

# The Hungarian Revolution and Freedom Fight of 1956



## Data on vital events, January–November 1956\*

By the end of November 1956, approximately 13,000 wounded people (of which 11.5 thousand in Budapest) were treated in hospitals and clinics as a result of the military actions related to the Revolution. 6% of the wounded who were treated died. About 150,000 people had left the country by 31 December 1956.

Vital events	Number	Change compared to the same period of the previous year, %	Per thousand population	Change compared to the same period of the previous year, %
Live births	<b>178,300</b>	<b>-9.0</b>	19.8	-9.2
Deaths	<b>93,100</b>	<b>4.7</b>	10.3	4.0
Natural increase/decrease	<b>85,200</b>	<b>-20.3</b>	9.5	-20.2
Marriages	<b>82,900</b>	<b>-9.5</b>	9.2	-9.8

\* The number of deaths also includes violent deaths that occurred between 23 October and 30 November 1956 and were registered in Budapest until 1 January 1957 and in the countryside until 8 December 1956. Due to difficulties in providing data, the figures are rounded.

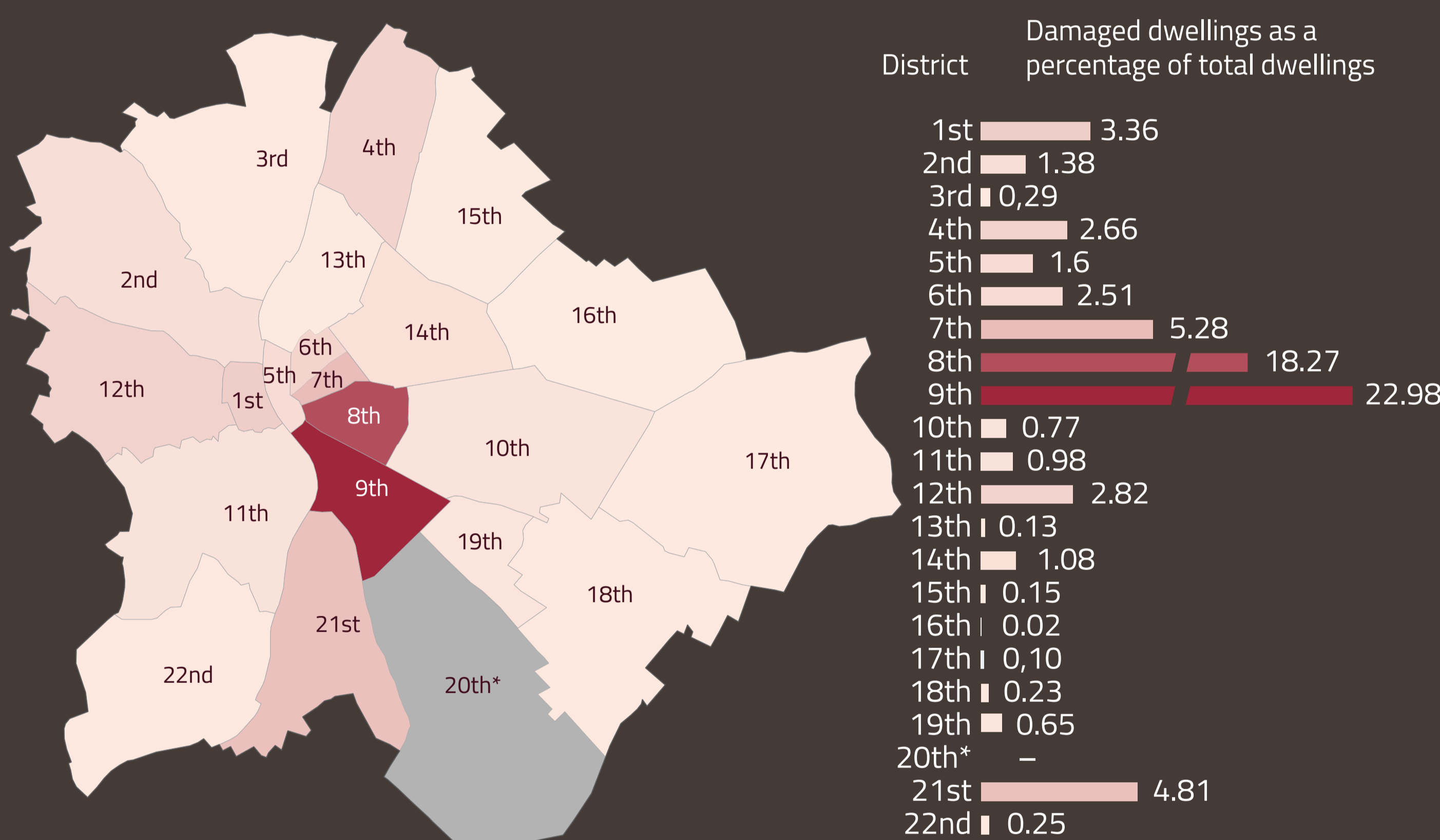
## Housing damage in Budapest

as a result of the events on and after 23 October 1956

Number of damaged dwellings  
approx. **20,000**  
(apart from dwellings with only glass damage)

Damaged dwellings as a percentage of dwellings in Budapest  
**4.1%**

Number of dwellings completely destroyed  
**2,217**



\* Before 1994, the 20th District included the present 23rd District.

## Damage caused in the rooms of kindergarten and school buildings



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Due to military events, 171 educational institutions were damaged in Budapest, of which 78 schools suffered glass and other minor damage, while in the other schools more serious damage arose.

	In kindergartens	In primary schools	In secondary schools
Rooms that became unusable	<b>7</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>4</b>
Damaged rooms	<b>50</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>108</b>

## Damage to catering establishments\* and hotel rooms



About 6-7% of catering establishments and hotel rooms were damaged nationwide, and 25-30% of the latter became unusable in Budapest.

	Catering establishments, pcs			Hotel rooms, pcs		
	In Budapest	In the countryside	Total	In Budapest	In the countryside	Total
Became unusable	69	3	<b>72</b>	418	13	<b>431</b>
Seriously damaged	107	5	<b>112</b>	79	1	<b>80</b>
Less damaged	348	16	<b>364</b>	27	16	<b>43</b>

\* Including, among others, restaurants, pastry shops and liquor stores.