Activity of theatres and music institutions in 2019

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↓3.6%

Decrease in the number of spectators and listeners in theatres and music institutions in comparison to 2018
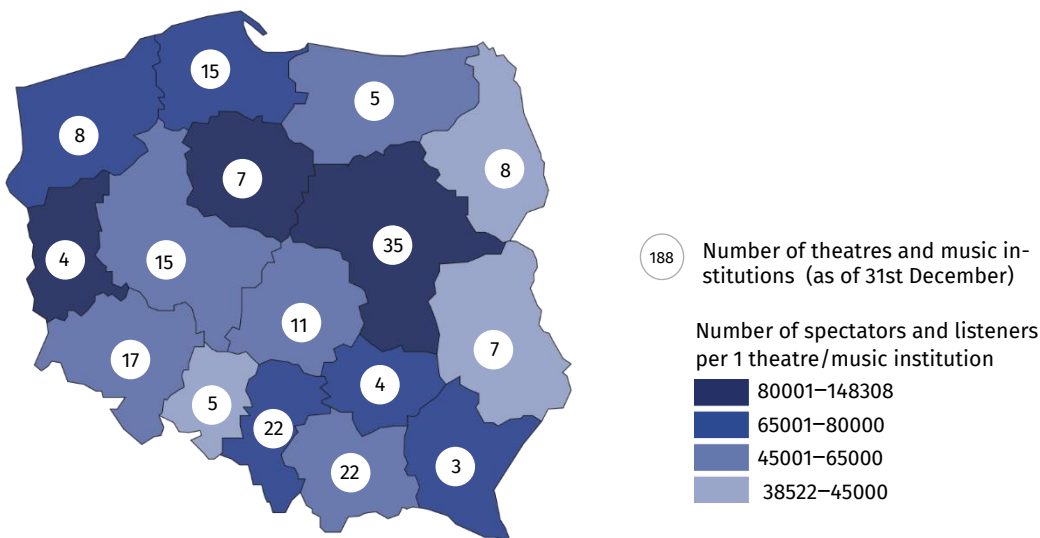
In 2019, 188 theatres and music institutions were operating in Poland. They presented 69.5 thousand performances with 14.4 million viewers. 730 premieres took place. Theatres and music institutions had 8.2 thousand performances in their repertoire.

In 2019, 188 theatres and music institutions with their own artistic ensemble conducted stage activity (0.5% less in comparison to 2018).

The largest number of theatres and music institutions with their own artistic ensemble operated in Mazowieckie Voivodship (35) and the least in Podkarpackie Voivodship (3). A total of 69.5 thousand performances/concerts were presented on 374 stages. Theatres and music institutions had 101.0 thousand seats in their audience.

In 2019, 86.7% of theatres and music institutions belonged to the public sector, within which 92.0% institutions were organised by self-government units.

Map 1. Theatres and music institutions in 2019

188 — Number of theatres and music institutions (as of 31st December)

Number of spectators and listeners per 1 theatre/music institution
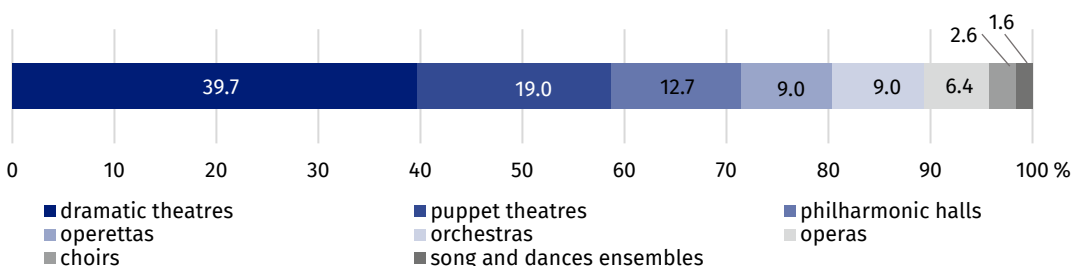- 80001–148308
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36.1% of total number of spectators and listeners took part in performances/concerts organised by theatres and music institutions in Mazowieckie Voivodship

In 2019, 14.4 million spectators and listeners took part in performances/concerts organised by theatres and music institutions (a decrease of 3.6% in comparison to 2018). On average 207 people took part in one performance/concert. On average one institution organised 370 performances/concerts.

Chart 1. The structure of theatres and music institutions by type in 2019

As of 31st December

39.7	19.0	12.7	9.0	9.0	6.4	2.6	1.6

0   10   20   30   40   50   60   70   80   90   100 %

- ■ dramatic theatres
- ■ puppet theatres
- ■ philharmonic halls
- ■ operettas
- ■ orchestras
- ■ operas
- ■ choirs
- ■ song and dances ensembles

Related information

Culture in 2018

Terms used in official statistics

Choir

Artistic activities and entertainment

Philharmonic hall

Musical institution

Concert

Orchestra

Premiere

Performance

Scene

Theatre

Spectators and audience

Own artistic team

Song and dance ensemble