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1. Recorded Crime

Summary

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Police Recording of Crime – Definitions

1. Recorded Crime Summary

Overall Crime

- Crime is at its lowest level for six years. A total of 118,124 offences were recorded during 2004/05 compared with 127,953 in 2003/04. This represents a decrease of 7.7%.
- The overall clearance rate was 28.2%, 0.8 percentage points higher than that achieved in the previous year.

Violent Crime (i.e. offences against the person, sexual offences & robbery)

- There was a slight decrease of 223 (-0.7%) in the number of violent crimes recorded during 2004/05. Offences against the person rose by 357 (+1.2%) while sexual offences fell by 94 (-5.3%).
- Robbery showed an overall decrease of 486 (-24.6%), with ordinary robbery falling by 190 (-25.4%) and armed robbery falling by 230 (-22.1%).
- The violent crime clearance rate fell from 54.1% to 51.1%.

Burglary

- Overall, burglary offences fell by 3,001 (-18.3%). Domestic burglary fell by 1,642 (-18.4%) while non-domestic burglary fell by 1,352 (-18.5%).
- The clearance rate for domestic burglary increased from 11.1% to 13.4%, with a similar increase for non-domestic burglary from 12.1% to 15.2%.

Theft

- Theft offences fell by 4,594 (-12.9%). Within this class there were decreases across the majority of categories. In particular there were large decreases in the number of thefts associated with motor vehicles.
- There was a decrease of 3,048 (-23.7%) in the number of vehicle crimes recorded. Vehicle crime is comprised of theft from motor vehicles, which fell by 2,135 (-28.4%) and theft or unauthorised taking of a motor vehicle, which fell by 913 (-17.0%). Similarly, vehicle tampering/interference showed a decrease of 582 (-18.9%).
- The clearance rate for all theft offences increased from 15.9% to 17.4%.
- Vehicle crime clearance rates rose from 9.3% to 10.1%.

Criminal Damage

- Offences of criminal damage fell by 970 (-3.0%).
- Within criminal damage the number of criminal damage/malicious damage offences fell by 914 (-3.1%) and the number of arson offences fell by 125 (-5.9%).
- The clearance rate for all criminal damage offences fell from 15.2% to 14.4%.

Fraud and Forgery

- Fraud and forgery offences fell by 1,075 (-17.1%).
- Within fraud and forgery there were decreases of 809 (-27.3%) in deception offences and 283 (-11.6%) in making off without payment, however forgery and counterfeiting offences showed a slight increase of 31 (+8.3%).
- The clearance rate for fraud and forgery offences increased from 32.4% to 36.0%.

Offences Against the State

- Offences against the State showed a decrease of 107 (-8.3%).
- There was an increase of 4.3 percentage points in the clearance rate, from 41.6% to 45.9%.

Other Notifiable Offences

- Other notifiable offences showed an increase of 141 (+4.4%), mainly due to a rise of 154 (+38.9%) in the number of dangerous driving offences.
- The clearance rate for all drug offences rose from 71.6% to 73.5%.
- The overall clearance rate for other notifiable offences rose from 71.0% to 72.8%.

Figure 1.1: Recorded Crime 1998/99¹ – 2004/05



¹ On the 1st April 1998 the Home Office introduced a number of major revisions in the counting rules under which crime is recorded. Figures prior to this date are not comparable.

Table 1.2: Recorded Crime: Offences Recorded and Cleared 2003/04 and 2004/05

| | Total offences recorded | | Total offences cleared | | % clearance rate | | | | |
|---|-------------------------|---------------|------------------------|-------------|------------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | 2003/04 | 2004/05 | 2003/04 | 2004/05 | 2003/04 | 2004/05 | | | |
| Offences against the person (class 1) | | | | | | | | | |
| Murder | 26 | 34 | +8 | +30.8 | 21 | 27 | 80.8 | 79.4 | -1.4 |
| Manslaughter | 6 | 6 | 0 | 0.0 | 4 | 5 | 66.7 | 83.3 | +16.7 |
| Infanticide | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 1 | 0.0 | 100.0 | +100.0 |
| Attempted murder | 121 | 129 | +8 | +6.6 | 67 | 67 | 55.4 | 51.9 | -3.4 |
| Threat or conspiracy to murder | 986 | 1,371 | +385 | +39.0 | 626 | 834 | 63.5 | 60.8 | -2.7 |
| Causing death/GBH by dangerous driving or aggravated vehicle taking | 88 | 79 | -9 | -10.2 | 84 | 72 | 95.5 | 91.1 | -4.3 |
| Wounding with intent/GBH with intent | 402 | 403 | +1 | +0.2 | 157 | 164 | 39.1 | 40.7 | +1.6 |
| Wounding/GBH | 734 | 768 | +34 | +4.6 | 275 | 249 | 37.5 | 32.4 | -5.0 |
| AOABH | 15,187 | 14,820 | -367 | -2.4 | 7,459 | 7,009 | 49.1 | 47.3 | -1.8 |
| Common assault | 6,253 | 6,427 | +174 | +2.8 | 4,488 | 3,800 | 71.8 | 59.1 | -12.6 |
| Aggravated assault | 1,092 | 1,036 | -56 | -5.1 | 830 | 701 | 76.0 | 67.7 | -8.3 |
| Assault on police | 1,951 | 2,118 | +167 | +8.6 | 1,756 | 1,894 | 90.0 | 89.4 | -0.6 |
| Obstructing police | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 50 | 1 | - | - | - |
| Intimidation | 1,184 | 1,038 | -146 | -12.3 | 154 | 130 | 13.0 | 12.5 | -0.5 |
| Harassment | 701 | 947 | +246 | +35.1 | 425 | 551 | 60.6 | 58.2 | -2.4 |
| Explosives offences endangering life | 42 | 25 | -17 | -40.5 | 19 | 3 | 45.2 | 12.0 | -33.2 |
| Firearms offences endangering life | 80 | 49 | -31 | -38.8 | 36 | 33 | 45.0 | 67.3 | +22.3 |
| Other offences against the person | 128 | 88 | -40 | -31.3 | 57 | 44 | 44.5 | 50.0 | +5.5 |
| Totals | 28,982 | 29,339 | +357 | +1.2 | 16,508 | 15,585 | 57.0 | 53.1 | -3.8 |
| Sexual offences (class 2) | | | | | | | | | |
| Rape | 354 | 347 | -7 | -2.0 | 182 | 156 | 51.4 | 45.0 | -6.5 |
| Attempted rape | 41 | 33 | -8 | -19.5 | 28 | 16 | 68.3 | 48.5 | -19.8 |
| Buggery | 34 | 17 | -17 | -50.0 | 20 | 12 | 58.8 | 70.6 | +11.8 |
| Unlawful carnal knowledge of a girl under 14 years and under 17 years | 10 | 13 | +3 | +30.0 | 2 | 7 | 20.0 | 53.8 | +33.8 |
| Indecent assault on a female | 58 | 52 | -6 | -10.3 | 34 | 16 | 58.6 | 30.8 | -27.9 |
| Indecent assault on a female child | 287 | 283 | -4 | -1.4 | 130 | 131 | 45.3 | 46.3 | +1.0 |
| Indecent assault on a male | 351 | 331 | -20 | -5.7 | 215 | 200 | 61.3 | 60.4 | -0.8 |
| Indecent assault on a male child | 46 | 36 | -10 | -21.7 | 17 | 18 | 37.0 | 50.0 | +13.0 |
| Indecency between males | 150 | 96 | -54 | -36.0 | 91 | 63 | 60.7 | 65.6 | +5.0 |
| Indecent exposure | 17 | 13 | -4 | -23.5 | 15 | 11 | 88.2 | 84.6 | -3.6 |
| Indecent conduct towards a child | 360 | 393 | +33 | +9.2 | 136 | 114 | 37.8 | 29.0 | -8.8 |
| Other sexual offences | 24 | 15 | -9 | -37.5 | 16 | 9 | 66.7 | 60.0 | -6.7 |
| Totals | 1,780 | 1,686 | -94 | -5.3 | 904 | 776 | 50.8 | 46.0 | -4.8 |

Table 1.2: Recorded Crime: Offences Recorded and Cleared 2003/04 and 2004/05 continued

| | Total offences recorded | | | Total offences cleared | | | % clearance rate | | |
|--|-------------------------|---------------|---------------------|------------------------|--------------|-------------|------------------|-------------|----------|
| | 2003/04 | 2004/05 | % change | 2003/04 | 2004/05 | % change | 2003/04 | 2004/05 | % change |
| Burglary (class 3) | | | | | | | | | |
| Domestic Burglary (Total) | 8,944 | 7,302 | -1,642 -18.4 | 995 | 981 | 11.1 | 13.4 | +2.3 | |
| Burglary in a dwelling | 8,899 | 7,245 | -1,654 -18.6 | 976 | 954 | 11.0 | 13.2 | +2.2 | |
| Aggravated burglary in a dwelling | 45 | 57 | +12 +26.7 | 19 | 27 | 42.2 | 47.4 | +5.1 | |
| Non-Domestic Burglary (Total) | | | | | | | | | |
| Burglary in a building other than a dwelling | 7,317 | 5,965 | -1,352 -18.5 | 882 | 904 | 12.1 | 15.2 | +3.1 | |
| Aggravated burglary other than in a dwelling | 7,313 | 5,963 | -1,350 -18.5 | 881 | 903 | 12.0 | 15.1 | +3.1 | |
| Going equipped | 4 | 2 | -2 -50.0 | 1 | 1 | 25.0 | 50.0 | +25.0 | |
| Totals | 16,389 | 13,388 | -3,001 -18.3 | 1,992 | 1,988 | 12.2 | 14.8 | +2.7 | |
| Robbery (class 4) | | | | | | | | | |
| Robbery | 749 | 559 | -190 -25.4 | 100 | 72 | 13.4 | 12.9 | -0.5 | |
| Armed robbery | 1,042 | 812 | -230 -22.1 | 156 | 157 | 15.0 | 19.3 | +4.3 | |
| Hijacking | 182 | 116 | -66 -36.3 | 29 | 19 | 15.9 | 16.4 | +0.4 | |
| Totals | 1,973 | 1,487 | -486 -24.6 | 285 | 248 | 14.4 | 16.7 | +2.2 | |
| Theft (class 5) | | | | | | | | | |
| Theft, one person from another | 1,288 | 1,162 | -126 -9.8 | 63 | 65 | 4.9 | 5.6 | +0.7 | |
| Theft in a dwelling | 846 | 868 | +22 +2.6 | 230 | 207 | 27.2 | 23.8 | -3.3 | |
| Theft by an employee | 323 | 316 | -7 -2.2 | 172 | 188 | 53.3 | 59.5 | +6.2 | |
| Theft of pedal cycles | 860 | 912 | +52 +6.0 | 45 | 49 | 5.2 | 5.4 | +0.1 | |
| Shoplifting | 4,743 | 4,967 | +224 +4.7 | 2,461 | 2,682 | 51.9 | 54.0 | +2.1 | |
| Vehicle Crime Comprised of: | 12,875 | 9,827 | -3,048 -23.7 | 1,195 | 988 | 9.3 | 10.1 | +0.8 | |
| Theft from motor vehicles | 7,506 | 5,371 | -2,135 -28.4 | 347 | 234 | 4.6 | 4.4 | -0.2 | |
| Theft or unauthorised taking of motor vehicles | 5,369 | 4,456 | -913 -17.0 | 848 | 754 | 15.8 | 16.9 | +1.1 | |
| Vehicle tampering/interference | 3,087 | 2,505 | -582 -18.9 | 226 | 206 | 7.3 | 8.2 | +0.9 | |
| Handling of stolen goods | 360 | 311 | -49 -13.6 | 295 | 258 | 81.9 | 83.0 | +1.0 | |
| Other thefts | 11,309 | 10,229 | -1,080 -9.5 | 972 | 758 | 8.6 | 7.4 | -1.2 | |
| Totals | 35,691 | 31,097 | -4,594 -12.9 | 5,659 | 5,401 | 15.9 | 17.4 | +1.5 | |
| Fraud and forgery (class 6) | | | | | | | | | |
| Deception | 2,960 | 2,151 | -809 -27.3 | 960 | 792 | 32.4 | 36.8 | +4.4 | |
| Forgery and counterfeiting | 372 | 403 | +31 +8.3 | 121 | 185 | 32.5 | 45.9 | +13.4 | |
| Making off without payment | 2,434 | 2,151 | -283 -11.6 | 558 | 540 | 22.9 | 25.1 | +2.2 | |
| Other frauds | 507 | 493 | -14 -2.8 | 391 | 354 | 77.1 | 71.8 | -5.3 | |
| Totals | 6,273 | 5,198 | -1,075 -17.1 | 2,030 | 1,871 | 32.4 | 36.0 | +3.6 | |

