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Federal Land	Year	Levels of education, total	Number				
			Pre-primary level		Primary level		
			Pre-school class	School kindergarten	Primary school	Integrated comprehensive school	Free Waldorf school
Baden-Württemberg	2020	12.9	-	5.7	16.8	17.4	15.8
	2021	13.0	-	5.5	16.8	17.4	16.2
	2022	13.2	-	5.4	17.2	17.8	16.1
	2023	13.2	-	5.8	17.3	17.9	16.2
Bavaria	2020	13.2	-	-	16.7	-	17.6
	2021	13.3	-	-	17.0	-	18.4
	2022	13.5	-	-	17.6	-	18.7
	2023	13.6	-	-	17.8	-	18.9
Berlin	2020	12.6	-	-	14.5	11.8	22.0
	2021	12.6	-	-	14.4	11.7	21.8
	2022	12.9	-	-	14.7	12.1	21.8
	2023	12.9	-	-	14.7	12.2	22.0
Brandenburg	2020	12.6	-	-	16.4	14.9	16.3
	2021	12.6	-	-	16.4	17.3	15.4
	2022	13.0	-	-	16.7	16.9	15.5
	2023	13.0	-	-	16.6	12.7	15.5
Bremen	2020	12.6	18.0	-	13.8	-	22.2
	2021	12.8	18.0	-	14.1	-	24.5
	2022	13.0	18.0	-	14.6	-	27.2
	2023	12.9	18.0	-	15.0	-	23.4
Hamburg	2020	12.5	14.6	-	13.3	12.4	13.7
	2021	12.6	15.7	-	13.1	12.3	13.8
	2022	13.0	16.9	-	14.0	13.3	12.4
	2023	12.9	16.5	-	13.8	13.0	12.5
Hesse	2020	12.9	-	9.2	14.3	-	12.1
	2021	13.0	-	9.0	14.4	-	11.1
	2022	13.2	-	10.1	14.8	-	11.5
	2023	13.1	-	10.1	14.5	-	9.6
Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania	2020	13.8	-	-	16.7	-	22.9
	2021	13.7	-	-	16.3	-	21.8
	2022	14.2	-	-	16.6	-	24.3
	2023	14.1	-	-	16.4	-	26.3
Lower Saxony	2020	12.6	-	15.8	14.5	11.0	14.7
	2021	12.7	-	15.7	14.6	11.0	14.8
	2022	12.9	-	16.7	15.2	11.3	14.5
	2023	13.0	-	16.9	15.6	11.5	14.2
North Rhine-Westphalia	2020	13.1	-	9.0	15.8	12.8	24.2
	2021	13.0	-	9.2	15.7	12.6	24.5
	2022	13.1	-	8.9	15.9	12.5	23.7
	2023	13.0	-	8.7	15.5	12.1	23.2
Rhineland-Palatinate ⁴	2020	13.3	-	14.0	14.8	-	12.6
	2021	13.3	-	14.0	14.8	-	12.6
	2022	13.7	-	20.3	15.7	-	18.4
	2023	13.6	-	20.8	15.7	-	18.5
Saarland	2020	12.0	-	15.7	13.3	-	19.6
	2021	12.1	-	13.5	13.0	-	17.9
	2022	13.1	-	16.0	14.7	-	19.2
	2023	13.1	-	16.7	15.1	-	21.4

