

Nurseries and children's clubs in Mazowieckie Voivodship in 2020

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↑4.5%

Increase in the number of places in nurseries and children's clubs y/y

2020 is another year in which 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 4.2% more children than in 2019.

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 2020, in Mazowieckie Voivodship there were 788 (by 0.3% more compared to 2019) facilities providing care for children up to the age of 3, of which 681 nurseries, and 107 children's clubs.

Every fourth institution providing care for children up to the age of 3 was run by public sector entities, of which 98.8% by gmina local government organizational units.

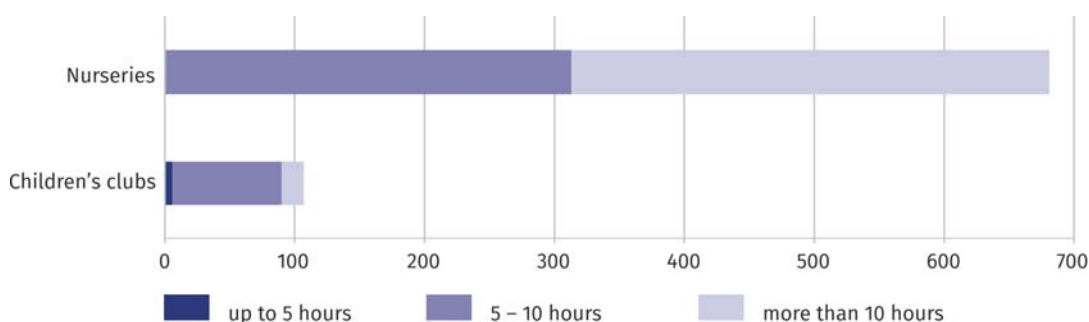
In the private sector, the majority of nurseries and children's clubs belonged to natural persons conducting economic activity – 62.9% in total.

Adjustment for the disabled persons had 55.8% facilities (55.8% – nurseries and 56.1% – children's clubs), most of which were ramps, platforms and adapted bathrooms.

Most of the units (50.4%) had a fixed working time of the facility from over 5 to 10 hours a day – almost half of nurseries and over 3/4 of children's clubs. Only 6 children's clubs worked with the agreed working hours of up to 5 hours a day. In some establishments (12.9%) there were cases of working hours longer than the established one.

Chart 1. Nurseries and children's clubs by duration of stay of children in facilities in 2020

As of 31 December



There was a total of 28.9 thousand places in all facilities (by 4.5% more compared to 2019), in nurseries – 27.0%, and in children's clubs – 1.9 thousand. At the end of the year, there had 4.3 thousand vacant places.

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

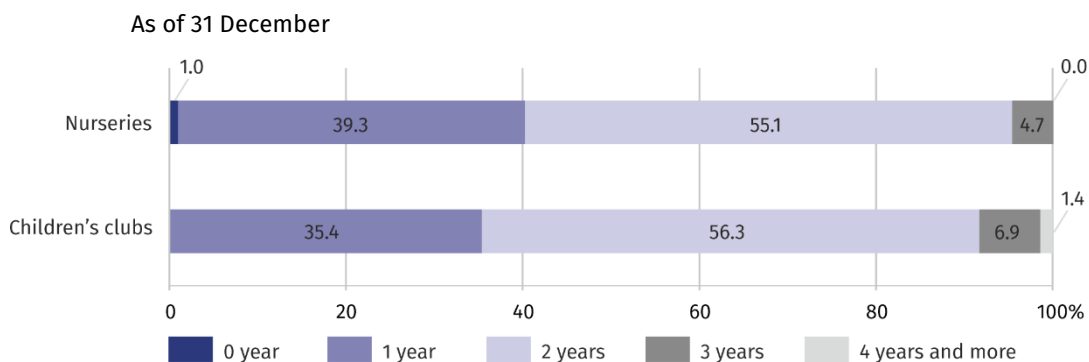
In 2020, 58% of the places in nurseries and children's clubs were in private facilities

At the end of the year, 85% of total places in facilities providing care for children up to the age of 3 were occupied

Children in facilities

At the end of 31 December 2020, there were 24.6 thousand children in facilities (no change compared to 2019). The most numerous group were 2-year-olds – 55.2% of total children. Boys dominated in the facilities, there were 1.1 thousand more of them than girls.

Chart 2. Structure of children in nurseries and children's clubs by age in 2020



In 2020, nearly 22% of all children under the age of 3 stayed in nurseries and children's clubs

During the year, there were 39.3 thousand children in the facilities (by 4.2% more compared to the previous year). 122 disabled children (130 in 2019) were provided with care in facilities. The gmina funds financed or subsidized the stay of 27.6 thousand children. It is 14.9% more than the year before.

Gminas financed or subsidized the stay for over 3.6 thousand more children than in 2019.

Staff

In 2020, a total of 4838 persons (0.8% more than a year before) worked in all facilities providing care for children under 3 years old, including 4808 women. As of 31 December, for 4516 persons it was the main workplace. Among the employed the majority were child-minders (73.0%) and teachers (15.0%). On average, there were 5 children per staff member. Throughout 2020, the activity of nurseries and children's clubs supported 41 volunteers (53 in 2019).

99.4% of staff members in facilities providing care for children up to the age of 3 were women

Table 1. Nurseries and children's clubs

As of 31 December

SPECIFICATION	Facilities	Places	Staff ^a	Children	
Total	2019	786	27614	4451	24594
	2020	788	28853	4516	24595
of which public sector	162	12057	2055	11772	
Nurseries	681	26989	4212	23042	
Children's clubs	107	1864	304	1553	

a At the main workplace.

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