



**Skupnost socialnih
zavodov Slovenije**

(Residential) Elderly care in Slovenia

Jaka Bizjak







50 years of improving the services for the elderly

- Established by the providers in 1967,
- Our members are operating 85 out of 100 residential facilities for elderly and persons with problems in mental health,
- Our members have 18.513 out of 20.878 beds in Slovenia,
- New members are joining us every year – this shows that we are doing good work and contributing to the system.



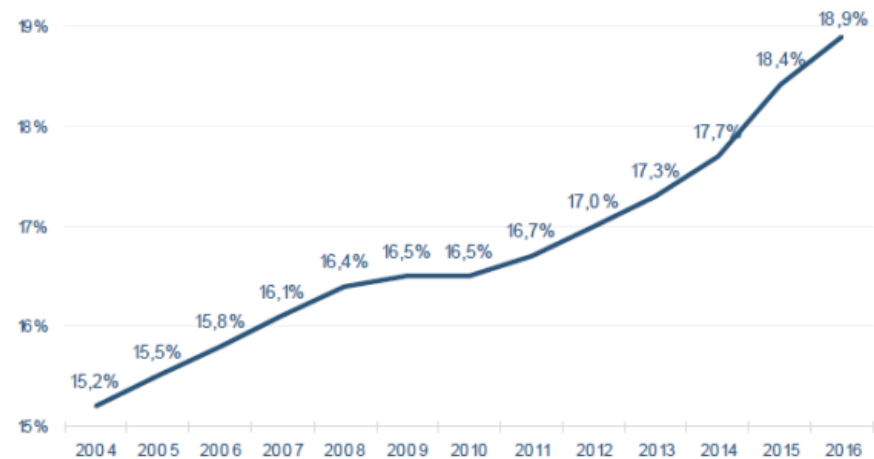
Our mission

- Our focus is our resident,
- Representing the interest of the users and providers,
- Establishing good normative framework,
- Negotiating for healthcare prices,
- Creating the positive image of the industry,
- Exchange of knowledge and good practices,
- Advising to our members.



Slovenia

- Every four years, life expectancy is increased for a year, and the number of people over 80 years of age is rising at 3x speed.
- Elderly over 65 years are representing 19.1% of the total population in 2017.
- According to a rough estimate, one employed Slovenian covers the expenses for 2.1 pensioners.



Share of over 65 in the population



Elderly care system

- Residential care – 18.600 beds for elderly, 2000 beds for adults with problems in mental health
- 60% of beds are ran by public providers
- Day care
- Social care at home

