Mapping Paper

Summary overview of types and characteristics of institutions and community-based services for persons with disabilities available across the EU

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| FRA asked its research network FRANET to collect information on types of institutional and community based services for persons with disabilities available in each EU Member State. The data collection focused on the main features of the service types (the type of the structure, the provider and funder of support) and the population provided for (age group, type of impairment, level of support provided). In addition, the data collection on institutional services included information on typical size, length of admissions, and length of time that institutions/services of that type have been operating. The data collection on community-based services included information on availability of the type of CBS in the country, eligibility and user control over the support provided).  More information is available in FRA’s [Summary overview of types and characteristics of institutional and community-based services for persons with disabilities available across the EU](http://fra.europa.eu/en/project/2014/rights-persons-disabilities-right-independent-living). |

# Overview of institutional services for persons with disabilities (2014)

**Table 1: Typology of institutions**

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| **TYPE OF SERVICE** | **SIZE[[1]](#footnote-1)** | **AGE GROUP[[2]](#footnote-2)** | **TYPE OF IMPAIRMENT[[3]](#footnote-3)** | **LEVEL OF SUPPORT PROVIDED[[4]](#footnote-4)** | **TYPICAL PROVIDER[[5]](#footnote-5)** | **TYPICAL FUNDER[[6]](#footnote-6)** | **LENGTH OF ADMISSION[[7]](#footnote-7)** | **AGE OF INSTITUTION/ SERVICE** |
| **Ministry of Labour and Social Policy (social assistance)** | | | | | | | | |
| **Social care institution – residential type**  (*social care house, dom pomocy społecznej*)[[8]](#footnote-8) | 30-100 places[[9]](#footnote-9)  (max. 100 places)[[10]](#footnote-10) | Older people | Older people | 24-hour support provided | Mixed (Local authority, public interest organisation, religious organisation)[[11]](#footnote-11) | Mixed local authority and private | Mixed lengths of admission[[12]](#footnote-12) | Over 50 years[[13]](#footnote-13) |
| **Social care institution – residential type**  (*social care house, dom pomocy społecznej*)[[14]](#footnote-14) | 30-100 places  (max. 100 places) | Adults | Impairment group not specified  (people with chronic somatic diseases) | 24-hour support provided | Mixed (Local authority, public interest organisation, religious organisation) | Mixed local authority and private | Mixed lengths of admission | Over 50 years |
| **Social care institution – residential type**  (*social care house, dom pomocy społecznej*)[[15]](#footnote-15) | 30-100 places  (max. 100 places) | Adults | Mental health problem | 24-hour support provided | Mixed (Local authority, public interest organisation, religious organisation) | Mixed local authority and private | Mixed lengths of admission | Over 50 years |
| **Social care institution – residential type**  (*social care house, dom pomocy społecznej*)[[16]](#footnote-16) | 30-100 places  (max. 100 places) | Adults | Intellectual disability | 24-hour support provided | Mixed (Local authority, public interest organisation, religious organisation) | Mixed local authority and private | Mixed lengths of admission | Over 50 years |
| **Social care institution – residential type**  (*social care house, dom pomocy społecznej*) [[17]](#footnote-17) [[18]](#footnote-18) | 30-100 places  (max. 100 places) | Children | Intellectual disability | 24-hour support provided | Mixed (Local authority, public interest organisation, religious organisation) | Mixed local authority and private | Mixed lengths of admission | Over 50 years |
| **Social care institution – residential type**  (*social care house, dom pomocy społecznej*)[[19]](#footnote-19) | 30-100 places  (max. 100 places) | Adults | Physical disability | 24-hour support provided | Mixed (Local authority, public interest organisation, religious organisation) | Mixed local authority and private | Mixed lengths of admission | Over 50 years |
| **Small group home – residential type**  (*family-based assistance house,* *rodzinny dom pomocy*) [[20]](#footnote-20) | 1-5 people and 6-10 people  (3-8 persons)[[21]](#footnote-21) | Older people | Older people | 24-hour support provided | Private and voluntary/not-for-profit  (natural persons, public interest organisations) | Mixed local authority and private | Mixed lengths of admission[[22]](#footnote-22) | 10-50 years (Since 2001)[[23]](#footnote-23) |
| **Small group home – residential type**  (*family-based assistance house,* *rodzinny dom pomocy*)[[24]](#footnote-24) | 1-5 people and 6-10 people  (3-8 persons)[[25]](#footnote-25) | Adult | Mixed | 24-hour support provided | Private and voluntary/not-for-profit  (natural persons, public interest organisations) | Mixed local authority and private | Mixed lengths of admission | Less than 5 years (Since 2011)[[26]](#footnote-26) |
| **Social care institution – typically not residential, with exceptions**  (support centre, *środek wsparcia*)[[27]](#footnote-27) | Various sizes[[28]](#footnote-28) | Adults, older people | Intellectual disability or older people | Daytime support; temporary 24-hour support | Mixed (Local authority, public interest organisation, religious organisation) | Mixed local authority and private | Mixed periods of service provision | 10-50 years  (Since 1996[[29]](#footnote-29)) |
| **Social care institution – typically not residential, with exceptions**  (*community-based self-help house, środowiskowy dom samopomocy*) [[30]](#footnote-30) | Various sizes  (15-60 persons if in one building; max. 120 persons if in multiple buildings)[[31]](#footnote-31) | Adults | Mental health problem or intellectual disability | Daytime support; temporary 24-hour support provided | Mixed (Local authority, public interest organisation, religious organisation) | Mixed national and private[[32]](#footnote-32) | Mixed periods of service provision;  In relation to 24-hour support –  Up to 6 months  (For one-time stay, temporary 24-hour support for maximum 3 months with a possible prolongation to 6 months; Altogether not longer than 8 months within a given year.) | 10-50 years  (Since 2010)[[33]](#footnote-33) |
| **Sheltered housing - residential type**  (*mieszkanie chronione*)[[34]](#footnote-34) | Various sizes  (min. 3 persons)[[35]](#footnote-35) | Adults, older people | Mixed, mental health problem or older persons [[36]](#footnote-36) | Variable support provided (dependent on the types of services offered and the goals set for a person) | Mixed (all institutions belonging to the system of social assistance; and since 2006 also public interest organisations ) | Mixed local authority and private | Mixed periods of service provision;  [In general, temporary stay, but possible permanent stay (offered in “justified cases” to persons unable to work due to age, persons with disabilities, persons with mental disorders or chronically ill) ] | 10-50 years  (Since 1996)[[37]](#footnote-37) |
| **Residential care business entities** (*Działalność gospodarcza w zakresie prowadzenia placówki zapewniającej całodobową opiekę osobom niepełnosprawnym, przewlekle chorym lub osobom w podeszłym wieku*)[[38]](#footnote-38) | Various sizes[[39]](#footnote-39) | Adults, older people or children | Mixed or older people | 24-hour support | Private | Private | Mixed lengths of admission | 10-50 years  (Since 2004)[[40]](#footnote-40) |
| **Ministry of Health** | | | | | | | | |
| **Nursing home – residential type**  (*chronic medical care homes, zakład opiekuńczo-leczniczy*)[[41]](#footnote-41) | Various sizes[[42]](#footnote-42) | Adults, older people, children | Mixed  (Persons who do not require hospital treatment anymore, but due to their state of health, disability or other reasons require various intensive medical services.) | 24-hour support | Mixed (local authorities, public interest organisations, religious organisations, private) | Mixed national authorities, private and local authorities | Mixed lengths of admission (from a months to years or a permanent stay)[[43]](#footnote-43) | 10-50 years |
| **Nursing home – residential type** (*zakład pielęgnacyjno-opiekuńczy*)[[44]](#footnote-44) | Various sizes[[45]](#footnote-45) | Adults, children | Mixed  (Persons who do not require hospital treatment anymore, but due to their state of health, disability or other reasons require various intensive medical services.) | 24-hour support | Mixed (local authorities, public interest organisations, religious organisations, private) | Mixed national authorities, private and local authorities | Mixed lengths of admission (from a months to years or a permanent stay)[[46]](#footnote-46) | 10-50 years |
| **Ministry of National Education** | | | | | | | | |
| **Isolation institution with boarding school**  (*youth education centre of the socialisation and rehabilitation type, młodzieżowy ośrodek wychowawczy typu resocjalizacyjno-rewalidacyjnego*) [[47]](#footnote-47)   * Includes a boarding school | Various sizes[[48]](#footnote-48) | Children | Intellectual disability  (juvenile delinquents with slight degree of intellectual disability) | 24-hour services throughout the whole school year | Mixed (Local authority, public interest organisation, religious organisation) | Mixed national and local authorities | Mixed length of admission (dependent on a court order) | 10-50 years |
| **Boarding school**  (*youth social therapy centre*, *młodzieżowy ośrodek socjoterapii*)[[49]](#footnote-49)   * Includes a boarding school | Various sizes[[50]](#footnote-50) | Children | Impairment group not specified (Children who, because of developmental deficits, difficulties in learning and problems with their social relations, are in danger of social maladjustment and require special organisation of education, methods of work, care and social therapy.) | 24-hour services throughout the whole school year | Mixed (Local authority, public interest organisation, religious organisation) | Mixed national and local authorities | Mixed lengths of admission | 10-50 years |
| **Boarding school**  (*special education care centre, specjalny ośrodek szkolno-wychowawczy*)[[51]](#footnote-51)   * Includes a boarding school | Various sizes[[52]](#footnote-52) | Children | Mixed  (In particular: children with sight and hearing impairments; physical disability, including aphasia; autism, including Asperger’s syndrome; multiple disabilities; slight, moderate and severe intellectual disabilities who because of their disability cannot attend schools (kindergarten) at their place of residence.) | 24-hour services  throughout the whole school year, but with summer and winter breaks. | Mixed (Local authority, public interest organisation, religious organisation) | Mixed national and local authorities | Mixed length of admission  (Children are admitted for the period of pre-school education, school year, educational stage, or the whole period of school education.  They can stay in the centre until they finish the pre-school or school which is a part of the centre, but not longer than until they reach 23 years of age.) | 10-50 years |
| **Boarding school**  (*special education centres, specjalny ośrodek wychowawczy)[[53]](#footnote-53)* | Various sizes[[54]](#footnote-54) | Children | Mixed  (In particular: children and youth with sight and hearing impairments; physical disability, including aphasia; autism, including Asperger’s syndrome; multiple disabilities; slight, moderate and severe intellectual disabilities.) | The centres function throughout the whole school year, but with summer and winter breaks. | Mixed (Local authority, public interest organisation, religious organisation) | Mixed national and local authorities, private | Mixed length of admission  (They can stay in the centre until they finish school, but not longer than until they reach 23 years of age.) | 10-50 years |
| **Social care institution – not of residential type**  (*revalidation and care centres, ośrodki rewalidacyjno-wychowawcze*)[[55]](#footnote-55) | Various sizes[[56]](#footnote-56) | Children and young adults (between 3 and 25 years of age) | Mixed  (Children with a severe degree of intellectual disability; children with multiple disabilities including intellectual disability) | Daily care (not less than 8 hours a day) throughout the whole school year, except on Saturdays and bank holidays, and with summer and winter breaks. | Mixed (Local authority, public interest organisation, religious organisation) | Mixed national and local authorities, private | Mixed length of admission | 10-50 years |
| **Ministry of Labour and Social Policy (alternative care)** | | | | | | | | |
| **Social care institution – residential type**  (*regional therapy and care facilities, regionalne placówki opiekuńczo-terapeutyczne*)[[57]](#footnote-57) | 30-100 places (max. 30, possible enlargement to 45 children)[[58]](#footnote-58) | Children | Impairment group not specified  (Children in alternative care whose state of health demands specialised care and rehabilitation.) | 24-hour support | Regional authority | Mixed regional authorities and private | Mixed lengths of admission | Less than 5 years (Since 2011) |
| **Social care institution – residential type**  (*alternative care facility of specialised therapeutic type, placówka opiekuńczo-wychowawcza typy specjalistyczno-terapeutycznego*)[[59]](#footnote-59) | 11-30 places[[60]](#footnote-60)  (max. 14 persons) | Children above 10 (possible exceptions) | Mixed  (Children in alternative care who are persons with disabilities.) | 24-hour support | Mixed (Local authorities; public service organisations, religious organisations) | Mixed local authority and private | Mixed length of admission;  (Generally until 18 years of age, or prolongation (under certain conditions) max. until they reach the age of 25.)[[61]](#footnote-61) | Less than 5 years (Since 2011) |

