

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
- 3,725 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

¹ Healing Through Remembering, *A Day of Private Reflection: Discussion Paper and Proposal*, (Belfast: Healing Through Remembering, 2006), 4-5.

² David McKittrick, Seamus Kelters, Brian Feeney, Chris Thornton and David McVea, *Lost Lives*, (Edinburgh: Mainstream Publishing, 2007), 1552. (and updated using the Conflict Archive on the Internet (CAIN) <http://cain.ulster.ac.uk/issues/violence/deaths2007draft.htm>)

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.

⁶ Marie-Therese Fay, Mike Morrissey and Marie Smyth, *Northern Ireland's Troubles: The Human Costs*, (London: Pluto Press, 1999), 180-192.

⁷ Marie-Therese Fay, Mike Morrissey and Marie Smyth, *Northern Ireland's Troubles: The Human Costs*, (London: Pluto Press, 1999), 181.

⁸ Marie-Therese Fay, Mike Morrissey and Marie Smyth, *Northern Ireland's Troubles: The Human Costs*, (London: Pluto Press, 1999), 159.

⁹ Marie-Therese Fay, Mike Morrissey and Marie Smyth, *Northern Ireland's Troubles: The Human Costs*, (London: Pluto Press, 1999), 160.