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User Notes

1. 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 Northern Ireland (Emergency Provisions) Act 1996 (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, the Prevention of Terrorism (Temporary Provisions) Act 1989 (PTA) and sections one to four of the Criminal Justice (Terrorism and Conspiracy) Act 1998.
2. The Terrorism Act provides a legal framework and specific powers to combat the threat from all kinds of terrorist groups in a way that is consistent with Human Rights obligations. The UK-wide part of the Act is permanent, to ensure that powers needed to respond to terrorist threat are readily available. The Northern Ireland specific part of the Act (Part VII) was time-limited to five years. Subject to annual renewal, these temporary provisions were due to lapse in February 2006. The Terrorism (Northern Ireland) Act 2006 came into force on 18th February 2006, the main purpose of which is to extend those provisions of Part VII still in effect, until 31st July 2007.
3. The content of this bulletin will be kept under review and additional information will be included when relevant material becomes available.
4. This bulletin is designed to report on the key Northern Ireland specific Terrorism Act statistics. It should be noted that figures may be subject to minor revision, as most data are drawn from administrative or operational data sources.

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Summary

During 2007:

- ◆ There were 29 designated cordons under section 33 (Table 1).
- ◆ Under section 37, Schedule 5, there were 237 premises searched under warrant by the Police Service of Northern Ireland (Table 2).
- ◆ There were 145 persons detained under section 41 of the Act (Table 3), 143 (99%) of whom were held for 48 hours or less (Table 6).
- ◆ There were 2 applications for extensions of detention, both of which were granted (Table 3).
- ◆ Forty-three persons were charged with 99 offences including 22 firearms offences, 6 explosives offences, and 5 blackmail offences (Table 4 and Table 6).
- ◆ Sixteen persons were charged with 18 Terrorism Act offences including 5 offences under section 15 (fundraising) and 9 offences under section 57 (possession for terrorist purposes) (Table 5).
- ◆ There were 68 requests to have someone informed of detention, of which 65 were granted immediately (Table 8).
- ◆ There were 142 requests for access to a solicitor, all of which were granted immediately (Table 9).
- ◆ Under section 44, there were 2,167 persons, and 1,801 vehicles stopped and searched during 2007 (Table 10).
- ◆ Under section 65, Schedule 9, applications were made to the Attorney General to have 266 offences certified out of the scheduled mode of trial. Applications were granted for 168 (63%) offences (Table 11).
- ◆ Under section 67, of the 190 High Court bail applications in respect of persons charged with scheduled offences, 127 (67%) were granted (Table 12).
- ◆ Seventy-one percent of persons charged with scheduled offences and 72% of persons charged with non-scheduled offences were on bail at the time of trial (Table 13).

- ◆ For those defendants remanded in custody for scheduled offences, the average processing times were 31.9 weeks from remand to committal, 8.3 weeks from committal to arraignment, 22.0 weeks from arraignment to hearing, and 12.3 weeks from hearing to disposal. The average processing time from remand to disposal was 82.8 weeks (33 defendants) (Table 15).
- ◆ Under section 80, of the 101 persons sentenced for a scheduled offence none had committed the offence during a period of remission from prison (Table 16).
- ◆ Under section 81 of the Act, 7 premises were entered by the Police Service of Northern Ireland, of which 6 were subsequently searched (Table 17).
- ◆ No arrests were made by the Police Service of Northern Ireland under section 82, or by Her Majesty's forces under section 83 during 2007 (Table 18).
- ◆ A total of 1 premises were entered by the Police Service of Northern Ireland under section 82 but was not subsequently searched. There were however 96 premises searched by Her Majesty's forces under section 83 (Table 19).
- ◆ A total of 103 premises were searched by the Police Service of Northern Ireland under section 84, 87 of which were dwellings. Her Majesty's forces searched 40 premises under section 84 (Table 20).
- ◆ Under section 84, 303 persons were stopped and searched by the Police Service of Northern Ireland, 270 of whom were in a public place (Table 21).
- ◆ Under section 87, documents were examined on 8 occasions by the Police Service of Northern Ireland; on all 8 occasions documents were subsequently removed (Table 22).
- ◆ Under section 89, 45 persons were stopped and questioned by the Police Service of Northern Ireland, whilst Her Majesty's forces stopped and questioned no persons (Table 23).
- ◆ There were 2 requisition orders and 26 de-requisition orders made under section 91 (Table 24).
- ◆ Compensation payments (including solicitors' and loss assessors' fees and Agency payments) totalled £97,099 (Table 25).
- ◆ Under section 106, Schedule 13, there were 75 applications received for a licence to supply private security services for reward, of which 60 were issued including 1 with conditions (Table 26).

