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**School enrolments, pupils and graduates/school-leavers at general schools, by sex<sup>1,2</sup>**

	Number					
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>School enrolments</b>						
<b>Total</b>	<b>689,736</b>	<b>710,834</b>	<b>704,125</b>	<b>720,733</b>	<b>725,257</b>	<b>728,334</b>
Male	355,311	365,108	361,952	370,560	372,661	374,094
Female	334,425	345,726	342,173	350,173	352,596	354,243
<b>Pupils</b>						
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,420,111</b>	<b>8,366,666</b>	<b>8,335,061</b>	<b>8,369,513</b>	<b>8,346,707</b>	<b>8,330,457</b>
Male	4,300,144	4,273,386	4,260,021	4,287,541	4,271,084	4,257,975
Female	4,119,967	4,093,280	4,075,040	4,081,972	4,075,623	4,072,479
Primary school/orientation stage	2,806,056	2,808,033	2,815,978	2,872,473	2,903,098	2,912,697
Male	1,429,650	1,430,164	1,434,732	1,464,580	1,478,443	1,483,470
Female	1,376,406	1,377,869	1,381,246	1,407,893	1,424,655	1,429,230
Secondary general school <sup>3</sup>	553,653	507,502	466,323	427,674	387,395	363,057
Male	312,823	286,932	264,309	243,723	220,283	205,599
Female	240,830	220,570	202,014	183,951	167,112	157,458
Schools with two courses of education <sup>3,4</sup>	453,930	477,102	498,786	520,145	528,347	526,014
Male	243,732	256,763	269,178	282,736	287,232	284,799
Female	210,198	220,339	229,608	237,409	241,115	241,215
Intermediate school	1,015,160	950,706	899,853	852,514	816,088	796,128
Male	516,068	484,225	459,294	436,719	418,318	408,678
Female	499,092	466,481	440,559	415,795	397,770	387,450
Schools with three courses of education/ Free Waldorf School <sup>4</sup>	835,227	904,136	967,161	1,037,478	1,084,551	1,126,395
Male	424,843	462,145	496,582	535,813	560,586	581,910
Female	410,384	441,991	470,579	501,665	523,965	544,485
Grammar school	2,329,990	2,304,546	2,281,227	2,252,968	2,225,768	2,207,256
Male	1,106,795	1,093,254	1,080,591	1,066,867	1,051,115	1,039,878
Female	1,223,195	1,211,292	1,200,636	1,186,101	1,174,653	1,167,381
<b>Graduates/school-leavers</b>						
<b>Total</b>	<b>895,334</b>	<b>850,721</b>	<b>846,312</b>	<b>855,611</b>	<b>831,807</b>	<b>812,166</b>
Male	452,410	433,207	432,245	437,367	428,564	420,072
Female	442,924	417,514	414,067	418,244	403,243	392,094
Without first school certificate	46,295	46,950	47,435	49,193	52,680	53,598
Male	27,829	28,348	29,087	30,444	32,853	33,573
Female	18,466	18,602	18,348	18,749	19,827	20,025
With first school certificate	151,314	146,649	139,948	139,243	134,389	133,515
Male	88,228	86,078	82,594	82,366	80,198	80,940
Female	63,086	60,571	57,354	56,877	54,191	52,578
Intermediate school certificate <sup>5</sup>	377,364	375,791	370,094	369,230	356,812	341,604
Male	190,976	191,320	188,949	189,068	184,039	177,030
Female	186,388	184,471	181,145	180,162	172,773	164,574
Entrance qualification for universities of applied sciences <sup>5</sup>	1,068	841	973	778	628	900
Male	560	442	500	417	336	438
Female	508	399	473	361	292	462
University entrance qualification	319,293	280,490	287,862	297,167	287,298	282,552
Male	144,817	127,019	131,115	135,072	131,138	128,094
Female	174,476	153,471	156,747	162,095	156,160	154,455