Table 1.2: Recorded Crime: Offences Recorded and Cleared 2003/04 and 2004/05 continued

| | Total offences recorded | | | Total offences cleared | | | % clearance rate | | |
|---|-------------------------|----------------|---------------|------------------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|-------------|------------------------------|
| | 2003/04 | 2004/05 | % change | 2003/04 | 2004/05 | % change | 2003/04 | 2004/05 | change in % pts ² |
| Criminal damage (class 7) | | | | | | | | | |
| Arson | 2,136 | 2,011 | -125 | -5.9 | 200 | 177 | 9.4 | 8.8 | -0.6 |
| Petrol bombing offences | 93 | 107 | +14 | +15.1 | 5 | 15 | 5.4 | 14.0 | +8.6 |
| Explosives offences | 42 | 35 | -7 | -16.7 | 5 | 10 | 11.9 | 28.6 | +16.7 |
| Criminal damage/Malicious damage offences | 29,838 | 28,924 | -914 | -3.1 | 4,530 | 4,117 | 15.2 | 14.2 | -0.9 |
| Other criminal damage offences | 293 | 355 | +62 | +21.2 | 186 | 202 | 63.5 | 56.9 | -6.6 |
| Totals | 32,402 | 31,432 | -970 | -3.0 | 4,926 | 4,521 | 15.2 | 14.4 | -0.8 |
| Offences against the state (class 8) | | | | | | | | | |
| Offences under anti-terrorism legislation | 26 | 24 | -2 | -7.7 | 21 | 10 | 80.8 | 41.7 | -39.1 |
| Firearms offences | 162 | 149 | -13 | -8.0 | 51 | 47 | 31.5 | 31.5 | +0.1 |
| Offences under the Public Order (NI) Order | 429 | 486 | +57 | +13.3 | 361 | 385 | 84.1 | 79.2 | -4.9 |
| Other offences against the public order | 675 | 526 | -149 | -22.1 | 105 | 102 | 15.6 | 19.4 | +3.8 |
| Totals | 1,292 | 1,185 | -107 | -8.3 | 538 | 544 | 41.6 | 45.9 | +4.3 |
| Other notifiable offences (class 9) | | | | | | | | | |
| Blackmail | 51 | 34 | -17 | -33.3 | 16 | 4 | 31.4 | 11.8 | -19.6 |
| Kidnapping and false imprisonment | 80 | 68 | -12 | -15.0 | 21 | 18 | 26.3 | 26.5 | +0.2 |
| Drug offences (Total) | 2,589 | 2,622 | +33 | +1.3 | 1,853 | 1,927 | 71.6 | 73.5 | +1.9 |
| Trafficking offences | 405 | 375 | -30 | -7.4 | 314 | 313 | 77.5 | 83.5 | +5.9 |
| Non-Trafficking offences | 2,184 | 2,247 | +63 | +2.9 | 1,539 | 1,614 | 70.5 | 71.8 | +1.4 |
| Dangerous driving | 396 | 550 | +154 | +38.9 | 320 | 435 | 80.8 | 79.1 | -1.7 |
| Other notifiable offences | 55 | 38 | -17 | -30.9 | 41 | 26 | 74.5 | 68.4 | -6.1 |
| Totals | 3,171 | 3,312 | +141 | +4.4 | 2,251 | 2,410 | 71.0 | 72.8 | +1.8 |
| Violent Crime (classes 1, 2 and 4) | 32,735 | 32,512 | -223 | -0.7 | 17,697 | 16,609 | 54.1 | 51.1 | -3.0 |
| Grand Total (all classes) | 127,953 | 118,124 | -9,829 | -7.7 | 35,093 | 33,344 | 27.4 | 28.2 | +0.8 |

¹ From April 2003 the offence of obstructing police is no longer recordable. While there have been 50 offences cleared during 2003/04 and 1 offence cleared during 2004/05 for obstructing police offences recorded prior to April 2003, it is not considered appropriate to provide clearance rates.

² While the clearance rates are rounded to one decimal place, the clearance rate change in % pts is calculated on the unrounded clearance rates and then rounded to one decimal place.

Table 1.3: Recorded Crime: Offences Recorded and Cleared by District Command Unit 2003/04 and 2004/05

| | Total offences recorded | | | Total offences cleared | | | % clearance rate | | |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|----------------|---------------|------------------------|---------------|-------------|------------------|-------------|----------|
| | 2003/04 | 2004/05 | % change | 2003/04 | 2004/05 | % change | 2003/04 | 2004/05 | % change |
| Antrim | 3,495 | 3,209 | -8.2 | 652 | 802 | 18.7 | 25.0 | +6.3 | |
| Ardara | 4,310 | 3,718 | -13.7 | 1,201 | 1,020 | 27.9 | 27.4 | -0.4 | |
| East Belfast | 6,351 | 5,455 | -14.1 | 1,767 | 1,493 | 27.8 | 27.4 | -0.5 | |
| North Belfast | 9,698 | 8,637 | -10.9 | 1,942 | 1,769 | 20.0 | 20.5 | +0.5 | |
| South Belfast | 15,267 | 14,500 | -5.0 | 3,034 | 3,183 | 19.9 | 22.0 | +2.1 | |
| West Belfast | 5,431 | 5,337 | -1.7 | 1,072 | 1,219 | 19.7 | 22.8 | +3.1 | |
| Carrickfergus | 1,822 | 1,760 | -3.4 | 604 | 640 | 33.2 | 36.4 | +3.2 | |
| Castlereagh | 3,561 | 2,917 | -18.1 | 771 | 725 | 21.7 | 24.9 | +3.2 | |
| Larne | 1,722 | 1,569 | -8.9 | 699 | 557 | 40.6 | 35.5 | -5.1 | |
| Lisburn | 8,675 | 8,009 | -7.7 | 1,934 | 2,082 | 22.3 | 26.0 | +3.7 | |
| Newtownabbey | 6,259 | 5,275 | -15.7 | 1,384 | 1,116 | 22.1 | 21.2 | -1.0 | |
| North Down | 5,060 | 4,372 | -13.6 | 1,419 | 1,337 | 28.0 | 30.6 | +2.5 | |
| Urban Region | 71,651 | 64,758 | -9.6 | 16,479 | 15,943 | 23.0 | 24.6 | +1.6 | |
| Armagh | 2,712 | 2,594 | -4.4 | 1,070 | 1,064 | 39.5 | 41.0 | +1.6 | |
| Ballymena | 4,328 | 4,231 | -2.2 | 1,588 | 1,589 | 36.7 | 37.6 | +0.9 | |
| Ballymoney | 953 | 1,062 | +10.9 | 351 | 361 | 36.8 | 34.0 | -2.8 | |
| Banbridge | 2,465 | 2,187 | -11.3 | 915 | 805 | 37.1 | 36.8 | -0.3 | |
| Coleraine | 4,813 | 4,822 | +0.2 | 1,443 | 1,580 | 30.0 | 32.8 | +2.8 | |
| Cookstown | 1,892 | 1,996 | +10.4 | 849 | 847 | 44.9 | 42.4 | -2.4 | |
| Craigavon | 6,386 | 5,594 | -12.4 | 1,474 | 1,478 | 23.1 | 26.4 | +3.3 | |
| Down | 4,568 | 3,758 | -17.7 | 1,344 | 1,191 | 29.4 | 31.7 | +2.3 | |
| Dungannon & South Tyrone | 2,536 | 2,591 | +2.2 | 1,055 | 854 | 41.6 | 33.0 | -8.6 | |
| Fermanagh | 2,625 | 2,503 | -4.6 | 725 | 598 | 27.6 | 23.9 | -3.7 | |
| Foyle | 7,902 | 7,796 | -1.3 | 2,302 | 2,152 | 29.1 | 27.6 | -1.5 | |
| Limavady | 2,075 | 2,226 | +15.1 | 692 | 770 | 33.3 | 34.6 | +1.2 | |
| Magherafelt | 1,710 | 1,338 | -21.8 | 632 | 580 | 37.0 | 43.3 | +6.4 | |
| Moyale | 1,005 | 821 | -18.3 | 316 | 231 | 31.4 | 28.1 | -3.3 | |
| Newry & Mourne | 5,074 | 5,362 | +5.7 | 1,403 | 1,395 | 27.7 | 26.0 | -1.6 | |
| Omagh | 2,798 | 2,462 | -12.0 | 1,249 | 1,052 | 44.6 | 42.7 | -1.9 | |
| Strabane | 2,460 | 2,023 | -17.8 | 1,206 | 854 | 49.0 | 42.2 | -6.8 | |
| Rural Region | 56,302 | 53,366 | -5.2 | 18,614 | 17,401 | 33.1 | 32.6 | -0.5 | |
| Grand Total | 127,953 | 118,124 | -9.829 | 35,093 | 33,344 | 27.4 | 28.2 | +0.8 | |

1 While the clearance rates are rounded to one decimal place, the clearance rate change in % pts is calculated on the unrounded clearance rates and then rounded to one decimal place.

Police Recording of Crime - Definitions

Recorded Crime

Recorded crime figures (sometimes referred to as notifiable offences) detail those crimes and offences (including attempts) recorded by the police which are deemed to be indictable or triable-either-way. Certain closely associated summary offences are also counted in the recorded crime figures.

- **Indictable offences** are those more serious crimes which are tried on indictment in the Crown Court by a judge and jury;
- **Triable-either-way offences** are those offences which, under certain circumstances, are triable either summarily in a magistrates court or on indictment in the Crown Court;
- **Summary offences** are less serious and are tried in a Magistrates Court before a resident magistrate with no jury.

The number of crimes recorded by the police is dependent on two factors:

- Whether the victim or a representative of the victim brings that crime to the attention of the police or on the crime coming to the attention of the police through some other means (such as the police officer being present at the time);
- Whether that incident is determined as being a recordable offence within the categories laid down by the Home Office in the official counting rules.

Clearances

Clearances (or detections as they may alternatively be known) are, broadly speaking, those crimes that have been 'cleared up' by the police. Crimes are counted as 'cleared or detected' in accordance with strict counting rules issued by the Home Office. They are counted on the basis of crimes rather than offenders. For example, if six offenders are involved in a robbery and are all arrested and charged, then this counts as one clearance. Alternatively if only one of the six is identified and charged while the other five remain unidentified and go free, this also counts as one clearance. In this respect clearance data differs from conviction data as conviction data counts offenders while clearance data counts crimes.

The following methods of clearance involve a formal sanction:

- Charging or issuing a summons to an offender;
- Issuing a caution to the offender;
- Having the offence accepted for consideration in court;
- The offender is a juvenile who is dealt with by means of an informed warning or restorative caution.

Offences not involving a formal sanction but still regarded as 'cleared up' are those where the police take no further action for the following reasons:

- Offender, victim or essential witness is dead or too ill;
- Victim refuses or is unable to give evidence;
- Offender is under the age of criminal responsibility;
- Police or DPP decides that no useful purpose would be served by proceeding;
- Time limit of six months for commencing prosecution has been exceeded.

Violent Crime

Violent crime comprises three main offence groupings: offences against the person, sexual offences and robbery. What violent crime offences have in common is that they involve actual violence or the threat of violence. The degree of violence varies considerably, even between incidents in the same classification. The large majority of incidents categorised as violent crime do not actually involve any significant injury to the victim, although some of the crimes not resulting in injury may still be traumatic for their victims eg threats to kill.

2. Domestic Incidents and Crimes

Summary

Figure 2.1 Domestic Crimes 2004/05

Table 2.2 Domestic Incidents and Recorded Crimes with a Domestic Motivation: Offences Recorded by District Command Unit 2004/05

Table 2.3 Recorded Crimes with a Domestic Motivation: % Clearance rate and Number of victims by District Command Unit 2004/05

2. Domestic Incidents and Crimes Summary

During 2004/05 improvements have been made to the processes for identifying domestic incidents and crimes. Rather than gathering data through manual returns, incidents and crimes of this nature are now collated through the PSNI Integrated Crime Information System.

Definitions

Incidents

Any incident of threatening behaviour, violence, or abuse (psychological, physical, sexual, financial or emotional) by one family member against another or adults who are or have been intimate partners, regardless of gender, and whether a crime has occurred or not, will be recorded as domestic.

Recorded Crimes

- Recorded crimes (sometimes referred to as notifiable offences) are those which are deemed to be indictable or triable-either-way. A full explanation of how recorded crime figures are produced is provided in the recorded crime definitions section on page 11.
- A crime will be recorded as domestic where it meets the definition provided above. Not all domestic incidents will result in the recording of a crime.
- Domestic crimes are classified according to the Home Office Counting Rules and form a subset of the overall recorded crime figures.

Domestic Incidents and Crimes

| | 2002/03 | 2003/04 | 2004/05 |
|------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| Total number of domestic incidents | 15,512 | 16,926 | 20,959 |

- Between 2003/04 and 2004/05 the number of domestic incidents increased by 4,033 (23.8%).
- There were a total of 8,508 domestic crimes recorded during 2004/05.
- The overall clearance rate was 72.9%.

