

# Irish Prison Service Monthly Information Note – September 2024

## Committals to Prison 2017 to 2023

	2023*	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
Committals	7,946	7,043	6,133	6,340	8,939	8,071	9,287
	6,501 persons	5,801 persons	5,179 persons	5,263 persons	7,170 persons	6,490 persons	7,484 persons

*\*Provisional figures pending publication of the Annual Report 2023*

## Committals to and Releases from Prison in September 2024

	Committals in September	Year To Date	Releases in September	Year To Date
Arbour Hill	0	0	3	36
Castlereagh	74	530	52	444
Cloverhill	304	2,594	167	1,477
Cork	62	737	54	604
Limerick Female	19	183	24	158
Limerick Male	54	577	49	498
Loughan House	0	0	3	44
Midlands	23	345	59	576
Mountjoy Female	72	645	61	578
Mountjoy Male	56	893	93	1,026
Portlaoise	0	8	5	66
Shelton Abbey	0	0	3	25
Training Unit	0	0	1	20
Wheatfield	2	6	54	466
<b>Total</b>	<b>666</b> <b>658 persons</b>	<b>6,518</b> <b>5,611 persons</b>	<b>628</b> <b>623 persons</b>	<b>6,018</b> <b>5,315 persons</b>

- The corresponding figures for August 2024 were 452 committals (441 persons) and 601 releases (595 persons)
- The corresponding figures for September 2023 were 542 committals (534 persons) and 580 releases (575 persons)

## Comparison of Committals in January to September

	Committals	Persons
Year 2024	6,518	5,611
Year 2023	5,969	5,085
Year 2022	5,208	4,484
Year 2021	4,588	4,031
Year 2020	4,709	4,039

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

	Number in Custody	Number on Temporary Release
30 <sup>th</sup> September 2024	4,975	481
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

## 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	0
Castlerea	400	18	86
Cloverhill	513	8	407
Cork	324	75	117
Limerick Female	81	25	24
Limerick Male	336	48	85
Loughan House	123	12	0
Midlands	950	30	85
Mountjoy Female	183	65	52
Mountjoy Male	840	142	34
Portlaoise	238	3	22
Shelton Abbey	95	9	0
Training Unit	97	2	0
Wheatfield	637	47	117
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,953</b>	<b>484</b>	<b>1,029</b>

Corresponding figures:

- August 2024                      Number in Custody 4,995   No. on TR 514   Trial/Remand 942
- September 2023                Number in Custody 4,594   No. on TR 414   Trial/Remand 923

### Snapshot of population on 30<sup>th</sup> September 2024

- 4,975 persons in custody
- 3,834 sentenced prisoners
- 1,126 remand/trial prisoners
- 481 on temporary release - 9%
- 15 Extradition/Immigration detainee(s)
- 0 Fine defaulter prisoner(s)
- 120 Lifers in the community
- 5 Total Subversives

### Offence Profile of sentenced prisoners

Offence Group	31/07/24	31/08/24	30/09/24
Homicide Offences	443	440	439
Sexual Offences	729	715	695
Attempts/Threat to Murder, Assaults, Harassments and Related Offences	706	688	666
Dangerous or Negligent Acts	86	86	84
Kidnapping and Related Offences	40	35	35
Robbery, Extortion and Hijacking Offences	125	119	118
Burglary and Related Offences	395	373	358
Theft and Related Offences	592	535	557
Fraud, Deception and Related Offences	100	91	87
Controlled Drug Offences	447	424	398
Weapons and Explosives Offences	109	101	106
Damage to Property and to the Environment	110	111	100
Public Order and Other Social Code Offences	42	36	57
Road and Traffic Offences	32	27	28
Offences against Government, Justice Procedures and Organisation of Crime	88	84	85
Offences Not Elsewhere Classified	21	27	21
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,065</b>	<b>3,892</b>	<b>3,834</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	2	1	5	7	6	1	22
3 to <6 Months	3	11	11	43	15	2	85
6 to <12 Months	10	30	43	87	44	19	233
1 to <2 Years	14	31	68	150	90	50	403
2 to <3 Years	17	49	73	159	104	63	465
3 to <5 Years	20	89	134	285	184	134	846
5 to <10 Years	8	50	151	314	178	191	892
10+ Years	2	5	19	80	84	141	331
Life Sentence	3	7	10	101	124	132	377
<b>Total</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>514</b>	<b>1,226</b>	<b>829</b>	<b>733</b>	<b>3,654</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	1	2	2	1	0	6
3 to <6 Months	0	0	1	2	0	1	4
6 to <12 Months	1	1	3	18	7	1	31
1 to <2 Years	1	0	6	20	12	7	46
2 to <3 Years	0	3	4	12	6	5	30
3 to <5 Years	0	4	4	15	6	2	31
5 to <10 Years	0	1	0	9	6	1	17
10+ Years	0	0	0	2	2	0	4
Life Sentence	0	0	0	0	6	5	11
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>180</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	28	16	13	6	3	3	1	70
Cloverhill	126	104	70	28	21	23	5	377
Cork	22	22	17	21	2	4	0	88
Limerick	23	27	14	4	6	4	0	78
Midlands	6	21	14	9	3	7	2	62
Mountjoy	27	21	13	7	1	4	0	73
Portlaoise	0	0	0	3	5	4	1	13
Wheatfield	10	27	27	12	7	3	3	89
<b>Total</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>850</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	9	112	121	14.14
Asian	2	56	58	6.78
British	6	107	113	13.20
Central American	0	2	2	0.23
European Union	18	410	428	50.00
Middle East	0	12	12	1.40
North American	4	8	12	1.40
Other European	2	61	63	7.36
South American	3	44	47	5.49
<b>Total</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>812</b>	<b>856</b>	<b>100.00</b>

### Top 5 Non Nationals by Nationality in Custody

Nationality	Female	Male	Total
Polish	5	116	121
British	6	107	113
Romanian	3	95	98
Lithuanian	4	84	88
Brazilian	2	41	43
<b>Total</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>443</b>	<b>463</b>