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Healthcare in Pomerania, healthcare system in Poland

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What self-governed voivodeships can do in healthcare?





Framework...

Ministry of Health – legislation and overseeing crucial agencies, including National Health Fund

The scope of services is based on a structured set of benefits and conditions for their provision.

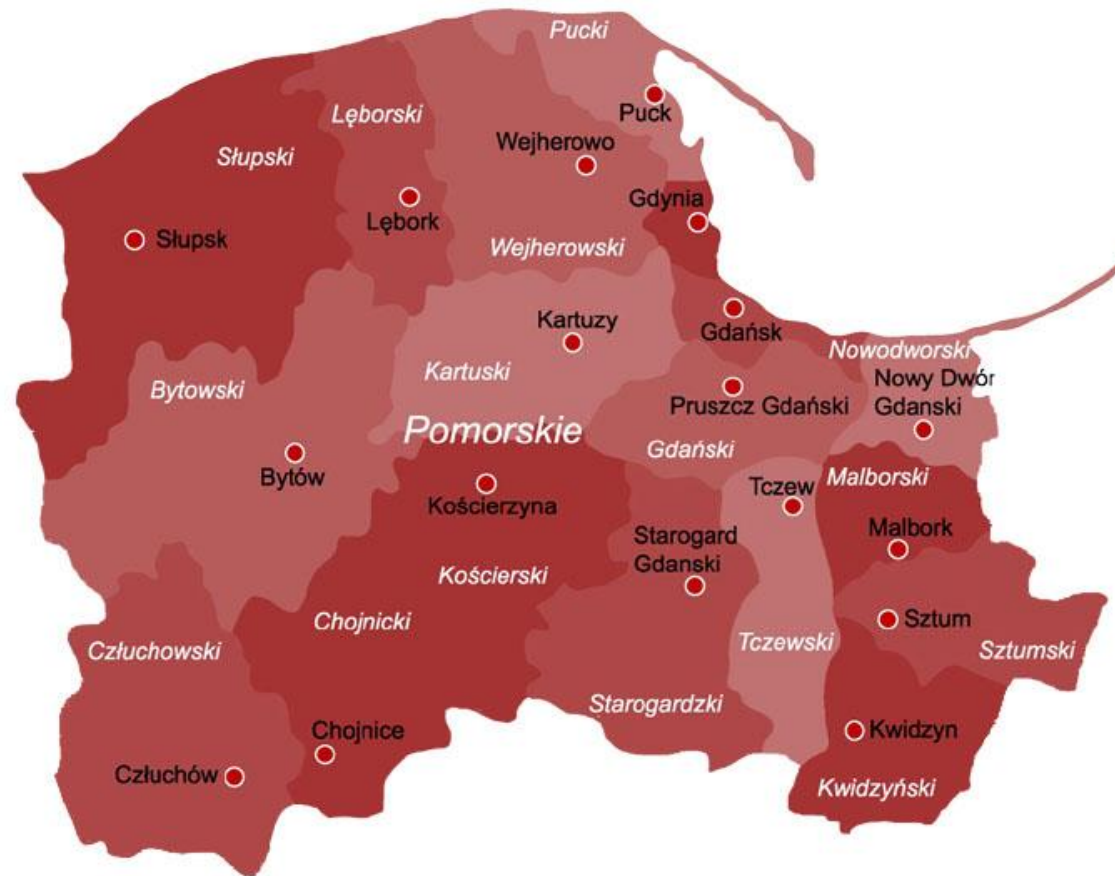
Poland spends 4,5% GDP for public-sector healthcare, well below European average.