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Guide to the Tables

Table 1

Under section 33 of the Terrorism Act 2000 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

Schedule 5 (made effective by section 37) 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 (Temporary Provisions) Act 1989.

Tables 3-7

Section 41 of the Terrorism Act 2000 provides that a constable may arrest without a warrant a person whom he or she reasonably suspects to be a terrorist. A person detained under section 41 may only be held by the police for a maximum of 48 hours unless an application has been made under paragraph 29 or 36 of Schedule 8 asking a court to issue or extend a warrant of further detention. Section 41(7) provides that if a warrant is issued a person may be detained for the period specified therein, for a period up to seven days. Section 306 of the Criminal Justice Act 2003 was brought into force by Commencement Order on 20 January 2004 and amends Part III of Schedule 8 to the Terrorism Act, extending the maximum period of detention from seven to fourteen days.

Table 8

Section 41 (Schedule 8, paragraph 6) provides 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

Sections 44-47 of the Terrorism Act 2000 give the police powers to stop and search vehicles and their occupants, and pedestrians, for the prevention of terrorism. Authorisations apply to a specific area and are for a maximum of 28 days (though that period may be reviewed).

Table 11

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 14

Section 70 provided for the Secretary of State to make directions for young persons charged with a scheduled offence to be held in a prison or other place as he might direct, while on remand. This section, along with section 71 was repealed as from 19th February 2005.

Table 15

Table 15 covers the average periods for those on continuous remand, from remand to committal, committal to arraignment, arraignment to hearing, hearing to disposal and the total period from remand to disposal. The 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

Table 16

Section 80 applies where (a) a person is sentenced to imprisonment or a term of detention in a young offenders centre for a period exceeding one year (b) he or she is discharged from prison or the centre in pursuance of prison rules, and (c) before his or her sentence or term would have expired (but for the discharge) he or she commits, and is

convicted on indictment of, a scheduled offence. If the court before which he or she is convicted of the scheduled offence sentences him or her to imprisonment or a term of detention it shall in addition order him or her to be returned to prison or a young offenders centre for the period between the date of the order and the date on which the original sentence or term would have expired but for his or her discharge.

Tables 18 and 19

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 the Act. Section 83 confers on a member of Her Majesty's forces on duty 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 20 and 21

Schedule 10 (made effective by section 84) provides that a constable or a member of Her Majesty's forces on duty may enter and search any premises (defined in the Act as 'any place, and in particular includes (a) a vehicle, (b) an offshore installation within the meaning given in section 44 of the Petroleum Act 1998, and (c) a tent or moveable structure'), 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 (defined as a 'place which members of the public have, or are permitted to have access, whether or not for payment'), 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 22

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 23

Section 89 empowers a constable or member of Her Majesty's forces on duty 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 24

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, and carry out works on land, which has been so 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 25

Schedule 12 (made effective by section 102) 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 26

Schedule 13 (made effective by section 106) 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	62
2002	239
2003	175
2004	126
2005	72
2006	38
2007 Jan - Mar	8
Apr - Jun	10
Jul - Sept	6
Oct - Dec	5
TOTAL	29

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 ⁽¹⁾	94
2002	181
2003	278
2004	416
2005	223
2006	133
2007 Jan - Mar	38
Apr - Jun	24
Jul - Sept	70
Oct - Dec	105
TOTAL	237

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	236	12	12	0	0
2003	359	23	23	0	0
2004	230	16	16	0	0
2005	249	24	24	0	0
2006	215	14	14	0	0
2007 Jan - Mar	37	2	2	0	0
Apr - Jun	22	0	0	0	0
Jul - Sept	29	0	0	0	0
Oct - Dec	57	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	145	2	2	0	0

