

Irish Prison Service Monthly Information Note – October 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 October 2017

| | Committals in October | Year To Date | Releases in October | Year To Date |
|------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Mountjoy Male | 70 | 1,222 | 71 | 1,393 |
| Mountjoy Female | 67 | 879 | 52 | 874 |
| Training Unit | 0 | 0 | 0 | 30 |
| St. Patrick's | 0 | 36 | 0 | 4 |
| Cloverhill | 299 | 2,321 | 193 | 1,607 |
| Wheatfield | 1 | 9 | 32 | 397 |
| Midlands | 47 | 648 | 73 | 853 |
| Portlaoise | 1 | 25 | 11 | 123 |
| Cork | 80 | 989 | 70 | 883 |
| Limerick Male | 75 | 798 | 59 | 720 |
| Limerick Female | 18 | 324 | 18 | 316 |
| Castlerea | 62 | 797 | 47 | 734 |
| Arbour Hill | 0 | 0 | 1 | 50 |
| Loughan House | 0 | 0 | 2 | 38 |
| Shelton Abbey | 0 | 0 | 2 | 22 |
| Total | 720 710 persons | 8,048 6,659 persons | 631 623 persons | 8,044 6,939 persons |

- The corresponding figures for September 2017 were 612 committals (605 persons) and 576 releases (572 persons)
- The corresponding figures for October 2016 were 1,419 committals (1,400 persons) and 1,437 releases (1,430 persons)

Comparison of Committals January to October

| | Committals | Persons |
|-------------|---------------|---------------|
| 2017 | 8,048 | 6,659 |
| 2016 | 12,960 | 11,038 |
| 2015 | 14,413 | 12,190 |

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

| | Number in Custody | Number on Temporary Release |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|
| 31st October 2017 | 3,665 | 168 |
| 31st October 2016 | 3,708 | 309 |
| 31st October 2015 | 3,711 | 384 |

Prisoners in Custody, on Temporary Release and Remand/Trial

| | Average Number in Custody in October | Average Number on TR in October | Average Number on Remand/Trial in October |
|-----------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|---|
| Mountjoy Male | 553 | 55 | 36 |
| Mountjoy Female | 121 | 11 | 35 |
| Cloverhill | 381 | 7 | 303 |
| Wheatfield | 419 | 20 | 3 |
| Midlands | 821 | 8 | 67 |
| Portlaoise | 220 | 0 | 20 |
| Cork | 267 | 30 | 68 |
| Limerick Male | 205 | 25 | 72 |
| Limerick Female | 26 | 3 | 5 |
| Castlerea | 264 | 14 | 48 |
| Arbour Hill | 136 | 0 | 1 |
| Loughan House | 110 | 2 | 0 |
| Shelton Abbey | 100 | 4 | 0 |
| Total | 3,623 | 179 | 658 |

Corresponding figures:

- September 2017 Number in Custody 3,559 No. on TR 192 Trial/Remand 618
- October 2016 Number in Custody 3,668 No. on TR 364 Trial/Remand 584

Snapshot of population on 31st October 2017

- 3,665 persons in custody
- 2,909 sentenced prisoners
- 745 remand/trial prisoners
- 168 On temporary release – 4.6%
- 11 Extradition/Immigration detainees
- 2 fines prisoner(s)
- 86 Lifers in the community
- 40 Total Subversives

Offence Profile of sentenced prisoners

| Offence Group | 31/08/17 | 30/09/17 | 31/10/17 |
|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Homicide Offences | 419 | 413 | 420 |
| Sexual Offences | 382 | 379 | 380 |
| Attempts/Threat to Murder, Assaults and Related Offences | 404 | 378 | 380 |
| Dangerous or Negligent Acts | 77 | 69 | 73 |
| Kidnapping and Related Offences | 44 | 43 | 42 |
| Robbery, Extortion and Hijacking Offences | 69 | 67 | 71 |
| Burglary and Related Offences | 275 | 271 | 268 |
| Theft and Related Offences | 564 | 564 | 573 |
| Fraud, Deception and Related Offences | 33 | 32 | 35 |
| Controlled Drug Offences | 329 | 321 | 313 |
| Weapons and Explosives Offences | 106 | 99 | 106 |
| Damage to Property and to the Environment | 77 | 84 | 86 |
| Public Order and Other Social Code Offences | 22 | 20 | 33 |
| Road and Traffic Offences | 58 | 61 | 55 |
| Offences against Government, Justice Procedures and Organisation of Crime | 48 | 53 | 60 |
| Offences Not Elsewhere Classified | 15 | 17 | 14 |
| Total | 2,922 | 2,871 | 2,909 |

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 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 13 | 7 | 2 | 30 |
| 3 to <6 Months | 11 | 25 | 39 | 46 | 10 | 7 | 138 |
| 6 to <12 Months | 20 | 38 | 47 | 93 | 25 | 6 | 229 |
| 1 to <2 Years | 32 | 62 | 67 | 98 | 42 | 32 | 333 |
| 2 to <3 Years | 29 | 54 | 63 | 84 | 46 | 22 | 298 |
| 3 to <5 Years | 20 | 83 | 130 | 174 | 88 | 54 | 549 |
| 5 to <10 Years | 9 | 63 | 130 | 204 | 121 | 109 | 636 |
| 10+ Years | 0 | 6 | 22 | 72 | 65 | 71 | 236 |
| Life Sentence | 0 | 9 | 20 | 139 | 94 | 88 | 350 |
| Total | 122 | 342 | 523 | 923 | 498 | 391 | 2,799 |

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 | 1 | 0 | 3 |
| 3 to <6 Months | 0 | 2 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 14 |
| 6 to <12 Months | 2 | 0 | 8 | 6 | 5 | 0 | 21 |
| 1 to <2 Years | 0 | 2 | 3 | 12 | 6 | 2 | 25 |
| 2 to <3 Years | 1 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 11 |
| 3 to <5 Years | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 12 |
| 5 to <10 Years | 0 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 11 |
| 10+ Years | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Life Sentence | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 5 | 2 | 11 |
| Total | 4 | 9 | 23 | 38 | 26 | 10 | 110 |

Non Irish Nationality Group in custody on 31st October

| | Female | Male | Total | % |
|----------------|-----------|------------|------------|---------------|
| African | 3 | 49 | 52 | 11.16 |
| Asian | 0 | 33 | 33 | 7.08 |
| EU | 9 | 259 | 268 | 57.51 |
| Middle East | 0 | 3 | 3 | 0.65 |
| North American | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0.43 |
| Oceania | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0.22 |
| Other European | 0 | 14 | 14 | 3.00 |
| South American | 0 | 16 | 16 | 3.43 |
| UK | 8 | 69 | 77 | 16.52 |
| Total | 20 | 446 | 466 | 100.00 |

Top 5 Non Irish Nationals by Nationality in custody

| Nationality | Female | Male | Total |
|--------------|-----------|------------|------------|
| Polish | 2 | 94 | 96 |
| Lithuanian | 2 | 65 | 67 |
| British | 5 | 51 | 56 |
| Romanian | 2 | 45 | 47 |
| Latvian | 1 | 21 | 22 |
| Total | 12 | 276 | 288 |