

# Irish Prison Service Monthly Information Note – July 2020

## Committals to Prison 2013 – 2019

	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
<b>Committals</b>	8,939	8,071	9,287	15,099	17,206	16,155	15,735
	7,170	6,490	7,484	12,579	14,182	13,408	13,055
	persons	persons	persons	persons	persons	persons	persons

## Committals to and Releases from Prison in July 2020

	Committals in July	Year To Date	Releases in July	Year To Date
Mountjoy Male	29	285	51	505
Mountjoy Female	34	287	47	343
Cloverhill	233	1,616	156	1,107
Wheatfield	0	7	36	272
Midlands	64	302	74	468
Portlaoise	4	8	11	75
Cork	71	483	80	458
Limerick Male	79	409	51	345
Limerick Female	14	95	11	105
Castlerea	60	394	48	377
Arbour Hill	0	0	5	29
Loughan House	0	0	4	30
Shelton Abbey	0	0	4	24
<b>Total</b>	<b>588</b>	<b>3,886</b>	<b>578</b>	<b>4,138</b>
	<b>581 persons</b>	<b>3,450 persons</b>	<b>574 persons</b>	<b>3,796 persons</b>

- The corresponding figures for June 2020 were 435 committals (430 persons) and 534 releases (525 persons)
- The corresponding figures for July 2019 were 834 committals (819 persons) and 781 releases (775 persons)

## Comparison of Committals from January to July

	Committals	Persons
Year 2020	3,886	3,450
Year 2019	5,531	4,815
Year 2018	4,895	4,283
Year 2017	6,326	5,492

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

	Number in Custody	Number on Temporary Release
31 <sup>st</sup> July 2020	3,766	296
31 <sup>st</sup> July 2019	4,061	321
31 <sup>st</sup> July 2018	4,037	236
31 <sup>st</sup> July 2017	3,733	218

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

	Average Number in Custody in July	Average Number on TR in July	Average Number on Remand/Trial in July
Mountjoy Male	655	63	50
Mountjoy Female	113	37	21
Cloverhill	348	4	271
Wheatfield	493	53	53
Midlands	810	37	82
Portlaoise	222	4	10
Cork	251	43	49
Limerick Male	200	32	74
Limerick Female	25	15	6
Castlerea	307	10	54
Arbour Hill	132	0	1
Loughan House	101	6	0
Shelton Abbey	92	5	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,749</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>671</b>

Corresponding figures:

- June 2020                                      Number in Custody 3,707   No. on TR 356   Trial/Remand 729
- July 2019                                        Number in Custody 4,031   No. on TR 314   Trial/Remand 688

### Snapshot of population on 31<sup>st</sup> July 2020

- 3,766 persons in custody
- 3,076 sentenced prisoners
- 660 remand/trial prisoners
- 296 On temporary release - 7.0%
- 30 Extradition/Immigration detainee(s)
- 0 fines prisoner(s)
- 108 Lifers in the community
- 28 Total Subversives

### Offence Profile of sentenced prisoners

Offence Group	31/05/20	30/06/20	31/07/20
Homicide Offences	409	412	406
Sexual Offences	431	433	441
Attempts/Threat to Murder, Assaults and Related Offences	419	418	460
Dangerous or Negligent Acts	65	75	81
Kidnapping and Related Offences	44	49	49
Robbery, Extortion and Hijacking Offences	91	88	90
Burglary and Related Offences	301	308	318
Theft and Related Offences	464	469	487
Fraud, Deception and Related Offences	40	47	49
Controlled Drug Offences	316	318	329
Weapons and Explosives Offences	123	118	127
Damage to Property and to the Environment	76	74	85
Public Order and Other Social Code Offences	23	24	26
Road and Traffic Offences	35	38	43
Offences against Government, Justice Procedures and Organisation of Crime	84	83	73
Offences Not Elsewhere Classified	11	11	12
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,932</b>	<b>2,965</b>	<b>3,076</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	4	5	10	1	1	22
3 to <6 Months	2	8	20	25	11	6	72
6 to <12 Months	14	20	46	73	24	7	184
1 to <2 Years	25	52	87	113	71	29	377
2 to <3 Years	22	49	61	132	62	28	654
3 to <5 Years	28	82	144	220	105	75	654
5 to <10 Years	16	56	136	219	148	133	708
10+ Years	0	1	21	64	65	97	248
Life Sentence	1	3	27	122	101	90	344
<b>Total</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>547</b>	<b>978</b>	<b>588</b>	<b>466</b>	<b>2,963</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 Months	0	1	0	1	0	0	2
3 to <6 Months	0	1	0	3	2	0	6
6 to <12 Months	0	3	4	5	2	0	14
1 to <2 Years	1	4	6	18	6	0	35
2 to <3 Years	0	2	2	3	3	1	11
3 to <5 Years	0	1	9	7	4	2	23
5 to <10 Years	0	1	1	4	1	4	11
10+ Years	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Life Sentence	0	0	0	2	7	1	10
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>113</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
Castlereagh	19	10	10	0	2	3	1	45
Cloverhill	97	71	49	17	3	11	1	249
Cork	10	11	5	2	2	1	0	31
Limerick	17	13	11	4	0	5	0	50
Midlands	3	15	10	9	12	8	0	57
Mountjoy	7	4	7	8	5	6	1	38
Portlaoise	3	1	1	1	1	1	0	8
Wheatfield	0	3	7	11	4	5	1	31
<b>Total</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>509</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/trail 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 31<sup>st</sup> July

	Female	Male	Total	%
African	4	68	72	12.39
Asian	0	30	30	5.16
British	4	68	72	12.39
Central American	0	1	1	0.17
European Union	11	347	358	61.62
Middle East	1	2	3	0.52
North American	0	3	3	0.52
Oceania	0	2	2	0.34
Other European	0	18	18	3.10
South American	3	18	21	3.61
The Caribbean	0	1	1	0.17
<b>Total</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>558</b>	<b>581</b>	<b>100.00</b>

### Top 5 Non Nationals by Nationality in Custody

Nationality	Female	Male	Total
Polish	3	110	113
Romanian	4	76	80
Lithuanian	2	77	79
British	4	68	72
Latvian	1	29	30
<b>Total</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>374</b>