

Irish Prison Service Monthly Information Note – July 2017

Committals to Prison 2011 – 2016

	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011
Committals	15,099	17,206	16,155	15,735	17,026	17,319
	12,579	14,182	13,408	13,055	13,860	13,952
	persons	persons	persons	persons	persons	persons

Committals to and Releases from Prison in July 2017

	Committals in July	Year To Date	Releases in July	Year To Date
Mountjoy Male	84	1,089	105	1,134
Mountjoy Female	84	722	89	723
Training Unit	0	0	0	30
St. Patrick's	0	36	0	4
Cloverhill	274	1,594	169	1,106
Wheatfield	1	7	55	304
Midlands	41	551	71	672
Portlaoise	1	18	11	86
Cork	96	764	86	683
Limerick Male	74	639	75	561
Limerick Female	21	272	25	262
Castlerea	77	642	66	574
Arbour Hill	0	0	5	39
Loughan House	0	0	2	31
Shelton Abbey	0	0	0	17
Total	753 733 persons	6,334 5,498 persons	759 750 persons	6,226 5,623 persons

- The corresponding figures for June 2017 were 787 committals (775 persons) and 837 releases (829 persons)
- The corresponding figures for July 2016 were 1,173 committals (1,157 persons) and 1,203 releases (1,190 persons)

Comparison of Committals January to July

	Committals	Persons
2017	6,334	5,498
2016	9,029	8,068
2015	10,388	9,250

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

	Number in Custody	Number on Temporary Release
31st July 2017	3,733	218
31st July 2016	3,808	360
31st July 2015	3,791	506

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	585	73	45
Mountjoy Female	114	19	24
Cloverhill	344	6	272
Wheatfield	447	24	6
Midlands	818	12	48
Portlaoise	230	3	14
Cork	272	48	43
Limerick Male	217	29	61
Limerick Female	26	8	2
Castlerea	312	16	44
Arbour Hill	134	2	0
Loughan House	108	2	0
Shelton Abbey	98	2	0
Total	3,705	244	559

Corresponding figures:

- June 2017 Number in Custody 3,686 No. on TR 267 Trial/Remand 555
- July 2016 Number in Custody 3,786 No. on TR 372 Trial/Remand 488

Snapshot of population on 31st July 2017

- 3,733 persons in custody
- 3,122 sentenced prisoners
- 603 remand/trial prisoners
- 218 On temporary release – 5.3%
- 8 Extradition/Immigration detainees
- 1 fines prisoner(s)
- 85 Lifers in the community
- 39 Total Subversives

Offence Profile of sentenced prisoners

Offence Group	31/05/17	30/06/17	31/07/17
Homicide Offences	424	422	423
Sexual Offences	394	389	396
Attempts/Threat to Murder, Assaults and Related Offences	428	424	429
Dangerous or Negligent Acts	98	99	92
Kidnapping and Related Offences	44	44	45
Robbery, Extortion and Hijacking Offences	83	76	73
Burglary and Related Offences	288	296	296
Theft and Related Offences	575	565	601
Fraud, Deception and Related Offences	44	44	34
Controlled Drug Offences	356	352	349
Weapons and Explosives Offences	119	120	114
Damage to Property and to the Environment	76	82	86
Public Order and Other Social Code Offences	26	27	32
Road and Traffic Offences	69	79	78
Offences against Government, Justice Procedures and Organisation of Crime	51	66	61
Offences Not Elsewhere Classified	16	13	13
Total	3,091	3,098	3,122

Sentence length by Age of Male prisoners under sentence

	17 years	18 to <21	21 to <25	25 to <30	30 to <40	40 to <50	50yrs+	Total
<3 Months	0	3	5	9	6	4	4	31
3 to <6 Months	0	7	27	20	43	21	7	125
6 to <12 Months	0	27	39	62	92	25	8	253
1 to <2 Years	2	27	76	88	113	56	36	398
2 to <3 Years	0	34	59	69	101	50	26	339
3 to <5 Years	0	23	94	137	185	99	63	601
5 to <10 Years	0	11	71	138	219	123	104	666
10+ Years	0	0	7	23	72	67	75	244
Life Sentence	0	0	9	22	140	96	83	350
Total	2	132	387	568	971	541	406	3,007

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	1	0	1
3 to <6 Months	0	0	1	3	7	0	11
6 to <12 Months	1	1	6	8	5	0	21
1 to <2 Years	0	4	5	17	5	2	33
2 to <3 Years	0	2	0	4	1	2	9
3 to <5 Years	2	3	3	1	4	2	15
5 to <10 Years	0	1	2	5	2	1	11
10+ Years	0	0	0	1	1	1	3
Life Sentence	0	0	0	4	5	2	11
Total	3	11	17	43	31	10	115

Non Irish Nationality Group in custody on 31st July

	Female	Male	Total	%
African	2	50	52	10.74
Asian	1	31	32	6.61
Central American	0	1	1	0.21
EU	10	265	275	56.82
Middle East	1	3	4	0.83
North American	0	2	2	0.41
Oceania	0	1	1	0.21
Other European	0	17	17	3.51
South American	0	13	13	2.69
UK	9	78	87	17.97
Total	23	461	484	100.00

Top 5 Non Irish Nationals by Nationality in custody

Nationality	Female	Male	Total
Polish	3	94	97
Lithuanian	2	68	70
British	6	64	70
Romanian	1	41	42
Latvian	2	24	26
Total	14	291	305