

# Irish Prison Service Monthly Information Note – February 2023

## Committals to Prison 2016 – 2022

	2022*	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
<b>Committals</b>	7,055	6,133	6,340	8,939	8,071	9,287	15,099
	5,810	5,179	5,263	7,170	6,490	7,484	12,579
	Persons	persons	persons	persons	persons	persons	persons

*\*Provisional figures pending publication of the Annual Report 2022*

## Committals to and Releases from Prison in February 2023

	Committals in February	Year To Date	Releases in February	Year To Date
Arbour Hill	0	0	3	8
Castlerea	43	104	42	72
Cloverhill	288	523	155	295
Cork	87	149	58	103
Limerick Female	14	29	9	22
Limerick Male	68	121	30	74
Loughan House	0	0	6	8
Midlands	39	94	54	99
Mountjoy Female	70	143	61	113
Mountjoy Male	125	235	115	220
Portlaoise	1	2	14	21
Shelton Abbey	0	0	3	8
Training Unit	0	0	1	7
Wheatfield	0	0	30	56
<b>Total</b>	<b>735</b> <b>725 persons</b>	<b>1,400</b> <b>1,354 persons</b>	<b>581</b> <b>577 persons</b>	<b>1,106</b> <b>1,080 persons</b>

- The corresponding figures for January 2023 were 665 committals (622 persons) and 525 releases (518 persons)
- The corresponding figures for February 2022 were 684 committals (671 persons) and 536 releases (530 persons)

## Comparison of Committals January to February

	Committals	Persons
Year 2023	1,400	1,354
Year 2022	1,233	1,191
Year 2021	985	958
Year 2020	1,584	1,539
Year 2019	1,649	1,599

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

	Number in Custody	Number on Temporary Release
28 <sup>th</sup> February 2023	4,497	314
28 <sup>th</sup> February 2022	3,939	304
28 <sup>th</sup> February 2021	3,832	310
29 <sup>th</sup> February 2020	4,204	316
28 <sup>th</sup> February 2019	4,000	221

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

	Average Number in Custody in February	Average Number on TR in February	Average Number on Remand/Trial in February
Arbour Hill	129	0	1
Castlerea	360	13	71
Cloverhill	455	5	370
Cork	287	34	85
Limerick Female	47	17	12
Limerick Male	260	35	67
Loughan House	121	8	0
Midlands	877	25	111
Mountjoy Female	164	46	45
Mountjoy Male	782	75	32
Portlaoise	214	3	15
Shelton Abbey	99	2	0
Training Unit	94	1	0
Wheatfield	548	19	46
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,437</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>855</b>

Corresponding figures:

- January 2023                      Number in Custody 4,293   No. on TR 254   Trial/Remand 839
- February 2022                     Number in Custody 3,886   No. on TR 293   Trial/Remand 835

### Snapshot of population on 28<sup>th</sup> February 2023

- 4,497 persons in custody
- 3,568 sentenced prisoners
- 911 remand/trial prisoners
- 314 on temporary release – 6.3%
- 18 Extradition/Immigration detainee(s)
- 1 fine defaulter prisoner(s)
- 118 Lifers in the community
- 8 Total Subversives

### Offence Profile of sentenced prisoners

Offence Group	31/12/22	31/01/23	28/02/23
Homicide Offences	416	420	415
Sexual Offences	527	526	539
Attempts/Threat to Murder, Assaults, Harassments and Related Offences	539	571	590
Dangerous or Negligent Acts	72	78	75
Kidnapping and Related Offences	47	46	43
Robbery, Extortion and Hijacking Offences	89	95	99
Burglary and Related Offences	315	316	334
Theft and Related Offences	535	561	574
Fraud, Deception and Related Offences	79	83	87
Controlled Drug Offences	400	413	420
Weapons and Explosives Offences	112	121	126
Damage to Property and to the Environment	91	91	90
Public Order and Other Social Code Offences	35	41	46
Road and Traffic Offences	35	44	41
Offences against Government, Justice Procedures and Organisation of Crime	78	78	77
Offences Not Elsewhere Classified	11	13	12
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,381</b>	<b>3,497</b>	<b>3,568</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	0	7	9	14	9	7	46
3 to <6 Months	3	7	20	40	16	9	95
6 to <12 Months	6	24	43	94	43	15	225
1 to <2 Years	19	51	65	173	88	53	449
2 to <3 Years	14	50	87	148	95	55	449
3 to <5 Years	15	59	144	261	153	91	723
5 to <10 Years	6	65	140	275	161	145	792
10+ Years	2	2	27	65	66	113	275
Life Sentence	4	4	14	114	112	109	357
<b>Total</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>549</b>	<b>1,184</b>	<b>743</b>	<b>597</b>	<b>3,411</b>

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

	21 to <25	25 to <30	30 to <40	40 to <50	50yrs+	Total
<3 Months	0	1	3	0	1	5
3 to <6 Months	1	0	0	2	1	4
6 to <12 Months	1	5	17	9	1	33
1 to <2 Years	1	3	19	14	6	43
2 to <3 Years	1	5	12	6	1	25
3 to <5 Years	0	5	10	3	1	19
5 to <10 Years	1	0	6	6	1	14
10+ Years	0	0	2	0	0	2
Life Sentence	0	0	3	5	4	12
<b>Total</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>157</b>

### Remand Prisoners classified by length of time on remand

	<1 month	1 to 3 months	3 to 6 months	6 to 9 months	9 to 12 months	1 to 2 years	2 years plus	Total
Castlerea	19	16	12	4	6	2	1	60
Cloverhill	142	91	48	36	19	19	9	364
Cork	27	13	11	3	3	7	0	64
Limerick	41	12	10	5	0	4	0	72
Midlands	8	15	14	18	6	12	2	75
Mountjoy	24	10	7	3	1	2	4	51
Portlaoise	1	1	3	0	1	3	1	10
Wheatfield	2	1	4	1	0	10	2	20
<b>Total</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>716</b>

*The table will differ from the remand figure published in the daily numbers as the information focuses solely on those held on a remand/trial warrant and does not include prisoners who were/are held on a sentence warrant but also have a remand warrant which becomes active once the sentence warrant expires.*

### Non Irish Nationality Group in Custody on 28<sup>th</sup> February

	Female	Male	Total	%
African	3	90	93	14.2
Asian	2	34	36	5.5
British	5	76	81	12.3
Central American	0	1	1	0.2
European Union	8	351	359	54.6
Middle East	1	3	4	0.6
North American	0	3	3	0.5
Oceania	0	1	1	0.2
Other European	0	33	33	5.0
South American	9	37	46	7.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>629</b>	<b>657</b>	<b>100.0</b>

### Top 5 Non Nationals by Nationality in Custody

Nationality	Female	Male	Total
Polish	3	138	141
British	5	76	81
Romanian	0	75	75
Lithuanian	4	63	67
Brazilian	8	33	41
<b>Total</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>405</b>