

Nurseries and children's clubs in Mazowieckie Voivodship in 2018

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↑ 25.5%

Increase in the number of places in nurseries and children's clubs compared to 2017

In 2018, the situation in the institutional care of children under the age of 3 improved. As compared to the previous year, both the number of facilities and the number of places increased. In nurseries and children's clubs at the end of the year there were 19.4% more children than in 2017.

In 2018, nearly 11% of all children under the age of 3 were provided with nursery care.

Facilities

The Law on childcare for children up to the age of 3 creates conditions for the organization and functioning of various forms of childcare. Childcare can be organized in the form of a nursery, children's club, provided by a day carer or nanny.

At the end of December 2018, in Mazowieckie Voivodship there were 686 (by 15.9% more compared to 2017) facilities providing care for children up to the age of 3, of which 579 nurseries, 1 nursery ward and 106 children's clubs.

Every fifth institution providing care for children up to the age of 3 was run by public sector entities, of which 99.2% by gmina local government organizational units. In the private sector, the majority of nurseries and children's clubs belonged to natural persons conducting economic activity – 64.9% in total.

Adjustment for the disabled persons had 48.5% facilities (49.7% – nurseries and 42.5% – children's clubs), most of which were ramps, platforms and adapted bathrooms.

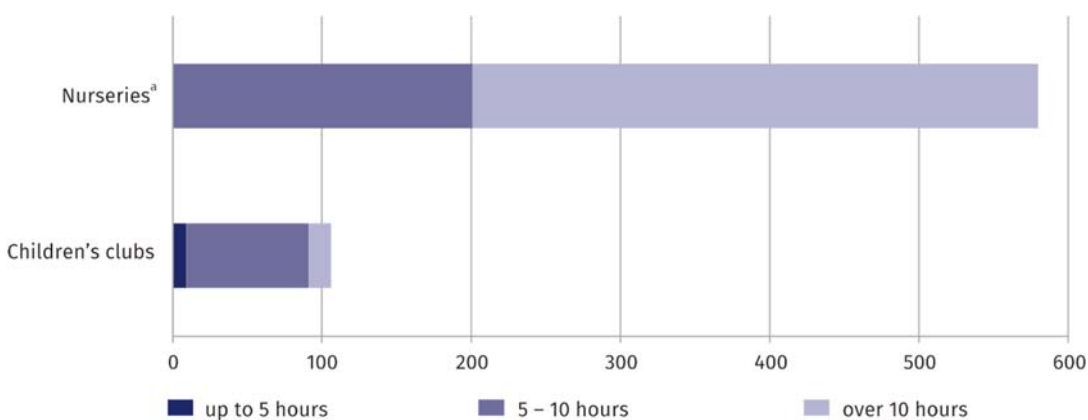
Most facilities (57.4%) were open for more than 10 hours – nearly two thirds of nurseries and every seventh children's club.

Nurseries constituted over 84% of all facilities providing care for children under the age of 3

In 2018, more than half of the places in all facilities were in private facilities

Chart 1. Nurseries and children's clubs by duration of stay of children in facilities in 2018

As of 31st December



^a Including a nursery ward.

There was a total of 23.1 thousand places in all facilities (by 25.5% more compared to 2017), in nurseries and nursery wards – 21.4%, in children's clubs – 1.7 thousand. At the end of the year, there had 2.9 thousand vacant places.

At the end of the year, 87% of total places in facilities providing care for children up to the age of 3 were occupied

Children in facilities

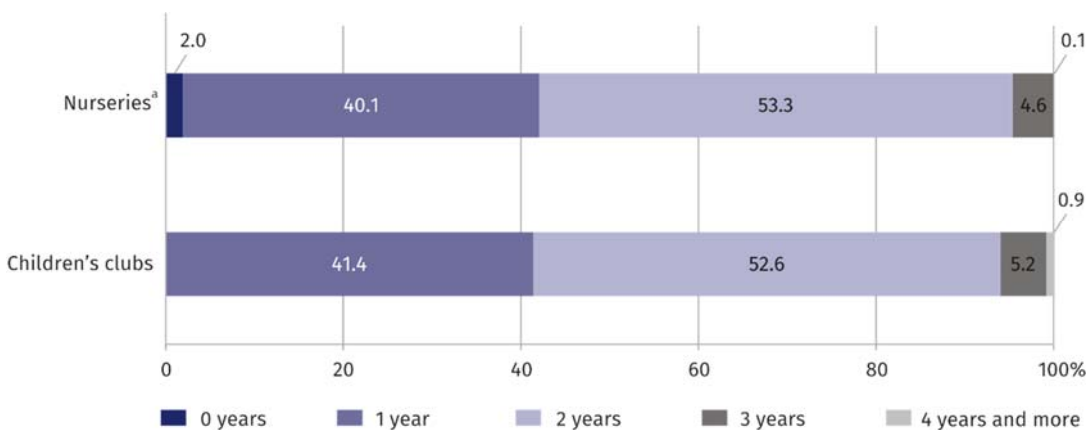
At the end of December 2018, there were 20.2 thousand children in facilities (a 19.4% increase compared to the previous year). The most numerous group were 2-year-olds — 53.2% of total children.

Per every 1000 children up to the age of 3, there were 106 children at this age provided with care of nurseries, nursery wards or children's clubs. As compared to 2017 this rate increased by 17.

As in the previous year, the most numerous group in facilities providing care for children up to the age of 3 were 2-year-olds

Chart 2. Structure of children in nurseries and children's clubs by age in 2018

As of 31st December



^a Including a nursery ward.

During the year, there were 31.0 thousand children in the facilities (by 16.9% more compared to the previous year). The children's stay in the facilities was partly or entirely financed by the gmina.

Staff

At the end of 2018, a total of 4096 persons (18.4% more than a year before) worked in all facilities providing care for children under 3 years old, including 4063 women. For 3769 persons it was the main workplace. Among the employed the majority were child-minders (70.8%) and teachers (13.8%). On average, there were 5 children per staff member.

99.2% of staff members in facilities providing care for children up to the age of 3 were women

Throughout 2018, the activity of nurseries and children's clubs supported 74 volunteers (51 in 2017).

Table 1. Nurseries and children's clubs

As of 31st December

SPECIFICATION	Facilities	Places	Children
Total	2017	592	18427
	2018	686	23134
of which public sector	130	10321	9925
Nurseries ^a	580	21391	18728
Children's clubs	106	1743	1490

^a Including a nursery ward.

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Terms used in official statistics

[Nursery, children's club](#)

[Nursery ward](#)

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