

# Irish Prison Service Monthly Information Note – January 2015

## Committals to Prison 2010 – 2014

	2014*	2013	2012	2011	2010
<b>Committals</b>	16,157	15,735	17,026	17,319	17,179
	13,410	13,055	13,860	13,952	13,758
	persons	persons	persons	persons	persons

*\*Figures are provisional pending publication of the Irish Prison Service Annual Report 2014*

## Committals to and Releases from Prison in January 2015

	Committals in January	Year To Date	Releases in January	Year To Date
<b>Mountjoy Male</b>	224	224	192	192
<b>Mountjoy Female</b>	148	148	127	127
<b>Training Unit</b>	0	0	5	5
<b>St. Patrick's</b>	28	28	9	9
<b>Cloverhill</b>	224	224	140	140
<b>Wheatfield</b>	9	9	66	66
<b>Midlands</b>	151	151	153	153
<b>Portlaoise</b>	1	1	9	9
<b>Cork</b>	241	241	204	204
<b>Limerick Male</b>	163	163	131	131
<b>Limerick Female</b>	145	145	137	137
<b>Castlerea</b>	141	141	118	118
<b>Arbour Hill</b>	0	0	2	2
<b>Loughan House</b>	0	0	3	3
<b>Shelton Abbey</b>	0	0	1	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,475</b> <b>1,462 persons</b>	<b>1,475</b> <b>1,462 persons</b>	<b>1,297</b> <b>1,290 persons</b>	<b>1,297</b> <b>1,290 persons</b>

- The corresponding figures for December 2014 were 1,117 committals (1,108 persons) and 1,463 releases (1,454 persons)
- The corresponding figures for January 2014 were 1,415 committals (1,405 persons) and 1,206 releases (1,201 persons)

## Comparison of Committals in January

	Committals	Persons
<b>2013</b>	<b>1,416</b>	<b>1,392</b>
<b>2014</b>	<b>1,415</b>	<b>1,405</b>
<b>2015</b>	<b>1,475</b>	<b>1,462</b>

## Comparison number in custody – last day of month

	January
<b>31<sup>st</sup> January 2013</b>	<b>4,233</b>
<b>31<sup>st</sup> January 2014</b>	<b>3,996</b>
<b>31<sup>st</sup> January 2015</b>	<b>3,706</b>

## 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
<b>Mountjoy Male</b>	532	115	13
<b>Mountjoy Female</b>	99	37	12
<b>Training Unit</b>	91	24	0
<b>St. Patrick's</b>	5	0	4
<b>Cloverhill</b>	339	21	256
<b>Wheatfield</b>	456	65	1
<b>Midlands</b>	793	53	46
<b>Portlaoise</b>	228	5	19
<b>Cork</b>	225	100	37
<b>Limerick Male</b>	210	43	40
<b>Limerick Female</b>	25	31	2
<b>Castlerea</b>	292	32	52
<b>Arbour Hill</b>	140	0	0
<b>Loughan House</b>	102	15	0
<b>Shelton Abbey</b>	100	8	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,637</b>	<b>549</b>	<b>482</b>

Corresponding figures:

- December 2014 Number in Custody 3,639      No. on TR 646    Trial/Remand 467
- January 2014    Number in Custody 3,984      No. on TR 670    Trial/Remand 556

## Snapshot of population on 31<sup>st</sup> January 2015

- 3,706 persons in custody
- 3,161 sentenced prisoners
- 530 remand/trial prisoners
- 563 on temporary release – 12.7%
- 15 Extradition/Immigration detainees
- 12 fines prisoners
- 76 Lifers in the community
- 46 Total Subversives

### Offence Profile of sentenced prisoners

Offence	28/11	31/12	31/01
<b>Homicide Offences</b>	423	426	420
<b>Sexual Offences</b>	364	364	368
<b>Attempts/Threat to Murder, Assaults and Related Offences</b>	413	394	385
<b>Dangerous or Negligent Acts</b>	70	72	81
<b>Kidnapping and Related Offences</b>	46	47	47
<b>Robbery, Extortion and Hijacking Offences</b>	117	108	109
<b>Burglary and Related Offences</b>	295	288	291
<b>Theft and Related Offences</b>	604	572	596
<b>Fraud, Deception and Related Offences</b>	44	38	39
<b>Controlled Drug Offences</b>	485	472	472
<b>Weapons and Explosives Offences</b>	134	127	134
<b>Damage to Property and to the Environment</b>	78	78	76
<b>Public Order and Other Social Code Offences</b>	29	24	27
<b>Road and Traffic Offences</b>	28	28	40
<b>Offences against Govt., Justice Procedures and Organised Crime</b>	59	47	55
<b>Offences Not Elsewhere Classified</b>	15	15	21
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,204</b>	<b>3,100</b>	<b>3,161</b>

### Age Profile of Prisoners under sentence on 31<sup>st</sup> January 2015

	Female	Male	Total	%
17yr olds	0	13	13	0.41
18 to <21	5	158	163	5.16
21 to <25	8	449	457	14.46
25 to <30	32	562	594	18.79
30 to <40	44	994	1,038	32.84
40 to <50	17	522	539	17.05
50+	8	349	357	11.29
<b>Total</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>3,047</b>	<b>3,161</b>	<b>100.00</b>

### Sentence Profile of Prisoners under sentence on 31<sup>st</sup> January 2015

	Female	Male	Total	%
<3 Months	0	31	31	0.98
3 to <6 Months	15	99	114	3.61
6 to <12 Months	20	247	267	8.45
1 to <2 Yrs	22	364	386	12.21
2 to <3 Yrs	19	324	343	10.85
3 to <5 Yrs	12	681	693	21.92
5 to <10 Yrs	15	702	717	22.68
10+ Yrs	2	264	266	8.42
Life Sentence	9	335	344	10.88
<b>Total</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>3,047</b>	<b>3,161</b>	<b>100.00</b>

### Non Irish Nationals in custody on 31<sup>st</sup> January 2015

#### By Nationality Group in custody

	Female	Male	Total	%
African	1	59	60	11.95
Asian	5	55	60	11.95
EU	4	252	256	51.00
Middle East	0	1	1	0.20
North American	0	6	6	1.20
Other European	1	15	16	3.19
South American	1	14	15	2.99
UK	5	83	88	17.53
<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>485</b>	<b>502</b>	<b>100.00</b>

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

Nationality	Female	Male	Total
Polish	1	84	85
Lithuanian	1	76	77
British	3	68	71
Romanian	0	37	37
Vietnamese	3	20	23
Nigerian	1	22	23
<b>Total</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>307</b>	<b>316</b>