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 ⁽¹⁾			
	19 Feb 2001 – Dec 2006	Jan – Jun 2007	Jul – Dec 2007	2007 Total
Murder	18	0	0	0
Attempted Murder	46	2	2	4
Explosives Offences	136	3	3	6
Firearms Offences	229	12	10	22
Conspiracy to Cause Explosion	26	0	0	0
Conspiracy to Murder	10	5	1	6
Membership	64	1	0	1
Burglary	10	0	1	1
Robbery	12	2	1	3
Offences Against the Person	39	0	7	7
Possession of Documents / Information ⁽²⁾	51	3	0	3
Theft	4	0	0	0
Hijacking	3	2	1	3
Criminal Damage	9	0	0	0
Illegal Processions	1	0	0	0
Unlawful Imprisonment	16	4	2	6
Withholding Information	8	0	0	0
Intimidation	20	0	1	1
Arson	8	0	0	0
Conspiracy to Pervert Justice	5	0	0	0
Kidnapping	5	2	1	3
Placing Hoax Bomb	4	0	1	1
Assisting Offenders	3	0	0	0
Attempted Hijacking	4	0	0	0
Conspiracy to Rob	5	0	0	0
Attempted Robbery	7	0	0	0
Handling Stolen Goods	5	0	0	0
Possession of Petrol Bomb	1	0	0	0
Making Contributions to a Proscribed Organisation	38	5	0	5
Dressing as a Member of a Proscribed Organisation	8	0	0	0
Deception	1	0	0	0
Motoring Offences	0	0	0	0
Drugs Offences	23	0	1	1
Prisons Act	0	0	0	0
Blackmail	41	5	0	5
Acting to Impede an Apprehension	0	0	0	0
Forgery	1	0	0	0
Riotous Behaviour	2	0	5	5
Disorderly Behaviour	1	0	0	0
Escaping from Custody	0	0	0	0
Possession of Offensive Weapon	3	0	7	7
Fraud	0	0	0	0
Possession of Counterfeit Currency	0	0	0	0
Possession of Articles of Use to Terrorist	95	4	5	9
Directing Terrorism	0	0	0	0
TOTAL NUMBER OF CHARGES	965	50	49	99

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. Includes charges under section 58 and section 103 of the Terrorism Act.

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 ⁽¹⁾

	19 Feb 2001 – Dec 2006	Jan – Jun 2007	Jul – Dec 2007	2007 Total
Section 11 (Membership)	65	1	0	1
Section 12 (Support)	10	0	0	0
Section 13 (Uniform)	8	0	0	0
Section 15 (Fund-raising)	33	5	0	5
Section 16 (Use and possession)	4	0	0	0
Section 17 (Funding arrangements)	4	0	0	0
Section 18 (Money laundering)	0	0	0	0
Section 19 (Disclosure of information: duty)	1	0	0	0
Section 54 (Weapons Training)	1	0	0	0
Section 56 (Directing Terrorist Organisation)	0	0	0	0
Section 57 (Possession for Terrorist Purposes)	96	4	5	9
Section 58 (Collection of Information)	38	3	0	3
Section 103 (Terrorist Information)	15	0	0	0
Schedule 4, para 37 (Contravention of restraint order)	0	0	0	0
TOTAL NUMBER OF CHARGES	271	13	5	18
TOTAL NUMBER OF PERSONS CHARGED	199	11	5	16

Note: 1. Includes all persons charged with offences under the Terrorism Act, regardless of the power of arrest used.

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
2002	74	6	80
2003	112	9	121
2004	60	9	69
2005	61	12	73
2006	54	8	62
2007 Jan – Mar	11	2	13
Apr – Jun	7	0	7
Jul – Sept	10	0	10
Oct – Dec	13	0	13
TOTAL	41	2	43
<i>Number released:</i> 19 Feb – 31 Dec 2001	124	5	129
2002	153	3	156
2003	233	5	238
2004	154	7	161
2005	167	9	176
2006	148	5	153
2007 Jan – Mar	24	0	24
Apr – Jun	15	0	15
Jul – Sept	19	0	19
Oct – Dec	44	0	44
TOTAL	102	0	102
<i>Total detained:</i> 19 Feb – 31 Dec 2001	169	10	179
2002	227	9	236
2003	345	14	359
2004	214	16	230
2005	228	21	249
2006	202	13	215
2007 Jan – Mar	35	2	37
Apr – Jun	22	0	22
Jul – Sept	29	0	29
Oct – Dec	57	0	57
TOTAL	143	2	145