**Table 2: Data sources**

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| **TITLE/ REFERENCE** | **ORGANISATION COLLECTING DATA** | **YEAR OF DATA COLLECTION** | **PERIOD COVERED BY THE DATA** | **METHODOLODY FOR DATA COLLECTION** | **GEOGRAPHICAL SCOPE OF DATA COLLECTION** | **SERVICE SCOPE OF DATA COLLECTION** |
| **Please include: title of the survey, data set, study, report, administrative document etc, including full reference with URL if available** | **Name of organisation/ institution that collected the data.**  **Type of organisation e.g. government ministry, local authority, national statistical office academia, NGO** | **Year when data was collected** | **Time period covered by the data/ report** | **Desk research, questionnaire, visits to institutions, design, sampling, administrative data** | **Local authority area, region, federal state, national** | **Services for people with mental health problems, services for people with intellectual disabilities, services for older people, services for children, large residential homes etc** |
| Government’s Information on the actions undertaken in 2012 in order to implement the provisions of the Charter of Persons with Disabilities  [*Informacja Rządu Rzeczypospolitej Polskiej o działaniach podejmowanych w 2012 roku na rzecz realizacji postanowień uchwały Sejmu Rzeczypospolitej Polskiej z dnia 1 sierpnia 1997 r.*],  available at:  [www.niepelnosprawni.gov.pl/niepelnosprawnosc-w-liczbach-/karta-praw-osob-niepelnosprawnyc/](http://www.niepelnosprawni.gov.pl/niepelnosprawnosc-w-liczbach-/karta-praw-osob-niepelnosprawnyc/) | The Council of Ministers [*Rada Ministrów*] | Annually since 2002. Last data was collected in 2012. | Each year | Analyses based on the information prepared and processed by each Ministry (including: the Ministry of Labour and Social Policy, the Ministry of Interior, the Ministry of Justice, the Ministry of Health) | National | The report includes information on the services provided in the area of rehabilitation of persons (including children) with physical disabilities, services provided by social care houses and other social care facilities. |
| Social assistance, child and family services in 2012  [*Pomoc społeczna i opieka nad dzieckiem i rodziną w 2012*],  available at: old.stat.gov.pl/gus/5840\_11115\_PLK\_HTML.htm | Central Statistical Office [*Główny Urząd Statystyczny*] | 2012 | 2012 | Statistical analyses carried out by the Central Statistical Office, data prepared by the Ministry of Labour and Social Policy, Ministry of Justice. | National | The research covers statistical data concerning the number of persons using all the types of services provided to persons with disabilities, including persons with physical disabilities, persons with mental health problems, children and elderly persons. |
| Social assistance in Poland in 2005-2009  [*Pomoc społeczna w Polsce w latach 2005-2009*],  available at: old.stat.gov.pl/cps/rde/xbcr/gus/zos\_pomoc\_spoleczna\_w\_Polsce\_w\_latach\_2005-2009.pdf | Central Statistical Office [*Główny Urząd Statystyczny*] | 2011 | 2005-2009 | Statistical analyses based on data collected by the Central Statistical Office, the Ministry of Labour and Social Policy, the Ministry of Finance, the Social Insurance Institution, the Agricultural Social Insurance Fund, the Ministry of National Defence, the Ministry of Interior and the Ministry of Justice | National | The research covers statistical data concerning the number of persons using all the types of services provided to persons with disabilities, including persons with physical disabilities, persons with mental health problems, children and elderly persons. |
| Persons with disabilities and their households 2002  [*Osoby niepełnosprawne oraz ich gospodarstwa domowe 2002*],  available at: stat.gov.pl/spisy-powszechne/narodowe-spisy-powszechne/narodowy-spis-powszechny-2002/osoby-niepelnosprawne-oraz-ich-gospodarstwa-domowe-2002-czesc-i-osoby-niepelnosprawne,6,1.html | Central Statistical Office [*Główny Urząd Statystyczny*] | 2002 | The report includes data collected in two national census (conducted in 1988, 2002 and data from the survey on the state of the health of the population in Poland conducted in 1996) | Statistical analyses based on the data collected by the Central Statistical Office | National | The report contains statistical information on the number of persons staying in social care houses, health and care institutions, mental health hospitals and other types of facilities providing the services for among others persons with disabilities. |
| Health and health protection in 2012 [*Zdrowie i stan ochrony zdrowia w 2012 r.*],  available at:  stat.gov.pl/obszary-tematyczne/zdrowie/zdrowie/zdrowie-i-ochrona-zdrowia-w-2012-r-,1,3.html | Central Statistical Office [*Główny Urząd Statystyczny*] | 2014 | In reference to different statistical categories, the report covers different periods. However, in reference to the data concerning the conditions of health care for persons with disabilities, the presented data refers only to the year 2012. | Statistical analyses based on data collected by the Central Statistical Office | National | The research includes information on the number of places in health care facilities dedicated to persons with disabilities (in total physical or mental disabilities), information on the technical adjustment of health care facilities for persons with disabilities, information on the number of rehabilitation holidays (*turnus rehabilitacyjny*) for persons with disabilities per each year, |
| Concise statistical yearbook of Poland 2014  [Mały rocznik statystyczny Polski 2014]  Available at:  <http://stat.gov.pl/obszary-tematyczne/roczniki-statystyczne/roczniki-statystyczne/maly-rocznik-statystyczny-polski-2014,1,15.html> | Central Statistical Office [*Główny Urząd Statystyczny*] | Annually | Varied, in general data presented as of 2013. | Statistical analyses carried out by the Central Statistical Office | National | The yearbook contains data on various social assistance institutions (e.g. social care houses), health care establishments (e.g. chronic medical care homes), education institutions (e.g. youth education centres etc.) which cater also, or exclusively, for persons with disabilities, persons with mental health problems or older people. In particular, this data source presents data on the number of institutions (sometimes also with division into a typical funder/provider) and overall number of beds/places. |
| Bank of local data  [*Bank danych lokalnych*],  available at: stat.gov.pl/bdl/app/strona.html?p\_name=indeks | Central Statistical Office [*Główny Urząd Statystyczny*] | Annually | Each year. Last data was collected in 2013. The data presents the status on the day as of the end of 2013. | Statistical analyses based on the data collected by the Central Statistical Office | National (covers each specific region of the country) | The bank of data contains statistical information on number of persons staying in the social care houses, health and care institutions, mental health hospitals and other types of facilities providing the services for among others persons with disabilities and using the services provided by these facilities. |
| Register of social assistance institutions  [*Rejestr jednostek pomocy społecznej*],  Available at:  rjps.mpips.gov.pl/RJPS/glowna?szablon=szablon4&nazwa\_menu=AA0020&\_CSID=null | Human Resources Development Centre,  Ministry of Labour and Social Policy [*Centrum Rozwoju Zasobów Ludzkich, Ministerstwo Pracy i Polityki Społecznej*] | Since December 2013 | Continuous data collection | Social assistance institutions register their units in the Register. | National | The Register collects data concerning all types of social assistance institutions, including those profiled for persons with disabilities, mental disorders or elderly people. It allows a user to access detailed information about any social assistance institution (number of places, particular services, etc.). However, some institutions have not yet registered and others provided limited information on their activities. |
| Health of the Polish population 2009  [*Stan zdrowia ludności Polski 2009*],  available at: [www.pzh.gov.pl/page/index.php?id=940](http://www.pzh.gov.pl/page/index.php?id=940) | National Health Institute [*Państwowy Zakład Higieny*] | 2010 | 2005-2010 | Statistical data collected by the National Health Institute | National | The research covers statistical data concerning the number of persons using the services offered by mental health facilities. |
| Information on the results of monitoring of chronic medical care homes  [*Informacja o wynikach kontroli zakładów opiekuńczo-leczniczych*],  available at:  <http://www.nik.gov.pl/plik/id,1874,vp,2244.pdf> | Supreme Audit Office [*Najwyższa Izba Kontroli*] | 2010 | 2007-2009 | Data collected during the process of audit by the Supreme Audit Office | National | The report contains conclusions from monitoring conducted in chronic medical care homes. It contains, among others, information on the services offered to residents, length of admission, admission procedures, etc. |
