

Irish Prison Service Monthly Information Note – August 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

Committals to and Releases from Prison in August 2015

	Committals in August	Year To Date	Releases in August	Year To Date
Mountjoy Male	176	1,967	224	1,968
Mountjoy Female	139	1,288	136	1,293
Training Unit	0	0	6	47
St. Patrick's	13	171	4	62
Cloverhill	172	1,681	143	1,267
Wheatfield	12	85	57	473
Midlands	90	1,175	154	1,368
Portlaoise	5	20	11	91
Cork	160	1,824	187	1,744
Limerick Male	125	1,264	109	1,175
Limerick Female	88	978	94	994
Castlerea	91	1,019	105	946
Arbour Hill	0	0	3	15
Loughan House	0	0	11	39
Shelton Abbey	0	0	4	26
Total	1,071 1,063 persons	11,472 10,071 persons	1,248 1,246 persons	11,508 10,378 persons

- The corresponding figures for July 2015 were 1,452 committals (1,437 persons) and 1,433 releases (1,424 persons)
- The corresponding figures for August 2014 were 927 committals (913 persons) and 1,205 releases (1,199 persons)

Comparison of Committals January to August

	Committals	Persons
2013	10,246	9,018
2014	10,460	9,202
2015	11,472	10,071

Comparison number in custody – last day of month

	Number in Custody
31st August 2013	4,031
31st August 2014	3,792
31st August 2015	3,702

Prisoners in Custody, on Temporary Release and Remand/Trial

	Average Number in Custody in August	Average Number on TR in August	Average Number on Remand/Trial in August
Mountjoy Male	534	94	7
Mountjoy Female	107	29	14
Training Unit	93	18	0
St. Patrick's	2	0	2
Cloverhill	375	8	260
Wheatfield	475	38	2
Midlands	803	52	43
Portlaoise	218	3	9
Cork	224	106	44
Limerick Male	227	36	59
Limerick Female	19	13	3
Castlerea	304	28	47
Arbour Hill	138	1	0
Loughan House	113	6	0
Shelton Abbey	100	4	0
Total	3,732	436	490

Corresponding figures:

- July 2015 Number in Custody 3,778 No. on TR 503 Trial/Remand 484
- August 2014 Number in Custody 3,874 No. on TR 629 Trial/Remand 511

Snapshot of population on 31st August 2015

- 3,702 persons in custody
- 3,133 sentenced prisoners
- 560 remand/trial prisoners
- 369 on temporary release – 8.7%
- 9 Extradition/Immigration detainees
- 13 fines prisoners
- 80 Lifers in the community
- 31 Total Subversives

Offence Profile of sentenced prisoners

Offence Group	30/06	31/07	31/08
Homicide Offences	418	424	417
Sexual Offences	362	369	358
Attempts/Threat to Murder, Assaults and Related Offences	442	468	444
Dangerous or Negligent Acts	76	79	73
Kidnapping and Related Offences	46	42	40
Robbery, Extortion and Hijacking Offences	121	130	129
Burglary and Related Offences	311	311	297
Theft and Related Offences	593	608	574
Fraud, Deception and Related Offences	39	48	42
Controlled Drug Offences	445	442	415
Weapons and Explosives Offences	131	127	114
Damage to Property and to the Environment	92	89	79
Public Order and Other Social Code Offences	44	50	35
Road and Traffic Offences	33	43	38
Offences against Government, Justice Procedures and Organisation of Crime	50	51	54
Offences Not Elsewhere Classified	21	25	24
Total	3,224	3,306	3,133

Sentence length by Age of male prisoners under sentence

	17 years	18 to <21	21 to <25	25 to <30	30 to <40	40 to <50	50yrs +	Total
<3 Months	0	2	5	7	3	2	2	21
3 to <6 Months	1	8	17	25	31	10	7	99
6 to <12 Months	2	33	50	50	68	22	14	239
1 to <2 Years	2	45	69	76	110	59	20	381
2 to <3 Years	2	37	65	81	141	41	32	399
3 to <5 Years	2	18	122	142	206	73	63	626
5 to <10 Years	1	12	79	130	240	135	77	674
10+ Years	0	0	8	27	86	72	67	260
Life Sentence	0	2	10	32	126	95	70	335
Total	10	157	425	570	1,011	509	352	3,034

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	0	0	0	0
3 to <6 Months	0	1	1	1	1	1	5
6 to <12 Months	0	1	4	6	3	1	15
1 to <2 Years	0	4	3	12	8	2	29
2 to <3 Years	2	1	2	6	2	0	13
3 to <5 Years	0	1	3	4	1	1	10
5 to <10 Years	0	0	3	6	4	2	15
10+ Years	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Life Sentence	0	0	0	5	2	3	10
Total	2	8	16	40	23	10	99

Non Irish Nationality Group in custody on 31st August

	Female	Male	Total	%
African	1	46	47	10.15
Asian	1	49	50	10.80
EU	9	245	254	54.86
North American	0	2	2	0.43
Other European	0	12	12	2.59
South American	1	10	11	2.38
UK	7	80	87	18.79
Total	19	444	463	100.00

Top 5 Non Irish Nationals by Nationality in custody

Nationality	Female	Male	Total
Polish	2	82	84
Lithuanian	3	70	73
British	5	64	69
Romanian	3	42	45
Chinese	0	19	19
Total	13	277	290