

Annual Report of the National Institute of Forensic Medicine

Types of GBV

- ✗ Intimate Partner Violence
- ✓ Rape
- ✓ Sexual Assault (excl. rape)
- ✗ Sexual Harassment
- ✗ Stalking

* The annual report provides a total number of forensic examination certificates attesting sexual assault; the forensic examination certificate is a legal document and a valid court evidence in cases of rape; the institute operates with the definition of sexual assault, from a medical point of view - including in its definition of sexual assault also rape victims or sexual aggressions with penetrative sex; the justice system operates for now with a similar definition (including all forms of sexual assault) but with rape as the crime described the offense.

Used as indicator

- Yes
 - ✓ Monitoring (trend data)
 - ✓ Evaluation
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Data available on

Victim

Background information

- Age
 - Sex
 - Nationality
 - ID
 - Name
 - Ethnicity
 - Marital status
 - Dependants
-

Relationship with perpetrator

- No information available
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Perpetrator

- ✘ This statistical product does not collect information on Perpetrator
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Incident

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Other content: Victim data: Age, Residence, Sex, Marital status, Education, Employment, Type of Injury sustained, Number of hospital days as a consequence of the aggression.

Criminal statistics on sexual violence

Criminal statistical data included

- Yes

Additional information:

Number of forensic examinations for cases of sexual aggression.

Characteristics

Reference period

1 year

Frequency of updating

Annually

Validation

No

Additional information: Very much pen and paper counting.

Compilation

Data from the introduction of raw data collected from country legal practices into an excel sheet;

Quality assurance process

No

Accuracy

Problems. There are no major strength to this statistical product apart from the fact that it exists. It has the potential to be an extremely useful source of information as an intermediary in between the medical system and the judiciary one but at this point in time the accuracy of the data is not very good. The problem is very basic and does not regard accuracy in terms of computation but simply in terms of data set being unstandardized, different procedures for keeping a database, etc.

Reliability

✘ No information available

Timeliness

Good. Given that the main statistical product is an yearly report there a significant time lag in between the event described and the data availability;

Comparability

✘ Geographical

✔ Over time

✘ None

Current developments

No plans for the incoming year in regards to the improvement of statistical procedures. The Forensic Institute has been drifting for some time in between the Ministry of Health and the Ministry of Justice; none of the governmental authorities take leadership over the organization of forensics and none elicit data from the institute.

External link

● No

Website

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