

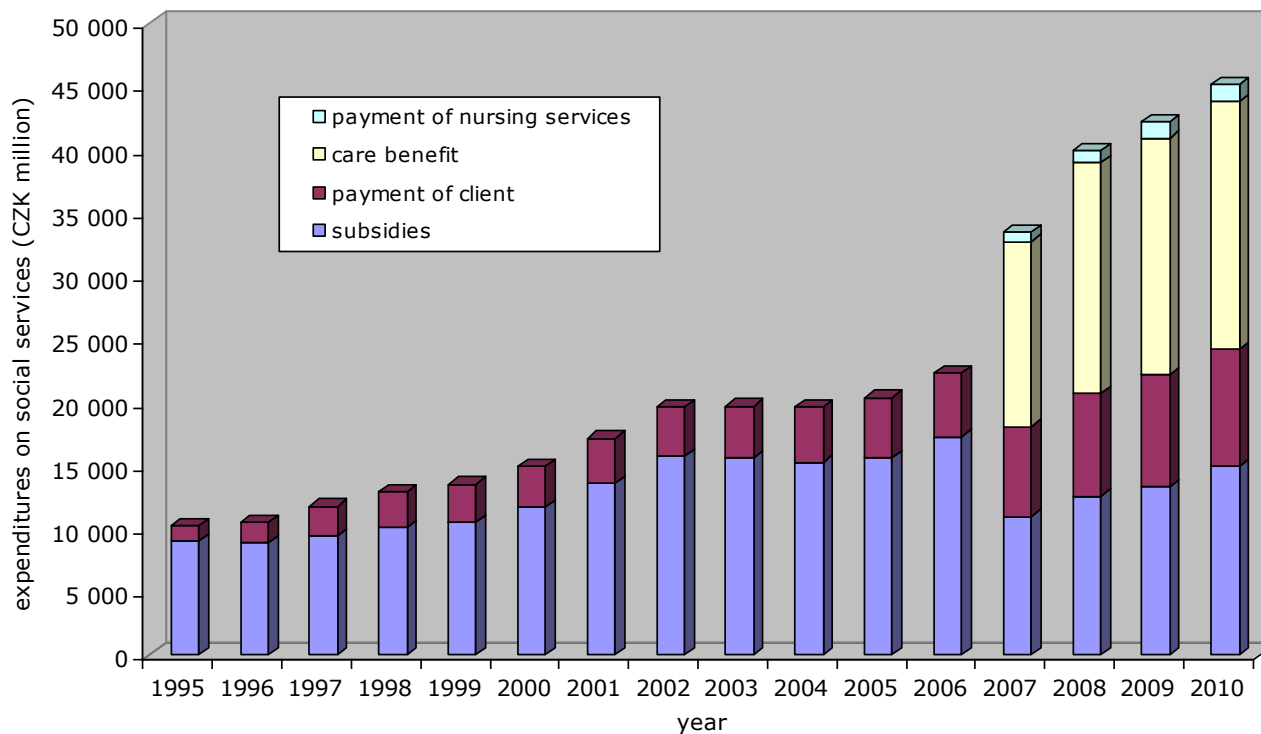
What are the obstacles to need-oriented elderly care in homes? The situation in the Czech Republic

