

Irish Prison Service Monthly Information Note – July 2019

Committals to Prison 2013 – 2018

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

Committals to and Releases from Prison in July 2019

	Committals in July	Year To Date	Releases in July	Year To Date
Mountjoy Male	97	700	102	768
Mountjoy Female	91	583	80	548
Cloverhill	275	1,894	226	1,273
Wheatfield	0	8	51	320
Midlands	86	488	68	567
Portlaoise	0	10	8	78
Cork	104	674	79	504
Limerick Male	78	516	73	444
Limerick Female	20	159	22	133
Castlerea	82	497	66	450
Arbour Hill	0	0	3	36
Loughan House	0	0	0	27
Shelton Abbey	0	0	3	16
Total	833 820 persons	5,529 4,816 persons	781 775 persons	5,164 4,622 persons

- The corresponding figures for June 2019 were 739 committals (728 persons) and 661 releases (654 persons)
- The corresponding figures for July 2018 were 779 committals (766 persons) and 711 releases (706 persons)

Comparison of Committals in January to July

	Committals	Persons
Year 2019	5,529	4,816
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
31st July 2019	4,061	321
31st July 2018	4,037	236
31st 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	694	95	39
Mountjoy Female	125	43	38
Cloverhill	399	3	332
Wheatfield	495	29	7
Midlands	868	28	75
Portlaoise	235	4	5
Cork	302	34	55
Limerick Male	221	35	77
Limerick Female	36	19	6
Castlerea	308	13	53
Arbour Hill	135	0	1
Loughan House	108	2	0
Shelton Abbey	105	9	0
Total	4,031	314	688

Corresponding figures:

- June 2019 Number in Custody 3,998 No. on TR 306 Trial/Remand 705
- July 2018 Number in Custody 3,996 No. on TR 226 Trial/Remand 674

Snapshot of population on 31st July 2019

- 4,061 persons in custody
- 3,372 sentenced prisoners
- 675 remand/trial prisoners
- 321 On temporary release – 7.1%
- 14 Extradition/Immigration detainee(s)
- 0 fines prisoner(s)
- 100 Lifers in the community
- 40 Total Subversives

Offence Profile of sentenced prisoners

Offence Group	31/05/19	30/06/19	31/07/19
Homicide Offences	417	411	416
Sexual Offences	420	424	446
Attempts/Threat to Murder, Assaults and Related Offences	427	412	456
Dangerous or Negligent Acts	90	89	80
Kidnapping and Related Offences	42	46	49
Robbery, Extortion and Hijacking Offences	81	84	90
Burglary and Related Offences	337	346	335
Theft and Related Offences	599	575	616
Fraud, Deception and Related Offences	47	41	44
Controlled Drug Offences	369	350	378
Weapons and Explosives Offences	116	117	130
Damage to Property and to the Environment	88	90	96
Public Order and Other Social Code Offences	33	40	45
Road and Traffic Offences	71	63	67
Offences against Government, Justice Procedures and Organisation of Crime	106	108	111
Offences Not Elsewhere Classified	16	13	13
Total	3,259	3,209	3,372

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	4	2	7	6	7	5	31
3 to <6 Months	13	24	36	47	27	11	158
6 to <12 Months	34	54	75	127	53	16	359
1 to <2 Years	27	62	73	128	66	26	382
2 to <3 Years	16	58	74	128	53	37	366
3 to <5 Years	27	87	122	217	125	79	657
5 to <10 Years	10	59	144	226	137	128	704
10+ Years	0	2	25	66	60	89	242
Life Sentence	0	6	27	130	99	91	353
Total	131	354	583	1,075	627	482	3,252

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	3	0	0	3
3 to <6 Months	0	1	4	4	2	0	11
6 to <12 Months	0	4	2	9	7	2	24
1 to <2 Years	1	4	4	7	8	2	26
2 to <3 Years	0	0	3	6	0	0	9
3 to <5 Years	0	1	5	7	7	4	24
5 to <10 Years	0	2	1	5	2	3	13
10+ Years	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Life Sentence	0	0	0	2	6	1	9
Total	1	12	19	44	32	12	120

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	15	9	10	3	0	1	0	38
Cloverhill	100	103	42	15	7	5	1	273
Cork	15	11	8	0	0	1	0	35
Limerick	13	16	5	2	1	1	0	38
Midlands	14	15	6	4	7	8	0	54
Mountjoy	20	13	4	5	0	4	0	46
Portlaoise	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	3
Wheatfield	2	7	4	4	0	2	0	19
Total	180	174	79	33	16	22	2	506

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 31st July

	Female	Male	Total	%
African	4	72	76	13.26
Asian	1	37	38	6.63
British	6	70	76	13.26
Central American	0	1	1	0.18
European Union	10	334	344	60.04
Middle East	0	2	2	0.35
North American	0	2	2	0.35
Other European	0	18	18	3.14
South American	6	10	16	2.79
Total	27	546	573	100.00

Top 5 Non Nationals by Nationality in custody

Nationality	Female	Male	Total
Polish	3	122	125
Lithuanian	2	77	79
British	6	70	76
Romanian	2	67	69
Nigerian	2	22	24
Total	15	358	373