



## ***NORTHERN IRELAND STATISTICS ON THE OPERATION OF THE TERRORISM ACT 2000: ANNUAL STATISTICS 2002***

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### **Summary**

#### **During 2002:**

- There were 239 designated cordons under section 33 (Table 1).
- Under section 37, Schedule 5, there were 181 premises searched under warrant by the Police Service of Northern Ireland (Table 2).
- 236 persons were detained under section 41 of the Act (Table 3).
- There were twelve applications for an extension of detention, all of which were granted (Table 3).
- Eighty persons were charged with 152 offences including 42 firearms offences, 22 offences relating to possession of documents and 16 explosive offences (Table 4 and Table 6).
- Thirty-eight persons were charged with 53 offences under the Act, including 17 offences under section 57 (possession for terrorist purposes), 18 offences under section 58 (collection of information) and nine offences under section 15 (fund raising) (Table 5).
- There were 130 requests to have someone informed of detention, all of which were allowed immediately (Table 8).
- There were 232 requests for access to a solicitor, all of which were allowed immediately (Table 9).

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- Applications were made to the Attorney General to have 1,365 offences certified out of the scheduled mode of trial. Applications were granted for 1,216 (89%) offences (Table 10).
- 52% (774) of the 1,494 High Court bail applications in respect of persons charged with scheduled offences were granted (Table 11).
- 58% of persons charged with scheduled offences and 73% of persons charged with non-scheduled offences were on bail at the time of trial (Table 12).
- Two young persons (14-16 years) were charged with a scheduled offence. One was remanded in custody (Table 13).
- For those defendants remanded in custody for scheduled offences, the average processing times were 41.9 weeks from remand to committal, 7.1 weeks from committal to arraignment and 9.1 weeks from arraignment to hearing (Table 14).
- Under section 81 of the Act, 34 premises were entered by the Police Service of Northern Ireland (Table 15).
- Thirty- one arrests were made by the Police Service of Northern Ireland under section 82 whilst 23 arrests were made by Her Majesty's forces under section 83 (Table 16).
- A total of 31 premises were entered by the Police Service of Northern Ireland under section 82 of which 25 were subsequently searched. Under section 83, Her Majesty's forces searched 106 premises (Table 17).
- A total of 591 premises were searched by the Police Service of Northern Ireland under section 84, 469 of which were dwellings. 374 such searches were carried out by Her Majesty's forces (Table 18).
- Under section 84, 3,957 persons were stopped and searched by the Police Service of Northern Ireland, 3,769 of which were in a public place (Table 19).
- Under section 87, documents were examined on 51 occasions by the Police Service of Northern Ireland, 43 of which were subsequently removed (Table 20).
- Under section 89, 2,448 persons were stopped and questioned by the Police Service of Northern Ireland, whilst Her Majesty's forces stopped and questioned 9,873 persons (Table 21).
- One requisition order and three de-requisition orders were made under section 91 (Table 22).
- Compensation payments (including payments under the Northern Ireland (Emergency Provisions) Act 1996, and solicitors' and loss assessors' fees) totalled £4,026,921 (Table 23).
- Under section 106, Schedule 13, 99 applications for a licence to supply private security services for reward were received, all of which were granted (Table 24).

**Figures may be subject to minor revision**

1. In the past, the Northern Ireland Office published statistics that reported on the operation of the Northern Ireland (Emergency Provisions) Act 1996 ('EPA') and the Prevention of Terrorism (Temporary Provisions) Act 1989 ('PTA'). The Terrorism Act 2000 received Royal Assent on 20 July 2000 and came into force on 19 February 2001. Between 20 July 2000 and 19 February 2001, the provisions of the EPA were maintained by Schedule 1 to the Terrorism Act. The Terrorism Act provides permanent United Kingdom (UK)-wide counter-terrorist legislation and reforms and replaces the EPA, PTA and sections one to four of the Criminal Justice (Terrorism and Conspiracy) Act 1998.
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3. The content of this bulletin will be kept under review and additional information will be included when relevant material becomes available.
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### Table 1

Under section 33 of the Terrorism Act a cordoned area may be designated only if the person making it considers it expedient for the purposes of a terrorist investigation. Prior to the Terrorism Act 2000, this power was contained in section 16C of the Prevention of Terrorism (Temporary Provisions) Act 1989.