Figure 2.1: Domestic Crimes 2004/05

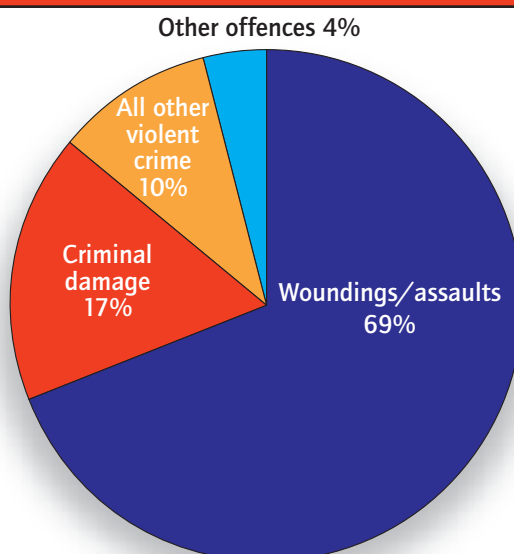


Table 2.2: Domestic Incidents and Recorded Crimes with a Domestic Motivation: Offences Recorded by District Command Unit 2004/05

| | Total number of incidents | Total offences recorded | Total offences recorded by type of offence ¹ | | | | | | | | | | | Breach of orders ¹ | |
|--------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|---|--------------|------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|-----------|-----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| | | | Murder | Manslaughter | Attempted murder | Threat or conspiracy to murder | Wounding/GBH (incl with intent) | AOABH/common assault | Intimidation/harassment | Rape | All indecent assaults | Other violent crime | All criminal damage | | All other notifiable offences |
| Antrim | 628 | 235 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 3 | 169 | 8 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 31 | 9 | 31 |
| Ards | 728 | 345 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 246 | 13 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 62 | 14 | 14 |
| East Belfast | 1,246 | 397 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 26 | 5 | 249 | 9 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 84 | 16 | 37 |
| North Belfast | 1,843 | 630 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 27 | 20 | 428 | 13 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 111 | 24 | 49 |
| South Belfast | 853 | 325 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 16 | 5 | 220 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 61 | 15 | 43 |
| West Belfast | 1,086 | 522 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 18 | 11 | 373 | 19 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 89 | 8 | 91 |
| Carrickfergus | 364 | 152 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 2 | 114 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 18 | 3 | 8 |
| Castlereagh | 617 | 187 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 1 | 126 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 40 | 5 | 40 |
| Larne | 293 | 111 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 1 | 79 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 2 | 23 |
| Lisburn | 1,782 | 819 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 62 | 7 | 494 | 64 | 4 | 5 | 0 | 134 | 49 | 101 |
| Newtownabbey | 863 | 395 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 29 | 8 | 252 | 19 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 76 | 9 | 35 |
| North Down | 774 | 294 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 17 | 1 | 212 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 48 | 10 | 20 |
| Urban Region | 11,077 | 4,412 | 5 | 0 | 12 | 238 | 65 | 2,962 | 164 | 13 | 15 | 5 | 769 | 164 | 492 |
| Armagh | 353 | 166 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 8 | 101 | 22 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 22 | 4 | 27 |
| Ballymena | 580 | 311 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 30 | 2 | 227 | 9 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 33 | 6 | 18 |
| Ballymoney | 255 | 122 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 2 | 82 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 19 | 7 | 4 |
| Banbridge | 346 | 200 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 2 | 113 | 24 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 38 | 12 | 32 |
| Coleraine | 824 | 309 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 21 | 4 | 210 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 45 | 12 | 44 |
| Cookstown | 446 | 196 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 135 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 44 | 7 | 24 |
| Craigavon | 1,233 | 556 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 37 | 6 | 354 | 26 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 99 | 25 | 48 |
| Down | 363 | 147 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 4 | 112 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 15 | 3 | 16 |
| Dungannon & South Tyrone | 323 | 122 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 79 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 4 | 27 |
| Fermanagh | 518 | 151 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 2 | 104 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 26 | 6 | 45 |
| Foyle | 1,921 | 651 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 40 | 4 | 424 | 18 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 128 | 29 | 186 |
| Limavady | 392 | 204 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 160 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 31 | 4 | 11 |
| Magherafelt | 448 | 99 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 68 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 18 | 4 | 55 |
| Moyle | 102 | 52 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 42 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 3 | 0 |
| Newry & Mourne | 617 | 268 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 31 | 5 | 171 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 53 | 7 | 37 |
| Omagh | 666 | 219 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 1 | 137 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 57 | 8 | 66 |
| Strabane | 495 | 323 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 8 | 2 | 246 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 49 | 10 | 16 |
| Rural Region | 9,882 | 4,096 | 2 | 2 | 10 | 231 | 49 | 2,765 | 152 | 13 | 14 | 8 | 699 | 151 | 656 |
| Grand Total | 20,959 | 8,508 | 7 | 2 | 22 | 469 | 114 | 5,727 | 316 | 26 | 29 | 13 | 1,468 | 315 | 1,148 |

¹ Domestic offence figures do not include assault on police or breach of orders (breaches of orders are not counted as offences under the Home Office Counting Rules), however both are included in the incident total.

Table 2.3: Recorded Crimes with a Domestic Motivation: % Clearance rate and Number of victims by District Command Unit 2004/05

| | Total offences recorded ¹ | % clearance rate | Victims of domestic offences ¹ | | | | Gender/ age unknown |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|---|-------------------|-------------------|------------|---------------------|
| | | | Females 17 and over | Males 17 and over | Children under 17 | | |
| Antrim | 235 | 73.2 | 164 | 52 | 13 | 6 | |
| Ards | 345 | 66.4 | 235 | 87 | 21 | 2 | |
| East Belfast | 397 | 81.4 | 272 | 98 | 22 | 5 | |
| North Belfast | 630 | 63.2 | 462 | 113 | 38 | 17 | |
| South Belfast | 325 | 69.5 | 229 | 78 | 11 | 7 | |
| West Belfast | 522 | 72.6 | 401 | 91 | 18 | 12 | |
| Carrickfergus | 152 | 80.3 | 115 | 28 | 9 | 0 | |
| Castlereagh | 187 | 87.2 | 131 | 43 | 11 | 2 | |
| Larne | 111 | 78.4 | 80 | 21 | 8 | 2 | |
| Lisburn | 819 | 71.9 | 556 | 197 | 48 | 18 | |
| Newtownabbey | 395 | 72.7 | 273 | 94 | 23 | 5 | |
| North Down | 294 | 76.9 | 210 | 64 | 16 | 4 | |
| Urban Region | 4,412 | 72.6 | 3,128 | 966 | 238 | 80 | |
| Armagh | 166 | 75.9 | 115 | 44 | 6 | 1 | |
| Ballymena | 311 | 82.6 | 230 | 62 | 17 | 2 | |
| Ballymoney | 122 | 76.2 | 84 | 28 | 9 | 1 | |
| Banbridge | 200 | 79.5 | 127 | 57 | 10 | 6 | |
| Coleraine | 309 | 72.8 | 228 | 54 | 21 | 6 | |
| Cookstown | 196 | 78.1 | 118 | 56 | 21 | 1 | |
| Craigavon | 556 | 63.7 | 375 | 129 | 30 | 22 | |
| Down | 147 | 61.2 | 98 | 32 | 12 | 5 | |
| Dungannon & South Tyrone | 122 | 84.4 | 88 | 29 | 4 | 1 | |
| Fermanagh | 151 | 81.5 | 104 | 31 | 12 | 4 | |
| Foyle | 651 | 66.7 | 469 | 126 | 44 | 12 | |
| Limavady | 204 | 70.1 | 146 | 43 | 13 | 2 | |
| Magherafelt | 99 | 83.8 | 71 | 22 | 5 | 1 | |
| Moyle | 52 | 63.5 | 37 | 12 | 2 | 1 | |
| Newry & Mourne | 268 | 77.6 | 199 | 50 | 11 | 8 | |
| Omagh | 219 | 69.4 | 157 | 48 | 11 | 3 | |
| Strabane | 323 | 81.7 | 231 | 62 | 22 | 8 | |
| Rural Region | 4,096 | 73.2 | 2,877 | 885 | 250 | 84 | |
| Grand Total | 8,508 | 72.9 | 6,005 | 1,851 | 488 | 164 | |

¹ Domestic offence figures do not include assault on police or breach of orders (breaches of orders are not counted as offences under the Home Office Counting Rules), however both are included in the incident total.

3. Hate Incidents and Crimes

Summary

Table 3.1 Racial Incidents and Recorded Crimes with a Racial Motivation: Offences Recorded and % Cleared by District Command Unit 2004/05

Table 3.2 Homophobic Incidents and Recorded Crimes with a Homophobic Motivation: Offences Recorded and % Cleared by District Command Unit 2004/05

3. Hate Incidents and Crimes Summary

During 2004/05 improvements have been made to the processes for identifying racial and homophobic incidents and crimes. Rather than gathering data through manual returns, incidents and crimes of this nature are now collated through the PSNI Integrated Crime Information System.

Definitions

Incidents

Any incident perceived to be racial or homophobic by the victim or any other person, whether a crime has occurred or not, will be recorded by the police.

Recorded Crimes

- Recorded crimes (sometimes referred to as notifiable offences) are those which are deemed to be indictable or triable-either-way. A full explanation of how recorded crime figures are produced is provided in the recorded crime definitions section on page 11.
- In the same way as incidents are identified as racial or homophobic, a crime will be recorded as racial or homophobic where the victim or any other person perceives it as such. Not all incidents will result in the recording of a crime.
- Racial and homophobic crimes are classified according to the Home Office Counting Rules and form a subset of the overall recorded crime figures.

Racial Incidents and Crimes

| | 2002/03 | 2003/04 | 2004/05 |
|---|---------|---------|---------|
| Total number of racial incidents | 226 | 453 | 813 |

- Between 2003/04 and 2004/05 the number of racial incidents increased by 360 (79.5%).
- There were a total of 634 racial crimes recorded during 2004/05.
- The overall clearance rate was 15.9%.
- Criminal damage accounted for 322 racial crimes (50.8%), with a further 187 racial crimes (29.5%) categorised as woundings or assaults.

Homophobic Incidents and Crimes

| | 2002/03 | 2003/04 | 2004/05 |
|---|---------|---------|---------|
| Total number of homophobic incidents | 35 | 71 | 196 |

- Between 2003/04 and 2004/05 the number of homophobic incidents increased by 125 (176.1%).
- There were a total of 151 homophobic crimes recorded during 2004/05.
- The overall clearance rate was 22.5%.
- Woundings or assaults accounted for 73 homophobic crimes (48.3%) with a further 31 homophobic crimes (20.5%) categorised as criminal damage.

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Table 3.1: Racial Incidents and Recorded Crimes with a Racial Motivation: Offences Recorded and % Cleared by District Command Unit 2004/05

| | Racial incidents | Racial offences | | Total offences recorded by type of offence | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------|------------------|-------------------------|------------------|--|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------------|-------------------------------|--|
| | | Total offences recorded | % clearance rate | Murder | Threat or conspiracy to murder | All woundings/assaults ¹ | Intimidation/harassment | Burglary | Robbery | Theft | Criminal damage | All other notifiable offences | |
| Antrim | 23 | 21 | 4.8 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 14 | 0 | |
| Ard | 25 | 22 | 13.6 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 16 | 0 | |
| East Belfast | 54 | 32 | 9.4 | 0 | 1 | 10 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 18 | 0 | |
| North Belfast | 76 | 49 | 8.2 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 31 | 1 | |
| South Belfast | 159 | 108 | 12.0 | 0 | 3 | 38 | 12 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 50 | 0 | |
| West Belfast | 13 | 15 | 20.0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 1 | |
| Carrickfergus | 21 | 14 | 14.3 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 1 | |
| Castlereagh | 12 | 4 | 25.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | |
| Larne | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Lisburn | 28 | 19 | 15.8 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 12 | 0 | |
| Newtownabbey | 15 | 15 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 0 | |
| North Down | 19 | 14 | 35.7 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 0 | |
| Urban Region | 445 | 313 | 12.1 | 0 | 6 | 93 | 25 | 8 | 5 | 7 | 166 | 3 | |
| Armagh | 14 | 13 | 23.1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 1 | |
| Ballymena | 52 | 39 | 5.1 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 23 | 1 | |
| Ballymoney | 8 | 8 | 25.0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | |
| Banbridge | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Coleraine | 22 | 21 | 19.0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 6 | 1 | |
| Cookstown | 16 | 24 | 41.7 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 1 | |
| Craigavon | 79 | 74 | 13.5 | 0 | 1 | 25 | 9 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 33 | 0 | |
| Down | 8 | 4 | 50.0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | |
| Dungannon & South Tyrone | 69 | 55 | 20.0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 36 | 0 | |
| Fermanagh | 18 | 11 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 1 | |
| Foyle | 40 | 29 | 6.9 | 0 | 1 | 10 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 8 | 2 | |
| Limavady | 7 | 6 | 50.0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | |
| Magherafelt | 9 | 10 | 50.0 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | |
| Moyle | 1 | 1 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Newry & Mourne | 15 | 17 | 35.3 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 1 | |
| Omagh | 6 | 5 | 40.0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | |
| Strabane | 3 | 4 | 25.0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | |
| Rural Region | 368 | 321 | 19.6 | 1 | 4 | 94 | 36 | 8 | 4 | 10 | 156 | 8 | |
| Grand Total | 813 | 634 | 15.9 | 1 | 10 | 187 | 61 | 16 | 9 | 17 | 322 | 11 | |

¹ Includes wounding with intent/GBH with intent/GBH, AOABH, common assault, aggravated assault and assault on police.