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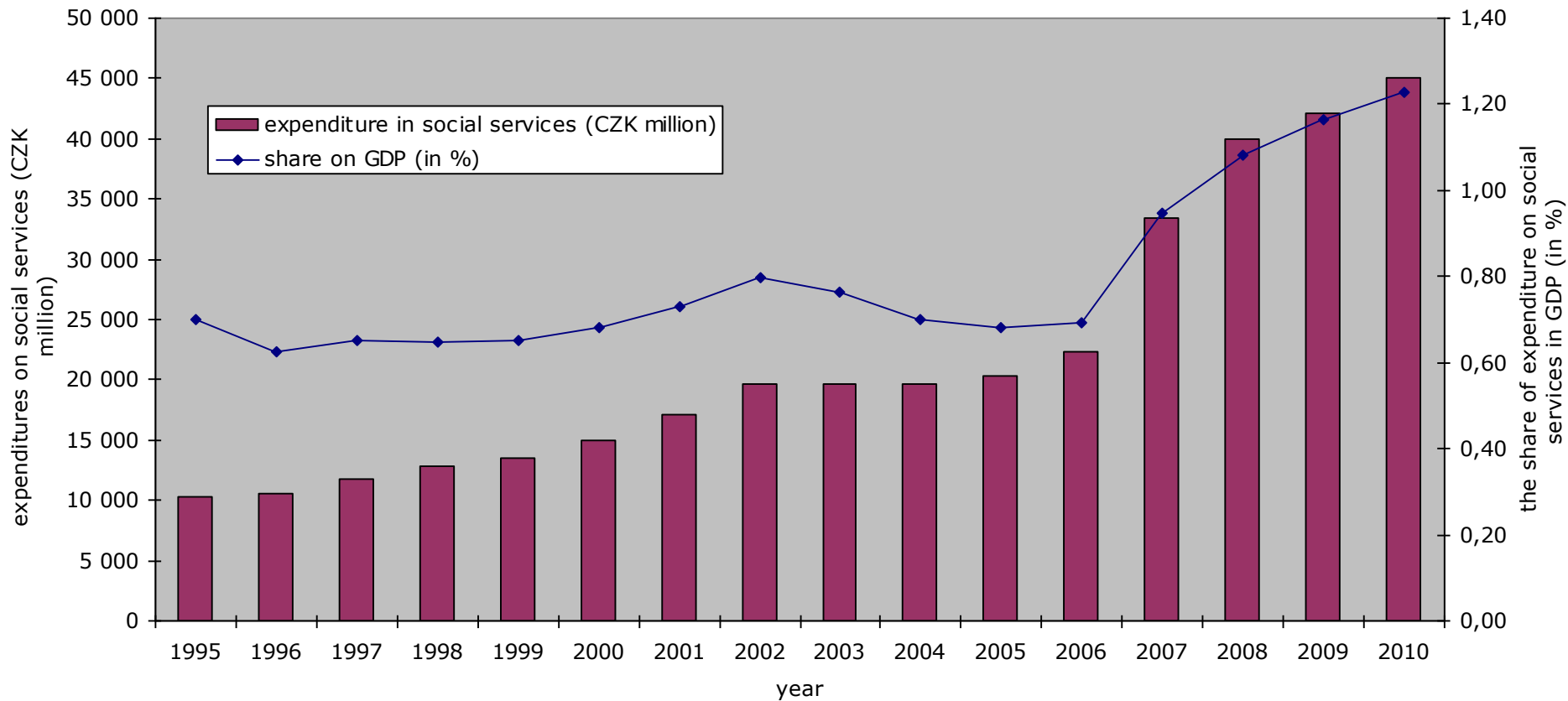
- 1. the development of costs for social services and costs for senior houses**
- 2. the main elements of the new Social Services Act**
- 3. the availability of services for seniors in individual regions of our country**
- 4. the problems of system of financing of social services for the elderly**