| Organisation and financing of occupational therapy workshops in cooperation with the State Fund for Persons with Disabilities Rehabilitation  [*Organizacja i finansowanie warsztatów terapii zajęciowej przy udziale środków Państwowego Funduszu Rehabilitacji Osób Niepełnosprawnych w województwie małopolskim*],  available at: [www.nik.gov.pl/kontrole/wyniki-kontroli-nik/kontrole,7931.html](http://www.nik.gov.pl/kontrole/wyniki-kontroli-nik/kontrole,7931.html) | Supreme Audit Office [*Najwyższa Izba Kontroli*] | 2011 | The report is based on the audit conducted by the Supreme Audit Office in the period of 4 August to 29 November 2010. | Data collected during the process of audit by the Supreme Audit Office | Local – cities in the Małopolskie Voivodeship | The report contains information concerning the organisation of workshops (which are an element of social and professional rehabilitation). The report presents the scope of these workshops and analyses whether the funds for those workshops are properly spent. |
| The performance of tasks by social care houses in relation to binding standards  *[Realizacja zadań przez domy pomocy społecznej w odniesieniu do obowiązujących standardów]*  available at:  [www.nik.gov.pl/kontrole/wyniki-kontroli-nik/kontrole,7057.html](http://www.nik.gov.pl/kontrole/wyniki-kontroli-nik/kontrole,7057.html) | Supreme Audit Office [*Najwyższa Izba Kontroli*] | 2011 | The report is based on the audit conducted by the Supreme Audit Office in 2010 and concentrated on the period of 2007-2010. | Data collected during the process of audit by the Supreme Audit Office | Local (the audit covered three social care houses in three different cities) | The audit covered the activity of social care houses, including services which are provided for persons with disabilities. |
| The functioning of chronic medical care homes  [*Funkcjonowanie zakładów opiekuńczo-leczniczych*]  available at: [www.nik.gov.pl/kontrole/wyniki-kontroli-nik/kontrole,5747.html](http://www.nik.gov.pl/kontrole/wyniki-kontroli-nik/kontrole,5747.html) | Supreme Audit Office [*Najwyższa Izba Kontroli*] | 2010 | 2007-2010 | Data collected during the process of audit by the Supreme Audit Office | Regional | The audit includes among others the information on social and living conditions in those facilities. |
| The assessment of social assistance’s resources  [*Ocena zasobów pomocy społecznej*][[62]](#footnote-62) | Ministry of Labour and Social Policy [*Ministerstwo Prawcy i Polityki Społecznej]* | 2011, 2012, 2013, | 2011, 2012, 2013, | Questionnaire completed by the local and regional authorities | Regional (covers each voivodeships) | Generally, the assessment covers the following data: number of persons using the services (financial and non-financial services) provided by social assistance (including the number of persons with disabilities), number of persons staying in social care houses (including persons with disabilities). |
| Actions for Persons with Disabilities Implemented in the Lubelskie Voivodeship  [*Działania na rzecz osób niepełnosprawnych realizowane w województwie lubelskim*],  available at: <http://80.52.205.171/~maciek/FILES/ois_badania_i_analizy/Dzia%C5%82ania%20na%20rzecz%20os%C3%B3b%20niepe%C5%82nosprawnych%20realizowane%20w%20wojew%C3%B3dztwie%20lubelskim.pdf> | Regional Centre of Social Policy in Lubelskie Voivodeship [*Regionalny Ośrodek Polityki Społecznej w Lublinie*] | 2012 | 2009-2011 | Desk research | Regional (Lubelskie Voivodeship) | The report includes information on health care services provided to persons with disabilities, educational services for persons with disabilities, services designed for the purpose of preventing social exclusion of persons with disabilities. |
| The social-living situation of persons with disabilities living in the Lubelskie Voivodeship  [*Sytuacja społeczno-bytowa osób niepełnosprawnych zamieszkałych w województwie lubelskim*],  available at: <http://80.52.205.171/~maciek/FILES/ois_badania_i_analizy/Sytuacja%20spo%C5%82eczno-bytowa%20os%C3%B3b%20niepe%C5%82nosprawnych%20zamieszka%C5%82ych%20w%20wojew%C3%B3dztwie%20lubelskim.pdf> | Regional Centre of Social Policy Lubelskie Voivodeship in Lubelskie Voivodeship [*Regionalny Ośrodek Polityki Społecznej w Lublinie*] | 2012 | 2012 | Quantitative research with the use of CATI tool | Regional (Lubelskie Voivodeship) | Regarding the services provided to persons with disabilities, the research mainly concentrates on health care services. |
| The needs of the support system for persons with disabilities in the opinions of social workers, Poviat Family Support Centres and NGOs  [*Potrzeby w obszarze systemu wsparcia na rzecz osób niepełnosprawnych w opinii pracowników ośrodków pomocy społecznej, powiatowych centrów pomocy rodzinie oraz organizacji pozarządowych działających na rzecz osób niepełnosprawnych na terenie województwa lubelskiego*],  available at: <http://80.52.205.171/~maciek/FILES/ois_badania_i_analizy/Potrzeby%20w%20obszarze%20systemu%20wsparcia%20na%20rzecz%20os%C3%B3b%20niepe%C5%82nosprawnych%20w%20opinii%20pracownik%C3%B3w%20OPS,%20PC.pdf> | Regional Centre of Social Policy Lubelskie Voivodeship [*Regionalny Ośrodek Polityki Społecznej w Lublinie*] | 2013 | 2013 | Desk research, individual interviews with the representatives of the Poviat Family Support Centres, CATI (phone interviews with social workers and representatives of the non-governmental organisations) | Regional (Lubelskie Voivodeship) | The research contains, among others, the employers’ opinions concerning the most and the least effective services provided to persons with disabilities (e.g. rehabilitation holidays, financial support, rehabilitation workshops). |
| Towards social reintegration – the system of work with persons with disabilities in the Łódzkie Voivodeship designed for the purpose of social activation of those persons  [*W kierunku reintegracji społecznej - system pracy z osobami niepełnosprawnymi na terenie województwa łódzkiego, mający na celu ich aktywizację społeczną*]  available at:  [www.rcps-lodz.pl/admin/zdjecia/file/2014/2014-01-29-ZPS/W%20kierunku%20reintegracji%20spo%C5%82ecznej.pdf](http://www.rcps-lodz.pl/admin/zdjecia/file/2014/2014-01-29-ZPS/W%20kierunku%20reintegracji%20spo%C5%82ecznej.pdf) | Regional Centre of Social Policy in Lódz [*Regionalny Ośrodek Polityki Społecznej w Łodzi*] | 2012 | 2012 | Desk research, CAWI (survey was addressed to among others social care facilities, Poviat Centres of Family Support, cultural and educational facilities), individual interviews with persons with disabilities and their carers, focus group interviews. | Regional (Łódzkie Voivodeship) | The research maps the activation services offered by social assistance facilities in the area of the Łódzkie Voivodeship. |
| Social exclusion in Małopolskie Voivodeship – prevention strategies. Persons with disabilities  [*Wykluczenie społeczne w Małopolsce - strategie przeciwdziałania. Osoby niepełnosprawne*]  available at:  [www.politykaspoleczna.obserwatorium.malopolska.pl/files/common/wyniki-badan-raporty/Wyklucz\_spol\_osoby\_niepelnospr.pdf](http://www.politykaspoleczna.obserwatorium.malopolska.pl/files/common/wyniki-badan-raporty/Wyklucz_spol_osoby_niepelnospr.pdf) | Regional Centre of Social Policy in Kraków [*Regionalny Ośrodek Polityki Społecznej w Krakowie*] | 2013 | 2013 | Desk research and qualitative research | Regional (Malopolskie Voivodeship) | The report includes an assessment of services provided to persons with disabilities. Among the services, there are: psychological support and early intervention, family support, physical rehabilitation, care services and residential houses. |
| Care for reliant persons from the perspective of social care houses in the Podlaskie Voivodeship  [*Opieka nad osobami niesamodzielnymi na przykładzie Domów Pomocy Społecznej w województwie podlaskim*],  available at: <http://www.rops-bialystok.pl/wwwois/wp-content/uploads/2014/04/Raport-DPS.pdf> | Social Integration Observatory in Podlaskie Voivodeship [*Regionalny Ośrodek Polityki Społecznej w Białymstoku*] | 2013-2014 | 2013-2014 | Desk research, quantity research (survey filled by 21 social care houses in the Podlaskie Voivodeship) and qualitative research (individual interviews with the social care houses’ workers and relatives of the persons staying in the houses). | Regional (Podlaskie Voivodeship) | The report includes information on services provided for persons with disabilities, older people, services provided by social care houses. |
| Rural inhabitants with disabilities. The social and economic situation  [*Niepełnosprawni mieszkańcy wsi. Sytuacja społeczna i zawodowa*]  available at:  [www.watchdogpfron.pl/wp-content/uploads/2014/02/Niepelnosprawni-mieszkancy-wsi-2013.pdf](http://www.watchdogpfron.pl/wp-content/uploads/2014/02/Niepelnosprawni-mieszkancy-wsi-2013.pdf) | Aid for Mathematicians with Disabilities and IT with Physical Disabilities [*Fundacja Pomocy Matematykom i Informatykom Niesprawnym Ruchowo*] | 2012 | 2012 | Desk research | National | The report described access to educational services, health and rehabilitation services for persons with disabilities from the perspective of rural areas. |
| Social care houses in Poland  [*Domy pomocy społecznej w Polsce*]  available at:  <http://irss.pl/wp-content/uploads/2013/12/domy_pomocy_spo%C5%82ecznej_w_polsce.pdf> | Coordination for Active Integration [*Koordynacja na rzecz Aktywnej Integracji*] | 2013 | 2013 | Desk research | National | The report analyses, among others, the standards of all kind of services (health services, rehabilitation services, workshops services etc.) provided by social care houses to persons with disabilities (mental or/and physical). |

