

Irish Prison Service Monthly Information Note – May 2018

Committals to Prison 2012 – 2017

	2017*	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
Committals	9,306	15,099	17,206	16,155	15,735	17,026
	7,499	12,579	14,182	13,408	13,055	13,860
	persons	persons	persons	persons	persons	persons

**Provisional figures pending publication of the Annual Report 2017*

Committals to and Releases from Prison in May 2018

	Committals in May	Year To Date	Releases in May	Year To Date
Mountjoy Male	82	439	100	439
Mountjoy Female	80	310	55	267
Cloverhill	292	1,348	181	856
Wheatfield	1	2	35	150
Midlands	32	220	56	281
Portlaoise	1	5	8	62
Cork	92	414	72	326
Limerick Male	61	304	53	236
Limerick Female	17	100	13	84
Castlerea	71	332	62	305
Arbour Hill	0	0	6	26
Loughan House	0	0	4	20
Shelton Abbey	0	0	4	14
Total	729 718 persons	3,474 3,159 persons	649 636 persons	3,066 2,863 persons

- The corresponding figures for April 2018 were 665 committals (658 persons) and 619 releases (613 persons)
- The corresponding figures for May 2017 were 909 committals (894 persons) and 889 releases (883 persons)

Comparison of Committals in January to May

	Committals	Persons
Year 2018	3,474	3,159
Year 2017	4,788	4,317
Year 2016	6,691	6,171

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

	Number in Custody	Number on Temporary Release
31 st May 2018	3,992	220
31 st May 2017	3,722	300
31 st May 2016	3,762	386

Prisoners in Custody, on Temporary Release and Remand/Trial

	Average Number in Custody in May	Average Number on TR in May	Average Number on Remand/Trial in May
Mountjoy Male	699	53	32
Mountjoy Female	139	20	33
Cloverhill	419	7	330
Wheatfield	469	31	1
Midlands	815	8	79
Portlaoise	226	1	15
Cork	289	39	48
Limerick Male	208	20	66
Limerick Female	40	8	8
Castlerea	309	10	60
Arbour Hill	135	0	2
Loughan House	121	1	0
Shelton Abbey	98	7	0
Total	3,967	205	674

Corresponding figures:

- April 2018 Number in Custody 3,919 No. on TR 209 Trial/Remand 670
- May 2017 Number in Custody 3,690 No. on TR 294 Trial/Remand 555

Snapshot of population on 31st May 2018

- 3,992 persons in custody
- 3,215 sentenced prisoners
- 763 remand/trial prisoners
- 220 On temporary release – 5.1%
- 14 Extradition/Immigration detainee(s)
- 0 fines prisoner(s)
- 89 Lifers in the community
- 36 Total Subversives

Offence Profile of sentenced prisoners

Offence Group	31/03/18	30/04/18	31/05/18
Homicide Offences	411	416	419
Sexual Offences	392	388	386
Attempts/Threat to Murder, Assaults and Related Offences	413	412	431
Dangerous or Negligent Acts	88	79	81
Kidnapping and Related Offences	48	49	52
Robbery, Extortion and Hijacking Offences	80	78	75
Burglary and Related Offences	316	317	325
Theft and Related Offences	581	585	612
Fraud, Deception and Related Offences	53	50	48
Controlled Drug Offences	372	367	384
Weapons and Explosives Offences	130	129	127
Damage to Property and to the Environment	79	79	82
Public Order and Other Social Code Offences	39	40	33
Road and Traffic Offences	94	78	66
Offences against Government, Justice Procedures and Organisation of Crime	72	76	80
Offences Not Elsewhere Classified	14	14	14
Total	3,182	3,157	3,215

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	3	2	4	4	5	2	20
3 to <6 Months	14	23	32	43	23	5	140
6 to <12 Months	15	48	62	96	48	17	286
1 to <2 Years	22	73	79	129	57	28	388
2 to <3 Years	22	76	76	105	62	32	373
3 to <5 Years	23	80	141	202	112	61	619
5 to <10 Years	15	57	148	209	126	105	660
10+ Years	0	5	21	75	58	80	239
Life Sentence	1	8	22	135	93	88	347
Total	115	372	585	998	584	418	3,072

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	1	2	1	4
3 to <6 Months	0	1	0	10	6	0	17
6 to <12 Months	0	5	5	17	12	0	39
1 to <2 Years	3	0	4	19	5	3	34
2 to <3 Years	1	0	1	3	1	1	7
3 to <5 Years	0	2	7	2	5	2	18
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	6	1	9
Total	5	9	20	60	40	9	143

Non Irish Nationality Group in custody on 31st May

	Female	Male	Total	%
African	2	68	70	13.23
Asian	1	36	37	7.00
Central American	1	0	1	0.19
European Union	14	298	312	58.98
Middle East	0	1	1	0.19
North American	0	1	1	0.19
Other European	0	18	18	3.40
South American	0	17	17	3.21
United Kingdom	5	67	72	13.61
Total	23	506	529	100.00

Top 5 Non Irish Nationals by Nationality in custody

Nationality	Female	Male	Total
Polish	5	118	123
Lithuanian	1	67	68
British	4	53	57
Romanian	3	48	51
Latvian	2	24	26
Total	15	310	325