

## Irish Prison Service Monthly Information Note – September 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 September 2014

	Committals in September	Year To Date	Releases in September	Year To Date
<b>Mountjoy Male</b>	191	1,662	188	1,769
<b>Mountjoy Female</b>	165	1,293	154	1,310
<b>Training Unit</b>	0	0	9	57
<b>St. Patrick's</b>	25	235	11	119
<b>Cloverhill</b>	236	2,006	167	1,592
<b>Wheatfield</b>	13	261	46	643
<b>Midlands</b>	93	1,008	114	1,204
<b>Portlaoise</b>	1	16	7	70
<b>Cork</b>	257	1,942	222	1,858
<b>Limerick Male</b>	185	1,280	187	1,228
<b>Limerick Female</b>	148	896	141	897
<b>Castlerea</b>	126	1,310	128	1,243
<b>Arbour Hill</b>	0	0	0	19
<b>Loughan House</b>	0	0	3	25
<b>Shelton Abbey</b>	0	0	1	25
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,440</b> <b>1,420 persons</b>	<b>11,909</b> <b>10,292 persons</b>	<b>1,378</b> <b>1,367 persons</b>	<b>12,059</b> <b>10,672 persons</b>

- The corresponding figures for August 2014 were 927 committals (916 persons) and 1,205 releases (1,199 persons)
- The corresponding figures for September 2013 were 1,308 committals (1,296 persons) and 1,229 releases (1,219 persons)

### Comparison of Committals January to September

	Committals	Persons
<b>2012</b>	<b>12,757</b>	<b>10,905</b>
<b>2013</b>	<b>11,729</b>	<b>10,046</b>
<b>2014</b>	<b>11,909</b>	<b>10,292</b>

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

	September
<b>2012</b>	<b>4,299</b>
<b>2013</b>	<b>4,068</b>
<b>2014</b>	<b>3,810</b>

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

	Average Number in Custody in September	Average Number on TR in September	Average Number on Remand/Trial in September
<b>Mountjoy Male</b>	511	138	8
<b>Mountjoy Female</b>	120	46	20
<b>Training Unit</b>	89	27	0
<b>St. Patrick's</b>	5	1	4
<b>Cloverhill</b>	425	24	328
<b>Wheatfield</b>	468	55	2
<b>Midlands</b>	803	48	31
<b>Portlaoise</b>	230	2	19
<b>Cork</b>	218	134	36
<b>Limerick Male</b>	213	62	54
<b>Limerick Female</b>	21	34	3
<b>Castlerea</b>	326	36	64
<b>Arbour Hill</b>	142	0	0
<b>Loughan House</b>	116	15	0
<b>Shelton Abbey</b>	104	5	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,791</b>	<b>627</b>	<b>569</b>

Corresponding figures:

- August 2014      Number in Custody 3,874      No. on TR 629      Trial/Remand 511
- September 2013      Number in Custody 4,056      No. on TR 677      Trial/Remand 590

## Snapshot of population on 30<sup>th</sup> September 2014

- 3,810 persons in custody
- 3,162 sentenced prisoners
- 641 remand/trial prisoners
- 621 on temporary release – 13.6%
- 7 Extradition/Immigration detainees
- 14 fines prisoners
- 74 Lifers in the community
- 45 Total Subversives

### Offence Profile of sentenced prisoners

Offence	31/07	31/08	30/09
<b>Homicide Offences</b>	434	428	433
<b>Sexual Offences</b>	368	361	355
<b>Attempts/Threat to Murder, Assaults and Related Offences</b>	464	424	404
<b>Dangerous or Negligent Acts</b>	85	72	66
<b>Kidnapping and Related Offences</b>	49	49	47
<b>Robbery, Extortion and Hijacking Offences</b>	126	115	112
<b>Burglary and Related Offences</b>	316	293	294
<b>Theft and Related Offences</b>	624	584	569
<b>Fraud, Deception and Related Offences</b>	47	42	39
<b>Controlled Drug Offences</b>	552	530	498
<b>Weapons and Explosives Offences</b>	145	136	133
<b>Damage to Property and to the Environment</b>	82	69	65
<b>Public Order and Other Social Code Offences</b>	35	25	36
<b>Road and Traffic Offences</b>	41	27	31
<b>Offences against Government, Justice Procedures and Organisation of Crime</b>	61	51	64
<b>Offences Not Elsewhere Classified</b>	13	13	16
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,442</b>	<b>3,219</b>	<b>3,162</b>

### Age Profile of Prisoners under sentence on 30<sup>th</sup> September 2014

	Female	Male	Total	%
17	0	6	6	0.2
18 to <21	0	166	166	5.3
21 to <25	9	457	466	14.7
25 to <30	26	600	626	19.8
30 to <40	44	977	1,021	32.3
40 to <50	26	509	535	16.9
50+	10	332	342	10.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>3,047</b>	<b>3,162</b>	<b>100.0</b>

### Sentence Profile of Prisoners under sentence on 30<sup>th</sup> September 2014

	Female	Male	Total	%
<3 Months	4	29	33	1.0
3 to <6 Months	5	80	85	2.7
6 to <12 Months	17	221	238	7.5
1 to <2 Years	20	337	357	11.3
2 to <3 Years	20	343	363	11.5
3 to <5 Years	23	686	709	22.4
5 to <10 Years	15	743	758	24.1
10+ Years	3	270	273	8.6
Life Sentence	8	338	346	10.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>3,047</b>	<b>3,162</b>	<b>100.0</b>

### Non Irish Nationals in custody on 30<sup>th</sup> September 2014

#### By Nationality Group in custody

	Female	Male	Total	%
African	1	58	59	11.4
Asian	7	80	87	16.8
EU	2	233	235	45.3
North American	3	7	10	1.9
Other European	0	13	13	2.5
South American	1	16	17	3.2
UK	7	91	98	18.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>498</b>	<b>519</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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

Nationality	Female	Male	Total
Polish	1	87	88
British	4	74	78
Lithuanian	1	65	66
Chinese	2	33	35
Vietnamese	5	26	31
<b>Total</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>298</b>