

Nurseries and children's clubs in Mazowieckie Voivodship in 2022

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↑ 11.2%

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

2022 is another year in which both the number of facilities and the places they offer have increased. There were 13.6% more children in nurseries and children's clubs during the year than in 2021.

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 2022, in Mazowieckie Voivodship there were 929 (by 7.9% more compared to 2021) facilities providing care for children up to the age of 3, of which 804 nurseries, and 125 children's clubs. The number of company nurseries, i.e. those organised by employers to support their employees in reconciling private and professional life decreased by 4 (8 in 2021).

Every fifth institution providing care for children up to the age of 3 was run by public sector entities, of which 99.0% by gmina local government organisational units. In the private sector, most nurseries and children's clubs belonged to natural persons conducting economic activity – 68.9%.

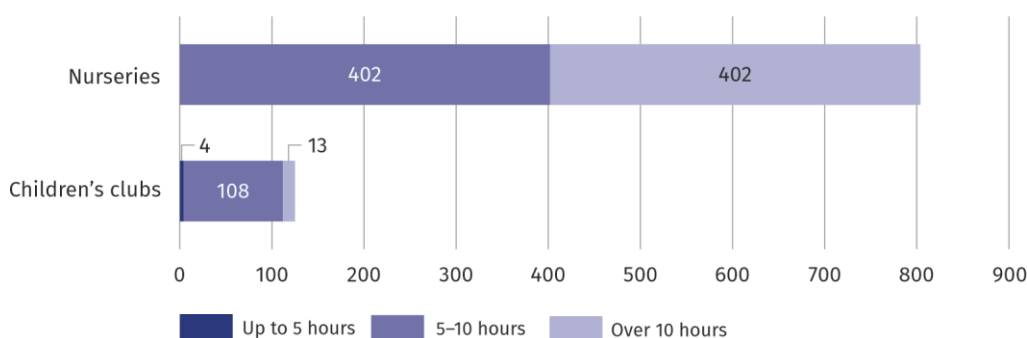
56.9% of facilities (56.7% – nurseries and 58.4% – children's clubs) had amenities for the needs of disabled persons, but they were mostly ramps, driveways, platforms and adapted bathrooms.

Nurseries with working hours ranging from 5 to 10 hours a day and over 10 hours accounted for 50.0% each. Children's clubs usually worked 5 to 10 hours a day – 86.4%, and more than 10 hours – 10.4%. 4 children's clubs (3.2%) operated with a fixed working time of up to 5 hours a day. In some facilities (7.9%), there were cases of longer working hours than agreed.

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

In 2022, almost 61% of the places in nurseries and children's clubs were in private facilities

Chart 1. Nurseries and children's clubs by daily time of children's stay in the facilities in 2022
As of 31 December



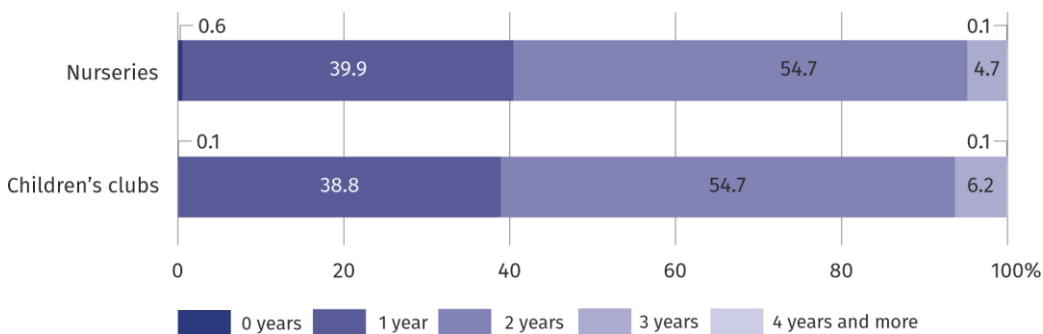
In 2022, there was a total of 35.3 thousand places in the facilities (by 11.2% more compared to 2021). There were 33.0 thousand places in nurseries, of which 92 in company facilities (172 in 2021), in children's clubs — 2.3 thousand. At the end of the year, there had 4.3 thousand vacant places.

The number of places in company nurseries decreased by 80

Children in facilities

At the end of 31 December 2022, there were 31.1 thousand children in facilities (by 11.1% more compared to 2021). The most numerous group were 2-year-olds — 54.7% 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 2022
As of 31 December



In 2022, more than 30% of all children under the age of 3 stayed in nurseries and children's clubs

During the year, there were 50.0 thousand children in the facilities (by 13.6% more compared to the previous year). 164 disabled children (153 in 2021) were provided with care in facilities. The gmina funds financed or subsidised the stay of 31.7 thousand children. It is 8.1% more than the year before.

Gminas financed or subsidised the stay for over 2.4 thousand more children than in 2021

Staff

In 2022, a total of 5972 persons (by 10.9% more than a year before) worked in all facilities providing care for children under 3 years old, including 5940 women. As of 31 December, for 5519 persons it was the main workplace. Among the employed the majority were child-minders (79.0%) and teachers (8.4%). On average, there were 6 children per staff member. Throughout 2022, the activity of nurseries and children's clubs were socially supported by 81 volunteers (70 in 2021).

99.5% 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	2021	861	31771	5019	27984
	2022	929	35334	5519	31084
of which public sector	199	13949	2396	13731	
Nurseries	804	32991	5150	29077	
Children's clubs	125	2343	369	2007	

^a At the main workplace.

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[Nursery, children's club](#)

[Nursery ward](#)

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