

Safety and health protection

Within the checks on health and safety of children/pupils/students' in the course of their education at schools and school facilities, the CSI monitors also the school/internal rules and preventive measures related to health and safety.

In the school year 2012/2013 the CSI conducted health and safety checks in 219 schools and school facilities. All the inspected entities incorporated the health and safety issues into their school/internal rules. Pedagogical staff were trained sufficiently in most of the cases. However deficiencies still persist in the area of material equipment of school and school facilities premises which could increase risk of injuries.

Analysis of school injuries

The CSI has been collecting and continuously analysing data on school injuries since 2005. The complete school injury agenda came into the full CSI competence on 1 May, 2010.

In the school year 2012/2013 the total of 29 191 injuries were registered into the CSI recording system (up to 31 August, 2013).

The highest number of injuries occurred in basic schools (19 748). There were 8 047 school injuries in secondary schools. Nursery schools registered 901 injuries.

Arms (48.5 %) and legs (30.2 %) were the most often injured. Head injuries represent a significant proportion (12.6 %). The most frequent injury causes in all types of schools was inattention of children.