

Irish Prison Service

Monthly Information Note – April 2016

Committals to Prison 2011 – 2015

	2015*	2014	2013	2012	2011
Committals	17,223	16,155	15,735	17,026	17,319
	14,194	13,408	13,055	13,860	13,952
	persons	persons	persons	persons	persons

**Figures are provisional pending publication of the Annual Report 2015*

Committals to and Releases from Prison in April 2016

	Committals in April	Year To Date	Releases in April	Year To Date
Mountjoy Male	189	828	203	817
Mountjoy Female	146	627	150	611
Training Unit	0	0	6	18
St. Patrick's	18	61	4	15
Cloverhill	199	866	155	637
Wheatfield	3	17	44	164
Midlands	155	623	174	679
Portlaoise	2	5	10	30
Cork	179	811	162	686
Limerick Male	150	612	144	583
Limerick Female	116	444	109	402
Castlerea	139	535	131	497
Arbour Hill	0	0	5	15
Loughan House	0	0	7	14
Shelton Abbey	0	0	2	7
Total	1,296	5,429	1,306	5,175
	1,289 persons	5,100 persons	1,300 persons	4,963 persons

- The corresponding figures for March 2016 were 1,267 committals (1,251 persons) and 1,279 releases (1,274 persons)
- The corresponding figures for April 2015 were 1,577 committals (1,563 persons) and 1,511 releases (1,503 persons)

Comparison of Committals January to April

	Committals	Persons
2016	5,429	5,100
2015	5,966	5,608
2014	5,533	5,179

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

	Number in Custody	Number on Temporary Release
30th April 2016	3,756	414
30th April 2015	3,747	620
30th April 2014	4,044	708

Prisoners in Custody, on Temporary Release and Remand/Trial

	Average Number in Custody in April	Average Number on TR in April	Average Number on Remand/Trial in April
Mountjoy Male	519	67	2
Mountjoy Female	113	34	23
Training Unit	93	13	0
St. Patrick's	1	0	0
Cloverhill	376	3	286
Wheatfield	471	33	0
Midlands	813	48	50
Portlaoise	197	3	13
Cork	268	83	34
Limerick Male	222	47	60
Limerick Female	35	35	7
Castlerea	301	31	55
Arbour Hill	134	4	0
Loughan House	115	5	0
Shelton Abbey	101	6	0
Total	3,759	412	530

Corresponding figures:

- March 2016 Number in Custody 3,788 No. on TR 403 Trial/Remand 517
- April 2015 Number in Custody 3,729 No. on TR 557 Trial/Remand 453

Snapshot of population on 30th April 2016

- 3,756 persons in custody
- 3,179 sentenced prisoners
- 565 remand/trial prisoners
- 414 on temporary release – 9.6%
- 12 Extradition/Immigration detainees
- 6 fines prisoners
- 80 Lifers in the community
- 23 Total Subversives

Offence Profile of sentenced prisoners

Offence Group	29/02	31/03	30/04
Homicide Offences	406	405	403
Sexual Offences	360	365	363
Attempts/Threat to Murder, Assaults and Related Offences	474	472	464
Dangerous or Negligent Acts	80	71	70
Kidnapping and Related Offences	43	43	42
Robbery, Extortion and Hijacking Offences	96	101	103
Burglary and Related Offences	356	350	343
Theft and Related Offences	630	630	637
Fraud, Deception and Related Offences	57	53	46
Controlled Drug Offences	369	362	381
Weapons and Explosives Offences	107	105	115
Damage to Property and to the Environment	84	78	72
Public Order and Other Social Code Offences	36	28	32
Road and Traffic Offences	56	65	55
Offences against Government, Justice Procedures and Organisation of Crime	37	37	35
Offences Not Elsewhere Classified	16	16	18
Total	3,207	3,181	3,179

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	3	5	6	7	1	1	23
3 to <6 Months	3	13	22	17	33	14	8	110
6 to <12 Months	3	27	46	57	91	25	10	259
1 to <2 Years	3	50	72	91	113	45	27	401
2 to <3 Years	1	32	69	88	133	42	31	396
3 to <5 Years	0	24	112	158	194	89	60	637
5 to <10 Years	1	10	90	117	224	135	86	663
10+ Years	0	0	10	25	79	66	68	248
Life Sentence	0	0	10	28	125	99	69	331
Total	11	159	436	587	999	516	360	3,068

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	0	2	0	0	2
3 to <6 Months	0	1	4	6	3	2	16
6 to <12 Months	0	3	3	12	3	1	22
1 to <2 Years	0	6	6	10	4	1	27
2 to <3 Years	1	4	1	6	0	0	12
3 to <5 Years	0	1	3	3	3	1	11
5 to <10 Years	0	0	0	5	1	2	8
10+ Years	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
Life Sentence	0	0	0	4	4	3	11
Total	1	15	17	48	19	11	111

Non Irish Nationality Group in custody on 30th April

	Female	Male	Total	%
African	1	36	37	8.08
Asian	1	31	32	6.99
EU	10	253	263	57.42
Middle East	0	1	1	0.22
North American	0	4	4	0.87
Other European	0	18	18	3.93
South American	1	14	15	3.28
UK	8	80	88	19.21
Total	21	437	458	100.00

Top 5 Non Irish Nationals by Nationality in custody

Nationality	Female	Male	Total
Polish	3	75	78
British	5	69	74
Lithuanian	2	64	66
Romanian	1	48	49
Latvian	2	20	22
Total	13	276	289