

Irish Prison Service Monthly Information Note – May 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 May 2015

	Committals in May	Year To Date	Releases in May	Year To Date
Mountjoy Male	252	1,255	271	1,197
Mountjoy Female	160	797	180	781
Training Unit	0	0	5	30
St. Patrick's	19	112	3	43
Cloverhill	227	1,073	164	785
Wheatfield	9	58	59	324
Midlands	151	722	185	805
Portlaoise	4	10	8	50
Cork	231	1,224	232	1,143
Limerick Male	180	837	174	774
Limerick Female	111	681	137	680
Castlerea	109	657	117	609
Arbour Hill	0	0	2	10
Loughan House	0	0	6	24
Shelton Abbey	0	0	5	10
Total	1,453 1,430 persons	7,426 6,855 persons	1,548 1,531 persons	7,265 6,859 persons

- The corresponding figures for April 2015 were 1,579 committals (1,565 persons) and 1,511 releases (1,503 persons)
- The corresponding figures for May 2014 were 1,420 committals (1,400 persons) and 1,485 releases (1,471 persons)

Comparison of Committals January to May

	Committals	Persons
2013	6,919	6,364
2014	6,953	6,397
2015	7,426	6,855

Comparison number in custody – last day of month

	Number in Custody
31st May 2013	4,241
31st May 2014	3,993
31st May 2015	3,766

Prisoners in Custody, on Temporary Release and Remand/Trial

	Average Number in Custody in May	Average Number on TR in May	Average Number on Remand/Trial in May
Mountjoy Male	551	103	4
Mountjoy Female	98	42	15
Training Unit	91	20	0
St. Patrick's	2	0	2
Cloverhill	345	15	242
Wheatfield	482	52	1
Midlands	794	57	43
Portlaoise	225	5	13
Cork	229	102	38
Limerick Male	232	40	56
Limerick Female	23	29	4
Castlerea	306	26	45
Arbour Hill	136	0	1
Loughan House	121	11	0
Shelton Abbey	102	8	0
Total	3,737	510	464

Corresponding figures:

- April 2015 Number in Custody 3,729 No. on TR 557 Trial/Remand 453
- May 2014 Number in Custody 4,021 No. on TR 746 Trial/Remand 569

Snapshot of population on 31st May 2015

- 3,766 persons in custody
- 3,235 sentenced prisoners
- 522 remand/trial prisoners
- 517 on temporary release – 11.6%
- 9 Extradition/Immigration detainees
- 9 fines prisoners
- 80 Lifers in the community
- 36 Total Subversives

Offence Profile of sentenced prisoners

Offence Group	31/03	30/04	31/05
Homicide Offences	425	425	422
Sexual Offences	372	357	357
Attempts/Threat to Murder, Assaults and Related Offences	430	436	445
Dangerous or Negligent Acts	84	78	80
Kidnapping and Related Offences	48	51	50
Robbery, Extortion and Hijacking Offences	124	127	127
Burglary and Related Offences	312	304	311
Theft and Related Offences	625	604	584
Fraud, Deception and Related Offences	32	34	37
Controlled Drug Offences	471	471	458
Weapons and Explosives Offences	130	135	133
Damage to Property and to the Environment	78	77	88
Public Order and Other Social Code Offences	30	35	42
Road and Traffic Offences	39	39	43
Offences against Government, Justice Procedures and Organisation of Crime	56	50	38
Offences Not Elsewhere Classified	18	21	20
Total	3,274	3,244	3,235

Age Profile of Prisoners under sentence on 31st May 2015

	Female	Male	Total	%
17yr olds	0	12	12	0.37
18 to <21	3	160	163	5.04
21 to <25	9	461	470	14.53
25 to <30	23	597	620	19.17
30 to <40	37	1,060	1,097	33.91
40 to <50	18	511	529	16.35
50+	7	337	344	10.63
Total	97	3,138	3,235	100.00

Sentence Profile of Prisoners under sentence on 31st May 2015

	Female	Male	Total	%
<3 Months	3	23	26	0.80
3 to <6 Months	4	104	108	3.34
6 to <12 Months	18	262	280	8.66
1 to <2 Yrs	24	410	434	13.42
2 to <3 Yrs	12	375	387	11.96
3 to <5 Yrs	12	650	662	20.46
5 to <10 Yrs	13	712	725	22.41
10+ Yrs	2	264	266	8.22
Life Sentence	9	338	347	10.73
Total	97	3,138	3,235	100.00

Non Irish Nationals in custody on 31st May 2015

By Nationality Group in custody

	Female	Male	Total	%
African	1	51	52	10.81
Asian	1	51	52	10.81
EU	6	249	255	53.01
Middle East	0	1	1	0.21
North American	0	3	3	0.62
Other European	1	15	16	3.33
South American	1	14	15	3.12
UK	6	81	87	18.09
Total	16	465	481	100.00

Top 5 Non Irish Nationals by Nationality in custody

Nationality	Female	Male	Total
Polish	1	79	80
Lithuanian	1	78	79
British	4	68	72
Romanian	2	35	37
Nigerian	1	18	19
Total	9	278	287