# Overview of community-based services for persons with disabilities (2015)

**Table 3: community-based services for persons with disabilities**

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| **Type of community-based service**  *Please provide the name of the type of service in the national language and a translation into English*  *Please indicate if the types of services presented below are given a different name in your country* | **Yes/ No**  *Please indicate if this type of service is available in your country* | **Profile of the users**   * *age (children, adults or older persons)* * *type of disability (physical disability, intellectual disability, psycho-social disability, deaf or hard of hearing, blind)* | **Explanatory information**  *For each type of service, please provide a short description of:*   * *the type and level (i.e. 24 hour, daytime, weekends, etc.) of support the service provides;* * *location of the service (i.e. city, town, rural areas);* * *who is eligible for the service* * *who is typically the provider and funder of services (i.e. national government, local government, municipality, NGO, private company, etc.)?* | **Extent to which support is self-directed**  *For each type of service, please provide information about the extent to which users control the support provided. Can individuals using the service:*   * *recruit and manage staff providing support;* * *determine the activities for which support is needed;* * *determine how the budget for services and supports is used;* * *choose types of equipment and adaptations to meet their needs?* | **If data are available, please specify number of services operating in the country and the number of users**  *Please provide a full reference for this data, including information about the period covered by the data.*  *Please indicate, if data is available, if there has been decrease / increase in the last five years* |
| **Direct payments / personal budgets/individual budget** | No, the law does not provide such an option. However, there are various forms of financial support available to families with persons with disabilities. Two types of allowances were described above (see also point A3): | | | | |
| **Financial support:**  **Permanent allowance** (*zasiłek stały*) [[63]](#footnote-63) | Yes | Person alone in the household and persons within a family unable to work because of age or totally incapable of work, the latter being also persons with disabilities (regardless of type) | Financial support provided and funded by the local government (partly own resources, but mostly subsidy from state budget) to people below the income threshold[[64]](#footnote-64) | Apart from submitting a motion for a permanent allowance, the beneficiaries have no influence over any of the elements enumerated above. | Total amount of all allowances granted:  2014 – 898.164.591 PLN (approx. 224.541.147 EUR)  2013 – 862.840.759 PLN (approx. 215.710.189 EUR)  2012 – 711.454.182 PLN (approx. 177.863.545 EUR)  2011 – 663.213.113 PLN (approx. 165.803.278 EUR)  2010 – 648.296.172 PLN (approx. 162.074.043 EUR)  Number of beneficiaries:  2013 – 207 034  2012 – 197 767  2011 – 192 643  2010 – 189 113[[65]](#footnote-65) |
| **Financial support:**  **Temporary allowance** (*zasiłek okresowy*) [[66]](#footnote-66) | Yes | Provided to, among others, disabled persons in extraordinary circumstances (regardless of the type of disability) | Financial support provided and funded by the local government (partly own resources, but mostly subsidy from state budget) to people below the income threshold [[67]](#footnote-67) | Apart from submitting a motion for a temporary allowance, the beneficiaries have no influence over any of the elements enumerated above. | Total amount of allowances granted on the grounds of disability:  2013 – 51.390.383 PLN (approx. 12.847.595 EUR)  2012 – 37.327.087 PLN (approx. 9.331.771 EUR)  2011 – 34.479.124 PLN (approx. 8.619.781 EUR)  2010 – 37.449.400 PLN (approx. 9.362.350 EUR)  Number of beneficiaries:  2013 – 52 381  2012 – 47 213  2011 – 45 938  2010 – 49 590[[68]](#footnote-68) |
| **Financial support:**  **Nursing allowance** (*Zasiłek pielęgnacyjny*)[[69]](#footnote-69) | Yes | For children with disabilities; persons above 16 years of age with a confirmed, severe degree of disability; persons above 75 years of age; persons above 16 years of age with a confirmed moderate degree of disability if a person became disabled before they turned 21. | Financial support provided by social assistance institutions throughout the country and funded from state budget.  Currently, it amounts to 153 PLN per month per person (approx. 38 EUR). | It is granted upon a motion in order to cover the expenses resulting from the necessity to provide care and support to another person incapable of independent existence. Apart from submitting a motion, the beneficiaries have no influence over any of the elements enumerated above. | There has been an increase in the number of allowances paid to social assistance clients:  2014 – 926 900 allowances monthly  2013 – 927 400 allowances monthly  2012 – 917 600 allowances monthly  2011 – 898 100 allowances monthly  2010 – 873 000 allowances monthly[[70]](#footnote-70) |
| **Financial support:**  **Special care allowance** (*Specjalny zasiłek opiekuńczy*)[[71]](#footnote-71) | Yes | For persons who have an alimony duty, plus spouses, if:   * + They do not undertake employment or any other work;   + They resigned from employment or any other work   In order to permanently take care of a person with a confirmed, severe degree of disability or a person with a confirmed disability and an indication that they require permanent or long-term care or assistance of another person. | Financial support provided by social assistance institutions throughout the country and funded from state budget.[[72]](#footnote-72)  Currently, it amounts to 520 PLN per person per month (approx. 130 EUR). | It is granted upon a motion. In order to be granted this allowance, the person has to meet financial conditions (e.g. income threshold which, at the moment, equals 664 PLN i.e. approx. 166 EUR).[[73]](#footnote-73) Apart from submitting a motion, the beneficiaries have no influence over any of the elements enumerated above. | It is a new form of support, introduced in 2013.  2014 – 12 800 allowances monthly[[74]](#footnote-74)  2013 – 5 900 allowances monthly[[75]](#footnote-75) |
| **Financial support:**  **Nursing benefit** (*Świadczenie pielęgnacyjne*) | Yes | Among others, for mothers and fathers, actual guardians, as well as persons who constitute relative foster families, if they resigned from employment or any other work to permanently take care of a person with a confirmed, severe degree of disability or a person with a confirmed disability and an indication that they require permanent or long-term care or assistance of another person.  It can be granted if a person who requires support became disabled before they turned 18 or if it happened during education not later than before the person turned 25. | Financial support provided by social assistance institutions throughout the country and funded from state budget.  Currently, it amounts to 1200 PLN per person per month (approx. 300 EUR). | It is granted upon a motion. Apart from submitting a motion, the beneficiaries have no influence over any of the elements enumerated above. | The number of paid benefits has varied substantially between different years:  2014 – 105 900 benefits monthly[[76]](#footnote-76)  2013 – 163 900 benefits monthly  2012 – 223 500 benefits monthly  2011 – 168 400 benefits monthly  2010 – 108 400 benefits monthly[[77]](#footnote-77) |
| **Personal assistance**:  **Assistant of a person with disabilities** (*Asystent osoby niepełnosprawnej*)[[78]](#footnote-78) | Yes  It is a programme run in Warsaw. The initiative was put forward by the Warsaw City Hall and NGOs. | For adults who have an official document confirming their disability. | The programme offers daytime support (between 8.00-22.00) of a qualified assistant. The support can be either permanent or ad hoc, dependent on the client’s preferences.  Assistants accompany persons with disabilities in commuting around Warsaw; help in benefitting from various forms of entertainment; facilitate meetings with relatives and friends; assist in contacts with official bodies/institutions (social care centres etc).  Beneficiaries of assistance pay 1 PLN (0.25 EUR) per hour and 1 PLN for each initiated hour. | The scope of assistance depends on the client’s needs. | Lack of data |
| **Residential:**  **Family-based assistance house** (*Rodzinny dom pomocy*)[[79]](#footnote-79) | Yes | For persons who because of age or disability require assistance of other people, when care services in the place of residence cannot be provided | They provide 24 hour support and are available throughout the country.  Family-based assistance houses provide: accommodation services (including meals, cleaning) and care services (including help in fulfilling daily needs, help during an illness). Persons with disabilities are provided with therapeutic and rehabilitation services as well as employment activation.[[80]](#footnote-80)  They can be established by natural persons or public benefit institutions.  Beneficiaries pay for their stay in the family-based assistance house up to the amount of monthly expenses specified in the contract between the local authorities (commune) and the service provider. In particular circumstances (not specified in law), beneficiaries can – for a specified period – be partly or fully exempted from paying for the services. The costs are then covered by local authorities (commune).[[81]](#footnote-81) | Provision of services should take into account the state of health, physical and intellectual capacity, individual needs and capabilities of the beneficiary, but also their human rights, including the right to respect and protection of dignity, freedom, intimacy, safety and personal rights.  The manner in which services are provided in the family-based assistance house is agreed upon in a written form with a beneficiary of the services, their representative or legal guardian prior to their admittance in the house.[[82]](#footnote-82) | The number of family-based assistance houses:  2013 – 29  2012 – 28  2011 – 1776 (this may be a mistake in the statistical report, the number of entities run by local government was 11, and the rest was run by other entities)  2010 – 15  The number of users:  2013 – 168  2012 – 159  2011 – 120 (this low number also points to a potential mistake in data on the number of entities)  2010 – 115[[83]](#footnote-83) |
