

Health care in Opolskie Voivodship in 2025

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↑ 1.4%

Increase in the number of provided medical consultations in out-patient health care compared to 2024

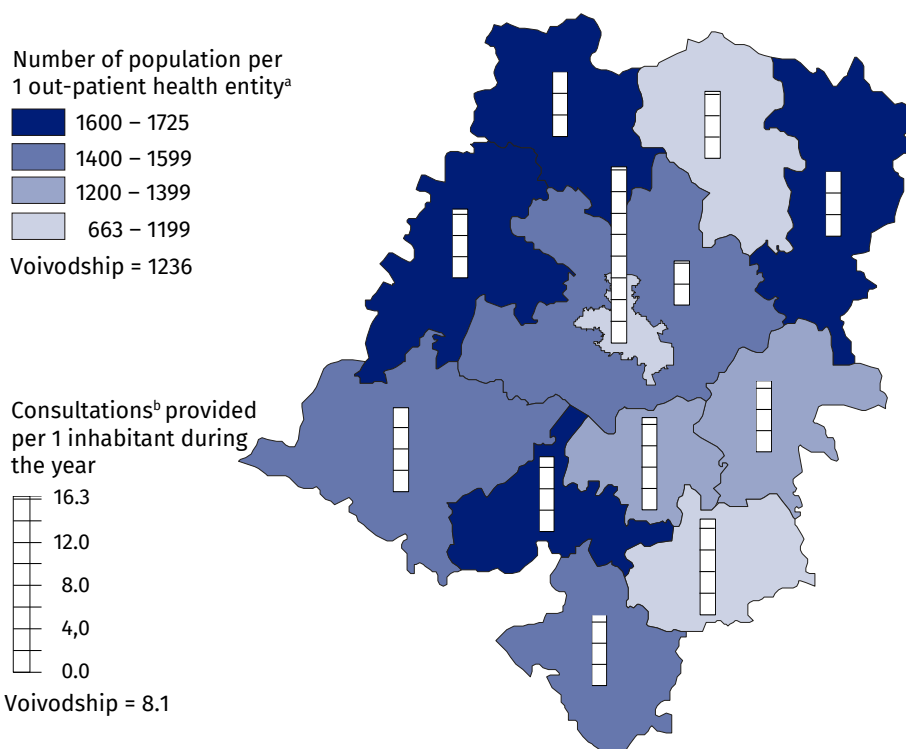
At the end of 2025, compared to the previous year, in out-patient health care in Opolskie Voivodship there was an increase in the number of out-patient departments with a simultaneous decrease in the total number of medical and dental practices, providing services within public funds. In relation to the previous year the number of provided medical consultations increased, while the number of dental consultations decreased. There was also a decrease in the number of generally available pharmacies while the number of pharmaceutical outlets remained

on the same level. A larger number of people received medical treatment at the place of occurrence.

Out-patient health care

At the end of 2025 in Opolskie Voivodship, health services under out-patient health care were provided to inhabitants by 747 health care entities, out of which 79.4% were located in urban areas. Compared to the end of 2024 the total number of health care entities increased by 1.2%. There was an increase of 2.9% in the number of out-patient departments with a simultaneous decrease of 5.3% in the total number of medical and dental practices.

Map 1. Out-patient health care in 2025



a As of 31 December. b Excluding consultations provided in general hospitals admission rooms.

At the end of 2025, on average there were 1236 persons per 1 out-patient health care entity in Opolskie Voivodship (the year before – 1261 persons). In the voivodship the value of the indicator varied. The lowest number of inhabitants per 1 medical entity was observed in the city of Opole (663 persons), and the most in Oleski Powiat (1725 persons).

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The number consultations (excluding consultations provided in general hospitals admission rooms) provided in out-patient health care, per 1 inhabitant of Opolskie Voivodship in 2025 amounted to 8.1 versus 7.9 the year before. The largest number of consultations provided per 1 inhabitant was recorded in the city of Opole (16.3), and the lowest in Opolski Powiat (4.2).

