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Pupils at vocational schools, by school types

1,000										
Regional unit/school year	Vocational schools, total	Part-time vocational school ¹	Pre-vocational training year ²		Basic vocational training year ^{2,3}		Vocational extension school		Full-time vocational school ²	
			Full-time	Part-time	Full-time	Part-time	Full-time	Part-time	Full-time	Part-time
Former West Germany⁷										
1960/1961	1,889.4	1,661.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	125.7	-
1965/1966	2,085.4	1,780.0	-	-	-	-	11.4	41.6	148.5	-
1970/1971	2,012.4	1,599.4	-	-	-	-	13.4	27.0	182.7	-
1975/1976	2,173.7	1,607.3	6.9	-	22.7	-	14.1	13.7	270.8	-
1980/1981	2,576.4	1,847.5	41.7	-	66.1	14.4	16.1	5.7	325.6	-
1985/1986	2,668.5	1,893.3	36.0	-	80.1	15.5	8.3	1.6	339.7	-
1990/1991	2,162.2	1,469.4	25.6	-	36.6	47.0	7.1	0.8	245.6	-
Länder, total										
1991/1992	2,448.3	1,696.6	32.2	-	34.5	53.1	7.2	0.7	239.2	9.7
1995/1996	2,435.8	1,556.4	55.5	-	37.9	63.3	3.6	0.1	294.6	12.1
2000/2001	2,681.8	1,796.9	55.9	16.9	41.2	-	0.6	-	400.4	14.9
2001/2002	2,694.2	1,784.4	57.4	18.4	40.5	-	0.7	-	402.7	22.7
2002/2003	2,699.7	1,733.2	59.5	20.0	43.2	-	0.7	-	429.0	23.3
2003/2004	2,725.5	1,685.3	63.6	15.7	49.2	-	0.7	-	473.9	24.4
2004/2005	2,762.6	1,672.0	63.0	17.6	48.1	-	0.7	-	516.4	25.5
2005/2006	2,770.8	1,656.3	61.4	16.3	50.1	-	0.7	-	535.4	25.2
2006/2007	2,781.9	1,669.4	58.5	13.4	47.9	-	0.6	-	541.4	24.8
2007/2008	2,802.8	1,709.9	50.0	12.0	46.0	-	0.6	-	506.1	24.1
2008/2009	2,805.9	1,726.7	45.4	9.9	44.4	-	0.5	-	487.1	23.8
2009/2010	2,768.8	1,681.6	45.8	8.9	34.3	-	0.6	-	476.4	23.1
2010/2011	2,688.0	1,613.6	43.9	7.9	32.5	-	0.5	-	455.2	23.2
2011/2012	2,612.5	1,559.0	43.2	5.7	29.6	-	0.5	-	431.8	23.4
2012/2013	2,557.4	1,519.2	43.4	5.4	28.2	-	0.4	-	412.1	24.9
2013/2014	2,530.6	1,482.0	43.9	5.4	28.7	-	0.4	-	404.8	26.4
2014/2015	2,505.5	1,443.5	48.3	5.2	30.0	-	0.3	-	398.3	27.5
2015/2016	2,496.6	1,423.1	76.6	5.0	7.0	-	0.2	-	403.3	28.1
2016/2017	2,515.3	1,414.8	118.2	5.1	6.8	-	0.1	-	396.3	27.9
2017/2018	2,490.5	1,411.2	114.0	5.5	6.7	-	0.1	-	393.3	28.1
2018/2019 ⁸	2,449.5	1,414.1	94.1	7.2	6.3	-	0.0	-	387.6	28.8
2019/2020 ⁸	2,417.0	1,410.5	84.9	7.1	6.1	-	0.1	-	382.0	30.8
2020/2021 ⁸	2,354.6	1,356.1	77.8	6.5	4.9	-	0.0	-	384.2	32.0
2021/2022 ⁸	2,309.7	1,328.7	77.5	5.9	4.9	-	0.0	-	372.2	31.3
2022/2023 ⁸	2,259.9	1,293.5	99.7	5.9	4.8	-	0.0	-	351.0	29.3
2023/2024 ⁸	2,255.6	1,290.9	116.9	6.0	4.8	-	-	-	355.2	21.5