the development of costs for social services and costs for senior houses

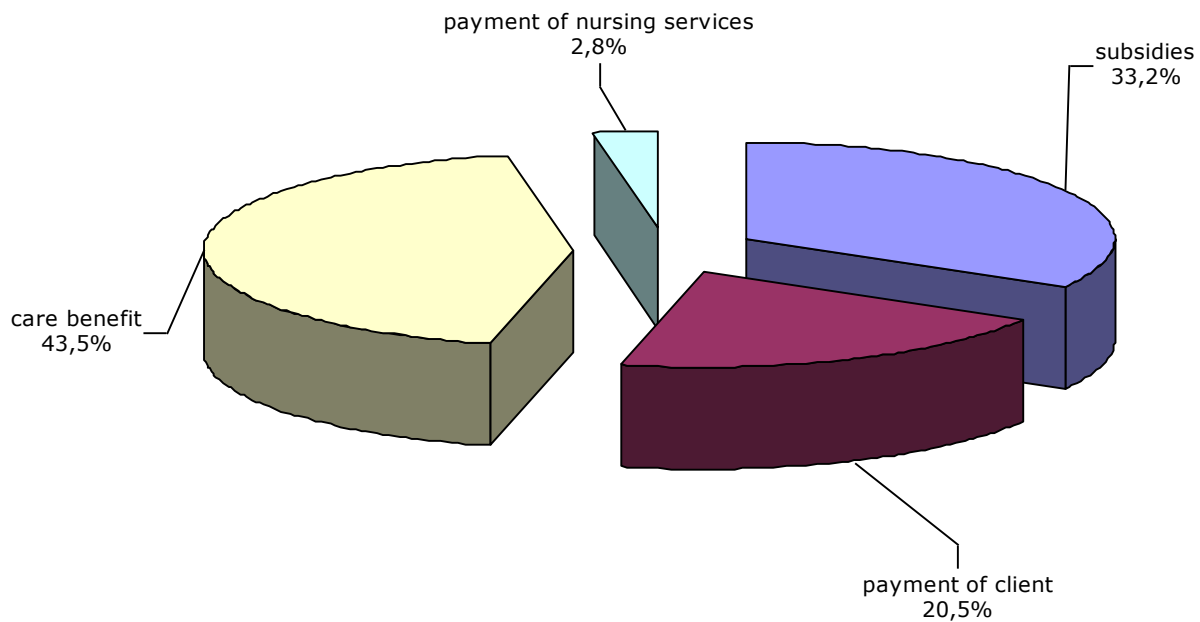
Development of expenditure on social services in the years 1995 - 2010



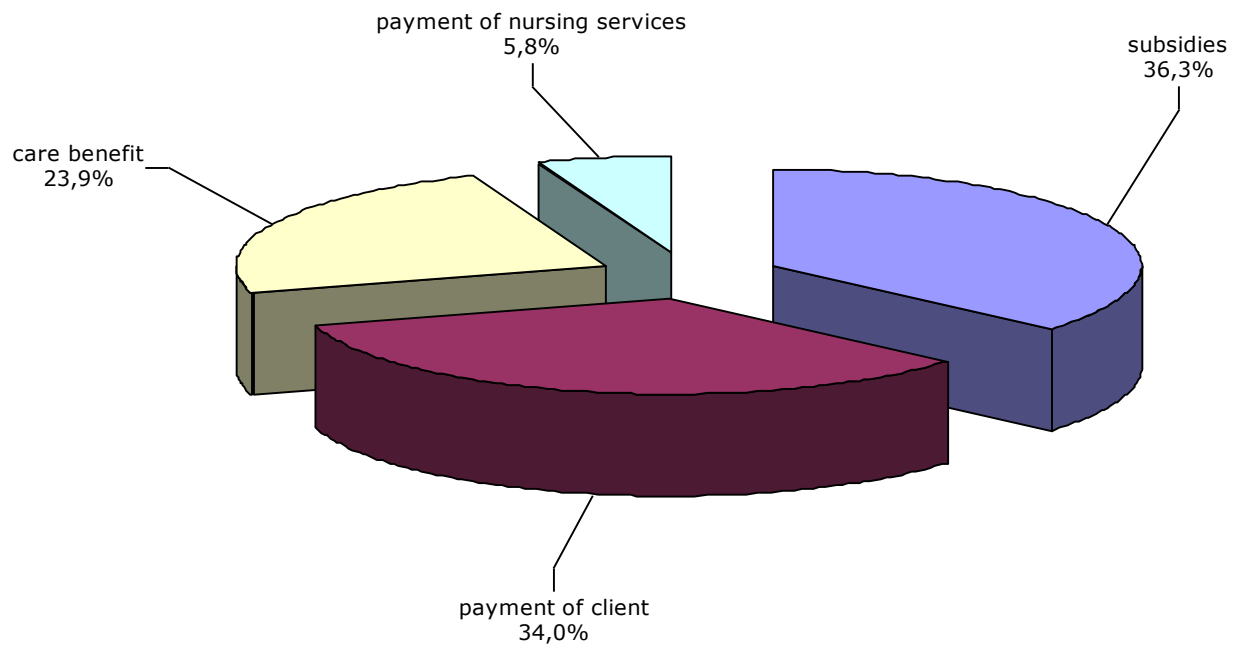
**Development of expenditure on social services and their share in GDP
 in the years 1995 - 2010**



