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Irish Information Partnership: Agenda: Category B: Violence, Terrorism,  
Military, Paramilitary, Security and Police Affairs:  
Table B11: British Government statistics on Security in Northern Ireland:  
Incidents, Deaths and Injuries since 1969.

Year	Shooting Incidents	Explosions	Weight of Explosives ( in lbs) (1)			Armed Robberies	Amount Stolen	Malicious Fires
			Bombs Neutralised	Neutralised	Exploded			
1969	NA	8 (2)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1970	213	170 (2)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1971	1,756	1,022	493	3,001	10,972	437	303,787	NA
1972	10,628	1,382	471	19,978	47,462	1,931	790,687	NA
1973	5,018	978	542	32,450	47,472	1,215	612,015	587
1974	3,206	685	428	27,094	46,435	1,231	572,951	636
1975	1,803	399	236	11,159	13,753	1,201	572,105	248
1976	1,908	766	426	16,252	17,596	813	545,497	453
1977	1,081	366	169	2,188	2,839	591	446,988	432
1978	755	455	178	5,861	5,343	442	232,650	269
1979	728	422	142	4,530	11,181	434	568,359	315
1980	642	280	120	6,405	9,059	412	496,825	275
1981(3)	(327)	815	131	9,168	9,261	587	854,929	536
1982	(165)	382	113	7,300	11,199	580	1,392,202	499
1983	(134)	290	101	7,503	6,923	622	830,258	528
1984	(104)	230	55	6,114	8,545	627	701,903	840
1985	(41)	196	67	7,715	11,711	459	655,690	740
1986	(107)	285	82	9,463	11,309	724	1,207,152	906
1987	(185)	489	148	8,818	5,767	858	1,900,098	506
1988	(179)	358	205	10,434	8,717	653	1,388,600	518
Total	30,783	8,818	4,107	195,433	285,544	13,817	14,072,696	8,288

(1) Estimated weight only

(2) Includes devices neutralised

(3) Figures in second column refer to shots heard and are not included in figure given for shooting incidents

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Incidents, Deaths and Injuries since 1969.

Year	Deaths				Injuries			
	Civilian	BA & UDR	RUC/ RUCR	Total	Civilian	BA & UDR	RUC/ RUCR	Total
1969	12	0	1	13	NA	NA	711	711
1970	23	0	2	25	NA	620	191	811
1971	115	48	11	174	1,838	390	315	2,543
1972	321	129	17	467	3,813	578	485	4,876
1973	171	66	13	250	1,812	548	291	2,651
1974	166	35	15	216	1,680	483	235	2,398
1975	216	20	11	247	2,044	167	263	2,474
1976	245	29	23	297	2,162	264	303	2,729
1977	69	29	14	112	1,027	188	183	1,398
1978	50	21	10	81	548	135	302	985
1979	51	48	14	113	557	153	165	875
1980	50	16	9	75	530	77	194	801
1981	57	23	21	101	878	140	332	1,350
1982	57	28	12	97	328	98	99	525
1983	44	15	18	77	280	88	142	510
1984	36	19	9	64	513	86	267	866
1985	25	6	23	54	468	33	415	916
1986	37	12	12	61	773	55	622	1,450
1987	66	11	16	93	780	104	246	1,130
1988	54	33	6	93	600	229	218	1,047
Total	1,865	588	257	2,710	20,631	4,436	5,979	31,046

Note:

Figures from British Government sources occasionally differ from those of the RUC for the same category incident. RUC figures for fatal casualties occasionally differ from those of Irish Information Partnership, shown in separate table.

Source: Compiled by Irish Information Partnership: Full list available on written request to Irish Information Partnership.

Irish Information Partnership: Agenda  
Violence, Terrorism, Military, Paramilitary, Security and Police Affairs.  
This Table covers 1969 to June 30th, 1989

Number of Deaths in Northern Ireland by Responsible Agency and by Category of Victim.

