

Irish Prison Service Monthly Information Note – November 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 November 2015

	Committals in November	Year To Date	Releases in November	Year To Date
Mountjoy Male	172	2,591	169	2,632
Mountjoy Female	199	1,798	190	1,782
Training Unit	0	0	3	58
St. Patrick's	16	226	4	75
Cloverhill	262	2,420	200	1,829
Wheatfield	6	97	39	587
Midlands	235	1,706	241	1,947
Portlaoise	6	30	13	119
Cork	268	2,566	236	2,451
Limerick Male	149	1,761	134	1,630
Limerick Female	123	1,397	122	1,397
Castlerea	157	1,429	129	1,327
Arbour Hill	0	0	0	19
Loughan House	0	0	1	45
Shelton Abbey	0	0	2	33
Total	1,593 1,582 persons	16,021 13,376 persons	1,483 1,472 persons	15,931 12,567 persons

- The corresponding figures for October 2015 were 1,578 committals (1,559 persons) and 1,588 releases (1,578 persons)
- The corresponding figures for November 2014 were 1,596 committals (1,616 persons) and 1,609 releases (1,591 persons)

Comparison of Committals January to November

	Committals	Persons
2013	14,671	12,265
2014	15,040	12,605
2015	16,021	13,376

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

	Number in Custody	Number on Temporary Release
30th November 2013	4,099	745
28th November 2014	3,777	715
30th November 2015	3,755	411

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	536	60	8
Mountjoy Female	116	36	22
Training Unit	94	15	0
St. Patrick's	1	0	0
Cloverhill	376	6	277
Wheatfield	461	26	1
Midlands	816	52	50
Portlaoise	207	4	12
Cork	203	117	43
Limerick Male	229	42	72
Limerick Female	29	20	7
Castlerea	309	34	57
Arbour Hill	138	2	0
Loughan House	116	4	0
Shelton Abbey	103	3	0
Total	3,734	421	549

Corresponding figures:

- October 2015 Number in Custody 3,686 No. on TR 426 Trial/Remand 552
- November 2014 Number in Custody 3,767 No. on TR 665 Trial/Remand 528

Snapshot of population on 30th November 2015

- 3,755 persons in custody
- 3,150 sentenced prisoners
- 594 remand/trial prisoners
- 411 on temporary release – 11%
- 11 Extradition/Immigration detainees
- 7 fines prisoners
- 80 Lifers in the community
- 34 Total Subversives

Offence Profile of sentenced prisoners

Offence Group	30/09	31/10	30/11
Homicide Offences	415	408	411
Sexual Offences	346	346	358
Attempts/Threat to Murder, Assaults and Related Offences	435	438	453
Dangerous or Negligent Acts	73	83	81
Kidnapping and Related Offences	37	36	42
Robbery, Extortion and Hijacking Offences	124	123	122
Burglary and Related Offences	286	312	313
Theft and Related Offences	565	583	604
Fraud, Deception and Related Offences	35	40	50
Controlled Drug Offences	405	386	378
Weapons and Explosives Offences	114	107	107
Damage to Property and to the Environment	77	80	86
Public Order and Other Social Code Offences	32	35	28
Road and Traffic Offences	50	47	47
Offences against Government, Justice Procedures and Organisation of Crime	57	48	49
Offences Not Elsewhere Classified	23	24	21
Total	3,074	3,096	3,150

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	1	3	4	4	1	13
3 to <6 Months	4	17	15	23	24	8	7	98
6 to <12 Months	4	31	52	58	70	23	4	242
1 to <2 Years	1	42	76	86	118	52	22	397
2 to <3 Years	1	32	76	74	149	44	38	414
3 to <5 Years	2	23	120	145	197	73	57	617
5 to <10 Years	1	12	82	129	229	132	84	669
10+ Years	0	0	8	27	85	65	67	252
Life Sentence	0	1	10	32	124	98	68	333
Total	13	158	440	577	1,000	499	348	3,035

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	1	1	0	0	2
3 to <6 Months	0	0	5	3	3	0	11
6 to <12 Months	0	3	6	6	6	0	21
1 to <2 Years	0	3	6	12	6	4	31
2 to <3 Years	2	0	3	8	2	0	15
3 to <5 Years	0	2	1	4	2	1	10
5 to <10 Years	0	0	3	4	3	2	12
10+ Years	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
Life Sentence	0	0	0	5	3	3	11
Total	2	8	25	43	26	11	115

Non Irish Nationality Group in custody on 30th November

	Female	Male	Total	%
African	1	42	43	9.05
Asian	0	41	41	8.63
EU	6	256	262	55.16
North American	0	5	5	1.05
Other European	0	20	20	4.21
South American	2	13	15	3.16
UK	7	82	89	18.74
Total	16	459	475	100.00

Top 5 Non Irish Nationals by Nationality in custody

Nationality	Female	Male	Total
Polish	3	82	85
British	5	69	74
Lithuanian	1	60	61
Romanian	2	55	57
Latvian	0	19	19
Total	11	285	296