

Irish Prison Service Monthly Information Note – June 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 June 2015

	Committals in June	Year To Date	Releases in June	Year To Date
Mountjoy Male	274	1,528	281	1,477
Mountjoy Female	187	984	186	967
Training Unit	0	0	7	37
St. Patrick's	23	135	8	51
Cloverhill	207	1,280	158	946
Wheatfield	8	66	47	371
Midlands	198	920	229	1,034
Portlaoise	2	12	11	61
Cork	236	1,460	229	1,372
Limerick Male	156	993	166	940
Limerick Female	103	784	109	789
Castlerea	130	787	115	725
Arbour Hill	0	0	0	10
Loughan House	0	0	2	26
Shelton Abbey	0	0	5	15
Total	1,524 1,509 persons	8,949 8,128 persons	1,553 1,541 persons	8,821 8,206 persons

- The corresponding figures for May 2015 were 1,453 committals (1,430 persons) and 1,548 releases (1,531 persons)
- The corresponding figures for June 2014 were 1,237 committals (1,227 persons) and 1,304 releases (1,300 persons)

Comparison of Committals January to June

	Committals	Persons
2013	8,111	7,332
2014	8,190	7,425
2015	8,949	8,128

Comparison number in custody – last day of month

	Number in Custody
30th June 2013	4,232
30th June 2014	3,990
30th June 2015	3,751

Prisoners in Custody, on Temporary Release and Remand/Trial

	Average Number in Custody in June	Average Number on TR in June	Average Number on Remand/Trial in June
Mountjoy Male	544	105	4
Mountjoy Female	106	37	16
Training Unit	91	18	0
St. Patrick's	2	1	1
Cloverhill	372	14	257
Wheatfield	486	43	2
Midlands	791	68	42
Portlaoise	223	5	16
Cork	228	116	47
Limerick Male	224	37	54
Limerick Female	21	22	6
Castlerea	318	27	48
Arbour Hill	136	0	0
Loughan House	123	9	0
Shelton Abbey	103	5	0
Total	3,768	507	493

Corresponding figures:

- May 2015 Number in Custody 3,737 No. on TR 510 Trial/Remand 464
- June 2014 Number in Custody 3,992 No. on TR 704 Trial/Remand 554

Snapshot of population on 30th June 2015

- 3,751 persons in custody
- 3,224 sentenced prisoners
- 515 remand/trial prisoners
- 488 on temporary release – 11.1%
- 12 Extradition/Immigration detainees
- 8 fines prisoners
- 80 Lifers in the community
- 36 Total Subversives

Offence Profile of sentenced prisoners

Offence Group	30/04	31/05	30/06
Homicide Offences	425	422	418
Sexual Offences	357	357	362
Attempts/Threat to Murder, Assaults and Related Offences	436	445	442
Dangerous or Negligent Acts	78	80	76
Kidnapping and Related Offences	51	50	46
Robbery, Extortion and Hijacking Offences	127	127	121
Burglary and Related Offences	304	311	311
Theft and Related Offences	604	584	593
Fraud, Deception and Related Offences	34	37	39
Controlled Drug Offences	471	458	445
Weapons and Explosives Offences	135	133	131
Damage to Property and to the Environment	77	88	92
Public Order and Other Social Code Offences	35	42	44
Road and Traffic Offences	39	43	33
Offences against Government, Justice Procedures and Organisation of Crime	50	38	50
Offences Not Elsewhere Classified	21	20	21
Total	3,244	3,235	3,224

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	0	2	7	1	8	4	2	24
3 to <6 Months	4	13	18	27	27	13	5	107
6 to <12 Months	4	29	63	52	74	24	14	260
1 to <2 Years	3	47	84	84	121	60	18	417
2 to <3 Years	2	28	61	83	141	39	27	381
3 to <5 Years	1	18	126	144	205	71	60	625
5 to <10 Years	0	14	81	142	252	133	79	701
10+ Years	0	0	7	28	86	76	69	266
Life Sentence	0	2	10	33	127	97	69	338
Total	14	153	457	594	1,041	517	343	3,119

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	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
3 to <6 Months	1	0	0	2	2	0	5
6 to <12 Months	0	3	7	8	3	1	22
1 to <2 Years	0	2	4	13	4	1	24
2 to <3 Years	2	1	4	5	2	0	14
3 to <5 Years	0	1	3	5	3	1	13
5 to <10 Years	0	1	2	6	4	2	15
10+ Years	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Life Sentence	0	0	0	5	1	3	9
Total	3	8	20	45	21	8	105

Non Irish Nationality Group in custody on 30th June 2015

	Female	Male	Total	%
African	2	47	49	10.72
Asian	1	46	47	10.28
EU	5	236	241	52.73
Middle East	0	1	1	0.22
North American	0	4	4	0.88
Other European	0	11	11	2.41
South American	1	15	16	3.50
UK	7	81	88	19.26
Total	16	441	457	100.00

Top 5 Non Irish Nationals by Nationality in custody

Nationality	Female	Male	Total
Polish	1	80	81
British	5	69	74
Lithuanian	2	70	72
Romanian	0	35	35
Chinese	0	15	15
Latvian	2	13	15
Nigerian	1	14	15
Total	11	296	307