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Household¹ budgets in Opolskie Voivodship in 2023

↓ **2.7%**

Real decrease in the average monthly expenditure per capita in households in relation to 2022.

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In 2023, in Opolskie Voivodship, the budget survey covered 1015 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 2.39 persons (in the country – 2.43). The number of persons in the household decreased by 2.4% compared to 2022 (in the country – by 1.6%).

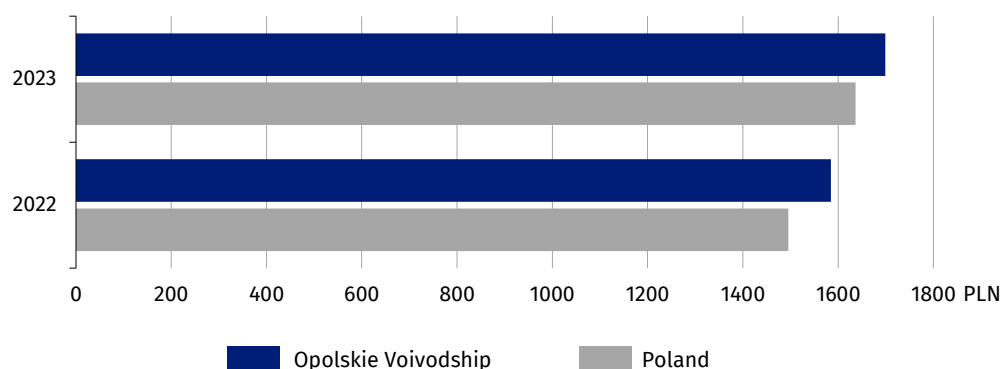
Table 1. Average number of persons in a household

Specification	2022	2023	
		In persons	Poland=100
TOTAL	2.45	2.39	98.4
of which:			
Employed	1.01	0.97	95.1
Receiving social benefits	0.84	0.83	103.8
of which retirement or other pension	0.73	0.72	101.4
Dependants	0.55	0.53	93.0

The average monthly expenditure per capita in household in Opolskie Voivodship in 2023 amounted to PLN 1699.17 and were nominally higher by 7.2%, and in real terms lower by 2.7% (in the country: by 9.4% and by 1.8%, respectively). In 2023 households spent 96.0% of all expenditure for purchase of consumer goods and services (in the country – 96.6%).

The average monthly expenditure per capita in household were by 3.8% (by PLN 62.88) higher than expenditure in the country

¹Data for years 2022–2023 have been generalised on the basis of preliminary results of National Population and Housing Census 2021 and are not directly comparable with data for the previous years, which were generalised based on the results of the National Population and Housing Census 2011. In connection with the updated generalisation, results for 2022 differ from those previously published.

Chart 1. Average monthly 1 expenditure per capita in households

As in previous year, the highest share in the structure of total household expenditure was that on food and non-alcoholic beverages – 27.1% (in the country – 27.2%). Another significant group of expenditure was related to payments for housing and for the use of energy carriers – 18.3% (in the country – 19.9%), followed by transport expenditure which accounted for 8.2% (in the country – 9.0%). Both in the voivodship, as well as in the country, the least expenditure was on education.

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

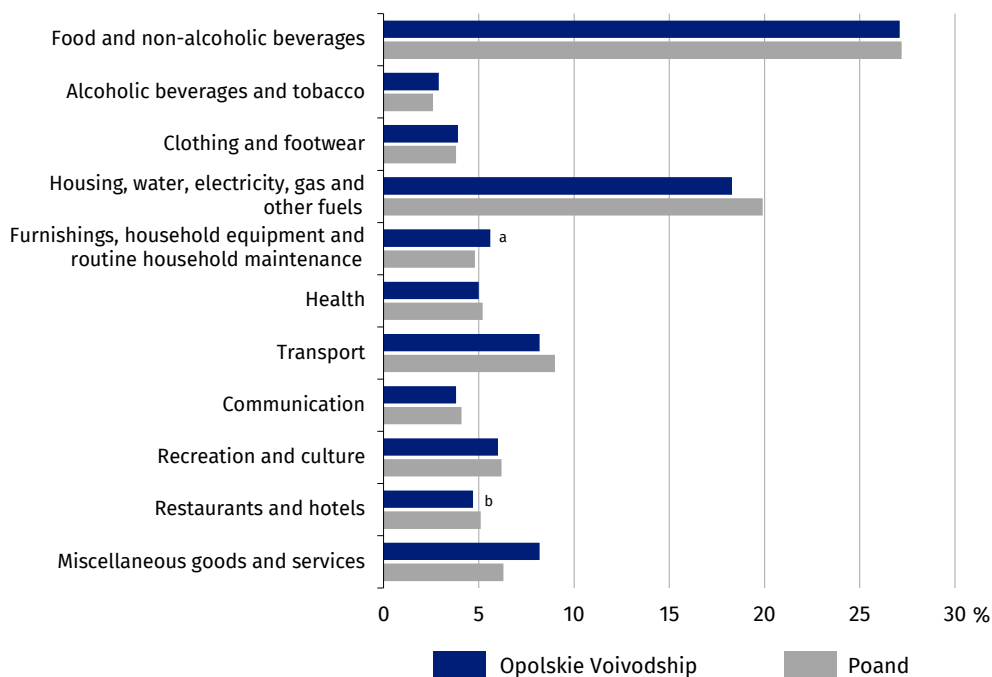
Table 2. Average monthly expenditure per capita in households

