

## Irish Prison Service Monthly Information Note – December 2014

### Committals to Prison 2010 – 2014

	2014*	2013	2012	2011	2010
<b>Committals</b>	16,166	15,735	17,026	17,319	17,179
	13,432	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 and Releases from Prison in December/Year 2014

	Committals in December	Year To Date	Releases in December	Year To Date
<b>Mountjoy Male</b>	146	2,291	181	2,441
<b>Mountjoy Female</b>	107	1,778	159	1,846
<b>Training Unit</b>	0	0	11	84
<b>St. Patrick's</b>	23	317	10	157
<b>Cloverhill</b>	193	2,636	190	2,157
<b>Wheatfield</b>	13	321	71	838
<b>Midlands</b>	109	1,398	148	1,655
<b>Portlaoise</b>	2	24	7	91
<b>Cork</b>	196	2,651	253	2,572
<b>Limerick Male</b>	114	1,729	144	1,724
<b>Limerick Female</b>	108	1,317	125	1,322
<b>Castlerea</b>	106	1,704	153	1,683
<b>Arbour Hill</b>	0	0	3	27
<b>Loughan House</b>	0	0	8	45
<b>Shelton Abbey</b>	0	0	0	31
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,117</b> <b>1,108 persons</b>	<b>16,166</b> <b>13,432 persons</b>	<b>1,463</b> <b>1,454 persons</b>	<b>16,673</b> <b>14,119 persons</b>

- The corresponding figures for November 2014 were 1,616 committals (1,599 persons) and 1,609 releases (1,591 persons)
- The corresponding figures for December 2013 were 1,076 committals (1,070 persons) and 1,339 releases (1,333 persons)

### Comparison of Committals January to December

	Committals	Persons
<b>2012</b>	<b>17,026</b>	<b>13,860</b>
<b>2013</b>	<b>15,735</b>	<b>13,055</b>
<b>2014</b>	<b>16,166</b>	<b>13,432</b>

### Comparison number in custody

	December
<b>31<sup>st</sup> December 2012</b>	<b>4,066</b>
<b>31<sup>st</sup> December 2013</b>	<b>3,975</b>
<b>31<sup>st</sup> December 2014</b>	<b>3,554</b>

## Prisoners in Custody, on Temporary Release and Remand/Trial

	Average Number in Custody in December	Average Number on TR in December	Average Number on Remand/Trial in December
<b>Mountjoy Male</b>	533	125	11
<b>Mountjoy Female</b>	102	49	14
<b>Training Unit</b>	89	27	0
<b>St. Patrick's</b>	5	1	5
<b>Cloverhill</b>	333	24	247
<b>Wheatfield</b>	472	79	1
<b>Midlands</b>	801	62	43
<b>Portlaoise</b>	236	8	19
<b>Cork</b>	220	128	34
<b>Limerick Male</b>	207	46	37
<b>Limerick Female</b>	26	34	3
<b>Castlerea</b>	292	39	53
<b>Arbour Hill</b>	140	0	0
<b>Loughan House</b>	96	18	0
<b>Shelton Abbey</b>	87	6	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,639</b>	<b>646</b>	<b>467</b>

Corresponding figures:

- November 2014 Number in Custody 3,767 No. on TR 665 Trial/Remand 528
- December 2013 Number in Custody 4,003 No. on TR 739 Trial/Remand 533

## Snapshot of population on 31<sup>st</sup> December 2014

- 3,554 persons in custody
- 3,100 sentenced prisoners
- 450 remand/trial prisoners
- 531 on temporary release – 12.6%
- 4 Extradition/Immigration detainees
- 4 fines prisoners
- 75 Lifers in the community
- 44 Total Subversives

### Offence Profile of sentenced prisoners

Offence	31/10	28/11	31/12
<b>Homicide Offences</b>	426	423	426
<b>Sexual Offences</b>	359	364	364
<b>Attempts/Threat to Murder, Assaults and Related Offences</b>	406	413	394
<b>Dangerous or Negligent Acts</b>	69	70	72
<b>Kidnapping and Related Offences</b>	48	46	47
<b>Robbery, Extortion and Hijacking Offences</b>	115	117	108
<b>Burglary and Related Offences</b>	298	295	288
<b>Theft and Related Offences</b>	578	604	572
<b>Fraud, Deception and Related Offences</b>	42	44	38
<b>Controlled Drug Offences</b>	484	485	472
<b>Weapons and Explosives Offences</b>	135	134	127
<b>Damage to Property and to the Environment</b>	72	78	78
<b>Public Order and Other Social Code Offences</b>	32	29	24
<b>Road and Traffic Offences</b>	29	28	28
<b>Offences against Government, Justice Procedures and Organisation of Crime</b>	63	59	47
<b>Offences Not Elsewhere Classified</b>	13	15	15

<b>Total</b>	<b>3,169</b>	<b>3,204</b>	<b>3,100</b>
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### Age Profile of Prisoners under sentence on 31<sup>st</sup> December 2014

	Female	Male	Total	%
17 years	0	11	11	0.4
18 to <21 years	4	161	165	5.3
21 to <25 years	10	445	455	14.7
25 to <30 years	26	553	579	18.7
30 to <40 years	35	978	1,013	32.7
40 to <50 years	19	503	522	16.8
50+ years	8	347	355	11.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>2,998</b>	<b>3,100</b>	<b>100.0</b>

### Sentence Profile of Prisoners under sentence on 31<sup>st</sup> December 2014

	Female	Male	Total	%
<3 Months	0	15	15	0.5
3 to <6 Months	6	74	80	2.6
6 to <12 Months	16	224	240	7.7
1 to <2 Years	20	363	383	12.4
2 to <3 Years	20	344	364	11.7
3 to <5 Years	15	671	686	22.1
5 to <10 Years	14	705	719	23.2
10+ Years	2	264	266	8.6
Life Sentence	9	338	347	11.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>2,998</b>	<b>3,100</b>	<b>100.0</b>

### Non Irish Nationals in custody on 31<sup>st</sup> December 2014

#### By Nationality Group in custody

	Female	Male	Total	%
African	1	57	58	11.9
Asian	5	57	62	12.7
EU	2	244	246	50.4
North American	0	5	5	1.0
Other European	0	9	9	1.8
South American	1	13	14	2.9
UK	6	88	94	19.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>473</b>	<b>488</b>	<b>100.0</b>

#### Top 5 Non Irish Nationals by Nationality in custody

Nationality	Female	Male	Total
Polish	1	83	84
British	3	72	75
Lithuanian	1	69	70
Romanian	0	34	34
Chinese	2	23	25
<b>Total</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>288</b>