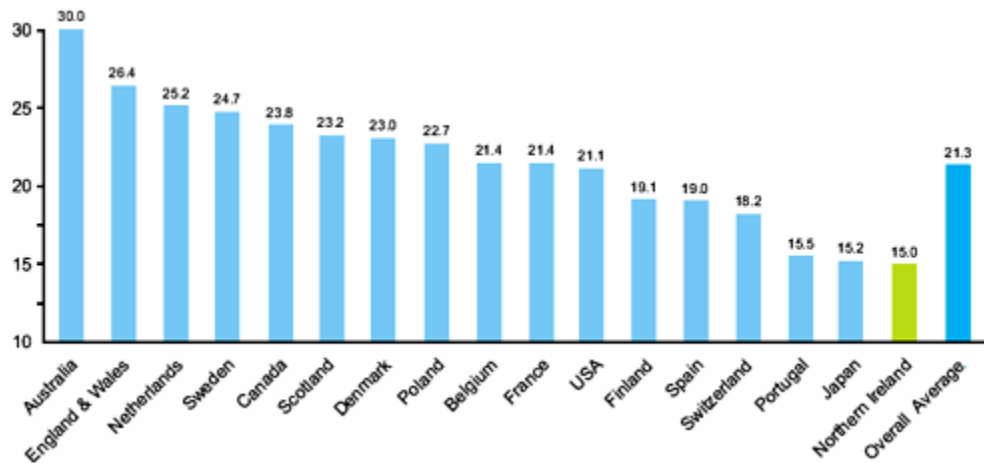


Northern Ireland is a safe place to live and has the lowest crime victimization rate in the world, according to the 2000 International Crime Victimization Survey (ICVS). This survey is compiled every 4 years by the United Nations Interregional Crime & Justice Research Institute.

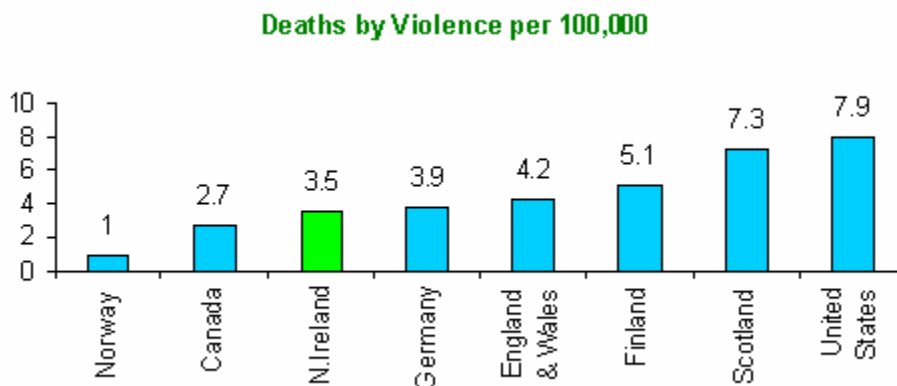
## Victimization Rates by Country 2000



Source: U.N. International Crime Victimization Survey 2000

As demonstrated by the graph below, Northern Ireland has emerged from its troubled past and is now among the countries with the lowest rate of violent deaths.

## Deaths by Violence per 100,000



Source: World Health Organization – Peace Monitor 2004

The risk of being a victim of crime in Northern Ireland is substantially lower than in England and Wales. Figures show that in 2002/03, the victim of crime rate in England and Wales was 34% higher than in Northern Ireland.

Source: Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Constabulary (HMIC), August 2004