

Emergency medical care in Mazowieckie Voivodship in 2018

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↓ 4.1%

Decrease in the number of persons who were given medical help in the place of occurrence

In 2018, emergency rescue teams provided health services in the place of occurrence to 459.8 thousand persons. In the admission rooms or hospital emergency wards, 707.3 thousand persons received out-patient medical services. In hospital emergency wards, 174.7 thousand persons were treated in one day mode, and 12.8 thousand persons in stationary mode.

In 2018, the number of persons who received medical help from emergency rescue teams in the workplace increased by 17.2% compared to 2017

Units of emergency medical system

In 2018, emergency medical services were provided by 196 emergency rescue teams (57 specialist and 139 basic), 3 medical air rescue teams and 30 hospital emergency wards.

The rate of availability of medical services provided by emergency rescue teams, expressed as the number of teams (basic and specialist) per 100 thousand population, amounted to 3.6 as in the previous year (4.0 in the country).

12 admission rooms cooperated with the emergency medical system, 2 trauma centres, including 1 newly created trauma centre for children.

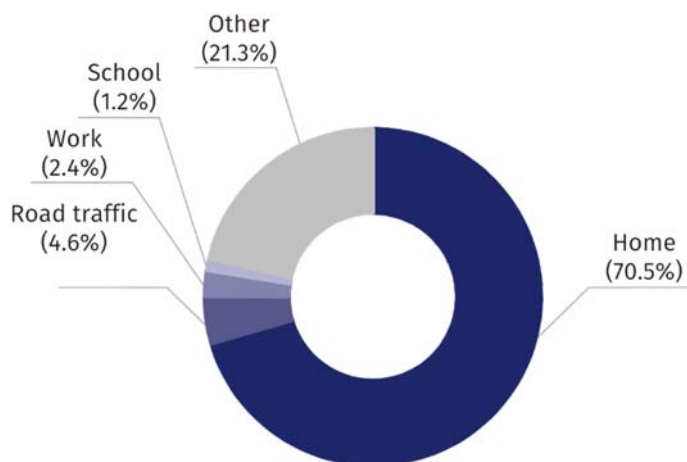
At the end of 2018, there were 27.6 thousand persons on average per every emergency rescue team

Emergency rescue teams, medical air rescue teams

In 2018, 458.2 thousand (by 4.0% less compared to the previous year) of calls to the occurrence places were recorded, of which the vast majority (70.5%) were calls to the patient's home. Emergency rescue teams provided health care benefits to 459.8 thousand persons (by 4.1% less compared to the previous year), of which 45.2% were persons aged 65 and more, and 6.0% – children and adolescents up to 18 years of age. Men were provided with medical help more often (52.5%) than women. Before starting or during rescue operations, 8479 persons were found dead, of which 78.9% at home, and 4.7% in the road traffic.

There were on average 85 persons per 1000 inhabitants of Mazowieckie Voivodship provided with help from emergency rescue teams

Chart 1. Structure of calls of emergency rescue teams by the occurrence place in 2018



Hospital emergency wards, admission rooms

Hospital emergency wards provided health services in three modes: outpatient (not finished with hospitalization), one-day treatment (with the requirement of ending services in a period not exceeding 24 hours) and stationary (over 24 hours).

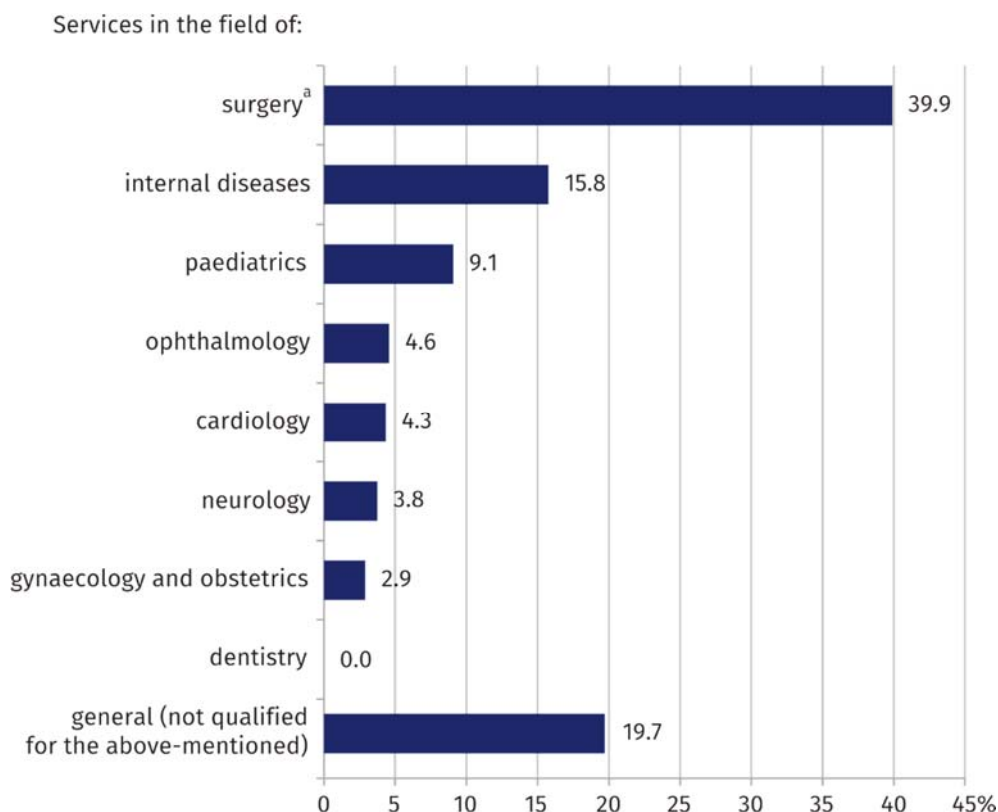
In 2018, in admission rooms or hospital emergency wards, outpatient emergency medical services were provided to 707.3 thousand persons (by 3.8% less compared to the previous year). The number of patients provided with one-day treatment in the hospital emergency wards totaled 174.7 thousand persons, and in a stationary mode – 12.8 thousand persons.

Outpatients most often received medical services in the field of surgery (39.9%), internal diseases (15.8%).

In 2018, admission rooms and hospital emergency wards provided on average 137 out-patient health care services per 1000 population

Every fourth outpatient was provided with trauma and orthopedic surgery services

Chart 2. Structure of out-patient medical services provided in admission rooms or hospital emergency wards in 2018



^a Including trauma and orthopedic surgery and neurosurgery.

Table 1. Emergency medical services and first aid

SPECIFICATION	2017	2018	
	In absolute numbers		2017 = 100
Emergency rescue teams ^a	193	196	101,6
of which:			
specialist	63	57	90,5
basic	130	139	106,9
Medical air rescue teams ^a	3	3	100,0
Hospital emergency wards ^a	30	30	100,0
Calls to the occurrence places ^b	477452	458232	96,0
of which occurrences:			
in road traffic	20085	20950	104,3
at work	9556	11200	117,2
at school	5898	5271	89,4
at home	333144	323112	97,0
Persons who received health care benefits in the place of occurrence:			
in absolute numbers	479311	459819	95,9
per 1000 population	89,2	85,3	x
Persons provided with out-patient health care services (in admission rooms or hospital emergency wards)	735644	707327	96,2

a As of 31st December. b Excluding calls to illnesses.

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