The structure of financing of social services in 2010



The structure of financing of senior houses in 2010



the main elements of the new Social Services Act

- registration of social services providers**
- social services quality standards**
- inspection system of social services**
- lifelong learning of social workers**
- social services are provided on the basis of a contract between the service provider and the client**
- new system of financing of social services (care benefit, subsidies, payment of client, payment of nursing services)**

care benefit

stage of dependency	child under 18 years	person over 18 years
I.	3 000 CZK	800 CZK
II.	5 000 CZK	4 000 CZK
III.	9 000 CZK	8 000 CZK
IV.	12 000 CZK	12 000 CZK

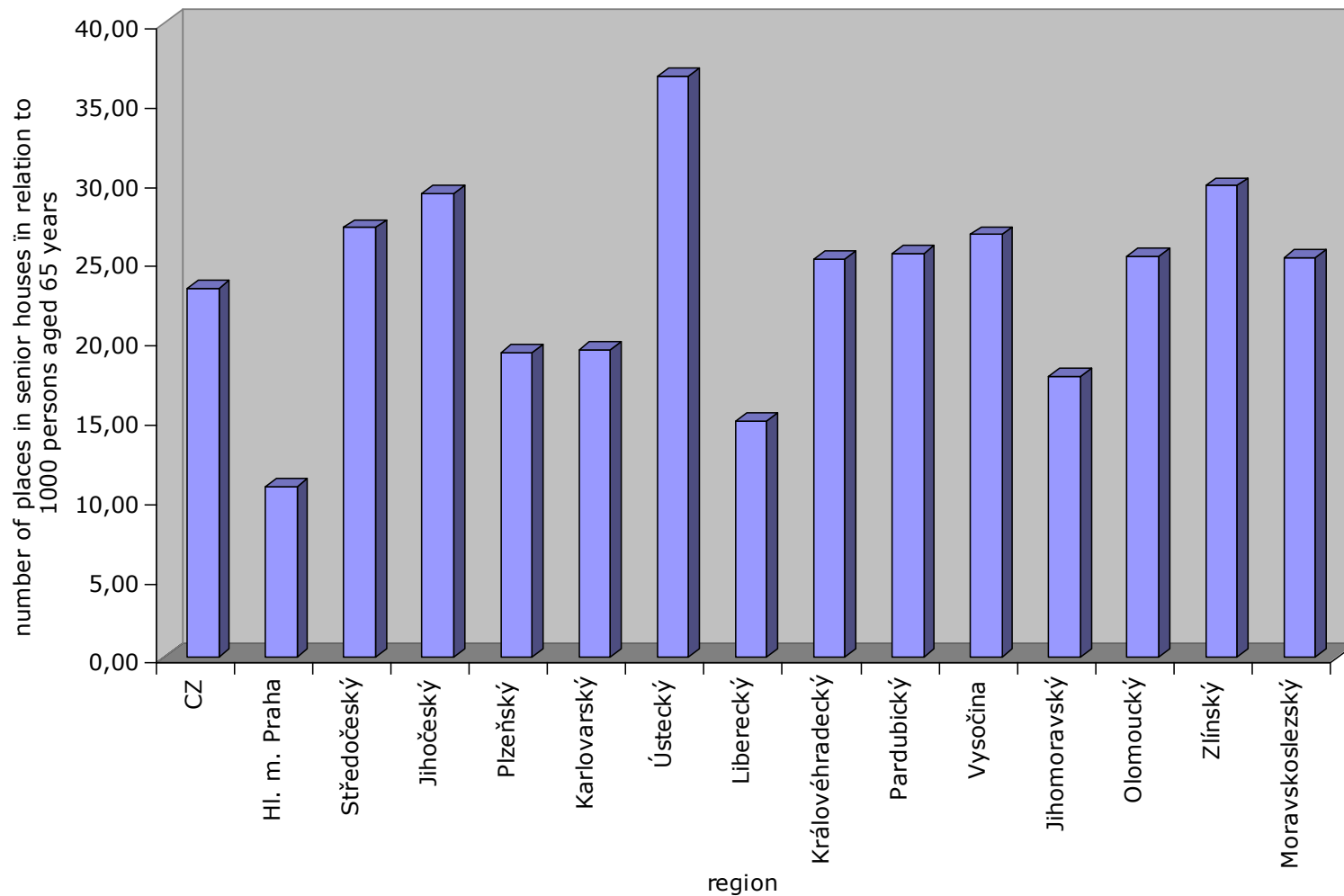
1 EUR ~ 25 CZK

Availability of services for the elderly in different regions

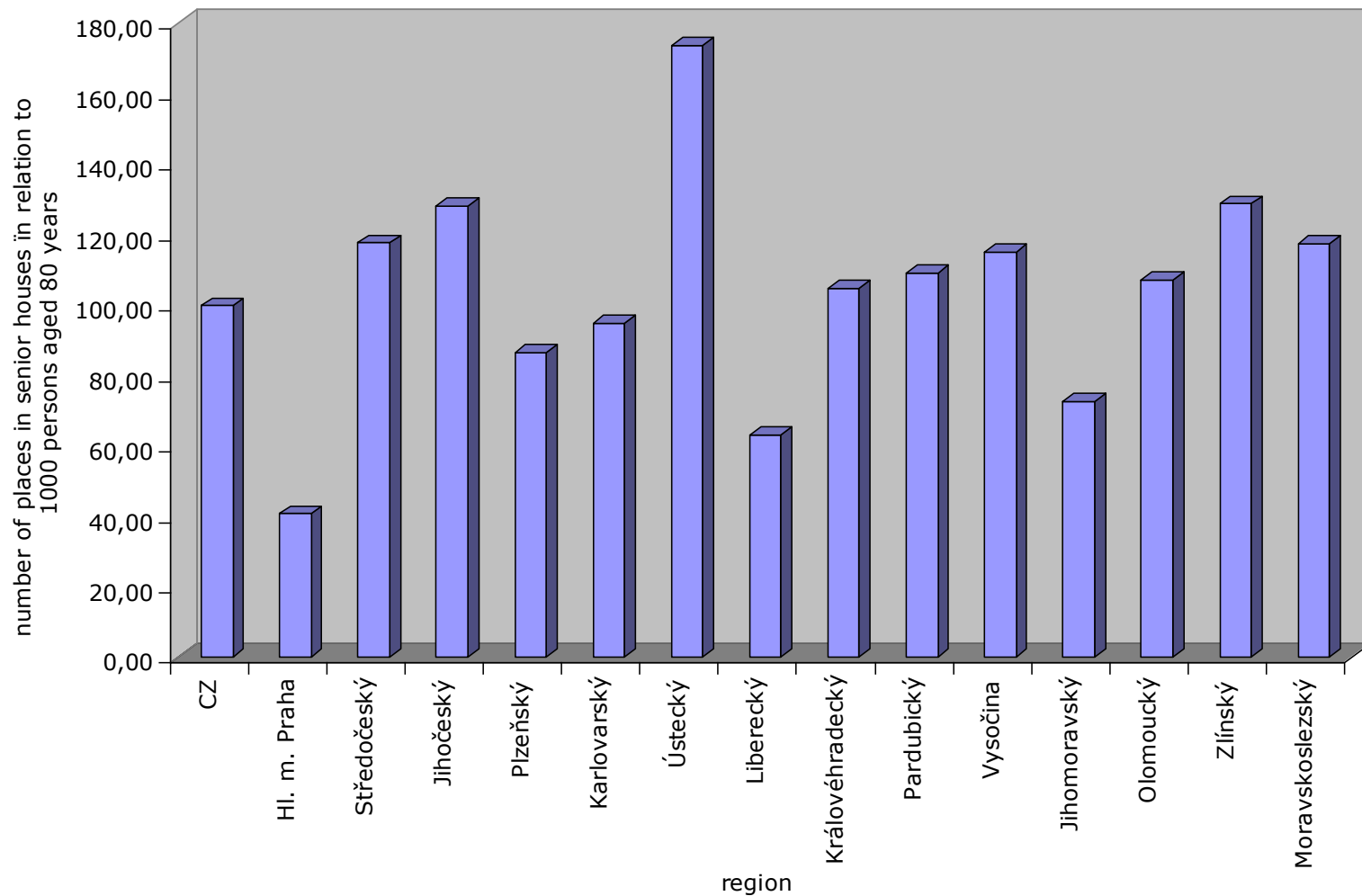
determinants of availability

- degree of urbanization
- age, qualifications, professional and social structure of the population in each region,
