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Land	School year ¹	Total	Number						
			Pre-primary level		Primary level			Secondary level I	
			Pre-school class	School kindergarten	Primary school	Schools with three courses of education	Free Waldorf School	Orientation stage independent of school type	Secondary general school
Baden-Württemberg	2020/2021	1,105,831	-	7,797	330,991	49,223	7,593	-	44,980
	2021/2022	1,107,856	-	7,495	332,451	49,520	7,680	-	43,462
	2022/2023	1,134,191	-	7,484	343,911	51,376	7,630	-	44,691
	2023/2024	1,146,559	-	7,886	354,309	52,814	7,652	-	44,101
	2024/2025	1,162,806	-	7,755	364,832	54,241	7,691	-	43,778
Bavaria ⁴	2020/2021	1,250,730	-	-	442,338	-	3,109	572	194,634
	2021/2022	1,258,628	-	-	449,810	-	3,238	543	191,997
	2022/2023	1,298,480	-	-	472,144	-	3,247	550	200,351
	2023/2024	1,315,739	-	-	487,538	-	3,273	559	202,769
	2024/2025	1,334,597	-	-	501,781	-	3,262	569	-
Berlin	2020/2021	372,686	-	-	123,601	10,602	1,674	54,772	-
	2021/2022	379,116	-	-	126,024	10,893	1,787	54,617	-
	2022/2023	391,204	-	-	130,852	11,442	1,786	56,568	-
	2023/2024	399,699	-	-	133,698	11,631	1,756	58,683	-
	2024/2025	406,359	-	-	134,992	11,680	1,727	60,444	-
Brandenburg	2020/2021	252,317	-	-	89,865	580	539	41,512	-
	2021/2022	256,309	-	-	91,069	623	553	42,607	-
	2022/2023	267,966	-	-	96,149	711	543	44,023	-
	2023/2024	273,827	-	-	98,756	853	589	44,312	-
	2024/2025	278,004	-	-	99,384	1,224	621	44,880	-
Bremen	2020/2021	67,732	18	-	23,291	-	311	-	-
	2021/2022	68,740	18	-	23,964	-	319	-	-
	2022/2023	71,351	18	-	25,478	-	326	-	-
	2023/2024	73,364	18	-	26,883	-	328	-	-
	2024/2025	74,694	17	-	27,615	-	334	-	-
Hamburg ⁵	2020/2021	201,761	9,808	-	61,557	4,545	1,085	426	-
	2021/2022	204,295	10,449	-	62,700	4,580	1,080	407	-
	2022/2023	211,468	10,928	-	66,150	4,876	1,083	466	-
	2023/2024	217,824	11,484	-	68,535	5,000	1,054	484	-
	2024/2025	221,095	11,169	-	69,632	5,031	1,077	433	-
Hesse ⁶	2020/2021	641,336	-	3,833	222,518	-	1,769	15,035	19,036
	2021/2022	649,971	-	3,818	225,250	-	1,760	15,056	18,558
	2022/2023	675,729	-	4,309	231,328	-	1,757	15,081	18,767
	2023/2024	687,837	-	4,526	238,487	-	1,720	15,163	19,018
	2024/2025	695,766	-	4,698	245,244	-	1,715	15,707	20,392
Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania	2020/2021	153,569	-	-	56,093	-	413	-	-
	2021/2022	155,663	-	-	56,537	-	435	-	-
	2022/2023	161,755	-	-	59,065	-	510	-	-
	2023/2024	163,216	-	-	59,665	-	500	-	-
	2024/2025	164,322	-	-	59,637	-	522	-	-
Lower Saxony	2020/2021	841,261	-	2,560	279,053	1,115	2,329	-	22,105
	2021/2022	843,148	-	2,593	283,434	1,106	2,451	-	20,495
	2022/2023	868,513	-	2,667	300,486	1,134	2,474	-	20,040
	2023/2024	877,122	-	2,696	312,493	1,171	2,491	-	19,551
	2024/2025	881,745	-	2,607	319,616	1,208	2,441	-	19,447

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Land	School year ¹	Total	Number						
			Pre-primary level		Primary level			Secondary level I	
			Pre-school class	School kindergarten	Primary school	Schools with three courses of education	Free Waldorf School	Orientation stage independent of school type	Secondary general school
North Rhine-Westphalia	2020/2021	1,919,595	-	1,998	647,349	1,191	5,664	-	52,563
