

# Irish Prison Service

## Monthly Information Note – March 2022

### Committals to Prison 2015 – 2021

	2021*	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
<b>Committals</b>	6,136	6,340	8,939	8,071	9,287	15,099	17,206
	5,182	5,263	7,170	6,490	7,484	12,579	14,182
	persons	persons	persons	persons	persons	persons	persons

*\*Provisional figures pending publication of the Annual Report 2021*

### Committals to and Releases from Prison in March 2022

	Committals in March	Year To Date	Releases in March	Year To Date
Arbour Hill	0	0	4	9
Castlerea	51	188	48	138
Cloverhill	221	641	123	318
Cork	84	237	52	170
Limerick Female	17	51	7	25
Limerick Male	41	136	37	104
Loughan House	0	0	2	7
Midlands	41	129	69	181
Mountjoy Female	58	152	53	128
Mountjoy Male	87	292	115	299
Portlaoise	0	7	9	31
Shelton Abbey	0	0	3	8
Wheatfield	0	0	24	90
<b>Total</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>1,833</b>	<b>546</b>	<b>1,508</b>
	<b>596 persons</b>	<b>1,745 persons</b>	<b>535 persons</b>	<b>1,449 persons</b>

- The corresponding figures for February 2022 were 684 committals (671 persons) and 536 releases (530 persons)
- The corresponding figures for March 2021 were 533 committals (528 persons) and 571 releases (565 persons)

### Comparison of Committals January to March

	Committals	Persons
Year 2022	1,833	1,745
Year 2021	1,518	1,460
Year 2020	2,103	2,011
Year 2019	2,427	2,317
Year 2018	2,078	1,972

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

	Number in Custody	Number on Temporary Release
31 <sup>st</sup> March 2022	3,970	314
31 <sup>st</sup> March 2021	3,753	341
31 <sup>st</sup> March 2020	3,881	585
31 <sup>st</sup> March 2019	4,034	220
31 <sup>st</sup> March 2018	3,889	203

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

	Average Number in Custody in March	Average Number on TR in March	Average Number on Remand/Trial March
Arbour Hill	130	1	0
Castlerea	302	8	65
Cloverhill	404	0	337
Cork	250	41	60
Limerick Female	30	19	9
Limerick Male	187	26	53
Loughan House	104	6	0
Midlands	851	16	120
Mountjoy Female	127	37	35
Mountjoy Male	708	135	45
Portlaoise	219	1	17
Shelton Abbey	84	7	0
Wheatfield	550	21	77
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,946</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>818</b>

Corresponding figures:

- February 2022                                      Number in Custody 3,886    No. on TR 293    Trial/Remand 835
- March 2021    Number in Custody 3,788    No. on TR 323    Trial/Remand 682

### Snapshot of population on 31<sup>st</sup> March 2022

- 3,970 persons in custody
- 3,067 sentenced prisoners
- 894 remand/trial prisoners
- 314 on temporary release – 7.1%
- 9 Extradition/Immigration detainee(s)
- 0 fines prisoner(s)
- 121 Lifers in the community
- 18 Total Subversives

### Offence Profile of sentenced prisoners

Offence Group	31/01/22	28/02/22	31/03/22
Homicide Offences	407	409	408
Sexual Offences	460	463	466
Attempts/Threat to Murder, Assaults and Related Offences	442	449	456
Dangerous or Negligent Acts	69	74	70
Kidnapping and Related Offences	46	46	46
Robbery, Extortion and Hijacking Offences	77	76	82
Burglary and Related Offences	281	284	274
Theft and Related Offences	439	441	458
Fraud, Deception and Related Offences	50	56	57
Controlled Drug Offences	327	332	341
Weapons and Explosives Offences	134	143	135
Damage to Property and to the Environment	79	90	90
Public Order and Other Social Code Offences	33	40	40
Road and Traffic Offences	33	35	39
Offences against Government, Justice Procedures and Organisation of Crime	79	89	91
Offences Not Elsewhere Classified	14	13	14
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,970</b>	<b>3,040</b>	<b>3,067</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	0	4	6	15	3	1	29
3 to <6 Months	10	8	21	44	20	8	111
6 to <12 Months	9	35	47	85	36	12	224
1 to <2 Years	11	32	67	115	56	28	309
2 to <3 Years	12	37	63	91	66	39	308
3 to <5 Years	15	70	152	201	119	84	641
5 to <10 Years	6	70	120	243	152	131	722
10+ Years	1	2	23	61	64	109	260
Life Sentence	3	4	16	114	116	96	349
<b>Total</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>515</b>	<b>969</b>	<b>632</b>	<b>508</b>	<b>2,953</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	1	0	2	1	1	1	6
3 to <6 Months	0	1	2	8	0	0	11
6 to <12 Months	0	0	0	8	5	3	16
1 to <2 Years	0	3	5	11	6	0	25
2 to <3 Years	1	1	5	2	5	2	16
3 to <5 Years	0	0	3	9	2	2	16
5 to <10 Years	0	0	1	5	4	0	10
10+ Years	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
Life Sentence	0	0	0	2	8	2	12
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>114</b>

### 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
Arbour	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Castlerea	16	25	7	4	2	2	1	57
Cloverhill	106	87	53	34	15	23	5	323
Cork	29	11	8	2	0	2	0	52
Limerick	15	15	6	4	1	2	0	43
Midlands	10	19	17	15	6	13	6	86
Mountjoy	15	13	0	4	4	3	4	43
Portlaoise	0	3	2	3	2	1	0	11
Wheatfield	1	7	17	14	4	9	2	54
<b>Total</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>670</b>

*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 31<sup>st</sup> March

	Female	Male	Total	%
African	4	71	75	12.4
Asian	0	31	31	5.1
British	1	65	66	10.9
Central American	0	1	1	0.2
European Union	16	347	363	60.0
Middle East	1	6	7	1.1
Oceania	0	1	1	0.2
Other European	0	26	26	4.3
South American	5	30	35	5.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>578</b>	<b>605</b>	<b>100.0</b>

### Top 5 Non Nationals by Nationality in Custody

Nationality	Female	Male	Total
Polish	4	136	140
Romanian	3	78	81
Lithuanian	3	63	66
British	1	65	66
Brazilian	5	28	33
Latvian	1	25	26
<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>395</b>	<b>412</b>