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Federal Land	Year	Levels of education, total	Number				
			Pre-primary level		Primary level		
			Pre-school class	School kindergarten	Primary school	Integrated comprehensive school	Free Waldorf school
Saxony	2020	13.6	-	-	16.0	-	19.8
	2021	13.7	-	-	16.1	34.0	16.2
	2022	14.1	-	-	16.2	19.5	15.8
	2023	14.3	-	-	16.3	16.6	17.6
Saxony-Anhalt	2020	13.2	-	-	16.5	-	13.6
	2021	13.5	-	-	16.9	-	15.6
	2022	13.8	-	-	17.2	-	15.8
	2023	13.9	-	-	17.2	-	16.4
Schleswig-Holstein	2020	13.6	-	-	15.6	-	14.1
	2021	13.5	-	-	15.4	-	13.5
	2022	13.6	-	-	15.5	-	13.3
	2023	13.4	-	-	15.6	-	12.9
Thuringia	2020	12.7	-	-	15.7	14.2	15.9
	2021	13.1	-	-	16.0	14.8	16.2
	2022	13.5	-	-	16.5	15.0	15.8
	2023	13.6	-	-	16.4	15.3	17.4
Länder, total	2020	13.0	14.6	7.5	15.6	15.4	16.9
	2021	13.0	15.7	7.4	15.6	15.4	16.8
	2022	13.3	16.9	7.6	16.0	15.8	17.0
	2023	13.3	16.5	7.8	16.0	15.9	16.8

Student-teacher ratio at general schools, by levels of education, school types and Länder

Federal Land	Year	Number					
		Secondary level I					
		Orientation stage independent of school type	Secondary general school	Schools with different courses of education	Intermediate school	Integrated comprehensive school ¹	Free Waldorf school ¹
Baden-Württemberg	2020	-	11.9	-	15.3	11.2	12.2
	2021	-	12.0	-	15.4	11.4	12.0
	2022	-	12.5	-	15.5	11.7	12.0
	2023	-	12.3	-	15.4	11.7	12.0
Bavaria	2020	10.9	11.4	-	14.4	10.7	13.0
	2021	11.6	11.3	-	14.3	11.0	13.3
	2022	11.7	11.7	-	14.3	11.1	13.3
	2023	12.2	11.7	-	14.2	11.1	13.3
Berlin	2020	14.3	-	-	-	11.0	11.9
	2021	14.3	-	-	-	11.0	11.6
	2022	14.7	-	-	-	11.4	11.3
	2023	14.6	-	-	-	11.4	10.9
Brandenburg	2020	12.7	-	10.5	-	11.3	11.4
	2021	12.8	-	10.7	-	11.2	11.2
	2022	13.2	-	11.2	-	11.5	12.0
	2023	13.2	-	11.2	-	11.5	11.3
Bremen	2020	-	-	-	-	11.4	14.0
	2021	-	-	-	-	11.6	15.4
	2022	-	-	-	-	11.6	14.4
	2023	-	-	-	-	11.3	15.5
Hamburg	2020	8.4	-	-	-	10.9	13.8
	2021	8.6	-	-	-	11.2	12.3
	2022	10.9	-	-	-	11.4	12.4
	2023	9.3	-	-	-	11.2	11.3
Hesse	2020	13.0	10.6	11.6	14.8	12.9	11.1
	2021	13.2	10.6	11.4	15.1	12.8	10.9
	2022	13.7	12.1	12.1	15.2	13.2	11.5
	2023	13.5	10.5	11.9	15.7	13.1	11.5
Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania	2020	-	-	14.0	-	14.0	14.2
	2021	-	-	14.2	-	13.5	13.0
	2022	-	-	14.9	-	14.0	14.0
	2023	-	-	14.7	-	13.8	14.6
Lower Saxony	2020	-	8.2	10.7	15.0	11.3	11.2
	2021	-	7.9	10.7	14.9	11.5	11.3
	2022	-	8.0	10.9	15.1	11.5	11.5
	2023	-	8.0	10.9	14.9	11.4	11.2
North Rhine-Westphalia	2020	-	9.4	10.5	15.8	12.5	11.0
	2021	-	9.1	10.1	15.3	12.3	15.2
	2022	-	9.4	10.5	15.2	12.2	11.4
	2023	-	9.2	10.3	14.9	12.0	11.3
Rhineland-Palatinate ⁴	2020	-	4.1	13.0	17.8	13.3	11.7
	2021	-	4.1	13.0	17.8	13.3	11.7
	2022	-	4.3	14.0	18.3	14.1	12.5
	2023	-	4.9	13.7	18.2	14.0	12.8
Saarland	2020	-	-	4.2	19.1	11.8	12.1
	2021	-	-	5.2	19.6	12.2	12.0
	2022	-	-	4.3	19.6	12.5	11.4
	2023	-	-	3.6	18.9	12.5	12.7