Source: Police Service of Northern Ireland

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

Length of detention	January – June 2007		
	Number charged	Number Released	Total
Less than 2 hours	0	0	0
2 hours and less than 4	0	1	1
4 hours and less than 8	0	4	4
8 hours and less than 12	0	7	7
12 hours and less than 24	6	8	14
24 hours and less than 36	9	10	19
36 hours and less than or equal to 48	3	9	12
48 hours or under	18	39	57
More than 2 days and less than 3	0	0	0
3 days and less than 4	2	0	2
4 days and less than 5	0	0	0
5 days and less than 6	0	0	0
6 days and less than or equal to 7	0	0	0
Over 7 days	0	0	0
TOTAL OVER 48 HOURS	2	0	2
OVERALL TOTALS	20	39	59

Source: Police Service of Northern Ireland

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

Length of detention	July – December 2007		
	Number charged	Number Released	Total
Less than 2 hours	0	0	0
2 hours and less than 4	0	1	1
4 hours and less than 8	0	7	7
8 hours and less than 12	5	7	12
12 hours and less than 24	1	21	22
24 hours and less than 36	8	18	26
36 hours and less than or equal to 48	9	9	18
48 hours or under	23	63	86
More than 2 days and less than 3	0	0	0
3 days and less than 4	0	0	0
4 days and less than 5	0	0	0
5 days and less than 6	0	0	0
6 days and less than or equal to 7	0	0	0
Over 7 days	0	0	0
TOTAL OVER 48 HOURS	0	0	0
OVERALL TOTALS	23	63	86

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	130	130	0
2003	167	166	1
2004	105	102	3
2005	81	81	0
2006	117	114	3
2007 Jan – Mar	21	21	0
Apr – Jun	17	17	0
Jul – Sept	10	9	1
Oct – Dec	20	18	2
TOTAL	68	65	3

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	232	232	0
2003	354	354	0
2004	227	223	4
2005	246	246	0
2006	213	213	0
2007 Jan – Mar	36	36	0
Apr – Jun	22	22	0
Jul – Sept	27	27	0
Oct – Dec	57	57	0
TOTAL	142	142	0

Source: Police Service of Northern Ireland

Table 10: Power to stop and search: Number of person and vehicle searches under section 44 of the Terrorism Act

Year	Number of persons stopped and searched	Number of vehicles stopped and searched
2007 Jan – Mar	209	184
Apr – Jun	124	181
Jul – Sept	1,112	489
Oct – Dec	722	447
TOTAL	2,167	1,801

Source: Police Service of Northern Ireland

Table 11: 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 ^{(1) (2)}	Number of persons involved	Number of offences for which applications	
			Granted	Refused
2001	831	601	720	111
2002	1,365	933	1,216	149
2003	1,567	1,034	1,331	236
2004	740	558	629	111
2005	859	528	728	131
2006	636	415	476	160
2007 ⁽³⁾ Jan - Mar	165	81	87	78
Apr - Jun	101	67	81	20
Jul - Sept	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Oct - Dec	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
TOTAL	266	148	168	98

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. Due to changes in legislation and the method of data collection, figures for 2007 are only available up to June 2007.

Source: Department of the Director of Public Prosecutions.

Table 12: Limitation of power to grant bail: High Court bail applications in Northern Ireland in respect of persons charged with scheduled offences (section 67)⁽¹⁾

Year	Number of applications	Number granted	% granted ⁽²⁾	Number refused	% refused ⁽²⁾	Other outcomes ⁽³⁾	% other outcomes ⁽²⁾
2001 ⁽⁴⁾	910	488	54	201	22	221	24
2002	1,494	774	52	326	22	394	26
2003	1,775	861	49	380	21	534	30
2004	1,769	856	48	346	20	567	32
2005	1,841	956	52	395	21	490	27
2006	1,882	1,001	53	390	21	491	26
2007 ⁽⁵⁾ Jan - Mar	132	91	69	34	26	7	5
Apr - Jun	52	32	62	18	35	2	4
Jul - Sept	6	4	67	2	33	0	0
Oct - Dec	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
TOTAL	190	127	67	54	28	9	5

Note: 1. Figures exclude applications for compassionate home leave, variation of bail conditions, surety discharges and revocation of bail. Scheduled offences are those offences defined by Schedule 9 to the Terrorism Act 2000.
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. Figures for 2007 refer only to period 1st Jan – 31st July due to the lapse of part VII of the Terrorism Act 2000 at midnight on the 31st July 2007.