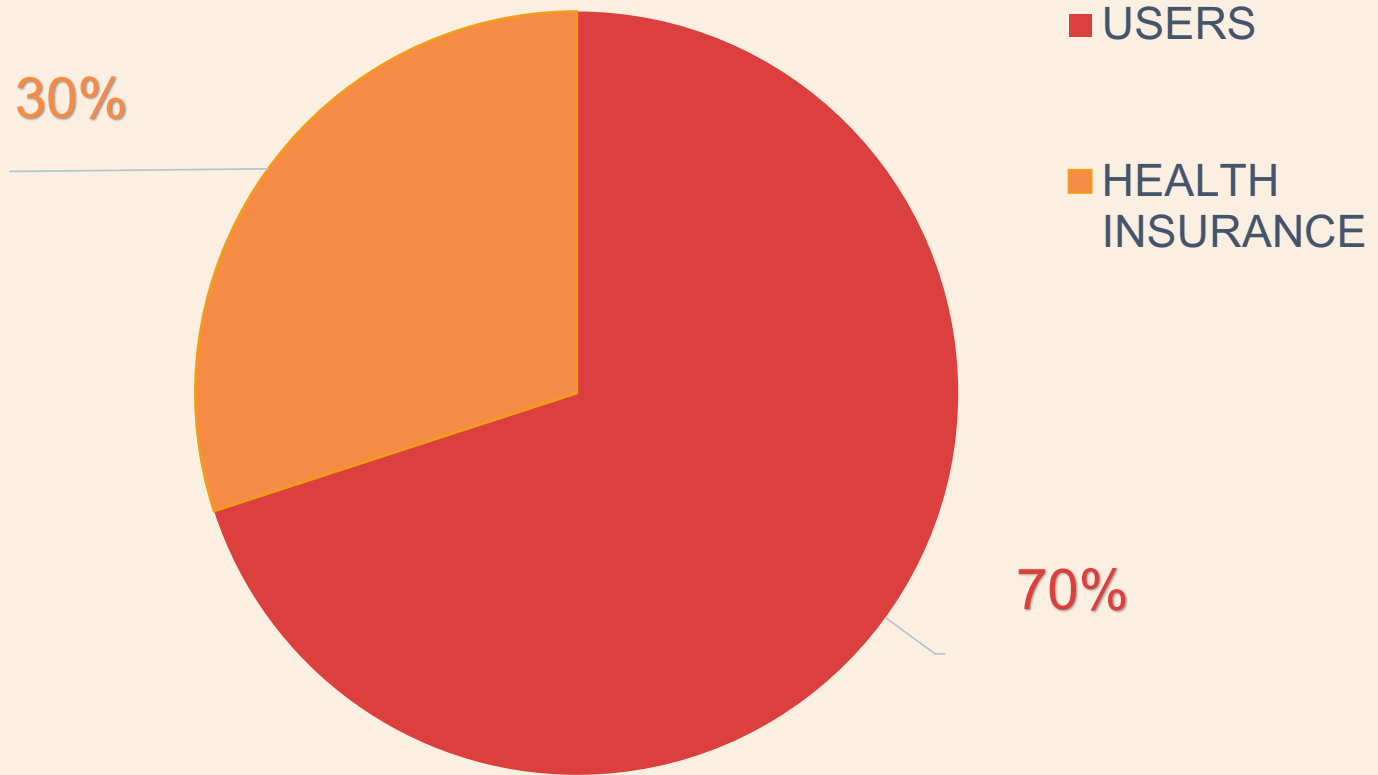
- GREY market



Residential care in Slovenia

- A mixture of hospitals for elderly and long term care facilities
- We cater in the same facilities
 - elderly who want to enjoy their golden years,
 - and people who need assistance or health care in their last few weeks.
- They all cover the costs in same way, no matter the cause they need our services.