### Table 2

Section 37, Schedule 5, provides that a constable may apply to a justice of the peace for the issue of a warrant for the purposes of a terrorist investigation. A warrant authorises any constable (a) to enter the premises specified in the warrant, (b) to search the premises and any person found there and (c) to seize and retain any relevant material which is found on a search under part (b). Prior to the Terrorism Act 2000, this power was contained in Schedule 7, part 1 to the Prevention of Terrorism Act (Temporary Provisions) Act 1989.

### Tables 3-7

Section 41 of the Terrorism Act provides that a constable may arrest without a warrant a person whom he or she reasonably suspects to be a terrorist, and detain him or her for up to 48 hours. Under Schedule 8, Part III, a police officer of at least the rank of superintendent may apply to a judicial authority for the issue of a warrant of further detention (detention may not exceed seven days in total). Prior to the Terrorism Act 2000, the arrest power was contained in section 14 of the Prevention of Terrorism (Temporary Provisions) Act 1989 and further detention was granted by Ministerial authority. **Exclusion Orders** - Readers will note that data formerly collected at table 7 of the Northern Ireland Office statistics on the operation of the Prevention of Terrorism (Temporary Provisions) Act 1989 no longer feature as there is no statutory basis in the Terrorism Act 2000 for Exclusion Orders.

### Table 8

Section 41, Schedule 8, paragraph 6, states that a person detained in police custody under the terrorism provisions shall be entitled to have a friend or relative informed of their detention. Requests to have someone informed must be complied with as soon as it is practicable and in any case within 48 hours. Delay in complying with the request can be authorised only in certain clearly defined circumstances. Prior to the Terrorism Act 2000, this power was contained in section 46 of the Northern Ireland (Emergency Provisions) Act 1996.

### Table 9

Section 41, Schedule 8, paragraph 7, provides that a person detained in police custody under the terrorism provisions shall be entitled to consult a solicitor privately. Such requests must be permitted as soon as is practicable and in any case within 48 hours. However, a delay in complying with such a request may be authorised, but only in strict circumstances defined in the Terrorism Act. Prior to the Terrorism Act 2000, this power was contained in section 47 of the Northern Ireland (Emergency Provisions) Act 1996.

### Table 10

The Attorney General personally considers each instance where an individual has been charged with an offence that is capable of being certified out, (section 65, Schedule 9). Prior to the Terrorism Act 2000, this power was contained in section 1 of the Northern Ireland (Emergency Provisions) Act 1996.

### Table 13

Section 70 applies to a young person (aged 14-16 years inclusive) on remand for a scheduled offence. It provides that for security purposes a young person may be held in custody in such prison or other place as specified in a direction given by the Secretary of State. Prior to the Terrorism Act 2000, this power was contained in section 6 of the Northern Ireland (Emergency Provisions) Act 1996.

### Table 14

Table 14 covers the average periods for those on continuous remand, from remand to committal, committal to arraignment and arraignment to hearing. It does not include the period from hearing to end of trial. The three periods are treated separately and cannot be totalled as some defendants may change status, (custody to bail and vice-versa) between stages, (section 72). Prior to the Terrorism Act 2000, this power was contained in section 8 of the Northern Ireland (Emergency Provisions) Act 1996.

### Tables 16 and 17

Section 82 confers on the police a general power of arrest on reasonable suspicion, but without a warrant, for scheduled offences and other offences under these provisions. It also provides an associated power of entry and search and a general power to seize anything which a constable has reasonable grounds to suspect may be used in the commission of a scheduled offence or a non-scheduled offence under this Act. Section 83 confers on a member of the Armed Forces general powers of arrest, entry, search and seizure without a warrant when there is reasonable grounds for suspecting the person of committing an offence or of being a terrorist. Prior to the Terrorism Act 2000, these powers were contained in sections 18 and 19 of the Northern Ireland (Emergency Provisions) Act 1996.