Source: Northern Ireland Court Service

Table 13: 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 ⁽¹⁾ (%)
2001	77	77
2002	58	73
2003	78	74
2004	67	71
2005	71	73
2006	68	72
2007 Jan - Mar	77	73
Apr - Jun	62	74
Jul - Sept	92	69
Oct - Dec	58	71
TOTAL	71	72

Note: 1. Scheduled defendants prosecuted under the Justice & Security (Northern Ireland) Act 2007 have been included in the non-scheduled offences.

Source: Northern Ireland Court Service

Table 14: Young persons (14-16 year olds) charged with a scheduled offence: custody on remand (section 70) ⁽¹⁾

Year	Number Charged	Number remanded in custody ⁽¹⁾
2001	0	0
2002	2	1
2003	1	1
2004	0	0
2005	0	0
2006	1	1
2007	n/a	n/a

Note: 1. Section 70 to the Terrorism Act 2000 was repealed as from 19th February 2006. Figures reflect initial decision of the court. Individuals may be subsequently remanded on bail prior to sentence.

Source: Police Service of Northern Ireland

Table 15: 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⁾⁽³⁾

Year	Average processing time - weeks									
	Remand to Committal ⁽⁵⁾		Committal to Arraignment		Arraignment to Hearing ⁽⁴⁾		Hearing to Disposal		Remand to Disposal	
	Average processing time	Number of defendants	Average processing time	Number of defendants	Average processing time	Number of defendants	Average processing time	Number of defendants	Average processing time	Number of defendants
2001	31.2	48	6.6	18	13.3	15	7.1	15	57.6	15
2002	42.3	94	7.0	47	8.7	46	4.1	46	61.8	46
2003	44.1	73	7.1	25	23.4	24	12.5	24	81.8	24
2004	41.9	50	6.5	28	23.1	25	6.9	25	76.7	25
2005	43.3	65	6.9	26	21.0	25	12.3	25	78.5	25
2006	42.4	59	6.8	27	25.5	23	14.2	23	80.5	23
2007										
Jan – Mar	37.6	4	8.4	24	36.0	10	10.7	10	89.8	10
Apr – Jun	30.9	19	9.6	30	13.9	14	8.7	14	77.5	14
Jul – Sept	48.8	2	6.1	6	13.6	1	11.4	1	79.6	1
Oct – Dec	24.4	5	5.6	13	20.0	8	20.9	8	83.5	8
TOTAL	31.9	30	8.3	73	22.0	33	12.3	33	82.8	33

- Note:
1. The table is based on defendants disposed of within the time period. It 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. Defendants may change status (custody to bail and vice-versa) between stages.
 3. All figures are sourced to an administrative database and may be subject to revision due to late returns; thus quarterly figures may not sum to annual totals.
 4. Hearing: 1st day of trial (i.e. commencement of trial at court).
 5. In 2007 a new integrated courts operation system was introduced and the bail / custody status of live cases at the remand stage were not migrated onto the system. All figures from 2007 onwards include only those scheduled defendants prosecuted under the Terrorism Act who have a status of custody recorded at the remand stage.

Source: Northern Ireland Court Service.

Table 16: Scheduled convictions during remission (section 80)⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾

Year	Number of persons convicted of scheduled offences ⁽³⁾	Number convicted while on remission from prison or young offenders centre ⁽⁴⁾
2001	n/a	n/a
2002	n/a	n/a
2003	n/a	n/a
2004 ⁽⁴⁾	13	0
2005	66	1
2006	70	0
2007 Jan - Mar	41	0
Apr - Jun	34	0
Jul - Sept	10	0
Oct - Dec	16	0
TOTAL	101	0

- Note:
1. Information not available prior to October 2004.
 2. Figures are sourced to an administrative database and may be subject to revision due to late returns.
 3. Includes persons with mixed outcomes. Figures are based on persons convicted or disposed during the time period.
 4. Includes October to December only.

Source: Northern Ireland Court Service; Northern Ireland Office.