	2021/2022	1,924,265	-	2,115	657,845	1,170	5,710	-	49,185
	2022/2023	1,970,025	-	1,990	688,325	1,245	5,775	-	49,270
	2023/2024	1,990,515	-	2,065	708,240	1,230	5,730	-	48,345
	2024/2025	2,013,785	-	2,185	723,580	1,200	5,775	-	48,485
Rhineland-Palatinate ⁷	2020/2021	409,408	-	70	142,331	-	974	-	136
	2021/2022	411,898	-	75	144,752	-	1,005	-	137
	2022/2023	426,354	-	81	153,834	-	981	-	130
	2023/2024	430,681	-	83	158,082	-	926	-	123
	2024/2025	436,463	-	95	161,463	-	987	-	119
Saarland ⁸	2020/2021	91,082	-	47	31,364	-	392	-	-
	2021/2022	91,698	-	45	31,800	-	394	-	-
	2022/2023	94,808	-	48	33,474	-	404	-	-
	2023/2024	95,520	-	50	34,884	-	407	-	-
	2024/2025	97,104	-	48	35,755	-	409	-	-
Saxony ⁹	2020/2021	387,195	-	-	145,492	-	972	-	-
	2021/2022	392,435	-	-	146,476	34	1,083	-	-
	2022/2023	407,102	-	-	152,149	312	1,166	-	-
	2023/2024	414,390	-	-	154,262	348	1,215	-	-
	2024/2025	419,248	-	-	153,960	469	1,233	-	-
Saxony-Anhalt	2020/2021	198,408	-	-	73,470	-	477	-	-
	2021/2022	200,712	-	-	74,232	-	498	-	-
	2022/2023	208,350	-	-	77,439	-	507	-	-
	2023/2024	210,576	-	-	78,402	-	492	-	-
	2024/2025	211,899	-	-	78,798	-	486	-	-
Schleswig-Holstein	2020/2021	290,359	-	-	104,744	-	1,622	-	-
	2021/2022	292,159	-	-	105,998	-	1,631	-	-
	2022/2023	300,393	-	-	110,825	-	1,633	-	-
	2023/2024	303,806	-	-	113,872	-	1,624	-	-
	2024/2025	306,406	-	-	115,387	-	1,609	-	-
Thuringia	2020/2021	197,494	-	-	68,244	6,852	542	-	-
	2021/2022	199,328	-	-	68,202	7,333	568	-	-
	2022/2023	205,640	-	-	70,207	7,698	554	-	-
	2023/2024	208,775	-	-	70,553	8,421	557	-	-
	2024/2025	209,857	-	-	69,352	8,968	550	-	-
Länder, total	2020/2021	8,380,764	9,825	16,305	2,842,302	74,106	29,466	112,317	333,456
	2021/2022	8,436,221	10,467	16,141	2,880,544	75,259	30,192	113,230	323,834
	2022/2023	8,693,344	10,946	16,579	3,011,813	78,789	30,341	116,688	333,239
	2023/2024	8,784,362	11,502	17,306	3,098,659	81,468	30,314	119,201	333,907
	2024/2025	8,914,150	11,186	17,388	3,161,028	84,021	30,439	122,033	132,221

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Number								
Land	School year ¹	Secondary level I						
		Schools with two courses of education	Intermediate school	Schools with three courses of education ²	Free Waldorf School ²	Evening secondary general school	Evening intermediate school	Grammar school ²
Baden-Württemberg	2020/2021	-	209,552	88,274	11,265	-	857	200,179
	2021/2022	-	208,418	90,205	11,055	-	821	200,243
	2022/2023	-	210,818	94,653	11,023	-	738	204,655
	2023/2024	-	212,563	95,832	10,869	-	695	205,862
	2024/2025	-	213,132	97,575	10,922	-	689	205,035
Bavaria ⁴	2020/2021	-	229,625	1,906	4,347	-	334	205,840
	2021/2022	-	228,678	1,911	4,434	-	328	209,903
	2022/2023	-	231,003	1,904	4,526	-	320	253,951
	2023/2024	-	232,781	1,936	4,527	-	301	249,659
	2024/2025	207,248	233,327	1,880	4,579	-	301	248,577
Berlin	2020/2021	-	-	73,602	2,197	265	633	44,554
	2021/2022	-	-	74,945	2,232	254	590	45,860
	2022/2023	-	-	77,580	2,347	308	606	46,463
	2023/2024	-	-	79,642	2,385	304	616	46,860
	2024/2025	-	-	81,586	2,407	331	576	47,814
Brandenburg	2020/2021	34,394	-	14,493	761	-	1,007	28,972
	2021/2022	34,586	-	15,644	774	-	968	29,440
