

# Irish Prison Service Monthly Information Note – October 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

## Committals to and Releases from Prison in October 2015

	Committals in October	Year To Date	Releases in October	Year To Date
<b>Mountjoy Male</b>	231	2,419	248	2,463
<b>Mountjoy Female</b>	164	1,599	150	1,592
<b>Training Unit</b>	0	0	6	55
<b>St. Patrick's</b>	18	210	5	71
<b>Cloverhill</b>	265	2,158	192	1,628
<b>Wheatfield</b>	2	91	38	548
<b>Midlands</b>	155	1,471	202	1,705
<b>Portlaoise</b>	4	24	10	106
<b>Cork</b>	297	2,298	288	2,215
<b>Limerick Male</b>	173	1,612	157	1,496
<b>Limerick Female</b>	148	1,274	152	1,275
<b>Castlerea</b>	121	1,272	133	1,198
<b>Arbour Hill</b>	0	0	1	19
<b>Loughan House</b>	0	0	4	44
<b>Shelton Abbey</b>	0	0	2	31
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,578</b> <b>1,559 persons</b>	<b>14,428</b> <b>12,202 persons</b>	<b>1,588</b> <b>1,578 persons</b>	<b>14,446</b> <b>12,567 persons</b>

- The corresponding figures for September 2015 were 1,379 committals (1,359 persons) and 1,349 releases (1,339 persons)
- The corresponding figures for October 2014 were 1,523 committals (1,503 persons) and 1,534 releases (1,519 persons)

## Comparison of Committals January to October

	Committals	Persons
<b>2013</b>	<b>13,092</b>	<b>11,139</b>
<b>2014</b>	<b>13,424</b>	<b>11,435</b>
<b>2015</b>	<b>14,428</b>	<b>12,202</b>

## Comparison number in custody & temporary release – last day of month

	Number in Custody	Number on Temporary Release
<b>31<sup>st</sup> October 2013</b>	<b>4,084</b>	<b>750</b>
<b>31<sup>st</sup> October 2014</b>	<b>3,775</b>	<b>657</b>
<b>31<sup>st</sup> October 2015</b>	<b>3,711</b>	<b>384</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
Mountjoy Male	514	63	7
Mountjoy Female	111	26	20
Training Unit	94	15	0
St. Patrick's	1	0	1
Cloverhill	387	11	283
Wheatfield	456	29	1
Midlands	805	40	52
Portlaoise	206	4	11
Cork	208	124	45
Limerick Male	229	47	67
Limerick Female	27	25	8
Castlerea	299	33	57
Arbour Hill	136	2	0
Loughan House	111	5	0
Shelton Abbey	102	2	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,686</b>	<b>426</b>	<b>552</b>

Corresponding figures:

- September 2015                      Number in Custody 3,675   No. on TR 398   Trial/Remand 541
- October 2014                         Number in Custody 3,793   No. on TR 654   Trial/Remand 590

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

- 3,711 persons in custody
- 3,096 sentenced prisoners
- 604 remand/trial prisoners
- 384 on temporary release – 10.0%
- 11 Extradition/Immigration detainees
- 10 fines prisoners
- 80 Lifers in the community
- 32 Total Subversives

### Offence Profile of sentenced prisoners

Offence Group	31/08	30/09	31/10
Homicide Offences	417	415	408
Sexual Offences	358	346	346
Attempts/Threat to Murder, Assaults and Related Offences	444	435	438
Dangerous or Negligent Acts	73	73	83
Kidnapping and Related Offences	40	37	36
Robbery, Extortion and Hijacking Offences	129	124	123
Burglary and Related Offences	297	286	312
Theft and Related Offences	574	565	583
Fraud, Deception and Related Offences	42	35	40
Controlled Drug Offences	415	405	386
Weapons and Explosives Offences	114	114	107
Damage to Property and to the Environment	79	77	80
Public Order and Other Social Code Offences	35	32	35
Road and Traffic Offences	38	50	47
Offences against Government, Justice Procedures and Organisation of Crime	54	57	48
Offences Not Elsewhere Classified	24	23	24
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,133</b>	<b>3,074</b>	<b>3,096</b>

### Sentence length by Age of male prisoners under sentence

	17 years	18 to <21	21 to <25	25 to <30	30 to <40	40 to <50	50yrs +	Total
<3 Months	0	2	8	6	4	2	4	26
3 to <6 Months	4	12	20	27	25	12	7	107
6 to <12 Months	4	35	54	47	60	27	6	233
1 to <2 Years	2	40	64	80	114	54	20	374
2 to <3 Years	1	29	71	72	149	39	33	394
3 to <5 Years	2	19	118	139	192	76	61	607
5 to <10 Years	1	12	78	125	234	137	77	664
10+ Years	0	0	9	27	85	65	67	253
Life Sentence	0	1	10	33	123	97	68	332
<b>Total</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>432</b>	<b>556</b>	<b>986</b>	<b>509</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>2,990</b>

### Sentence length by Age of female prisoners under sentence

	18 to <21	21 to <25	25 to <30	30 to <40	40 to <50	50yrs+	Total
<3 Months	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
3 to <6 Months	0	0	3	2	3	0	8
6 to <12 Months	1	1	7	4	4	2	19
1 to <2 Years	1	3	4	13	7	4	32
2 to <3 Years	2	0	4	8	1	0	15
3 to <5 Years	0	1	1	4	2	1	9
5 to <10 Years	0	0	2	4	2	2	10
10+ Years	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
Life Sentence	0	0	0	5	2	3	10
<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>106</b>

### Non Irish Nationality Group in custody on 31<sup>st</sup> October

	Female	Male	Total	%
African	0	41	41	8.76
Asian	0	44	44	9.40
EU	5	250	255	54.49
North American	0	5	5	1.07
Other European	0	19	19	4.06
South American	2	14	16	3.42
UK	6	82	88	18.80
<b>Total</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>455</b>	<b>468</b>	<b>100.00</b>

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

Nationality	Female	Male	Total
Polish	2	85	87
British	4	68	72
Lithuanian	2	63	65
Romanian	1	44	45
Latvian	0	17	17
<b>Total</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>286</b>