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Table 3.2: Homophobic Incidents and Recorded Crimes with a Homophobic Motivation: Offences Recorded and % Cleared by District Command Unit 2004/05

| | Homophobic incidents | | Homophobic offences | | Total offences recorded by type of offence | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|------------------|--|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|----------|----------|----------|-----------------|-------------------------------|--|--|
| | Homophobic incidents | Total offences recorded | % clearance rate | Attempted murder | Threat or conspiracy to murder | All woundings/assaults ¹ | Intimidation/harassment | Burglary | Robbery | Theft | Criminal damage | All other notifiable offences | | |
| Antrim | 4 | 4 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | | |
| Ards | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | |
| East Belfast | 6 | 4 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | | |
| North Belfast | 27 | 18 | 5.6 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | | |
| South Belfast | 28 | 24 | 16.7 | 0 | 2 | 17 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | | |
| West Belfast | 4 | 3 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | | |
| Carrickfergus | 1 | 1 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | |
| Castlereagh | 4 | 2 | 50.0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | | |
| Larne | 2 | 2 | 100.0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | |
| Lisburn | 5 | 3 | 33.3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | | |
| Newtownabbey | 9 | 6 | 0.0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | | |
| North Down | 4 | 3 | 33.3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | | |
| Urban Region | 94 | 70 | 14.3 | 1 | 2 | 34 | 10 | 2 | 6 | 1 | 10 | 4 | | |
| Armagh | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | |
| Ballymena | 3 | 3 | 66.7 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | |
| Ballymoney | 4 | 4 | 25.0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | | |
| Banbridge | 1 | 1 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | |
| Coleraine | 5 | 2 | 50.0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | |
| Cookstown | 4 | 1 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | | |
| Craigavon | 1 | 1 | 100.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | |
| Down | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | |
| Dungannon & South Tyrone | 1 | 1 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | | |
| Fermanagh | 3 | 3 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | |
| Foyle | 69 | 55 | 25.5 | 1 | 2 | 27 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 16 | 0 | | |
| Limavady | 3 | 5 | 60.0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | |
| Magherafelt | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | |
| Moyle | 1 | 1 | 100.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | |
| Newry & Mourne | 2 | 1 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | |
| Omagh | 1 | 1 | 100.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | |
| Strabane | 2 | 2 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | | |
| Rural Region | 102 | 81 | 29.6 | 1 | 3 | 39 | 11 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 21 | 2 | | |
| Grand Total | 196 | 151 | 22.5 | 2 | 5 | 73 | 21 | 3 | 7 | 3 | 31 | 6 | | |

¹ Includes wounding with intent/GBH with intent, wounding/GBH, AOABH, common assault, aggravated assault and assault on police.



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4. Youth Diversion Scheme Referrals and Restorative Disposals

Summary

Table 4.1 Comparison of Referrals and Restorative Disposals 1st September to 31st March 2003/04 and 2004/05

Table 4.2 Youth Diversion Scheme Referrals and Restorative Disposals by District Command Unit 2004/05

4. Youth Diversion Scheme Referrals and Restorative Disposals Summary

Youth Diversion Scheme

- On 1st September 2003 the Police Service of Northern Ireland introduced a new Youth Diversion Scheme framework to respond to Children and Young Persons below the age of 17 years involved in offending or anti-social behaviour, or at risk of doing so.
- Within the parameters of the scheme the Police Service work in partnership with other key agencies, and through the use of restorative interventions, help a child or young person understand the impact of their behaviour and the consequences, and take responsibility for their actions.
- An **informed warning** is delivered by a trained police facilitator and involves the child or young person and the parent(s)/guardian(s). A criminal record is held for 12 months (unless subsequent offending takes place). **However an informed warning is not a conviction.**
- A **restorative caution** is delivered by a trained facilitator and involves the child or young person, the parent(s)/guardian(s) and the victim. A criminal record is held for 2 ½ years (unless subsequent offending takes place). **A restorative caution is not a conviction.**

**Table 4.1 Comparison of Referrals and Restorative Disposals
1st September to 31st March 2003/04 and 2004/05**

| | 1st September – 31st March | |
|--|----------------------------|--------------|
| | 2003/04 | 2004/05 |
| Referrals | | |
| Offence referrals | 4,638 | 4,643 |
| Non-offence referrals | 3,376 | 3,781 |
| Total offence and non-offence referrals | 8,014 | 8,424 |
| Referrals to other agencies | 923 | 921 |
| Restorative Disposals | | |
| Informed warnings | 746 | 750 |
| Restorative cautions with victims present | 131 | 139 |
| Restorative cautions without victims present | 354 | 427 |
| Total restorative cautions | 485 | 566 |

Youth Diversion Scheme Referrals and Restorative Disposals 2004/05

- There were a total of 14,726 referrals during this period, of which 2,267 were restorative disposals.

Table 4.2: Youth Diversion Scheme Referrals and Restorative Disposals by District Command Unit 2004/05

| | Referrals | | | | Referrals to other Agencies | Informed Warnings | Restorative Disposals | | |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|------------|--|
| | Offence and non-offence referrals | | Total | With Victims Present | | | Without Victims Present | Total | |
| | Offence Referrals | Non-Offence Referrals | | | | | | | |
| Antrim | 178 | 263 | 441 | 13 | 44 | 4 | 14 | 18 | |
| Ards | 161 | 228 | 389 | 4 | 66 | 7 | 10 | 17 | |
| East Belfast | 380 | 300 | 680 | 16 | 55 | 4 | 36 | 40 | |
| North Belfast | 481 | 236 | 717 | 51 | 43 | 14 | 39 | 53 | |
| South Belfast | 810 | 125 | 935 | 0 | 241 | 40 | 90 | 130 | |
| West Belfast | 377 | 1,150 | 1,527 | 27 | 18 | 10 | 20 | 30 | |
| Carrickfergus | 150 | 51 | 201 | 56 | 34 | 3 | 8 | 11 | |
| Castlereagh | 154 | 107 | 261 | 17 | 48 | 1 | 19 | 20 | |
| Larne | 125 | 152 | 277 | 1 | 24 | 2 | 12 | 14 | |
| Lisburn | 359 | 324 | 683 | 2 | 39 | 9 | 43 | 52 | |
| Newtownabbey | 333 | 393 | 726 | 400 | 39 | 11 | 22 | 33 | |
| North Down | 462 | 127 | 589 | 68 | 55 | 44 | 23 | 67 | |
| Urban Region | 3,970 | 3,456 | 7,426 | 655 | 706 | 149 | 336 | 485 | |
| Armagh | 122 | 56 | 178 | 48 | 24 | 25 | 11 | 36 | |
| Ballymena | 222 | 266 | 488 | 0 | 22 | 5 | 16 | 21 | |
| Ballymoney | 44 | 139 | 183 | 0 | 19 | 1 | 11 | 12 | |
| Banbridge | 191 | 237 | 428 | 16 | 16 | 4 | 19 | 23 | |
| Coleraine | 336 | 206 | 542 | 154 | 91 | 7 | 31 | 38 | |
| Cookstown | 206 | 156 | 362 | 44 | 28 | 5 | 5 | 10 | |
| Craigavon | 389 | 461 | 850 | 7 | 76 | 10 | 57 | 67 | |
| Down | 207 | 183 | 390 | 4 | 43 | 6 | 19 | 25 | |
| Dungannon & South Tyrone | 181 | 96 | 277 | 10 | 8 | 1 | 12 | 13 | |
| Fermanagh | 212 | 336 | 548 | 24 | 24 | 3 | 18 | 21 | |
| Foyle | 606 | 89 | 695 | 320 | 125 | 21 | 96 | 117 | |
| Limavady | 326 | 230 | 556 | 23 | 44 | 1 | 11 | 12 | |
| Magherafelt | 139 | 182 | 321 | 0 | 30 | 0 | 1 | 1 | |
| Moyle | 31 | 47 | 78 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 1 | |
| Newry & Mourne | 300 | 153 | 453 | 14 | 14 | 12 | 39 | 51 | |
| Omagh | 330 | 152 | 482 | 15 | 21 | 4 | 8 | 12 | |
| Strabane | 273 | 196 | 469 | 14 | 12 | 1 | 13 | 14 | |
| Rural Region | 4,115 | 3,185 | 7,300 | 693 | 602 | 106 | 368 | 474 | |
| Grand Total | 8,085 | 6,641 | 14,726 | 1,348 | 1,308 | 255 | 704 | 959 | |

5. Drug Seizures and Arrests

Summary

Table 5.1 Drug Seizures and Arrests
2002/03 - 2004/05

Table 5.2 Seizure Incidents and Arrests by District
Command Unit 2003/04 and 2004/05

5. Drug Seizures and Arrests Summary

Total Seizures

- A total of 2,402 drug seizure incidents were recorded in 2004/05, an increase of 2.3% on 2003/04. As in previous years cannabis was the drug most commonly seized.

Class A Seizures

- The number of seizures involving Class A drugs was similar to the previous year (429 seizure incidents in 2004/05 compared with 431 in 2003/04).
- Ecstasy accounted for the greatest number of Class A seizure incidents. The number of ecstasy tablets seized increased by 57.6% from 222,888 in 2003/04 to 351,296 in 2004/05.
- During 2004/05, 21.33kg of cocaine powder was seized compared with 11.47kg in 2003/04. This was largely due to two major seizures (9kg in May 2004 and 6kg in July 2004).

Class B Seizures

- As cannabis was reclassified to a Class C drug on 29th January 2004, comparisons of the overall number of Class B seizure incidents with previous years are misleading.
- The amount of amphetamine powder seized increased substantially during 2004/05 (79.1 kg compared with 17.3 kg in 2003/04). This was largely due to a major seizure of 50kg in December 2004.

Class C (Cannabis) Seizures

- Seizures of cannabis (regardless of classification type) increased by 1.9% during the year from 1,984 in 2003/04 to 2,021 in 2004/05.
- There was a substantial decrease in the amount of cannabis resin seized during 2004/05 (933.0 kg compared with 2,204.2 kg in 2003/04). However this was still higher than the amount seized during 2002/03 (709.5kg).

Arrests

- The number of persons arrested for drug related offences decreased by 22.7% from 1,754 in 2003/04 to 1,356 in 2004/05.

Charges

- The number of persons charged or summonsed for drug related offences remained largely the same (1,077 in 2004/05 compared with 1,088 in 2003/04).

Table 5.1: Drug Seizures and Arrests 2002/03 – 2004/05

| Drugs Seized | 2002/03 | | 2003/04 | | 2004/05 | |
|--|--------------------------|---------------|--------------------------|---------------|------------------------|---------------|
| | No. of Seizures | Amount Seized | No. of Seizures | Amount Seized | No. of Seizures | Amount Seized |
| Class A | | | | | | |
| Cocaine Powder (gms) | 44 | 3,023.9 | 77 | 11,470.9 | 87 | 21,331.6 |
| Wraps | 3 | 12 | 2 | 6 | 3 | 24 |
| 'Crack' (gms) | 1 | 50.0 | 3 | 9.2 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Ecstasy Tablets | 258 | 605,188 | 342 | 222,888 | 317 | 351,296 |
| Powder (gms) | 2 | 1.1 | 9 | 72.1 | 6 | 43.41 |
| Capsules | 5 | 25 | 1 | 20 | 2 | 4 |
| LSD Doses | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 1,134 |
| Microdots | 2 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 2 | 7,012 |
| Opiates Powder (gms) | 21 | 346 | 14 | 189.9 | 14 | 5.1 |
| Tablets | 1 | 41 | 1 | 3 | 5 | 57 |
| Ampoules | 1 | 1 | 1 | 20 | 0 | 0 |
| MLs | 14 | 428.5 | 13 | 163.6 | 8 | 202.2 |
| Wraps | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| All Class A¹ | 335 | - | 431 | - | 429 | - |
| Class B² | | | | | | |
| Amphetamine Powder (kgs) | 83 | 27.6 | 130 | 17.3 | 147 | 79.1 |
| Wraps | 9 | 24 | 9 | 35 | 3 | 24 |
| Tablets | 4 | 11 | 2 | 58 | 1 | 32 |
| Barbiturates Tablets | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| All Class B¹ | 1,534² | - | 1,703² | - | 151² | - |
| Class C (Cannabis)³ | | | | | | |
| Cannabis³ Resin (kgs) | 1,366 | 709.5 | 1,819 | 2,204.2 | 1,841 | 933.0 |
| Herbal (kgs) | 78 | 27.7 | 109 | 32.8 | 131 | 19.7 |
| Plants | 29 | 202 | 59 | 1,173 | 43 | 574 |
| Oil (gms) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Joints | 104 | 169 | 138 | 212 | 132 | 208 |
| All Cannabis¹ | 1,487 | - | 1,984 | - | 2,021 | - |
| Total Seizure Incidents¹ | 1,781 | | 2,347 | | 2,402 | |
| 'Street Value' of Drugs Seized | £11,082,910 | | £15,108,410 | | £9,507,689 | |
| Persons Arrested | 1,295 | | 1,754 | | 1,356 | |
| Persons Charged | 798 | | 1,088 | | 1,077 | |

¹ As seizure incidents can involve more than one drug type, seizure figures for individual drugs cannot be added together to produce totals.

