

Irish Prison Service Monthly Information Note – May 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 May 2014

	Committals in May	Year To Date	Releases in May	Year To Date
Mountjoy Male	211	976	233	989
Mountjoy Female	158	772	170	757
Training Unit	0	0	7	30
St. Patrick's	27	155	15	94
Cloverhill	256	1,161	191	917
Wheatfield	22	198	64	414
Midlands	122	605	168	695
Portlaoise	6	12	9	35
Cork	212	1,078	216	1,015
Limerick Male	168	727	164	678
Limerick Female	93	462	96	460
Castlerea	151	817	145	724
Arbour Hill	0	0	1	14
Loughan House	0	0	5	15
Shelton Abbey	0	0	1	12
Total	1,426 1,406 persons	6,963 6,412 persons	1,485 1,471 persons	6,849 6,437 persons

- The corresponding figures for April 2014 were 1,434 committals (1,414 persons) and 1,464 releases (1,448 persons)
- The corresponding figures for May 2013 were 1,526 committals (1,508 persons) and 1,535 releases (1,524 persons)

Comparison of Committals January to May

	Committals	Persons
2013	7,063	6,459
2014	6,963	6,412

Comparison number in custody – last day of month

	May
2013	4,241
2014	3,993

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	598	166	12
Mountjoy Female	125	69	27
Training Unit	89	21	0
St. Patrick's	4	1	3
Cloverhill	436	19	314
Wheatfield	476	60	3
Midlands	828	65	22
Portlaoise	253	2	17
Cork	234	139	40
Limerick Male	229	70	53
Limerick Female	32	37	4
Castlerea	351	75	73
Arbour Hill	141	0	1
Loughan House	122	15	0
Shelton Abbey	103	7	0
Total	4,021	746	569

Corresponding figures:

- April 2014 Number in Custody 4,055 No. on TR 743 Trial/Remand 544
- May 2013 Number in Custody 4,249 No. on TR 726 Trial/Remand 550

Snapshot of population on 31st May 2014

- 3,993 persons in custody
- 3,391 sentenced prisoners
- 586 remand/trial prisoners
- 736 on temporary release – 15.1%
- 16 Extradition/Immigration detainees
- 7 fines prisoners
- 76 Lifers in the community
- 58 Total Subversives

Offence Profile of sentenced prisoners

Offence	31/03	30/04	31/05
Homicide Offences	424	421	424
Sexual Offences	364	356	357
Attempts/Threat to Murder, Assaults and Related Offences	457	446	450
Dangerous or Negligent Acts	78	81	78
Kidnapping and Related Offences	48	48	50
Robbery, Extortion and Hijacking Offences	134	135	129
Burglary and Related Offences	348	341	330
Theft and Related Offences	637	611	610
Fraud, Deception and Related Offences	39	44	44
Controlled Drug Offences	578	559	535
Weapons and Explosives Offences	158	159	153
Damage to Property and to the Environment	88	79	78
Public Order and Other Social Code Offences	36	49	42
Road and Traffic Offences	52	51	45
Offences against Govt., Justice Procedures and Organised Crime	52	47	55
Offences Not Elsewhere Classified	11	13	11
Total	3,504	3,440	3,391

Age Profile of Prisoners under sentence on 31st May 2014

	Female	Male	Total	%
17	0	9	9	0.3
18 to <21	2	178	180	5.3
21 to <25	15	517	532	15.7
25 to <30	29	664	693	20.4
30 to <40	44	1,073	1,117	33.0
40 to <50	22	505	527	15.5
50+	7	326	333	9.8
Total	119	3,272	3,391	100.0

Sentence Profile of Prisoners under sentence on 31st May 2014

	Female	Male	Total	%
<3 Months	1	20	21	0.6
3 to <6 Months	7	105	112	3.3
6 to <12 Months	20	261	281	8.3
1 to <2 Yrs	25	374	399	11.8
2 to <3 Yrs	21	381	402	11.9
3 to <5 Yrs	21	735	756	22.3
5 to <10 Yrs	13	782	795	23.4
10+ Yrs	3	285	288	8.5
Life Sentence	8	329	337	9.9
Total	119	3,272	3,391	100.0

Non Irish Nationals in custody on 31st May 2014

By Nationality Group in custody

	Female	Male	Total	%
African	2	66	68	11.8
Asian	9	101	110	19.2
EU	6	252	258	45.0
North American	3	6	9	1.6
Other European	0	14	14	2.4
South American	1	13	14	2.4
UK	7	94	101	17.6
Total	28	546	574	100.0

Top 5 Non Irish Nationals by Nationality in custody

Nationality	Female	Male	Total
Polish	1	82	83
British	4	76	80
Lithuanian	1	78	79
Chinese	4	48	52
Vietnamese	3	34	37
Total	13	318	331