Fact Sheet on the conflict in and about Northern Ireland

- Every day of the year marks the anniversary of someone’s death as a result of conflict in and about Northern Ireland.¹

- 3,720 people were killed as a result of the conflict.²

- Approximately 47,541 people were injured.³

- There were 36,923 shootings.⁴

- 16,209 bombings were conducted.⁵

- Between 1969 and 1998, 1,533 of the deaths as a result of the conflict were under the age of 25. 257 of those killed were under the age of 18.⁶

- The largest age group (25% or 898 people) killed between 1969 and 1998 were those between the ages of 18 and 23.⁷

- As of 1998, the largest group (54%) of the deaths as a result of the conflict were civilians.⁸

- As of 1998, the largest group (68%) of those injured were civilian.⁹

³ Conflict Archive on the Internet (CAIN), RUC/PSNI statistics: Table NI-SEC-05: Persons injured (number) due to the security situation in Northern Ireland (only), 1969 to 2003. Available at http://cain.ulster.ac.uk/ni/security.htm#05. Number is limited to injuries in Northern Ireland.
⁴ Conflict Archive on the Internet (CAIN), RUC/PSNI statistics: Table NI-SEC-06: Security related incidents (number) in Northern Ireland (only), shootings, bombings, and incendiaries, 1969 to 2003. Available at http://cain.ulster.ac.uk/ni/security.htm#06. Number is limited to shootings in Northern Ireland.
⁵ Conflict Archive on the Internet (CAIN), RUC/PSNI statistics: Table NI-SEC-06: Security related incidents (number) in Northern Ireland (only), shootings, bombings, and incendiaries, 1969 to 2003. Available at http://cain.ulster.ac.uk/ni/security.htm#06. Number is limited to bombings in Northern Ireland.