### Tables 18 and 19

Section 84, Schedule 10, provides that a constable or a member of Her Majesty's forces may enter and search any premises for the purpose of ascertaining whether there are any munitions unlawfully on the premises, or whether there is any wireless apparatus on the premises. An officer may not enter a dwelling under this section unless he is an authorised officer and he reasonably suspects that the dwelling unlawfully contains munitions or contains wireless apparatus. Under paragraph 6 of Schedule 10, an officer may also stop a person in a public place, and search him for the purpose of ascertaining whether he has munitions unlawfully with him or wireless apparatus with him. An officer may search a person who is not in a public place, and whom the officer reasonably suspects to have munitions unlawfully with him or to have wireless apparatus with him. Prior to the Terrorism Act 2000, these powers were contained in section 20 of the Northern Ireland (Emergency Provisions) Act 1996.

### Table 20

Section 87 provides that a member of Her Majesty's forces or a constable may examine any document or record found in order to ascertain whether it contains information (a) of a kind likely to be useful to a person committing or preparing an act of terrorism or (b) about a person which is likely to be useful to a person committing or preparing an act of terrorism. If necessary, the authorised person may remove the document or record to another place and retain it there until the examination is completed. A document may not be retained for more than 48 hours unless authorised by a member of the PSNI of at least the rank of chief inspector, and may not be retained for more than 96 hours in any instance. Prior to the Terrorism Act 2000 these powers were contained in section 24 of the Northern Ireland (Emergency Provisions) Act 1996.

### Table 21

Section 89 empowers the police and Army to stop and question persons as to their identity, movements or knowledge of any recent explosion or another incident endangering life. A person commits an offence if he fails to stop when required to do so, or refuses to answer to the best of his knowledge and ability a question addressed to him under this section. Prior to the Terrorism Act 2000, these powers were contained in section 25 of the Northern Ireland (Emergency Provisions) Act 1996.

### Table 22

If the Secretary of State considers it necessary for the preservation of peace or the maintenance of order, he may authorise a person to take possession of land or other property, or carry out works on land, which has been requisitioned (section 91). Prior to the Terrorism Act 2000, this power was contained in Section 26 of the Northern Ireland (Emergency Provisions) Act 1996.

### Table 23

Section 102 and Schedule 12 allows for compensation to be claimed from the Secretary of State where property is taken, occupied, destroyed or damaged, or any other private property rights are interfered with as a consequence of action taken under part VII of the Act. Prior to the Terrorism Act 2000, this power was contained in Section 55 of the Northern Ireland (Emergency Provisions) Act 1996.

### Table 24

Section 106 refers directly to Schedule 13, which makes it an offence to provide security services for reward without a licence from the Secretary of State. The Secretary of State is empowered to refuse the issue of a licence (or to revoke an existing licence) where he or she is satisfied that a proscribed organisation would be likely to benefit. Prior to the Terrorism Act 2000, this power was contained in Part V of the Northern Ireland (Emergency Provisions) Act 1996.

**Table 1: Cordoned Areas designated under section 33 of the Terrorism Act.**

Year	Number of designated Cordons
2001 <sup>1</sup>	62
2002	
Jan - Mar	23
Apr - Jun	54
Jul - Sept	93
Oct - Dec	69
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>239</b>

Note: 1. Excludes the period 19th February to 31st March.

Source: [Police Service of Northern Ireland](#)

**Table 2: Premises searched under warrant under section 37, Schedule 5 of the Terrorism Act.**

Year	Number of premises searched
2001 <sup>1</sup>	94
2002	
Jan - Mar	59
Apr - Jun	23
Jul - Sept	25
Oct - Dec	74
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>181</b>

Note: 1. Excludes the period 19th February to 31st March.

Source: [Police Service of Northern Ireland](#)

**Table 3: Persons detained in Northern Ireland under section 41 of the Terrorism Act.**

Year	Number of persons detained	Applications for extension of detention which was granted by a judicial authority			
		Number of applications for extensions made	Number granted	Number refused	Number withdrawn
2001	179	10	9	1	0
2002					
Jan - Mar <sup>1</sup>	65	3	3	0	0
Apr - Jun	31	0	0	0	0
Jul - Sept	48	3	3	0	0
Oct - Dec <sup>2</sup>	92	6	6	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

Note: 1. Two of the extensions granted in the first quarter 2002 relate to one individual. A third extension was granted to another individual who was subsequently charged prior to 48 hours of detention.