| **Residential:**  **Sheltered housing** (*Mieszkania chronione*)[[84]](#footnote-84) | Yes | For persons who due to their difficult situation, age, disability or illness need support in functioning in everyday life, but do not require services of an institution providing 24 hour support, in particular for persons with mental disorders and other categories of persons[[85]](#footnote-85) | Variable support is provided in sheltered housing, dependent on the types of services offered and the goals set for a particular person.  Services include: social work and specialised counselling, training in self-support, performance of social roles and maintaining social contacts, assistance in moving, performing daily life activities and spending free time, etc.[[86]](#footnote-86)  The service can be provided by entities of social assistance (e.g. social care centres in communes, poviat family support centres in poviats) or public benefit organisations.[[87]](#footnote-87)  Payment conditions are agreed upon between a social worker representing the social assistance institution providing the service and the beneficiary who applied for sheltered housing or their representative.[[88]](#footnote-88) | Services are tailored to individual needs.[[89]](#footnote-89)  A decision to grant sheltered housing is issued after consultations between a social worker and the beneficiary who applied for sheltered housing or their representative. All resolutions shall be in writining and they should include: the goal of stay, the period, types and scope of support, payment conditions, manner for justifying absences, the rules and manner of implementation of the individual plan of support, etc. Furthermore, any changes in services are also consulted with the service beneficiary or their legal representative.[[90]](#footnote-90) | The number of sheltered houses:[[91]](#footnote-91)  2013 – 637 (including 94 for persons with metal disorders)  2012 – 654 (including 123 for persons with metal disorders)  2011 – 480 (including 75 for persons with metal disorders)  2010 – 496 (including 84 for persons with metal disorders)  The number of users:  2013 – 2 442  (including 451 persons with mental disorders)[[92]](#footnote-92)  2012 – 2 382  (including 416 persons with mental disorders)[[93]](#footnote-93)  2011 – 2 332  (including 391 persons with mental disorders)[[94]](#footnote-94)  2010 – 1 948  (including 417 persons with mental disorders)[[95]](#footnote-95) |
| **In-home (home help, home care service):**  **Care services**  (*Usługi opiekuńcze*) or  **Specialized care**  **services**  (*Specjalistyczne usługi opiekuńcze*)[[96]](#footnote-96) | Yes | For single persons who due to their age, illness or other reason require assistance  For persons who require assistance of other people, but cannot receive it from their family | Daytime support offered in the place of residence.  Care services include assistance in meeting everyday needs, hygienic care, care that is prescribed by a doctor and, if possible, assistance that ensures contact with the environment.[[97]](#footnote-97)  Specialist care services are a type of services that are adjusted to the specific needs resulting from the type of disease or disability, provided by persons with special professional skills. Social care center, granting care services, establishes their scope, duration and place of performance.[[98]](#footnote-98)  Payment conditions for those services are set by commune councils in resolutions, including partial and full exemptions from payment. The services are funded from the budgets of local authorities, with an exeception of specialized care services for persons with mental disorders, which are funded from state budget.[[99]](#footnote-99) The payment conditions, including exemptions, for latter services are set forth in a regulation of the Minister of Labour and Social Policy.[[100]](#footnote-100) | The social care centre when granting care services sets their scope, period and place.[[101]](#footnote-101) | Number of people who were granted care services:  2013 – 86 967  2012 – 85 545  2011 – 87 212  2010 – 89 298  Number of people who were granted specialized care services:  2013 – 4 191  2012 – 4 045  2011 – 4 972  2010 – 4 754  Number of people with mental disorders who were granted specialized care services in their place of residence:  2010 – 10 138  2011 – 10 577  2012 – 11 150  2013 – 11 612[[102]](#footnote-102) |
| **Day care centres:**  **Care services or specialized care services in a support centre** (*Ośrodki wsparcia*)[[103]](#footnote-103) | Yes | For persons who due to their age, illness or disability require partial assistance and support in fulfilling their basic needs.  There are different kinds of support centres: support centres for persons with mental disorders; day care centres (*dzienne ośrodki wsparcia*); centres for mothers with children and pregnant women; shelthers and houses for homeless people; self-help clubs.  Support centres for persons with mental disorders can be divided into: community-based self-help centres (*środowiskowe domy samopomocy*) or self-help clubs (*kluby samopomocy*). They cater for people who due to the impairment of some bodily functions or adaptational capacities require help in daily life in a family and social environment, especially in order to increase their daily independence and social integraton.[[104]](#footnote-104) | Support centres offer daytime care. However, they can also have a certain number places for 24 hour support.[[105]](#footnote-105)  Care services include assistance in meeting everyday needs, hygienic care, care that is prescribed by a doctor and, if possible, assistance that ensures contact with the environment.[[106]](#footnote-106)  Specialist care services are a type of services that are adjusted to the specific needs resulting from the type of disease or disability, provided by persons with special professional skills. Social care center, granting care services, establishes their scope, duration and place of performance.[[107]](#footnote-107) | The social care centre when granting care services sets their scope, period and place.[[108]](#footnote-108) | The number of support centres:  2013 – 1 481  2012 – 1 430  2011 – 1 380  2010 – 1 299  The number of users:  2013 – 111 472  2012 – 106 946  2011 – 106 127  2010 – 116 970[[109]](#footnote-109) |
| **Family support:[[110]](#footnote-110)**  **Daytime support facility of a specialized type** (*Placówka wsparcia dziennego typu specjalistycznego*)[[111]](#footnote-111) | Yes | For all children in families in difficulties which require support. | They provide daytime support.  These facilities, in particular, (1) provide socio-therapeutic and therapeutic activities, correctional, compensational or logopedic activities;  (2)   implement an individual correction plan and other programmes, in particular psychological, pedagogical and social therapy. | Children participate in classes/activities organised by the centre. | The system in its current shape was set up in 2011.  The number of facilities:  2013 – 321  2012 – 345[[112]](#footnote-112) |
| **Foster care**:  **Specialised foster family**  (*Rodzina zastępcza zawodowa specjalistyczna*)[[113]](#footnote-113) | Yes | Specialised foster families are a foster care institution for, among others, children with an official document confirming a disability or a severe or moderate degree of disability. | They provide care in the place of parents, i.e. if the child has no parents or the parents cannot perform their roles. | Given the nature of this institution, children do not have influence over the elements enumerated above. However, it is the court which decides on placement in foster care and the Code of civil procedure provides the basis for child hearings in Article 2161. It states that the court hears the child in matters which relate to him/her if the child’s mental development, state of health and degree of maturity allow it. The court – proportionally to the circumstances, the child’s mental development, state of health and degree of maturity – takes the child’s opinion and sensible wishes into consideration. The hearing is, therefore, obligatory and the child’s opinion counts if the conditions are met. However, the assessment of those conditions is left to the discretion of the court. | The number of specialised foster families:  2013 – 256  2012 – 264  2011 – 252  2010 – 208[[114]](#footnote-114) |
| **Informal support**  (help provided by another person close to the user - family members, relatives and friends - without any official forms of support) | No, the law does not foresee such types of services.  However, the Ministry of Labour and Social Policy informed the HFHR that in August 2014 it presented a document to the Permanent Committee of the Council of Ministers which sets forth the foundations for future changes in the Act on social assistance. This document is still awaiting acceptance from the Minister of Finance, as it proposed various changes with substantial consequences for the budget.[[115]](#footnote-115) There is no timeframe for this document to be accepted.  Among many other issues, the document distinuguishes three types of services: prevention, activation and intervention services. As a type of intervention services, the legislators propose to introduce **neighbourhood-based care services (*sąsiedzkie usługi opiekuńcze*)**. According to the draft, thanks to this solution, persons who require support, including persons with disabilities, would be able to use the support of people who live nearby, without the need to contact entities who offer care services. Introducing this form of support will require describing their potential scope (e.g. shopping, preparation of means, cleaning, running more official errands), setting criteria for persons who would like to offer such services, establishing the scope of training for such persons, the remuneration from social assistance or condition of volunteering, etc.[[116]](#footnote-116) | | | | |
| **Peer support/counselling** (provided by non-professionals with the counsellor and the client having equal status, and sharing experience and assistance in gaining independence and self-confidence) |
| **Circles of support**  (informal group of people close to the user to whom she/he can turn for support) |
| **Crisis intervention and emergency services:**  **Crisis intervention centre** (*Centrum interwencji kryzysowej*)[[117]](#footnote-117) | Yes | For individuals and families in crisis both with and without disabilities | The service provides different types and levels of support. It is offered in the whole country by social assiastance insitutions.  These are interdisciplinary activities undertaken with a goal of restoring mental balance and self-management skills, and thus prevent chronic psychosocial and social distress. Crisis intervention covers psychological help, if needed – social and legal assistance, in justified cases – shelter up to 3 months. | Its exact scope depends on the needs of the beneficiary at a given time. | Number of families which were granted crisis intervention:  2013 – 29 350  2012 – 33 510  2011 – 31 990  2010 – 37 009[[118]](#footnote-118) |
| **Befriending**  (service provided by trained volunteers to help overcome isolation and enable full involvement in the community and social life) | No, the law does not foresee such a service. However, the institution of an assistant of a person with disabilities is the closest to this type of service (see above). | | | | |

