Nurseries and children's clubs in Mazowieckie Voivodship in 2019

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Increase in the number of places in nurseries and kids clubs y/y

In 2019, 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 21.6% more children than in 2018.

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.

Nurseries constituted over 86% of all facilities providing care for children under the age of 3

At the end of December 2018, in Mazowieckie Voivodship there were 786 (by 14.6% more compared to 2018) facilities providing care for children up to the age of 3, of which 677 nurseries, 1 nursery ward and 109 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 — 63.3% in total.

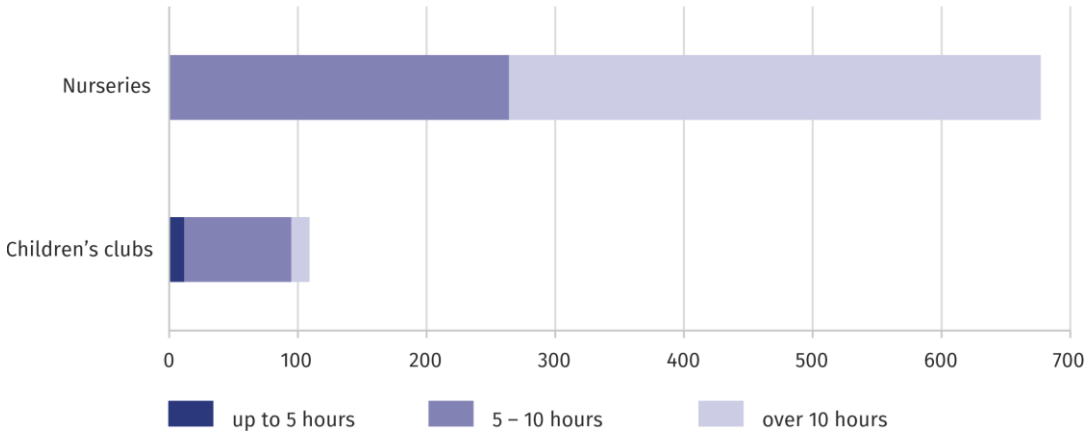
In 2019, 59% of the places in all facilities were in private facilities

Adjustment for the disabled persons had 49.7% facilities (51.0% — nurseries and 42.2% — children's clubs), most of which were ramps, platforms and adapted bathrooms.

Most facilities (54.3%) had a fixed working hours of over 10 hours a day — over 3/5 of nurseries and every eighth children's club. Only 12 children's clubs worked with a fixed working time of up to 5 hours a day. In some facilities (16.0%) there were cases of longer working time than agreed.

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

As of 31st December



There was a total of 27.6 thousand places in all facilities (by 19.4% more compared to 2018), in nurseries and nursery wards — 25.7%, in children's clubs — 1.9 thousand. At the end of the year, there had 3.0 thousand vacant places.

At the end of the year, 89% of total places in facilities providing care for children up to the age of 3 were occupied

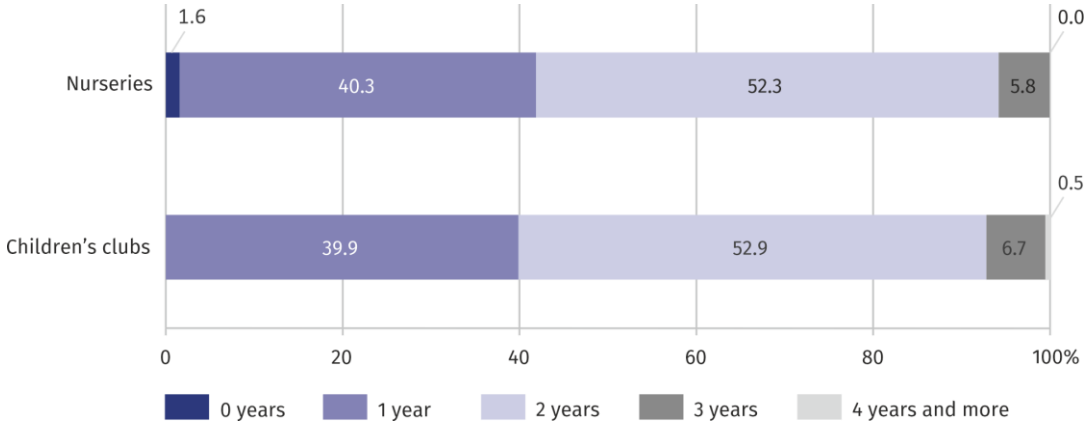
Children in facilities

During the year, there were 37.7 thousand children in facilities (a 21.7% increase compared to the previous year). 24.1 thousand children stays were financed or co-financed from gmina funds. This is 43.1% more than in the previous year.

In 2019, nearly 13% of all children up to the age of 3 were provided with nursery care.

Chart 2. Structure of children in nurseries and children's clubs by age in 2019

As of 31st December



Staff

At the end of 2019, a total of 4798 persons (17.1% more than a year before) worked in all facilities providing care for children under 3 years old, including 4761 women. For 4451 persons it was the main workplace. Among the employed the majority were child-minders (67.5%) and teachers (17.0%). 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 2019, the activity of nurseries and children's clubs supported 53 volunteers (74 in 2018).

Table 1. Nurseries and children's clubs

As of 31st December

SPECIFICATION		Facilities	Places	Staff[a]	Children
Total	2018[b]	686	23134	3769	20218
	2019	**786**	**27614**	**4451**	**24594**
of which public sector		149	11322	1912	11210
Nurseries		677	25729	4147	22951
Children's clubs		109	1885	304	1643

a In the main workplace. b Including a nursery ward.

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Related information

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Data available in databases

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Terms used in official statistics

Nursery, children's club

Nursery ward

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