

## **Abstraction**

The subject of the bachelor thesis is the current situation of swimming courses for kindergartens. The paper aims to study the quality and conditions of teaching basic swimming skills in selected swimming schools and provides approximate number and age of children participating in the courses in Prague.

The theoretical part of the thesis deals with swimming and its importance in general and describes methodological and organizational specifics of swimming teaching at preschool age. It briefly deals with several legislative documents, which set hygiene and safety standards for swimming pools used for preschool swimming lessons.

The practical part focuses on finding out the percentage and age range of children from Prague kindergartens, who attend swimming courses. The data for the practical part were obtained through questionnaires and direct non-participating observation.

The conclusions show that quite a large number of Prague kindergartens attend swimming classes. The quality of swimming teaching and especially the material conditions are very different. In swimming teaching the teacher plays the key role.