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Households' budgets in Opolskie Voivodship in 2025

 **13.9%**

Increase of average household's available income per person compared with 2024

Average household's available income per person in 2025 was at the level of PLN 2890.18 and was nominally higher by 13.9% than the year before. Average monthly expenditure per person amounted to PLN 1869.76 and was lower by 1.0% in relation to 2024.

In 2025, in Opolskie Voivodship, the budget survey covered 1035 households (3.6% of the total number of households surveyed in the country), representing individual socio-economic groups of the population (households of employees, farmers, the self-employed, retirees, pensioners and the maintained from non-earned sources). The average household consisted of 2.47 persons (in the country – 2.39). The number of persons in the household increased by 1.2% compared with 2024 (in the country decreased by 0.8%).

Table 1. Average number of persons in a household

Specification	2024	2025	
	in persons		Poland=100
TOTAL	2.44	2.47	103.3
of which:			
Employed	1.04	1.04	104.0
Receiving social benefits	0.82	0.84	103.7
of which retirement or other pension	0.72	0.73	100.0
Dependants	0.53	0.53	98.1

The average monthly household's available income per person in the voivodship was at the level of PLN 2890.18 and was higher by PLN 352.36 i.e. by 13.9% compared with 2024 (in the country: by PLN 333.04, i.e. by 10.5%, respectively). The indicator of the average monthly household's available income per person, in relation to the national average was 82.6% and in this regard Opolskie Voivodship was at the last place in the country (the highest rate, i.e. 115.2% was recorded for Mazowieckie Voivodship).

The average monthly household's available income per person was by 17.4% lower than average in the country

Household's available income consists primarily of income from employment and social benefits. In 2025 their share in available income amounted to: 50.5% and 34.5%, respectively (in the country: 53.5% and 30.2%). Income from employment was higher by 10.8%, and income from social benefits by 8.3% compared with the previous year. Income from employment was lower than the country's average by 22.0%, and income from social benefits by 5.6%.

Household's available income per person in 2025 was at the level of PLN 2816.04 and was nominally higher by 14.2% from the one recorded in the previous year. In relations to the country's average this income was lower by PLN 612.46, i.e. by 17.9%.

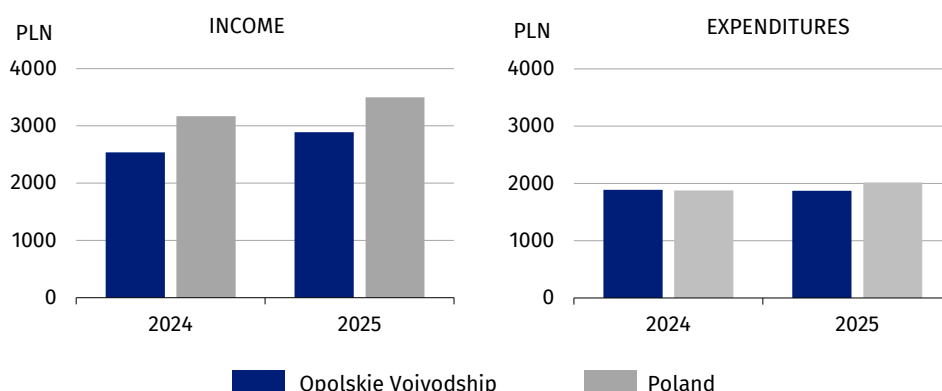
Table 2. Average monthly households' available income per person

Specification	2024	2025	
	Opolskie Voivodship		Poland
	in PLN		
TOTAL	2537.82	2890.18	3500.21
of which:			
from employment	1316.10	1458.78	1871.05
from social benefits	920.03	996.26	1055.84
Of which available income	2465.21	2816.04	3428.50

The average monthly expenditure per person in household in Opolskie Voivodship in 2025 amounted to PLN 1869.76 and, compared with the previous year, were nominally lower by 1.0% (in the country higher by 7.3%). The indicator of the average monthly expenditure per person in households in relation to the national average amounted to 92.8% and in this regard Opolskie Voivodship was 11 in the country (the lowest indicator, i.e. 114.3% was recorded for Dolnośląskie Voivodship).

The average monthly expenditure per person in household were by 7.2% lower than average expenditure in the country

Chart 1. Average monthly income and expenditures per person in households



In 2025, households spent 96.0% of all expenditure on the purchase of consumer goods and services (in the country – 96.4%). As in the previous year, the highest share in the total expenditure structure of households was spent on food and non-alcoholic beverages – 26.9% (in the country – 25.1%). Another significant group of expenditure was related to payments for housing and for the use of energy carriers – 17.2% (in the country – 19.4%), followed by

In the structure of household expenditure, expenditure on food and non-alcoholic beverages had the highest share

transport expenditure which accounted for 8.0% (in the country – 9.8%). Households allocated the least amount of funds to education, both in the voivodship as well as in the country.

