

Irish Prison Service Monthly Information Note – December 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 December 2015

	Committals in December	Year To Date	Releases in December	Year To Date
Mountjoy Male	137	2,728	174	2,806
Mountjoy Female	131	1,929	165	1,947
Training Unit	0	0	7	65
St. Patrick's	11	237	4	79
Cloverhill	227	2,647	222	2,054
Wheatfield	4	101	44	631
Midlands	111	1,817	166	2,113
Portlaoise	2	32	21	140
Cork	221	2,787	245	2,696
Limerick Male	150	1,911	172	1,802
Limerick Female	89	1,486	102	1,499
Castlerea	119	1,548	160	1,487
Arbour Hill	0	0	3	22
Loughan House	0	0	1	46
Shelton Abbey	0	0	0	33
Total	1,202 1,189 persons	17,223 14,194 persons	1,486 1,473 persons	17,420 14,718 persons

- The corresponding figures for November 2015 were 1,593 committals (1,582 persons) and 1,483 releases (1,472 persons)
- The corresponding figures for December 2014 were 1,115 committals (1,104 persons) and 1,463 releases (1,454 persons)

Comparison of Committals January to December

	Committals	Persons
2013	15,735	13,055
2014	16,155	13,408
2015	17,223	14,194

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

	Number in Custody	Number on Temporary Release
31st December 2013	3,975	595
31st December 2014	3,554	531
31st December 2015	3,647	304

Prisoners in Custody, on Temporary Release and Remand/Trial

	Average Number in Custody in December	Average Number on TR in December	Average Number on Remand/Trial in December
Mountjoy Male	536	61	4
Mountjoy Female	107	35	19
Training Unit	92	15	0
St. Patrick's	1	0	1
Cloverhill	355	5	254
Wheatfield	462	25	0
Midlands	819	52	49
Portlaoise	210	4	12
Cork	198	109	26
Limerick Male	227	40	66
Limerick Female	31	17	6
Castlerea	303	36	48
Arbour Hill	139	2	0
Loughan House	107	7	0
Shelton Abbey	94	3	0
Total	3,681	411	485

Corresponding figures:

- November 2015 Number in Custody 3,734 No. on TR 421 Trial/Remand 549
- December 2014 Number in Custody 3,639 No. on TR 646 Trial/Remand 549

Snapshot of population on 31st December 2015

- 3,647 persons in custody
- 3,147 sentenced prisoners
- 486 remand/trial prisoners
- 304 on temporary release – 8%
- 14 Extradition/Immigration detainees
- 4 fines prisoners
- 80 Lifers in the community
- 30 Total Subversives

Offence Profile of sentenced prisoners

Offence Group	31/10	30/11	31/12
Homicide Offences	408	411	410
Sexual Offences	346	358	355
Attempts/Threat to Murder, Assaults and Related Offences	438	453	456
Dangerous or Negligent Acts	83	81	83
Kidnapping and Related Offences	36	42	44
Robbery, Extortion and Hijacking Offences	123	122	113
Burglary and Related Offences	312	313	311
Theft and Related Offences	583	604	612
Fraud, Deception and Related Offences	40	50	54
Controlled Drug Offences	386	378	387
Weapons and Explosives Offences	107	107	102
Damage to Property and to the Environment	80	86	89
Public Order and Other Social Code Offences	35	28	28
Road and Traffic Offences	47	47	42
Offences against Government, Justice Procedures and Organisation of Crime	48	49	42
Offences Not Elsewhere Classified	24	21	19
Total	3,096	3,150	3,147

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	2	2	2	5	15
3 to <6 Months	0	23	18	14	22	17	7	101
6 to <12 Months	5	29	45	50	66	26	4	225
1 to <2 Years	1	38	69	84	106	55	20	373
2 to <3 Years	1	35	71	79	148	47	38	419
3 to <5 Years	2	25	120	150	212	82	61	652
5 to <10 Years	1	12	86	129	235	133	84	680
10+ Years	0	0	8	27	82	63	66	246
Life Sentence	0	0	11	32	122	99	67	331
Total	10	162	432	567	995	524	352	3,042

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	0	1	0	1
3 to <6 Months	0	2	3	1	1	1	8
6 to <12 Months	0	5	3	7	5	0	20
1 to <2 Years	1	2	8	12	3	3	29
2 to <3 Years	1	0	3	7	1	0	12
3 to <5 Years	0	2	2	4	2	1	11
5 to <10 Years	0	0	3	4	3	1	11
10+ Years	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
Life Sentence	0	0	0	5	3	3	11
Total	2	11	22	40	20	10	105

Non Irish Nationality Group in custody on 31st December

	Female	Male	Total	%
African	1	45	46	10.29
Asian	0	41	41	9.17
EU	3	233	236	52.80
North American	0	5	5	1.12
Other European	0	18	18	4.03
South American	1	12	13	2.91
The Caribbean	1	0	1	0.22
UK	7	80	87	19.46
Total	13	434	447	100.00

Top 5 Non Irish Nationals by Nationality in custody

Nationality	Female	Male	Total
Polish	2	80	82
British	5	66	71
Lithuanian	1	61	62
Romanian	0	37	37
Latvian	0	16	16
Total	8	260	268