WHO IS PAYING FOR USER IN RESIDENTIAL CARE

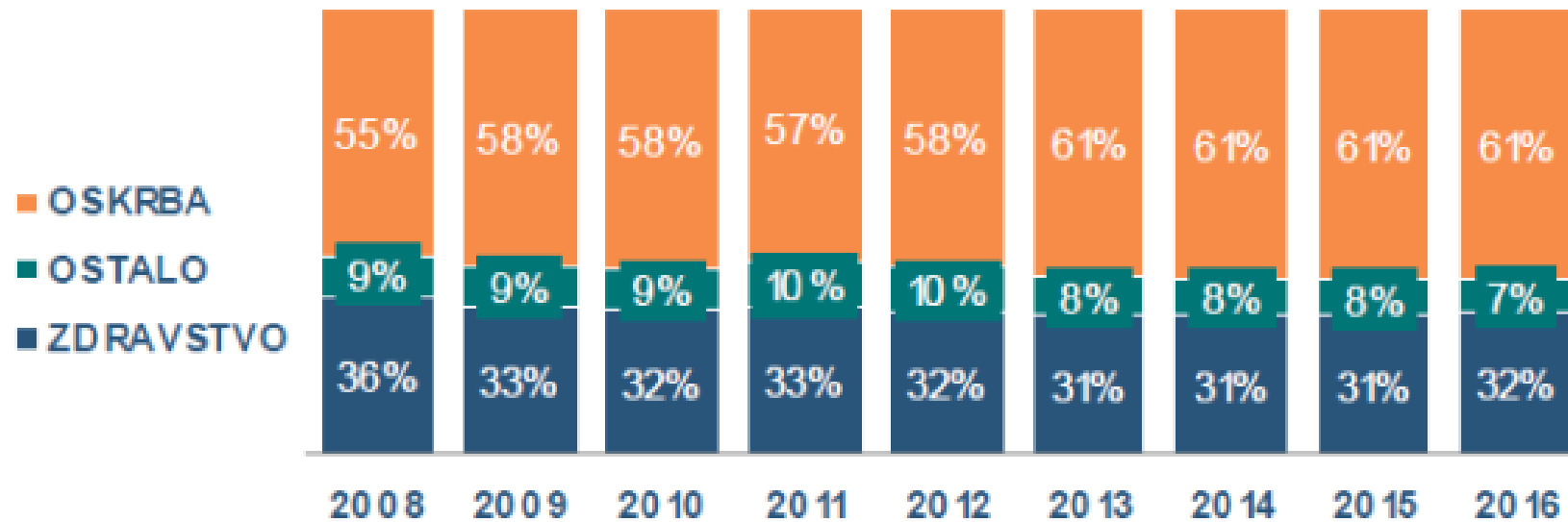




■ % Plačila uporabnikov, svojcev in drugih ■ % Doplačila občin

2016	80,6%	19,4%
2015	82,2%	17,8%
2014	84,2%	15,8%
2013	84,9%	15,1%
2012	85,3%	14,7%
2011	83,9%	16,1%
2010	84,2%	15,8%
2009	84,4%	15,6%
2008	84,2%	15,8%
2007	84,7%	15,3%
2006	84,5%	15,5%
2005	81,3%	18,7%
2004	81,2%	18,8%
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2001	77,8%	22,2%
2000	76,1%	23,9%

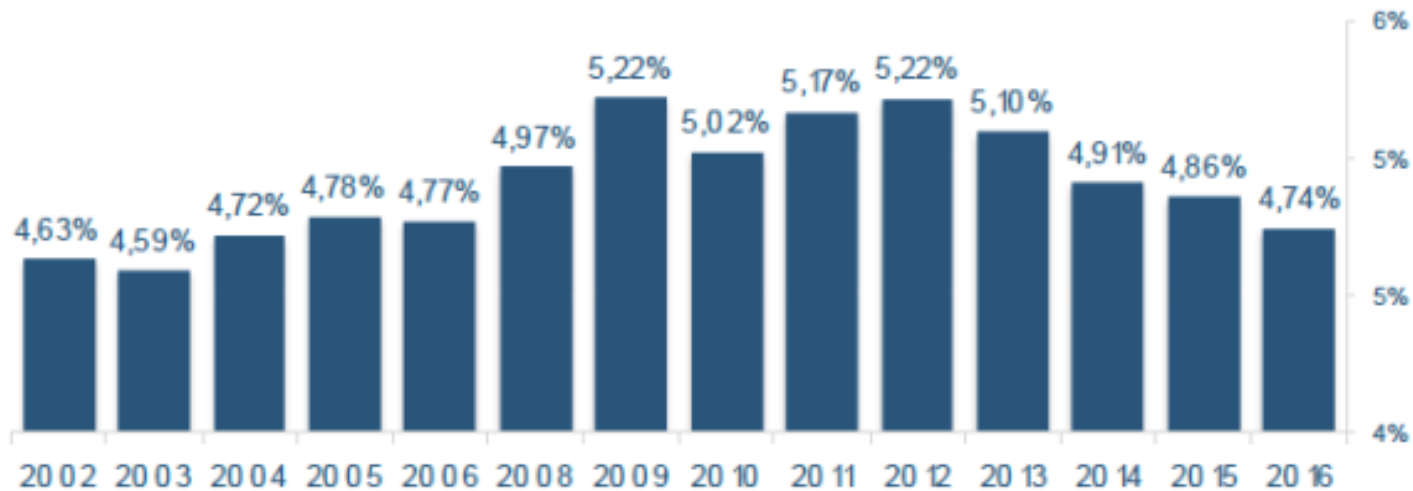
Structure of incomes for providers over the years