Status of Victim -----	Agency Responsible				*Total	As % of Total
	Security Forces	Nationalist Paramilitaries	Loyalist Paramilitaries	Other + Unidentified		
Security Forces*	14	834	10	4	862	31.2
Nationalist Para	123	146	18	8	295	10.7
Loyalist Paras.	12	18	36	3	69	2.5
Civilians:Cath	148	173	502	73	896	32.5
Prot	25	377	110	63	575	20.8
Relign unknown	5	22	11	1	39	1.4
Civilian total	178	572	623	137	1,510	54.7
Prison Officers	0	23	2	0	25	0.9
Total*	327	1,593	689	152	2,761	100.0
Killings by this agency as % of total deaths	11.8	57.7	25.0	5.5	100.0	
Killings by this agency as % of civilian deaths	11.6	38.8	40.7	8.9	100.0	
Civilian deaths as % of deaths by this agency	54.4	37.4	90.7	90.1	55.6	

\* Includes British Army operative whose death in 1976 was disclosed in 1988.

Source: Agenda Database.

Irish Information Partnership: Agenda: Category 8: Violence, Terrorism,  
Military, Paramilitary, Security and Police Affairs: Fatal Casualties:  
Loyalist Killings by status of victim, location, type of incident and  
number killed annually: July 1969 to June 30th, 1989.

Status of Victims	Number of People	Location of Incident	Number of People	Number Killed Annually
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Security Forces	10	North Belfast	219	1969 2
		West Belfast	97	1970 2
		South Belfast	62	1971 21
Nationalist paramilitaries	19	East Belfast	59	1972 100
		Loughside	37	1973 81
Loyalist paramilitaries	36	East Antrim	13	1974 92
		South Antrim	17	1975 113
Civilians: Total	623	North Antrim	12	1976 113
of whom: Catholic	503	(London)Derry	9	1977 25
Protestant	109	North Derry	8	1978 7
Religion unknown	11	South Derry	4	1979 13
Prison Officers	2	East Tyrone	21	1980 13
		West Tyrone	10	1981 10
Total	690	North Armagh	42	1982 10
		South Armagh	11	1983 9
		North Down	19	1984 8
		South Down	9	1985 2
		Fermanagh	6	1986 16
Types of incident in which victim died		Central Belfast	37	1987 17
-----				1988 22
Riot/affray	19	Total	692	1989 (to 14
Specific explosion	5			June 30th)
Anti-personnel device	117			Total 690
Gun battle/crossfire	6			
Sniper/ambush	63			
Assassination at home	128			
Assassination at work	78			
Assassination at leisure/in transit	245			
Self-inflicted deliberately	5			
Self-inflicted accidentally	20			
Accident	4			
Unclassified	0			
Total	690			

Source: Irish Information Partnership: Agenda Database

Irish Information Partnership: Agenda: Category B: Violence, Terrorism,  
Military, Paramilitary, Security and Police Affairs: Fatal Casualties:  
Nationalist Killings by status of victim, location, type of incident and  
number killed annually: July 1969 to June 30th, 1989.

Status of Victims	Number of People	Location of Incident	Number of People	Number Killed Annually
Security Forces	834	North Belfast	176	1969 4
Nationalist paramilitaries	146	West Belfast	247	1970 18
Loyalist paramilitaries	18	South Belfast	54	1971 93
Civilians: Total	572	East Belfast	35	1972 256
of whom: Catholic	173	Loughside	8	1973 129
Protestant	377	East Antrim	7	1974 99
Religion unknown	22	South Antrim	36	1975 100
Prison Officers	23	North Antrim	12	1976 145
Total	1,593	(London)Derry	152	1977 70
		North Derry	46	1978 55
		South Derry	32	1979 90
		East Tyrone	87	1980 50
		West Tyrone	112	1981 78
		North Armagh	92	1982 73
		South Armagh	188	1983 50
		North Down	36	1984 43
		South Down	114	1985 45
		Fermanagh	84	1986 41
		Central Belfast	75	1987 68
				1988 65
				1989 (to 21
				June 30th)
		Total	1,593	Total 1,593
Types of incident in which victim died				
Riot/affray	38			
Specific explosion	147			
Anti-personnel device	365			
Gun battle/crossfire	45			
Sniper/ambush	351			
Assassination at home	128			
Assassination at work	124			
Assassination at leisure/in transit	261			
Self-inflicted deliberately	13			
Self-inflicted accidentally	98			
Accident	0			
Unclassified	23			
Total	1,593			

Source: Irish Information Partnership: Agenda Database

Irish Information Partnership: Agenda: Category B: Violence, Terrorism,  
Military, Paramilitary, Security and Police Affairs: Fatal Casualties:  
Security Forces Killings by status of victim, location, type of incident and  
number killed annually: July 1969 to June 30th, 1989.

