

Irish Prison Service Monthly Information Note – March 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 March 2014

	Committals in March	Year To Date	Releases in March	Year To Date
Mountjoy Male	176	573	191	539
Mountjoy Female	135	436	155	413
Training Unit	0	0	5	15
St. Patrick's	29	106	10	67
Cloverhill	224	681	185	514
Wheatfield	44	149	90	286
Midlands	135	344	124	370
Portlaoise	0	6	8	21
Cork	208	630	189	591
Limerick Male	120	417	109	369
Limerick Female	94	275	122	278
Castlerea	143	486	142	409
Arbour Hill	0	0	3	8
Loughan House	0	0	4	9
Shelton Abbey	0	0	3	9
Total	1,308 1,293 persons	4,103 3,913 persons	1,340 1,329 persons	3,898 3,783 persons

- The corresponding figures for February 2014 were 1,380 committals (1,365 persons) and 1,348 releases (1,341 persons)
- The corresponding figures for March 2013 were 1,236 committals (1,220 persons) and 1,327 releases (1,311 persons)

Comparison of Committals January to March

	Committals	Persons
2013	4,071	3,870
2014	4,103	3,913

Comparison number in custody – last day of month

	March
2013	4,206
2014	4,093

Prisoners in Custody, on Temporary Release and Remand/Trial

	Average Number in Custody in March	Average Number on TR in March	Average Number on Remand/Trial in March
Mountjoy Male	574	173	7
Mountjoy Female	136	66	30
Training Unit	93	24	0
St. Patrick's	7	2	6
Cloverhill	435	22	311
Wheatfield	503	59	2
Midlands	843	55	22
Portlaoise	258	2	18
Cork	233	131	31
Limerick Male	230	67	46
Limerick Female	31	47	3
Castlerea	357	89	69
Arbour Hill	141	0	1
Loughan House	125	11	0
Shelton Abbey	107	10	0
Total	4,073	758	546

Corresponding figures:

- February 2014 Number in Custody 4,012 No. on TR 762 Trial/Remand 564
- March 2013 Number in Custody 4,273 No. on TR 695 Trial/Remand 554

Snapshot of population on 31st March 2014

- 4,093 persons in custody
- 3,504 sentenced prisoners
- 572 remand/trial prisoners
- 707 on temporary release – 14.3%
- 17 Extradition/Immigration detainees
- 14 fines prisoners
- 74 Lifers in the community
- 61 Total Subversives

Offence Profile of sentenced prisoners

Offence	28/02	31/03
Homicide Offences	427	424
Sexual Offences	357	364
Attempts/Threat to Murder, Assaults and Related Offences	463	457
Dangerous or Negligent Acts	73	78
Kidnapping and Related Offences	48	48
Robbery, Extortion and Hijacking Offences	131	134
Burglary and Related Offences	352	348
Theft and Related Offences	616	637
Fraud, Deception and Related Offences	45	39
Controlled Drug Offences	577	578
Weapons and Explosives Offences	160	158
Damage to Property and to the Environment	83	88
Public Order and Other Social Code Offences	36	36
Road and Traffic Offences	45	52
Offences against Govt., Justice Procedures and Organised Crime	50	52
Offences Not Elsewhere Classified	11	11
Total	3,474	3,504

Age Profile of Prisoners under sentence on 31st March 2014

	Female	Male	Total	%
17	0	13	13	0.4
18 to <21	2	178	180	5.1
21 to <25	17	547	564	16.1
25 to <30	27	677	704	20.1
30 to <40	49	1,104	1,153	32.9
40 to <50	21	524	545	15.6
50+	11	334	345	9.8
Total	127	3,377	3,504	100.0

Sentence Profile of Prisoners under sentence on 31st March 2014

	Female	Male	Total	%
<3 Months	6	30	36	1.0
3 to <6 Months	6	100	106	3.0
6 to <12 Months	23	293	316	9.0
1 to <2 Yrs	29	358	387	11.1
2 to <3 Yrs	15	391	406	11.6
3 to <5 Yrs	20	769	789	22.5
5 to <10 Yrs	17	815	832	23.8
10+ Yrs	3	295	298	8.5
Life Sentence	8	326	334	9.5
Total	127	3,377	3,504	100.0

Non Irish Nationals in custody on 31st March 2014

By Nationality Group in custody

	Female	Male	Total	%
African	2	68	70	11.9
Asian	11	104	115	19.6
EU	8	256	264	45.0
North American	2	5	7	1.2
Other European	0	15	15	2.6
South American	0	12	12	2.0
UK	12	92	104	17.7
Total	35	552	587	100.0

Top 5 Non Irish Nationals by Nationality in custody

Nationality	Female	Male	Total
Polish	2	87	89
British	8	73	81
Lithuanian	1	70	71
Chinese	5	50	55
Romanian	3	44	47
Total	19	324	343