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Healthcare in Pomerania



- Regional hospitals – 13 entities
 - University hospitals – 2
 - County/local -11
 - Private – 2
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- Psychiatry care – during transition
 - Primary care, outpatient specialty clinics – predominantly private



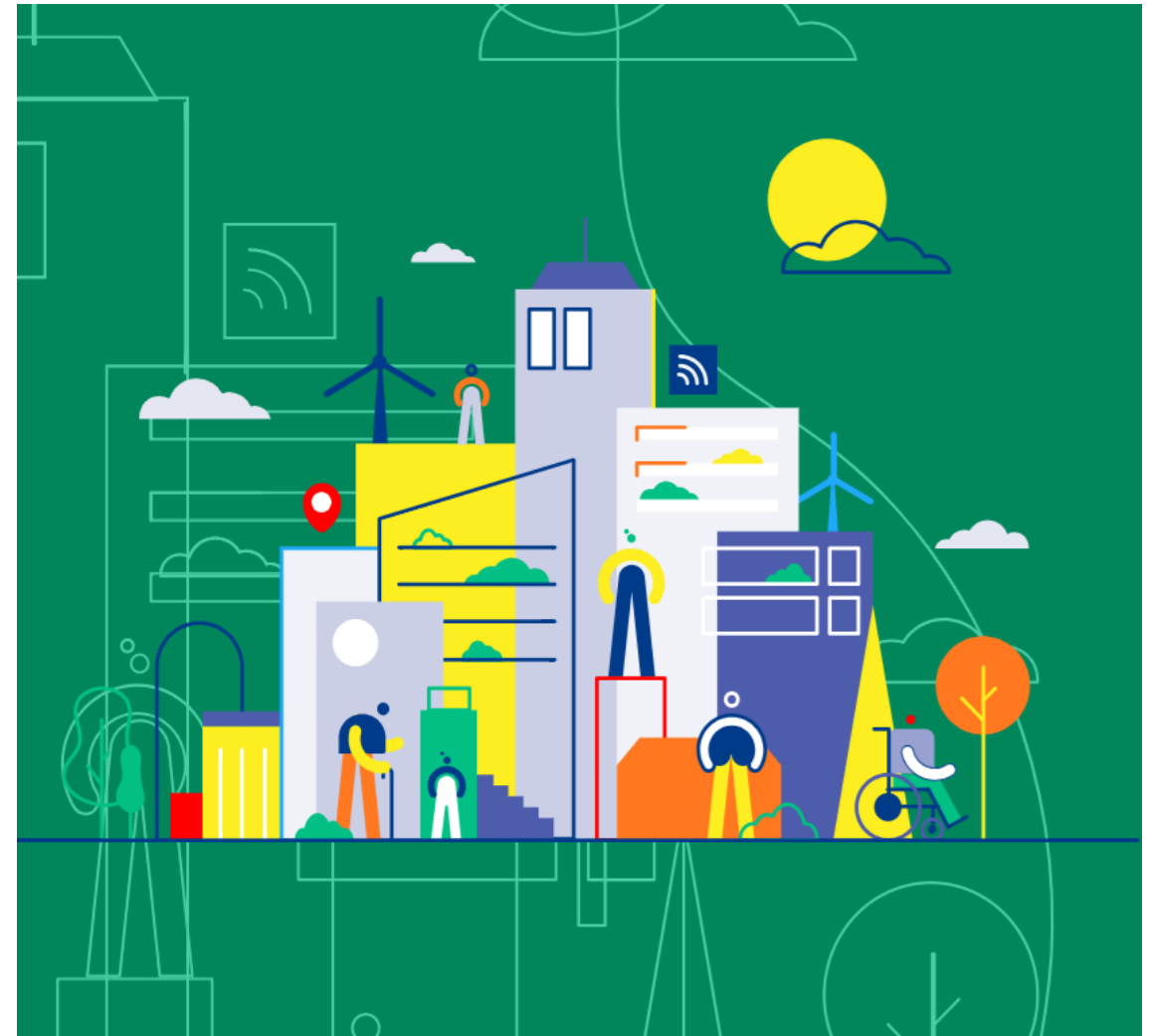
Pomorskie Voivodeship

Only payer

1. National Health Fund (NFZ) is monopson, which contracts healthcare services regardless ownership structure
- 2. Introducing changes is thus complicated although not impossible**

Social assistance

1. Is at the moment not integrated with healthcare
2. Regional and local authorities are the only way to impose some cooperation there.





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