Specification	2022	2023	
		Opolskie Voivodship	Poland
	In PLN		
TOTAL	1584.86	1699.17	1636.29
Of which consumer goods and services^a	1510.32	1631.12	1580.09
of which:			
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	411.77	459.89	444.81
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	42.87	49.86	42.75
Clothing and footwear	59.55	65.83	62.48
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	279.28	310.72	325.33
Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance	72.68	95.11 ^b	78.57
Health	93.55	85.80	85.28
Transport	180.28 ^c	138.64	147.55
Communication	66.66	64.66	67.83
Recreation and culture	96.78	101.75	100.82
Restaurants and hotels	68.73	80.28 ^d	83.57
Miscellaneous goods and services	108.16	139.46	102.50

a Including pocket money not considered in terms by types of expenditure. b-d The relative error of the estimates exceeds 10% and amounts to: b –10.07%, c – 13.28%, d – 12.84%.

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, water, electricity, gas and other fuels (the share in the voivodship was lower by 1.6 percentage points than the national average).

Chart 2. Share of average monthly expenditure per capita in households in total expenditure in 2023



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Household budget survey provides information on the consumption. Compared to 2022 there was a decrease in consumption of basic foodstuffs, especially sugar (by 28.4%), vegetables (by 8.8%), processed meat and other meat preparations (by 6.2%), milk (by 5.6%) as well as oils and fats (by 5.4%). An increase was noted in consumption of, i.a. butter (by 8.8%), fruit (by 7.2%), yoghurts (by 6.9%), mineral or spring water as well as cheese and curd (2.0%, each).

Compared to 2022 the consumption of i.a. sugar, vegetables as well as processed meat and other meat preparations decreased, however consumption of i.a. butter, fruits and yoghurts increased

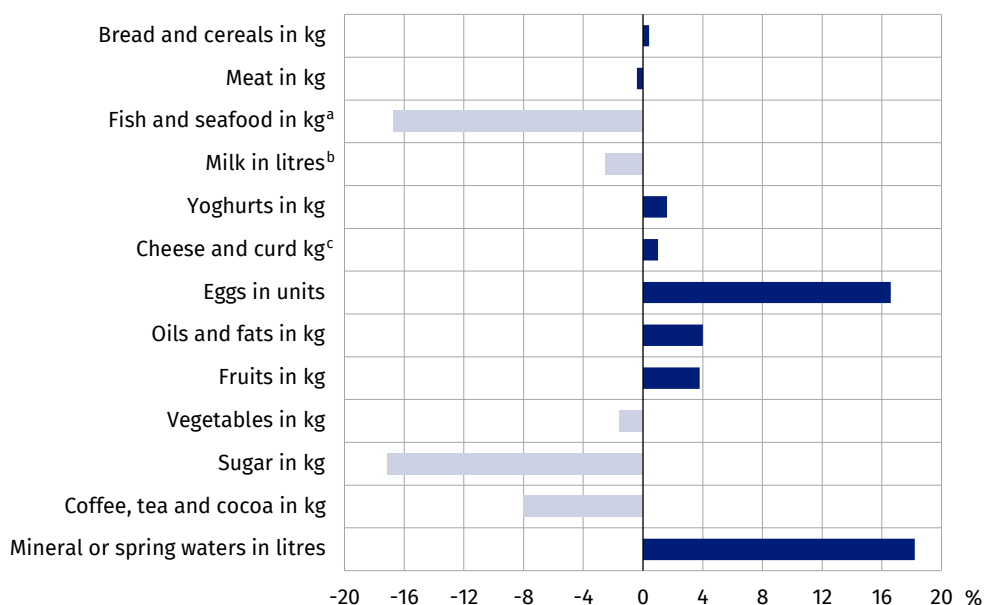
Table 3. Average monthly consumption of selected foodstuffs per capita in households

Specification	2022	2023	
		Opolskie Voivodship	Poland
Bread and cereals in kg	5.25	5.01	4.99
Meat in kg	5.03	4.83	4.85
Fish and seafood ^a in kg	0.21	0.20	0.24
Milk ^b in litres	2.85	2.69	2.76
Yoghurts in kg	0.58	0.62	0.61
Cheese and curd ^c in kg	1.00	1.02	1.01
Eggs in units	12.88	12.36	10.60
Oils and fats in kg	1.11	1.05	1.01
Fruits in kg	3.59	3.85	3.71
Vegetables in kg	7.37	6.72	6.83
Sugar in kg	0.81	0.58	0.70
Coffee, tea and cocoa in kg	0.24	0.23	0.25
Mineral or spring waters in litres	6.89	7.03	5.95

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.