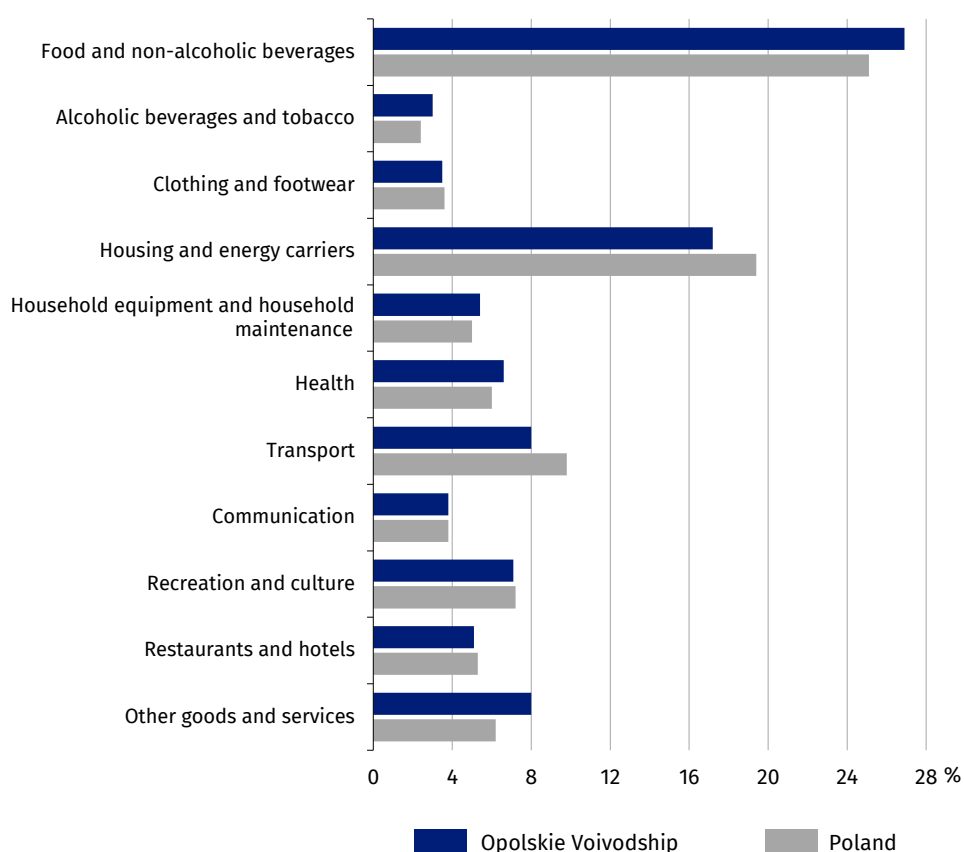
Table 3. Average monthly expenditure on consumer goods and services per person in households

Specification	2024	2025	
	Opolskie Voivodship		Poland
	in PLN		
TOTAL^a	1816.47	1795.62	1943.71
of which:			
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	490.34	503.60	506.78
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	53.03	55.39	48.95
Clothing and footwear	65.68	64.92	72.46
Housing and energy carriers	309.52	322.26	391.04
Household equipment and household maintenance	100.79	101.38	99.94
Health	139.64 ^b	122.96	120.12
Transport	181.56 ^c	150.19	196.55
Communication	70.72	70.49	76.12
Recreation and culture	133.90 ^d	133.27	145.35
Restaurants and hotels	79.64	95.09	107.60
Other goods and services	142.87	149.77	125.51

a Including pocket money not considered in terms by types of expenditure. b–d The relative error of the estimates exceeds 10% and amounts: b – 15.74%, c – 12.76%, d – 10.21%.

The structure of average monthly household expenditure in the voivodship did not differ significantly from the structure of this expenditure on average in the country. The biggest difference was observed in payments for housing and use of energy carriers (the share in the voivodship was lower by 2.2 percentage point than the national average).

Chart 2. Share of average monthly expenditures per person in households in total expenditures in 2025



Household budget survey provides information on the consumption. Compared to 2024 there was a decrease in consumption of basic foodstuffs, especially mineral or spring water (of 4.7%), meat (of 4.0%, of which processed meat and other meat preparations by 4.7%), coffee, tea and cocoa (of 4.0%), yoghurts (of 3.1%), oils and fats (of 2.8%), bread and cereals (of 2.3%, of which bread of 1.4%), fruits (of 1.9%) as well as milk (of 1.5%). However, increase was noted, among others, in case of fish and seafood (of 17.6%), eggs (of 8.6%), sugar (of 4.6%), cheese and curd (of 2.9%) as well as vegetables (of 2.7%, of which potatoes of 6.5%).