2. Four of the extensions granted in the fourth quarter 2002 relate to two individuals.

3. Similar information was previously reported in Table 1 of the quarterly statistics on the operation of the Prevention of Terrorism (Temporary Provisions) Act 1989.

Source: [Police Service of Northern Ireland](#)

**Table 4: Charges brought against persons detained in Northern Ireland under section 41 of the Terrorism Act by individual offence.**

Offence	Number of charges <sup>1</sup>			
	19 Feb - Dec 2001	Jan - Sept 2002	Oct - Dec 2002	2002 Total
Murder	3	0	0	0
Attempted Murder	9	0	4	4
Explosives Offences	15	9	7	16
Firearms Offences	26	18	24	42
Conspiracy to Cause Explosion	2	0	3	3
Conspiracy to Murder	2	4	2	6
Membership	1	2	2	4
Burglary	0	0	6	6
Robbery	0	0	2	2
Offences Against the Person	0	1	0	1
Possession of Documents / Information	7	8	14	22
Theft	0	0	0	0
Hijackings	0	0	0	0
Criminal Damage	0	0	0	0
Illegal Processions	0	0	0	0
Unlawful Imprisonment	0	0	0	0
Withholding Information	1	0	2	2
Intimidation	0	2	0	2
Arson	0	0	0	0
Conspiracy to pervert Justice	0	0	0	0
Kidnapping	0	3	0	3
Placing Hoax Bomb	1	1	0	1
Assisting Offenders	0	0	2	2
Attempted Hijacking	0	0	0	0
Conspiracy to Rob	0	0	0	0

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**Table 4: Charges brought against persons detained in Northern Ireland under section 41 of the Terrorism Act by individual offence.**

Offence	Number of charges <sup>1</sup>			
	19 Feb - Dec 2001	Jan - Sept 2002	Oct - Dec 2002	2002 Total
Attempted Robbery	0	0	1	1
Handling Stolen Goods	0	2	0	2
Possession of Petrol Bomb	0	1	0	1
Making Contributions to a Proscribed Organisation	4	2	7	9
Dressing as a Member of a Proscribed Organisation	0	0	0	0
Deception	0	0	0	0
Motoring Offences	0	0	0	0
Drugs Offences	3	0	0	0
Prisons Act	0	0	0	0
Blackmail	2	3	3	6
Acting to Impede an Apprehension	0	0	0	0
Forgery	0	0	0	0
Riotous Behaviour	0	0	0	0
Disorderly Behaviour	0	1	0	1
Escaping from Custody	0	0	0	0
Possession of Offensive Weapon	0	1	0	1
Fraud	0	0	0	0
Possession of Counterfeit Currency	0	0	0	0
Possession of Articles of use to Terrorist	5	8	7	15
Directing Terrorism	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL NUMBER OF CHARGES</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>152</b>

Note: 1. The charges in this table refer to those brought against the individual after the original period of detention (including extensions). This table does not include any subsequent changes (additions/deletions) to the original charges.

2. Similar information was previously reported in Table 2 of the quarterly statistics on the operation of the Prevention of Terrorism (Temporary Provisions) Act 1989.

Source: [Police Service of Northern Ireland](#)

**Table 5: Persons detained in Northern Ireland under any legislation and charged with offences under provisions of the Terrorism Act.**

	19 Feb - Dec 2001	Jan - Sept 2002	Oct - Dec 2002	2002 Total
Section 11 (Membership)	2	2	2	4
Section 12 (Support)	0	0	0	0
Section 13 (Uniform)	0	0	0	0
Section 15 (Fund raising)	4	2	7	9
Section 16 (Use and possession)	0	0	0	0
Section 17 (Funding arrangements)	0	0	0	0
Section 18 (Money laundering)	0	0	0	0
Section 19 (Disclosure of information: duty)	0	0	0	0
Section 54 (Weapons Training)	0	0	0	0
Section 56 (Directing Terrorist Organisation)	0	0	0	0
Section 57 (Possession for Terrorist Purposes)	6	10	7	17
Section 58 (Collection of Information)	7	9	9	18
Section 103 (Terrorist Information)	0	0	5	5
Schedule 4, para 37 (Contravention of restraint order)	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL NUMBER OF CHARGES</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>53</b>
<b>TOTAL NUMBER OF PERSONS CHARGED</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>38</b>

