

# Irish Prison Service Monthly Information Note – September 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 September 2019

	Committals in September	Year To Date	Releases in September	Year To Date
<b>Mountjoy Male</b>	67	778	102	957
<b>Mountjoy Female</b>	83	702	69	671
<b>Cloverhill</b>	277	2,352	174	1,607
<b>Wheatfield</b>	0	8	40	394
<b>Midlands</b>	51	562	85	731
<b>Portlaoise</b>	0	12	14	103
<b>Cork</b>	75	793	59	628
<b>Limerick Male</b>	61	620	61	550
<b>Limerick Female</b>	16	185	14	167
<b>Castlerea</b>	70	611	60	574
<b>Arbour Hill</b>	0	0	2	41
<b>Loughan House</b>	0	0	1	41
<b>Shelton Abbey</b>	0	0	4	25
<b>Total</b>	<b>700</b> <b>683 persons</b>	<b>6,623</b> <b>5,575 persons</b>	<b>685</b> <b>673 persons</b>	<b>6,489</b> <b>5,625 persons</b>

- The corresponding figures for August 2019 were 395 committals (383 persons) and 640 releases (632 persons)
- The corresponding figures for September 2018 were 618 committals (607 persons) and 640 releases (637 persons)

## Comparison of Committals in January to September

	Committals	Persons
<b>Year 2019</b>	<b>6,623</b>	<b>5,575</b>
<b>Year 2018</b>	<b>5,887</b>	<b>5,009</b>
<b>Year 2017</b>	<b>7,319</b>	<b>6,179</b>

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

	Number in Custody	Number on Temporary Release
<b>30<sup>th</sup> September 2019</b>	<b>3,869</b>	<b>250</b>
<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>

## 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	650	69	28
Mountjoy Female	132	42	43
Cloverhill	382	2	307
Wheatfield	471	32	27
Midlands	819	26	85
Portlaoise	235	4	7
Cork	278	40	58
Limerick Male	209	29	79
Limerick Female	32	16	7
Castlerea	300	10	57
Arbour Hill	134	0	1
Loughan House	108	1	0
Shelton Abbey	101	5	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,851</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>699</b>

Corresponding figures:

- August 2019                      Number in Custody 3,928 No. on TR 318 Trial/Remand 653
- September 2018                Number in Custody 3,838 No. on TR 208 Trial/Remand 696

### **Snapshot of population on 30<sup>th</sup> September 2019**

- 3,869 persons in custody
- 3,069 sentenced prisoners
- 789 remand/trial prisoners
- 250 On temporary release – 5.8%
- 11 Extradition/Immigration detainee(s)
- 2 fines prisoner(s)
- 100 Lifers in the community
- 38 Total Subversives

### **Offence Profile of sentenced prisoners**

Offence Group	31/07/19	31/08/19	30/09/19
Homicide Offences	416	412	410
Sexual Offences	446	435	430
Attempts/Threat to Murder, Assaults and Related Offences	456	414	386
Dangerous or Negligent Acts	80	74	70
Kidnapping and Related Offences	49	48	47
Robbery, Extortion and Hijacking Offences	90	88	85
Burglary and Related Offences	335	314	312
Theft and Related Offences	616	558	522
Fraud, Deception and Related Offences	44	36	42
Controlled Drug Offences	378	354	347
Weapons and Explosives Offences	130	119	113
Damage to Property and to the Environment	96	84	80
Public Order and Other Social Code Offences	45	30	36
Road and Traffic Offences	67	48	66
Offences against Government, Justice Procedures and Organisation of Crime	111	118	110
Offences Not Elsewhere Classified	13	11	13
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,372</b>	<b>3,143</b>	<b>3,069</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	0	4	4	10	3	1	22
3 to <6 Months	10	18	29	56	18	6	137
6 to <12 Months	25	38	58	106	42	13	282
1 to <2 Years	22	46	65	117	57	23	330
2 to <3 Years	7	47	63	113	47	32	309
3 to <5 Years	24	76	124	199	121	68	612
5 to <10 Years	9	56	136	216	135	128	680
10+ Years	0	1	24	65	59	90	239
Life Sentence	0	5	27	127	98	92	349
<b>Total</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>530</b>	<b>1,009</b>	<b>580</b>	<b>453</b>	<b>2,960</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	1	2	0	3
3 to <6 Months	0	0	0	6	1	0	7
6 to <12 Months	0	2	4	10	4	2	22
1 to <2 Years	1	4	4	9	5	1	24
2 to <3 Years	0	0	3	5	0	0	8
3 to <5 Years	0	1	5	6	7	4	23
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>9</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>109</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	27	9	12	4	1	1	0	54
Cloverhill	116	73	70	21	11	8	1	300
Cork	18	14	13	4	1	1	0	51
Limerick	14	23	13	4	3	0	0	57
Midlands	7	29	17	5	4	10	1	73
Mountjoy	18	16	8	3	3	4	0	52
Portlaoise	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	4
Wheatfield	1	2	5	4	4	2	0	18
<b>Total</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>609</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 30<sup>th</sup> September

	Female	Male	Total	%
African	1	70	71	12.63
Asian	2	37	39	6.94
British	6	74	80	14.23
Central American	0	1	1	0.18
European Union	11	323	334	59.43
Middle East	1	2	3	0.53
North American	0	1	1	0.18
Other European	0	17	17	3.03
South American	4	12	16	2.85
<b>Total</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>537</b>	<b>562</b>	<b>100.00</b>

### Top 5 Non Nationals by Nationality in custody

Nationality	Female	Male	Total
Polish	3	106	109
British	6	74	80
Lithuanian	2	77	79
Romanian	3	68	71
Nigerian	1	22	23
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>347</b>	<b>362</b>