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Licensing of health care professionals in Hungary

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The aim of the presentation

- To give an overview on **licensing of medical care providers** in Hungary
 - Licensing health care institutions
 - Operational registry of health care professionals

Number of publicly financed health care providers in Hungary

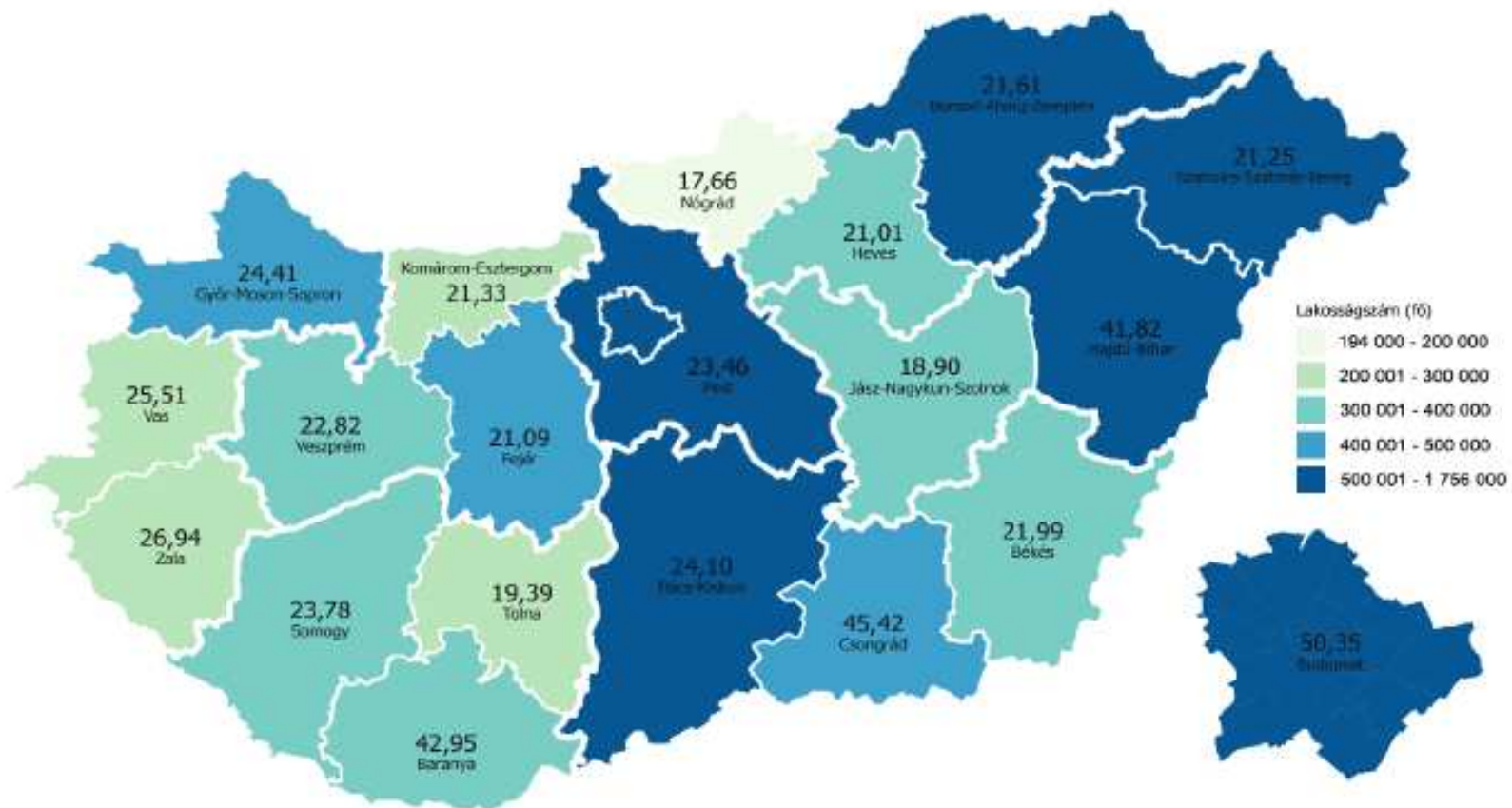
- **General practitioners** **6.600**
- **Health visitors** **5.045**
- **School doctors** **3.287**
- **CT providers** **64**
- **MRI providers** **29**
- **Dialysis stations** **66**
- **Outpatient specialty care** **405**
- **Inpatient care providers** **170**

Number of health care professionals with operational license in Hungary

- **Medical doctor** **54.334**
- **Dentist** **9.126**
- **Pharmacist** **12.593**
- **Health science professionals** **231.968**

Number of medical doctors per 10.000 inhabitants according to counties in Hungary