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 waters in litres (by 18.2%), eggs (by 16.6%), bread (by 6.1%), oils and fats (by 4.0%, of which butter by 15.6%). Consumption lower than the national average was recorded in the case of i.a. sugar (by 17.1%), fish and seafood (by 16.7%), coffee, tea and cocoa (by 8.0%) as well as potatoes (by 4.2%).

Chart 3. Relative deviations of the average monthly consumption of selected foodstuffs per capita in households from the average monthly consumption in the country in 2023
Poland=100



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.

The results of the household budget survey in 2023 showed that majority of households declared possessing mobile phone (98.6%), automatic washing machine (97.4%), television set (94.5%), smartphone (92.3%) as well as devices with access to the Internet (91.2%). Around three-quarters of households owned a bicycle (excluding children's), personal computer, microwave oven and passenger car.

Compared to 2022 there was an increase in the share of household with among others dishwasher (by 7.5 percentage points), smartphone (by 7.3 percentage points), satellite or cable television equipment (by 4.7 percentage points) as well as devices with access to the Internet (by 3.4 percentage points). A decrease in the share of households occurred in the case of i.a. passenger car (by 2.4 percentage points), television set (by 1.1 percentage point), microwave oven (by 0.5 percentage point) as well as personal computer (by 0.2 percentage point).

In relation to the national average in 2023 a higher level of household equipment was recorded i.a. with a bicycle – excluding children's (the share higher by 16.3 percentage points), dishwasher (by 8.4 percentage points), microwave oven (by 5.0 percentage points) as well as smartphone (by 4.1 percentage points). 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 1.6 percentage point), personal computer (by 0.7 percentage point), television set (by 0.6 percentage point) as well as mobile phone (by 0.2 percentage point).

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

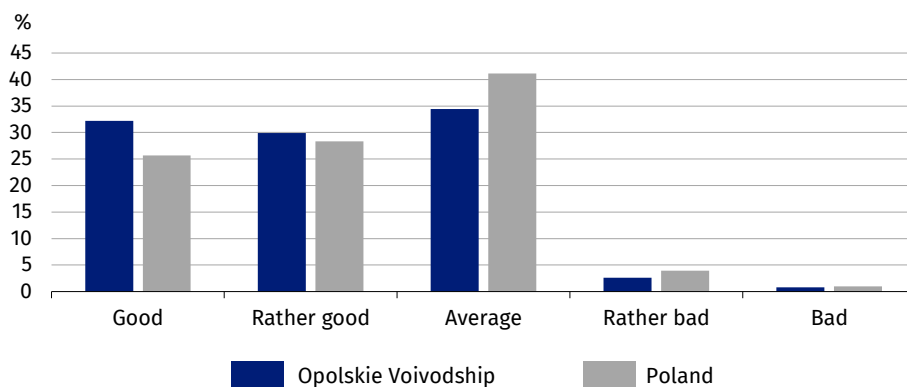
Table 4. Households equipped with selected durable goods^a

Specification	2022	2023	
		Opolskie Voivodship	Poland
	in % of total households		
Automatic washing machine	96.1	97.4	96.6
Dishwasher	57.7	65.2	56.8
Microwave oven	75.4	74.9	69.9
Equipment for reception, recording and reproduction of sound ^b	62.5	63.3	64.9
Television set	95.6	94.5	95.1
Satellite or cable television equipment	62.4	67.1	64.4
Mobile phone	96.4	98.6	98.8
Smartphone	85.0	92.3	88.2
Personal computer	78.1	77.9	78.6
Device with access to the Internet ^c	87.8	91.2	87.5
Multifunction printer	42.2	43.8	41.0
Bicycle (excluding children's)	76.6	79.0	62.7
Passenger car	76.3	73.9	73.0

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 2023 the subjective evaluation of the financial situation of households in the voivodship improved. The good or rather good assessment still outweighed bad or rather bad assessment. There was a decrease in the share of households assessing their financial status as good or rather good (62.1% of total households versus 60.4% in 2022 r.) and it was more than the country average (54.0% versus 50.6%). However, less households than the year before assessed their financial situation as average (34.5% versus 36.1%, with the country average 41.1% versus 43.5%). There were also less households assessing their financial situation as rather bad or bad (3.4% versus 3.6%; in the country: 4.9% and 5.9%, respectively).

Compared to 2022 the subjective assessment of the financial situation of households improved

Chart 4. Subjective evaluation of the financial situation of households in 2023

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