

Care services for children under age of 3 in Mazowieckie Voivodship in 2023

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42.0 thousand

Number of places in nurseries, children's clubs and at day carers'

As of 31 December 2023, in Mazowieckie Voivodship, 790 nurseries, 121 children's clubs and 1,003 day care providers provided care for children up to 3 years of age, providing a total of 42,035 places.

Nurseries and children's clubs

At the end of 2023, there were a total of 911 nurseries and children's clubs in Mazowieckie Voivodship, which constituted 16.7% of such facilities in Poland. Most of the facilities (49.2%) were run by natural persons.

In 2023, nurseries and children's clubs in Mazowieckie Voivodship accounted for nearly 17% of all such facilities in Poland.

Table 1. Nurseries and children's clubs in 2023

As of 31 December

Specification	Facilities	Places	Children
Total	911	35997	31196
Nurseries	790	33725	29322
Children's clubs	121	2272	1874

Source: Data from the Ministry of Family, Labour and Social Policy.

In each of the powiats in the Voivodship (except for lipski powiat) there was at least one childcare facility for children up to 3 years of age. The largest number of facilities was located in m.st. Warszawa (386), as well as in the powiats neighbouring Warszawa: wołomiński (59), piaseczyński (57), pruszkowski (45).

Daily working time of facilities was most often from 5 to 10 hours (58.3%). Over 10 hours of care was provided by 40.6% of facilities, and up to 5 hours by 1.1%.

30.5% of nurseries and children's clubs had facilities for persons with disabilities. The largest number of facilities had architectural facilities for children with physical disabilities (23.9%). 15.7% of nurseries and children's clubs employed specialist staff, 8.2% offered specialist tools for recognising developmental and educational needs, 4.5% had rehabilitation equipment, and 0.4% had facilities for blind children. The remaining 69.5% of facilities did not have any adaptations.

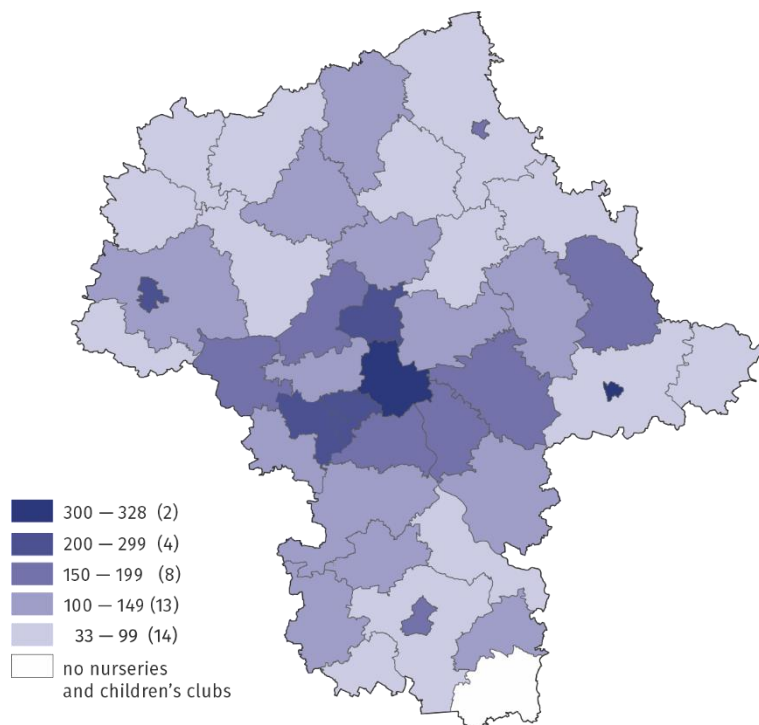
In 2023, the facilities offered a total of 36.0 thousand places, of which 93.7% were places in nurseries.

At the end of 2023, there were 31.2 thousand children in nurseries and children's clubs, of which over 94.0% in nurseries.

More than 31 thousand children were provided with care of a nursery or a children's club

Map 1. Children in nurseries and children's clubs per 1,000 children under age of 3 in 2023

As of 31 December



Source: own study based on the data of the Ministry of Family, Labour and Social Policy.

In Mazowieckie Voivodship, for every 1,000 children under the age of 3, there were 209 children who were under the care of the facility, while for Poland the indicator was 195. Among the powiats, the highest indicator was in Siedlce (328), followed by Warszawa (325), while the lowest was in gostyniński powiat (33).

Among the children in the facilities, the largest group were two-year-olds (54.3%). Boys dominated in the facilities, there were 912 more of them than girls. The number of children with disabilities or requiring special care was 202.

