

FATAL STABBED AND INCISED INJURIES

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Bodily injuries are often caused by sharp or pointed instruments in Hungary. This is probably because weapon possession and weapon use are under rigorous legal regulation while sharp and pointed instruments could be found in every household. In 2012 129 cases of homicide were committed, stabbed or incised injuries caused the death of the victim in 52 of these cases.

I reviewed autopsies performed in Csongrád county between 2003 and 2013, regarding cases, when stabbed, incised or stabbed-incised injuries led to death.

I compared my results with nationwide data and data from other European countries with a similar number of population, regarding both self-inflicted and violent stabbed and incised injuries.

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