Table 17: Arrest of suspected terrorists: Number of premises entered and searched under section 81 of the Terrorism Act

Year	Number of premises entered	Number of premises subsequently searched
2001 ⁽¹⁾	47	19
2002 ⁽²⁾	34	-
2003 ⁽³⁾	63	54
2004	31	29
2005	24	23
2006	19	19
2007 ⁽⁴⁾ Jan - Mar	3	2
Apr - Jun	4	4
Jul - Sept	0	0
Oct - Dec	n/a	n/a
TOTAL	7	6

Note: 1. Excludes the period 19th February to 31st March.
2. Data on premises searched not available from July to December 2002.
3. Figure for number of premises searched excludes the period 1st January to 31st March.
4. Figures for 2007 refer only to period 1st Jan – 31st July due to the lapse of part VII of the Terrorism Act 2000 at midnight on the 31st July 2007

Source: Police Service of Northern Ireland

Table 18: 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

Year	Section 82		Section 83
	Persons arrested by the PSNI ⁽¹⁾	Persons subsequently charged by the PSNI ⁽²⁾	Persons arrested by Her Majesty's forces
2001	11	-	44
2002	31	-	23
2003 ⁽³⁾	39	10	5
2004	7	2	6
2005	38	4	6
2006	6	2	1
2007 ⁽⁴⁾ Jan - Mar	0	0	0
Apr - Jun	0	0	0
Jul - Sept	0	0	0
Oct - Dec	n/a	n/a	n/a
TOTAL	0	0	0

Note: 1. 2001 total excludes the period 19th February to 31st March.
2. Data not available prior to April 2003.
3. Total for section 82 charges excludes the period 1st January to 31st March.
4. Figures for 2007 refer only to period 1st Jan – 31st July due to the lapse of part VII of the Terrorism Act 2000 at midnight on the 31st July 2007

Source: Police Service of Northern Ireland; Her Majesty's forces Headquarters Northern Ireland

Table 19: 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

Year	PSNI (Section 82) ⁽¹⁾		Her Majesty's forces (Section 83) ⁽²⁾
	Entered	Subsequently searched	Searches
2001	40	40	6
2002	31	25	106
2003	24	24	72
2004	16	16	22
2005	27	27	0
2006	7	7	0
2007 ⁽³⁾ Jan - Mar	0	0	35
Apr - Jun	1	0	29
Jul - Sept	0	0	32
Oct - Dec	n/a	n/a	n/a
TOTAL	1	0	96

Note: 1. 2001 total excludes the period 19th February to 31st March.
 2. Searches conducted by Her Majesty's forces are in conjunction with the Police Service of Northern Ireland.
 3. Figures for 2007 refer only to period 1st Jan – 31st July due to the lapse of part VII of the Terrorism Act 2000 at midnight on the 31st July 2007

Table 20: Munitions and transmitters: search and seizure (section 84, Schedule 10)

Year	Number of premises searched by PSNI ⁽¹⁾			Number of premises searched by Her Majesty's forces ⁽²⁾
	Dwellings	Other	Total	
2001	241	25	266	359
2002	469	122	591	283
2003	486	79	565	1,686
2004	278	44	322	361
2005	326	62	388	239
2006	201	31	232	104
2007 ⁽³⁾ Jan - Mar	29	6	35	18
Apr - Jun	43	2	45	15
Jul - Sept	15	8	23	7
Oct - Dec	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
TOTAL	87	16	103	40

Note: 1. 2001 total excludes the period 19th February to 31st March.
 2. Figures represent the aggregate of all Route, Area, Vehicle, Railway and Venue searches conducted by Her Majesty's forces. Searches conducted by Her Majesty's forces are in conjunction with the Police Service of Northern Ireland.
 3. Figures for 2007 refer only to period 1st Jan – 31st July due to the lapse of part VII of the Terrorism Act 2000 at midnight on the 31st July 2007

Source: Police Service of Northern Ireland; Her Majesty's forces Headquarters Northern Ireland

Table 21: Number of persons stopped and searched under section 84, Schedule 10 of the Terrorism Act

Year	In public place	Not in public place	Total
2001 ⁽¹⁾	159	7	166
2002	3,769	188	3,957
2003	2,468	153	2,621
2004	2,817	167	2,984
2005	3,665	260	3,925
2006	1,926	145	2,071
2007 ⁽²⁾ Jan - Mar	115	11	126
Apr - Jun	93	16	109
Jul - Sept	62	6	68
Oct - Dec	n/a	n/a	n/a
TOTAL	270	33	303

Note: 1. 2001 total excludes the period 19th February to 30th September.
 2. Figures for 2007 refer only to period 1st Jan – 31st July due to the lapse of part VII of the Terrorism Act 2000 at midnight on the 31st July 2007