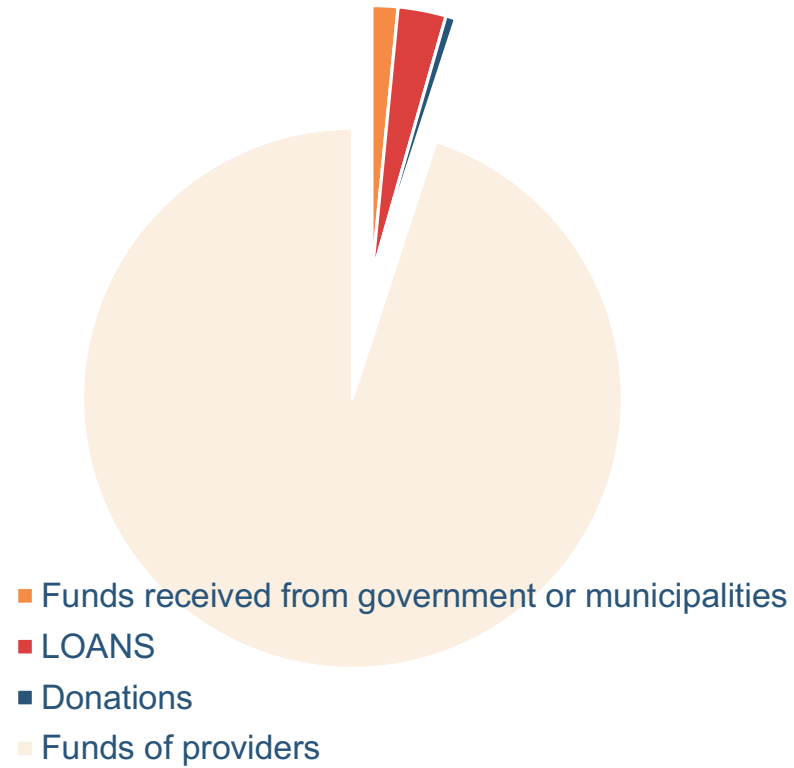


Lack of Capacities

According to Resolution on the national social assistance programme 2013-2020, there should be enough place for 4,8% of the population over 65 years of age.



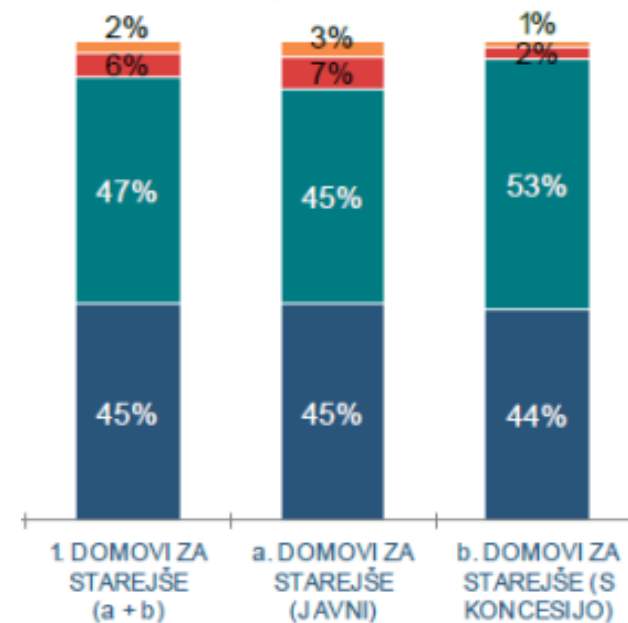
Where does the public providers get money for investments





Standard of the rooms

- 3500 beds in 3 or more bed rooms.
- Most of them in public facilities.
- After 2021 2 bed room will be standard.
- No plan how to achieve that.





EMPLOYEES

Residential homes employed 11.519 employees in 2016.

