

# Irish Prison Service Monthly Information Note – September 2018

## Committals to Prison 2012 – 2017

	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
<b>Committals</b>	9,287	15,099	17,206	16,155	15,735	17,026
	7,484	12,579	14,182	13,408	13,055	13,860
	persons	persons	persons	persons	persons	persons

## Committals to and Releases from Prison in September 2018

	Committals in September	Year To Date	Releases in September	Year To Date
<b>Mountjoy Male</b>	41	625	66	722
<b>Mountjoy Female</b>	62	536	66	515
<b>Cloverhill</b>	254	2,290	150	1,558
<b>Wheatfield</b>	1	5	35	306
<b>Midlands</b>	54	390	85	535
<b>Portlaoise</b>	0	12	10	104
<b>Cork</b>	63	706	76	602
<b>Limerick Male</b>	51	540	49	455
<b>Limerick Female</b>	25	185	27	176
<b>Castlerea</b>	66	600	68	562
<b>Arbour Hill</b>	0	0	3	44
<b>Loughan House</b>	0	0	3	33
<b>Shelton Abbey</b>	0	0	2	25
<b>Total</b>	<b>617</b> <b>606 persons</b>	<b>5,889</b> <b>5,011 persons</b>	<b>640</b> <b>637 persons</b>	<b>5,637</b> <b>4,942 persons</b>

- The corresponding figures for August 2018 were 376 committals (371 persons) and 569 releases (561 persons)
- The corresponding figures for September 2017 were 611 committals (604 persons) and 576 releases (572 persons)

## Comparison of Committals in January to September

	Committals	Persons
<b>Year 2018</b>	<b>5,889</b>	<b>5,011</b>
<b>Year 2017</b>	<b>7,319</b>	<b>6,179</b>
<b>Year 2016</b>	<b>11,541</b>	<b>9,994</b>

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

	Number in Custody	Number on Temporary Release
<b>30<sup>th</sup> September 2018</b>	<b>3,814</b>	<b>222</b>
<b>30<sup>th</sup> September 2017</b>	<b>3,584</b>	<b>180</b>
<b>30<sup>th</sup> September 2016</b>	<b>3,650</b>	<b>421</b>

## 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	666	55	43
Mountjoy Female	127	24	24
Cloverhill	390	4	314
Wheatfield	445	23	1
Midlands	813	13	87
Portlaoise	226	0	15
Cork	275	33	58
Limerick Male	215	21	75
Limerick Female	30	12	10
Castlerea	297	14	67
Arbour Hill	136	0	2
Loughan House	119	3	0
Shelton Abbey	99	6	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,838</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>696</b>

Corresponding figures:

- August 2018                      Number in Custody 3,924 No. on TR 234 Trial/Remand 643
- September 2017                Number in Custody 3,559 No. on TR 192 Trial/Remand 618

### Snapshot of population on 30<sup>th</sup> September 2018

- 3,814 persons in custody
- 3,038 sentenced prisoners
- 766 remand/trial prisoners
- 222 On temporary release – 5.3%
- 10 Extradition/Immigration detainee(s)
- 1 fines prisoner(s)
- 91 Lifers in the community
- 38 Total Subversives

### Offence Profile of sentenced prisoners

Offence Group	31/07/18	31/08/18	30/09/18
Homicide Offences	422	422	416
Sexual Offences	401	395	384
Attempts/Threat to Murder, Assaults and Related Offences	438	400	376
Dangerous or Negligent Acts	95	98	94
Kidnapping and Related Offences	55	53	49
Robbery, Extortion and Hijacking Offences	75	75	75
Burglary and Related Offences	349	337	320
Theft and Related Offences	601	560	536
Fraud, Deception and Related Offences	44	35	36
Controlled Drug Offences	384	377	365
Weapons and Explosives Offences	136	125	122
Damage to Property and to the Environment	95	85	81
Public Order and Other Social Code Offences	41	30	32
Road and Traffic Offences	77	60	52
Offences against Government, Justice Procedures and Organisation of Crime	92	92	86
Offences Not Elsewhere Classified	19	15	14
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,324</b>	<b>3,159</b>	<b>3,038</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	4	1	4	6	2	3	20
3 to <6 Months	6	23	25	38	14	5	111
6 to <12 Months	19	49	63	93	24	14	262
1 to <2 Years	19	66	71	122	48	23	349
2 to <3 Years	18	71	67	106	56	37	355
3 to <5 Years	19	71	129	174	117	67	577
5 to <10 Years	14	58	145	213	123	108	661
10+ Years	0	5	21	73	58	80	237
Life Sentence	2	7	26	134	95	87	351
<b>Total</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>351</b>	<b>551</b>	<b>959</b>	<b>537</b>	<b>424</b>	<b>2,923</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	1	0	1	1	3
3 to <6 Months	0	1	0	7	4	0	12
6 to <12 Months	0	5	3	8	8	0	24
1 to <2 Years	1	0	4	16	7	3	31
2 to <3 Years	0	1	1	3	0	0	5
3 to <5 Years	0	1	5	6	5	3	20
5 to <10 Years	1	0	2	5	1	2	11
10+ Years	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Life Sentence	0	0	0	2	5	1	8
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>115</b>

### Non Irish Nationality Group in custody on 30<sup>th</sup> September

	Female	Male	Total	%
African	4	65	69	13.69
Asian	0	33	33	6.55
Central American	1	0	1	0.20
European Union	10	289	299	59.32
Middle East	0	3	3	0.59
North American	0	2	2	0.40
Other European	0	20	20	3.97
South American	1	17	18	3.57
United Kingdom	4	55	59	11.71
<b>Total</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>484</b>	<b>504</b>	<b>100.00</b>

### Top 5 Non Irish Nationals by Nationality in custody

Nationality	Female	Male	Total
Polish	4	115	119
Lithuanian	1	59	60
Romanian	2	52	54
British	2	41	43
Latvian	3	24	27
<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>303</b>