

# Irish Prison Service Monthly Information Note – September 2023

## Committals to Prison 2016 – 2022

	2022*	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
<b>Committals</b>	7,055	6,133	6,340	8,939	8,071	9,287	15,099
	5,810	5,179	5,263	7,170	6,490	7,484	12,579
	Persons	persons	persons	persons	persons	persons	persons

*\*Provisional figures pending publication of the Annual Report 2022*

## Committals to and Releases from Prison in September 2023

	Committals in September	Year To Date	Releases in September	Year To Date
Arbour Hill	0	0	1	21
Castlerea	52	507	40	434
Cloverhill	214	2,275	129	1,447
Cork	76	725	64	543
Limerick Female	13	139	11	110
Limerick Male	44	515	54	407
Loughan House	0	0	4	49
Midlands	27	352	67	496
Mountjoy Female	61	591	56	540
Mountjoy Male	54	864	92	952
Portlaoise	0	5	11	66
Shelton Abbey	0	0	2	26
Training Unit	0	0	4	27
Wheatfield	1	3	45	317
<b>Total</b>	<b>542</b> <b>534 persons</b>	<b>5,976</b> <b>5,090 persons</b>	<b>580</b> <b>575 persons</b>	<b>5,435</b> <b>4,776 persons</b>

- The corresponding figures for August 2023 were 409 committals (404 persons) and 554 releases (551 persons)
- The corresponding figures for September 2022 were 518 committals (511 persons) and 498 releases (488 persons)

## Comparison of Committals January to September

	Committals	Persons
Year 2023	5,976	5,090
Year 2022	5,208	4,484
Year 2021	4,588	4,031
Year 2020	4,709	4,039
Year 2019	6,625	5,574

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

	Number in Custody	Number on Temporary Release
30 <sup>th</sup> September 2023	4,581	418
30 <sup>th</sup> September 2022	4,197	248
30 <sup>th</sup> September 2021	3,802	283
30 <sup>th</sup> September 2020	3,714	230
30 <sup>th</sup> September 2019	3,869	250

## Prisoners in Custody, on Temporary Release and Remand/Trial

	Average Number in Custody in September	Average Number on TR in September	Average Number on Remand/Trial in September
Arbour Hill	136	0	3
Castlerea	365	20	82
Cloverhill	476	3	411
Cork	299	63	83
Limerick Female	50	17	9
Limerick Male	314	49	78
Loughan House	119	8	0
Midlands	921	31	106
Mountjoy Female	159	65	45
Mountjoy Male	755	104	34
Portlaoise	231	2	16
Shelton Abbey	100	8	0
Training Unit	96	2	0
Wheatfield	573	42	56
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,594</b>	<b>414</b>	<b>923</b>

Corresponding figures:

- August 2023                      Number in Custody 4,660   No. on TR 437   Trial/Remand 854
- September 2022                Number in Custody 4,158   No. on TR 252   Trial/Remand 932

### Snapshot of population on 30<sup>th</sup> September 2023

- 4,581 persons in custody
- 3,593 sentenced prisoners
- 983 remand/trial prisoners
- 418 on temporary release – 8.0%
- 5 Extradition/Immigration detainee(s)
- 2 Fine defaulter prisoner(s)
- 121 Lifers in the community
- 8 Total Subversives

### Offence Profile of sentenced prisoners

Offence Group	31/07/23	31/08/23	30/09/23
Homicide Offences	425	426	421
Sexual Offences	597	591	578
Attempts/Threat to Murder, Assaults, Harassments and Related Offences	678	644	623
Dangerous or Negligent Acts	91	88	82
Kidnapping and Related Offences	45	44	42
Robbery, Extortion and Hijacking Offences	109	110	101
Burglary and Related Offences	384	365	346
Theft and Related Offences	618	587	557
Fraud, Deception and Related Offences	91	86	76
Controlled Drug Offences	420	389	372
Weapons and Explosives Offences	126	117	118
Damage to Property and to the Environment	102	98	92
Public Order and Other Social Code Offences	40	27	42
Road and Traffic Offences	44	31	45
Offences against Government, Justice Procedures and Organisation of Crime	81	79	80
Offences Not Elsewhere Classified	18	17	18
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,869</b>	<b>3,699</b>	<b>3,593</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	2	7	14	5	2	31
3 to <6 Months	3	5	16	37	18	7	86
6 to <12 Months	13	26	38	78	54	15	224
1 to <2 Years	17	43	72	160	84	44	420
2 to <3 Years	17	48	82	156	107	52	462
3 to <5 Years	16	65	145	261	161	101	749
5 to <10 Years	5	62	139	275	163	167	811
10+ Years	2	2	24	71	70	119	288
Life Sentence	3	3	13	102	125	117	363
<b>Total</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>536</b>	<b>1154</b>	<b>787</b>	<b>624</b>	<b>3,434</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	3	0	0	3
3 to <6 Months	0	1	1	8	0	0	10
6 to <12 Months	1	2	6	18	10	2	39
1 to <2 Years	0	3	4	18	8	5	38
2 to <3 Years	0	1	2	12	7	1	23
3 to <5 Years	1	1	4	5	3	3	17
5 to <10 Years	0	1	0	6	6	1	14
10+ Years	0	0	0	2	1	0	3
Life Sentence	0	0	0	2	6	4	12
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>159</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
Arbour Hill	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2
Castlerea	30	15	10	10	4	10	1	80
Cloverhill	88	87	83	43	20	21	6	348
Cork	27	11	12	11	4	2	1	68
Limerick	22	20	14	7	2	3	0	68
Midlands	4	17	19	3	9	18	2	72
Mountjoy	21	10	7	2	1	5	2	48
Portlaoise	1	4	0	1	3	1	1	11
Wheatfield	20	5	0	2	3	1	3	34
<b>Total</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>731</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/trial 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> September

	Female	Male	Total	%
African	5	100	<b>105</b>	15.4
Asian	1	35	<b>36</b>	5.3
British	7	79	<b>86</b>	12.6
Central American	0	1	<b>1</b>	0.1
European Union	11	347	<b>358</b>	52.6
Middle East	0	6	<b>6</b>	0.9
North American	2	7	<b>9</b>	1.3
Oceania	1	1	<b>2</b>	0.3
Other European	2	42	<b>44</b>	6.5
South American	0	34	<b>34</b>	5.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>652</b>	<b>681</b>	<b>100.0</b>

### Top 5 Non Nationals by Nationality in Custody

Nationality	Female	Male	Total
Polish	2	120	<b>122</b>
British	7	79	<b>86</b>
Romanian	1	77	<b>78</b>
Lithuanian	4	63	<b>67</b>
Brazilian	0	31	<b>31</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>384</b>