Compared to 2024 the consumption of i.a. mineral or spring water, meat, coffee, tea and cocoa as well as yoghurts decreased, while the consumption of i.a. fish and seafood, eggs, potatoes as well as sugar increased

Table 4. Average monthly consumption of selected foodstuffs per person in households

Specification	2024	2025	
		Opolskie Voivodship	Poland
Bread and cereals in kg	5.20	5.08	5.00
Meat in kg	4.98	4.78	5.00
Fish and seafood ^a in kg	0.17	0.20 ^d	0.25
Milk ^b in litres	2.61	2.57	2.69
Yoghurts in kg	0.65	0.63	0.72
Cheese and curd ^c in kg	1.03	1.06	1.10

a Excluding pickles, processed sea and freshwater food and fish, ready-to-serve food including coated food products, excluding canned fish. b Excluding condensed and powdered milk. c Excluding sweet cottage cheese. d The relative error of the estimate exceeds 10% and amounts to 10.76%.

Table 4. Average monthly consumption of selected foodstuffs per person in households (cont.)

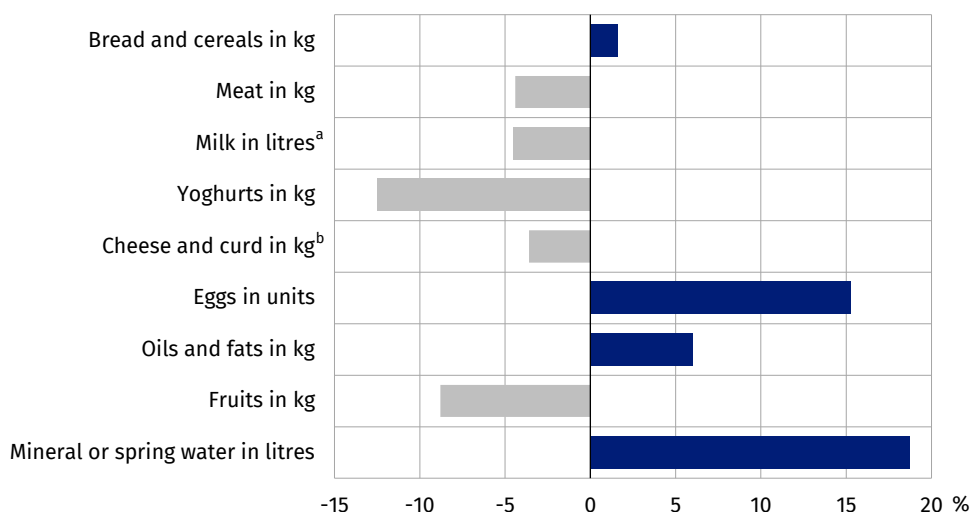
Specification	2024	2025	
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Eggs in units	12.25	13.30	11.54
Oils and fats in kg	1.09	1.06	1.00
Fruits in kg	3.68	3.61	3.96
Vegetables in kg	6.96	7.15	7.15
Sugar in kg	0.65	0.68 ^a	0.65
Coffee, tea and cocoa in kg	0.25	0.24 ^b	0.26
Mineral or spring water in litres	7.60	7.24	6.10

a, b The relative error of the estimate exceeds 10% and amounts: a – 10.02%, b – 10.81%.

In the analysed period, the average monthly consumption in the voivodship was higher than the consumption in the country i.a. for mineral or spring water (by 18.7%), eggs (by 15.3%), potatoes (by 11.9%), oils and fats (by 6.0%, of which butter by 20.6%), sugar (by 4.6%) as well as bread and cereals (by 1.6%, of which bread by 10.8%). Consumption lower than the national average was recorded in the case of i.a. fish and seafood (by 20.0%), yoghurts (by 12.5%), fruits (by 8.8%), coffee, tea and cocoa (by 7.7%), milk (by 4.5%), meat (by 4.4%) as well as cheese and curd (by 3.6%).

Chart 3. Relative deviations of the average monthly consumption of selected foodstuffs per person in households from the average monthly consumption in the country in 2025

Poland=100



a Excluding condensed and powdered milk. b Excluding sweet cottage cheese.

The results of the household budget survey in 2025 showed, that majority of households declared possessing mobile phone (98.7%), automatic washing machine (97.1%), television set (94.6%) as well as device with access to the Internet (90.0%). Around three-quarters of households owned microwave oven, personal computer, laptop, tablet, bicycle (excluding children's) as well as passenger car.

