

Nurseries and children's clubs in Mazowieckie Voivodship in 2021

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↑ 10.1%

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

2021 is another year in which both the number of facilities and the places they offer have increased. There were 11.9% more children in nurseries and children's clubs during the year than in 2020.

Facilities

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

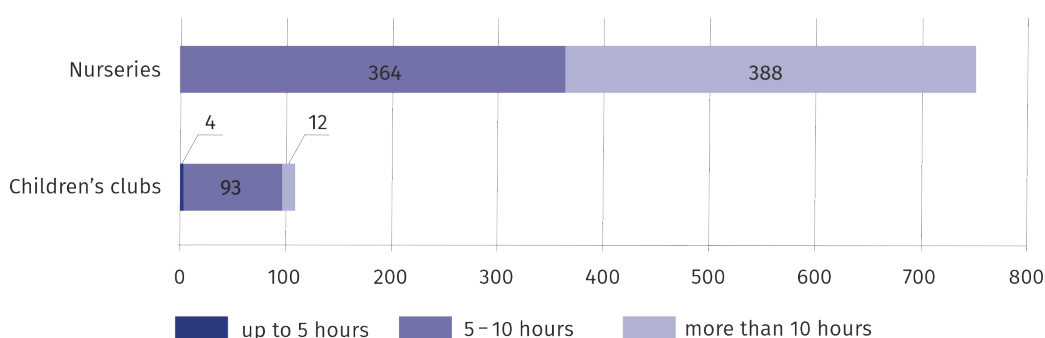
At the end of December 2021, in Mazowieckie Voivodship there were 861 (by 9.3% more compared to 2020) facilities providing care for children up to the age of 3, of which 752 nurseries, and 109 children's clubs. Among nurseries, there was an increase in the number of company nurseries, i.e. those organised by employers to support their employees in reconciling private and professional life (8 in 2021, 2 in 2020).

Every fifth institution providing care for children up to the age of 3 was run by public sector entities, of which 98.9% by gmina local government organisational units. In the private sector, most nurseries and children's clubs belonged to natural persons conducting economic activity – 62.7%.

55.4% of facilities (54.9% – nurseries and 58.7% – children's clubs) had amenities for the needs of disabled persons, but they were mostly ramps, driveways, platforms and adapted bathrooms.

Most nurseries were open more than 10 hours a day – 51.6%, and working hours from more than 5 to 10 hours a day – 48.4%. Children's clubs usually worked 5-10 hours a day – 85.3%, and more than 10 hours – 11.0%. 4 children's clubs (3.7%) operated with a fixed working time of up to 5 hours a day. In some facilities (8.4%), there were cases of longer working hours than agreed.

Chart 1. Nurseries and children's clubs by daily time of children's stay in the facilities in 2021
As of 31 December



Nurseries constituted over 87% of all facilities providing care for children under the age of 3

In 2021, 60% of the places in nurseries and children's clubs were in private facilities

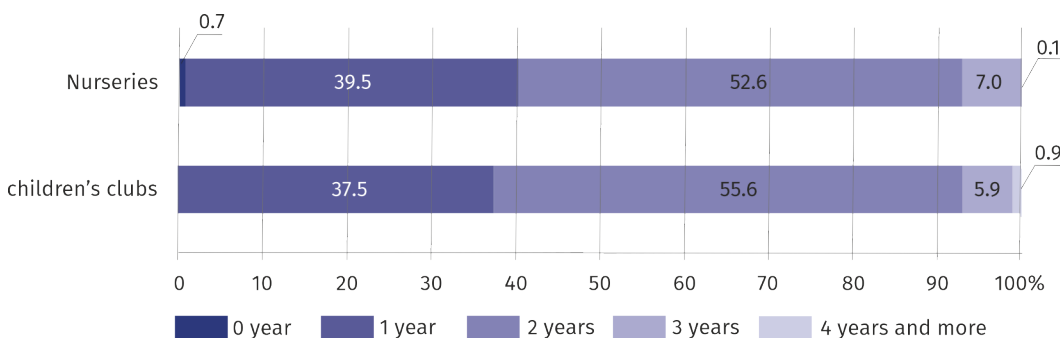
The number of places in the company nurseries increased by 142

In 2021, there was a total of 31.8 thousand places in the facilities (by 10.1% more compared to 2020). There were 29.7 thousand places in nurseries, of which 172 in company facilities (30 in 2020), in children's clubs — 2.0 thousand. At the end of the year, there had 3.8 thousand vacant places.

Children in facilities

At the end of 31 December 2021, there were 28.0 thousand children in facilities (by 13.8% more compared to 2020). The most numerous group were 2-year-olds — 52.8% of total children. Boys dominated in the facilities, there were 1.3 thousand more of them than girls.

Chart 2. Structure of children in nurseries and children's clubs by age in 2021
As of 31 December



In 2021, more than 25% of all children under the age of 3 stayed in nurseries and children's clubs

During the year, there were 44.0 thousand children in the facilities (by 11.9% more compared to the previous year). 153 disabled children (122 in 2020) were provided with care in facilities. The gmina funds financed or subsidised the stay of 29.4 thousand children. It is 6.2% more than the year before.

Gminas financed or subsidised the stay for over 1.7 thousand more children than in 2020

Staff

In 2021, a total of 5387 persons (by 11.3% more than a year before) worked in all facilities providing care for children under 3 years old, including 5347 women. As of 31 December, for 5019 persons it was the main workplace. Among the employed the majority were child-minders (78.1%) and teachers (10.4%). On average, there were 6 children per staff member. Throughout 2021, the activity of nurseries and children's clubs were socially supported by 70 volunteers (41 in 2020).

99.3% 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	2020	788	28853	4516	24595
	2021	861	31771	5019	27984
of which public sector	178	12711	2210	12706	
Nurseries	752	29739	4673	26284	
Children's clubs	109	2032	346	1700	

a At the main workplace.

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Terms used in official statistics

[Nursery, children's club](#)

[Nursery ward](#)