- Note:
1. Includes all persons charged with offences under the Terrorism Act, regardless of the power of arrest used.
  2. Similar information was previously reported in Table 3 of the quarterly statistics on the operation of the Prevention of Terrorism (Temporary Provisions) Act 1989.

Source: [Police Service of Northern Ireland](#)

**Table 6: Persons detained in Northern Ireland under section 41 of the Terrorism Act by length of detention and outcome.**

	Length of detention		
	48 hours or less	Over 48 hours	TOTAL
<i>Number charged:</i>			
19 Feb - 31 Dec 2001	45	5	50
Jan - Mar 2002	13	1	14
Apr - Jun 2002	8	0	8
Jul - Sept 2002	14	2	16
Oct - Dec 2002	39	3	42
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>80</b>
<i>Number released:</i>			
19 Feb - 31 Dec 2001	124	5	129
Jan - Mar 2002	50	1	51
Apr - Jun 2002	23	0	23
Jul - Sept 2002	31	1	32
Oct - Dec 2002	49	1	50
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>156</b>
<i>Total</i>			
19 Feb - 31 Dec 2001	169	10	179
Jan - Mar 2002	63	2	65
Apr - Jun 2002	31	0	31
Jul - Sept 2002	45	3	48
Oct - Dec 2002	88	4	92
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>236</b>

Note: 1. Similar information was previously reported in Table 4 of the quarterly statistics on the operation of the Prevention of Terrorism (Temporary Provisions) Act 1989

Source: [Police Service of Northern Ireland](#)

**Table 7: Persons detained in Northern Ireland under section 41 of the Terrorism Act by detailed length of detention and outcome.**

<b>October - December 2002</b>			
<b>Length of detention</b>	<b>Number charged</b>	<b>Number released</b>	<b>Total</b>
Less than 2 hours	0	0	0
2 hours and less than 4	0	2	2
4 hours and less than 8	0	7	7
8 hours and less than 12	3	13	16
12 hours and less than 24	6	14	20
24 hours and less than 36	13	8	21
36 hours and less than or equal to 48	17	5	22
<b>48 HOURS OR UNDER</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>88</b>
More than 2 days and less than 3	1	0	1
3 days and less than 4	1	0	1
4 days and less than 5	0	0	0
5 days and less than 6	0	1	1
6 days and less than or equal to 7	1	0	1
<b>TOTAL OVER 48 HOURS</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>OVERALL TOTALS</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>92</b>

Note: 1. Similar information was previously reported in Table 5 of the quarterly statistics on the operation of the Prevention of Terrorism (Temporary Provisions) Act 1989.

Source: [Police Service of Northern Ireland](#)

**Table 8: Requests to have someone informed of detention in Northern Ireland under section 41 of the Terrorism Act (Schedule 8, Paragraph 6).**

Year	Number of requests to have someone informed	Requests allowed immediately	Number delayed
2001	32	32	0
2002			
Jan - Mar	15	15	0
Apr - Jun	8	8	0
Jul - Sept	28	28	0
Oct - Dec	79	79	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>0</b>

Note: 1. Similar information was previously reported in Table 11 of the quarterly statistics on the operation of the Northern Ireland (Emergency Provisions) Act 1996.

Source: [Police Service of Northern Ireland](#)

**Table 9: Requests for access to a solicitor by persons detained in Northern Ireland under section 41 of the Terrorism Act (Schedule 8, Paragraph 7).**

Year	Number of requests for access	Number allowed immediately	Number delayed
2001	125	125	0
2002			
Jan - Mar	64	64	0
Apr - Jun	29	29	0
Jul - Sept	48	48	0
Oct - Dec	91	91	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>0</b>

Note: 1. Similar information was previously reported in Table 12 of the quarterly statistics on the operation of the Northern Ireland (Emergency Provisions) Act 1996.

