

# Irish Prison Service Monthly Information Note – January 2014

## Committals to Prison 2009 – 2013

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

*\*Figures are provisional pending publication of the Irish Prison Service Annual Report 2013*

## Committals to and Releases from Prison in January 2014

	Committals in January	Year To Date	Releases in January	Year To Date
<b>Mountjoy Male</b>	195	195	151	151
<b>Mountjoy Female</b>	154	154	127	127
<b>Training Unit</b>	0	0	5	5
<b>St. Patrick's</b>	36	36	26	26
<b>Cloverhill</b>	231	231	165	165
<b>Wheatfield</b>	65	65	104	104
<b>Midlands</b>	115	115	134	134
<b>Portlaoise</b>	0	0	4	4
<b>Cork</b>	211	211	188	188
<b>Limerick Male</b>	149	149	109	109
<b>Limerick Female</b>	79	79	66	66
<b>Castlereagh</b>	180	180	116	116
<b>Arbour Hill</b>	0	0	4	4
<b>Loughan House</b>	0	0	4	4
<b>Shelton Abbey</b>	0	0	3	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,415</b> <b>1,405 persons</b>	<b>1,415</b> <b>1,405 persons</b>	<b>1,206</b> <b>1,201 persons</b>	<b>1,206</b> <b>1,201 persons</b>

- The corresponding figures for December 2013 were 1,076 committals (1,070 persons) and 1,339 releases (1,333 persons)
- The corresponding figures for January 2013 were 1,416 committals (1,392 persons) and 1,197 releases (1,186 persons)

## Comparison of Committals in January

	Committals	Persons
<b>2013</b>	<b>1,416</b>	<b>1,392</b>
<b>2014</b>	<b>1,415</b>	<b>1,405</b>

## Comparison number in custody – last day of month

	January
<b>2013</b>	<b>4,233</b>
<b>2014</b>	<b>3,996</b>

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

	Average Number in Custody in January	Average Number on TR in January	Average Number on Remand/Trial in January
<b>Mountjoy Male</b>	531	139	5
<b>Mountjoy Female</b>	124	58	28
<b>Training Unit</b>	99	18	0
<b>St. Patrick's</b>	61	10	9
<b>Cloverhill</b>	408	25	297
<b>Wheatfield</b>	472	76	7
<b>Midlands</b>	845	44	28
<b>Portlaoise</b>	254	2	20
<b>Cork</b>	226	117	32
<b>Limerick Male</b>	217	60	59
<b>Limerick Female</b>	30	37	6
<b>Castlerea</b>	351	65	65
<b>Arbour Hill</b>	141	0	0
<b>Loughan House</b>	126	10	0
<b>Shelton Abbey</b>	99	9	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,984</b>	<b>670</b>	<b>556</b>

Corresponding figures:

- December 2013 Number in Custody 4,003      No. on TR 739      Trial/Remand 533
- January 2013      Number in Custody 4,142      No. on TR 617      Trial/Remand 508

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

- 3,996 persons in custody
- 3,377 sentenced prisoners
- 606 remand/trial prisoners
- 803 on temporary release – 16.3%
- 13 Extradition/Immigration detainees
- 13 fines prisoners
- 74 Lifers in the community
- 57 Total Subversives

### Offence Profile of sentenced prisoners

Offence	31/12	31/01
<b>Homicide Offences</b>	419	423
<b>Sexual Offences</b>	354	344
<b>Attempts/Threat to Murder, Assaults and Related Offences</b>	454	449
<b>Dangerous or Negligent Acts</b>	69	62
<b>Kidnapping and Related Offences</b>	45	46
<b>Robbery, Extortion and Hijacking Offences</b>	126	129
<b>Burglary and Related Offences</b>	347	335
<b>Theft and Related Offences</b>	620	595
<b>Fraud, Deception and Related Offences</b>	40	55
<b>Controlled Drug Offences</b>	585	571
<b>Weapons and Explosives Offences</b>	165	163
<b>Damage to Property and to the Environment</b>	78	78
<b>Public Order and Other Social Code Offences</b>	39	36
<b>Road and Traffic Offences</b>	26	35
<b>Offences against Govt., Justice Procedures and Organised Crime</b>	34	43
<b>Offences Not Elsewhere Classified</b>	29	13
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,430</b>	<b>3,377</b>

### Age Profile of Prisoners under sentence on 31<sup>st</sup> January 2014

	Female	Male	Total	%
17	0	6	23	0.18
18 to <21	2	176	178	5.27
21 to <25	11	504	515	15.25
25 to <30	27	690	717	21.23
30 to <40	43	1,074	1,117	33.08
40 to <50	24	491	515	15.25
50+	8	321	329	9.74
<b>Total</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>3,262</b>	<b>3,377</b>	<b>100.00</b>

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

	Female	Male	Total	%
<3 Months	2	21	23	0.70
3 to <6 Months	4	94	98	2.90
6 to <12 Months	17	258	275	8.14
1 to <2 Yrs	29	334	363	10.75
2 to <3 Yrs	16	362	378	11.19
3 to <5 Yrs	21	775	796	23.57
5 to <10 Yrs	15	803	818	24.22
10+ Yrs	3	295	298	8.82
Life Sentence	8	320	328	9.71
<b>Total</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>3,262</b>	<b>3,377</b>	<b>100.00</b>

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

#### By Nationality Group in custody

	Female	Male	Total	%
African	2	55	57	9.93
Asian	11	102	113	19.69
EU	14	249	263	45.82
North American	2	5	7	1.22
Other European	-	19	19	3.31
South American	-	10	10	1.74
UK	8	97	105	18.29
<b>Total</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>537</b>	<b>574</b>	<b>100.00</b>

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

Nationality	Female	Male	Total
Polish	4	77	81
British	5	74	79
Lithuanian	1	68	69
Chinese	5	49	54
Romanian	6	44	50
<b>Total</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>333</b>