

Irish Prison Service Monthly Information Note – June 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 June 2014

	Committals in June	Year To Date	Releases in June	Year To Date
Mountjoy Male	159	1,135	175	1,164
Mountjoy Female	135	907	150	907
Training Unit	0	0	10	40
St. Patrick's	24	179	5	99
Cloverhill	214	1,375	194	1,111
Wheatfield	19	217	59	473
Midlands	102	707	123	818
Portlaoise	2	14	6	41
Cork	211	1,289	201	1,217
Limerick Male	138	865	129	807
Limerick Female	97	559	98	558
Castlerea	135	952	144	868
Arbour Hill	0	0	2	16
Loughan House	0	0	2	16
Shelton Abbey	0	0	6	18
Total	1,236 1,228 persons	8,199 7,440 persons	1,304 1,300 persons	8,153 7,551 persons

- The corresponding figures for May 2014 were 1,426 committals (1,406 persons) and 1,485 releases (1,471 persons)
- The corresponding figures for June 2013 were 1,232 committals (1,219 persons) and 1,299 releases (1,287 persons)

Comparison of Committals January to June

	Committals	Persons
2012	9,279	8,292
2013	8,295	7,444
2014	8,199	7,440

Comparison number in custody – last day of month

	June
2012	4,487
2013	4,232
2014	3,990

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	597	154	14
Mountjoy Female	123	69	25
Training Unit	84	23	0
St. Patrick's	4	1	3
Cloverhill	434	23	317
Wheatfield	477	57	5
Midlands	820	58	22
Portlaoise	255	2	21
Cork	228	131	35
Limerick Male	227	69	50
Limerick Female	32	35	4
Castlerea	341	60	57
Arbour Hill	141	0	1
Loughan House	128	15	0
Shelton Abbey	101	7	0
Total	3,992	704	554

Corresponding figures:

- May 2014 Number in Custody 4,021 No. on TR 746 Trial/Remand 569
- June 2013 Number in Custody 4,219 No. on TR 694 Trial/Remand 545

Snapshot of population on 30th June 2014

- 3,990 persons in custody
- 3,402 sentenced prisoners
- 583 remand/trial prisoners
- 628 on temporary release – 13.2%
- 5 Extradition/Immigration detainees
- 10 fines prisoners
- 77 Lifers in the community
- 58 Total Subversives

Offence Profile of sentenced prisoners

Offence	30/04	31/05	30/06
Homicide Offences	421	424	431
Sexual Offences	356	357	359
Attempts/Threat to Murder, Assaults and Related Offences	446	450	468
Dangerous or Negligent Acts	81	78	86
Kidnapping and Related Offences	48	50	46
Robbery, Extortion and Hijacking Offences	135	129	123
Burglary and Related Offences	341	330	323
Theft and Related Offences	611	610	619
Fraud, Deception and Related Offences	44	44	39
Controlled Drug Offences	559	535	535
Weapons and Explosives Offences	159	153	146
Damage to Property and to the Environment	79	78	76
Public Order and Other Social Code Offences	49	42	37
Road and Traffic Offences	51	45	41
Offences against Govt., Justice Procedures and Organised Crime	47	55	61
Offences Not Elsewhere Classified	13	11	12
Total	3,440	3,391	3,402

Age Profile of Prisoners under sentence on 30th June 2014

	Female	Male	Total	%
17	0	11	11	0.3
18 to <21	2	175	177	5.2
21 to <25	17	501	518	15.2
25 to <30	27	663	690	20.3
30 to <40	44	1,067	1,111	32.7
40 to <50	21	526	547	16.1
50+	8	340	348	10.2
Total	119	3,283	3,402	100.0

Sentence Profile of Prisoners under sentence on 30th June 2014

	Female	Male	Total	%
<3 Months	2	25	27	0.8
3 to <6 Months	7	102	109	3.2
6 to <12 Months	18	272	290	8.5
1 to <2 Yrs	27	370	397	11.7
2 to <3 Yrs	19	384	403	11.8
3 to <5 Yrs	21	729	750	22.1
5 to <10 Yrs	14	781	795	23.4
10+ Yrs	3	287	290	8.5
Life Sentence	8	333	341	10.0
Total	119	3,283	3,402	100.0

Non Irish Nationals in custody on 30th June 2014

By Nationality Group in custody

	Female	Male	Total	%
African	2	59	61	11.0
Asian	8	93	101	18.3
EU	2	247	249	45.0
North American	3	6	9	1.6
Other European	0	13	13	2.4
South American	1	14	15	2.7
UK	9	96	105	19.0
Total	25	528	553	100.0

Top 5 Non Irish Nationals by Nationality in custody

Nationality	Female	Male	Total
Polish	1	83	84
British	6	78	84
Lithuanian	1	70	71
Chinese	4	42	46
Romanian	0	35	35
Total	12	308	320