Source: [Police Service of Northern Ireland](#)

**Table 10: Number of instances in Northern Ireland for which offences are certified out of the scheduled mode of trial by the Attorney General (section 65, Schedule 9).**

Year	Total number of offences for which applications made <sup>1</sup>	Number of persons involved	Number of offences for which applications:	
			Granted	Refused
2001	831	601	720	111
2002				
Jan - Mar	221	141	207	14
Apr - Jun	299	200	267	32
Jul - Sept	361	277	323	38
Oct - Dec	484	315	419	65
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,365</b>	<b>933</b>	<b>1,216</b>	<b>149</b>

- Note:
1. An 'application' may relate to one person charged with one offence, or one person charged with a number of offences, or a number of persons charged with the same offence.
  2. This table provides figures for applications made to the Attorney General from 19 February 2001 onwards. The alleged offence to which an application relates may have occurred prior to the commencement of the Terrorism Act.
  3. Similar information was previously reported in Table 3 of the quarterly statistics on the operation of the Northern Ireland (Emergency Provisions) Act 1996.

Source: [Department of the Director of Public Prosecutions.](#)

**Table 11: Limitation of power to grant bail: High Court bail applications in Northern Ireland in respect of persons charged with scheduled offences (section 67)<sup>1</sup>.**

Year	Number of applications	Number granted	% granted <sup>2</sup>	Number refused	% refused <sup>2</sup>	Other outcomes <sup>3</sup>	% other outcomes <sup>2</sup>
2001 <sup>4</sup>	910	488	54	201	22	221	24
2002							
Jan - Mar	317	194	61	55	17	68	21
Apr - Jun	321	176	55	62	19	83	26
Jul - Sept	408	187	46	102	25	119	29
Oct - Dec	448	217	48	107	24	124	28
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,494</b>	<b>774</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>26</b>

- Note:
1. Figures exclude applications for compassionate home leave, variation of bail conditions, surety discharges and revocation of bail.
  2. Percentages may not add to 100 due to rounding.
  3. Figures under 'Other Outcomes' include applications withdrawn, dismissed and adjourned.
  4. Excludes the period 19th February to 31st March.
  5. Scheduled offences are those offences defined by Schedule 9 to the Terrorism Act 2000.
  6. Similar information was previously reported in Table 1 of the quarterly statistics on the operation of the Northern Ireland (Emergency Provisions) Act 1996.

Source: [Northern Ireland Court Service](#)

**Table 12: Limitation of power to grant bail: Percentage of persons on bail at time of trial in Northern Ireland (section 67).**

Year	Persons charged with	
	Scheduled offences (%)	Non-scheduled offences (%)
2001	77	77
2002		
Jan - Mar	33	78
Apr - Jun	63	74
Jul - Sept	48	77
Oct - Dec	68	71
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>73</b>

Note: 1. Similar information was previously reported in Table 2 of the quarterly statistics on the operation of the Northern Ireland (Emergency Provisions) Act 1996

Source: [Northern Ireland Court Service](#)

**Table 13: Young persons (14-16 year olds) charged with a scheduled offence: custody on remand (section 70).**

Year	Number charged	Number remanded in custody <sup>1</sup>
2001	0	0
2002		
Jan - Mar	0	0
Apr - Jun	1	0
Jul - Sept	1	1
Oct - Dec	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>

Note: 1. Figures reflect initial decision of the court. Individuals may be subsequently remanded on bail prior to sentence.

Source: [Police Service of Northern Ireland Northern Ireland Office](#)

**Table 14: Time limits for preliminary proceedings: Average processing times in Northern Ireland for scheduled defendants remanded in custody and dealt with by the Crown Court (Section 72)(1)(2).**

Year	Average processing time - weeks					
	Remand to Committal		Committal to Arraignment		Arraignment to Hearing <sup>3</sup>	
	Average processing time	Number of defendants	Average processing time	Number of defendants	Average processing time	Number of defendants
2001	31.6	45	7.0	16	14.4	13
2002						
Jan - Mar	35.1	17	4.9	13	6.7	12
Apr - Jun	43.8	29	3.0	11	13.6	11
Jul - Sept	41.8	18	12.4	10	4.1	10
Oct - Dec	44.5	25	9.0	11	11.8	11
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>41.9</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>44</b>

