

Irish Prison Service Monthly Information Note – September 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 September 2017

	Committals in September	Year To Date	Releases in September	Year To Date
Mountjoy Male	41	1,152	83	1,322
Mountjoy Female	45	812	48	822
Training Unit	0	0	0	30
St. Patrick's	0	36	0	4
Cloverhill	257	2,022	141	1,409
Wheatfield	1	8	26	365
Midlands	38	601	56	780
Portlaoise	4	24	11	112
Cork	101	909	74	813
Limerick Male	44	722	52	661
Limerick Female	20	306	18	298
Castlerea	61	736	63	687
Arbour Hill	0	0	2	49
Loughan House	0	0	2	36
Shelton Abbey	0	0	0	20
Total	612 605 persons	7,328 6,186 persons	576 572 persons	7,408 6,478 persons

- The corresponding figures for August 2017 were 383 committals (376 persons) and 601 releases (590 persons)
- The corresponding figures for September 2016 were 1,295 committals (1,309 persons) and 1,301 releases (1,290 persons)

Comparison of Committals January to September

	Committals	Persons
2017	7,328	6,186
2016	11,541	9,994
2015	12,839	11,072

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

	Number in Custody	Number on Temporary Release
30th September 2017	3,584	180
30th September 2016	3,650	421
30th September 2015	3,679	426

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
Mountjoy Male	543	58	45
Mountjoy Female	113	11	28
Cloverhill	337	8	280
Wheatfield	420	21	3
Midlands	805	9	56
Portlaoise	220	1	21
Cork	272	33	61
Limerick Male	199	24	69
Limerick Female	22	5	3
Castlerea	284	15	51
Arbour Hill	135	0	1
Loughan House	105	3	0
Shelton Abbey	104	4	0
Total	3,559	192	618

Corresponding figures:

- August 2017 Number in Custody 3,641 No. on TR 212 Trial/Remand 561
- September 2016 Number in Custody 3,647 No. on TR 379 Trial/Remand 549

Snapshot of population on 30th September 2017

- 3,584 persons in custody
- 2,871 sentenced prisoners
- 702 remand/trial prisoners
- 180 On temporary release – 5.0%
- 11 Extradition/Immigration detainees
- 1 fines prisoner(s)
- 87 Lifers in the community
- 43 Total Subversives

Offence Profile of sentenced prisoners

Offence Group	31/07/17	31/08/17	30/09/17
Homicide Offences	423	419	413
Sexual Offences	396	382	379
Attempts/Threat to Murder, Assaults and Related Offences	429	404	378
Dangerous or Negligent Acts	92	77	69
Kidnapping and Related Offences	45	44	43
Robbery, Extortion and Hijacking Offences	73	69	67
Burglary and Related Offences	296	275	271
Theft and Related Offences	601	564	564
Fraud, Deception and Related Offences	34	33	32
Controlled Drug Offences	349	329	321
Weapons and Explosives Offences	114	106	99
Damage to Property and to the Environment	86	77	84
Public Order and Other Social Code Offences	32	22	20
Road and Traffic Offences	78	58	61
Offences against Government, Justice Procedures and Organisation of Crime	61	48	53
Offences Not Elsewhere Classified	13	15	17
Total	3,122	2,922	2,871

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	6	4	5	5	1	23
3 to <6 Months	6	30	25	39	13	9	122
6 to <12 Months	19	33	53	91	20	5	221
1 to <2 Years	30	67	64	99	46	34	340
2 to <3 Years	28	54	62	83	45	20	292
3 to <5 Years	19	86	129	170	91	62	557
5 to <10 Years	10	64	132	206	118	104	634
10+ Years	0	7	21	70	66	73	237
Life Sentence	0	9	20	140	92	84	345
Total	114	356	510	903	496	392	2,771

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	0	1	0	1
3 to <6 Months	0	1	1	1	2	0	5
6 to <12 Months	1	1	9	6	5	0	22
1 to <2 Years	0	2	4	14	7	1	28
2 to <3 Years	1	2	1	4	0	2	10
3 to <5 Years	1	2	3	1	3	2	12
5 to <10 Years	0	1	2	4	2	1	10
10+ Years	0	0	0	1	1	0	2
Life Sentence	0	0	0	4	5	1	10
Total	3	9	20	35	26	7	100

Non Irish Nationality Group in custody on 30th September

	Female	Male	Total	%
African	2	50	52	11.16
Asian	0	36	36	7.73
EU	11	253	264	56.65
Middle East	0	2	2	0.43
North American	0	3	3	0.64
Oceania	0	1	1	0.22
Other European	0	16	16	3.43
South American	0	14	14	3.00
The Caribbean	1	0	1	0.22
UK	9	68	77	16.52
Total	23	443	466	100.00

Top 5 Non Irish Nationals by Nationality in custody

Nationality	Female	Male	Total
Polish	4	91	95
Lithuanian	2	66	68
British	6	50	56
Romanian	2	41	43
Latvian	1	20	21
Total	15	268	283