

# Irish Prison Service Monthly Information Note – August 2018

## Committals to Prison 2012 – 2017

	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
<b>Committals</b>	9,287	15,099	17,206	16,155	15,735	17,026
	7,484	12,579	14,182	13,408	13,055	13,860
	persons	persons	persons	persons	persons	persons

## Committals to and Releases from Prison in August 2018

	Committals in August	Year To Date	Releases in August	Year To Date
<b>Mountjoy Male</b>	7	584	58	656
<b>Mountjoy Female</b>	31	474	54	449
<b>Cloverhill</b>	152	2,036	159	1,407
<b>Wheatfield</b>	2	4	30	270
<b>Midlands</b>	35	336	69	450
<b>Portlaoise</b>	0	12	8	94
<b>Cork</b>	51	643	59	526
<b>Limerick Male</b>	51	489	51	406
<b>Limerick Female</b>	12	160	17	149
<b>Castlerea</b>	35	534	53	494
<b>Arbour Hill</b>	0	0	5	41
<b>Loughan House</b>	0	0	4	30
<b>Shelton Abbey</b>	0	0	2	23
<b>Total</b>	<b>376</b> <b>371 persons</b>	<b>5,272</b> <b>4,566 persons</b>	<b>569</b> <b>561 persons</b>	<b>4,995</b> <b>4,461 persons</b>

- The corresponding figures for July 2018 were 781 committals (768 persons) and 711 releases (706 persons)
- The corresponding figures for August 2017 were 382 committals (375 persons) and 601 releases (590 persons)

## Comparison of Committals in January to August

	Committals	Persons
<b>Year 2018</b>	<b>5,272</b>	<b>4,566</b>
<b>Year 2017</b>	<b>6,708</b>	<b>5,755</b>
<b>Year 2016</b>	<b>10,232</b>	<b>9,022</b>

## Comparison number in custody & temporary release – last day of month

	Number in Custody	Number on Temporary Release
<b>31<sup>st</sup> August 2018</b>	<b>3,851</b>	<b>231</b>
<b>31<sup>st</sup> August 2017</b>	<b>3,552</b>	<b>208</b>
<b>31<sup>st</sup> August 2016</b>	<b>3,688</b>	<b>367</b>

## Prisoners in Custody, on Temporary Release and Remand/Trial

	Average Number in Custody in August	Average Number on TR in August	Average Number on Remand/Trial in August
Mountjoy Male	685	60	39
Mountjoy Female	130	32	23
Cloverhill	378	3	301
Wheatfield	460	23	0
Midlands	836	11	83
Portlaoise	233	1	12
Cork	290	39	53
Limerick Male	218	24	66
Limerick Female	26	17	6
Castlerea	306	15	58
Arbour Hill	136	0	2
Loughan House	125	3	0
Shelton Abbey	101	6	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,924</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>643</b>

Corresponding figures:

- July 2018      Number in Custody 3,996   No. on TR 226   Trial/Remand 674
- August 2017    Number in Custody 3,641   No. on TR 212   Trial/Remand 561

### Snapshot of population on 31<sup>st</sup> August 2018

- 3,851 persons in custody
- 3,159 sentenced prisoners
- 682 remand/trial prisoners
- 231 On temporary release – 5.5%
- 10 Extradition/Immigration detainee(s)
- 0 fines prisoner(s)
- 89 Lifers in the community
- 38 Total Subversives

### Offence Profile of sentenced prisoners

Offence Group	30/06/18	31/07/18	31/08/18
Homicide Offences	418	422	422
Sexual Offences	395	401	395
Attempts/Threat to Murder, Assaults and Related Offences	414	438	400
Dangerous or Negligent Acts	86	95	98
Kidnapping and Related Offences	51	55	53
Robbery, Extortion and Hijacking Offences	77	75	75
Burglary and Related Offences	325	349	337
Theft and Related Offences	611	601	560
Fraud, Deception and Related Offences	44	44	35
Controlled Drug Offences	385	384	377
Weapons and Explosives Offences	132	136	125
Damage to Property and to the Environment	90	95	85
Public Order and Other Social Code Offences	36	41	30
Road and Traffic Offences	68	77	60
Offences against Government, Justice Procedures and Organisation of Crime	88	92	92
Offences Not Elsewhere Classified	18	19	15
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,238</b>	<b>3,324</b>	<b>3,159</b>

### Sentence length by Age of Male prisoners under sentence

	18 to <21	21 to <25	25 to <30	30 to <40	40 to <50	50yrs+	Total
<3 Months	1	0	2	5	2	2	12
3 to <6 Months	15	22	29	57	20	10	153
6 to <12 Months	18	49	64	95	30	9	265
1 to <2 Years	24	63	70	127	55	24	363
2 to <3 Years	19	72	71	112	57	40	371
3 to <5 Years	19	78	137	189	117	67	607
5 to <10 Years	16	59	145	217	127	108	672
10+ Years	0	5	21	76	59	80	241
Life Sentence	2	9	24	136	93	89	353
<b>Total</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>357</b>	<b>563</b>	<b>1,014</b>	<b>560</b>	<b>429</b>	<b>3,037</b>

### Sentence length by Age of Female prisoners under sentence

	18 to <21	21 to <25	25 to <30	30 to <40	40 to <50	50yrs+	Total
3 to <6 Months	0	0	0	11	3	0	14
6 to <12 Months	0	5	4	10	14	0	33
1 to <2 Years	1	0	4	16	6	3	30
2 to <3 Years	0	1	0	3	0	0	4
3 to <5 Years	0	1	6	5	5	3	20
5 to <10 Years	1	0	3	4	2	2	12
10+ Years	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Life Sentence	0	0	0	2	5	1	8
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>122</b>

### Non Irish Nationality Group in custody on 31<sup>st</sup> August

	Female	Male	Total	%
African	4	67	71	13.87
Asian	0	32	32	6.25
Central American	1	0	1	0.19
European Union	12	293	305	59.57
Middle East	0	3	3	0.59
North American	0	2	2	0.39
Oceania	0	1	1	0.19
Other European	0	18	18	3.52
South American	1	17	18	3.52
United Kingdom	5	56	61	11.91
<b>Total</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>489</b>	<b>512</b>	<b>100.00</b>

### Top 5 Non Irish Nationals by Nationality in custody

Nationality	Female	Male	Total
Polish	5	121	126
Lithuanian	2	59	61
Romanian	3	52	55
British	2	41	43
Latvian	1	21	22
<b>Total</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>307</b>