- religious specifics of each region
- structure of the settlement of regions, the size of municipalities and population density
- the degree of realization of the traditional functions of the family in caring for the elderly
- various sociological changes occurring in society, especially multi-generational cohabitation breakdown of families

Availability of senior houses in regions (2010)



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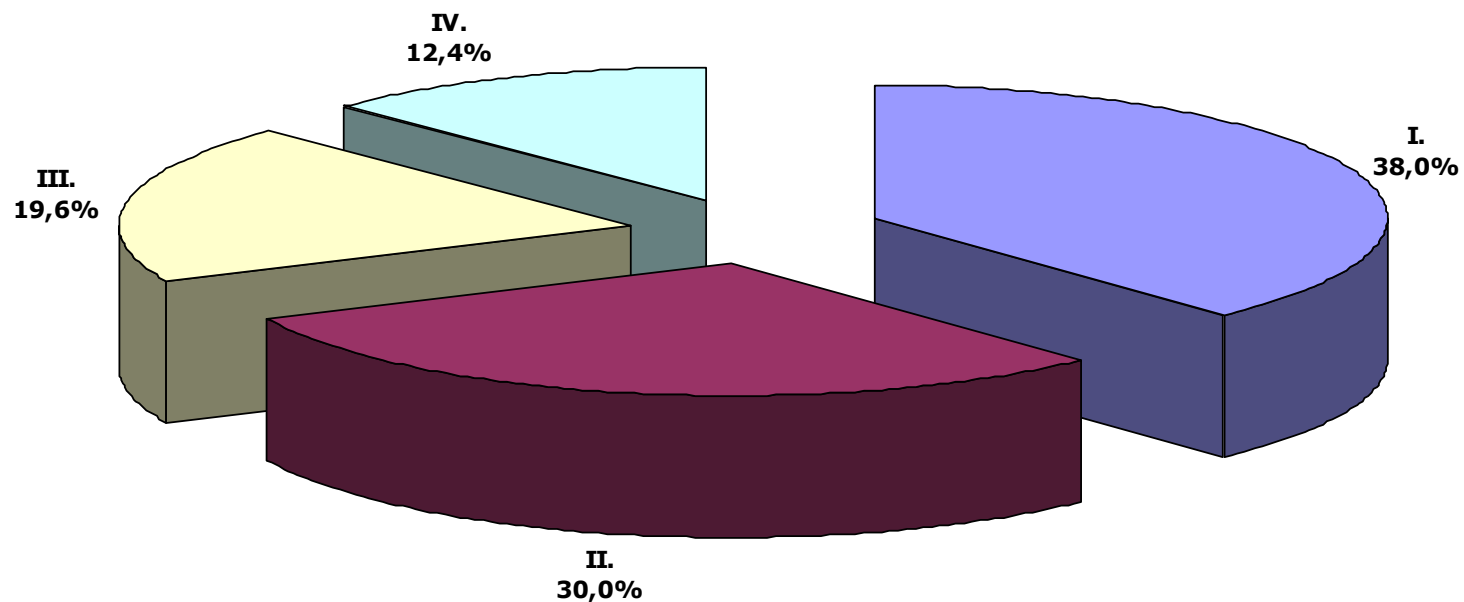