- Note:
1. Includes only those in custody in each separate remand stage and where a waiting time has been recorded. (Not all defendants experience a waiting time between arraignment (plea entry) and hearing). Figures include defendants with bench warrants and court recesses.
  2. The three periods are treated separately and cannot be totalled as some defendants may change status (custody to bail and vice-versa) between stages.
  3. Hearing: 1st day of trial (i.e. commencement of trial at court).
  4. Similar information was previously reported in Table 6 of the quarterly statistics on the operation of the Northern Ireland (Emergency Provisions) Act 1996.

Source: Northern Ireland Court Service.

**Table 15: Arrest of suspected terrorists: Number of premises entered and searched under section 81 of the Terrorism Act 2000.**

Year	Number of premises entered	Number of premises searched <sup>2</sup>
2001 <sup>1</sup>	47	19
2002		
Jan - March	9	0
Apr - Jun	0	-
Jul - Sept	14	-
Oct - Dec	11	-
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>-</b>

- Note:
1. Excludes the period 19th February to 31st March.
  2. Figures for April to December 2002 not available.

Source: Police Service of Northern Ireland

**Table 16: Persons arrested in Northern Ireland by members of the Police Service of Northern Ireland and Her Majesty's forces under section 82 and 83 respectively of the Terrorism Act 2000.**

Year	Section 82		Section 83	
	Persons arrested by the PSNI <sup>1</sup>	Persons charged by the PSNI with offences under the TA <sup>2</sup>	Persons arrested by Her Majesty's forces	Persons subsequently charged by the PSNI with offences under the TA <sup>2</sup>
2001	11	-	44	-
2002				
Jan - Mar	2	-	4	-
Apr - Jun	7	-	4	-
Jul - Sept	12	-	8	-
Oct - Dec	10	-	7	-
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>-</b>

- Note:
1. Excludes the period 19th February to 31st March.
  2. Data not available.
  3. Similar information was previously reported in Table 7b of the quarterly statistics on the operation of the Northern Ireland (Emergency Provisions) Act 1996.

Source: [Police Service of Northern Ireland](#)  
[Her Majesty's forces Headquarters Northern Ireland](#)

**Table 17: Number of occasions on which premises in Northern Ireland were entered and searched by members of the Police Service of Northern Ireland under section 82; Number of occasions on which premises were searched by Her Majesty's forces under section 83 of the Terrorism Act 2000**

Year	PSNI (section 82) <sup>1 2</sup>		Her Majesty's forces (section 83) <sup>3</sup>
	Entered	Searched	Searches
2001	40	40	6
2002			
Jan - Mar	7	7	6
Apr - Jun	2	2	26
Jul - Sept	5	5	33
Oct - Dec	17	11	41
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>106</b>

- Note:
1. Excludes the period 19th February 31st March 2001.
  2. The majority of searches by the Police Service of Northern Ireland are conducted in conjunction with Her Majesty's forces. Therefore Her Majesty's forces and Police Service of Northern Ireland figures should not be aggregated.
  3. Building searches carried out by Her Majesty's forces under section 83 are no longer disaggregated by occupied or derelict status.
  4. Similar information was previously reported in Table 8 of the quarterly statistics on the operation of the Northern Ireland (Emergency Provisions) Act 1996.

Source: [Police Service of Northern Ireland](#)  
[Her Majesty's forces Headquarters Northern Ireland](#)

**Table 18: Munitions and transmitters: search and seizure (section 84, Schedule 10).**

Year	Number of premises searched by PSNI <sup>1</sup>			Number of premises searched by Her Majesty's forces
	Dwellings	Other	Total	
2001	241	25	266	359
2002				
Jan - Mar	91	22	113	38
Apr - Jun	90	27	117	79
Jul - Sept	100	34	134	157
Oct - Dec	188	39	227	100
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>469</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>591</b>	<b>374</b>

- Note:
1. Excludes the period 19th February 31st March 2001.
  2. The majority of searches by Her Majesty's forces are conducted in conjunction with the Police Service of Northern Ireland. Therefore Her Majesty's forces and Police Service of Northern Ireland figures should not be aggregated.

