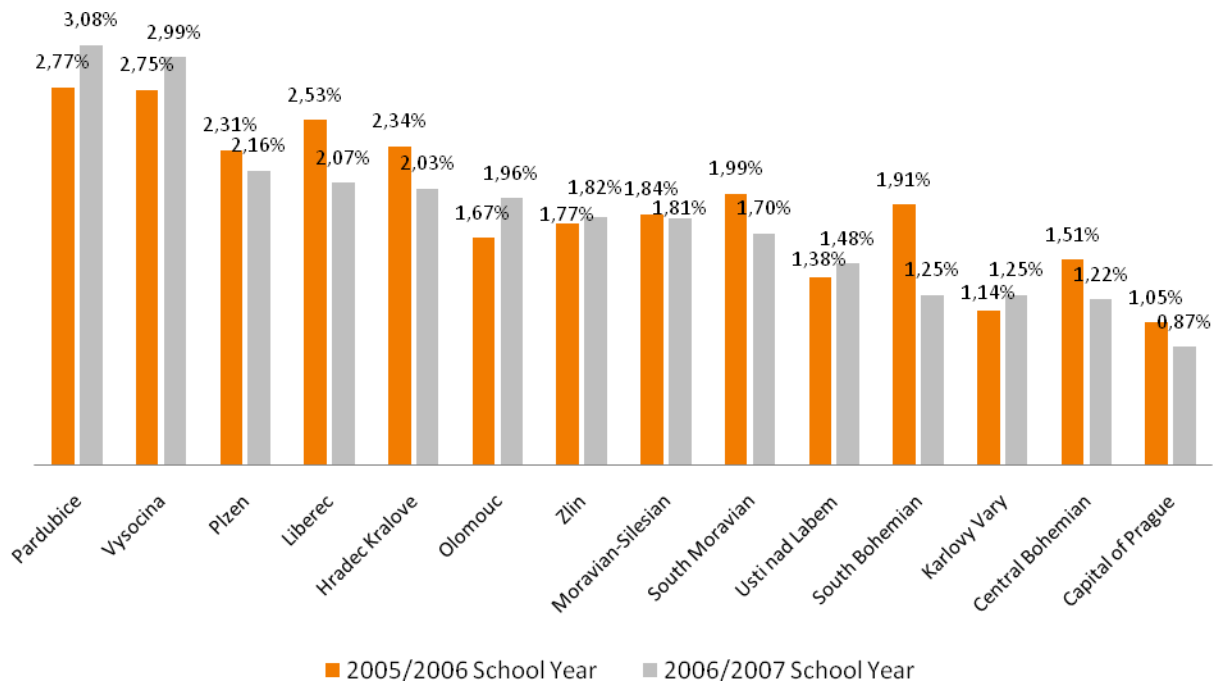


Chart 6: School Accident Rate by Regions



Key: Vertical Alignment – Accident Rate
Horizontal Alignment – Regions

Like the data for the previous school year, the highest injury rates were found in the Pardubice and the Vysocina regions (see Chart 6). On the other hand, Prague was once again the safest region in terms of the frequency of injuries at school. Half of the country's regions saw an increase in their injury rates, while the other half saw an annual decrease.

An analysis of the collected data has shown that students in the 13-16 year age group are at the highest risk in terms of being injured at school. 47.75% of all injuries occurred in this age group. Students in the 8th grade of primary school are at the highest risk and they represented 13.39% of all incidents of injury. The majority of the injuries occurred between 10:00 a.m. and noon and, as in the previous year, Tuesday was the day with the largest number of incidents (21.65% of all injuries). In monthly terms, March was the month with the greatest number of monthly incidents with 13.08%. In the previous year, November was the month with the greatest number of incidents (12.8%). Other than the summer months during which school is on holiday, June was the month with the lowest number of incidents (as in the 2005/2006 school year).

Just as in the previous school year, the majority of the injuries (51.66%) occurred during physical education classes. However, the frequency of these injuries was up by 1% in