

## Irish Prison Service Monthly Information Note – March 2015

### Committals to Prison 2010 – 2014

	2014*	2013	2012	2011	2010
<b>Committals</b>	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

*\*Figures are provisional pending publication of the Irish Prison Service Annual Report 2014*

### Committals to and Releases from Prison in March 2015

	Committals in March	Year To Date	Releases in March	Year To Date
<b>Mountjoy Male</b>	270	736	245	677
<b>Mountjoy Female</b>	149	456	164	439
<b>Training Unit</b>	0	0	6	18
<b>St. Patrick's</b>	27	80	15	32
<b>Cloverhill</b>	223	644	185	478
<b>Wheatfield</b>	14	33	63	198
<b>Midlands</b>	123	414	144	444
<b>Portlaoise</b>	1	5	9	27
<b>Cork</b>	230	739	235	685
<b>Limerick Male</b>	123	469	124	438
<b>Limerick Female</b>	115	399	108	391
<b>Castlerea</b>	142	420	126	359
<b>Arbour Hill</b>	0	0	2	4
<b>Loughan House</b>	0	0	5	12
<b>Shelton Abbey</b>	0	0	1	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,417</b> <b>1,398 persons</b>	<b>4,395</b> <b>4,199 persons</b>	<b>1,432</b> <b>1,423 persons</b>	<b>4,206</b> <b>4,085 persons</b>

- The corresponding figures for February 2015 were 1,503 committals (1,491 persons) and 1,474 releases (1,468 persons)
- The corresponding figures for March 2014 were 1,308 committals (1,293 persons) and 1,340 releases (1,329 persons)

### Comparison of Committals January to March

	Committals	Persons
<b>2013</b>	<b>3,980</b>	<b>3,803</b>
<b>2014</b>	<b>4,101</b>	<b>3,904</b>
<b>2015</b>	<b>4,395</b>	<b>4,199</b>

### Comparison number in custody – last day of month

	Number in Custody
<b>31<sup>st</sup> March 2013</b>	<b>4,206</b>
<b>31<sup>st</sup> March 2014</b>	<b>4,093</b>
<b>31<sup>st</sup> March 2015</b>	<b>3,767</b>

## 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	548	115	8
Mountjoy Female	115	41	18
Training Unit	92	23	0
St. Patrick's	10	0	10
Cloverhill	344	16	242
Wheatfield	485	53	0
Midlands	814	47	40
Portlaoise	221	4	14
Cork	217	121	43
Limerick Male	218	38	37
Limerick Female	21	29	3
Castlerea	321	30	59
Arbour Hill	140	0	0
Loughan House	122	15	0
Shelton Abbey	105	7	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>3773</b>	<b>539</b>	<b>474</b>

Corresponding figures:

- February 2015 Number in Custody 3,734 No. on TR 579 Trial/Remand 488
- March 2014 Number in Custody 4,073 No. on TR 758 Trial/Remand 546

## Snapshot of population on 31<sup>st</sup> March 2015

- 3,767 persons in custody
- 3,274 sentenced prisoners
- 486 remand/trial prisoners
- 519 on temporary release – 11.7%
- 7 Extradition/Immigration detainees
- 11 fines prisoners
- 76 Lifers in the community
- 39 Total Subversives

### Offence Profile of sentenced prisoners

Offence Group	31/01	28/02	31/03
Homicide Offences	420	421	425
Sexual Offences	368	372	372
Attempts/Threat to Murder, Assaults and Related Offences	385	406	430
Dangerous or Negligent Acts	81	78	84
Kidnapping and Related Offences	47	47	48
Robbery, Extortion and Hijacking Offences	109	113	124
Burglary and Related Offences	291	303	312
Theft and Related Offences	596	646	625
Fraud, Deception and Related Offences	39	34	32
Controlled Drug Offences	472	472	471
Weapons and Explosives Offences	134	132	130
Damage to Property and to the Environment	76	81	78
Public Order and Other Social Code Offences	27	26	30
Road and Traffic Offences	40	51	39
Offences against Government, Justice Procedures and Organisation of Crime	55	60	56
Offences Not Elsewhere Classified	21	19	18
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,161</b>	<b>3,261</b>	<b>3,274</b>

### Age Profile of Prisoners under sentence on 31<sup>st</sup> March 2015

	Female	Male	Total	%
17yr olds	0	14	14	0.43
18 to <21	3	167	170	5.19
21 to <25	11	468	479	14.63
25 to <30	21	613	634	19.36
30 to <40	37	1,038	1,075	32.84
40 to <50	22	526	548	16.74
50+	10	344	354	10.81
<b>Total</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>3,170</b>	<b>3,274</b>	<b>100.00</b>

### Sentence Profile of Prisoners under sentence on 31<sup>st</sup> March 2015

	Female	Male	Total	%
<3 Months	2	36	38	1.16
3 to <6 Months	6	100	106	3.24
6 to <12 Months	15	268	283	8.64
1 to <2 Yrs	24	395	419	12.80
2 to <3 Yrs	18	374	392	11.97
3 to <5 Yrs	12	687	699	21.35
5 to <10 Yrs	16	710	726	22.17
10+ Yrs	2	265	267	8.16
Life Sentence	9	335	344	10.51
<b>Total</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>3,170</b>	<b>3,274</b>	<b>100.00</b>

### Non Irish Nationals in custody on 31<sup>st</sup> March 2015

#### By Nationality Group in custody

	Female	Male	Total	%
African	3	52	55	11.25
Asian	4	52	56	11.45
EU	4	257	261	53.37
North American	0	3	3	0.62
Other European	0	15	15	3.07
South American	1	13	14	2.86
UK	4	81	85	17.38
<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>473</b>	<b>489</b>	<b>100.00</b>

#### Top 5 Non Irish Nationals by Nationality in custody

Nationality	Female	Male	Total
Polish	1	85	86
Lithuanian	1	82	83
British	2	67	69
Romanian	0	36	36
Chinese	1	19	20
<b>Total</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>294</b>