Status of Victims	Number of People	Location of Incident	Number of People	Number Killed Annually
Security Forces	14	North Belfast	60	1969 9
Nationalist paramilitaries	123	West Belfast	75	1970 5
Loyalist paramilitaries	12	South Belfast	8	1971 41
Civilians: Total	178	East Belfast	10	1972 79
of whom: Catholic	148	Loughside	2	1973 32
Protestant	25	East Antrim	2	1974 19
Religion unknown	5	South Antrim	3	1975 10
Prison Officers	0	North Antrim	5	1976 16
Total	327	(London)Derry	50	1977 9
		North Derry	2	1978 11
		South Derry	2	1979 1
		East Tyrone	21	1980 9
		West Tyrone	13	1981 20
		North Armagh	26	1982 12
		South Armagh	16	1983 13
		North Down	1	1984 11
		South Down	12	1985 6
		Fermanagh	6	1986 7
		Central Belfast	13	1987 9
				1988 7
				1989 (to 1
				June 30th)
		Total	327	Total 327
Types of incident in which victim died				
Riot/affray	89			
Specific explosion	1			
Anti-personnel device	0			
Gun battle/crossfire	62			
Sniper/ambush	81			
Assassination at home	5			
Assassination at work	1			
Assassination at leisure/in transit	8			
Self-inflicted deliberately	0			
Self-inflicted accidentally	0			
Accident	31			
Unclassified	49			
Total	327			

Source: Irish Information Partnership: Agenda Database

Irish Information Partnership: Agenda: Category B: Violence, Terrorism,  
Military, Paramilitary, Security and Police Affairs:  
Table B13: Prison Population of Northern Ireland in Each Year since 1970.  
By Sex and Type of Institution. (1)

Year	In Prison		Borstal		Young Offenders Centres		Total		Of Which for Scheduled Offences	
	Men	Women	Boys	Girls	M	F	M	F	(2) Number	%
1970	766	18	124	2			890	20	na	na
1971	806	13	112	5			918	18	na	na
1972	1,092	25	91	4			1,183	29	na	na
1973	1,593	56	89	1			1,682	57	na	na
1974	2,005	82	89	2			2,094	84	na	na
1975	2,501	87	116	2			2,617	89	na	na
1976	2,374	67	140	0			2,514	67	na	na
1977	2,656	84	138	0			2,794	84	na	na
1978	2,593	78	140	0			2,733	78	na	na
1979	2,295	66	148	0	135	10	2,443	76	na	na
1980	2,168	55			210	1	2,378	56	na	na
1981	2,187	50			207	0	2,394	50	na	na
1982	2,069	41			210	3	2,279	44	1,615	70
1983	2,072	40			211	3	2,283	43	1,480	64
1984	1,842	28			161	7	2,003	35	na	na
1985	1,692	21			177	2	1,869	23	1,211	64
1986 (3)	1,575	(3)			190	(3)	1,736	29	1,253	71
1988 (June)							1,423	19	1,040	72
1988 (Sept)							1,528	20	1,047	69

Notes

- (1) Includes persons absent through illness, escape etc, but excludes persons held under interim custody orders. Between 1976 and 1979, female borstal inmates were held in Great Britain. In 1980, Young Offenders' Centres replaced Borstal and young women offenders were thenceforth held in Northern Ireland. Except where otherwise indicated figures are for 31st December of the year in question.
- (2) Figures for those serving sentences in relation to Scheduled Offences are for December 1st in 1982 and 1983 and for November 24th for 1985.
- (3) Male/Female breakdown is not available separately for prisons or Young Offenders' Centres. Figure given under Male column is combined Male and Female total in each type of institution.