Table 1. Out-patient health care
As of 31 December

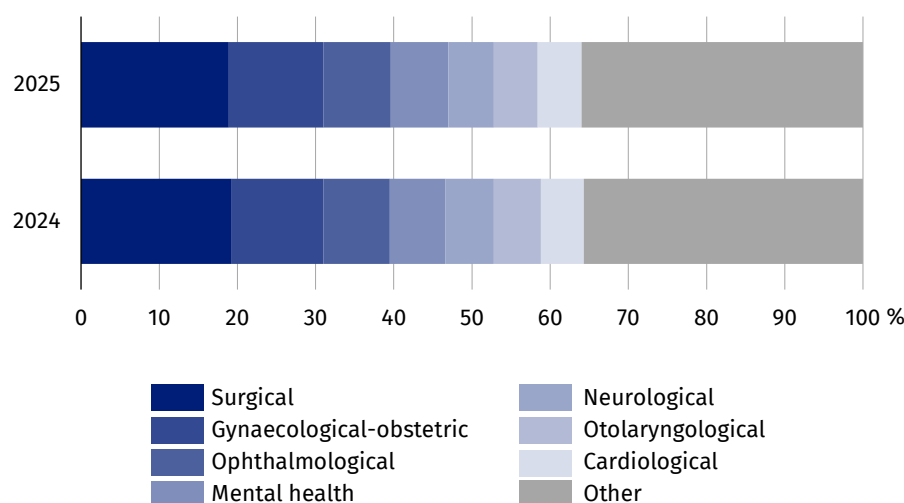
SPECIFICATION	2024	2025	
	In absolute numbers		2024=100
Out-patient departments	587	604	102.9
Doctors and dentists practises ^a	151	143	94.7
Consultations ^b provided (during the year)	7362068	7464837	101.4
medical	6753941	6858800	101.6
dental	608127	606037	99.7

a Data include practices that have signed a contract with the National Health Fund or with out-patient departments. b Including consultations paid by patients in out-patient departments as well as including consultations provided as part of night and holiday care services; excluding consultations provided in admission rooms of general hospitals.

In 2025, there were 7464.8 thousand consultations provided (excluding consultations provided in general hospitals admission rooms) in out-patient health care facilities in the voivodship and their number increased by 1.4% compared with the previous year.

In the total number of provided out-patient consultations in Opolskie Voivodship in 2025 a vast majority (91.9%) were medical consultations. Their number increased by 1.6% in relation to the previous year. Among all medical consultations provided (excluding consultations provided as part of night and holiday health care, as well as consultations from admission rooms) in 2025 similarly as in the previous year, on average every second one was provided in primary health care, while every third in specialist health care.

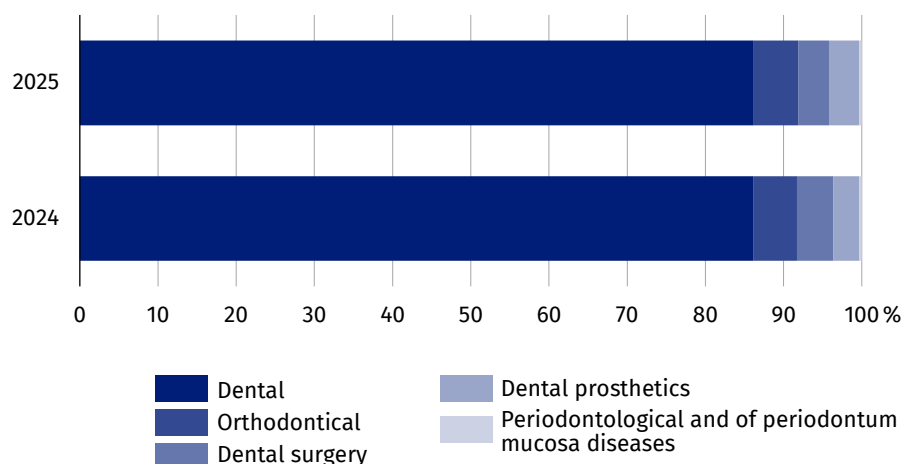
Chart 1. Consultations provided in specialist health care by type of clinic



With regard to specialised health care in Opolskie Voivodship in 2025 the most medical services were provided in surgical clinics. Their share in the total number of provided consultations during the discussed period in the voivodship was at the level of 18.9% (the year before – 19.2%).

