

Irish Prison Service Monthly Information Note – February 2014

Committals to Prison 2009 – 2013

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

Committals to and Releases from Prison in February 2014

	Committals in February	Year To Date	Releases in February	Year To Date
Mountjoy Male	202	397	197	348
Mountjoy Female	147	301	131	258
Training Unit	0	0	5	10
St. Patrick's	41	77	31	57
Cloverhill	226	457	163	329
Wheatfield	40	105	92	196
Midlands	94	209	112	246
Portlaoise	6	6	9	13
Cork	211	422	211	399
Limerick Male	149	298	152	261
Limerick Female	101	180	89	155
Castlerea	163	343	151	267
Arbour Hill	0	0	1	5
Loughan House	0	0	1	5
Shelton Abbey	0	0	3	6
Total	1,380 1,365 persons	2,795 2,722 persons	1,348 1,341 persons	2,555 2,513 persons

- The corresponding figures for January 2014 were 1,415 committals (1,405 persons) and 1,206 releases (1,201 persons)
- The corresponding figures for February 2013 were 1,419 committals (1,406 persons) and 1,322 releases (1,306 persons)

Comparison of Committals January to February

	Committals	Persons
2013	2,835	2,753
2014	2,795	2,722

Comparison number in custody – last day of month

	February
2013	4,303
2014	4,086

Prisoners in Custody, on Temporary Release and Remand/Trial

	Average Number in Custody in February	Average Number on TR in February	Average Number on Remand/Trial in February
Mountjoy Male	544	174	7
Mountjoy Female	132	65	33
Training Unit	96	21	0
St. Patrick's	15	11	8
Cloverhill	437	26	314
Wheatfield	487	67	7
Midlands	834	50	25
Portlaoise	257	3	20
Cork	231	130	33
Limerick Male	225	67	52
Limerick Female	30	43	4
Castlerea	356	87	61
Arbour Hill	138	0	0
Loughan House	128	9	0
Shelton Abbey	102	9	0
Total	4,012	762	564

Corresponding figures:

- January 2014 Number in Custody 3,984 No. on TR 670 Trial/Remand 556
- February 2013 Number in Custody 4,259 No. on TR 642 Trial/Remand 556

Snapshot of population on 28th February 2014

- 4,086 persons in custody
- 3,474 sentenced prisoners
- 592 remand/trial prisoners
- 751 on temporary release – 15.1%
- 20 Extradition/Immigration detainees
- 9 fines prisoners
- 75 Lifers in the community
- 59 Total Subversives

Offence Profile of sentenced prisoners

Offence	31/01	28/02
Homicide Offences	423	427
Sexual Offences	344	357
Attempts/Threat to Murder, Assaults and Related Offences	449	463
Dangerous or Negligent Acts	62	73
Kidnapping and Related Offences	46	48
Robbery, Extortion and Hijacking Offences	129	131
Burglary and Related Offences	335	352
Theft and Related Offences	595	616
Fraud, Deception and Related Offences	55	45
Controlled Drug Offences	571	577
Weapons and Explosives Offences	163	160
Damage to Property and to the Environment	78	83
Public Order and Other Social Code Offences	36	36
Road and Traffic Offences	35	45
Offences against Govt., Justice Procedures and Organised Crime	43	50
Offences Not Elsewhere Classified	13	11
Total	3,377	3,474

Age Profile of Prisoners under sentence on 28th February 2014

	Female	Male	Total	%
17	0	11	11	0.3
18 to <21	1	178	179	5.2
21 to <25	15	534	549	15.8
25 to <30	29	688	717	20.6
30 to <40	46	1,110	1,156	33.3
40 to <50	25	506	531	15.3
50+	9	322	331	9.5
Total	125	3,349	3,474	100.0

Sentence Profile of Prisoners under sentence on 28th February 2014

	Female	Male	Total	%
<3 Months	6	40	46	1.3
3 to <6 Months	10	88	98	2.8
6 to <12 Months	19	270	289	8.3
1 to <2 Yrs	27	361	388	11.2
2 to <3 Yrs	17	382	399	11.5
3 to <5 Yrs	20	768	788	22.7
5 to <10 Yrs	15	819	834	24.0
10+ Yrs	3	297	300	8.6
Life Sentence	8	324	332	9.6
Total	125	3,349	3,474	100.0

Non Irish Nationals in custody on 28th February 2014

By Nationality Group in custody

	Female	Male	Total	%
African	2	63	65	11.1
Asian	12	106	118	20.1
EU	11	250	261	44.6
North American	1	5	6	1.0
Other European	0	18	18	3.1
South American	1	11	12	2.0
UK	12	94	106	18.1
Total	39	547	586	100.0

Top 5 Non Irish Nationals by Nationality in custody

Nationality	Female	Male	Total
Polish	2	81	83
British	9	74	83
Lithuanian	1	72	73
Chinese	5	53	58
Romanian	5	39	44
Total	22	319	341