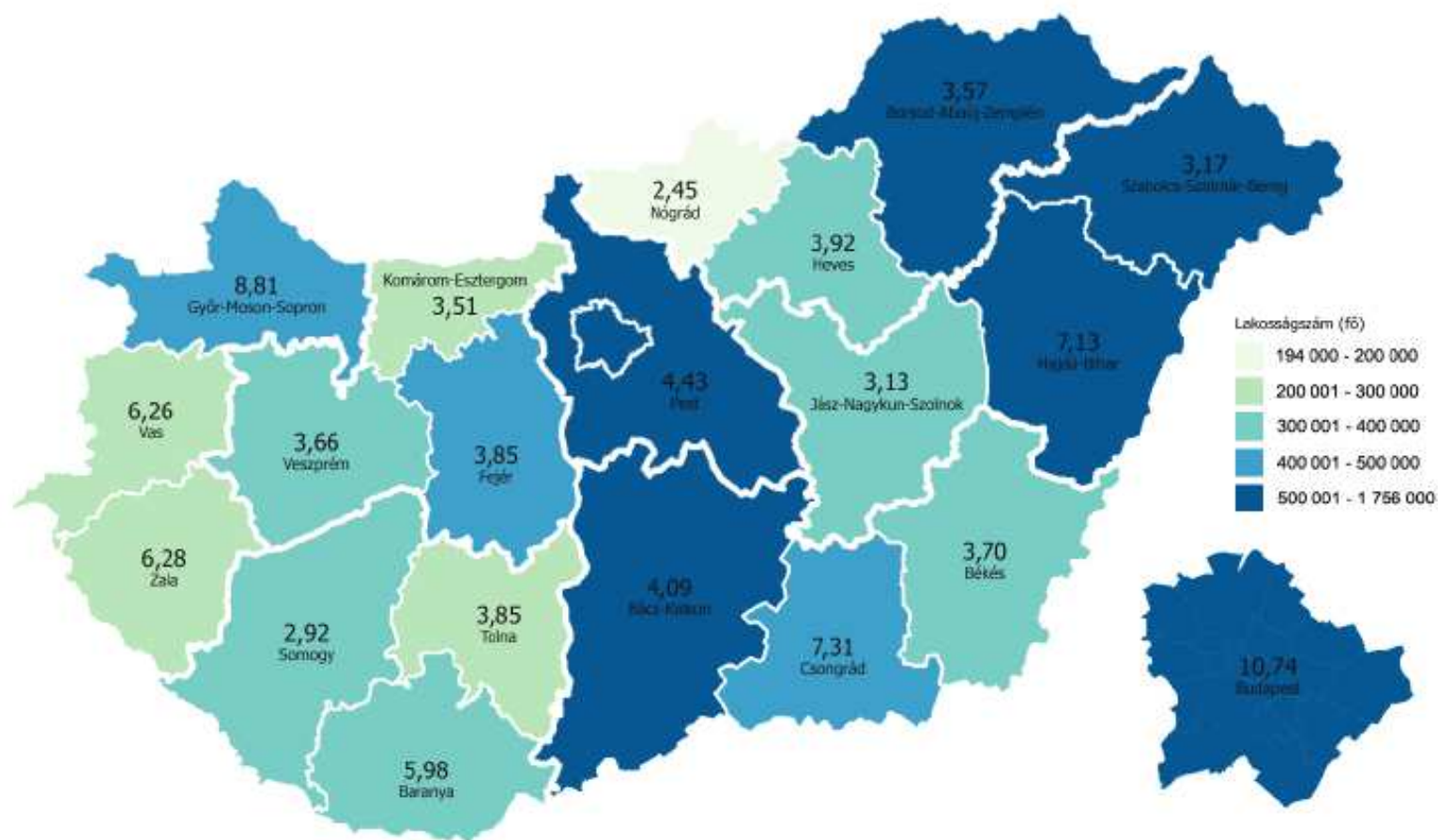
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Forrás: ENKK működési nyilvántartás

Number of dentists per 10.000 inhabitants according to counties in Hungary

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Legal framework

- **96/2003. (VII. 15.) Korm. Rendelet az egészségügyi szolgáltatás gyakorlásának általános feltételeiről, valamint a működési engedélyezési eljárásról**
(Governmental decree on licensing of health care institutions)
- **2/2004. (XI. 17.) EüM rendelet az egészségügyi szolgáltatók és működési engedélyük nyilvántartásáról, valamint az egészségügyi szakmai jegyzékről**
(Ministerial decree on operational registry of health care professionals)

Operating license release (1): national public health officer

- **Hospitals**
- **Haemodialízis**
- **In vitro fertilization centers**
- **Biobanks**
- **Clinical genetics**
- **Genetic counselling**

Operating license release (2): district public health office

- **Primary care**
- **Home care**
- **Home hospice**
- **Transportation of patients**
- **Independent outpatient care providers**
- **One day surgery**
- **Diagnostic**

Application for license must include

- **Place of operation**
- **Office hours**
- **Type of medical professions**
- **Data of staff members (physicians, nurses, etc.):**
 - **Name**
 - **Number of medical seal**
 - **Operational registration number**
 - **Employment relationship**

Operating license includes

- **Name of medical professions**
- **Name of medical services**
- **Identification number for departments**
- **Progressive level**
- **Territorial supply obligation**
- **Number of hospital beds in inpatient care**
- **Number of contact hours in outpatient care**

Basic (minimum) criteria for health care institution

- **Health care providers must comply with minimum criteria:**
 - **Personal**
 - **Tools and equipments**
 - **Infrastructure**

Operational registry of health care professionals

- **All health care professionals must apply to the registry**
- **They must hold a membership within Hungarian Medical Chamber**

- **Register for medical doctors**
- **Register for other health staff members**

Renewal of operational license

- **Life long learning**
- **Earning credit points**
- **Each qualifications must be renewed independently**

Summary

- **Strong regulation towards licensing health care providers in Hungary**
- **Evaluation and controlling of minimum criteria**
- **Continous education of health care professionals**

Thank You for your kind attention !

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