

Table 1: Distribution of public and private nurseries in municipalities of Thessaloniki urban area (total and selected according to the current study’s design).

Municipality	Public nurseries (all)	Public nurseries selected	Private nurseries (all)	Private nurseries selected	Total nurseries for each municipality	Total selected for each municipality
Ampelokipoi-Menemeni	3	1	9	1	12	2
Thessaloniki	17	2	38	4	55	6
Kalamaria	10	1	13	1	23	2
Kordelio-Evosmos	10	1	30	3	40	4
Neapoli-Sykies	11	1	9	1	20	2
Pylaia-Chortiatis	6	1	29	3	35	4
Pavlou Mela	11	1	12	1	23	2
Dendropotamos	1	1	0	0	1	1
Total (all municipalities)	69	9	140	14	209	23