

# Irish Prison Service Monthly Information Note – October 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 persons	7,484 persons	12,579 persons	14,182 persons	13,408 persons	13,055 persons

## Committals to and Releases from Prison in October 2019

	Committals in October	Year To Date	Releases in October	Year To Date
<b>Mountjoy Male</b>	114	892	95	1,052
<b>Mountjoy Female</b>	90	792	79	750
<b>Cloverhill</b>	315	2,667	195	1,802
<b>Wheatfield</b>	0	8	47	441
<b>Midlands</b>	87	648	94	825
<b>Portlaoise</b>	0	12	8	111
<b>Cork</b>	100	893	58	686
<b>Limerick Male</b>	78	698	56	606
<b>Limerick Female</b>	22	207	23	190
<b>Castlerea</b>	59	670	68	642
<b>Arbour Hill</b>	0	0	5	46
<b>Loughan House</b>	0	0	4	45
<b>Shelton Abbey</b>	0	0	2	27
<b>Total</b>	<b>865</b> <b>855 persons</b>	<b>7,487</b> <b>6,181 persons</b>	<b>734</b> <b>729 persons</b>	<b>7,223</b> <b>6,164 persons</b>

- The corresponding figures for September 2019 were 700 committals (683 persons) and 685 releases (673 persons)
- The corresponding figures for October 2018 were 723 committals (708 persons) and 655 releases (648 persons)

## Comparison of Committals in January to October

	Committals	Persons
<b>Year 2019</b>	<b>7,487</b>	<b>6,181</b>
<b>Year 2018</b>	<b>6,610</b>	<b>5,502</b>
<b>Year 2017</b>	<b>8,035</b>	<b>6,649</b>

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

	Number in Custody	Number on Temporary Release
<b>31<sup>st</sup> October 2019</b>	<b>3,989</b>	<b>256</b>
<b>31<sup>st</sup> October 2018</b>	<b>3,906</b>	<b>202</b>
<b>31<sup>st</sup> October 2017</b>	<b>3,665</b>	<b>168</b>

## 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	665	58	31
Mountjoy Female	139	48	49
Cloverhill	415	0	348
Wheatfield	477	23	42
Midlands	833	18	84
Portlaoise	227	3	7
Cork	287	44	66
Limerick Male	214	26	87
Limerick Female	35	11	6
Castlerea	288	12	57
Arbour Hill	134	0	1
Loughan House	116	2	0
Shelton Abbey	105	5	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>3935</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>778</b>

Corresponding figures:

- September 2019                      Number in Custody 3,851   No. on TR 276   Trial/Remand 699
- October 2018                         Number in Custody 3,850   No. on TR 211   Trial/Remand 725

### Snapshot of population on 31st October 2019

- 3,989 persons in custody
- 3,138 sentenced prisoners
- 835 remand/trial prisoners
- 256 On temporary release – 5.8%
- 16 Extradition/Immigration detainee(s)
- 3 fines prisoner(s)
- 98 Lifers in the community
- 38 Total Subversives

### Offence Profile of sentenced prisoners

Offence Group	31/08/19	30/09/19	31/10/19
Homicide Offences	412	410	405
Sexual Offences	435	430	438
Attempts/Threat to Murder, Assaults and Related Offences	414	386	410
Dangerous or Negligent Acts	74	70	79
Kidnapping and Related Offences	48	47	47
Robbery, Extortion and Hijacking Offences	88	85	86
Burglary and Related Offences	314	312	310
Theft and Related Offences	558	522	547
Fraud, Deception and Related Offences	36	42	38
Controlled Drug Offences	354	347	350
Weapons and Explosives Offences	119	113	114
Damage to Property and to the Environment	84	80	84
Public Order and Other Social Code Offences	30	36	32
Road and Traffic Offences	48	66	81
Offences against Government, Justice Procedures and Organisation of Crime	118	110	107
Offences Not Elsewhere Classified	11	13	10
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,143</b>	<b>3,069</b>	<b>3,138</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	1	4	4	12	1	3	25
3 to <6 Months	3	22	30	55	20	14	144
6 to <12 Months	22	44	61	102	45	13	287
1 to <2 Years	27	49	69	132	61	24	362
2 to <3 Years	10	44	62	110	53	31	310
3 to <5 Years	24	79	124	200	114	76	617
5 to <10 Years	9	58	139	211	137	126	680
10+ Years	0	1	23	62	62	92	240
Life Sentence	0	4	28	127	98	89	346
<b>Total</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>540</b>	<b>1011</b>	<b>591</b>	<b>468</b>	<b>3,011</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	2	1	2	1	6
3 to <6 Months	0	0	1	7	2	1	11
6 to <12 Months	0	2	8	10	5	1	26
1 to <2 Years	1	3	5	9	12	1	31
2 to <3 Years	0	0	3	3	0	1	7
3 to <5 Years	0	1	6	7	7	3	24
5 to <10 Years	0	2	1	4	1	4	12
10+ Years	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Life Sentence	0	0	0	2	6	1	9
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>127</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	14	13	9	6	3	1	0	46
Cloverhill	131	82	51	19	10	10	1	304
Cork	27	9	13	5	1	1	0	56
Limerick	30	13	13	4	2	2	0	64
Midlands	14	12	21	3	5	9	1	65
Mountjoy	23	15	9	4	3	4	0	58
Portlaoise	1	0	0	2	0	0	1	4
Wheatfield	1	2	23	6	6	2	0	40
<b>Total</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>637</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> October

	Female	Male	Total	%
African	3	67	70	12.13
Asian	1	40	41	7.11
British	4	76	80	13.86
Caribbean	0	1	1	0.17
Central American	0	1	1	0.17
European Union	10	329	339	58.75
Middle East	1	4	5	0.87
North American	0	1	1	0.17
Other European	0	17	17	2.95
South American	5	17	22	3.81
<b>Total</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>553</b>	<b>577</b>	<b>100.00</b>

### Top 5 Non Nationals by Nationality in Custody

Nationality	Female	Male	Total
Polish	3	102	105
Lithuanian	2	81	83
British	4	76	80
Romanian	2	72	74
Latvian	3	22	25
<b>Total</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>353</b>	<b>367</b>