



# Factsheet

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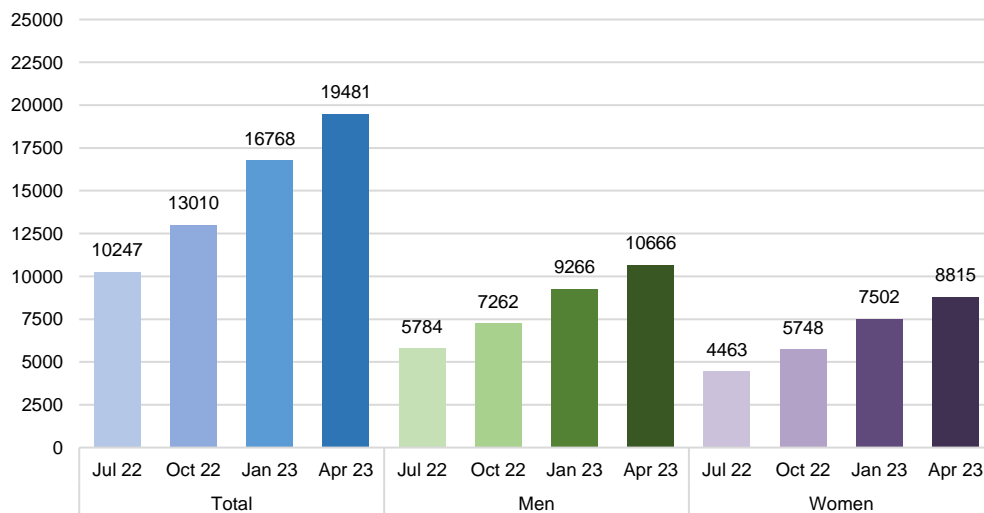
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## Electronic patient records in figures

Since 2022, people living in Switzerland have been able to open electronic patient records (EPR). Since then, around 19,500 EPRs have been opened with the seven certified core communities – 83% in French-speaking Switzerland, 14.0% in German-speaking Switzerland and 3% in Ticino (figures correct as at mid-April 2023).<sup>1</sup>

### Number of EPRs opened

**Figure 1: Growth in number of people <sup>(1)</sup> with EPRs in Switzerland by sex, 2022–2023 (in absolute terms)**



**Source:** FOPH – (core) communities' operating data

**Notes:**

<sup>(1)</sup> Population up to age 95+

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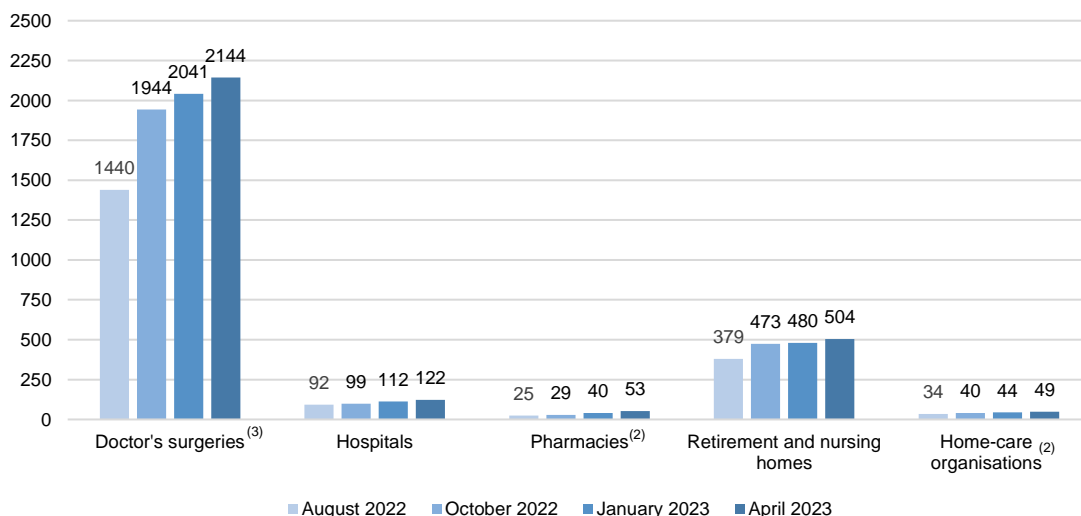
<sup>1</sup> Percentages calculated on the basis of (core) communities' operating data as at 15 April 2023.

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## Participating healthcare facilities

**Figure 2: Growth in number of healthcare facilities participating in EPR <sup>(1)</sup> in Switzerland 2022–2023 (by healthcare facility, in absolute terms)**



**Table 1: Growth in number of healthcare facilities participating in EPR in Switzerland, 2022-2023 (actual value and FSO total)**

	Doctor's surgeries				Hospitals				Pharmacies				Retirement and nursing homes				Home-care organisation <sup>(4)</sup>			
	Aug 22	Oct 22	Jan 23	Apr 23	Aug 22	Oct 22	Jan 23	Apr 23	Aug 22	Oct 22	Jan 23	Apr 23	Aug 22	Oct 22	Jan 23	Apr 23	Aug 22	Oct 22	Jan 23	Apr 23
Number of healthcare facilities participating in EPR (actual value)	1,440	1944	2041	2144	92	99	112	122	25	29	40	53	379	473	480	504	34	40	44	49
Total based on FSO figures	13,715	16,876	16,876	16,876	276	276	276	276	1,829	1,829	1844	1844	1553	1553	1543	1543	2546	2546	2613	2613

**Source:** FOPH – Data from the Health Provider Directory (HPD) and FSO – Healthcare statistics

### Notes:

- <sup>(1)</sup> Note on figures: Only healthcare facilities affiliated to a (core) community and linked to one or more healthcare professionals in the Health Provider Directory were counted.
- <sup>(2)</sup> Participating voluntarily in EPR
- <sup>(3)</sup> Established, voluntarily participating doctor's surgeries and recently established doctor's surgeries who are legally obliged to participate in EPR
- <sup>(4)</sup> Total refers here to the home-help and home-care statistics published by the FSO. Since the definition of facilities used in this survey does not correspond fully to the definition of the "home-care organisation" category used in the data from the HPD, the value is approximate.

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