Dental consultations provided in clinics: dental surgery, orthodontics, periodontology and periodontal mucous diseases, stomatology and dental prosthetics in 2025 constituted 8.1% of the total number of consultations provided in out-patient health care facilities in Opolskie Voivodship (the year before 8.3%).

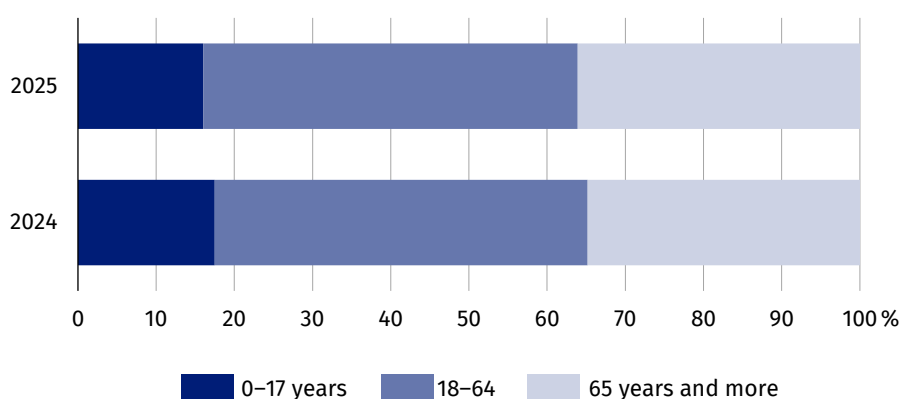
Chart 2. Consultations provided in specialist dental health care by type of clinic



Compared to the previous year, the number of dental consultations provided in 2025 decreased (by 0.3%). Among all consultations provided as part of specialist dental health care, the most treatments in Opolskie Voivodship were provided in dental clinics. Their share in the total number of provided dental consultations was at a similar level as in the previous year and amounted to 86.2% (2024 – 86.1%).

Over a half (57.8%) of consultations provided as part of out-patient health care (excluding consultations provided in general hospitals admission rooms) were provided to women. The number of medical consultations provided to women in Opolskie Voivodship in 2025 was at the level of 4313.9 thousand, that means an increase by 2.2% compared with the previous year.

Chart 3. Consultations provided in out-patient health care by age groups of recipients



Taking into account consultations provided by age groups of service recipients (excluding consultations provided in general hospitals admission rooms), they were most often provided to patients aged 18–64 years. In 2025, 3577.6 thousand consultations were provided, which accounted for 47.9% of all provided out-patient services in Opolskie Voivodship. In relation to 2024 the number of medical consultations provided in the said age group of recipients increased by 2.0%. The number of consultations provided to children and youth in 2025 amounted to 1196.1 thousand and decreased by 7.1% compared to the previous year. Persons in the oldest age group (i.e. 65 years and more) in 2025 in the voivodship, were provided with 2691.2 thousand consultations, i.e. by 4.9% more than in the previous year.

At the end of December 2025, in Opolskie Voivodship, 89.7% of out-patient health care entities were adjusted to the needs of persons with disabilities. Out of them, 70.6% were fitted with slipways/driveways/platforms facilitating entrance to the building, and 33.1% with a lift, of which majority (80.6%) were suited to the needs of persons using wheelchairs. Compared with the end of 2024 the level of adjustment of units providing services in out-patient health care for persons with disabilities has improved. The number of health-care entities fitted with at least one adjustment for persons with disabilities increased by 2.3% and their share in the total number of health care entities increased by 0.9 percentage point.

Generally available pharmacies and pharmaceutical outlets

At the end of December 2025, in Opolskie Voivodship, 294 entities supplies residents with medications and medical supplies and their number, compared with the previous year, decreased by 2.3%.

