

# Irish Prison Service Monthly Information Note – October 2014

## Committals to Prison 2009 – 2013

	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009
<b>Committals</b>	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 October 2014

	Committals in October	Year To Date	Releases in October	Year To Date
<b>Mountjoy Male</b>	254	1,917	253	2,022
<b>Mountjoy Female</b>	192	1,485	200	1,510
<b>Training Unit</b>	0	0	9	67
<b>St. Patrick's</b>	32	267	17	136
<b>Cloverhill</b>	233	2,239	195	1,787
<b>Wheatfield</b>	22	283	53	696
<b>Midlands</b>	137	1,145	155	1,359
<b>Portlaoise</b>	3	19	8	78
<b>Cork</b>	217	2,159	211	2,069
<b>Limerick Male</b>	170	1,450	170	1,398
<b>Limerick Female</b>	136	1,032	136	1,033
<b>Castlerea</b>	127	1,437	119	1,362
<b>Arbour Hill</b>	0	0	2	21
<b>Loughan House</b>	0	0	5	31
<b>Shelton Abbey</b>	0	0	1	26
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,523</b> <b>1,505 persons</b>	<b>13,433</b> <b>11,454 persons</b>	<b>1,534</b> <b>1,519 persons</b>	<b>13,595</b> <b>11,874 persons</b>

- The corresponding figures for September 2014 were 1,440 committals (1,420 persons) and 1,378 releases (1,367 persons)
- The corresponding figures for October 2013 were 1,546 committals (1,537 persons) and 1,463 releases (1,456 persons)

## Comparison of Committals January to October

	Committals	Persons
<b>2012</b>	<b>14,516</b>	<b>12,168</b>
<b>2013</b>	<b>13,275</b>	<b>11,183</b>
<b>2014</b>	<b>13,433</b>	<b>11,454</b>

## Comparison number in custody – last day of month

	October
<b>2012</b>	<b>4,363</b>
<b>2013</b>	<b>4,084</b>
<b>2014</b>	<b>3,775</b>

## Prisoners in Custody, on Temporary Release and Remand/Trial

	Average Number in Custody in October	Average Number on TR in October	Average Number on Remand/Trial in October
<b>Mountjoy Male</b>	523	135	8
<b>Mountjoy Female</b>	119	52	21
<b>Training Unit</b>	80	26	0
<b>St. Patrick's</b>	9	1	8
<b>Cloverhill</b>	421	26	326
<b>Wheatfield</b>	481	67	0
<b>Midlands</b>	793	61	48
<b>Portlaoise</b>	229	5	17
<b>Cork</b>	225	130	42
<b>Limerick Male</b>	215	58	52
<b>Limerick Female</b>	21	33	3
<b>Castlerea</b>	317	37	65
<b>Arbour Hill</b>	142	0	0
<b>Loughan House</b>	114	18	0
<b>Shelton Abbey</b>	104	5	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,793</b>	<b>654</b>	<b>590</b>

Corresponding figures:

- September 2014 Number in Custody 3,791 No. on TR 627 Trial/Remand 569
- October 2013 Number in Custody 4,092 No. on TR 744 Trial/Remand 604

## Snapshot of population on 31<sup>st</sup> October 2014

- 3,775 persons in custody
- 3,169 sentenced prisoners
- 593 remand/trial prisoners
- 657 on temporary release – 14.3%
- 13 Extradition/Immigration detainees
- 8 fines prisoners
- 75 Lifers in the community
- 45 Total Subversives

### Offence Profile of sentenced prisoners

Offence	31/08	30/09	31/10
<b>Homicide Offences</b>	428	433	426
<b>Sexual Offences</b>	361	355	359
<b>Attempts/Threat to Murder, Assaults and Related Offences</b>	424	404	406
<b>Dangerous or Negligent Acts</b>	72	66	69
<b>Kidnapping and Related Offences</b>	49	47	48
<b>Robbery, Extortion and Hijacking Offences</b>	115	112	115
<b>Burglary and Related Offences</b>	293	294	298
<b>Theft and Related Offences</b>	584	569	578
<b>Fraud, Deception and Related Offences</b>	42	39	42
<b>Controlled Drug Offences</b>	530	498	484
<b>Weapons and Explosives Offences</b>	136	133	135
<b>Damage to Property and to the Environment</b>	69	65	72
<b>Public Order and Other Social Code Offences</b>	25	36	32
<b>Road and Traffic Offences</b>	27	31	29
<b>Offences against Government, Justice Procedures and Organisation of Crime</b>	51	64	63
<b>Offences Not Elsewhere Classified</b>	13	16	13
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,219</b>	<b>3,162</b>	<b>3,169</b>

### Age Profile of Prisoners under sentence on 31<sup>st</sup> October 2014

	Female	Male	Total	%
17	0	12	12	0.4
18 to <21	2	170	172	5.4
21 to <25	10	458	468	14.8
25 to <30	25	592	617	19.5
30 to <40	43	985	1,028	32.4
40 to <50	25	501	526	16.6
50+	11	335	346	10.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>3,053</b>	<b>3,169</b>	<b>100.0</b>

### Sentence Profile of Prisoners under sentence on 31<sup>st</sup> October 2014

	Female	Male	Total	%
<3 Months	2	32	34	1.1
3 to <6 Months	4	89	93	2.9
6 to <12 Months	16	235	251	7.9
1 to <2 Years	26	362	388	12.2
2 to <3 Years	21	337	358	11.3
3 to <5 Years	20	666	686	21.7
5 to <10 Years	15	727	742	23.4
10+ Years	3	271	274	8.7
Life Sentence	9	334	343	10.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>3,053</b>	<b>3,169</b>	<b>100.0</b>

### Non Irish Nationals in custody on 31<sup>st</sup> October 2014

#### By Nationality Group in custody

	Female	Male	Total	%
African	2	60	62	12.2
Asian	7	73	80	15.7
EU	4	231	235	46.1
North American	1	5	6	1.2
Other European	0	11	11	2.1
South American	1	16	17	3.3
UK	8	91	99	19.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>487</b>	<b>510</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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

Nationality	Female	Male	Total
Polish	1	85	86
British	5	75	80
Lithuanian	2	66	68
Romanian	1	31	32
Vietnamese	5	26	31
<b>Total</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>297</b>