

Irish Prison Service Monthly Information Note – July 2014

Committals to Prison 2009 – 2013

	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009
Committals	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

Committals to and Releases from Prison in July 2014

	Committals in July	Year To Date	Releases in July	Year To Date
Mountjoy Male	228	1,363	225	1,389
Mountjoy Female	125	1,032	126	1,033
Training Unit	0	0	1	41
St. Patrick's	25	204	7	106
Cloverhill	225	1,600	173	1,286
Wheatfield	20	237	64	537
Midlands	117	824	127	946
Portlaoise	1	15	10	51
Cork	214	1,503	205	1,424
Limerick Male	133	998	116	923
Limerick Female	108	667	105	663
Castlereagh	148	1,100	141	1,009
Arbour Hill	0	0	1	17
Loughan House	0	0	3	19
Shelton Abbey	0	0	2	20
Total	1,344 1,325 persons	9,543 8,494 persons	1,306 1,297 persons	9,464 8,617 persons

- The corresponding figures for June 2014 were 1,236 committals (1,228 persons) and 1,304 releases (1,300 persons)
- The corresponding figures for July 2013 were 1,209 committals (1,191 persons) and 1,256 releases (1,245 persons)

Comparison of Committals January to July

	Committals	Persons
2012	10,722	9,392
2013	9,499	8,370
2014	9,543	8,494

Comparison number in custody – last day of month

	July
2012	4,525
2013	4,180
2014	3,983

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	581	158	11
Mountjoy Female	120	62	20
Training Unit	89	22	0
St. Patrick's	6	1	5
Cloverhill	423	24	310
Wheatfield	472	60	5
Midlands	836	60	23
Portlaoise	252	2	17
Cork	231	124	34
Limerick Male	234	64	49
Limerick Female	28	32	3
Castlerea	348	45	61
Arbour Hill	140	0	0
Loughan House	123	14	0
Shelton Abbey	100	5	0
Total	3,983	673	538

Corresponding figures:

- June 2014 Number in Custody 3,992 No. on TR 704 Trial/Remand 554
- July 2013 Number in Custody 4,187 No. on TR 702 Trial/Remand 517

Snapshot of population on 31st July 2014

- 3,983 persons in custody
- 3,442 sentenced prisoners
- 527 remand/trial prisoners
- 692 on temporary release – 14.4%
- 14 Extradition/Immigration detainees
- 10 fines prisoners
- 77 Lifers in the community
- 48 Total Subversives

Offence Profile of sentenced prisoners

Offence	31/05	30/06	31/07
Homicide Offences	424	431	434
Sexual Offences	357	359	368
Attempts/Threat to Murder, Assaults and Related Offences	450	468	464
Dangerous or Negligent Acts	78	86	85
Kidnapping and Related Offences	50	46	49
Robbery, Extortion and Hijacking Offences	129	123	126
Burglary and Related Offences	330	323	316
Theft and Related Offences	610	619	624
Fraud, Deception and Related Offences	44	39	47
Controlled Drug Offences	535	535	552
Weapons and Explosives Offences	153	146	145
Damage to Property and to the Environment	78	76	82
Public Order and Other Social Code Offences	42	37	35
Road and Traffic Offences	45	41	41
Offences against Govt., Justice Procedures and Organised Crime	55	61	61
Offences Not Elsewhere Classified	11	12	13
Total	3,391	3,402	3,442

Age Profile of Prisoners under sentence on 31st July 2014

	Female	Male	Total	%
17	0	14	14	0.4
18 to <21	0	193	193	5.6
21 to <25	13	497	510	14.8
25 to <30	32	661	693	20.1
30 to <40	47	1,059	1,106	32.2
40 to <50	26	542	568	16.5
50+	11	347	358	10.4
Total	129	3,313	3,442	100.0

Sentence Profile of Prisoners under sentence on 31st July 2014

	Female	Male	Total	%
<3 Months	1	18	19	0.6
3 to <6 Months	7	98	105	3.1
6 to <12 Months	18	276	294	8.5
1 to <2 Years	30	387	417	12.1
2 to <3 Years	24	403	427	12.4
3 to <5 Years	23	729	752	21.9
5 to <10 Years	15	787	802	23.3
10+ Years	3	277	280	8.1
Life Sentence	8	338	346	10.0
Total	129	3,313	3,442	100.0

Non Irish Nationals in custody on 31st July 2014

By Nationality Group in custody

	Female	Male	Total	%
African	2	59	61	11.1
Asian	9	90	99	18.0
EU	3	246	249	45.2
North American	3	6	9	1.6
Other European	0	16	16	2.9
South American	1	13	14	2.5
UK	8	95	103	18.7
Total	26	525	551	100.0

Top 5 Non Irish Nationals by Nationality in custody

Nationality	Female	Male	Total
Polish	1	88	89
British	1	79	80
Lithuanian	1	71	72
Chinese	4	40	44
Romanian	1	32	33
Vietnamese	5	28	33
Total	13	338	351