

Irish Prison Service Monthly Information Note – February 2018

Committals to Prison 2012 – 2017

	2017*	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
Committals	9,306	15,099	17,206	16,155	15,735	17,026
	7,499	12,579	14,182	13,408	13,055	13,860
	persons	persons	persons	persons	persons	persons

**Provisional figures pending publication of the Annual Report 2017*

Committals to and Releases from Prison in February 2018

	Committals in February	Year To Date	Releases in February	Year To Date
Mountjoy Male	95	207	84	172
Mountjoy Female	62	115	54	106
Cloverhill	223	483	176	331
Wheatfield	1	1	24	42
Midlands	71	105	58	112
Portlaoise	1	2	10	24
Cork	83	180	59	130
Limerick Male	62	125	52	103
Limerick Female	23	40	20	37
Castlereagh	79	163	71	123
Arbour Hill	0	0	4	7
Loughan House	0	0	7	12
Shelton Abbey	0	0	2	6
Total	700 692 persons	1,421 1,378 persons	621 614 persons	1,205 1,176 persons

- The corresponding figures for January 2018 were 721 committals (707 persons) and 580 releases (575 persons)
- The corresponding figures for February 2017 were 1,033 committals (1,018 persons) and 951 releases (947 persons)

Comparison of Committals in January to February

	Committals	Persons
2018	1,421	1,378
2017	2,123	2,057
2016	2,978	2,910

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

	Number in Custody	Number on Temporary Release
28th February 2018	3,870	168
29th February 2017	3,798	352
28th February 2016	3,780	545

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
Mountjoy Male	657	44	26
Mountjoy Female	129	10	30
Cloverhill	379	7	300
Wheatfield	441	23	1
Midlands	831	8	76
Portlaoise	226	3	14
Cork	288	31	65
Limerick Male	215	11	72
Limerick Female	30	6	11
Castlerea	295	19	60
Arbour Hill	136	0	2
Loughan House	97	4	0
Shelton Abbey	91	5	0
Total	3,815	171	657

Corresponding figures:

- January 2018 Number in Custody 3,716 No. on TR 159 Trial/Remand 667
- February 2017 Number in Custody 3,743 No. on TR 251 Trial/Remand 566

Snapshot of population on 28th February 2018

- 3,870 persons in custody
- 3,141 sentenced prisoners
- 711 remand/trial prisoners
- 168 On temporary release – 4.3%
- 18 Extradition/Immigration detainee(s)
- 2 fines prisoner(s)
- 90 Lifers in the community
- 37 Total Subversives

Offence Profile of sentenced prisoners

Offence Group	30/12/17	31/01/18	28/02/18
Homicide Offences	420	417	414
Sexual Offences	380	385	383
Attempts/Threat to Murder, Assaults and Related Offences	407	410	417
Dangerous or Negligent Acts	68	72	92
Kidnapping and Related Offences	46	48	52
Robbery, Extortion and Hijacking Offences	74	74	77
Burglary and Related Offences	283	296	309
Theft and Related Offences	538	566	580
Fraud, Deception and Related Offences	41	42	42
Controlled Drug Offences	340	345	373
Weapons and Explosives Offences	108	114	123
Damage to Property and to the Environment	84	78	79
Public Order and Other Social Code Offences	27	25	34
Road and Traffic Offences	56	71	79
Offences against Government, Justice Procedures and Organisation of Crime	56	65	73
Offences Not Elsewhere Classified	12	11	14
Total	2,940	3,019	3,141

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	7	11	6	22	9	3	58
3 to <6 Months	9	19	28	46	19	4	125
6 to <12 Months	29	40	43	90	38	14	254
1 to <2 Years	35	78	74	109	56	26	378
2 to <3 Years	30	81	66	104	58	29	368
3 to <5 Years	21	80	129	205	113	63	611
5 to <10 Years	13	58	135	206	124	108	644
10+ Years	0	5	23	77	62	77	244
Life Sentence	1	10	20	139	89	86	345
Total	145	382	524	998	568	410	

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 Months	0	0	1	3	0	0	4
3 to <6 Months	0	1	2	3	1	0	7
6 to <12 Months	1	2	3	9	12	0	27
1 to <2 Years	3	1	5	9	6	4	28
2 to <3 Years	1	1	2	3	1	1	9
3 to <5 Years	0	3	5	1	5	3	17
5 to <10 Years	1	1	3	3	2	1	11
10+ Years	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Life Sentence	0	0	0	3	6	1	10
Total	6	9	21	35	33	10	

Non Irish Nationality Group in custody on 28th February

	Female	Male	Total	%
African	6	58	64	12.65
Asian	4	40	44	8.70
EU	12	265	277	54.74
Middle East	0	3	3	0.59
North American	0	1	1	0.20
Other European	1	22	23	4.55
South American	0	19	19	3.75
The Caribbean	1	0	1	0.20
UK	6	68	74	14.62
Total	30	476	506	100.00

Top 5 Non Irish Nationals by Nationality in custody

Nationality	Female	Male	Total
Polish	4	104	108
Lithuanian	1	59	60
British	4	53	57
Romanian	2	38	40
Latvian	2	24	26
Total	13	278	291