

Irish Prison Service Monthly Information Note – July 2018

Committals to Prison 2012 – 2017

	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
Committals	9,287	15,099	17,206	16,155	15,735	17,026
	7,484	12,579	14,182	13,408	13,055	13,860
	persons	persons	persons	persons	persons	persons

Committals to and Releases from Prison in July 2018

	Committals in July	Year To Date	Releases in July	Year To Date
Mountjoy Male	77	577	79	598
Mountjoy Female	72	444	61	396
Cloverhill	307	1,887	211	1,246
Wheatfield	1	3	42	241
Midlands	52	301	49	381
Portlaoise	1	12	11	86
Cork	89	593	83	467
Limerick Male	67	439	58	356
Limerick Female	27	148	30	132
Castlerea	88	499	71	441
Arbour Hill	0	0	7	36
Loughan House	0	0	3	26
Shelton Abbey	0	0	6	21
Total	781	4,903	711	4,427
	768 persons	4,290 persons	706 persons	4,025 persons

- The corresponding figures for June 2018 were 648 committals (637 persons) and 640 releases (630 persons)
- The corresponding figures for July 2017 were 752 committals (732 persons) and 759 releases (750 persons)

Comparison of Committals in January to July

	Committals	Persons
Year 2018	4,903	4,290
Year 2017	6,326	5,492
Year 2016	9,029	8,068

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

	Number in Custody	Number on Temporary Release
31st Jul 2018	4,037	236
31st Jul 2017	3,733	218
31st Jul 2016	3,808	360

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	697	59	40
Mountjoy Female	143	30	33
Cloverhill	395	5	316
Wheatfield	464	24	1
Midlands	841	10	84
Portlaoise	230	2	17
Cork	295	39	55
Limerick Male	214	19	67
Limerick Female	33	17	8
Castlerea	318	11	51
Arbour Hill	136	0	2
Loughan House	126	2	0
Shelton Abbey	104	8	0
Total	3,996	226	674

Corresponding figures:

- June 2018 Number in Custody 3,987 No. on TR 214 Trial/Remand 697
- July 2017 Number in Custody 3,705 No. on TR 244 Trial/Remand 559

Snapshot of population on 31st July 2018

- 4,037 persons in custody
- 3,324 sentenced prisoners
- 697 remand/trial prisoners
- 236 On temporary release – 5.3%
- 16 Extradition/Immigration detainee(s)
- 4 fines prisoner(s)
- 89 Lifers in the community
- 38 Total Subversives

Offence Profile of sentenced prisoners

Offence Group	31/05/18	30/06/18	31/07/18
Homicide Offences	419	418	422
Sexual Offences	386	395	401
Attempts/Threat to Murder, Assaults and Related Offences	431	414	438
Dangerous or Negligent Acts	81	86	95
Kidnapping and Related Offences	52	51	55
Robbery, Extortion and Hijacking Offences	75	77	75
Burglary and Related Offences	325	325	349
Theft and Related Offences	612	611	601
Fraud, Deception and Related Offences	48	44	44
Controlled Drug Offences	384	385	384
Weapons and Explosives Offences	127	132	136
Damage to Property and to the Environment	82	90	95
Public Order and Other Social Code Offences	33	36	41
Road and Traffic Offences	66	68	77
Offences against Government, Justice Procedures and Organisation of Crime	80	88	92
Offences Not Elsewhere Classified	14	18	19
Total	3,215	3,238	3,324

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	5	4	10	9	4	2	34
3 to <6 Months	19	24	37	67	24	9	180
6 to <12 Months	21	53	74	102	36	12	298
1 to <2 Years	26	69	77	137	57	27	393
2 to <3 Years	22	73	77	114	64	37	387
3 to <5 Years	20	78	144	198	117	62	619
5 to <10 Years	17	63	146	219	131	108	684
10+ Years	0	5	22	76	60	77	240
Life Sentence	2	9	23	136	93	89	352
Total	132	378	610	1,058	586	423	3,187

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	2	3	0	6
3 to <6 Months	0	1	0	10	3	0	14
6 to <12 Months	0	6	6	10	16	0	38
1 to <2 Years	1	0	4	19	7	2	33
2 to <3 Years	1	0	1	3	0	0	5
3 to <5 Years	0	1	6	4	5	2	18
5 to <10 Years	1	1	3	5	2	2	14
10+ Years	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Life Sentence	0	0	0	2	5	1	8
Total	3	9	21	56	41	7	137

Non Irish Nationality Group in custody on 31st July

	Female	Male	Total	%
African	4	80	84	15.58
Asian	0	29	29	5.38
Central American	1	0	1	0.19
European Union	15	303	318	59.00
Middle East	0	5	5	0.93
Other European	0	17	17	3.15
South American	0	18	18	3.34
United Kingdom	5	62	67	12.43
Total	25	514	539	100.00

Top 5 Non Irish Nationals by Nationality in custody

Nationality	Female	Male	Total
Polish	6	118	124
United Kingdom*	5	62	67
Lithuanian	2	64	66
Romanian	4	52	56
Nigerian	2	28	30
Total	19	324	343

*Includes citizens from England, Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales