

# Irish Prison Service Monthly Information Note – September 2022

## Committals to Prison 2015 – 2021

	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
<b>Committals</b>	6,133	6,340	8,939	8,071	9,287	15,099	17,206
	5,179	5,263	7,170	6,490	7,484	12,579	14,182
	persons	persons	persons	persons	persons	persons	persons

## Committals to and Releases from Prison in September 2022

	Committals in September	Year To Date	Releases in September	Year To Date
Arbour Hill	0	0	2	21
Castlerea	37	496	52	418
Cloverhill	214	2,007	122	1,127
Cork	64	613	55	519
Limerick Female	8	135	6	108
Limerick Male	41	431	37	322
Loughan House	0	0	6	32
Midlands	15	308	43	493
Mountjoy Female	59	452	43	408
Mountjoy Male	80	763	82	857
Portlaoise	1	9	7	87
Shelton Abbey	0	0	2	20
Wheatfield	1	5	41	290
<b>Total</b>	<b>520</b> <b>513 persons</b>	<b>5,219</b> <b>4,493 persons</b>	<b>498</b> <b>488 persons</b>	<b>4,702</b> <b>4,195 persons</b>

- The corresponding figures for August 2022 were 350 committals (344 persons) and 465 releases (462 persons)
- The corresponding figures for September 2021 were 504 committals (500 persons) and 526 releases (524 persons)

## Comparison of Committals January to September

	Committals	Persons
Year 2022	5,219	4,493
Year 2021	4,588	4,031
Year 2020	4,709	4,039
Year 2019	6,625	5,574
Year 2018	5,887	5,009

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

	Number in Custody	Number on Temporary Release
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
30 <sup>th</sup> September 2018	3,814	222

## 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	133	0	1
Castlerea	318	12	67
Cloverhill	439	6	378
Cork	262	35	82
Limerick Female	33	10	7
Limerick Male	215	20	73
Loughan House	114	5	0
Midlands	854	15	135
Mountjoy Female	145	33	47
Mountjoy Male	696	79	36
Portlaoise	219	1	17
Shelton Abbey	103	13	0
Training Unit	42	0	0
Wheatfield	585	23	89
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,158</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>932</b>

Corresponding figures:

- August 2022                      Number in Custody 4,190 No. on TR 286 Trial/Remand 868
- September 2021                Number in Custody 3,776 No. on TR 298 Trial/Remand 747

### Snapshot of population on 30<sup>th</sup> September 2022

- 4,197 persons in custody
- 3,198 sentenced prisoners
- 990 remand/trial prisoners
- 248 on temporary release – 5.4%
- 9 Extradition/Immigration detainee(s)
- 1 fine defaulter prisoner(s)
- 120 Lifers in the community
- 10 Total Subversives

### Offence Profile of sentenced prisoners

Offence Group	31/07/22	31/08/22	30/09/22
Homicide Offences	412	410	410
Sexual Offences	514	508	497
Attempts/Threat to Murder, Assaults, Harassments and Related Offences	534	509	486
Dangerous or Negligent Acts	77	69	66
Kidnapping and Related Offences	50	49	47
Robbery, Extortion and Hijacking Offences	98	95	92
Burglary and Related Offences	299	292	294
Theft and Related Offences	513	503	492
Fraud, Deception and Related Offences	63	61	62
Controlled Drug Offences	382	371	354
Weapons and Explosives Offences	137	127	123
Damage to Property and to the Environment	83	76	81
Public Order and Other Social Code Offences	38	36	46
Road and Traffic Offences	37	25	45
Offences against Government, Justice Procedures and Organisation of Crime	92	82	93
Offences Not Elsewhere Classified	11	10	10
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,340</b>	<b>3,223</b>	<b>3,198</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	10	10	10	7	2	40
3 to <6 Months	1	10	19	40	14	4	88
6 to <12 Months	10	28	35	83	43	25	224
1 to <2 Years	15	42	72	144	74	41	388
2 to <3 Years	12	40	68	110	69	39	338
3 to <5 Years	12	52	145	218	120	86	633
5 to <10 Years	5	66	132	249	152	135	739
10+ Years	1	4	22	61	65	111	264
Life Sentence	4	4	14	112	113	108	355
<b>Total</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>517</b>	<b>1,027</b>	<b>657</b>	<b>551</b>	<b>3,069</b>

**Sentence length by Age of Female prisoners under sentence**

	21 to <25	25 to <30	30 to <40	40 to <50	50yrs+	Total
<3 Months	0	1	3	0	0	4
3 to <6 Months	0	1	3	2	2	8
6 to <12 Months	0	5	19	9	1	34
1 to <2 Years	1	3	15	6	3	28
2 to <3 Years	1	3	4	5	0	13
3 to <5 Years	0	3	9	3	1	16
5 to <10 Years	1	1	5	4	0	11
10+ Years	0	0	2	0	0	2
Life Sentence	0	0	3	6	4	13
<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>129</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
Castlerea	16	15	11	7	3	2	1	55
Cloverhill	83	113	81	41	16	22	11	367
Cork	14	22	11	8	4	3	0	62
Limerick	22	19	9	5	4	2	0	61
Midlands	5	20	23	15	11	16	4	94
Mountjoy	20	11	10	4	1	4	5	55
Portlaoise	0	2	1	5	1	2	2	13
Wheatfield	21	6	9	7	7	16	2	68
<b>Total</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>775</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	4	73	77	12.58
Asian	0	30	30	4.90
British	1	67	68	11.11
Central American	0	1	1	0.16
European Union	10	351	361	58.99
Middle East	1	4	5	0.82
Oceania	0	1	1	0.16
Other European	0	29	29	4.74
South American	8	32	40	6.54
<b>Total</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>588</b>	<b>612</b>	<b>100.00</b>

### Top 5 Non Nationals by Nationality in Custody

Nationality	Female	Male	Total
Polish	1	138	139
Romanian	0	73	73
Lithuanian	5	64	69
British	1	67	68
Brazilian	8	30	38
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>372</b>	<b>387</b>