

Activity of theatres and music institutions in 2024

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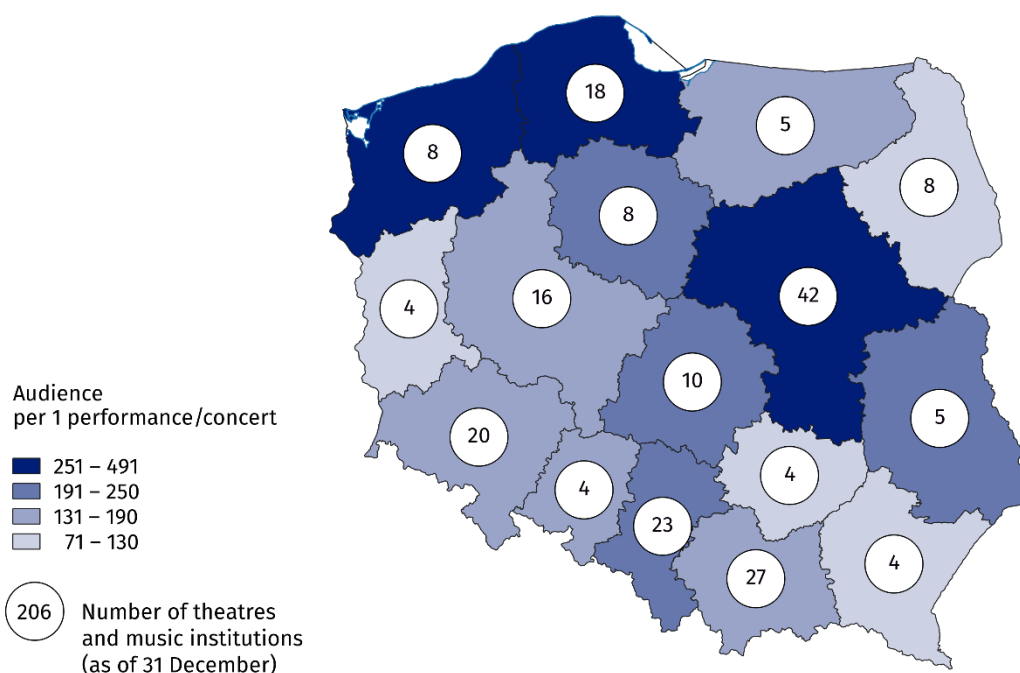
Increase in the number of performances and concerts in theatres and music institutions in comparison to 2023

In 2024, theatres and music institutions presented 60.5 thousand performances and concerts, with 12.2 million audience. As of the end of the year, theatres and music institutions had 378 scenes and 102.9 thousand seats in permanent halls.

In 2024, 206 theatres and music institutions conducted stage activities (207 in 2023), of which 180 had their own artistic ensemble (182 in 2023). The largest number of theatres and music institutions operated in Mazowieckie Voivodeship (42), and the lowest in the following voivodeships: Lubuskie, Opolskie, Podkarpackie and Świętokrzyskie (4 each).

84.5% of theatres and music institutions belonged to the public sector. Local government units were organisers for 93.1% of public entities.

Map 1. Theatres and music institutions in 2024

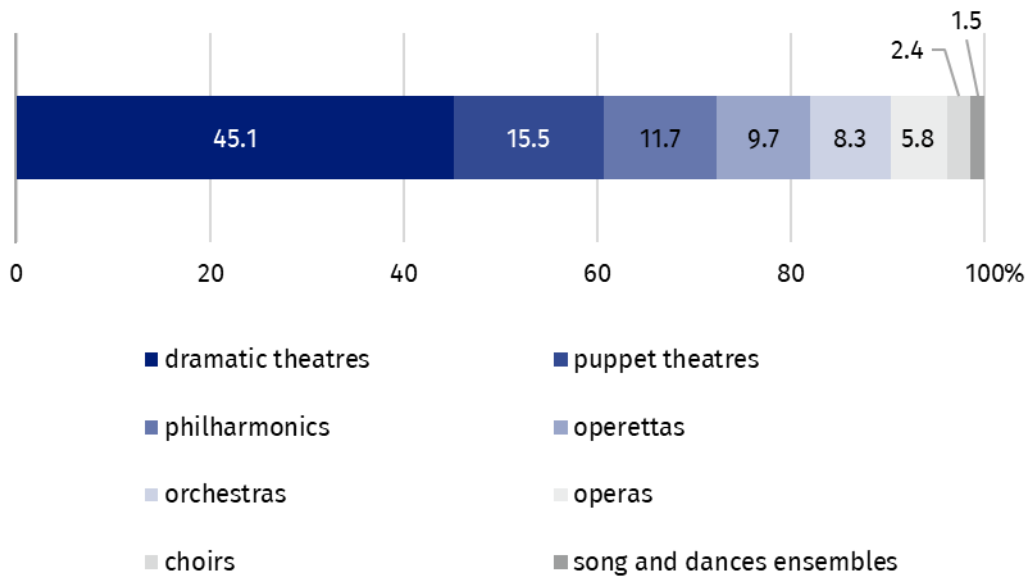


Nearly one-third of the audience (31.5%) attended performances and concerts organised by theatres and music institutions in Mazowieckie Voivodeship

Performances and concerts organised by theatres and music institutions were attended by 12.2 million audience (0.8% less than in 2023). The largest number of audience visited theatres and music institutions from Mazowieckie Voivodeship – 3.8 million people (i.e. over 3 times more than from Małopolskie Voivodeship which ranked second in terms of the number of audience). The smallest number of audience attended performances and concerts in theatres and music institutions from Opolskie Voivodeship (145.2 thousand).

Chart 1. Theatres and music institutions by type in 2024

As of 31 December



In 2024, theatres and music institutions organised a total of 60.5 thousand performances and concerts, including 842 premiere shows. Compared to 2023, the number of performances and concerts increased by 2.3%, including premiere shows – by 5.5%. The largest number of premieres were staged by drama theatres (516).

Nearly one-third of all performances and concerts were addressed to children and youth. More than half (55.0%) of them were school music programs.

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