² Cannabis was reclassified from Class B to Class C on the 29th January 2004, as such Class B totals include cannabis seizure incidents prior to reclassification.

³ For presentation purposes, total seizures of cannabis are presented together regardless of class.

Table 5.2: Seizure Incidents and Arrests by District Command Unit 2003/04 and 2004/05

| | Number of Seizure Incidents | | | Number of Arrests | | |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------|-------------|-------------------|--------------|-------------|
| | 2003/04 | 2004/05 | % Change | 2003/04 | 2004/05 | % Change |
| Antrim | 75 | 89 | 18.7 | 54 | 47 | -13.0 |
| Ards | 63 | 46 | -27.0 | 56 | 25 | -55.4 |
| East Belfast | 125 | 100 | -20.0 | 103 | 77 | -25.2 |
| North Belfast | 154 | 154 | 0.0 | 87 | 81 | -6.9 |
| South Belfast | 221 | 228 | 3.2 | 173 | 135 | -22.0 |
| West Belfast | 50 | 58 | 16.0 | 36 | 37 | 2.8 |
| Carrickfergus | 61 | 64 | 4.9 | 28 | 21 | -25.0 |
| Castlereagh | 55 | 48 | -12.7 | 44 | 29 | -34.1 |
| Larne | 40 | 10 | -30 | 32 | 5 | -84.4 |
| Lisburn | 88 | 121 | 37.5 | 74 | 98 | 32.4 |
| Newtownabbey | 57 | 45 | -21.1 | 31 | 18 | -41.9 |
| North Down | 98 | 116 | 18.4 | 54 | 65 | 20.4 |
| Urban Region | 1,087 | 1,079 | -0.7 | 772 | 638 | -134 |
| Armagh | 67 | 71 | 6.0 | 75 | 64 | -14.7 |
| Ballymena | 140 | 153 | 9.3 | 108 | 89 | -17.6 |
| Ballymoney | 9 | 13 | 44.4 | 4 | 6 | 50.0 |
| Banbridge | 49 | 32 | -34.7 | 53 | 21 | -60.4 |
| Coleraine | 138 | 147 | 6.5 | 116 | 92 | -20.7 |
| Cookstown | 76 | 76 | 0.0 | 56 | 17 | -69.6 |
| Craigavon | 102 | 126 | 23.5 | 77 | 52 | -32.5 |
| Down | 78 | 104 | 33.3 | 61 | 37 | -39.3 |
| Dungannon & South Tyrone | 90 | 74 | -17.8 | 47 | 25 | -46.8 |
| Fermanagh | 54 | 78 | 44.4 | 42 | 52 | 23.8 |
| Foyle | 141 | 146 | 3.5 | 124 | 89 | -28.2 |
| Limavady | 64 | 70 | 9.4 | 44 | 29 | -34.1 |
| Magherafelt | 56 | 42 | -25.0 | 42 | 33 | -21.4 |
| Moyle | 11 | 10 | -9.1 | 2 | 1 | -50.0 |
| Newry & Mourne | 78 | 60 | -23.1 | 48 | 35 | -27.1 |
| Omagh | 78 | 97 | 24.4 | 44 | 59 | 34.1 |
| Strabane | 29 | 24 | -17.2 | 39 | 17 | -56.4 |
| Rural Region | 1,260 | 1,323 | 5.0 | 982 | 718 | -264 |
| Total | 2,347 | 2,402 | 2.3 | 1,754 | 1,356 | -398 |

6. Injury Road Traffic Collisions and Casualties

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Injury Road Traffic Collisions - Definitions

6. Injury Road Traffic Collisions and Casualties Summary

Overview

- In 2004/05 there were 5,240 injury road traffic collisions that resulted in 8,746 casualties. Twelve per cent (1,008) of the casualties in 2004/05 were children aged under 16.

Number of Collisions

- The total number of injury road traffic collisions dropped from 6,109 in 2003/04 to 5,240 in 2004/05 (a decrease of 14.2%). This represents the lowest annual level of injury road traffic collisions recorded in the last 10 years;
- Around one in seven (15.1%) of these collisions resulted in child casualties.

Causes of Collisions

- The most common causes of injury collisions in 2004/05 were 'inattention' (1,492 collisions), 'emerging from a minor road/driveway without care' (580 collisions) and 'excessive speed having regard to conditions' (497 collisions).

Number and Severity of Casualties

- Of the 8,746 casualties, 140 were killed, 1,128 were seriously injured and 7,478 were slightly injured. Eleven of the fatalities were children. Overall there was a 16.1% reduction in casualties resulting from injury road traffic collisions (from 10,422 in 2003/04 to 8,746 in 2004/05);
- The overall reduction in casualties in Northern Ireland was reflected across all severities of injury with 2 fewer fatalities (down 1.4%), 130 fewer serious injuries (down 10.3%) and 1,544 fewer slight injuries (down 17.1%) in 2004/05 compared with the previous year.

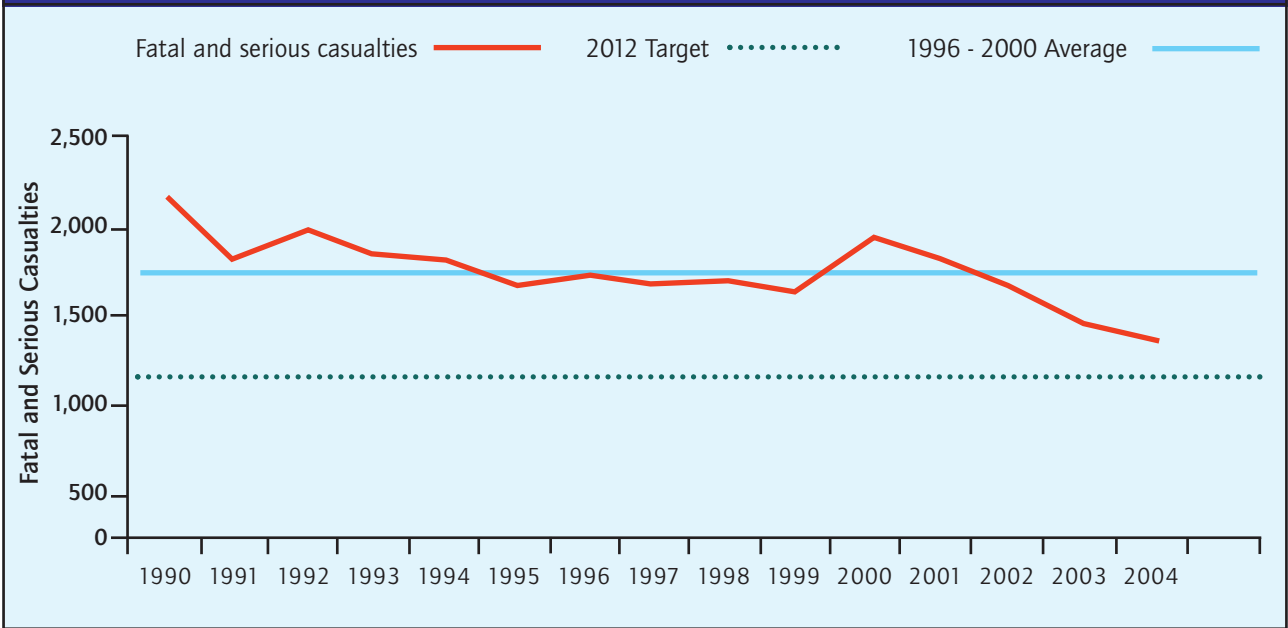
Casualties by Type of Road User

- In 2004/05 drivers of motor vehicles were the single largest casualty class, accounting for just over half (50.8%) of all casualties, followed by passengers (33.5%), pedestrians (7.8%), motor cyclists (5.3%) and pedal cyclists (1.8%);
- The number of casualties in most classes showed a decrease over the year except motorcyclists where there was no change in the number of casualties, and other road users, which increased from 37 in 2003/04 to 41 in 2004/05;
- Two thirds (66.6%) of all child casualties were passengers, 24.2% were pedestrians and a further 7.6% were pedal cyclists.

The Casualty Reduction Target for 2012

- The Northern Ireland Road Safety Strategy was introduced in 2002 with the aim of achieving a one third reduction in the number of deaths and serious injuries on Northern Ireland's roads by 2012 (based on the average number of fatal & serious injuries between the years of 1996 and 2000). Progress towards achieving that target is shown in Figure 6.1.

Figure 6.1: The Year 2012 Casualty Reduction Target¹



¹ Based on calendar year figures.

