

Irish Prison Service Monthly Information Note – April 2015

Committals to Prison 2010 – 2014

	2014*	2013	2012	2011	2010
Committals	16,155	15,735	17,026	17,319	17,179
	13,408	13,055	13,860	13,952	13,758
	persons	persons	persons	persons	persons

**Figures are provisional pending publication of the Irish Prison Service Annual Report 2014*

Committals to and Releases from Prison in April 2015

	Committals in April	Year To Date	Releases in April	Year To Date
Mountjoy Male	267	1,003	249	926
Mountjoy Female	182	638	163	602
Training Unit	0	0	7	25
St. Patrick's	13	93	8	40
Cloverhill	202	846	143	621
Wheatfield	16	49	67	265
Midlands	157	571	176	620
Portlaoise	1	6	15	42
Cork	254	993	226	911
Limerick Male	188	657	162	600
Limerick Female	171	570	152	543
Castlerea	128	548	132	491
Arbour Hill	0	0	4	8
Loughan House	0	0	6	18
Shelton Abbey	0	0	1	5
Total	1,579 1,565 persons	5,974 5,616 persons	1,511 1,503 persons	5,717 5,478 persons

- The corresponding figures for March 2015 were 1,417 committals (1,398 persons) and 1,432 releases (1,423 persons)
- The corresponding figures for April 2014 were 1,434 committals (1,414 persons) and 1,464 releases (1,448 persons)

Comparison of Committals January to April

	Committals	Persons
2013	5,425	5,091
2014	5,533	5,179
2015	5,974	5,616

Comparison number in custody – last day of month

	Number in Custody
30th April 2013	4,283
30th April 2014	4,044
30th April 2015	3,747

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	550	116	6
Mountjoy Female	104	48	16
Training Unit	90	22	0
St. Patrick's	4	1	3
Cloverhill	330	17	238
Wheatfield	490	54	2
Midlands	800	59	44
Portlaoise	220	4	10
Cork	217	105	38
Limerick Male	225	41	43
Limerick Female	23	34	4
Castlerea	312	35	49
Arbour Hill	138	0	0
Loughan House	126	13	0
Shelton Abbey	100	8	0
Total	3729	557	453

Corresponding figures:

- March 2015 Number in Custody 3,773 No. on TR 539 Trial/Remand 474
- April 2014 Number in Custody 4,055 No. on TR 743 Trial/Remand 544

Snapshot of population on 30th April 2015

- 3,747 persons in custody
- 3,244 sentenced prisoners
- 492 remand/trial prisoners
- 620 on temporary release – 13.8%
- 11 Extradition/Immigration detainees
- 9 fines prisoners
- 76 Lifers in the community
- 37 Total Subversives

Offence Profile of sentenced prisoners

Offence Group	28/02	31/03	30/04
Homicide Offences	421	425	425
Sexual Offences	372	372	357
Attempts/Threat to Murder, Assaults and Related Offences	406	430	436
Dangerous or Negligent Acts	78	84	78
Kidnapping and Related Offences	47	48	51
Robbery, Extortion and Hijacking Offences	113	124	127
Burglary and Related Offences	303	312	304
Theft and Related Offences	646	625	604
Fraud, Deception and Related Offences	34	32	34
Controlled Drug Offences	472	471	471
Weapons and Explosives Offences	132	130	135
Damage to Property and to the Environment	81	78	77
Public Order and Other Social Code Offences	26	30	35
Road and Traffic Offences	51	39	39
Offences against Government, Justice Procedures and Organisation of Crime	60	56	50
Offences Not Elsewhere Classified	19	18	21
Total	3,261	3,274	3,244

Age Profile of Prisoners under sentence on 30th April 2015

	Female	Male	Total	%
17yr olds	0	9	9	0.28
18 to <21	4	157	161	4.96
21 to <25	10	470	480	14.80
25 to <30	26	598	624	19.23
30 to <40	38	1,047	1,085	33.45
40 to <50	20	521	541	16.68
50+	9	335	344	10.60
Total	107	3,137	3,244	100.00

Sentence Profile of Prisoners under sentence on 30th April 2015

	Female	Male	Total	%
<3 Months	4	24	28	0.86
3 to <6 Months	12	90	102	3.14
6 to <12 Months	18	255	273	8.41
1 to <2 Yrs	19	401	420	12.95
2 to <3 Yrs	20	377	397	12.24
3 to <5 Yrs	8	678	686	21.15
5 to <10 Yrs	15	709	724	22.32
10+ Yrs	2	266	268	8.26
Life Sentence	9	337	346	10.67
Total	107	3,137	3,244	100.00

Non Irish Nationals in custody on 30th April 2015

By Nationality Group in custody

	Female	Male	Total	%
African	2	51	53	10.88
Asian	3	48	51	10.47
EU	6	256	262	53.80
Middle East	0	1	1	0.20
North American	0	3	3	0.62
Other European	0	13	13	2.67
South American	1	12	13	2.67
UK	7	84	91	18.69
Total	19	468	487	100.00

Top 5 Non Irish Nationals by Nationality in custody

Nationality	Female	Male	Total
Polish	1	85	86
Lithuanian	1	81	82
British	4	70	74
Romanian	2	36	38
Nigerian	1	17	18
Total	9	289	298