

Irish Prison Service Monthly Information Note – November 2017

Committals to Prison 2011 – 2016

	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011
Committals	15,099	17,206	16,155	15,735	17,026	17,319
	12,579	14,182	13,408	13,055	13,860	13,952
	persons	persons	persons	persons	persons	persons

Committals to and Releases from Prison in November 2017

	Committals in November	Year To Date	Releases in November	Year To Date
Mountjoy Male	57	1,279	80	1,473
Mountjoy Female	60	939	61	937
Training Unit	0	0	0	30
St. Patrick's	0	36	0	4
Cloverhill	273	2,594	205	1,814
Wheatfield	0	9	26	423
Midlands	46	694	55	908
Portlaoise	0	25	10	133
Cork	121	1,110	80	964
Limerick Male	65	863	52	773
Limerick Female	23	347	16	332
Castlerea	90	888	59	794
Arbour Hill	0	0	5	55
Loughan House	0	0	3	41
Shelton Abbey	0	0	2	24
Total	735 727 persons	8,784 7,164 persons	654 651 persons	8,705 7,392 persons

- The corresponding figures for October 2017 were 720 committals (710 persons) and 631 releases (623 persons)
- The corresponding figures for November 2016 were 1,276 committals (1,260 persons) and 1,293 releases (1,275 persons)

Comparison of Committals January to November

	Committals	Persons
2017	8,784	7,164
2016	14,236	11,983
2015	16,005	13,364

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

	Number in Custody	Number on Temporary Release
30th November 2017	3,665	168
30th November 2016	3,716	329
30th November 2015	3,755	411

Prisoners in Custody, on Temporary Release and Remand/Trial

	Average Number in Custody in November	Average Number on TR in November	Average Number on Remand/Trial in November
Mountjoy Male	581	54	36
Mountjoy Female	121	15	33
Cloverhill	390	6	317
Wheatfield	411	20	3
Midlands	821	6	64
Portlaoise	226	0	20
Cork	280	32	71
Limerick Male	217	25	76
Limerick Female	31	3	9
Castlerea	279	22	55
Arbour Hill	135	0	1
Loughan House	109	4	0
Shelton Abbey	96	4	0
Total	3,697	191	685

Corresponding figures:

- October 2017 Number in Custody 3,623 No. on TR 179 Trial/Remand 658
- November 2016 Number in Custody 3,694 No. on TR 343 Trial/Remand 574

Snapshot of population on 30th November 2017

- 3,738 persons in custody
- 2,990 sentenced prisoners
- 736 remand/trial prisoners
- 200 On temporary release – 5.4%
- 12 Extradition/Immigration detainees
- 1 fines prisoner(s)
- 88 Lifers in the community
- 39 Total Subversives

Offence Profile of sentenced prisoners

Offence Group	30/09/17	31/10/17	30/11/17
Homicide Offences	413	420	420
Sexual Offences	379	380	378
Attempts/Threat to Murder, Assaults and Related Offences	378	380	397
Dangerous or Negligent Acts	69	73	73
Kidnapping and Related Offences	43	42	46
Robbery, Extortion and Hijacking Offences	67	71	68
Burglary and Related Offences	271	268	302
Theft and Related Offences	564	573	563
Fraud, Deception and Related Offences	32	35	42
Controlled Drug Offences	321	313	347
Weapons and Explosives Offences	99	106	109
Damage to Property and to the Environment	84	86	83
Public Order and Other Social Code Offences	20	33	31
Road and Traffic Offences	61	55	62
Offences against Government, Justice Procedures and Organisation of Crime	53	60	56
Offences Not Elsewhere Classified	17	14	13
Total	2,871	2,909	2,990

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	7	2	9	4	3	28
3 to <6 Months	8	25	34	57	22	5	151
6 to <12 Months	29	41	48	87	26	10	241
1 to <2 Years	34	61	71	106	42	27	341
2 to <3 Years	27	58	64	88	50	25	312
3 to <5 Years	18	84	131	185	94	58	570
5 to <10 Years	9	61	135	207	119	111	642
10+ Years	0	6	23	73	63	77	242
Life Sentence	0	9	20	139	93	88	349
Total	128	352	528	951	513	404	2,876

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	1	1	0	0	2
3 to <6 Months	1	1	4	9	5	0	20
6 to <12 Months	2	1	9	7	2	0	21
1 to <2 Years	1	2	4	9	5	3	24
2 to <3 Years	1	2	2	4	1	2	12
3 to <5 Years	1	2	3	1	4	2	13
5 to <10 Years	0	1	2	4	2	1	10
10+ Years	0	0	0	1	1	0	2
Life Sentence	0	0	0	4	5	1	10
Total	6	9	25	40	25	9	114

Non Irish Nationality Group in custody on 30th November

	Female	Male	Total	%
African	3	48	51	10.49
Asian	0	35	35	7.20
EU	9	268	277	57.00
Middle East	0	1	1	0.21
North American	0	2	2	0.41
Oceania	0	1	1	0.21
Other European	1	20	21	4.32
South American	0	18	18	3.70
The Caribbean	1	0	1	0.21
UK	9	70	79	16.25
Total	23	463		100.00

Top 5 Non Irish Nationals by Nationality in custody

Nationality	Female	Male	Total
Polish	2	105	107
Lithuanian	2	60	62
British	5	53	58
Romanian	2	46	48
Latvian	2	23	25
Total	13	287	300