

Irish Prison Service Monthly Information Note – June 2020

Committals to Prison 2013 – 2019

	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
Committals	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 June 2020

	Committals in June	Year To Date	Releases in June	Year To Date
Mountjoy Male	25	256	56	454
Mountjoy Female	31	253	36	296
Cloverhill	178	1,383	137	951
Wheatfield	2	7	44	236
Midlands	40	238	69	394
Portlaoise	2	4	12	64
Cork	54	412	54	378
Limerick Male	42	330	44	294
Limerick Female	8	81	9	94
Castlerea	53	334	63	329
Arbour Hill	0	0	4	24
Loughan House	0	0	3	26
Shelton Abbey	0	0	3	20
Total	435 430 persons	3,298 2,997 persons	534 525 persons	3,560 3,324 persons

- The corresponding figures for May 2020 were 409 committals (401 persons) and 565 releases (557 persons)
- The corresponding figures for June 2019 were 738 committals (727 persons) and 661 releases (654 persons)

Comparison of Committals in January to June

	Committals	Persons
Year 2020	3,298	2,997
Year 2019	4,697	4,173
Year 2018	4,116	3,681
Year 2017	5,574	4,935

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

	Number in Custody	Number on Temporary Release
30th June 2020	3,717	326
30th June 2019	4,010	326
30th June 2018	4,002	209
30th June 2017	3,712	256

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	1	4	5	2	2	14
3 to <6 Months	5	9	15	24	5	6	64
6 to <12 Months	12	29	50	67	20	8	186
1 to <2 Years	18	48	71	121	69	23	350
2 to <3 Years	22	46	55	118	58	29	328
3 to <5 Years	28	73	135	208	104	75	623
5 to <10 Years	14	55	136	220	145	130	700
10+ Years	0	1	20	65	63	95	244
Life Sentence	1	3	27	122	103	89	345
Total	100	265	513	950	569	457	2,854

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	0	0	0	1	1
3 to <6 Months	0	1	0	1	0	1	3
6 to <12 Months	0	1	3	7	1	0	12
1 to <2 Years	1	4	7	17	5	0	34
2 to <3 Years	0	3	3	3	3	1	13
3 to <5 Years	0	1	9	7	5	2	24
5 to <10 Years	0	1	1	5	1	5	13
10+ Years	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Life Sentence	0	0	0	2	7	1	10
Total	1	11	23	43	22	11	111

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	23	6	11	3	1	3	1	48
Cloverhill	91	98	61	16	4	9	1	280
Cork	24	13	5	3	1	1	0	47
Limerick	17	13	13	5	4	6	0	58
Midlands	4	11	18	9	10	8	0	60
Mountjoy	8	7	14	16	3	6	1	55
Portlaoise	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	5
Wheatfield	0	2	4	12	4	5	1	28
Total	168	150	127	65	28	39	4	581

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 30th June

	Female	Male	Total	%
African	3	64	67	12.01
Asian	0	34	34	6.09
British	5	71	76	13.62
Central American	0	1	1	0.18
European Union	12	323	335	60.03
Middle East	1	3	4	0.72
North American	0	3	3	0.54
Oceania	0	1	1	0.18
Other European	0	17	17	3.05
South American	2	17	19	3.40
The Caribbean	0	1	1	0.18
Total	23	535	558	100.00

Top 5 Non Nationals by Nationality in Custody

Nationality	Female	Male	Total
Polish	3	98	101
Romanian	4	75	79
Lithuanian	3	74	77
British	5	71	76
Latvian	1	29	30
Total	16	347	363