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	Number					
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
<b>School enrolments</b>						
<b>Total</b>	<b>733,443</b>	<b>749,820</b>	<b>770,682</b>	<b>813,540</b>	<b>831,798</b>	<b>829,657</b>
Male	377,226	384,057	394,789	416,635	425,832	424,743
Female	356,217	365,763	375,890	396,910	405,966	404,909
<b>Pupils</b>						
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,326,884</b>	<b>8,380,767</b>	<b>8,436,221</b>	<b>8,693,344</b>	<b>8,819,489</b>	<b>8,914,150</b>
Male	4,252,413	4,273,854	4,298,584	4,428,296	4,491,942	4,540,318
Female	4,074,471	4,106,913	4,137,634	4,265,053	4,327,552	4,373,832
Primary school/orientation stage	2,932,701	2,954,619	2,993,774	3,128,501	3,217,865	3,283,061
Male	1,494,024	1,503,177	1,520,889	1,587,618	1,630,748	1,663,469
Female	1,438,677	1,451,442	1,472,888	1,540,883	1,587,122	1,619,589
Secondary general school <sup>3</sup>	347,058	333,456	323,834	333,239	333,907	132,221
Male	195,954	187,281	180,941	185,026	184,825	75,047
Female	151,104	146,172	142,893	148,218	149,087	57,174
Schools with two courses of education <sup>3,4</sup>	528,966	529,626	528,842	545,326	550,067	710,516
Male	285,975	285,777	284,754	292,709	295,208	381,226
Female	242,991	243,849	244,085	252,617	254,859	329,290
Intermediate school	781,692	773,034	764,776	768,869	771,330	773,159
Male	401,151	396,561	392,607	394,121	395,033	396,389
Female	380,541	376,473	372,169	374,748	376,302	376,770
Schools with three courses of education/ Free Waldorf School <sup>4</sup>	1,144,164	1,163,292	1,183,871	1,219,524	1,236,633	1,305,825
Male	590,253	599,049	608,634	625,767	633,168	668,772
Female	553,911	564,246	575,237	593,755	603,467	637,053
Grammar school	2,191,209	2,225,544	2,237,193	2,277,009	2,280,967	2,279,575
Male	1,030,092	1,047,258	1,055,740	1,079,508	1,084,539	1,085,199
Female	1,161,117	1,178,286	1,181,453	1,197,501	1,196,430	1,194,371
<b>Graduates/school-leavers</b>						
<b>Total</b>	<b>800,811</b>	<b>749,946</b>	<b>768,191</b>	<b>769,411</b>	<b>782,423</b>	<b>798,514</b>
Male	411,765	386,082	393,046	392,165	400,989	408,482
Female	389,046	363,864	375,145	377,246	381,434	390,037
Without first school certificate	52,833	45,072	47,490	52,262	55,708	62,036
Male	33,177	27,933	29,428	32,190	33,665	37,619
Female	19,653	17,139	18,062	20,077	22,043	24,417
With first school certificate	132,468	123,687	122,282	125,224	130,322	133,114
Male	79,830	74,604	73,556	74,198	76,717	78,049
Female	52,638	49,083	48,731	51,026	53,605	55,065
Intermediate school certificate <sup>5</sup>	337,578	333,039	334,137	331,806	336,361	344,222
Male	173,385	171,504	171,479	169,661	172,566	175,851
Female	164,193	161,535	162,661	162,150	163,795	168,366
Entrance qualification for universities of applied sciences <sup>5</sup>	624	912	849	770	802	821
Male	318	471	434	401	405	437
Female	306	441	415	369	397	384
University entrance qualification	277,308	247,236	263,428	259,344	259,230	258,324
Male	125,055	111,567	118,152	115,720	117,636	116,526
Female	152,256	135,669	145,276	143,624	141,594	141,795

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- 1 Year specification: school year or school-leaving year (e.g. 2013 = school year 2013/2014 or school-leaving year 2013).
- 2 As of 2018, differences in sums are possible due to the rounding procedure to ensure privacy in general schools statistics. For further information see source.
- 3 For the 2024/2025 school year, "Secondary schools" in Bavaria were converted into "Schools with two courses of education", which means that the data for these two types of schools is no longer comparable with previous years.
- 4 In the 2024/2025 school year, the following types of schools will be renamed: "Integrated comprehensive school" will become "School with three courses of education" and "Schools with different courses of education" will become "Schools with two courses of education".
- 5 The category intermediate school certificate includes the proof of the academic part of the entrance qualification for studies at universities of applied sciences.

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