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Number							
Federal Land	Year	Secondary level I					
		Orientation stage independent of school type	Secondary general school	Schools with different courses of education	Intermediate school	Integrated comprehensive school ¹	Free Waldorf school ¹
Saxony	2020	-	-	13.9	-	-	15.5
	2021	-	-	14.1	-	5.7	13.5
	2022	-	-	15.0	-	14.4	13.3
	2023	-	-	15.3	-	15.0	12.3
Saxony-Anhalt	2020	-	-	13.1	-	12.8	11.0
	2021	-	-	13.9	-	13.4	12.0
	2022	-	-	14.2	-	13.7	11.9
	2023	-	-	14.5	-	13.6	12.4
Schleswig-Holstein	2020	-	-	-	-	12.2	14.1
	2021	-	-	-	-	12.2	13.5
	2022	-	-	-	-	12.2	13.3
	2023	-	-	-	-	11.9	12.9
Thuringia	2020	-	-	12.1	-	11.6	10.6
	2021	-	-	12.7	-	11.9	10.3
	2022	-	-	13.4	-	12.7	11.0
	2023	-	-	13.6	-	12.5	10.8
Länder, total	2020	13.4	10.7	12.1	15.1	11.9	12.0
	2021	13.5	10.7	12.3	14.9	12.0	12.6
	2022	13.9	11.1	12.9	15.0	12.2	12.0
	2023	13.9	11.0	12.9	14.9	12.0	11.9

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Federal Land	Year	Number					
		Secondary level I			Secondary level II		
		Evening secondary general school	Evening intermediate school	Grammar school ¹	Grammar school ²	Integrated comprehensive school ²	Free Waldorf school ²
Baden-Württemberg	2020	-	18.3	15.3	10.3	9.7	11.3
	2021	-	17.4	15.3	10.4	10.7	10.8
	2022	-	17.4	15.6	10.3	11.0	10.5
	2023	-	17.3	15.5	10.2	11.4	10.7
Bavaria	2020	-	14.4	13.9	11.3	9.8	10.1
	2021	-	15.3	14.0	11.2	9.8	9.5
	2022	-	14.5	13.5	10.9	-	10.1
	2023	-	14.8	13.4	11.0	9.1	9.9
Berlin	2020	22.1	25.3	13.7	13.2	10.9	9.2
	2021	23.1	26.8	13.6	13.3	11.1	9.4
	2022	25.7	26.3	13.6	13.5	11.1	9.1
	2023	21.7	24.6	13.7	13.5	11.5	9.8
Brandenburg	2020	-	17.4	15.3	11.7	10.6	10.5
	2021	-	16.7	15.3	11.7	10.6	10.1
	2022	-	18.4	15.6	12.0	10.9	9.7
	2023	-	16.8	15.7	12.2	10.8	8.7
Bremen	2020	15.3	14.9	16.6	13.1	13.1	12.8
	2021	14.6	16.3	16.4	13.1	13.0	14.0
	2022	11.0	13.7	17.1	13.5	12.9	21.2
	2023	12.9	14.7	16.3	12.7	12.9	20.2
Hamburg	2020	-	27.2	15.0	13.7	12.0	13.8
	2021	-	27.0	14.6	13.8	12.4	16.5
	2022	-	15.1	14.5	13.6	15.3	12.4
	2023	-	14.6	14.3	13.4	15.3	14.9
Hesse	2020	13.2	16.2	15.9	11.4	-	10.9
	2021	12.7	14.0	16.1	11.7	-	10.8
	2022	13.2	13.1	16.0	11.7	-	12.0
	2023	12.2	14.5	15.9	11.5	-	11.8
Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania	2020	-	-	13.9	12.0	10.9	12.1
	2021	-	-	14.1	11.7	9.6	11.3
	2022	-	-	14.5	11.8	9.7	11.6
	2023	-	-	14.5	11.8	10.3	11.9
Lower Saxony	2020	-	-	14.8	12.4	12.9	9.7
	2021	-	-	14.7	12.5	12.8	9.3
	2022	-	-	14.9	12.8	13.4	8.8
	2023	-	-	14.5	12.6	13.2	8.4
North Rhine-Westphalia	2020	-	19.8	15.8	11.7	10.6	19.2
	2021	-	16.0	16.0	11.5	10.6	18.9
	2022	-	17.9	16.4	11.4	10.4	21.2
	2023	-	18.8	16.1	10.7	10.3	23.7
Rhineland-Palatinate ⁴	2020	-	-	15.8	12.1	10.3	9.3
	2021	-	-	15.8	12.1	10.3	9.3
	2022	-	-	17.5	11.4	10.8	10.6
	2023	-	-	17.4	11.5	10.7	10.7
Saarland	2020	-	21.1	13.8	11.4	13.8	13.9
	2021	-	16.0	14.5	11.1	14.3	14.6
	2022	-	14.3	15.9	11.8	15.3	13.0
	2023	-	15.0	15.9	11.4	15.5	12.5