Figure 6.2: Injury Road Traffic Collisions 1995/96 - 2004/05

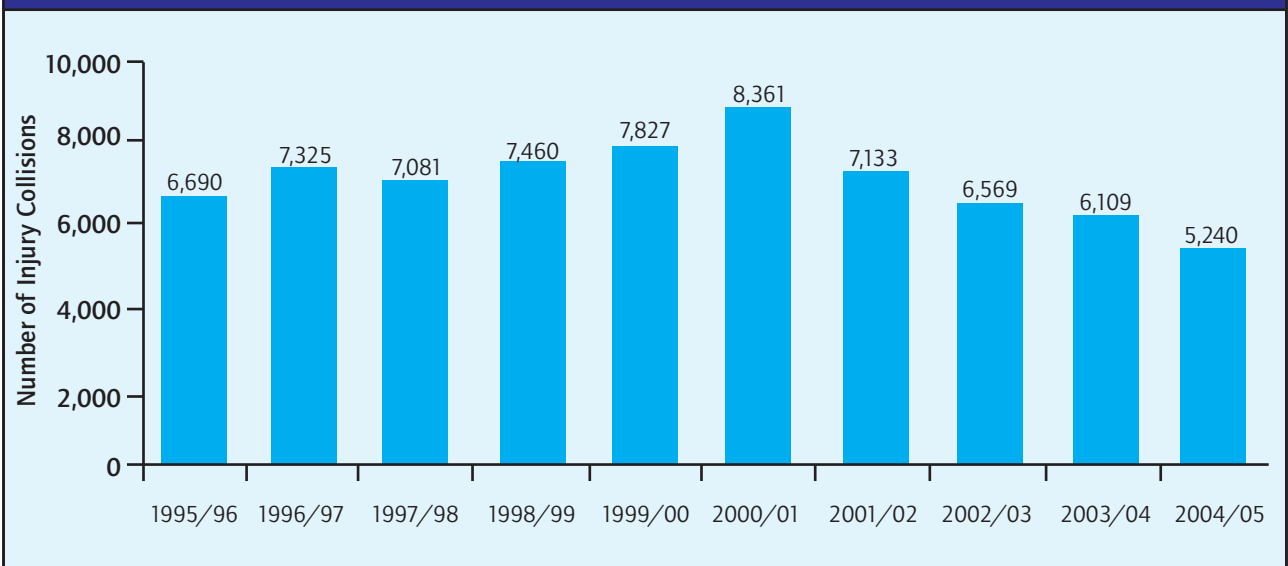


Figure 6.3: Persons Killed in Injury Road Traffic Collisions 1995/96 - 2004/05

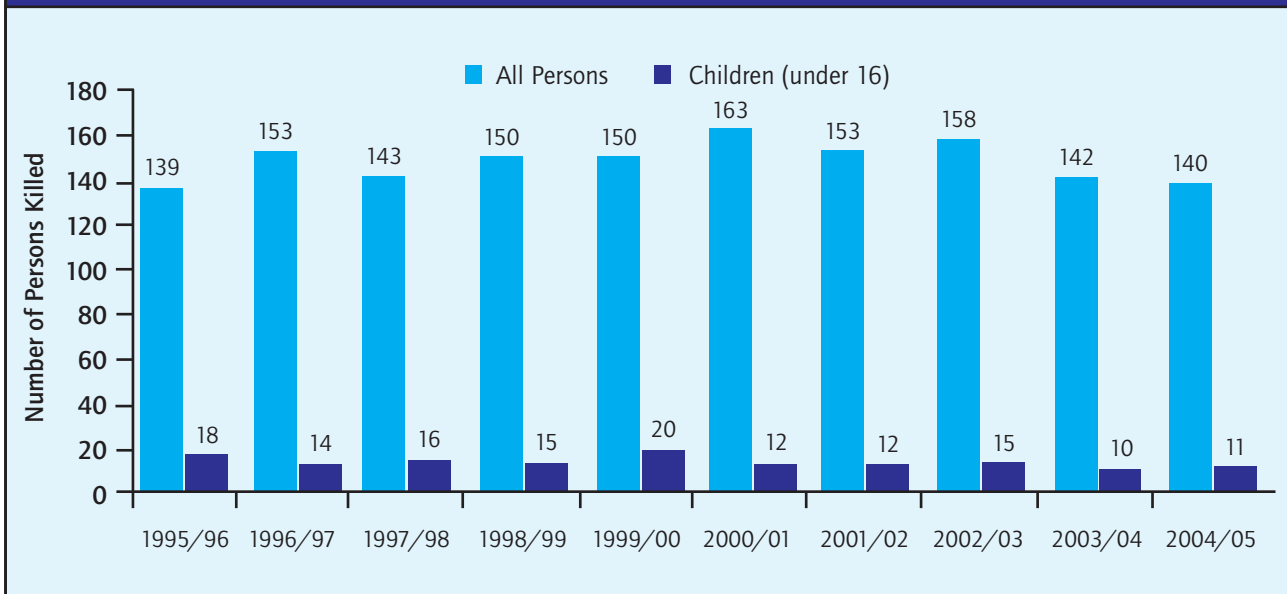


Figure 6.4: Child Casualties (under 16) by Type of Road User 2004/05

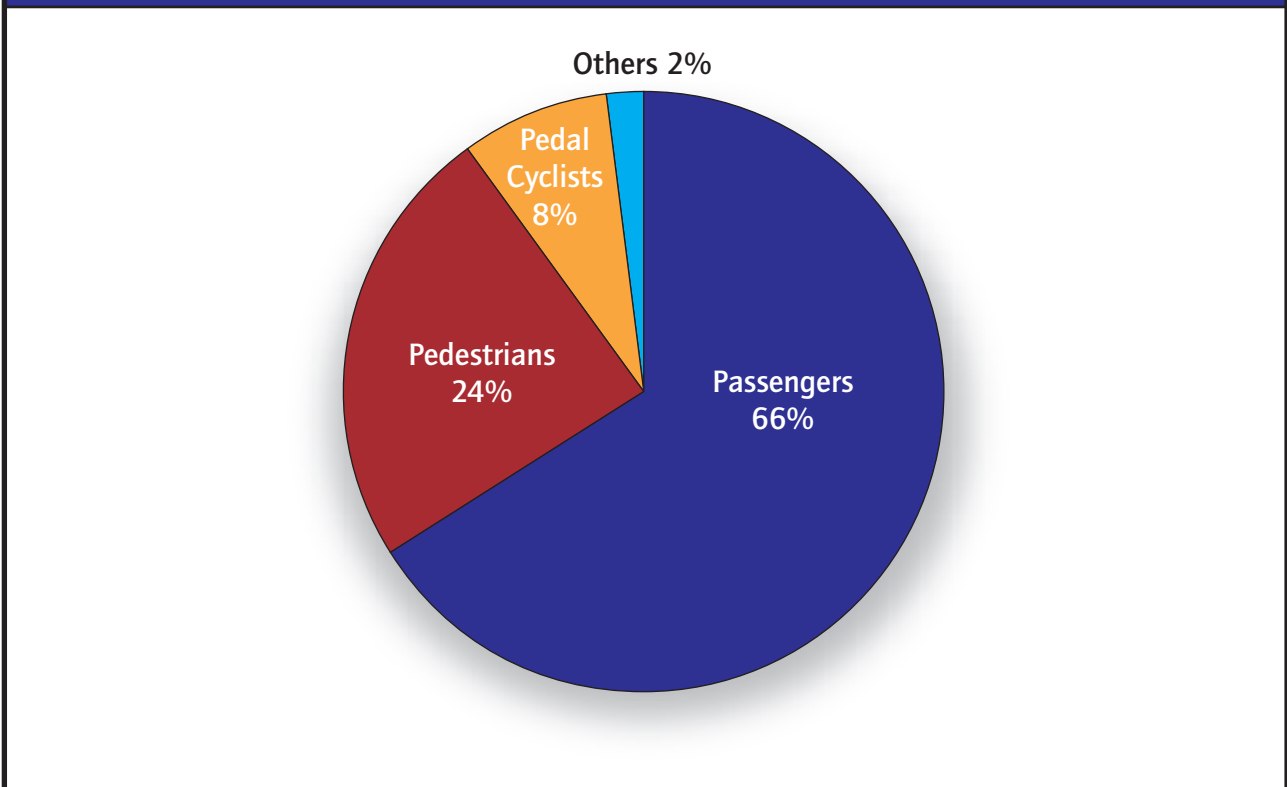


Table 6.5: Injury Road Traffic Collisions and Casualties 1995/96 – 2004/05

| | Number of Injury Collisions | Casualties | | | |
|---------|-----------------------------|------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|
| | | Killed | Seriously Injured | Slightly Injured | Total Casualties |
| 1995/96 | 6,690 | 139 | 1,543 | 9,910 | 11,592 |
| 1996/97 | 7,325 | 153 | 1,645 | 11,237 | 13,035 |
| 1997/98 | 7,081 | 143 | 1,526 | 10,912 | 12,581 |
| 1998/99 | 7,460 | 150 | 1,462 | 11,682 | 13,294 |
| 1999/00 | 7,827 | 150 | 1,573 | 12,170 | 13,893 |
| 2000/01 | 8,361 | 163 | 1,801 | 12,620 | 14,584 |
| 2001/02 | 7,133 | 153 | 1,638 | 10,812 | 12,603 |
| 2002/03 | 6,569 | 158 | 1,487 | 9,901 | 11,546 |
| 2003/04 | 6,109 | 142 | 1,258 | 9,022 | 10,422 |
| 2004/05 | 5,240 | 140 | 1,128 | 7,478 | 8,746 |

Table 6.6: Injury Road Traffic Collisions Involving Child Casualties (under 16) 1995/96 - 2004/05

| | Number of Injury Collisions | Child Casualties | | | |
|---------|-----------------------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|
| | | Killed | Seriously Injured | Slightly Injured | Total Casualties |
| 1995/96 | 1,385 | 18 | 248 | 1,448 | 1,714 |
| 1996/97 | 1,419 | 14 | 273 | 1,578 | 1,865 |
| 1997/98 | 1,398 | 16 | 248 | 1,488 | 1,752 |
| 1998/99 | 1,472 | 15 | 218 | 1,641 | 1,874 |
| 1999/00 | 1,402 | 20 | 201 | 1,546 | 1,767 |
| 2000/01 | 1,376 | 12 | 226 | 1,566 | 1,804 |
| 2001/02 | 1,201 | 12 | 219 | 1,297 | 1,528 |
| 2002/03 | 1,039 | 15 | 173 | 1,248 | 1,436 |
| 2003/04 | 947 | 10 | 158 | 1,086 | 1,254 |
| 2004/05 | 790 | 11 | 124 | 873 | 1,008 |

Table 6.7: Most Common Principal Factors in Injury Road Traffic Collisions - 2004/05

| Principal Factor | Casualties | | | | |
|--|-----------------------------|--------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|
| | Number of Injury Collisions | Killed | Seriously Injured | Slightly Injured | Total Casualties |
| Inattention | 1,492 | 9 | 163 | 2,303 | 2,475 |
| Emerging from minor road/ driveway without care | 580 | 8 | 118 | 848 | 974 |
| Excessive speed having regard to the conditions | 497 | 24 | 202 | 659 | 885 |
| Alcohol or drugs (all road users) | 346 | 38 | 132 | 482 | 652 |
| Crossing or entering road junction without care | 344 | 9 | 56 | 490 | 555 |
| Overtaking without care | 233 | 5 | 54 | 323 | 382 |
| Turning right without care | 215 | 6 | 73 | 315 | 394 |
| Pedestrian heedless of traffic | 200 | 10 | 64 | 148 | 222 |

Table 6.8: Most Common Principal Factors in Injury Road Traffic Collisions Involving Child Casualties (under 16) 2004/05

| Principal Factor | Child Casualties | | | | |
|--|-----------------------------|--------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|
| | Number of Injury Collisions | Killed | Seriously Injured | Slightly Injured | Total Casualties |
| Inattention | 217 | 0 | 17 | 265 | 282 |
| Emerging from minor road/ driveway without care | 84 | 1 | 7 | 107 | 115 |
| Pedestrian heedless of traffic | 82 | 1 | 22 | 62 | 85 |
| Excessive speed having regard to conditions | 61 | 1 | 10 | 66 | 77 |
| Walk/run movement masked | 60 | 0 | 12 | 49 | 61 |

Table 6.9: Injury Road Traffic Collision Casualties by Severity of Injury and Type of Road User 2000/01 – 2004/05

| Type of Road User ¹ | 2000/01 | 2001/02 | 2002/03 | 2003/04 | 2004/05 |
|--------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|
| Fatalities | | | | | |
| Pedestrians | 30 | 37 | 26 | 29 | 24 |
| Drivers of motor vehicles | 86 | 59 | 62 | 54 | 62 |
| Motor cyclists | 7 | 12 | 21 | 17 | 24 |
| Pedal cyclists | 5 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 2 |
| Passengers | 34 | 43 | 43 | 37 | 26 |
| Pillion passengers | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Other road users | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| Totals | 163 | 153 | 158 | 142 | 140 |
| Serious Injuries | | | | | |
| Pedestrians | 267 | 276 | 236 | 205 | 180 |
| Drivers of motor vehicles | 774 | 710 | 643 | 522 | 479 |
| Motor cyclists | 139 | 148 | 166 | 145 | 151 |
| Pedal cyclists | 52 | 40 | 27 | 32 | 27 |
| Passengers | 546 | 439 | 395 | 334 | 275 |
| Pillion passengers | 14 | 7 | 14 | 8 | 9 |
| Other road users | 9 | 18 | 6 | 12 | 7 |
| Totals | 1,801 | 1,638 | 1,487 | 1,258 | 1,128 |
| Slight Injuries | | | | | |
| Pedestrians | 821 | 652 | 607 | 569 | 474 |
| Drivers of motor vehicles | 6,375 | 5,532 | 5,073 | 4,580 | 3,905 |
| Motor cyclists | 315 | 254 | 284 | 305 | 292 |
| Pedal cyclists | 205 | 156 | 141 | 155 | 131 |
| Passengers | 4,821 | 4,134 | 3,739 | 3,378 | 2,633 |
| Pillion passengers | 21 | 28 | 19 | 12 | 10 |
| Other road users | 62 | 56 | 38 | 23 | 33 |
| Totals | 12,620 | 10,812 | 9,901 | 9,022 | 7,478 |
| All Casualties | | | | | |
| Pedestrians | 1,118 | 965 | 869 | 803 | 678 |
| Drivers of motor vehicles | 7,235 | 6,301 | 5,778 | 5,156 | 4,446 |
| Motor cyclists | 461 | 414 | 471 | 467 | 467 |
| Pedal cyclists | 262 | 197 | 171 | 189 | 160 |
| Passengers | 5,401 | 4,616 | 4,177 | 3,749 | 2,934 |
| Pillion passengers | 35 | 35 | 34 | 21 | 20 |
| Other road users | 72 | 75 | 46 | 37 | 41 |
| Totals | 14,584 | 12,603 | 11,546 | 10,422 | 8,746 |

¹ 'Passengers' include pedal cycle passengers. 'Other road users' include drivers/riders and passengers of 'other vehicles' (e.g. tractors, invalid carriages, horse-drawn vehicles).