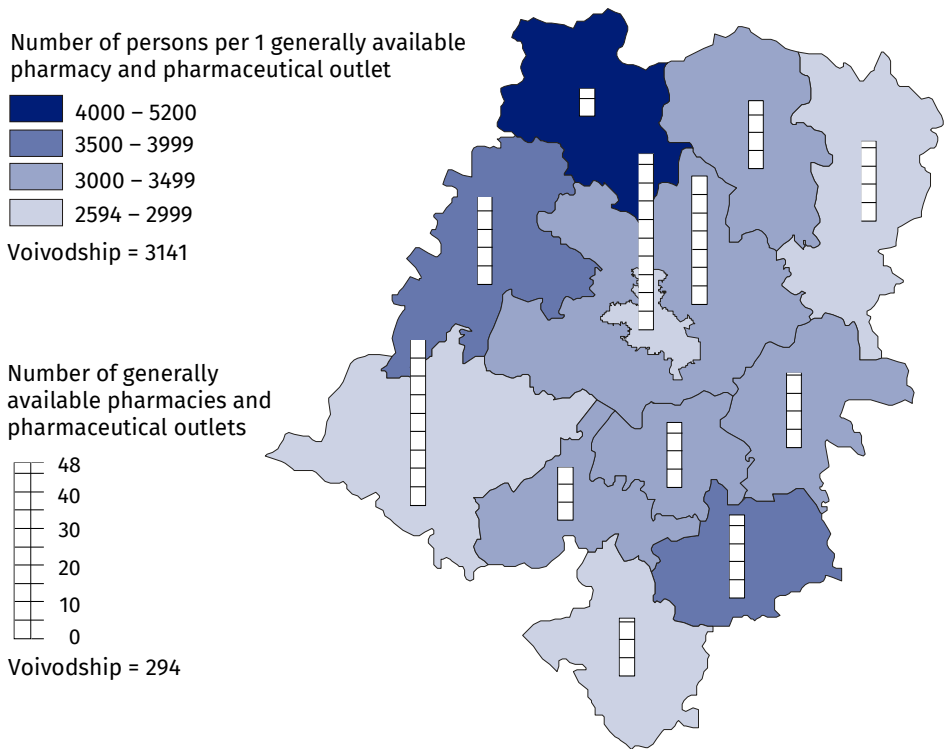
Table 2. Generally available pharmacies and pharmaceutical outlets^a
As of 31 December

SPECIFICATION	2024	2025	
	in absolute numbers		2024=100
Generally available pharmacies	273	266	97.4
Pharmaceutical outlets	28	28	100.0

a The data is presented based on administrative data sources

In 2025, the mail-order sale of medical products was conducted by 1.9% (the year before 2.2%) of generally available pharmacies in the voivodship.

Map 2. Generally available pharmacies and pharmaceutical outlets in 2025
As of 31 December



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When it comes to powiats, the value of the said indicator was significantly varied and it fluctuated between 2594 in Głubczycki Powiat and 5200 in Namysłowski Powiat.

Emergency medical services and first aid

At the end of 2025, in Opolskie Voivodship, a medical help in emergencies was provided by 56 units of medical emergency system, which consisted of 48 emergency rescue teams (of which 6 specialist and 42 basic), 7 hospital emergency wards and 1 medical air rescue team. Compared with 2024 the base of listed units increased in the voivodship, in total by 4, i.e. of 7.7%. Increased concerned the number of basic emergency rescue teams (by 10 units, i.e. of 31.3%), while the number of specialist emergency rescue teams decreased (by 6 units, i.e. of 50.0%). At the end of 2025, 4 admission rooms also cooperated with entities of medical emergency system and their number, compared to the previous year, did not change.