	2022/2023	36,391	-	16,833	791	-	937	30,645
	2023/2024	37,031	-	17,933	778	-	891	31,048
	2024/2025	37,289	-	18,625	773	-	889	31,715
Bremen	2020/2021	-	-	26,203	505	153	313	7,264
	2021/2022	-	-	26,654	508	102	342	7,168
	2022/2023	-	-	27,630	518	88	314	7,294
	2023/2024	-	-	28,183	513	129	279	7,220
	2024/2025	-	-	29,070	515	119	263	7,125
Hamburg ⁵	2020/2021	-	-	48,642	1,597	-	626	37,572
	2021/2022	-	-	49,090	1,593	-	595	37,815
	2022/2023	-	-	50,269	1,550	-	588	39,043
	2023/2024	-	-	51,786	1,567	-	598	39,859
	2024/2025	-	-	53,360	1,590	-	547	40,672
Hesse ⁶	2020/2021	6,807	64,223	67,270	2,602	382	1,844	145,213
	2021/2022	6,955	63,690	67,855	2,589	344	1,648	146,735
	2022/2023	7,268	63,813	68,660	2,678	329	1,459	147,220
	2023/2024	7,476	63,526	70,269	2,623	292	1,396	149,040
	2024/2025	7,915	64,071	72,155	2,598	317	1,297	150,679
Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania	2020/2021	46,754	-	7,398	539	-	-	17,719
	2021/2022	47,583	-	7,457	561	-	-	18,211
	2022/2023	49,910	-	8,036	590	-	-	18,827
	2023/2024	50,455	-	8,158	614	-	-	19,040
	2024/2025	51,454	-	8,414	639	-	-	18,917
Lower Saxony	2020/2021	103,598	62,475	71,127	3,437	-	-	176,493
	2021/2022	103,725	60,590	71,530	3,365	-	-	175,214
	2022/2023	106,311	60,408	72,953	3,422	-	-	178,189
	2023/2024	106,897	59,751	73,485	3,434	-	-	177,260
	2024/2025	108,210	59,170	74,707	3,472	-	-	176,239

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Land	School year ¹	Number						
		Secondary level I						
		Schools with two courses of education	Intermediate school	Schools with three courses of education ²	Free Waldorf School ²	Evening secondary general school	Evening intermediate school	Grammar school ²
North Rhine-Westphalia	2020/2021	58,623	203,013	277,566	8,172	-	8,370	311,907
	2021/2022	54,240	199,565	280,995	8,215	-	7,485	315,025
	2022/2023	54,465	198,975	287,755	8,435	-	7,030	327,375
	2023/2024	53,550	198,835	290,805	8,410	-	7,190	387,800
	2024/2025	-	199,610	349,065	8,560	-	7,470	388,570
Rhineland-Palatinate ⁷	2020/2021	77,549	3,097	35,752	1,247	-	-	83,974
	2021/2022	78,107	2,796	35,929	1,218	-	-	84,620
	2022/2023	81,088	2,813	36,710	1,270	-	-	86,490
	2023/2024	81,339	2,836	36,606	1,348	-	-	87,371
	2024/2025	82,919	2,831	36,729	1,319	-	-	87,588
Saarland ⁸	2020/2021	50	1,049	25,918	604	-	169	16,045
	2021/2022	52	1,039	26,176	574	-	128	15,977
	2022/2023	51	1,039	27,164	568	-	100	16,427
	2023/2024	47	1,038	27,363	598	-	60	16,446
	2024/2025	46	1,018	27,580	585	-	45	16,516
Saxony ⁹	2020/2021	114,934	-	-	1,223	-	850	68,696
	2021/2022	116,380	-	17	1,325	-	840	71,082
	2022/2023	120,165	-	979	1,546	-	814	74,688
	2023/2024	122,653	-	1,336	1,653	-	744	75,640
	2024/2025	124,719	-	1,553	1,747	-	751	76,758
Saxony-Anhalt	2020/2021	41,475	-	17,928	597	-	99	34,074
	2021/2022	41,448	-	19,188	660	-	93	34,194
	2022/2023	42,378	-	20,901	666	-	75	35,835
	2023/2024	42,828	-	21,543	702	-	72	36,102
	2024/2025	42,999	-	21,999	732	-	84	35,856
Schleswig-Holstein	2020/2021	-	-	90,743	2,311	-	-	50,668
	2021/2022	-	-	90,935	2,322	-	-	51,077
	2022/2023	-	-	93,044	2,300	-	-	52,317
	2023/2024	-	-	92,300	2,279	-	-	60,750
	2024/2025	-	-	92,338	2,304	-	-	61,273
Thuringia	2020/2021	45,442	-	17,989	731	-	-	32,070
