

# Irish Prison Service

## Monthly Information Note – May 2021

### Committals to Prison 2014 – 2020

	2020*	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
<b>Committals</b>	6,345	8,939	8,071	9,287	15,099	17,206	16,155
	5,275 persons	7,170 persons	6,490 persons	7,484 persons	12,579 persons	14,182 persons	13,408 persons

*\*Provisional figures pending publication of the Annual Report 2020*

### Committals to and Releases from Prison in May 2021

	Committals in May	Year To Date	Releases in May	Year To Date
<b>Mountjoy Male</b>	103	408	81	381
<b>Mountjoy Female</b>	39	163	33	172
<b>Cloverhill</b>	179	925	94	529
<b>Wheatfield</b>	4	5	41	154
<b>Midlands</b>	25	181	43	271
<b>Portlaoise</b>	0	6	5	54
<b>Cork</b>	104	341	50	249
<b>Limerick Male</b>	73	271	41	213
<b>Limerick Female</b>	18	74	9	57
<b>Castlerea</b>	47	245	51	219
<b>Arbour Hill</b>	0	0	3	27
<b>Loughan House</b>	0	0	5	34
<b>Shelton Abbey</b>	0	0	4	28
<b>Total</b>	<b>592</b> <b>589 persons</b>	<b>2,619</b> <b>2,448 persons</b>	<b>460</b> <b>460 persons</b>	<b>2,388</b> <b>2,265 persons</b>

- The corresponding figures for April 2021 were 509 committals (505 persons) and 527 releases (523 persons)
- The corresponding figures for May 2020 were 409 committals (401 persons) and 565 releases (557 persons)

### Comparison of Committals in January to May

	Committals	Persons
<b>Year 2021</b>	<b>2,448</b>	<b>2,619</b>
<b>Year 2020</b>	<b>2,870</b>	<b>2,653</b>
<b>Year 2019</b>	<b>3,960</b>	<b>3,581</b>
<b>Year 2018</b>	<b>3,471</b>	<b>3,156</b>
<b>Year 2017</b>	<b>4,788</b>	<b>4,317</b>

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

	Number in Custody	Number on Temporary Release
<b>31<sup>st</sup> May 2021</b>	<b>3,832</b>	<b>364</b>
<b>31<sup>st</sup> May 2020</b>	<b>3,737</b>	<b>402</b>
<b>31<sup>st</sup> May 2019</b>	<b>4,018</b>	<b>290</b>
<b>31<sup>st</sup> May 2018</b>	<b>3,992</b>	<b>220</b>
<b>31<sup>st</sup> May 2017</b>	<b>3,722</b>	<b>300</b>

## 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	689	99	30
Mountjoy Female	113	42	31
Cloverhill	365	1	285
Wheatfield	521	37	78
Midlands	795	33	72
Portlaoise	207	3	9
Cork	265	43	50
Limerick Male	197	34	54
Limerick Female	29	20	6
Castlerea	291	17	54
Arbour Hill	127	0	1
Loughan House	98	2	0
Shelton Abbey	104	4	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,801</b>	<b>335</b>	<b>670</b>

Corresponding figures:

- April 2021                                      Number in Custody 3,763 No. on TR 312 Trial/Remand 682
- May 2020                                         Number in Custody 3,765 No. on TR 448 Trial/Remand 779

### Snapshot of population on 31<sup>st</sup> May 2021

- 3,832 persons in custody
- 3,109 sentenced prisoners
- 718 remand/trial prisoners
- 364 on temporary release – 8.4 %
- 5 Extradition/Immigration detainee(s)
- 0 fines prisoner(s)
- 113 Lifers in the community
- 19 Total Subversives

### Offence Profile of sentenced prisoners

Offence Group	31/03/21	30/04/21	31/05/21
Homicide Offences	412	407	407
Sexual Offences	422	423	424
Attempts/Threat to Murder, Assaults and Related Offences	501	500	503
Dangerous or Negligent Acts	82	85	90
Kidnapping and Related Offences	56	56	54
Robbery, Extortion and Hijacking Offences	83	84	86
Burglary and Related Offences	305	308	308
Theft and Related Offences	462	468	485
Fraud, Deception and Related Offences	55	52	57
Controlled Drug Offences	325	330	342
Weapons and Explosives Offences	125	123	127
Damage to Property and to the Environment	74	79	76
Public Order and Other Social Code Offences	29	28	27
Road and Traffic Offences	39	47	45
Offences against Government, Justice Procedures and Organisation of Crime	70	67	66
Offences Not Elsewhere Classified	13	14	12
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,053</b>	<b>3,071</b>	<b>3,109</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	2	1	7	5	2	1	18
3 to <6 Months	4	15	28	40	14	6	107
6 to <12 Months	13	34	52	81	22	10	212
1 to <2 Years	22	64	78	128	59	30	381
2 to <3 Years	8	37	86	113	60	30	334
3 to <5 Years	20	82	143	207	116	80	648
5 to <10 Years	6	75	119	237	140	122	699
10+ Years	1	1	23	61	63	101	250
Life Sentence	2	4	19	121	113	91	350
<b>Total</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>555</b>	<b>993</b>	<b>589</b>	<b>471</b>	<b>2,999</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	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
3 to <6 Months	0	1	0	3	1	0	5
6 to <12 Months	0	4	3	6	2	2	17
1 to <2 Years	1	2	3	13	8	1	28
2 to <3 Years	1	0	8	2	7	1	19
3 to <5 Years	1	1	6	8	3	2	21
5 to <10 Years	0	0	1	5	0	2	8
10+ Years	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Life Sentence	0	0	0	2	7	1	10
<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>110</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
Castlerea	15	11	7	4	2	1	2	42
Cloverhill	82	66	58	27	11	20	5	269
Cork	23	11	7	1	0	2	0	44
Limerick	17	15	7	2	2	3	0	46
Midlands	5	11	9	8	2	15	2	52
Mountjoy	10	6	7	2	6	7	1	39
Portlaoise	0	1	0	0	2	1	1	5
Wheatfield	0	13	20	13	8	8	1	63
<b>Total</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>560</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> May 2021

	Female	Male	Total	%
African	6	71	77	13.37
Asian	0	39	39	6.77
British	3	69	72	12.50
Central American	0	1	1	0.17
European Union	14	322	336	58.33
Middle East	1	4	5	0.87
Oceania	0	1	1	0.17
Other European	0	17	17	2.95
South American	2	25	27	4.69
The Caribbean	0	1	1	0.17
<b>Total</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>550</b>	<b>576</b>	<b>100.00</b>

### Top 5 Non Nationals by Nationality in Custody

Nationality	Female	Male	Total
Polish	3	111	114
Romanian	3	77	80
British	3	69	72
Lithuanian	2	64	66
Nigerian	1	24	25
<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>357</b>