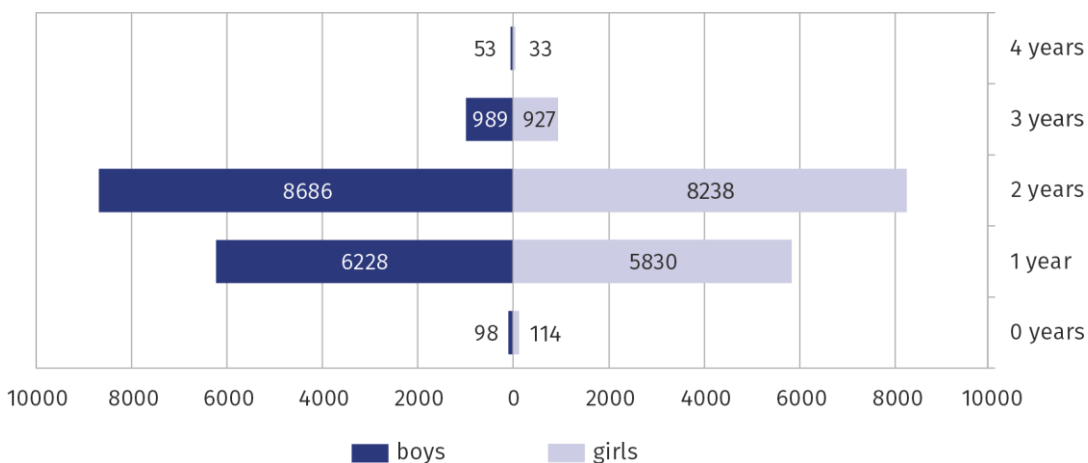
The actual number of children or places covered by co-financing from the gmina budget was 8,244 in nurseries and 324 in children's clubs.

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Gminas provided funding for over 8.5 thousand children or places in nurseries and children's clubs

Chart 1. Children in nurseries and children's clubs by sex and age in 2023

As of 31 December



Source: data of the Ministry of Family, Labour and Social Policy.

As of 31 December 2023, 7,451 persons worked in nurseries and children's clubs, including 68.3% carers and 5.9% nurses and midwives. Throughout 2023, 86 volunteers supported the activities of nurseries and children's clubs socially with their work.

Day carers

In Mazowieckie Voivodship, 1,003 day carers also provided care for children up to the age of 3. The entities running most of them (530) were natural persons, the rest were run by legal entities (302), entities without legal personality (121), and gminas (50). The vast majority of carers provided care from 5 to 10 hours a day (83.3%), while over 10 hours – 12.5%, and up to 5 hours – 4.2% of carers.

At the end of 2023, the number of places with day carers was 6,038. 4,761 children were provide with care, including 760 children with disabilities or requiring special care. Among children, the largest group were two-year-olds – 53.6%, the percentage of one-year-olds and three-year-olds was 36.2% and 9.7%, respectively, and the smallest were children under one year of age – 0.3%. Girls constituted 49.9% of all children in the care of day cares.

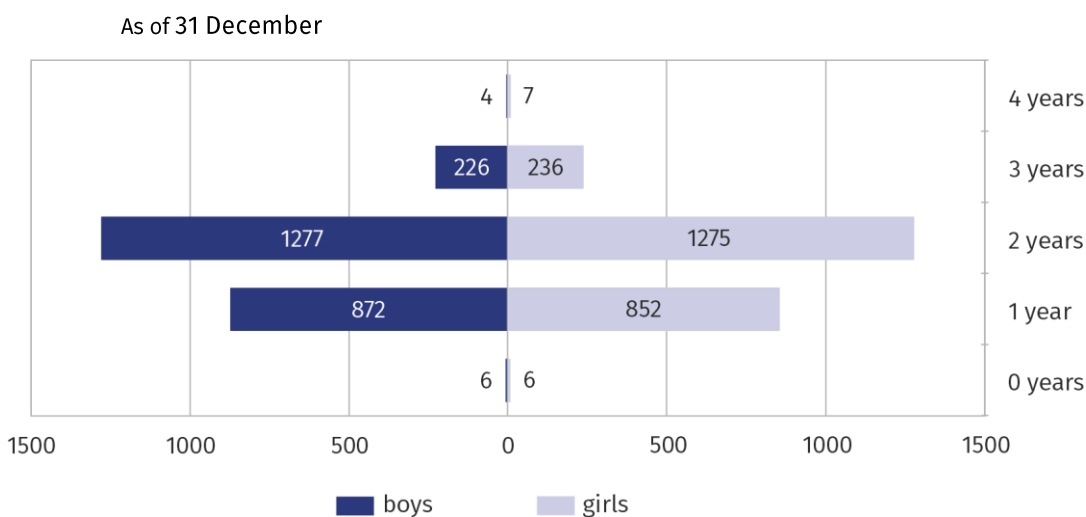
The actual number of children or places with day cares covered by funding from the gmina budget was 2,102.

Natural persons were the leading entity for almost 53% of day cares

Nearly 4.8 thousand children were under the care of day carers

79% of children with disabilities covered by institutional care for children up to 3 years of age were under the care of a day carer

Chart 2. Children under the care of day carers by sex and age in 2023



Source: data of the Ministry of Family, Labour and Social Policy.

Nannies

According to data from the Social Insurance Institution, at the end of 2023, there were 974 registered nannies in Mazowieckie Voivodship (3,793 in Poland) employed on the basis of a so-called activation contract. This contract is concluded in writing between the nanny and the parents or a single parent. The majority (99.6%) of all nannies were women.

Over 99% of nannies in Mazowieckie Voivodship were women.

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Terms used in official statistics

[Day carer](#)

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