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Federal Land	Year	Number					
		Secondary level I			Secondary level II		
		Evening secondary general school	Evening intermediate school	Grammar school ¹	Grammar school ²	Integrated comprehensive school ²	Free Waldorf school ²
Saxony	2020	-	24.3	14.9	11.5	-	11.6
	2021	-	24.0	15.1	11.7	-	11.4
	2022	-	23.3	15.4	11.6	13.1	11.3
	2023	-	25.7	15.5	11.8	-	9.1
Saxony-Anhalt	2020	-	24.8	14.5	11.2	9.8	12.0
	2021	-	18.6	14.6	11.0	10.9	13.5
	2022	-	22.5	14.7	11.0	9.9	12.2
	2023	-	12.0	15.0	11.3	11.0	13.8
Schleswig-Holstein	2020	-	-	15.2	15.2	13.3	14.0
	2021	-	-	15.4	15.1	12.9	13.4
	2022	-	-	15.9	14.3	13.1	13.4
	2023	-	-	15.0	16.5	13.3	13.0
Thuringia	2020	-	-	13.9	9.8	10.1	7.0
	2021	-	-	14.3	9.8	11.6	7.0
	2022	-	-	14.7	10.0	8.0	7.8
	2023	-	-	14.6	10.2	11.6	8.8
Länder, total	2020	15.7	19.4	15.0	11.6	11.2	11.8
	2021	15.6	18.1	15.1	11.6	11.2	11.5
	2022	16.1	17.3	15.3	11.6	11.3	11.6
	2023	15.1	17.9	15.2	11.4	11.4	11.7

