

# Irish Prison Service

## Monthly Information Note – November 2019

### Committals to Prison 2013 – 2018

	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
<b>Committals</b>	8,071	9,287	15,099	17,206	16,155	15,735
	6,490	7,484	12,579	14,182	13,408	13,055
	persons	persons	persons	persons	persons	persons

### Committals to and Releases from Prison in November 2019

	Committals in November	Year To Date	Releases in November	Year To Date
<b>Mountjoy Male</b>	106	998	100	1,152
<b>Mountjoy Female</b>	75	867	73	823
<b>Cloverhill</b>	354	3,021	212	2,016
<b>Wheatfield</b>	0	8	35	476
<b>Midlands</b>	55	703	89	914
<b>Portlaoise</b>	0	12	17	128
<b>Cork</b>	92	985	49	735
<b>Limerick Male</b>	69	767	68	674
<b>Limerick Female</b>	20	227	18	208
<b>Castlerea</b>	59	729	51	693
<b>Arbour Hill</b>	0	0	8	54
<b>Loughan House</b>	0	0	4	49
<b>Shelton Abbey</b>	0	0	2	31
<b>Total</b>	<b>830</b> <b>821 persons</b>	<b>8,317</b> <b>6,762 persons</b>	<b>726</b> <b>721 persons</b>	<b>7,953</b> <b>6,695 persons</b>

- The corresponding figures for October 2019 were 865 committals (855 persons) and 734 releases (729 persons)
- The corresponding figures for November 2018 were 819 committals (809 persons) and 759 releases (753 persons)

### Comparison of Committals in January to November

	Committals	Persons
<b>Year 2019</b>	<b>8,317</b>	<b>6,762</b>
<b>Year 2018</b>	<b>7,429</b>	<b>6,060</b>
<b>Year 2017</b>	<b>8,770</b>	<b>7,153</b>

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

	Number in Custody	Number on Temporary Release
<b>30<sup>th</sup> November 2019</b>	<b>4,017</b>	<b>323</b>
<b>30<sup>th</sup> November 2018</b>	<b>3,962</b>	<b>198</b>
<b>30<sup>th</sup> November 2017</b>	<b>3,738</b>	<b>200</b>

## 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	697	81	29
Mountjoy Female	144	50	48
Cloverhill	395	2	324
Wheatfield	493	27	57
Midlands	845	18	82
Portlaoise	234	4	8
Cork	298	47	69
Limerick Male	211	33	91
Limerick Female	37	12	6
Castlerea	298	13	58
Arbour Hill	133	0	1
Loughan House	120	2	0
Shelton Abbey	104	4	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,009</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>773</b>

Corresponding figures:

- October 2019                      Number in Custody 3,935   No. on TR 250   Trial/Remand 778
- November 2018                    Number in Custody 3,928   No. on TR 200   Trial/Remand 723

### Snapshot of population on 30<sup>th</sup> November 2019

- 4,017 persons in custody
- 3,208 sentenced prisoners
- 780 remand/trial prisoners
- 323 On temporary release – 7.2%
- 29 Extradition/Immigration detainee(s)
- 0 fines prisoner(s)
- 98 Lifers in the community
- 36 Total Subversives

### Offence Profile of sentenced prisoners

Offence Group	30/09/19	31/10/19	30/11/19
Homicide Offences	410	405	412
Sexual Offences	430	438	449
Attempts/Threat to Murder, Assaults and Related Offences	386	410	438
Dangerous or Negligent Acts	70	79	73
Kidnapping and Related Offences	47	47	48
Robbery, Extortion and Hijacking Offences	85	86	89
Burglary and Related Offences	312	310	308
Theft and Related Offences	522	547	582
Fraud, Deception and Related Offences	42	38	42
Controlled Drug Offences	347	350	358
Weapons and Explosives Offences	113	114	113
Damage to Property and to the Environment	80	84	92
Public Order and Other Social Code Offences	36	32	36
Road and Traffic Offences	66	81	65
Offences against Government, Justice Procedures and Organisation of Crime	110	107	94
Offences Not Elsewhere Classified	13	10	9
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,069</b>	<b>3,138</b>	<b>3,208</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	3	6	4	6	2	3	24
3 to <6 Months	4	14	31	56	14	12	131
6 to <12 Months	19	47	64	107	31	17	285
1 to <2 Years	26	65	75	146	74	25	411
2 to <3 Years	12	43	59	122	56	35	327
3 to <5 Years	26	76	124	208	116	78	628
5 to <10 Years	9	58	141	214	134	128	684
10+ Years	0	1	23	63	61	91	239
Life Sentence	0	4	27	128	100	91	350
<b>Total</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>548</b>	<b>1,050</b>	<b>588</b>	<b>480</b>	<b>3,079</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	2	0	3
3 to <6 Months	0	0	2	4	3	0	9
6 to <12 Months	0	5	5	8	6	1	25
1 to <2 Years	1	2	11	10	12	2	38
2 to <3 Years	0	0	2	4	2	1	9
3 to <5 Years	0	1	6	8	6	2	23
5 to <10 Years	0	1	2	4	1	3	11
10+ Years	0	0	1	1	0	0	2
Life Sentence	0	0	0	2	6	1	9
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>129</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
Castlereah	24	12	9	6	2	1	0	54
Cloverhill	114	85	32	21	7	8	2	269
Cork	22	23	4	5	0	1	0	55
Limerick	22	16	13	9	2	2	0	64
Midlands	13	12	15	4	1	10	1	56
Mountjoy	19	15	8	4	2	3	1	52
Portlaoise	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	5
Wheatfield	5	10	18	5	3	5	0	46
<b>Total</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>601</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 30<sup>th</sup> November

	Female	Male	Total	%
African	3	71	74	12.03
Asian	2	41	43	7.00
British	4	74	78	12.68
Caribbean	0	1	1	0.16
Central American	0	1	1	0.16
European Union	12	348	360	58.54
Middle East	1	2	3	0.49
North American	0	1	1	0.16
Other European	1	37	38	6.18
South American	5	11	16	2.60
<b>Total</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>587</b>	<b>615</b>	<b>100.00</b>

### Top 5 Non Nationals by Nationality in Custody

Nationality	Female	Male	Total
Polish	3	110	113
Lithuanian	2	83	85
Romanian	2	81	83
British	4	74	78
Latvian	3	25	28
<b>Total</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>373</b>	<b>387</b>