Source: [Police Service of Northern Ireland](#)  
[Her Majesty's forces Headquarters Northern Ireland](#)

**Table 19: Number of persons stopped and searched under section 84, Schedule 10 of the Terrorism Act<sup>1</sup>.**

Year	In public place	Not in public place	Total
2001 <sup>1</sup>	159	7	166
2002			
Jan - Mar	511	4	515
Apr - Jun	269	18	287
Jul - Sept	2,038	25	2,063
Oct - Dec	951	141	1,092
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,769</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>3,957</b>

Note: 1. Excludes the period 19th February to 30th September.

Source: [Police Service of Northern Ireland](#)

**Table 20: Examination of documents under section 87 of the Terrorism Act.**

Year	Number of occasions that documents were examined by PSNI	Number of occasions that documents removed by PSNI
2001 <sup>1</sup>	46	42
2002		
Jan - Mar	4	4
Apr - Jun	16	16
Jul - Sept	16	9
Oct - Dec	15	14
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>43</b>

Note: 1. Excludes the period 19th February to 31st March.

Source: [Police Service of Northern Ireland](#)

**Table 21: Number of persons stopped and questioned under section 89 of the Terrorism Act.**

Year	Number of persons stopped and questioned	
	PSNI <sup>1</sup>	Her Majesty's forces <sup>2</sup>
2001	99	6,223
2002		
Jan - Mar	63	2,286
Apr - Jun	307	2,251
Jul - Sept	1,471	3,561
Oct - Dec	607	1,775
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,448</b>	<b>9,873</b>

- Note: 1. Excludes the period 19th February to 30th September 2001.  
2. Excludes the period 19th February to 30th June 2001.

Source: [Police Service of Northern Ireland](#)  
[Her Majesty's forces Headquarters Northern Ireland](#)

**Table 22: Number of requisition orders and de-requisition orders under section 91 of the Terrorism Act.**

Year	Number of Requisition Orders	Number of De-Requisition Orders
2001	2	13
2002		
Jan - Mar	0	1
Apr - Jun	1	1
Jul - Sept	0	1
Oct - Dec	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>

- Note: 1. Similar information was previously reported in Table 10 of the quarterly statistics on the operation of the Northern Ireland (Emergency Provisions) Act 1996

Source: [Northern Ireland Office](#)

**Table 23: Compensation (Northern Ireland) (section 102, Schedule 12).**

Year	Amount (£)		
	Compensation Payments <sup>1</sup>	Agency Payments <sup>2</sup>	Total
2001 <sup>3</sup>	1,832,635	325,944	2,158,579
2002			
Jan - Mar	1,087,298	150,638	1,237,936
Apr - Jun	597,716	141,352	739,068
Jul - Sept	1,192,755	124,643	1,317,398
Oct - Dec	1,149,152	126,007	1,275,159
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4,026,921</b>	<b>542,640</b>	<b>4,569,561</b>

- Notes:
1. Includes payments under the Northern Ireland (Emergency Provisions) Act 1996, and solicitors' and loss assessors' fees.
  2. Comprises loss adjusters' fees (employed by The Compensation Agency).
  3. Excludes the period 19th February to 28th February.

Source: [The Compensation Agency.](#)

**Table 24: Private Security Services: Applications for licence to provide private security services for reward (Northern Ireland) (section 106, Schedule 13).**

Year	Number of applications for licence <sup>1</sup>	Number of licences issued	Number issued with conditions	Number of appeals against conditions	Number of licences issued	Number of refusals appealed
2001	81	80	0	0	1	0
2002						
Jan - Mar	32	32	0	0	0	0
Apr - Jun	26	26	0	0	0	0
Jul - Sept	22	22	0	0	0	0
Oct - Dec	19	19	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

- Notes:
1. Includes application for renewal of existing licences and applications for new licences.
  2. Similar information was previously reported in Table 13 of the quarterly statistics on the operation of the Northern Ireland (Emergency Provisions) Act 1996

Source: [Northern Ireland Office.](#)

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