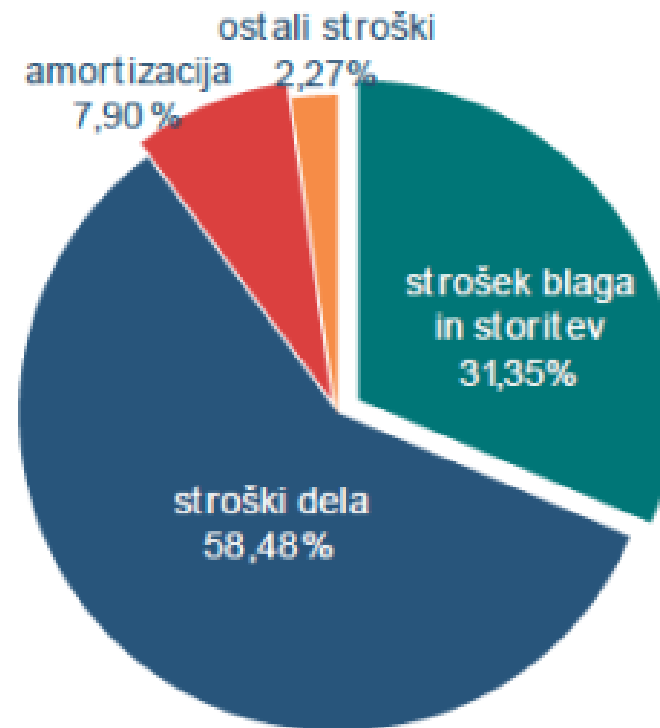
- Social care = 5672
- Nursing = 5400
- Other = 447

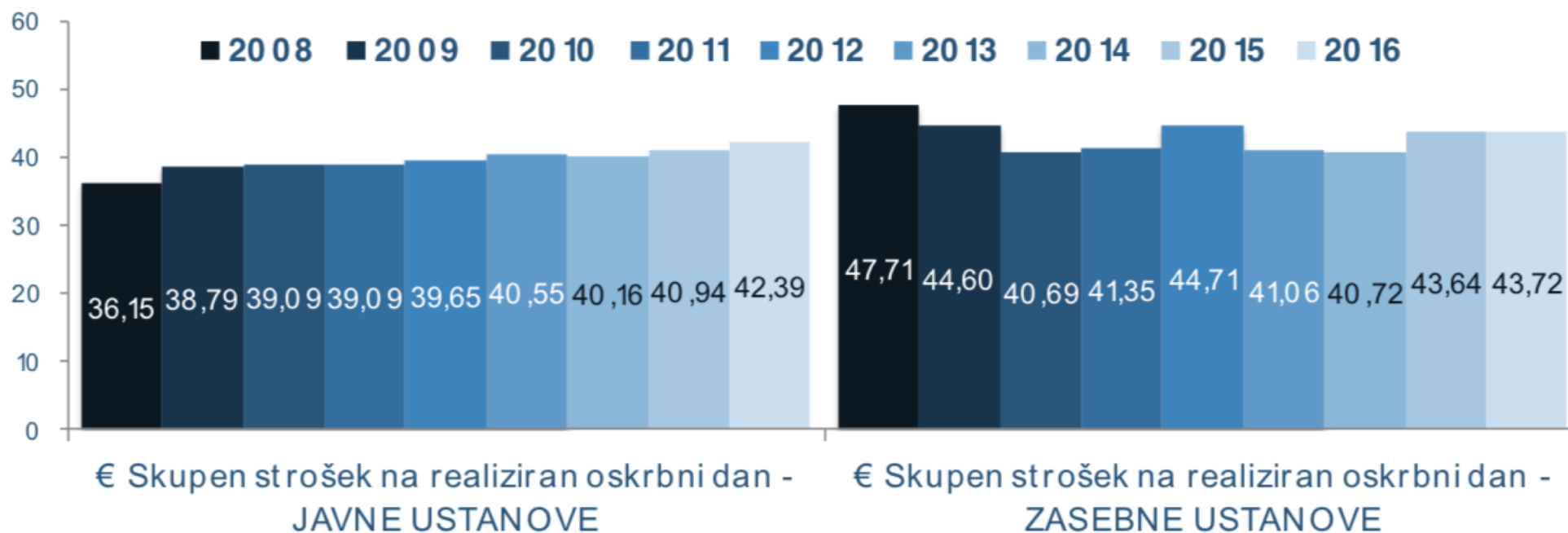
Tip institucionalnega varstva	ŠTEVILO USTANOV	ZAPOSLENI SKUPAJ		Skupaj socialno varstvene storitve		Zaposleni za zdravstvene storitve		Drugi zaposleni	
		št.	%	št.	%	št.	%	št.	%
VSI (1 + 2 + 3)	100	11519	100%	5672	49,2%	5400	46,9%	447	3,9%
1. DOMOVI ZA STAREJŠE (a + b)	89	9223	100%	4465	48,4%	4366	47,3%	393	4,3%
a. DOMOVI ZA STAREJŠE (JAVNI)	49	6490	100%	3100	47,8%	3020	46,5%	370	5,7%
b. DOMOVI ZA STAREJŠE (KONC.)	40	2734	100%	1365	49,9%	1346	49,2%	23	0,8%
2. KOMBINIRANI	6	1293	100%	651	50,3%	612	47,3%	30	2,3%
3. POSEBNI	5	1002	100%	556	55,5%	422	42,1%	24	2,4%