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Federal Land	Year	Number				
		Secondary level II		Total	Special needs school	
		Evening grammar school	Adult education college		Focus on learning ³	Other focus ³
Baden-Württemberg	2020	14.2	10.0	4.5	7.3	3.6
	2021	13.5	10.2	4.5	7.5	3.6
	2022	12.8	8.9	4.5	7.4	3.6
	2023	12.2	8.5	4.5	7.2	3.8
Bavaria	2020	16.5	8.1	6.0	6.9	5.4
	2021	17.7	8.1	6.0	6.9	5.4
	2022	14.6	9.2	6.1	7.0	5.5
	2023	13.7	8.6	6.2	7.1	5.6
Berlin	2020	12.5	10.0	4.8	4.7	4.8
	2021	10.9	9.1	4.9	5.0	4.9
	2022	8.9	9.4	4.9	4.1	5.0
	2023	8.2	9.4	4.7	4.6	4.8
Brandenburg	2020	8.4	8.3	4.7	6.9	3.7
	2021	7.8	8.3	4.7	7.0	3.7
	2022	8.9	8.5	4.8	7.1	3.8
	2023	10.1	7.6	4.8	7.2	3.8
Bremen	2020	12.5	12.3	3.4	5.8	3.1
	2021	10.0	11.1	3.3	5.3	3.0
	2022	10.5	10.2	3.4	5.7	3.2
	2023	8.9	11.6	3.5	5.7	3.1
Hamburg	2020	12.6	8.6	5.2	5.4	5.2
	2021	11.6	9.2	5.6	5.6	5.5
	2022	15.3	15.9	5.4	5.6	5.4
	2023	13.9	15.2	5.5	5.1	5.6
Hesse	2020	9.3	9.6	4.4	4.0	4.3
	2021	8.9	8.1	4.3	3.7	4.2
	2022	8.3	8.0	4.2	3.6	4.1
	2023	7.7	7.8	4.1	3.7	4.4
Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania	2020	14.0	-	6.5	8.2	5.6
	2021	14.2	-	7.0	8.5	6.2
	2022	11.4	-	7.1	8.7	6.2
	2023	12.6	-	7.1	8.9	6.0
Lower Saxony	2020	10.3	10.0	5.4	6.8	5.2
	2021	9.7	10.3	5.6	7.2	5.3
	2022	9.4	9.7	5.6	7.4	5.3
	2023	8.9	8.7	5.5	7.4	5.3
North Rhine-Westphalia	2020	10.6	11.4	5.5	5.6	5.5
	2021	10.9	10.8	5.5	5.7	5.5
	2022	9.9	9.9	5.5	5.7	5.5
	2023	10.1	10.1	5.5	5.8	5.5
Rhineland-Palatinate ⁴	2020	8.1	8.3	6.0	6.9	5.2
	2021	8.1	8.3	6.0	6.9	5.2
	2022	8.3	8.1	4.8	7.1	3.5
	2023	8.4	7.1	4.7	7.2	3.5
Saarland	2020	7.4	9.8	4.8	8.0	3.9
	2021	6.9	10.6	5.1	8.1	4.1
	2022	5.6	9.8	5.4	8.2	4.4
	2023	6.9	10.0	5.3	8.2	4.3

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Federal Land	Year	Number				
		Secondary level II		Total	Special needs school	
		Evening grammar school	Adult education college		Focus on learning ³	Other focus ³
Saxony	2020	14.9	12.1	6.1	7.0	4.9
	2021	15.4	11.1	5.9	7.0	4.9
	2022	15.5	10.6	6.1	7.1	5.1
	2023	16.8	12.0	6.1	7.2	5.1
Saxony-Anhalt	2020	7.3	8.4	6.2	7.9	5.4
	2021	6.4	8.3	6.4	8.1	5.5
	2022	6.5	8.1	6.3	7.9	5.5
	2023	12.8	7.1	6.4	8.2	5.6
Schleswig-Holstein	2020	12.2	-	4.6	5.4	4.5
	2021	10.9	-	4.7	5.3	4.6
	2022	9.2	-	4.8	5.0	4.7
	2023	9.8	-	4.5	4.6	4.5
Thuringia	2020	-	7.3	6.1	-	-
	2021	-	6.5	6.4	-	-
	2022	-	7.0	6.4	-	-
	2023	-	6.4	6.6	-	-
Länder, total	2020	11.4	10.4	5.3	6.6	5.0
	2021	11.2	9.9	5.3	6.6	5.0
	2022	10.5	9.6	5.3	6.6	4.9
	2023	10.5	9.5	5.3	6.7	4.9

1 Grades 5 to 10.

2 Grades 11 to 13. Including introduction phase (Einführungsphase - E) and qualification phase 1 and 2 (Qualifizierungsphase - Q1, Q2).

3 Excluding Thuringia because no distribution possible between focus on learning and other focus.

4 Data for 2021: previous year's figures.

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