

# Irish Prison Service

## Monthly Information Note – November 2021

### Committals to Prison 2014 – 2020

	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
<b>Committals</b>	6,340	8,939	8,071	9,287	15,099	17,206	16,155
	5,263	7,170	6,490	7,484	12,579	14,182	13,408
	persons	persons	persons	persons	persons	persons	persons

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

	Committals in November	Year To Date	Releases in November	Year To Date
Mountjoy Male	73	850	87	869
Mountjoy Female	50	390	54	422
Cloverhill	200	2,118	115	1,296
Wheatfield	4	15	50	346
Midlands	41	344	47	605
Portlaoise	4	16	8	113
Cork	70	764	57	621
Limerick Male	54	517	32	433
Limerick Female	15	153	12	136
Castlerea	49	546	46	513
Arbour Hill	0	0	2	40
Loughan House	0	0	8	92
Shelton Abbey	0	0	1	56
<b>Total</b>	<b>560</b>	<b>5,713</b>	<b>519</b>	<b>5,542</b>
	<b>557 persons</b>	<b>4,890 persons</b>	<b>518 persons</b>	<b>4,884 persons</b>

- The corresponding figures for October 2021 were 563 committals (558 persons) and 533 releases (529 persons)
- The corresponding figures for November 2020 were 606 committals (604 persons) and 507 releases (505 persons)

### Comparison of Committals in January to November

	Committals	Persons
Year 2021	5,713	4,890
Year 2020	5,904	4,949
Year 2019	8,316	6,757
Year 2018	7,429	6,060
Year 2017	8,770	7,153

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

	Number in Custody	Number on Temporary Release
30 <sup>th</sup> November 2021	3,806	297
30 <sup>th</sup> November 2020	3,810	291
30 <sup>th</sup> November 2019	4,017	323
30 <sup>th</sup> November 2018	3,962	198
30 <sup>th</sup> November 2017	3,738	200

## 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	91	47
Mountjoy Female	123	32	39
Cloverhill	399	2	342
Wheatfield	538	37	79
Midlands	806	24	115
Portlaoise	219	3	11
Cork	248	40	55
Limerick Male	200	34	64
Limerick Female	31	12	9
Castlerea	271	11	54
Arbour Hill	128	0	0
Loughan House	88	5	0
Shelton Abbey	92	8	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,840</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>815</b>

Corresponding figures:

- October 2021                      Number in Custody 3,813   No. on TR 290   Trial/Remand 782
- November 2020                    Number in Custody 3,791   No. on TR 276   Trial/Remand 728

### Snapshot of population on 30<sup>th</sup> November 2021

- 3,806 persons in custody
- 2,956 sentenced prisoners
- 846 remand/trial prisoners
- 297 on temporary release – 7%
- 4 Extradition/Immigration detainee(s)
- 0 fines prisoner(s)
- 120 Lifers in the community
- 20 Total Subversives

### Offence Profile of sentenced prisoners

Offence Group	30/09/21	31/10/21	30/11/21
Homicide Offences	404	404	402
Sexual Offences	431	434	449
Attempts/Threat to Murder, Assaults and Related Offences	475	471	461
Dangerous or Negligent Acts	71	69	69
Kidnapping and Related Offences	48	48	48
Robbery, Extortion and Hijacking Offences	77	74	76
Burglary and Related Offences	293	294	289
Theft and Related Offences	451	447	466
Fraud, Deception and Related Offences	54	48	47
Controlled Drug Offences	336	326	323
Weapons and Explosives Offences	120	120	126
Damage to Property and to the Environment	71	73	71
Public Order and Other Social Code Offences	38	34	25
Road and Traffic Offences	46	40	26
Offences against Government, Justice Procedures and Organisation of Crime	70	81	69
Offences Not Elsewhere Classified	9	9	9
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,994</b>	<b>2,972</b>	<b>2,956</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	4	8	8	3	27
3 to <6 Months	9	7	23	40	12	8	99
6 to <12 Months	6	20	42	88	30	15	201
1 to <2 Years	12	44	56	101	60	23	296
2 to <3 Years	8	41	63	91	55	37	295
3 to <5 Years	17	74	141	201	115	82	630
5 to <10 Years	5	72	120	242	150	124	713
10+ Years	2	1	20	57	62	104	246
Life Sentence	3	4	18	115	115	90	345
<b>Total</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>487</b>	<b>943</b>	<b>607</b>	<b>486</b>	<b>2,852</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	1	1	0	0	2
3 to <6 Months	0	0	1	3	0	0	4
6 to <12 Months	0	1	2	10	4	3	20
1 to <2 Years	1	2	3	10	10	4	30
2 to <3 Years	1	0	4	1	5	1	12
3 to <5 Years	1	0	2	7	3	2	15
5 to <10 Years	0	0	1	5	3	0	9
10+ Years	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Life Sentence	0	0	0	2	8	1	11
<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>104</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
Castlereagh	13	8	8	3	2	1	2	37
Cloverhill	63	113	54	24	19	28	4	305
Cork	17	14	5	1	1	1	0	39
Limerick	25	11	5	5	2	1	0	49
Midlands	12	15	22	9	8	11	9	86
Mountjoy	10	11	7	5	1	3	4	41
Portlaoise	2	0	1	1	0	2	0	6
Wheatfield	44	8	8	5	11	9	1	86
<b>Total</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>649</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 2021

	Female	Male	Total	%
African	4	60	64	11.1
Asian	0	46	46	8.0
British	3	66	69	12.0
Central American	0	1	1	0.2
European Union	8	327	335	58.3
Middle East	1	5	6	1.0
Oceania	0	1	1	0.2
Other European	0	22	22	3.8
South American	1	29	30	5.2
The Caribbean	0	1	1	0.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>558</b>	<b>575</b>	<b>100.0</b>

### Top 5 Non Nationals by Nationality in Custody

Nationality	Female	Male	Total
Polish	1	121	122
Romanian	2	79	81
Lithuanian	2	69	71
British	3	63	69
Brazilian	1	26	27
<b>Total</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>358</b>	<b>370</b>