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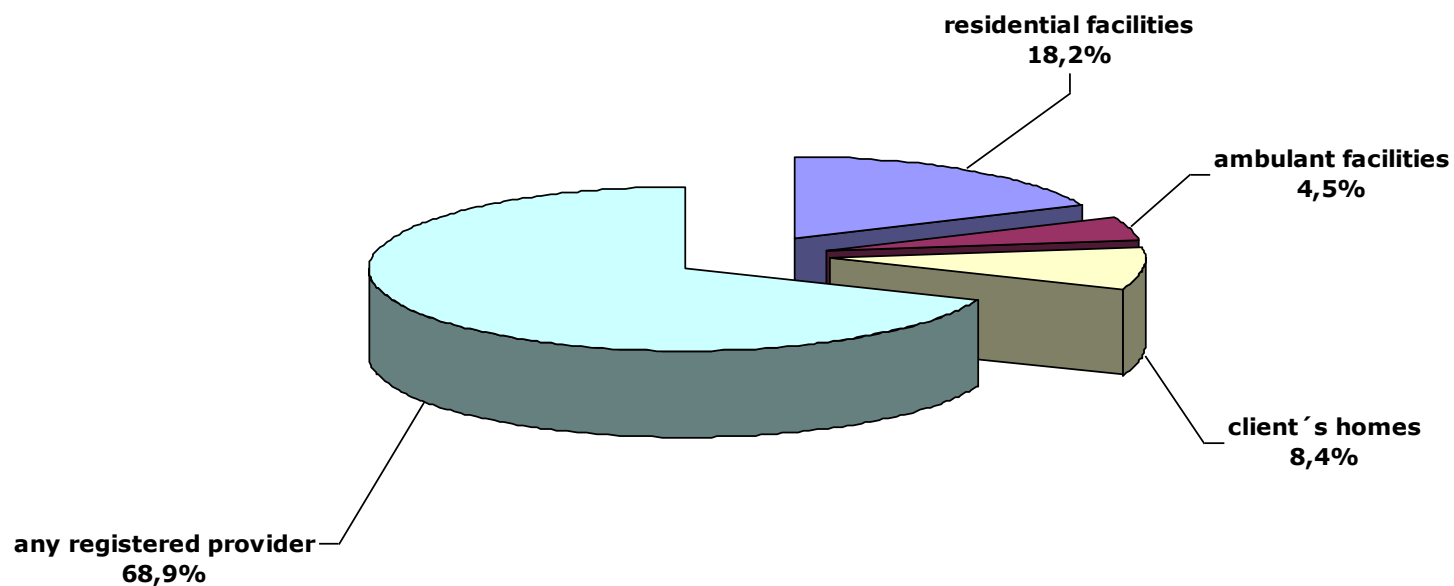
- ❑ the new law on social services didn't redound to the development of social services (dependence of social services for the granting of subsidies from the state budget, setting the maximum payment of client in senior houses from the state, insufficient amount of payments for nursing care)
- ❑ large differences in availability of service between regions (no concept of development in the past)
- ❑ insufficient development of services in clients' homes → services are provided in senior houses