EXPENDITURES

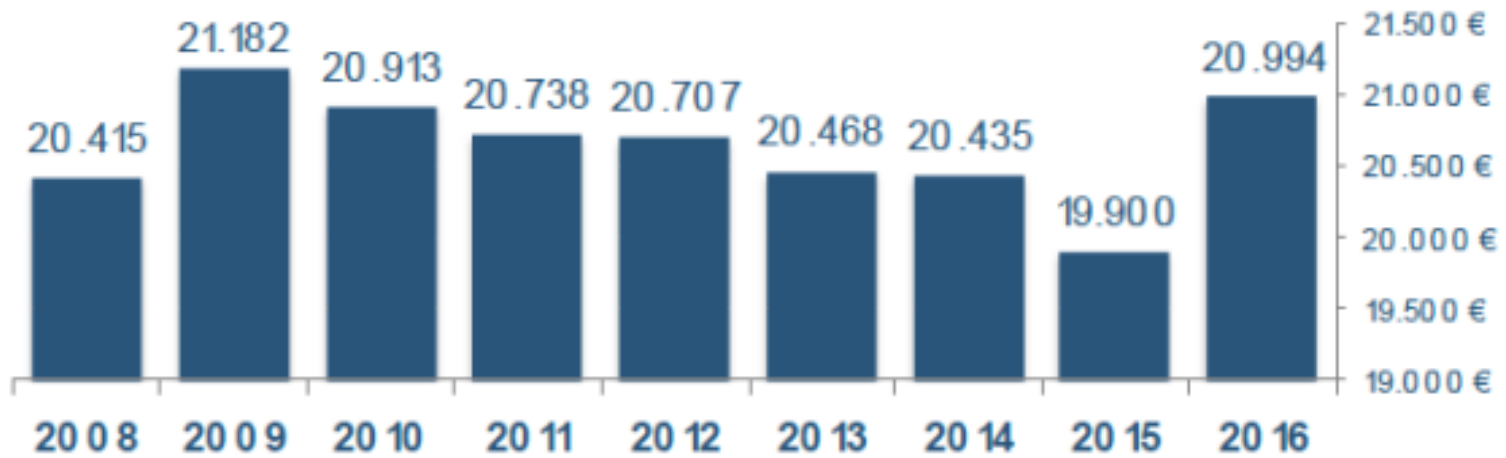
Labour cost represents 3/5 of all expenditures.

