

Irish Prison Service Monthly Information Note – June 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 June 2018

	Committals in June	Year To Date	Releases in June	Year To Date
Mountjoy Male	61	500	80	519
Mountjoy Female	62	372	68	335
Cloverhill	232	1,580	172	1,035
Wheatfield	0	2	49	199
Midlands	29	249	51	332
Portlaoise	6	11	13	75
Cork	90	504	56	384
Limerick Male	68	372	62	298
Limerick Female	21	121	18	102
Castlerea	79	411	64	370
Arbour Hill	0	0	3	29
Loughan House	0	0	3	23
Shelton Abbey	0	0	1	15
Total	648 637 persons	4,122 3,686 persons	640 630 persons	3,716 3,434 persons

- The corresponding figures for May 2018 were 729 committals (718 persons) and 649 releases (636 persons)
- The corresponding figures for June 2017 were 786 committals (774 persons) and 837 releases (829 persons)

Comparison of Committals in January to June

	Committals	Persons
Year 2018	4,122	3,686
Year 2017	5,574	4,935
Year 2016	7,856	7,140

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

	Number in Custody	Number on Temporary Release
30th June 2018	4,002	209
30th June 2017	3,712	256
30th June 2016	3,793	394

Prisoners in Custody, on Temporary Release and Remand/Trial

	Average Number in Custody in June	Average Number on TR in June	Average Number on Remand/Trial in June
Mountjoy Male	702	50	38
Mountjoy Female	143	28	32
Cloverhill	418	7	336
Wheatfield	462	33	2
Midlands	816	10	80
Portlaoise	229	4	16
Cork	295	34	56
Limerick Male	211	21	69
Limerick Female	40	13	8
Castlerea	312	6	59
Arbour Hill	135	0	1
Loughan House	120	0	0
Shelton Abbey	104	8	0
Total	3,987	214	697

Corresponding figures:

- May 2018 Number in Custody 3,967 No. on TR 205 Trial/Remand 674
- June 2017 Number in Custody 3,686 No. on TR 267 Trial/Remand 555

Snapshot of population on 30th June 2018

- 4,002 persons in custody
- 3,238 sentenced prisoners
- 741 remand/trial prisoners
- 209 On temporary release – 4.8%
- 23 Extradition/Immigration detainee(s)
- 0 fines prisoner(s)
- 90 Lifers in the community
- 37 Total Subversives

Offence Profile of sentenced prisoners

Offence Group	30/04/18	31/05/18	30/06/18
Homicide Offences	416	419	418
Sexual Offences	388	386	395
Attempts/Threat to Murder, Assaults and Related Offences	412	431	414
Dangerous or Negligent Acts	79	81	86
Kidnapping and Related Offences	49	52	51
Robbery, Extortion and Hijacking Offences	78	75	77
Burglary and Related Offences	317	325	325
Theft and Related Offences	585	612	611
Fraud, Deception and Related Offences	50	48	44
Controlled Drug Offences	367	384	385
Weapons and Explosives Offences	129	127	132
Damage to Property and to the Environment	79	82	90
Public Order and Other Social Code Offences	40	33	36
Road and Traffic Offences	78	66	68
Offences against Government, Justice Procedures and Organisation of Crime	76	80	88
Offences Not Elsewhere Classified	14	14	18
Total	3,157	3,215	3,238

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	1	5	5	3	2	21
3 to <6 Months	17	22	35	52	24	8	158
6 to <12 Months	19	51	72	98	39	18	297
1 to <2 Years	19	67	80	134	56	27	383
2 to <3 Years	21	77	73	107	65	35	378
3 to <5 Years	19	79	143	199	115	65	620
5 to <10 Years	15	58	147	214	127	106	667
10+ Years	0	5	21	75	58	80	239
Life Sentence	1	8	22	136	91	88	346
Total	116	368	598	1,020	578	429	3,109

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	1	0	11	3	0	15
6 to <12 Months	1	4	5	11	12	0	33
1 to <2 Years	1	0	4	21	6	2	34
2 to <3 Years	1	1	1	3	0	0	6
3 to <5 Years	0	2	6	2	5	2	17
5 to <10 Years	1	1	3	5	3	1	14
10+ Years	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Life Sentence	0	0	0	2	5	1	8
Total	4	9	19	56	35	6	

Non Irish Nationality Group in custody on 30th June

	Female	Male	Total	%
African	3	67	70	13.06
Asian	1	43	44	8.20
Central American	1	0	1	0.19
European Union	11	303	314	58.58
Middle East	0	2	2	0.37
North American	0	1	1	0.19
Other European	0	18	18	3.36
South American	1	17	18	3.36
The Caribbean	0	1	1	0.19
United Kingdom	5	62	67	12.50
Total	22	514	536	100.00

Top 5 Non Irish Nationals by Nationality in custody

Nationality	Female	Male	Total
Polish	5	118	123
Lithuanian	1	66	67
British	4	53	57
Romanian	3	48	51
Latvian	2	24	26
Total	15	309	324