1. Poland, Ministry of Labour and Social Policy (*Ministerstwo Pracy i Polityki Społecznej*), Register of social assistance institutions (*Rejestr jednostek pomocy społecznej*), Available at:rjps.mpips.gov.pl/RJPS/glowna?szablon=szablon4&nazwa\_menu=AA0020&\_CSID=null. There is no data on a typical size of institutions listed in the table. Such data is not included in the annual statistical reports of the Ministry of Labour and Social Policy on the institutions of social assistance. The information which is provided in the column is based on legislation and, in most cases, on a limited review of the Register of social assistance institutions. A full survey of the Register was not possible within the scope of this report, since the Register includes more than 5000 institutions. The Register includes, among others, information on the number of places available in a given institutions. Where information is based on a different data source, it is indicated in the footnote. All hyperlinks were accessed in August 2014. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. Information in this column was based on legislation which is referenced in the first column under each institution. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
3. Information in this column was based on legislation which is referenced in the first column under each institution. [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
4. Information in this column was based on legislation which is referenced in the first column under each institution. [↑](#footnote-ref-4)
5. Poland, Ministry of Labour and Social Policy (*Ministerstwo Pracy i Polityki Społecznej*), Register of social assistance institutions (*Rejestr jednostek pomocy społecznej*), Available at:rjps.mpips.gov.pl/RJPS/glowna?szablon=szablon4&nazwa\_menu=AA0020&\_CSID=null; Poland, Central Statistical Office (*Główny Urząd Statystyczny*), Concise statistical yearbook of Poland (*Mały rocznik statystyczny Polski 2014*); Grabusińska Z. (2013), Social care houses in Poland (*Domy pomocy społecznej w Polsce*), available at:irss.pl/wp-content/uploads/2013/12/domy\_pomocy\_spo%C5%82ecznej\_w\_polsce.pdf. Information in this column was based on the above referenced data sources and relevant legislation. Where it is based on a different data source, it is indicated in the footnote. [↑](#footnote-ref-5)
6. Poland, Ministry of Labour and Social Policy (*Ministerstwo Pracy i Polityki Społecznej*), Register of social assistance institutions (*Rejestr jednostek pomocy społecznej*), Available at: rjps.mpips.gov.pl/RJPS/glowna?szablon=szablon4&nazwa\_menu=AA0020&\_CSID=nul; Poland, Central Statistical Office (*Główny Urząd Statystyczny*), Concise statistical yearbook of Poland (*Mały rocznik statystyczny Polski 2014*). Information in this column was based on the above referenced data sources and relevant legislation. Where it is based on a different data source, it is indicated in the footnote. [↑](#footnote-ref-6)
7. There is no data on a typical length of admission for those institutions. A category was chosen here based on the legislative provisions concerning particular institutions which rarely do not provide strictly fixed time ranges. [↑](#footnote-ref-7)
8. Poland, Act on social assistance (*Ustawa z dnia 12 marca 2004 o pomocy społecznej*), 12 March 2004; Poland, Regulation of the Minister of Labour and Social Policy on social care houses (*Rozporządzenie Ministra Pracy i Polityki Społecznej z dnia 23 sierpnia 2012 r. w sprawie domów pomocy społecznej*), 23 August 2012. Social care houses, regardless of the type, all provide: accommodation services (including meals, clothing, cleaning), care services (including help in performing everyday activities and in handling personal matters) and support services (therapy, activation of residents, and fulfilment of religious and cultural needs, independence-building, employment counselling). [↑](#footnote-ref-8)
9. Poland, Ministry of Labour and Social Policy (*Ministerstwo Pracy i Polityki Społecznej*), Register of social assistance institutions (*Rejestr jednostek pomocy społecznej*), Available at: rjps.mpips.gov.pl/RJPS/glowna?szablon=szablon4&nazwa\_menu=AA0020&\_CSID=null. As there are no official data on the typical size, the category selected above should therefore be treated as an approximation. A (necessarily limited) review of the Register of Social Assistance Institutions shows that the actual size ranges from approx. 10-200 places, but the majority of institutions fall within the selected range. [↑](#footnote-ref-9)
10. Upon Regulation of the Minister of Labour and Social Policy on social care houses (*Rozporządzenie Ministra Pracy i Polityki Społecznej z dnia 23 sierpnia 2012 r. w sprawie domów pomocy społecznej*), 23 August 2012, the new size requirement for these institutions (all social care houses listed in the report) is maximum 100 places. The institutions are still trying to adjust to this standard. As there are no official data on the typical size, the category selected above should therefore be treated as an approximation. A (necessarily limited) review of the Register of Social Assistance Institutions shows that the actual size ranges from approx. 10-200 places, but the majority of institutions fall within the selected range. [↑](#footnote-ref-10)
11. Upon the Act on social assistance (*Ustawa z dnia 12 marca 2004 o pomocy społecznej*), 12 March 2004, Article 57, apart from those typical providers other potential service providers include various legal persons and natural persons. [↑](#footnote-ref-11)
12. Upon the Regulation of the Minister of Labour and Social Policy on social care houses (*Rozporządzenie Ministra Pracy i Polityki Społecznej z dnia 23 sierpnia 2012 r. w sprawie domów pomocy społecznej*), 23 August 2012, a person is placed in a social care house for an indeterminate time, unless they (or their legal representatives) motion for a placement for a particular time. [↑](#footnote-ref-12)
13. Grabusińska Z. (2013), Social care houses in Poland (*Domy pomocy społecznej w Polsce*), available at: irss.pl/wp-content/uploads/2013/12/domy\_pomocy\_spo%C5%82ecznej\_w\_polsce.pdf . [↑](#footnote-ref-13)
14. Poland, Act on social assistance (*Ustawa z dnia 12 marca 2004 o pomocy społecznej*), 12 March 2004; Poland, Regulation of the Minister of Labour and Social Policy on social care houses (*Rozporządzenie Ministra Pracy i Polityki Społecznej z dnia 23 sierpnia 2012 r. w sprawie domów pomocy społecznej*), 23 August 2012. [↑](#footnote-ref-14)
15. Poland, Act on social assistance (*Ustawa z dnia 12 marca 2004 o pomocy społecznej*), 12 March 2004; Poland, Regulation of the Minister of Labour and Social Policy on social care houses (*Rozporządzenie Ministra Pracy i Polityki Społecznej z dnia 23 sierpnia 2012 r. w sprawie domów pomocy społecznej*), 23 August 2012. [↑](#footnote-ref-15)
16. Poland, Act on social assistance (*Ustawa z dnia 12 marca 2004 o pomocy społecznej*), 12 March 2004; Poland, Regulation of the Minister of Labour and Social Policy on social care houses (*Rozporządzenie Ministra Pracy i Polityki Społecznej z dnia 23 sierpnia 2012 r. w sprawie domów pomocy społecznej*), 23 August 2012. [↑](#footnote-ref-16)
17. Poland, Act on social assistance (*Ustawa z dnia 12 marca 2004 o pomocy społecznej*), 12 March 2004; Poland, Regulation of the Minister of Labour and Social Policy on social care houses (*Rozporządzenie Ministra Pracy i Polityki Społecznej z dnia 23 sierpnia 2012 r. w sprawie domów pomocy społecznej*), 23 August 2012. [↑](#footnote-ref-17)
18. Upon the Regulation of the Minister of Labour and Social Policy on social care houses (*Rozporządzenie Ministra Pracy i Polityki Społecznej z dnia 23 sierpnia 2012 r. w sprawie domów pomocy społecznej*), 23 August 2012, social care houses for children with intellectual disabilities, apart from the basic services typical for all types of social care houses, provide also educational services. [↑](#footnote-ref-18)
19. Poland, Act on social assistance (*Ustawa z dnia 12 marca 2004 o pomocy społecznej*), 12 March 2004; Poland, Regulation of the Minister of Labour and Social Policy on social care houses (*Rozporządzenie Ministra Pracy i Polityki Społecznej z dnia 23 sierpnia 2012 r. w sprawie domów pomocy społecznej*), 23 August 2012. [↑](#footnote-ref-19)
20. Poland, Act on social assistance (*Ustawa z dnia 12 marca 2004 o pomocy społecznej*), 12 March 2004, Article 52; Poland, Regulation of the Minister of Labour and Social Policy on family-based assistance houses (*Rozporządzenie Ministra Pracy i Polityki Społecznej z dnia 31 maja 2012 r. w sprawie rodzinnych domów pomocy*), 31 May 2012. Family-based assistance houses provide: accommodation services (including meals, cleaning) and care services (including help in fulfilling daily needs, help during an illness). Persons with disabilities are provided with therapeutic and rehabilitation services as well as employment activation. [↑](#footnote-ref-20)
21. There is no data on the typical size of those institutions. The size indicated in the table is based on legislation which provides the standard. [↑](#footnote-ref-21)
22. Upon Regulation of the Minister of Labour and Social Policy on family-based assistance houses (*Rozporządzenie Ministra Pracy i Polityki Społecznej z dnia 31 maja 2012 r. w sprawie rodzinnych domów pomocy*), 31 May 2012, a person is placed in a family-based assistance house for a limited period of time or for an indeterminate (permanent) stay. A decision on temporary placement is issued for an adjustment period of at least 3 months. After the end of the adjustment period, a decision is issued on a permanent placement. [↑](#footnote-ref-22)
23. Poland, Act on the amendments to the Act on social assistance and some other acts (*Ustawa z dnia 8 czerwca 2001 o zmianie ustawy o pomocy społecznej i niektórych ustaw*), 8 June 2001. [↑](#footnote-ref-23)
24. Poland, Act on social assistance (*Ustawa z dnia 12 marca 2004 o pomocy społecznej*), 12 March 2004, Article 52; Poland, Regulation of the Minister of Labour and Social Policy on family-based assistance houses (*Rozporządzenie Ministra Pracy i Polityki Społecznej z dnia 31 maja 2012 r. w sprawie rodzinnych domów pomocy*), 31 May 2012. [↑](#footnote-ref-24)
25. There is no data on the typical size of those institutions. The size indicated in the table is based on legislation which provides the standard. [↑](#footnote-ref-25)
26. Poland, Act on the amendments to the Act on social assistance and the Act on healthcare services financed from public resources (*Ustawa z dnia 18 marca 2011 r. o zmianie ustawy o pomocy społecznej i ustawy o świadczeniach opieki zdrowotnej finansowanych ze środków publicznych*), 18 March 2011. [↑](#footnote-ref-26)
27. Poland, Act on social assistance (*Ustawa z dnia 12 marca 2004 o pomocy społecznej*), 12 March 2004. Services include care, specialised care, and meals, and other diverse services not named in the Act. Types of support centres which cater for persons with disabilities include: daily help houses (*dzienny dom pomocy*) and self-help clubs (*klub samopomocy*), but the Act on social assistance does not provide any particular provisions on those types of support centres. There are also support centres for persons with mental disorders and they include community based self-help houses and self-help clubs (see the table). [↑](#footnote-ref-27)
28. There is no data on the typical size of those institutions. [↑](#footnote-ref-28)
29. Poland, Act on the amendments to the Act on social assistance and the Act on employment and prevention of unemployment (*Ustawa z dnia 14 czerwca 1996 r. o zmianie ustawy o pomocy społecznej oraz ustawy o zatrudnieniu i przeciwdziałaniu bezrobociu*), 14 June 1996. [↑](#footnote-ref-29)
30. Poland, Act on social assistance (*Ustawa z dnia 12 marca 2004 o pomocy społecznej*), 12 March 2004, Article 51a; Poland, Regulation of the Minister of Labour and Social Policy on community-based self-help houses (*Rozporządzenie Ministra Pracy i Polityki Społecznej z dnia 10 grudnia 2010 r. w sprawie środowiskowych domów samopomocy*), 10 December 2010. Community-based self-help houses are a type of support centres for persons with mental disorders (and also persons with mental disabilities). The services are offered as part of individual or group training and include, among others: training on how to function in daily life, training on interpersonal skills, problem solving and organisation of free time, psychological counselling, assistance in accessing healthcare, occupational therapy, etc. In case of 24-hour support, houses provide accommodation and meals, etc. [↑](#footnote-ref-30)
31. There is no data on the typical size of those institutions. The size indicated in the table is based on legislation which provides the standard. [↑](#footnote-ref-31)
32. Poland, Act on social assistance (*Ustawa z dnia 12 marca 2004 o pomocy społecznej*), 12 March 2004, Article 51b and 51c. [↑](#footnote-ref-32)
33. Poland, the Act on the amendments to the Act on social assistance and some other acts (Ustawa z dnia 12 lutego 2010 r. o zmianie ustawy o pomocy społecznej oraz niektórych innych ustaw), 12 February 2010. [↑](#footnote-ref-33)
34. Poland, Act on social assistance (*Ustawa z dnia 12 marca 2004 o pomocy społecznej*), 12 March 2004; Poland, Regulation of the Minister of Labour and Social Policy on sheltered houses (*Rozporządzenie Ministra Pracy i Polityki Społecznej z dnia 14 marca 2012 w sprawie mieszkań chronionych*), 14 March 2012. Services are offered as part of sheltered housing and tailored to individual needs. They include: social work and specialised counselling, training in self-support, performance of social roles and maintaining social contacts, assistance in moving, performing daily life activities and spending free time, etc. [↑](#footnote-ref-34)
35. There is no data on the typical size of those institutions. The size indicated in the table is based on legislation which provides the standard. [↑](#footnote-ref-35)
36. Poland, Act on social assistance (*Ustawa z dnia 12 marca 2004 o pomocy społecznej*), 12 March 2004, Article 53. [↑](#footnote-ref-36)