Per 1000 population, there were, on average, 83 persons who were provided with medical assistance by emergency rescue teams at the place of occurrence

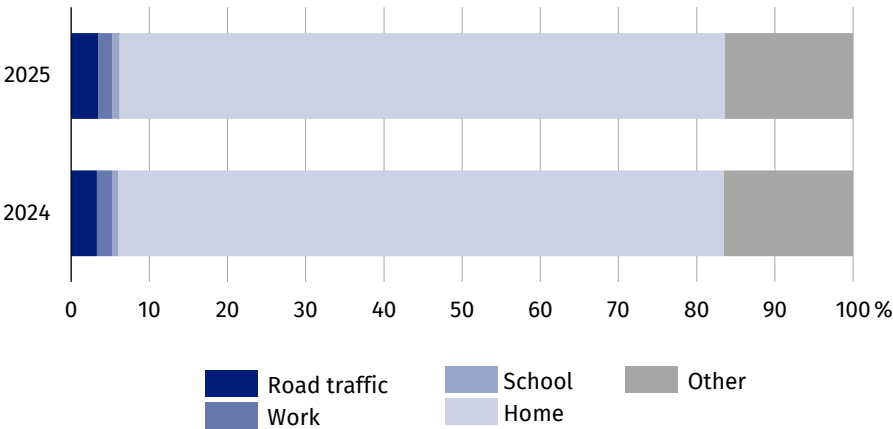
Table 3. Emergency medical services
As of 31 December

SPECIFICATION	2024	2025	
	in absolute numbers		2024=100
Units of medical emergency system	52	56	107.7
of which emergency rescue teams	44	48	109.1
Calls to the place of occurrence ^a	75430	76700	101.7
Persons who received a health service at the place of occurrence ^a	75765	77025	101.7

a During the year.

In 2025, in Opolskie Voivodship, emergency rescue teams completed 76.7 thousand calls to the place of occurrence, i.e. of 1.7% more on a yearly basis. Considering the place of occurrence, emergency rescue teams were most often called to the patient’s home (77.4% calls).

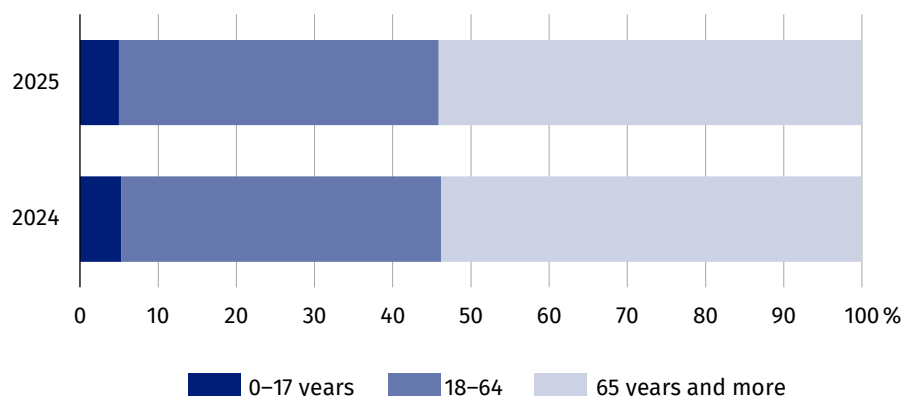
Chart 4. Calls of medical rescue teams to the places of occurrence



In Opolskie Voivodship, in 2025, a total of 77.0 thousand persons benefitted from the assistance of medical emergency technicians, i.e. by 1.7% more than in the previous year. Among the total number of persons who received help as part of the emergency medical services in 2025 over a half (50.2%) were women. Compared with the previous year the share of women benefitting from the assistance of medical emergency technicians increased by 0.6 percentage point.

Among persons, who received medical services in 2025, over a half, i.e. 54.1% were persons in the age group of 65 years and more and their share, compared with the previous year, increased in the voivodship by 0.3 percentage points.

Chart 5. Persons who received health service at the place of occurrence by age groups



Emergency medical care for people facing a sudden health emergency in 2025, in the voivodship, was provided by 4 admission rooms and 7 hospital emergency wards. In total 175.5 thousand patients benefitted from their services in 2025, of which 146.5 thousand after receiving medical care were discharged home while 29.0 thousand were admitted for inpatient treatment.

In 2025, 151.2 thousand medical services that resulted in the patient's discharge were provided in admission rooms or hospital emergency wards in Opolskie Voivodship. Help was most often provided to patients in surgical clinics (including trauma-orthopaedic and neurosurgery) – 49.4% of the total number of consultation in admission rooms or hospital emergency wards.

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