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Basic data of the educational system

Educational participation in national demarcation						
	Dimension	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
1. Apprentices						
Total	Number	1,328,964	1,288,962	1,255,440	1,216,305	1,216,560
2. People qualified to enter higher education¹						
2.1 Absolute	Number	422,784	381,582	393,267	382,724	379,851
2.2 Share in the age-specific population ²	in %	50.6	46.8	48.4	48.4	47.1
3. First-year students³						
3.1 Absolute	Number	508,689	490,355	472,354	473,665	481,962
3.2 Share in the age-specific population ⁴	in %	57.6	56.6	55.5	56.5	58.0
4. Students (in winter semester)						
Total	Number	2,891,049	2,944,145	2,946,141	2,920,263	2,868,311
5. Examinations						
5.1 University diploma ⁵	Number	30,294	28,777	30,494	29,716	29,820
5.2 Teacher's degree	Number	46,090	43,248	48,415	47,107	47,550
5.3 Diploma at university of applied sciences	Number	6,716	7,664	8,384	8,456	7,868
5.4 Bachelor's degree	Number	252,216	236,472	257,716	246,802	243,633
5.5 Master's degree	Number	144,649	134,532	144,782	145,877	146,484
5.1-5.5 Total of successful examinations at higher education institutions	Number	479,965	450,693	489,791	477,958	475,355
5.6 Doctorate	Number	28,280	26,220	28,153	27,692	26,570
5.7 Habilitation	Number	1,518	1,533	1,621	1,535	1,592

1 Graduates qualified to enter higher education at general schools (without externals) and vocational schools.

2 Population: survey reference day is 31 December of the previous year. Population data are based on 2011 Census.

3 Year in national demarcation (e.g. year 2023 = summer semester 2023 and winter semester 2023/2024).

4 Population: survey reference day is 31 December of the previous year. Until 2022, population data are based on 2011 Census. As of 2023, population data are based on 2022 Census.

5 Including Magister Artium, state examination (Staatsexamen) excluding teacher's degree, ecclesiastical examination.

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