the problems of system of financing of social services for elderly

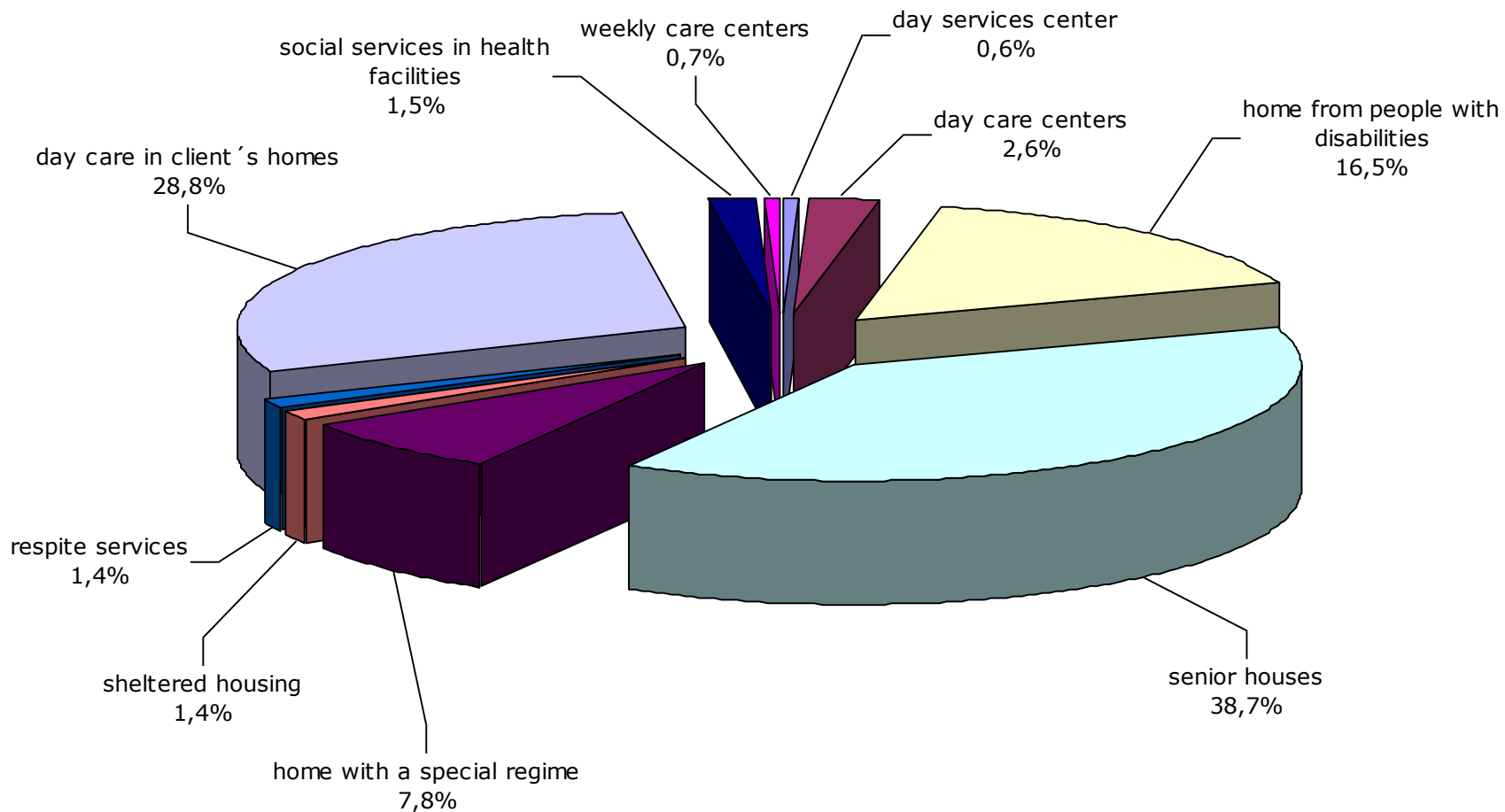
**The structure of beneficiaries of care benefit to stage of dependence
(December 2010)**



**The structure of beneficiaries of care benefit according to forms of care
(December 2010)**



The structure of beneficiaries of care benefit according type of registered providers of social services (Dezember 2010)



measures of financing system

- 1. change the criteria for granting an care benefit and conditions of payment**
 - social worker and medical officer must appreciate the stage of dependency of people together
 - contribution to care benefit in non-monetary forms
- 2. increase the payment for nursing care**
- 3. cancel "price control" payments for accommodation and meals in senior houses**

organizational and legislative measures

- 1. establish a function „care manager“**
- 2. consistently application of alimental obligations children to parents**
- 3. interconnect system planning, registration and financing of social services**

measures outside the field of social services

- 1. construction of small-area and barrier-free apartments - support the development of services in the home of clients**
- 2. sensitively estimate of the rent in municipal flats as a premise for providing services at home**
- 3. barrier-free entry to shops and buildings providing public services**
- 4. systematic evaluation of transport services, introduction of new forms of transport services**

thank you for your attention

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