

Irish Prison Service Monthly Information Note – November 2014

Committals to Prison 2009 – 2013

	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009
Committals	15,735	17,026	17,319	17,179	15,425
	13,055	13,860	13,952	13,758	12,339
	persons	persons	persons	persons	persons

Committals to and Releases from Prison in November 2014

	Committals in November	Year To Date	Releases in November	Year To Date
Mountjoy Male	228	2,145	237	2,259
Mountjoy Female	186	1,671	177	1,687
Training Unit	0	0	6	73
St. Patrick's	27	294	11	147
Cloverhill	204	2,443	178	1,966
Wheatfield	25	308	71	767
Midlands	144	1,289	147	1,506
Portlaoise	3	22	6	84
Cork	296	2,455	250	2,319
Limerick Male	165	1,615	182	1,580
Limerick Female	177	1,209	163	1,196
Castlerea	161	1,598	168	1,530
Arbour Hill	0	0	3	24
Loughan House	0	0	6	37
Shelton Abbey	0	0	4	31
Total	1,616 1,599 persons	15,049 12,625 persons	1,609 1,591 persons	15,206 13,051 persons

- The corresponding figures for October 2014 were 1,523 committals (1,505 persons) and 1,534 releases (1,519 persons)
- The corresponding figures for November 2013 were 1,581 committals (1,566 persons) and 1,564 releases (1,549 persons)

Comparison of Committals January to November

	Committals	Persons
2012	15,924	13,106
2013	14,671	12,265
2014	15,049	12,625

Comparison number in custody

	November
30th November 2012	4,298
30th November 2013	4,099
28th November 2014	3,777

Prisoners in Custody, on Temporary Release and Remand/Trial

	Average Number in Custody in November	Average Number on TR in November	Average Number on Remand/Trial in November
Mountjoy Male	540	136	12
Mountjoy Female	116	48	14
Training Unit	85	28	0
St. Patrick's	8	1	7
Cloverhill	370	22	275
Wheatfield	483	69	1
Midlands	796	58	42
Portlaoise	232	6	19
Cork	221	132	41
Limerick Male	223	53	43
Limerick Female	25	38	3
Castlerea	314	48	71
Arbour Hill	139	0	0
Loughan House	111	21	0
Shelton Abbey	104	5	0
Total	3,767	665	528

Corresponding figures:

- October 2014 Number in Custody 3,793 No. on TR 654 Trial/Remand 590
- November 2013 Number in Custody 4,088 No. on TR 769 Trial/Remand 580

Snapshot of population on 28th November 2014

- 3,777 persons in custody
- 3,204 sentenced prisoners
- 556 remand/trial prisoners
- 715 on temporary release – 15.4%
- 17 Extradition/Immigration detainees
- 4 prisoners
- 74 Lifers in the community
- 48 Total Subversives

Offence Profile of sentenced prisoners

Offence	30/09	31/10	28/11
Homicide Offences	433	426	423
Sexual Offences	355	359	364
Attempts/Threat to Murder, Assaults and Related Offences	404	406	413
Dangerous or Negligent Acts	66	69	70
Kidnapping and Related Offences	47	48	46
Robbery, Extortion and Hijacking Offences	112	115	117
Burglary and Related Offences	294	298	295
Theft and Related Offences	569	578	604
Fraud, Deception and Related Offences	39	42	44
Controlled Drug Offences	498	484	485
Weapons and Explosives Offences	133	135	134
Damage to Property and to the Environment	65	72	78
Public Order and Other Social Code Offences	36	32	29
Road and Traffic Offences	31	29	28
Offences against Government, Justice Procedures and Organisation of Crime	64	63	59
Offences Not Elsewhere Classified	16	13	15
Total	3,162	3,169	3,204

Age Profile of Prisoners under sentence on 28th November 2014

	Female	Male	Total	%
17 years	0	12	12	0.4
18 to <21 years	3	167	170	5.3
21 to <25 years	9	461	470	14.7
25 to <30 years	30	586	616	19.2
30 to <40 years	45	1,000	1,045	32.6
40 to <50 years	24	520	544	17.0
50+ years	9	338	347	10.8
Total	120	3,084	3,204	100.0

Sentence Profile of Prisoners under sentence on 28th November 2014

	Female	Male	Total	%
<3 Months	1	22	23	0.7
3 to <6 Months	8	95	103	3.2
6 to <12 Months	12	242	254	7.9
1 to <2 Years	34	390	424	13.2
2 to <3 Years	20	339	359	11.2
3 to <5 Years	18	680	698	21.8
5 to <10 Years	15	711	726	22.7
10+ Years	3	270	273	8.5
Life Sentence	9	335	344	10.8
Total	120	3,084	3,204	100.0

Non Irish Nationals in custody on 28th November 2014

By Nationality Group in custody

	Female	Male	Total	%
African	3	61	64	12.3
Asian	7	69	76	14.6
EU	3	243	246	47.4
North American	1	5	6	1.2
Other European	0	18	18	3.5
South American	1	14	15	2.9
UK	7	87	94	18.1
Total	22	497	519	100.0

Top 5 Non Irish Nationals by Nationality in custody

Nationality	Female	Male	Total
Polish	2	82	84
British	4	71	75
Lithuanian	1	66	67
Romanian	0	34	34
Vietnamese	5	25	30
Total	12	278	290