

Irish Prison Service Monthly Information Note – July 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 July 2015

	Committals in July	Year To Date	Releases in July	Year To Date
Mountjoy Male	263	1,791	266	1,744
Mountjoy Female	165	1,149	189	1,157
Training Unit	0	0	4	41
St. Patrick's	23	158	7	58
Cloverhill	229	1,509	176	1,124
Wheatfield	7	73	45	416
Midlands	165	1,085	180	1,214
Portlaoise	3	15	19	80
Cork	204	1,664	185	1,557
Limerick Male	146	1,139	126	1,066
Limerick Female	106	890	109	900
Castlerea	141	928	116	841
Arbour Hill	0	0	2	12
Loughan House	0	0	2	28
Shelton Abbey	0	0	7	22
Total	1,452 1,437 persons	10,401 9,260 persons	1,433 1,424 persons	10,260 9,391 persons

- The corresponding figures for June 2015 were 1,524 committals (1,509 persons) and 1,553 releases (1,541 persons)
- The corresponding figures for July 2014 were 1,343 committals (1,322 persons) and 1,306 releases (1,297 persons)

Comparison of Committals January to July

	Committals	Persons
2013	9,332	8,288
2014	9,533	8,478
2015	10,401	9,260

Comparison number in custody – last day of month

	Number in Custody
31st July 2013	4,180
31st July 2014	3,983
31st July 2015	3,791

Prisoners in Custody, on Temporary Release and Remand/Trial

	Average Number in Custody in July	Average Number on TR in July	Average Number on Remand/Trial in July
Mountjoy Male	530	111	6
Mountjoy Female	107	37	15
Training Unit	94	17	0
St. Patrick's	1	0	0
Cloverhill	371	13	256
Wheatfield	493	42	1
Midlands	814	72	46
Portlaoise	213	5	11
Cork	231	105	46
Limerick Male	230	34	50
Limerick Female	20	17	5
Castlerea	319	36	48
Arbour Hill	134	1	0
Loughan House	117	9	0
Shelton Abbey	104	4	0
Total	3,778	503	484

Corresponding figures:

- June 2015 Number in Custody 3,768 No. on TR 507 Trial/Remand 493
- July 2014 Number in Custody 3,983 No. on TR 673 Trial/Remand 538

Snapshot of population on 31st July 2015

- 3,791 persons in custody
- 3,306 sentenced prisoners
- 468 remand/trial prisoners
- 506 on temporary release – 11.4%
- 17 Extradition/Immigration detainees
- 3 fines prisoners
- 80 Lifers in the community
- 30 Total Subversives

Offence Profile of sentenced prisoners

Offence Group	31/05	30/06	31/07
Homicide Offences	422	418	424
Sexual Offences	357	362	369
Attempts/Threat to Murder, Assaults and Related Offences	445	442	468
Dangerous or Negligent Acts	80	76	79
Kidnapping and Related Offences	50	46	42
Robbery, Extortion and Hijacking Offences	127	121	130
Burglary and Related Offences	311	311	311
Theft and Related Offences	584	593	608
Fraud, Deception and Related Offences	37	39	48
Controlled Drug Offences	458	445	442
Weapons and Explosives Offences	133	131	127
Damage to Property and to the Environment	88	92	89
Public Order and Other Social Code Offences	42	44	50
Road and Traffic Offences	43	33	43
Offences against Government, Justice Procedures and Organisation of Crime	38	50	51
Offences Not Elsewhere Classified	20	21	25
Total	3,235	3,224	3,306

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	1	5	4	1	8	3	1	23
3 to <6 Months	5	9	20	24	41	14	9	122
6 to <12 Months	5	35	56	56	76	25	17	270
1 to <2 Years	3	46	77	82	123	59	23	413
2 to <3 Years	2	36	71	84	147	40	34	414
3 to <5 Years	2	21	125	144	217	77	68	654
5 to <10 Years	1	14	81	139	250	136	78	699
10+ Years	0	0	8	26	86	73	69	262
Life Sentence	0	2	11	31	128	98	70	340
Total	19	168	453	587	1,076	525	369	3,197

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	1	0	0	1	0	1	3
3 to <6 Months	0	1	0	3	1	0	5
6 to <12 Months	0	3	7	7	3	2	22
1 to <2 Years	0	4	5	13	7	2	31
2 to <3 Years	2	1	2	5	2	0	12
3 to <5 Years	0	1	3	4	1	1	10
5 to <10 Years	0	1	2	6	3	2	14
10+ Years	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Life Sentence	0	0	0	5	2	3	10
Total	3	11	19	44	21	11	109

Non Irish Nationality Group in custody on 31st July 2015

	Female	Male	Total	%
African	0	49	49	10.40
Asian	0	48	48	10.19
EU	6	249	255	54.14
Middle East	0	1	1	0.21
North American	0	2	2	0.42
Other European	0	12	12	2.55
South American	2	13	15	3.19
UK	7	82	89	18.90
Total	15	456	471	100.00

Top 5 Non Irish Nationals by Nationality in custody

Nationality	Female	Male	Total
Polish	1	89	90
Lithuanian	1	75	76
British	5	68	73
Romanian	3	35	38
Chinese	0	17	17
Total	10	284	294