Table 6.10: Child Casualties (under 16) in Injury Road Traffic Collisions by Severity of Injury, Type of Road User and Age Group 2003/04 and 2004/05

| Type of Road User ¹ | 2003/04 | | | | 2004/05 | | | |
|--------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|--------------|
| | Under 5 | 5-10 | 11-15 | Totals | Under 5 | 5-10 | 11-15 | Totals |
| Fatalities | | | | | | | | |
| Pedestrians | 1 | 3 | 2 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 3 |
| Pedal cyclists | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Passengers | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 5 |
| Others | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Totals | 1 | 3 | 6 | 10 | 5 | 2 | 4 | 11 |
| Serious Injuries | | | | | | | | |
| Pedestrians | 12 | 31 | 32 | 75 | 14 | 29 | 28 | 71 |
| Pedal cyclists | 1 | 4 | 7 | 12 | 0 | 7 | 1 | 8 |
| Passengers | 11 | 20 | 29 | 60 | 8 | 11 | 20 | 39 |
| Others | 0 | 4 | 7 | 11 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 6 |
| Totals | 24 | 59 | 75 | 158 | 22 | 48 | 54 | 124 |
| Slight Injuries | | | | | | | | |
| Pedestrians | 27 | 87 | 82 | 196 | 13 | 82 | 75 | 170 |
| Pedal cyclists | 5 | 29 | 33 | 67 | 1 | 32 | 35 | 68 |
| Passengers | 152 | 302 | 357 | 811 | 110 | 248 | 269 | 627 |
| Others | 0 | 2 | 10 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 8 |
| Totals | 184 | 420 | 482 | 1,086 | 124 | 362 | 387 | 873 |
| All Child Casualties | | | | | | | | |
| Pedestrians | 40 | 121 | 116 | 277 | 29 | 111 | 104 | 244 |
| Pedal cyclists | 6 | 33 | 41 | 80 | 1 | 39 | 37 | 77 |
| Passengers | 163 | 322 | 387 | 872 | 120 | 260 | 291 | 671 |
| Others | 0 | 6 | 19 | 25 | 1 | 2 | 13 | 16 |
| Totals | 209 | 482 | 563 | 1,254 | 151 | 412 | 445 | 1,008 |

1 'Passengers' include pedal cycle passengers.

'Others' include drivers of motor vehicles, riders and pillion passengers on motor cycles and drivers/riders and passengers of 'other vehicles' (e.g. tractors, invalid carriages and horse-drawn vehicles etc.).

Table 6.11: Casualties in Injury Road Traffic Collisions by Severity of Injury and District Command Unit 2003/04 and 2004/05

| | 2003/04 | | | | 2004/05 | | | |
|----------------------------|------------|-------------------|------------------|---------------|------------|-------------------|------------------|--------------|
| | Killed | Seriously Injured | Slightly Injured | Total | Killed | Seriously Injured | Slightly Injured | Total |
| Antrim | 13 | 47 | 229 | 289 | 5 | 34 | 204 | 243 |
| Ards | 2 | 43 | 309 | 354 | 8 | 65 | 279 | 352 |
| Armagh | 4 | 54 | 266 | 324 | 8 | 45 | 241 | 294 |
| Ballymena | 6 | 30 | 264 | 300 | 2 | 54 | 321 | 377 |
| Ballymoney | 2 | 27 | 108 | 137 | 6 | 26 | 149 | 181 |
| Banbridge | 5 | 36 | 257 | 298 | 5 | 32 | 164 | 201 |
| Carrickfergus | 1 | 24 | 147 | 172 | 1 | 10 | 83 | 94 |
| Castlereagh | 1 | 28 | 277 | 306 | 1 | 22 | 213 | 236 |
| Coleraine | 3 | 45 | 260 | 308 | 4 | 39 | 158 | 201 |
| Cookstown | 3 | 26 | 202 | 231 | 3 | 28 | 206 | 237 |
| Craigavon | 2 | 42 | 330 | 374 | 0 | 51 | 317 | 368 |
| Down | 6 | 42 | 273 | 321 | 3 | 40 | 284 | 327 |
| Dungannon and South Tyrone | 6 | 52 | 290 | 348 | 8 | 52 | 255 | 315 |
| East Belfast | 0 | 36 | 354 | 390 | 0 | 39 | 347 | 386 |
| Fermanagh | 12 | 60 | 294 | 366 | 10 | 54 | 279 | 343 |
| Foyle | 4 | 52 | 482 | 538 | 8 | 61 | 491 | 560 |
| Larne | 7 | 48 | 126 | 181 | 4 | 24 | 121 | 149 |
| Limavady | 1 | 36 | 187 | 224 | 7 | 45 | 144 | 196 |
| Lisburn | 13 | 84 | 770 | 867 | 11 | 63 | 460 | 534 |
| Magherafelt | 2 | 35 | 224 | 261 | 8 | 22 | 205 | 235 |
| Moyle | 2 | 18 | 73 | 93 | 2 | 15 | 72 | 89 |
| Newry and Mourne | 22 | 81 | 444 | 547 | 13 | 54 | 239 | 306 |
| Newtownabbey | 6 | 31 | 303 | 340 | 2 | 29 | 278 | 309 |
| North Belfast | 3 | 39 | 440 | 482 | 4 | 52 | 372 | 428 |
| North Down | 3 | 56 | 324 | 383 | 3 | 37 | 316 | 356 |
| Omagh | 5 | 50 | 220 | 275 | 5 | 29 | 209 | 243 |
| South Belfast | 1 | 65 | 676 | 742 | 5 | 45 | 424 | 474 |
| Strabane | 2 | 16 | 188 | 206 | 2 | 26 | 165 | 193 |
| West Belfast | 5 | 55 | 705 | 765 | 2 | 35 | 482 | 519 |
| Totals | 142 | 1,258 | 9,022 | 10,422 | 140 | 1,128 | 7,478 | 8,746 |

Injury Road Traffic Collisions - Definitions

Collisions

Collisions involving personal injury occurring on the public highway (including footpaths) in which a vehicle is involved. Collisions are categorised as either 'Fatal', 'Serious' or 'Slight' according to the most severely injured casualty.

Killed

Died within 30 days from injuries received in a collision.

Serious Injury

An injury for which a person is detained in hospital as an 'in-patient', or any of the following injuries whether or not the person is detained in hospital: fractures, concussion, internal injuries, crushings, burns, severe cuts and lacerations or severe general shock requiring medical treatment.

Slight Injury

An injury of a minor character such as a sprain, bruise or cut not judged to be severe, or slight shock requiring roadside attention.

Casualty

A person who sustains a slight, serious or fatal injury.

Children

Persons under 16 years of age.

Drivers of motor vehicles

Drivers of hackneys, cars, motor caravans, LGVs, HGVs, cars used as taxis, minibuses and buses

Motorcyclists

Drivers/riders of mopeds and motorcycles. Includes riders of two-wheeled motor vehicles, motorcycle combinations, scooters and mopeds.

Pedal cyclists

Drivers/riders of pedal cycles. Includes children riding toy cycles on the carriageway and the first rider of a tandem.

Passengers

Occupants of vehicles other than the driver or rider. Passengers of hackneys, cars, motor caravans, LGVs, HGVs, cars used as taxis, minibuses, buses and pedal cycles.

Pillion passengers

Passenger on a moped or motorcycle.

Other road users

Drivers and passengers of invalid/3 wheelers, tractors, ridden horses, other motor vehicles and other non motor vehicles.

Pedestrians

Include:

- Children on scooters, roller skates or skateboards;
- Children riding toy cycles on the footpath;
- Persons pushing bicycles or other vehicles or operating pedestrian-controlled vehicles;
- Persons leading or herding animals;
- Occupants of prams or wheelchairs;
- People who alight safely from vehicles and are subsequently injured;
- Persons pushing or pulling a vehicle;
- Persons other than cyclists holding on to the back of a moving vehicle.

7. Statistics Relating to the Security Situation

Summary

Figure 7.1 Deaths Due to the Security Situation
1995/96 - 2004/05

Table 7.2 Deaths Due to the Security Situation
1995/96 - 2004/05

Figure 7.3 Shooting and Bombing Incidents
1995/96 - 2004/05

Table 7.4 Security-Related Incidents
1995/96 - 2004/05

Figure 7.5 Casualties as a Result of Paramilitary-style
Shootings 1995/96 - 2004/05

Figure 7.6 Casualties as a Result of Paramilitary-style
Assaults 1995/96 - 2004/05

Table 7.7 Casualties as a Result of Paramilitary-style
Attacks 1995/96 - 2004/05

Table 7.8 Firearms, Ammunition and Explosives Finds
1995/96 - 2004/05

Table 7.9 Persons Charged with Terrorist and Serious
Public Order Offences 1995/96 - 2004/05

Table 7.10 Parade Statistics 2004/05

7. Statistics Relating to the Security Situation Summary

Deaths due to the Security Situation

- During 2004/05 there were four security related deaths, three fewer than in the previous year.

Security-Related Incidents

- The number of shooting incidents decreased by 19.3% from 207 in 2003/04 to 167 in 2004/05. There was also a 32.4% decrease in the number of bombing incidents over the same period (from 71 in 2003/04 to 48 in 2004/05).
- There were 29 incendiary incidents during 2004/05. This was substantially higher than in the previous year (3 incidents).

Paramilitary-style Attacks

- During 2004/05 there were 209 casualties as a result of paramilitary-style attacks (i.e. both shootings and assaults), 89 fewer than in the previous year.
- Paramilitary-style **shootings** accounted for 93 casualties, 76 (81.7%) of which were attributed to loyalists and 17 (18.3%) to republicans.
- Paramilitary-style **assaults** accounted for the remaining 116 victims with around three-fifths of such casualties (61.2%) attributed to loyalists and around two-fifths (38.8%) attributed to republicans.
- In comparison with the previous year, the number of casualties of paramilitary-style shootings decreased by 56 (37.6%) and the number of casualties of paramilitary-style assaults decreased by 33 (22.1%).

Firearms, Ammunition and Explosives Finds

- There were 81 firearms and 23,822 rounds of ammunition found during 2004/05. In addition, 26.5kg of explosives were recovered during the year.

Persons Charged with Terrorist and Serious Public Order Offences

- A total of 242 persons were charged with such offences during 2004/05 compared with 279 during 2003/04.

Parade Statistics

- In total, there were 3,045 parades during 2004/05. Loyalist parades accounted for 2,371 (77.9%) of these while nationalist parades accounted for 198 (6.5%).
- Thirty-one parades (1.0%) were re-routed during the year and conditions were imposed on a further 93 (3.1%).
- There were 27 parades (0.9%) at which disorder occurred.

Figure 7.1: Deaths Due to the Security Situation 1995/96 - 2004/05

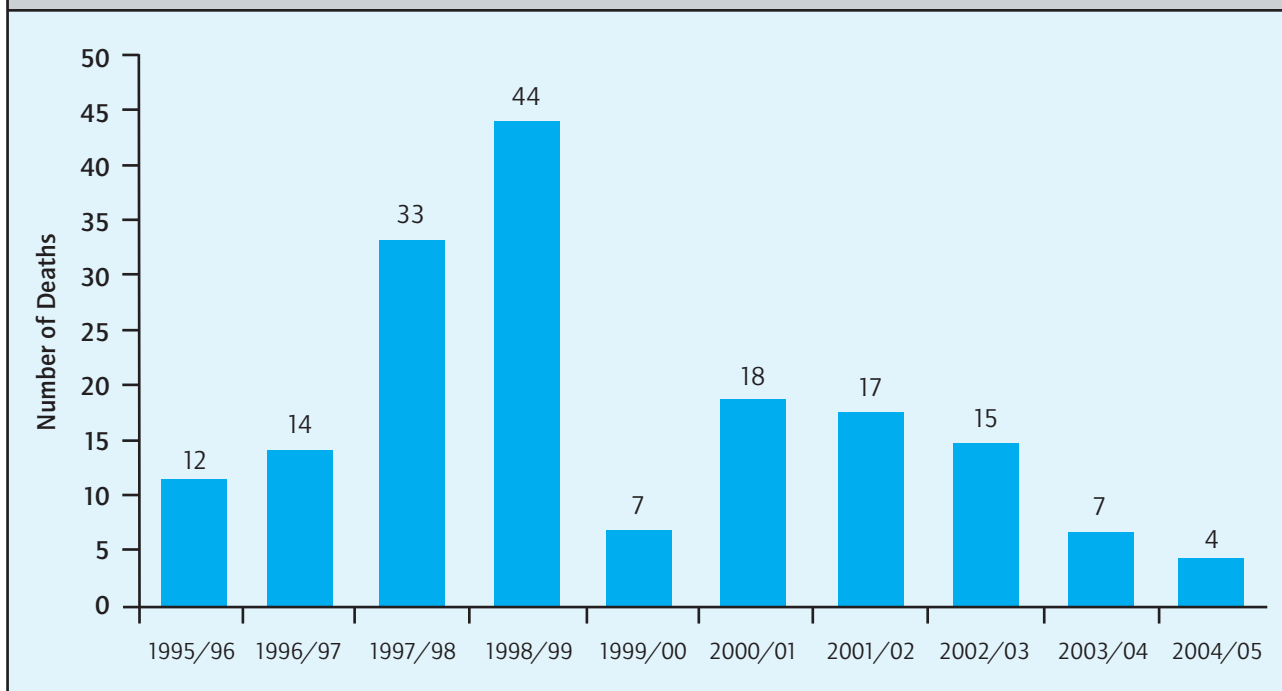


Table 7.2: Deaths Due to the Security Situation 1995/96 - 2004/05

| | Police | Police Reserve | Army | UDR/RIR ¹ | Civilian | Totals |
|---------|--------|----------------|------|----------------------|----------|--------|
| 1995/96 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 12 |
| 1996/97 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 12 | 14 |
| 1997/98 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 29 | 33 |
| 1998/99 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 42 | 44 |
| 1999/00 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 7 |
| 2000/01 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 18 |
| 2001/02 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 17 |
| 2002/03 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 15 |
| 2003/04 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 7 |
| 2004/05 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 4 |

¹ Figures include Royal Irish Regiment (Home Service Battalions).

