

| Year | Belfast |
|------|---------|
| 1961 | 89 |
| 1962 | 206 |
| 1963 | 246 |
| 1964 | 324 |
| 1965 | 347 |
| 1966 | 490 |
| 1967 | 505 |
| 1968 | 582 |
| 1969 | 665 |
| 1970 | 751 |
| 1971 | 806 |
| 1972 | 944 |
| 1973 | 933 |
| 1974 | 998 |
| 1975 | 1,054 |
| 1976 | 1,212 |
| 1977 | 1,350 |
| 1978 | 1,268 |
| 1979 | 1,401 |
| 1980 | 1,443 |
| 1981 | 1,468 |
| 1982 | 1,465 |
| 1983 | 1,527 |
| 1984 | 1,466 |
| 1985 | 1,599 |
| 1986 | 1,647 |
| 1987 | 1,589 |
| 1988 | 1,705 |
| 1989 | 1,849 |
| 1990 | 1,591 |
| 1991 | 1,708 |
| 1992 | 1,721 |
| 1993 | 1,880 |
| 1994 | 1,998 |
| 1995 | 1,934 |
| 1996 | 1,975 |
| 1997 | 2,071 |
| 1998 | 2,162 |
| 1999 | 2,403 |
| 2000 | 2,253 |
| 2001 | 2,317 |
| 2002 | 2,473 |
| 2003 | 2,312 |
| 2004 | 2,345 |
| 2005 | 2,398 |
| 2006 | 2,361 |
| 2007 | 2,599 |
| 2008 | 2,605 |
| 2009 | 2,469 |
| 2010 | 2,732 |
| 2011 | 2,798 |
| 2012 | 2,866 |
| 2013 | 3,001 |
| 2014 | 3,014 |
| 2015 | 3,219 |
| 2016 | 3,521 |
| 2017 | 3,372 |
| 2018 | 3,483 |
| 2019 | 3,591 |
| 2020 | 3,914 |
| 2021 | 3,907 |
| 2022 | 3,946 |