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1,000										
Regional unit/school year	Two-year full-time vocational school		Specialised upper secondary school ⁴		Specialised grammar school	Trade and technical school ⁵		Specialised academy	Kollegschule North Rhine-Westphalia ⁶	
	Full-time	Part-time	Full-time	Part-time	Full-time	Full-time	Part-time	Full-time	Full-time	Part-time
Former West Germany⁷										
1960/1961	-	-	-	-	-	101.8	-	-	-	-
1965/1966	-	-	-	-	-	103.9	-	-	-	-
1970/1971	0.9	-	50.3	-	8.1	130.6	-	-	-	-
1975/1976	2.7	-	90.1	-	28.7	100.8	6.3	9.6	-	-
1980/1981	4.0	-	55.5	23.8	54.5	73.6	11.3	10.1	8.3	18.2
1985/1986	3.6	-	50.5	24.2	61.1	70.5	20.2	11.5	13.1	39.3
1990/1991	5.7	-	52.9	21.6	62.6	82.2	33.2	8.5	13.7	49.7
Länder, total										
1991/1992	5.5	-	55.3	21.1	71.1	105.1	40.4	8.9	14.7	52.9
1995/1996	3.9	-	54.5	23.9	87.4	104.5	48.3	8.3	19.8	61.7
2000/2001	10.4	-	66.3	30.2	98.1	90.7	51.4	7.5	0.4	0.0
2001/2002	10.8	-	70.8	28.7	102.6	99.2	48.3	7.1	0.1	-
2002/2003	12.5	-	75.9	30.3	108.9	99.6	56.4	7.2	-	-
2003/2004	13.7	-	83.7	33.3	114.5	101.3	58.8	7.4	-	-
2004/2005	17.5	-	87.2	34.4	117.5	98.4	56.8	7.5	-	-
2005/2006	17.1	1.9	89.7	36.3	121.2	98.9	52.9	7.4	-	-
2006/2007	17.4	2.0	92.1	38.2	124.1	94.3	50.2	7.6	-	-
2007/2008	17.3	1.9	92.4	37.4	151.9	94.8	50.7	7.5	-	-
2008/2009	18.1	2.3	94.1	40.2	154.1	98.2	54.1	7.2	-	-
2009/2010	21.1	2.6	98.6	41.6	158.9	109.2	58.4	7.6	-	-
2010/2011	22.1	2.5	98.5	41.3	163.3	115.6	60.0	7.8	-	-
2011/2012	22.3	2.4	97.4	40.1	168.4	119.1	61.5	8.1	-	-
2012/2013	21.0	2.2	93.9	40.2	172.9	121.9	63.3	8.3	-	-
2013/2014	20.1	2.0	94.7	41.9	180.7	125.7	65.2	8.7	-	-
2014/2015	19.0	1.7	96.3	43.2	190.0	127.8	65.7	8.7	-	-
2015/2016	17.5	1.7	97.2	42.2	194.7	126.0	65.0	8.9	-	-
2016/2017	15.6	1.4	95.9	43.1	193.2	123.8	64.0	9.0	-	-
2017/2018	13.9	1.3	95.1	41.1	188.2	119.5	63.3	9.2	-	-
2018/2019 ⁸	12.6	1.2	89.3	39.2	179.9	116.0	63.8	9.5	-	-
2019/2020 ⁸	11.3	0.8	84.4	38.0	173.2	113.6	64.5	9.7	-	-
2020/2021 ⁸	10.8	0.5	85.7	36.7	172.2	113.7	63.5	10.1	-	-
2021/2022 ⁸	10.6	0.4	83.8	37.9	170.4	114.5	61.0	10.5	-	-
2022/2023 ⁸	9.2	0.5	80.7	38.0	166.6	110.0	56.8	13.9	-	-
2023/2024 ⁸	7.8	0.4	79.2	36.8	161.6	105.4	54.4	14.7	-	-

1 As of 2000/2001, including part-time basic vocational training year.

2 As of 2015/2016, in North Rhine-Westphalia, the data related to “basic vocational training year” is included in the categories “pre-vocational training year” and “full-time vocational school”.

3 1975/1976 full-time including part-time.

4 From 1970/1971 to 1975/1976 full-time including part-time.

5 From 1960/1961 to 1970/1971 full-time including part-time.

6 Expiring programmes of the former Kollegschule in North Rhine-Westphalia.

7 Including Berlin-West.

8 As of 2018/2019, differences in sums are possible due to the rounding procedure to ensure privacy in vocational schools statistics. For further information see source.

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