Table B13

Irish Information Partnership: Agenda: Category B: Violence, Terrorism,  
 Military, Paramilitary, Security and Police Affairs:  
 Tabel B13i: Number of Prisoners per 100,000 of Population in various European States

State	Number of Prisoners per 100,000 of population as at:		
	1982	1986	1987
United Kingdom	92	95.3	96
Northern Ireland	162	116.0	121
Scotland	94	108.9	109
England and Wales	90	93.3	94
West Germany	91	87.9	84
France	72	84.0	89
Luxembourg	69	88.5	99
Denmark	62	65.0	69
Italy	54	76.3	57
Belgium	47	62.2	69
Republic of Ireland	35	52.4	54
Holland	23	34.0	37
Greece	na	38.8	40
Austria	na	102.5	103
Turkey	na	102.3	na
Portugal	na	82.0	67

Source: Data compiled by Irish Information Partnership: Full list of sources  
 available on written request.

Table B13i

Irish Information Partnership: Agenda: Category B: Violence, Terrorism,  
Military, Paramilitary, Security and Police Affairs:  
Table B21: Northern Ireland: Use of Plastic Bullets: Rounds fired, fatalities  
caused, inquests etc since 1970.

Year	Rounds Fired		Fatalities caused or allegedly caused				
	Rubber Bullets	Plastic Bullets	Name	Location	Age	Date of Death Mth/day/year	Date of Inquest
1970 (1)	238	0					
1971 (1)	16,752	0					
1972 (1)	23,363	0	Francis Rowntree	Belfast	11.5	4/23/72	NA
			Tobias Molloy	Strabane	18	7/16/72	NA
			Thomas Friel	Derry	21	5/22/73	NA
1973 (1)	12,724	42					
1974 (1)	2,612	216					
1975 (1)	145	3,556	Stephen Geddis	Belfast	10	8/30/75	1/8/76
1976 (1)	0	3,464	Brian Stewart	Belfast	13	10/10/76	12/7/77
1977 (1)	0	1,490					
1978 (1)	0	1,743					
1979 (1)	0	1,271					
1980 (1)	0	1,231	Michael Donnelly	Belfast	21	8/9/80	3/12/81
1981	0	29,695	Paul Whitters	Derry	15	4/25/81	12/10/82
			Julie Livingstone	Belfast	14	5/12/81	10/13/82
			Carol Ann Kelly	Belfast	12	5/22/81	5/21/82
			Henry Duffy	Derry	45	5/22/81	5/22/82
			Nora McCabe	Belfast	30	7/9/81	11/14/83
			Peter Doherty	Belfast	40	7/31/81	11/25/82
			Peter McGuinness	Belfast	41	8/9/81	10/27/82
			Stephen McConomy	Derry	11	4/21/82	6/17/83
1982	0	489					
1983 (3)	0	661 (2)					
1984: 1st half	0	329 (4)(5)					
1984: 2nd half	0	1,439	John Downes	Belfast	22	8/12/84	
1984: Total	0	1,768					
1985: 1st half	0	116 (6)					
1985: 2nd half		1,075					
1985: Total	0	1,172					
1986: 1st half		351	Keith White	Portadown		4/14/86	
1986: 2nd half		1,434					
1986: Total		1,785					
1987(7)		2,575					
1988(8)		3,065					
1989		na	Seamus Duffy	Belfast	15	8/9/89	
Total	55,834	54,223					

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Table B21: Northern Ireland: Use of Plastic Bullets: Rounds fired, fatalities  
caused, inquests etc since 1970.

na = figures not available

- (1) These figures cover plastic and rubber bullets fired by BA operatives only  
RUC operatives were first issued with PBRs in October 1978, but BG has  
refused to identify, on the grounds of disproportionate cost, the number  
of rounds fired by RUC operatives prior to 1981.  
(2) Of which BA operatives fired 116, RUC 545.  
(3) The following information is available:

	1983	1984
Persons attending hospital with alleged plastic bullet injuries	4	42
Number of incidents in which plastic bullets used	60	
Number of incidents in which plastic bullets used and security forces came under fire	1	
Number of incidents in which plastic bullets used and in which petrol, blast or acid bombs were used against security forces	27	

- (4) In the first half of 1984, 3 persons were allegedly injured by plastic bullets  
(5) 441 up to August 1st, 1984.  
(6) Figures are for period January 1st, 1985 to July 13th, 1985, during which time 4 people  
were allegedly injured by plastic bullets.  
(7) Forty injuries alleged in 1988  
(8) To October 31st, 1988 only.

Source: Compiled by Irish Information Partnership. Full list of sources  
available on written request.