37. Poland, Act on the amendments to the Act on employment and prevention of unemployment and on amendments to other acts (*Ustawa z dnia 6 grudnia 1996 r. o zmianie ustawy o zatrudnieniu i przeciwdziałaniu bezrobociu oraz zmianie niektórych ustaw*), 6 December 1996. The scope of beneficiaries of sheltered housing as introduced by this Act was narrower than at the moment. [↑](#footnote-ref-37)
38. Poland, Act on social assistance (*Ustawa z dnia 12 marca 2004 o pomocy społecznej*), 12 March 2004, Article 67 and following articles. They provide accommodation services (including meals, clothing, cleaning) and care services (including help in performing everyday activities, assistance in the time of illness, and in handling personal matters). [↑](#footnote-ref-38)
39. The law does not specify the size of those institutions, for example in terms of maximum number of residents. It only sets forth the conditions pertaining to the amount of space per person. There is no statistical data on the typical size of those institutions. [↑](#footnote-ref-39)
40. Poland, Act on social assistance (*Ustawa z dnia 12 marca 2004 o pomocy społecznej*), 12 March 2004. [↑](#footnote-ref-40)
41. Poland, Act on medical activity (*Ustawa z dnia 15 kwietnia 2011 r. o działalności leczniczej*), 15 April 2011.  A chronic medical care home offers medical services to persons who do not need to remain in a hospital anymore, but continue treatment. Services include nursing and rehabilitation, provision of medicines and medical products, accommodation and meals proper for residents’ health, health education for patients and their families and preparation for independent living. [↑](#footnote-ref-41)
42. There is no statistical data on the typical size of those institutions. [↑](#footnote-ref-42)
43. Poland, Supreme Audit Chamber (*Najwyższa Izba Kontroli*), Information on the results of monitoring of chronic medical care homes (*Informacja o wynikach kontroli zakładów opiekuńczo-leczniczych*), available at: [www.nik.gov.pl/plik/id,1874,vp,2244.pdf](http://www.nik.gov.pl/plik/id,1874,vp,2244.pdf) . [↑](#footnote-ref-43)
44. Poland, Act on medical activity (*Ustawa z dnia 15 kwietnia 2011 r. o działalności leczniczej*), 15 April 2011. A nursing home offers medical services to persons who do not need to remain in a hospital anymore, but continue treatment. Services include nursing, care and rehabilitation, provision of medicines and medical products, accommodation and meals proper for residents’ health, health education for patients and their families and preparation for independent living. [↑](#footnote-ref-44)
45. There is no statistical data on the typical size of those institutions. [↑](#footnote-ref-45)
46. Poland, Supreme Audit Chamber (*Najwyższa Izba Kontroli*), Information on the results of monitoring of chronic medical care homes (*Informacja o wynikach kontroli zakładów opiekuńczo-leczniczych*), available at: [www.nik.gov.pl/plik/id,1874,vp,2244.pdf](http://www.nik.gov.pl/plik/id,1874,vp,2244.pdf) . [↑](#footnote-ref-46)
47. Poland, Act on the system of education (*Ustawa z dnia 7 września 1991 r. o systemie oświaty*), 7 September 1991. This is a particular type of youth education centres. In general, youth education centres are isolation institutions in which juvenile delinquents are sent upon a court order. They provide round-the-clock care and participation in obligatory education. One of the following schools has to form part of the centre: special primary school (*szkoła podstawowa*); special lower-level secondary school (*gimnazjum*); special higher-level secondary school. Their special tasks are performed through socialisation, therapy, rehabilitation and other classes/activities which help pupils acquire necessary skills to function in family and social environment. Centres also provide pupils with opportunities to take part in sport, touristic, recreational, cultural and educational activities and activities which enable students to develop their interests and talents. The centres also offer psychological and pedagogical counselling. [↑](#footnote-ref-47)
48. There is no statistical data on the typical size of those institutions. [↑](#footnote-ref-48)
49. Poland, Act on the system of education (*Ustawa z dnia 7 września 1991 r. o systemie oświaty*), 7 September 1991. They provide round-the-clock care and participation in obligatory education. One of the following schools has to form part of the centre: special primary school (*szkoła podstawowa*); special lower-level secondary school (*gimnazjum*); special higher-level secondary school. The tasks are performed through socialisation, therapy, rehabilitation and other classes/activities which help pupils acquire necessary skills to function in family and social environment. Centres also provide pupils with opportunities to take part in sport, touristic, recreational, cultural and educational activities and activities which enable students to develop their interests and talents. The centres also offer psychological and pedagogical counselling. [↑](#footnote-ref-49)
50. There is no statistical data on the typical size of those institutions. [↑](#footnote-ref-50)
51. Poland, Act on the system of education (*Ustawa z dnia 7 września 1991 r. o systemie oświaty*), 7 September 1991. They provide round-the-clock care and participation in obligatory education. One of the following schools has to form part of the centre: special primary school (*szkoła podstawowa*); special lower-level secondary school (*gimnazjum*); special higher-level secondary school. Special education care centres enable their pupils’ participation in various educational and rehabilitation classes which prepare children for independence in social life. Centres also provide pupils with opportunities to take part in sport, touristic, recreational, cultural activities and activities which enable students to develop their interests and talents. The centres also offer psychological and pedagogical counselling. [↑](#footnote-ref-51)
52. There is no statistical data on the typical size of those institutions. [↑](#footnote-ref-52)
53. Poland, Act on the system of education (*Ustawa z dnia 7 września 1991 r. o systemie oświaty*), 7 September 1991. They provide round-the-clock care and participation in obligatory education outside the centre. They enable their pupils’ participation in various educational and rehabilitation classes which prepare children for independence in social life. Centres also provide pupils with opportunities to take part in sport, touristic, recreational, cultural activities and activities which enable students to develop their interests and talents. The centres also offer psychological and pedagogical counselling. [↑](#footnote-ref-53)
54. There is no statistical data on the typical size of those institutions. [↑](#footnote-ref-54)
55. Poland, Act on the system of education (*Ustawa z dnia 7 września 1991 r. o systemie oświaty*), 7 September 1991; Poland, Regulation of the Minister of National Education on the types of public facilities and detailed rules of their operation, conditions of stay of children and youth in those facilities and the amount and rules of payment provided by parents for the stay in those facilities (*Rozporządzenie Ministra Edukacji Narodowej z dnia 12 maja 2011 r. w sprawie rodzajów i szczegółowych zasad działania placówek publicznych, warunków pobytu dzieci i młodzieży w tych placówkach i zasad odpłatności wnoszonej przez rodziców za pobyt dziecka w tych placówkach*), 12 May 2011. They provide pupils with rehabilitation classes – individual and in groups; therapeutic classes and classes which improve motor skills, according to the pupil’s needs; and recreational classes. The centres also offer psychological and pedagogical counselling. [↑](#footnote-ref-55)
56. There is no statistical data on the typical size of those institutions. [↑](#footnote-ref-56)
57. Poland, Act on family support and the system of alternative care (*Ustawa z dnia 9 czerwca 2011 r. o wspieraniu rodziny i systemie pieczy zastępczej*), 9 June 2011. Regional therapy and care facilities offer specialised medical care and rehabilitation. [↑](#footnote-ref-57)
58. Poland, Central Statistical Office (*Główny Urząd Statystyczny*), Concise statistical yearbook of Poland (*Mały rocznik statystyczny Polski 2014*). This is a fairly new type of institution, introduced in 2011. In 2013, there were 3 such institutions with 115 children. There is no data on a typical size, and the category chosen is an approximation based on the data from the Concise statistical yearbook of Poland 2014. [↑](#footnote-ref-58)
59. Poland, Act on family support and the system of alternative care (*Ustawa z dnia 9 czerwca 2011 r. o wspieraniu rodziny i systemie pieczy zastępczej*), 9 June 2011. They provide services such as tutoring, socio-therapeutic, correctional, compensatory and adjustment classes, language therapy etc. [↑](#footnote-ref-59)
60. Poland, Central Statistical Office (*Główny Urząd Statystyczny*), Concise statistical yearbook of Poland (*Mały rocznik statystyczny Polski 2014*). This is a fairly new type of institution, introduced in 2011. In 2013, there were 12 such institutions with 226 children. There is no data on a typical size, and the category chosen is an approximation based on the data from the Concise statistical yearbook of Poland 2014. [↑](#footnote-ref-60)
61. Poland, Act on family support and the system of alternative care (*Ustawa z dnia 9 czerwca 2011 o wspieraniu rodziny i systemie pieczy zastępczej*), 9 June 2011. [↑](#footnote-ref-61)
62. Each year the Regional Centres of Social Policy prepares their own analyses „Assessment of the social assistance resources”, the data from those analyses are collected and processed by the Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs. Those analyses include among other the information concerning the number of persons with disabilities (physical or mental) living in the region and/or number of those persons who are using the services provided by social assistance. Besides those analyses, the Regional Centres for Social Policy prepare also their own studies and reports concerning different issues from the field of social policy, including the services for persons with disabilities. The examples of such reports are presented below within the scope of this report. [↑](#footnote-ref-62)
63. Poland, Act on social assistance (*Ustawa z dnia 12 marca 2004 o pomocy społecznej*), 12 March 2004, Article 37. [↑](#footnote-ref-63)
64. Poland, Act on social assistance (*Ustawa z dnia 12 marca 2004 o pomocy społecznej*), 12 March 2004. According to Article 8 of the Act on social assistance, social assistance services - with certain exceptions – can be granted to: 1) persons in one-person households whose income does not exceed 634 PLN per month (approx. 158 EUR) – “single-person household income threshold”; 2) persons within families in which the income per person does not exceed 514 per month (approx. 128 EUR) – “person-within-family income threshold”; 3) families whose income does not exceed the sum of income thresholds for persons within a family – “family income threshold”. [↑](#footnote-ref-64)
65. Poland, Ministry of Labour and Social Policy (*Ministerstwo Pracy i Polityki Społecznej*), Sprawozdanie MPiPS 03 za 2013 r., September 2014, available at: [www.mpips.gov.pl/pomoc-spoleczna/raporty-i-statystyki/statystyki-pomocy-spolecznej/statystyka-za-2013/](http://www.mpips.gov.pl/pomoc-spoleczna/raporty-i-statystyki/statystyki-pomocy-spolecznej/statystyka-za-2013/) ; Poland, Ministry of Labour and Social Policy (*Ministerstwo Pracy i Polityki Społecznej*), Sprawozdanie MPiPS 03 za 2012 r., September 2013; <http://www.mpips.gov.pl/pomoc-spoleczna/raporty-i-statystyki/statystyki-pomocy-spolecznej/statystyka-za-rok-2012/#akapit2> ; Poland, Ministry of Labour and Social Policy (*Ministerstwo Pracy i Polityki Społecznej*), Sprawozdanie MPiPS 03 za 2011 r., September 2012, available at: [www.mpips.gov.pl/pomoc-spoleczna/raporty-i-statystyki/statystyki-pomocy-spolecznej/statystyka-za-rok-2011/](http://www.mpips.gov.pl/pomoc-spoleczna/raporty-i-statystyki/statystyki-pomocy-spolecznej/statystyka-za-rok-2011/) ; Poland, Ministry of Labour and Social Policy (*Ministerstwo Pracy i Polityki Społecznej*), Sprawozdanie MPiPS 03 za 2010 r., September 2011, available at: [www.mpips.gov.pl/pomoc-spoleczna/raporty-i-statystyki/statystyki-pomocy-spolecznej/statystyka-za-rok-2010/](http://www.mpips.gov.pl/pomoc-spoleczna/raporty-i-statystyki/statystyki-pomocy-spolecznej/statystyka-za-rok-2010/). [↑](#footnote-ref-65)
66. Poland, Act on social assistance (*Ustawa z dnia 12 marca 2004 o pomocy społecznej*), 12 March 2004, Article 38. [↑](#footnote-ref-66)
67. Poland, Act on social assistance (*Ustawa z dnia 12 marca 2004 o pomocy społecznej*), 12 March 2004. For income thresholds, see footnote 111. [↑](#footnote-ref-67)
68. Poland, Ministry of Labour and Social Policy (*Ministerstwo Pracy i Polityki Społecznej*), Sprawozdanie MPiPS 03 za 2013 r., September 2014, available at: [www.mpips.gov.pl/pomoc-spoleczna/raporty-i-statystyki/statystyki-pomocy-spolecznej/statystyka-za-2013/](http://www.mpips.gov.pl/pomoc-spoleczna/raporty-i-statystyki/statystyki-pomocy-spolecznej/statystyka-za-2013/) ; Poland, Ministry of Labour and Social Policy (*Ministerstwo Pracy i Polityki Społecznej*), Sprawozdanie MPiPS 03 za 2012 r., September 2013; <http://www.mpips.gov.pl/pomoc-spoleczna/raporty-i-statystyki/statystyki-pomocy-spolecznej/statystyka-za-rok-2012/#akapit2> ; Poland, Ministry of Labour and Social Policy (*Ministerstwo Pracy i Polityki Społecznej*), Sprawozdanie MPiPS 03 za 2011 r., September 2012, available at: [www.mpips.gov.pl/pomoc-spoleczna/raporty-i-statystyki/statystyki-pomocy-spolecznej/statystyka-za-rok-2011/](http://www.mpips.gov.pl/pomoc-spoleczna/raporty-i-statystyki/statystyki-pomocy-spolecznej/statystyka-za-rok-2011/) ; Poland, Ministry of Labour and Social Policy (*Ministerstwo Pracy i Polityki Społecznej*), Sprawozdanie MPiPS 03 za 2010 r., September 2011, available at: [www.mpips.gov.pl/pomoc-spoleczna/raporty-i-statystyki/statystyki-pomocy-spolecznej/statystyka-za-rok-2010/](http://www.mpips.gov.pl/pomoc-spoleczna/raporty-i-statystyki/statystyki-pomocy-spolecznej/statystyka-za-rok-2010/) [↑](#footnote-ref-68)
69. 1. Poland, Act on family benefits (*Ustawa z dnia 28 listopada 2003 r. o świadczeniach rodzinnych*), 28 November 2003, Article 16.

