

Irish Prison Service

Monthly Information Note – January 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 January 2016

	Committals in January	Year To Date	Releases in January	Year To Date
Mountjoy Male	214	214	200	200
Mountjoy Female	152	152	133	133
Training Unit	0	0	3	3
St. Patrick's	14	14	5	5
Cloverhill	213	213	145	145
Wheatfield	5	5	46	46
Midlands	159	159	172	172
Portlaoise	0	0	7	7
Cork	259	259	205	205
Limerick Male	154	154	129	129
Limerick Female	115	115	95	95
Castlerea	131	131	111	111
Arbour Hill	0	0	5	5
Loughan House	0	0	3	3
Shelton Abbey	0	0	2	2
Total	1,416 1,395 persons	1,416 1,395 persons	1,261 1,254 persons	1,261 1,254 persons

- The corresponding figures for December 2015 were 1,202 committals (1,189 persons) and 1,486 releases (1,473 persons)
- The corresponding figures for January 2015 were 1,475 committals (1,462 persons) and 1,297 releases (1,290 persons)

Comparison of Committals in January

	Committals	Persons
2016	1,416	1,395
2015	1,475	1,462
2014	1,415	1,404

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

	Number in Custody	Number on Temporary Release
31 st January 2016	3,697	394
31 st January 2015	3,706	563
31 st January 2014	3,996	803

Prisoners in Custody, on Temporary Release and Remand/Trial

	Average Number in Custody in January	Average Number on TR in January	Average Number on Remand/Trial in January
Mountjoy Male	539	59	3
Mountjoy Female	105	29	19
Training Unit	93	11	0
St. Patrick's	1	0	0
Cloverhill	347	3	243
Wheatfield	472	24	0
Midlands	824	36	48
Portlaoise	208	2	12
Cork	165	84	38
Limerick Male	229	34	60
Limerick Female	29	18	4
Castlereagh	295	25	48
Arbour Hill	134	2	0
Loughan House	118	9	0
Shelton Abbey	99	2	0
Total	3,658	338	475

Corresponding figures:

- December 2015 Number in Custody 3,681 No. on TR 411 Trial/Remand 485
- January 2015 Number in Custody 3,637 No. on TR 549 Trial/Remand 482

Snapshot of population on 31st January 2016

- 3,697 persons in custody
- 3,123 sentenced prisoners
- 561 remand/trial prisoners
- 394 on temporary release – 9.3%
- 13 Extradition/Immigration detainees
- 7 fines prisoners
- 80 Lifers in the community
- 44 Total Subversives

Offence Profile of sentenced prisoners

Offence Group	30/11	31/12	31/01
Homicide Offences	411	410	410
Sexual Offences	358	355	351
Attempts/Threat to Murder, Assaults and Related Offences	453	456	464
Dangerous or Negligent Acts	81	83	74
Kidnapping and Related Offences	42	44	45
Robbery, Extortion and Hijacking Offences	122	113	106
Burglary and Related Offences	313	311	332
Theft and Related Offences	604	612	609
Fraud, Deception and Related Offences	50	54	53
Controlled Drug Offences	378	387	370
Weapons and Explosives Offences	107	102	94
Damage to Property and to the Environment	86	89	85
Public Order and Other Social Code Offences	28	28	29
Road and Traffic Offences	47	42	53
Offences against Government, Justice Procedures and Organisation of Crime	49	42	36
Offences Not Elsewhere Classified	21	19	12
Total	3,150	3,147	3,123

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	0	4	7	6	0	1	18
3 to <6 Months	1	13	20	20	25	19	8	106
6 to <12 Months	4	30	44	48	68	29	6	229
1 to <2 Years	3	36	74	79	110	51	24	377
2 to <3 Years	1	35	68	77	141	45	32	399
3 to <5 Years	2	25	118	156	201	84	58	644
5 to <10 Years	1	13	86	120	230	128	83	661
10+ Years	0	0	9	26	79	63	67	244
Life Sentence	0	0	11	32	123	99	69	334
Total	12	152	434	565	983	518	348	3,012

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	1	0	3	0	1	0	5
3 to <6 Months	0	1	4	4	2	1	12
6 to <12 Months	0	5	2	8	3	0	18
1 to <2 Years	1	2	6	10	5	3	27
2 to <3 Years	2	2	3	7	2	0	16
3 to <5 Years	0	2	2	3	2	1	10
5 to <10 Years	0	0	2	4	3	1	10
10+ Years	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
Life Sentence	0	0	0	4	4	3	11
Total	4	12	22	40	23	10	111

Non Irish Nationality Group in custody on 31st January

	Female	Male	Total	%
African	2	42	44	9.67
Asian	0	38	38	8.35
EU	6	233	239	52.53
North American	2	5	7	1.54
Other European	0	17	17	3.74
South American	3	16	19	4.17
UK	9	82	91	20.00
Total	22	433	455	100.00

Top 5 Non Irish Nationals by Nationality in custody

Nationality	Female	Male	Total
Polish	3	74	77
British	7	67	74
Lithuanian	1	59	60
Romanian	1	42	43
Latvian	1	17	18
Total	13	259	272