

Irish Prison Service Monthly Information Note – February 2015

Committals to Prison 2010 – 2014

	2014*	2013	2012	2011	2010
Committals	16,157	15,735	17,026	17,319	17,179
	13,410	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 February 2015

	Committals in February	Year To Date	Releases in February	Year To Date
Mountjoy Male	242	466	240	432
Mountjoy Female	159	307	147	275
Training Unit	0	0	7	12
St. Patrick's	25	53	8	17
Cloverhill	197	421	152	293
Wheatfield	10	19	69	135
Midlands	140	291	147	300
Portlaoise	3	4	9	18
Cork	268	509	246	450
Limerick Male	183	346	183	314
Limerick Female	139	284	145	283
Castlerea	137	278	115	233
Arbour Hill	0	0	0	2
Loughan House	0	0	4	7
Shelton Abbey	0	0	2	3
Total	1,503 1,491 persons	2,978 2,910 persons	1,474 1,468 persons	2,774 2,739 persons

- The corresponding figures for January 2015 were 1,475 committals (1,462 persons) and 1,297 releases (1,290 persons)
- The corresponding figures for February 2014 were 1,380 committals (1,365 persons) and 1,348 releases (1,341 persons)

Comparison of Committals January to February

	Committals	Persons
2013	2,780	2,708
2014	2,795	2,722
2015	2,978	2,910

Comparison number in custody – last day of month

	February
28th February 2013	4,303
28th February 2014	4,086
28th February 2015	3,780

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	551	121	10
Mountjoy Female	110	48	16
Training Unit	91	22	0
St. Patrick's	4	0	4
Cloverhill	349	18	251
Wheatfield	460	59	1
Midlands	804	56	45
Portlaoise	226	3	16
Cork	226	116	45
Limerick Male	216	52	38
Limerick Female	24	31	2
Castlerea	313	29	60
Arbour Hill	140	0	0
Loughan House	118	15	0
Shelton Abbey	102	9	0
Total	3,734	579	488

Corresponding figures:

- January 2015 Number in Custody 3,637 No. on TR 549 Trial/Remand 482
- February 2014 Number in Custody 4,012 No. on TR 762 Trial/Remand 564

Snapshot of population on 28th February 2015

- 3,780 persons in custody
- 3,261 sentenced prisoners
- 511 remand/trial prisoners
- 545 on temporary release – 12.2%
- 8 Extradition/Immigration detainees
- 12 fines prisoners
- 76 Lifers in the community
- 45 Total Subversives

Offence Profile of sentenced prisoners

Offence Group	31/12	31/01	28/02
Homicide Offences	426	420	421
Sexual Offences	364	368	372
Attempts/Threat to Murder, Assaults and Related Offences	394	385	406
Dangerous or Negligent Acts	72	81	78
Kidnapping and Related Offences	47	47	47
Robbery, Extortion and Hijacking Offences	108	109	113
Burglary and Related Offences	288	291	303
Theft and Related Offences	572	596	646
Fraud, Deception and Related Offences	38	39	34
Controlled Drug Offences	472	472	472
Weapons and Explosives Offences	127	134	132
Damage to Property and to the Environment	78	76	81
Public Order and Other Social Code Offences	24	27	26
Road and Traffic Offences	28	40	51
Offences against Government, Justice Procedures and Organisation of Crime	47	55	60
Offences Not Elsewhere Classified	15	21	19
Total	3,100	3,161	3,261

Age Profile of Prisoners under sentence on 28th February 2015

	Female	Male	Total	%
17yr olds	0	13	13	0.40
18 to <21	5	170	175	5.37
21 to <25	7	465	472	14.47
25 to <30	27	604	631	19.35
30 to <40	43	1,005	1,048	32.14
40 to <50	22	541	563	17.26
50+	10	349	359	11.01
Total	114	3,147	3,261	100.00

Sentence Profile of Prisoners under sentence on 28th February 2015

	Female	Male	Total	%
<3 Months	6	41	47	1.44
3 to <6 Months	7	96	103	3.16
6 to <12 Months	25	266	291	8.92
1 to <2 Yrs	22	396	418	12.82
2 to <3 Yrs	18	346	364	11.16
3 to <5 Yrs	11	701	712	21.83
5 to <10 Yrs	14	702	716	21.96
10+ Yrs	2	264	266	8.16
Life Sentence	9	335	344	10.55
Total	114	3,147	3,261	100.00

Non Irish Nationals in custody on 28th February 2015

By Nationality Group in custody

	Female	Male	Total	%
African	4	57	61	12.18
Asian	5	58	63	12.57
EU	3	255	258	51.50
Middle East	0	0	0	0.00
North American	0	3	3	0.60
Other European	0	11	11	2.20
South American	1	14	15	2.99
UK	5	85	90	17.96
Total	18	483	501	100.00

Top 5 Non Irish Nationals by Nationality in custody

Nationality	Female	Male	Total
Lithuanian	1	81	82
Polish	1	80	81
British	3	69	72
Romanian	0	41	41
Nigerian	1	25	26
Total	6	296	302