Source: Police Service of Northern Ireland

Table 22: 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 ⁽¹⁾	46	42
2002	51	43
2003	104	97
2004	83	73
2005	106	59
2006	36	33
2007 ⁽²⁾ Jan - Mar	7	7
Apr - Jun	0	0
Jul - Sept	1	1
Oct - Dec	n/a	n/a
TOTAL	8	8

Note: 1. 2001 total excludes the period 19th February to 30th September.
 2. Figures for 2007 refer only to period 1st Jan – 31st July due to the lapse of part VII of the Terrorism Act 2000 at midnight on the 31st July 2007

Source: Police Service of Northern Ireland

Table 23: Number of persons stopped and questioned under section 89 of the Terrorism Act

Year	Police Service of Northern Ireland ⁽¹⁾		Her Majesty's forces ⁽²⁾
	Number of persons stopped	Number of persons failing to stop or answer questions	Number of persons stopped and questioned
2001	99	0	6,223
2002	2,448	0	9,873
2003	1,368	1	10,921
2004	1,962	2	5,156
2005	2,473	0	3,101
2006	1,104	0	24
2007 ⁽³⁾ Jan - Mar	365	0	0
Apr - Jun	16	0	0
Jul - Sept	8	0	0
Oct - Dec	n/a	n/a	n/a
TOTAL	45	0	0

Note: 1. 2001 total excludes the period 19th February to 30th September.
 2. 2001 total excludes the period 19th February to 30th June.
 3. Figures for 2007 refer only to period 1st Jan – 31st July due to the lapse of part VII of the Terrorism Act 2000 at midnight on the 31st July 2007

Source: Police Service of Northern Ireland; Her Majesty's forces Headquarters Northern Ireland

Table 24: 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	12	13
2002	14	15
2003	14	22
2004	14	14
2005	15	16
2006	2	2
2007 Jan - Mar	1	17
Apr - Jun	1	6
Jul - Sept	0	2
Oct - Dec	0	1
TOTAL	2	26

Source: Northern Ireland Office

Table 25: Compensation (Northern Ireland) (section 102, Schedule 12)⁽¹⁾

Year	Amount (£)		
	Compensation Payments ⁽²⁾	Agency Payments ⁽³⁾	Total
2001 ⁽⁴⁾	1,832,635	325,944	2,158,579
2002	4,026,921	542,640	4,569,561
2003	1,885,697	313,609	2,199,306
2004	425,548	48,243	473,791
2005	164,218	18,950	183,168
2006	194,354	8,347	202,701
2007 Jan - Mar	14,673	981	15,654
Apr - Jun	39,473	1,028	40,501
Jul - Sept	27,294	658	27,952
Oct - Dec	11,564	1,428	12,993
TOTAL	93,004	4,095	97,099

- Notes: 1. Figures relate solely to claims paid during the relevant period.
2. Includes solicitors' and loss assessors' fees.
3. Comprises loss adjusters' fees.
4. Excludes the period 19th February to 28th February.

Source: The Compensation Agency.

Table 26: Private Security Services: Applications for licence to provide private security services for reward (Northern Ireland) (section 106, Schedule 13)

Year	Number of licences applied for ⁽¹⁾	Number of licences issued without conditions	Number issued with conditions	Number of appeals against conditions	Number of licences refused	Number of refusals appealed
2001	81	80	0	0	1	0
2002	99	99	0	0	0	0
2003	107	105	2	0	0	0
2004	98	97	1	0	0	0
2005	103	103	0	0	0	0
2006	93	93	7	0	0	0
2007 ⁽²⁾ Jan - Mar	27	14	0	0	0	0
Apr - Jun	34	34	1	0	0	0
Jul - Sept	14	11	0	0	0	0
Oct - Dec	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
TOTAL	75	59	1	0	0	0

- Notes: 1. Includes application for renewal of existing licences and applications for new licences.
2. Figures for 2007 refer only to period 1st Jan – 31st July due to the lapse of part VII of the Terrorism Act 2000 at midnight on the 31st July 2007. Applications made on or before 31 July have been included in the above table but outcomes from 1st August onwards have been omitted as any such outcomes will have been made under the Justice and Security (Northern Ireland) Act 2007.

Source: Northern Ireland Office.

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