

Irish Prison Service Monthly Information Note – April 2014

Committals to Prison 2009 – 2013

	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009
Committals	15,735	17,026	17,319	17,179	15,425
	13,055	13,860	13,952	13,758	12,339
	persons	persons	persons	persons	persons

Committals to and Releases from Prison in April 2014

	Committals in April	Year To Date	Releases in April	Year To Date
Mountjoy Male	192	765	216	756
Mountjoy Female	178	614	174	587
Training Unit	0	0	8	23
St. Patrick's	22	128	12	79
Cloverhill	224	905	211	726
Wheatfield	27	176	64	350
Midlands	139	483	157	527
Portlaoise	0	6	5	26
Cork	236	866	208	799
Limerick Male	142	559	145	514
Limerick Female	94	369	86	364
Castlerea	180	666	170	579
Arbour Hill	0	0	5	13
Loughan House	0	0	1	10
Shelton Abbey	0	0	2	11
Total	1,434 1,414 persons	5,537 5,190 persons	1,464 1,448 persons	5,364 5,129 persons

- The corresponding figures for March 2014 were 1,308 committals (1,293 persons) and 1,340 releases (1,329 persons)
- The corresponding figures for April 2013 were 1,469 committals (1,448 persons) and 1,410 releases (1,394 persons)

Comparison of Committals January to April

	Committals	Persons
2013	5,536	5,168
2014	5,537	5,190

Comparison number in custody – last day of month

	April
2013	4,283
2014	4,044

Prisoners in Custody, on Temporary Release and Remand/Trial

	Average Number in Custody in April	Average Number on TR in April	Average Number on Remand/Trial in April
Mountjoy Male	591	162	7
Mountjoy Female	134	72	31
Training Unit	91	22	0
St. Patrick's	4	1	4
Cloverhill	418	18	297
Wheatfield	493	57	2
Midlands	840	62	22
Portlaoise	254	2	14
Cork	234	138	39
Limerick Male	230	70	49
Limerick Female	32	36	3
Castlerea	366	83	75
Arbour Hill	143	0	1
Loughan House	120	12	0
Shelton Abbey	105	8	0
Total	4,055	743	544

Corresponding figures:

- March 2014 Number in Custody 4,073 No. on TR 758 Trial/Remand 546
- April 2013 Number in Custody 4,237 No. on TR 694 Trial/Remand 552

Snapshot of population on 30th April 2014

- 4,044 persons in custody
- 3,440 sentenced prisoners
- 596 remand/trial prisoners
- 708 on temporary release – 14.5%
- 8 Extradition/Immigration detainees
- 11 fines prisoners
- 76 Lifers in the community
- 58 Total Subversives

Offence Profile of sentenced prisoners

Offence	28/02	31/03	30/04
Homicide Offences	427	424	421
Sexual Offences	357	364	356
Attempts/Threat to Murder, Assaults and Related Offences	463	457	446
Dangerous or Negligent Acts	73	78	81
Kidnapping and Related Offences	48	48	48
Robbery, Extortion and Hijacking Offences	131	134	135
Burglary and Related Offences	352	348	341
Theft and Related Offences	616	637	611
Fraud, Deception and Related Offences	45	39	44
Controlled Drug Offences	577	578	559
Weapons and Explosives Offences	160	158	159
Damage to Property and to the Environment	83	88	79
Public Order and Other Social Code Offences	36	36	49
Road and Traffic Offences	45	52	51
Offences against Govt., Justice Procedures and Organised Crime	50	52	47
Offences Not Elsewhere Classified	11	11	13
Total	3,474	3,504	3,440

Age Profile of Prisoners under sentence on 30th April 2014

	Female	Male	Total	%
17	0	11	11	0.3
18 to <21	2	178	180	5.2
21 to <25	15	536	551	16.0
25 to <30	27	657	684	20.0
30 to <40	51	1,088	1,139	33.1
40 to <50	23	514	537	15.6
50+	7	331	338	9.8
Total	125	3,315	3,440	100.0

Sentence Profile of Prisoners under sentence on 30th April 2014

	Female	Male	Total	%
<3 Months	4	26	30	0.9
3 to <6 Months	9	116	125	3.6
6 to <12 Months	22	273	295	8.6
1 to <2 Yrs	27	348	375	10.9
2 to <3 Yrs	17	385	402	11.7
3 to <5 Yrs	20	763	783	22.8
5 to <10 Yrs	15	793	808	23.5
10+ Yrs	3	287	290	8.4
Life Sentence	8	324	332	9.6
Total	125	3,315	3,440	100.0

Non Irish Nationals in custody on 30th April 2014

By Nationality Group in custody

	Female	Male	Total	%
African	4	66	70	12.1
Asian	10	108	118	20.4
EU	8	243	251	43.5
North American	3	6	9	1.6
Other European	0	17	17	2.9
South American	0	13	13	2.3
UK	7	92	99	17.2
Total	32	545	577	100.0

Top 5 Non Irish Nationals by Nationality in custody

Nationality	Female	Male	Total
Polish	1	82	83
British	4	74	78
Lithuanian	1	71	72
Chinese	4	49	53
Vietnamese	6	33	39
Total	16	309	325