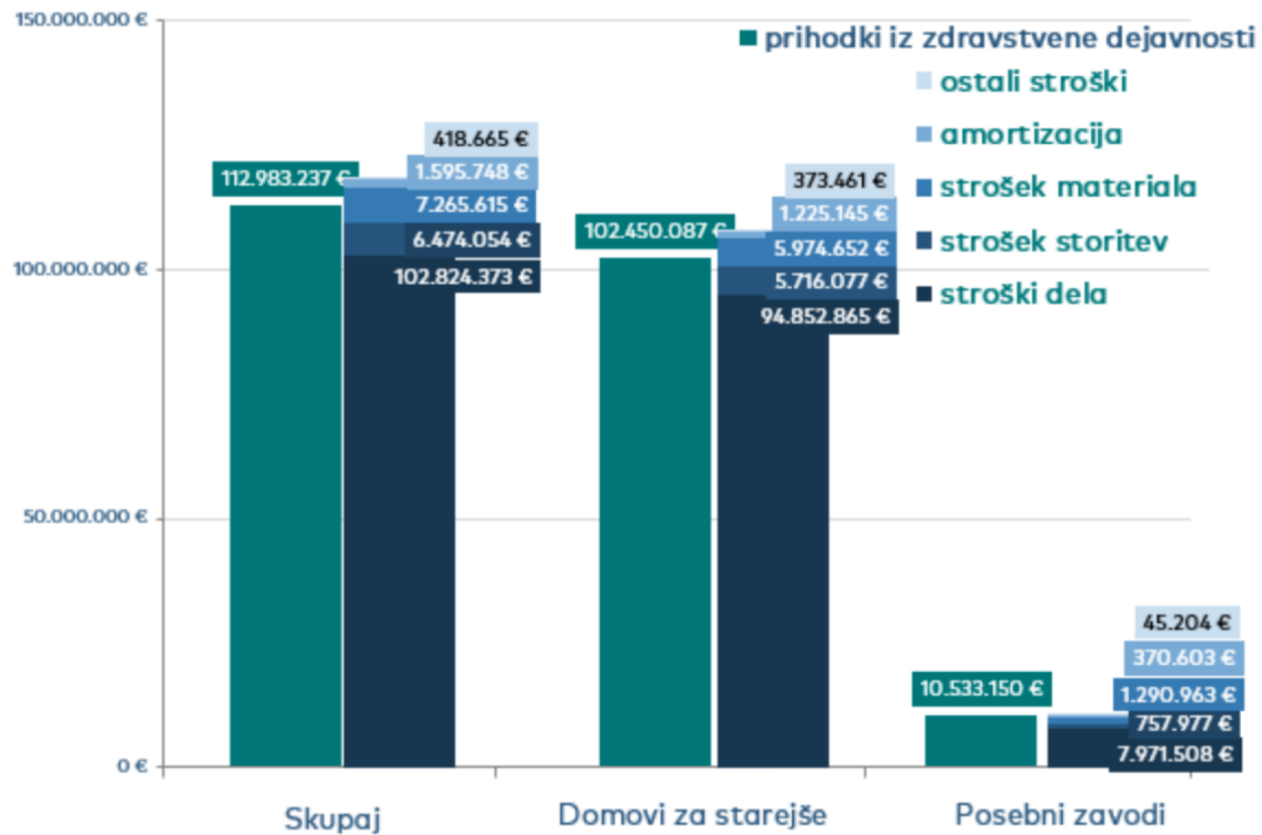






Annual work cost per employee







Nursing care paid by health insurance

The average price for a nursing care day varies between 14 € and 15 €.





Average price

for double bed room/month/care 2 was cca 785 EUR per month in 2017.

POVPREČNE CENE OSKRBE 2017	OSKRBA 1	DODATEK ZPIZ			OSKRBA 4
		4,80	9,60	13,77	
		OSKRBA 2	OSKRBA 3a	OSKRBA 3B	
VSI DOMOVI	20,54	25,35	30,15	34,32	32,37
JAVNI	18,89	23,69	28,49	32,66	30,68
ZASEBNI	23,22	28,02	32,82	36,99	35,27



Biggest problem – Government doesn't care

- Sometimes it seems they are quite ok with the fact that the most of the burden is on the users and their relatives.
- They don't care about supplying enough beds.
- The proposed long term care reform would make residential care even more expensive for the users.



Public campaign

- To raise awareness that long term care could be everybody's problem.
- We established ourselves as important stakeholder.
- With all this momentum it was quite easy to oppose the proposed reform, which was presented in October.
- We made this topic as one of the important questions for upcoming elections.



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