Almost all households were equipped with the mobile phone, automatic washing machine and television set

Compared with 2024 there was an increase in the share of household with, among others, microwave oven (by 3.0 percentage points), mobile phone (by 1.1 percentage point) as well as automatic washing machine (by 0.2 percentage point). A decrease in the share of households occurred in the case of i.a. equipment for reception, recording and reproduction of sound (by 13.6 percentage points), satellite or cable television equipment (by 6.5 percentage points), multifunction printer (by 6.4 percentage points), bicycle (excluding children's), as well as personal computer, laptop and tablet (4.9 percentage points each), passenger car (by 4.7 percentage points) as well as dishwasher (by 3.8 percentage points each).

Table 5. Households equipped with selected durable goods^a

Specification	2024	2025	
	Opolskie Voivodship		Poland
	in % of total households		
Automatic washing machine	96.9	97.1	95.7
Dishwasher	65.7	61.9	61.2
Microwave oven	72.0	75.0	71.6
Equipment for reception, recording and reproduction of sound ^b	61.8	48.2	60.1
Television set	94.8	94.6	95.0
Satellite or cable television equipment	64.5	58.0	65.1
Mobile phone	97.6	98.7	99.0
Smartphone	91.4	89.9	90.9
Personal computer, laptop, tablet	79.1	74.2	79.0
Device with access to the Internet ^c	91.1	90.0	91.0
Multifunction printer	45.6	39.2	42.3
Bicycle (excluding children's)	78.9	74.0	63.7
Passenger car	77.8	73.1	74.2

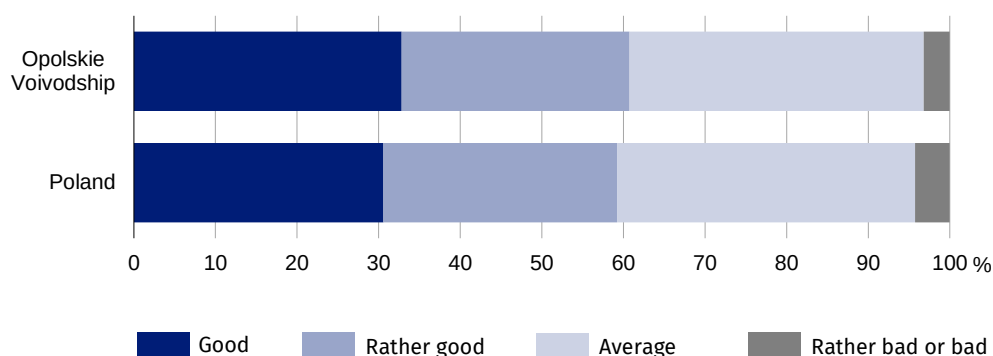
a Compiled on the basis of data at the end of individual quarters. b Includes: radio, radio tape recorder, radio with compact disc player or radio tape recorder with compact disc player, stereo music system. c Desktop computers, laptops, tablets, television sets, smartphones, others having access to the Internet.

In relations to the national average, in 2025, a higher level of household equipment was recorded i.a. with a bicycle (excluding children's; the share higher by 10.3 percentage points), microwave oven (by 3.4 percentage points) as well as automatic washing machine (by 1.4 percentage point). The share lower than the average in the country was in the case of households equipped with, among others, equipment for reception, recording and reproduction of sound (by 11.9 percentage points), satellite or cable television equipment (by 7.1 percentage points), personal computer, laptop, tablet (by 4.8 percentage points), multifunction printer (by 3.1 percentage points), passenger car (by 1.1 percentage point), device with access to the Internet as well as smartphone (1.0 percentage point each).

In 2025, as for the subjective evaluation of the financial situation of households in the voivodship, good or rather good assessment still outweighed bad or rather bad assessment.

In the subjective evaluation of the financial situation of households in 2025, good or rather good assessment outweighed bad or rather bad assessment

Chart 4. Subjective evaluation of the financial situation of households in 2025



There was a decrease in the percentage of households assessing their financial status as good or rather good (60.8% of total households versus 62.3% in 2024) and it was more than the country average (59.2% versus 57.7%). Slightly more households than the year before assessed their financial situation as average (36.0% versus 34.7%, with the country average 36.6% versus 38.0%). There were also more households assessing their financial situation as rather bad or bad (3.2% versus 3.0%; in the country less: 4.2% and 4.3%, respectively).

Data since 2021 from the households' budget survey were generalised based on the results of the National Population and Housing Census 2021, taking into account the structure of population by age and sex, consequently, they are not directly comparable with the corresponding data from previous years.

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