

Irish Prison Service Monthly Information Note – September 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 September 2015

| | Committals in September | Year To Date | Releases in September | Year To Date |
|------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|--|
| Mountjoy Male | 222 | 2,188 | 248 | 2,215 |
| Mountjoy Female | 147 | 1,435 | 149 | 1,442 |
| Training Unit | 0 | 0 | 2 | 49 |
| St. Patrick's | 21 | 192 | 4 | 66 |
| Cloverhill | 212 | 1,893 | 167 | 1,435 |
| Wheatfield | 4 | 89 | 37 | 510 |
| Midlands | 141 | 1,316 | 135 | 1,503 |
| Portlaoise | 0 | 20 | 5 | 96 |
| Cork | 177 | 2,001 | 183 | 1,927 |
| Limerick Male | 175 | 1,439 | 164 | 1,339 |
| Limerick Female | 148 | 1,126 | 129 | 1,123 |
| Castlerea | 132 | 1,151 | 119 | 1,065 |
| Arbour Hill | 0 | 0 | 3 | 18 |
| Loughan House | 0 | 0 | 1 | 40 |
| Shelton Abbey | 0 | 0 | 3 | 29 |
| Total | 1,379 1,359 persons | 12,850 11,081 persons | 1,349 1,339 persons | 12,857 11,390 persons |

- The corresponding figures for August 2015 were 1,071 committals (1,063 persons) and 1,248 releases (1,246 persons)
- The corresponding figures for September 2014 were 1,441 committals (1,420 persons) and 1,378 releases (1,367 persons)

Comparison of Committals January to September

| | Committals | Persons |
|-------------|---------------|---------------|
| 2013 | 11,550 | 9,986 |
| 2014 | 11,901 | 10,275 |
| 2015 | 12,850 | 11,081 |

Comparison number in custody – last day of month

| | Number in Custody |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|
| 30th September 2013 | 4,068 |
| 30th September 2014 | 3,810 |
| 30th September 2015 | 3,679 |

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 |
|-----------------|--|-----------------------------------|---|
| Mountjoy Male | 516 | 76 | 8 |
| Mountjoy Female | 101 | 27 | 17 |
| Training Unit | 94 | 17 | 0 |
| St. Patrick's | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| Cloverhill | 370 | 10 | 273 |
| Wheatfield | 458 | 35 | 3 |
| Midlands | 806 | 38 | 48 |
| Portlaoise | 216 | 3 | 10 |
| Cork | 212 | 102 | 42 |
| Limerick Male | 224 | 36 | 73 |
| Limerick Female | 24 | 18 | 5 |
| Castlerea | 306 | 28 | 61 |
| Arbour Hill | 137 | 1 | 0 |
| Loughan House | 114 | 4 | 0 |
| Shelton Abbey | 95 | 3 | 0 |
| Total | 3,675 | 398 | 541 |

Corresponding figures:

- August 2015 Number in Custody 3,732 No. on TR 436 Trial/Remand 490
- September 2014 Number in Custody 3,491 No. on TR 627 Trial/Remand 569

Snapshot of population on 30th September 2015

- 3,679 persons in custody
- 3,074 sentenced prisoners
- 599 remand/trial prisoners
- 426 on temporary release – 10.0%
- 6 Extradition/Immigration detainees
- 23 fines prisoners
- 80 Lifers in the community
- 31 Total Subversives

Offence Profile of sentenced prisoners

| Offence Group | 31/07 | 31/08 | 30/09 |
|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Homicide Offences | 424 | 417 | 415 |
| Sexual Offences | 369 | 358 | 346 |
| Attempts/Threat to Murder, Assaults and Related Offences | 468 | 444 | 435 |
| Dangerous or Negligent Acts | 79 | 73 | 73 |
| Kidnapping and Related Offences | 42 | 40 | 37 |
| Robbery, Extortion and Hijacking Offences | 130 | 129 | 124 |
| Burglary and Related Offences | 311 | 297 | 286 |
| Theft and Related Offences | 608 | 574 | 565 |
| Fraud, Deception and Related Offences | 48 | 42 | 35 |
| Controlled Drug Offences | 442 | 415 | 405 |
| Weapons and Explosives Offences | 127 | 114 | 114 |
| Damage to Property and to the Environment | 89 | 79 | 77 |
| Public Order and Other Social Code Offences | 50 | 35 | 32 |
| Road and Traffic Offences | 43 | 38 | 50 |
| Offences against Government, Justice Procedures and Organisation of Crime | 51 | 54 | 57 |
| Offences Not Elsewhere Classified | 25 | 24 | 23 |
| Total | 3,306 | 3,133 | 3,074 |

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 | 1 | 5 | 8 | 10 | 4 | 5 | 33 |
| 3 to <6 Months | 4 | 6 | 18 | 25 | 14 | 13 | 5 | 85 |
| 6 to <12 Months | 3 | 35 | 51 | 54 | 65 | 22 | 13 | 243 |
| 1 to <2 Years | 2 | 47 | 68 | 72 | 109 | 55 | 21 | 374 |
| 2 to <3 Years | 1 | 33 | 58 | 73 | 136 | 37 | 31 | 369 |
| 3 to <5 Years | 2 | 18 | 115 | 142 | 195 | 75 | 61 | 608 |
| 5 to <10 Years | 1 | 12 | 78 | 130 | 237 | 133 | 76 | 667 |
| 10+ Years | 0 | 0 | 7 | 28 | 85 | 71 | 66 | 257 |
| Life Sentence | 0 | 2 | 10 | 32 | 122 | 98 | 71 | 335 |
| Total | 13 | 154 | 410 | 564 | 973 | 508 | 349 | 2,971 |

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 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 3 |
| 3 to <6 Months | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 6 |
| 6 to <12 Months | 0 | 1 | 5 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 15 |
| 1 to <2 Years | 1 | 3 | 3 | 11 | 8 | 3 | 29 |
| 2 to <3 Years | 2 | 1 | 2 | 7 | 2 | 0 | 14 |
| 3 to <5 Years | 0 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 11 |
| 5 to <10 Years | 0 | 0 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 13 |
| 10+ Years | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Life Sentence | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 10 |
| Total | 3 | 7 | 17 | 43 | 23 | 10 | 103 |

Non Irish Nationality Group in custody on 30th September

| | Female | Male | Total | % |
|----------------|-----------|------------|------------|---------------|
| African | 0 | 43 | 43 | 9.11 |
| Asian | 0 | 45 | 45 | 9.53 |
| EU | 6 | 256 | 262 | 55.51 |
| North American | 0 | 4 | 4 | 0.85 |
| Other European | 0 | 14 | 14 | 2.97 |
| South American | 1 | 13 | 14 | 2.97 |
| The Caribbean | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0.21 |
| UK | 7 | 82 | 89 | 18.85 |
| Total | 15 | 457 | 472 | 100.00 |

Top 5 Non Irish Nationals by Nationality in custody

| Nationality | Female | Male | Total |
|--------------|-----------|------------|------------|
| Polish | 2 | 82 | 84 |
| Lithuanian | 4 | 74 | 78 |
| British | 5 | 66 | 71 |
| Romanian | 0 | 43 | 43 |
| Chinese | 0 | 17 | 17 |
| Total | 11 | 282 | 293 |