Figure 7.3: Shooting and Bombing Incidents 1995/96 – 2004/05

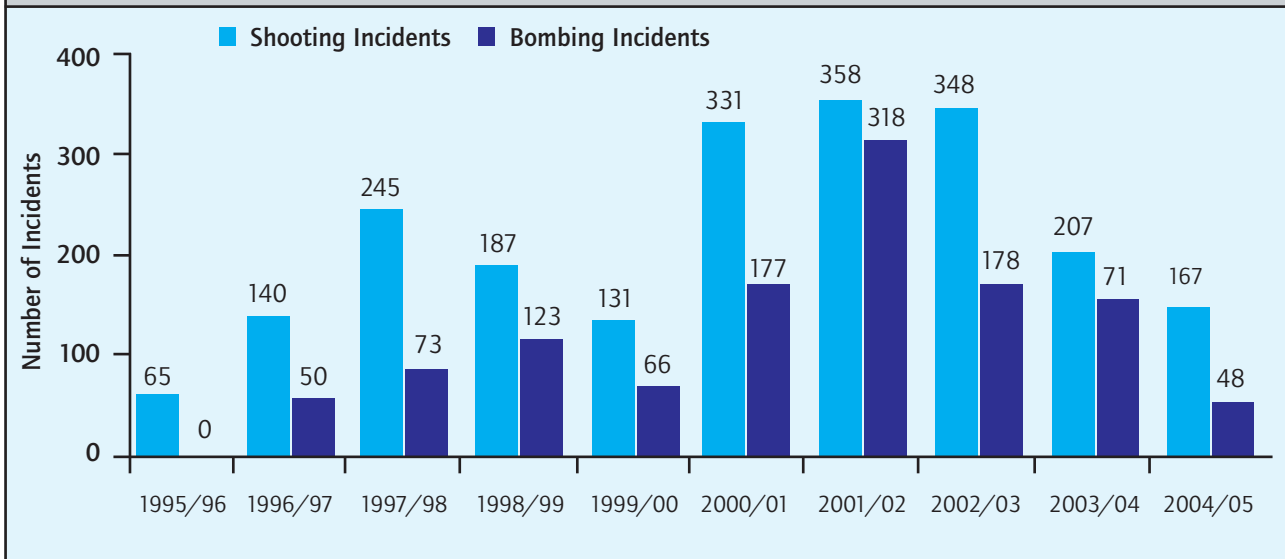


Table 7.4: Security-Related Incidents 1995/96 – 2004/05

| | Shooting Incidents ¹ | Bombings ² | | Incendiarities ³ | |
|---------|---------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|-----------------------------|--------------|
| | | Incidents | Devices Used | Incidents | Devices Used |
| 1995/96 | 65 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 7 |
| 1996/97 | 140 | 50 | 65 | 7 | 7 |
| 1997/98 | 245 | 73 | 91 | 6 | 6 |
| 1998/99 | 187 | 123 | 229 | 20 | 20 |
| 1999/00 | 131 | 66 | 86 | 5 | 5 |
| 2000/01 | 331 | 177 | 206 | 9 | 22 |
| 2001/02 | 358 | 318 | 407 | 5 | 6 |
| 2002/03 | 348 | 178 | 226 | 8 | 8 |
| 2003/04 | 207 | 71 | 80 | 3 | 3 |
| 2004/05 | 167 | 48 | 51 | 29 | 36 |

¹ The following types of shooting incidents are included:

- Shots fired by terrorists
- Shots fired by the security forces
- Paramilitary-style attacks involving shootings
- Shots heard (and later confirmed)
- Other violent incidents where shots are fired (eg armed robbery)

² An individual bombing incident may involve one or more explosive devices. Incidents recorded include explosions and defusings (devices used). Incidents involving hoax devices, petrol bombings or incendiarities are excluded.

³ Incidents recorded include explosions and defusings (devices used).

Figure 7.5: Casualties as a Result of Paramilitary-style Shootings 1995/96 – 2004/05

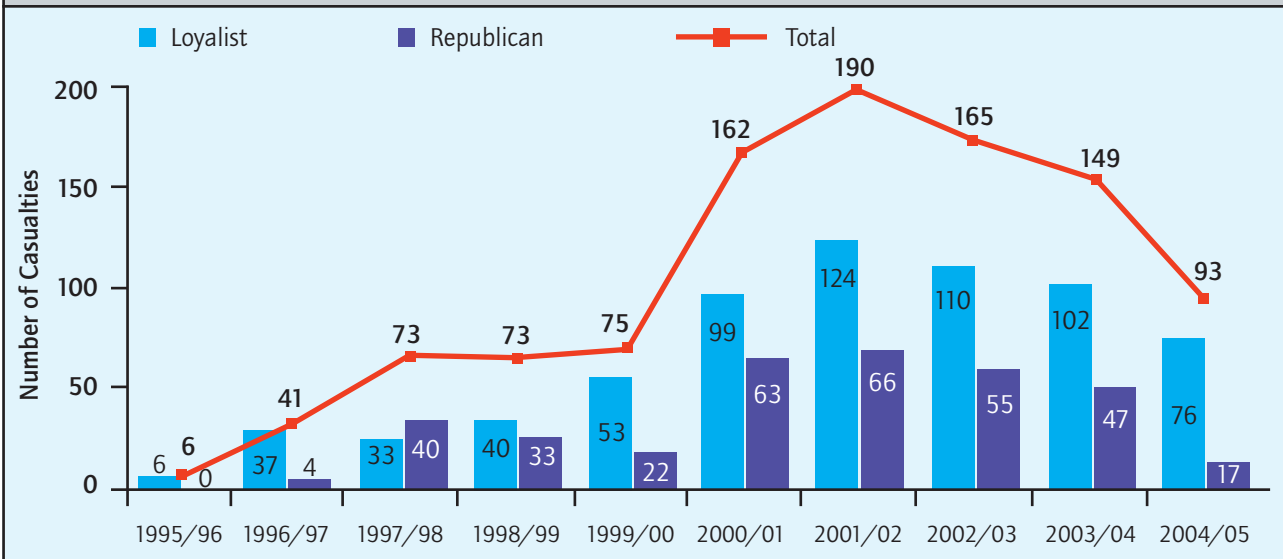


Figure 7.6: Casualties as a Result of Paramilitary-style Assaults 1995/96 – 2004/05

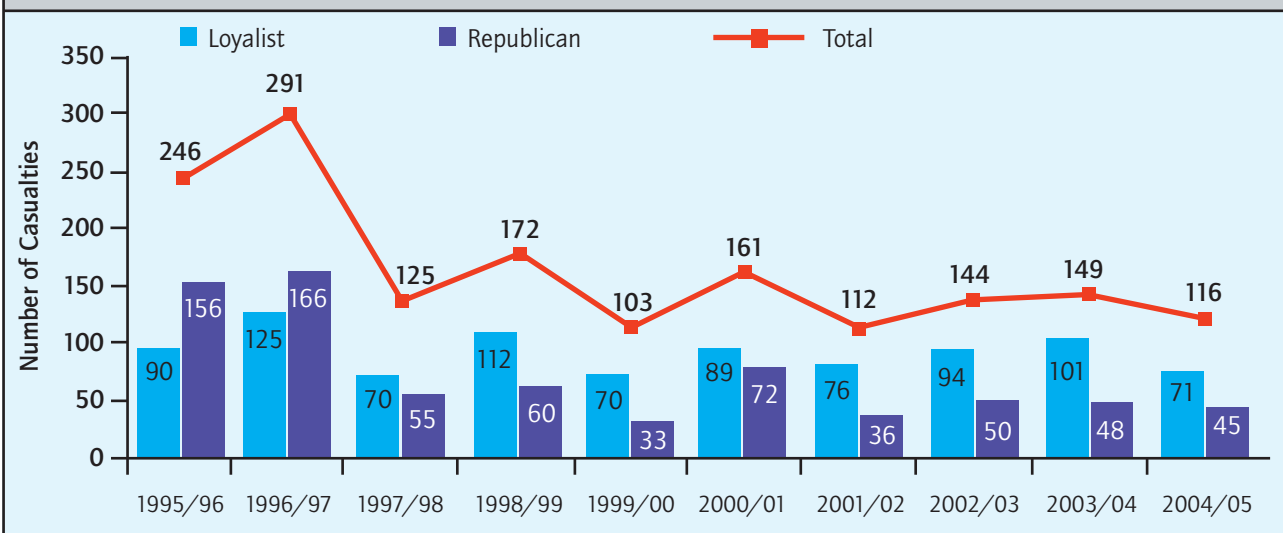


Table 7.7: Casualties as a Result of Paramilitary-style Attacks 1995/96 – 2004/05

| | Shootings | | | Assaults | | | Total Casualties (Shootings and Assaults) |
|---------|-----------|--------------------|----------------------|----------|--------------------|----------------------|---|
| | Total | By Loyalist Groups | By Republican Groups | Total | By Loyalist Groups | By Republican Groups | |
| 1995/96 | 6 | 6 | 0 | 246 | 90 | 156 | 252 |
| 1996/97 | 41 | 37 | 4 | 291 | 125 | 166 | 332 |
| 1997/98 | 73 | 33 | 40 | 125 | 70 | 55 | 198 |
| 1998/99 | 73 | 40 | 33 | 172 | 112 | 60 | 245 |
| 1999/00 | 75 | 53 | 22 | 103 | 70 | 33 | 178 |
| 2000/01 | 162 | 99 | 63 | 161 | 89 | 72 | 323 |
| 2001/02 | 190 | 124 | 66 | 112 | 76 | 36 | 302 |
| 2002/03 | 165 | 110 | 55 | 144 | 94 | 50 | 309 |
| 2003/04 | 149 | 102 | 47 | 149 | 101 | 48 | 298 |
| 2004/05 | 93 | 76 | 17 | 116 | 71 | 45 | 209 |

Table 7.8: Firearms, Ammunition and Explosives Finds 1995/96 - 2004/05

| | Firearms | Ammunition (rounds) | Explosives (kgs) |
|---------|----------|---------------------|------------------|
| 1995/96 | 116 | 18,372 | 6.4 |
| 1996/97 | 103 | 12,043 | 2,462.5 |
| 1997/98 | 97 | 9,984 | 661.7 |
| 1998/99 | 104 | 13,416 | 778.4 |
| 1999/00 | 110 | 12,414 | 240.4 |
| 2000/01 | 134 | 12,970 | 98.9 |
| 2001/02 | 96 | 9,241 | 96.2 |
| 2002/03 | 129 | 18,549 | 19.9 |
| 2003/04 | 148 | 19,017 | 92.1 |
| 2004/05 | 81 | 23,822 | 26.5 |

Table 7.9: Persons Charged¹ with Terrorist and Serious Public Order Offences 1995/96 - 2004/05

| | Persons Charged |
|---------|-----------------|
| 1995/96 | 476 |
| 1996/97 | 591 |
| 1997/98 | 423 |
| 1998/99 | 441 |
| 1999/00 | 288 |
| 2000/01 | 273 |
| 2001/02 | 317 |
| 2002/03 | 359 |
| 2003/04 | 279 |
| 2004/05 | 242 |

¹ Statistics refer to charges brought against a person after the original period of detention (including extensions). Any subsequent changes, additions, deletions to the original charges are not included.

Table 7.10: Parade Statistics 2004/05

| | Loyalist ¹ | Nationalist ² | Other | Total |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|------------|--------------|
| Total parades | 2,371 | 198 | 476 | 3,045 |
| Legal parades | 2,369 | 196 | 476 | 3,041 |
| Illegal parades | 2 | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Of the total: | | | | |
| Parades re-routed | 30 | 1 | 0 | 31 |
| Parades with other conditions imposed | 90 | 3 | 0 | 93 |
| Parades at which disorder occurred | 25 | 2 | 0 | 27 |
| Parades banned | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

¹ 'Loyalist' parades include those organised by the Orange Order, the Royal Black Preceptory and the Apprentice Boys as well as band parades/contests or protest marches involving the loyalist community.

² 'Nationalist' parades includes parades organised by the Ancient Order of Hibernians, the Irish National Foresters as well as band parades/contests or protest marches involving the nationalist community.

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