    [↑](#footnote-ref-69)
70. 1. Poland, Ministry of Labour and Social Policy (*Ministerstwo Pracy i Polityki* Społecznej), Informacja o realizacji świadczeń rodzinnych w 2014 r., Warsaw, June 2015, available at:
    2. [www.mpips.gov.pl/gfx/mpips/userfiles/\_public/1\_NOWA%20STRONA/Polityka%20rodzinna/statystyka/Informacja%20o%20realizacji%20swiadczen%20rodzinnych%20w%202014%20r..pdf](https://www.mpips.gov.pl/gfx/mpips/userfiles/_public/1_NOWA%20STRONA/Polityka%20rodzinna/statystyka/Informacja%20o%20realizacji%20swiadczen%20rodzinnych%20w%202014%20r..pdf); Poland, Ministry of Labour and Social Policy (*Ministerstwo Pracy i Polityki* Społecznej), Informacja o realizacji świadczeń rodzinnych w 2013 r., Warsaw, June 2014, available at:
    3. [www.mpips.gov.pl/gfx/mpips/userfiles/\_public/1\_NOWA%20STRONA/Polityka%20rodzinna/statystyka/Informacja%20swiadczenia%20rodzinne%202013-popr.pdf](http://www.mpips.gov.pl/gfx/mpips/userfiles/_public/1_NOWA%20STRONA/Polityka%20rodzinna/statystyka/Informacja%20swiadczenia%20rodzinne%202013-popr.pdf); Poland, Ministry of Labour and Social Policy (*Ministerstwo Pracy i Polityki* Społecznej), Informacja o realizacji świadczeń rodzinnych w 2012 r., Warsaw, June 2013, available at:
    4. [www.mpips.gov.pl/gfx/mpips/userfiles/\_public/1\_NOWA%20STRONA/Polityka%20rodzinna/statystyka/Informacja%20swiadczenia%20rodzinne%202012.pdf](http://www.mpips.gov.pl/gfx/mpips/userfiles/_public/1_NOWA%20STRONA/Polityka%20rodzinna/statystyka/Informacja%20swiadczenia%20rodzinne%202012.pdf); Poland, Ministry of Labour and Social Policy (*Ministerstwo Pracy i Polityki* Społecznej), Informacja o realizacji świadczeń rodzinnych w 2011 r., Warsaw, June 2012, available at: [www.mpips.gov.pl/gfx/mpips/userfiles/\_public/Informacja\_o\_realizacji\_swiadczen\_rodzinnych\_w\_2011\_r.pdf](http://www.mpips.gov.pl/gfx/mpips/userfiles/_public/Informacja_o_realizacji_swiadczen_rodzinnych_w_2011_r.pdf) .

    [↑](#footnote-ref-70)
71. 1. Poland, Act on family benefits (*Ustawa z dnia 28 listopada 2003 r. o świadczeniach rodzinnych*), 28 November 2003, Article 16a.

    [↑](#footnote-ref-71)
72. 1. Poland, Ministry of Labour and Social Policy (*Ministerstwo Pracy i Polityki* Społecznej), Informacja o realizacji świadczeń rodzinnych w 2014 r., Warsaw, June 2015, available at:

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    [↑](#footnote-ref-90)
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