

# Irish Prison Service

## Monthly Information Note – January 2019

### Committals to Prison 2013 – 2018

	2018*	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
<b>Committals</b>	8,079	9,287	15,099	17,206	16,155	15,735
	6,496	7,484	12,579	14,182	13,408	13,055
	persons	persons	persons	persons	persons	persons

*\*Provisional figures pending publication of the Annual Report 2018*

### Committals to and Releases from Prison in January 2019

	Committals in January	Year To Date	Releases in January	Year To Date
<b>Mountjoy Male</b>	139	139	136	136
<b>Mountjoy Female</b>	106	106	104	104
<b>Cloverhill</b>	294	294	179	179
<b>Wheatfield</b>	1	1	47	47
<b>Midlands</b>	50	50	92	92
<b>Portlaoise</b>	0	0	10	10
<b>Cork</b>	107	107	79	79
<b>Limerick Male</b>	71	71	59	59
<b>Limerick Female</b>	25	25	15	15
<b>Castlerea</b>	80	80	70	70
<b>Arbour Hill</b>	0	0	5	5
<b>Loughan House</b>	0	0	5	5
<b>Shelton Abbey</b>	0	0	1	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>873</b> <b>864 persons</b>	<b>873</b> <b>864 persons</b>	<b>802</b> <b>797 persons</b>	<b>802</b> <b>797 persons</b>

- The corresponding figures for December 2018 were 644 committals (637 persons) and 725 releases (718 persons)
- The corresponding figures for January 2018 were 721 committals (707 persons) and 580 releases (575 persons)

### Comparison of Committals in January

	Committals	Persons
<b>Year 2019</b>	<b>873</b>	<b>864</b>
<b>Year 2018</b>	<b>721</b>	<b>707</b>
<b>Year 2017</b>	<b>1,089</b>	<b>1,079</b>

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

	Number in Custody	Number on Temporary Release
<b>31<sup>st</sup> January 2019</b>	<b>3,983</b>	<b>171</b>
<b>31<sup>st</sup> January 2018</b>	<b>3,798</b>	<b>165</b>
<b>31<sup>st</sup> January 2017</b>	<b>3,690</b>	<b>270</b>

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

	Average Number in Custody in January	Average Number on TR in January	Average Number on Remand/Trial in January
Mountjoy Male	680	42	47
Mountjoy Female	134	21	30
Cloverhill	429	0	343
Wheatfield	486	24	1
Midlands	818	10	73
Portlaoise	227	0	10
Cork	290	25	53
Limerick Male	210	12	70
Limerick Female	40	6	11
Castlerea	311	9	75
Arbour Hill	134	0	1
Loughan House	95	3	0
Shelton Abbey	93	8	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,947</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>714</b>

Corresponding figures:

- December 2018                      Number in Custody 3,900   No. on TR 207   Trial/Remand 680
- January 2018                         Number in Custody 3,716   No. on TR 159   Trial/Remand 667

### **Snapshot of population on 31<sup>st</sup> January 2019**

- 3,983 persons in custody
- 3,171 sentenced prisoners
- 789 remand/trial prisoners
- 171 On temporary release – 3.9%
- 23 Extradition/Immigration detainee(s)
- 3 fines prisoner(s)
- 91 Lifers in the community
- 40 Total Subversives

### **Offence Profile of sentenced prisoners**

Offence Group	30/11/18	31/12/18	31/01/19
Homicide Offences	419	423	425
Sexual Offences	403	405	399
Attempts/Threat to Murder, Assaults and Related Offences	401	404	394
Dangerous or Negligent Acts	101	96	91
Kidnapping and Related Offences	50	49	47
Robbery, Extortion and Hijacking Offences	86	91	91
Burglary and Related Offences	347	334	332
Theft and Related Offences	541	558	555
Fraud, Deception and Related Offences	39	32	32
Controlled Drug Offences	371	372	379
Weapons and Explosives Offences	118	119	121
Damage to Property and to the Environment	84	79	80
Public Order and Other Social Code Offences	36	29	38
Road and Traffic Offences	66	56	67
Offences against Government, Justice Procedures and Organisation of Crime	91	93	98
Offences Not Elsewhere Classified	18	23	22
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,171</b>	<b>3,163</b>	<b>3,171</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	2	1	7	9	8	5	32
3 to <6 Months	10	14	36	57	25	10	152
6 to <12 Months	24	44	69	88	38	16	279
1 to <2 Years	17	72	73	126	53	26	367
2 to <3 Years	21	55	73	117	53	33	352
3 to <5 Years	20	73	122	186	110	75	586
5 to <10 Years	11	54	152	210	135	114	676
10+ Years	0	4	24	72	56	83	239
Life Sentence	2	7	24	138	98	88	357
<b>Total</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>580</b>	<b>1,003</b>	<b>576</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>3,040</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	1	0	0	0	2
3 to <6 Months	0	1	0	5	5	0	11
6 to <12 Months	2	1	8	19	9	1	40
1 to <2 Years	0	5	5	7	4	1	22
2 to <3 Years	0	0	1	7	0	0	8
3 to <5 Years	0	4	5	4	9	3	25
5 to <10 Years	1	1	2	5	2	2	13
10+ Years	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Life Sentence	0	0	0	2	6	1	9
<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>131</b>

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

	Female	Male	Total	%
African	3	70	73	13.44
Asian	2	38	40	7.37
British	8	65	73	13.44
Central American	0	1	1	0.18
European Union	8	306	314	57.83
Middle East	0	2	2	0.37
North American	0	2	2	0.37
Oceania	0	1	1	0.18
Other European	1	20	21	3.87
South American	0	16	16	2.95
<b>Total</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>521</b>	<b>543</b>	<b>100.00</b>

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

Nationality	Female	Male	Total
Polish	4	118	122
British	8	65	73
Lithuanian	1	68	69
Romanian	1	58	59
Nigerian	0	24	24
<b>Total</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>347</b>