	2021/2022	45,766	-	18,738	728	-	-	32,492
	2022/2023	47,293	-	19,765	748	-	-	33,788
	2023/2024	47,791	-	20,858	742	-	-	33,943
	2024/2025	47,717	-	22,575	750	-	-	34,101
Länder, total	2020/2021	529,626	773,034	864,813	42,135	801	15,102	1,461,240
	2021/2022	528,842	764,776	877,269	42,153	700	13,838	1,475,056
	2022/2023	545,326	768,869	904,836	43,017	725	12,996	1,553,210
	2023/2024	550,067	771,330	918,035	43,042	725	12,842	1,623,900
	2024/2025	710,516	773,159	989,211	43,492	767	12,912	1,627,435

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Land	School year ¹	Number						
		Secondary level II				Special needs school		
		Grammar school ³	Schools with three courses of education ³	Free Waldorf School ³	Evening grammar school/ Adult education college	Total	Focus on learning	Other focus
Baden-Württemberg	2020/2021	95,461	1,003	4,291	1,925	52,440	17,825	34,615
	2021/2022	96,151	1,371	4,239	1,754	52,991	17,980	35,011
	2022/2023	96,214	1,799	4,161	1,535	53,503	18,015	35,488
	2023/2024	95,638	2,071	4,075	1,308	54,721	18,341	36,380
	2024/2025	93,657	2,167	3,899	1,311	56,122	18,705	37,417
Bavaria ⁴	2020/2021	108,872	-	1,675	1,570	55,908	24,450	31,458
	2021/2022	108,399	-	1,567	1,517	56,303	24,951	31,352
	2022/2023	70,170	-	1,567	1,430	57,317	24,937	32,380
	2023/2024	72,050	96	1,551	1,382	58,681	25,798	32,883
	2024/2025	70,277	90	1,573	1,330	59,803	26,342	33,461
Berlin	2020/2021	34,697	14,973	824	1,947	8,345	698	7,647
	2021/2022	35,084	15,590	861	1,794	8,585	617	7,968
	2022/2023	36,071	15,968	900	1,663	8,650	581	8,069
	2023/2024	36,797	16,192	882	1,603	8,781	490	8,291
	2024/2025	37,689	15,771	882	1,433	9,027	424	8,603
Brandenburg	2020/2021	24,612	5,862	335	491	8,894	4,049	4,845
	2021/2022	24,316	5,971	323	427	9,008	4,119	4,889
	2022/2023	24,620	6,316	309	435	9,263	4,178	5,085
	2023/2024	25,051	6,607	305	410	9,466	4,278	5,188
	2024/2025	25,395	6,721	315	436	9,737	4,389	5,348
Bremen	2020/2021	4,019	4,646	179	333	497	110	387
	2021/2022	3,979	4,713	182	297	494	112	382
	2022/2023	4,050	4,679	191	269	496	119	377
	2023/2024	4,074	4,766	182	293	513	114	399
	2024/2025	4,076	4,629	178	257	496	112	384
Hamburg ⁵	2020/2021	19,206	10,849	689	783	4,376	1,172	3,204
	2021/2022	19,152	11,042	674	715	4,403	1,169	3,234
	2022/2023	19,421	11,342	657	633	4,462	1,041	3,421
	2023/2024	20,004	11,784	626	581	4,587	983	3,604
	2024/2025	20,047	11,757	621	568	4,591	924	3,667
Hesse ⁶	2020/2021	58,307	-	968	1,221	21,300	7,087	14,213
	2021/2022	62,933	-	949	1,031	21,318	7,057	14,261
	2022/2023	66,270	-	901	902	21,238	6,826	14,412
	2023/2024	66,269	-	874	832	21,211	6,696	14,515
	2024/2025	65,612	-	792	803	20,700	6,758	13,942
Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania	2020/2021	15,095	1,339	205	364	7,650	3,745	3,905
	2021/2022	15,025	1,378	192	369	7,915	3,893	4,022
	2022/2023	14,928	1,423	185	286	7,995	3,919	4,076
	2023/2024	14,797	1,538	190	264	7,760	3,601	4,159
	2024/2025	14,863	1,608	187	275	7,806	3,471	4,335
Lower Saxony	2020/2021	75,107	14,739	1,286	1,284	24,553	4,641	19,912
	2021/2022	75,769	15,484	1,195	1,214	24,983	4,434	20,549
	2022/2023	76,732	16,046	1,162	1,096	25,393	4,419	20,974
	2023/2024	74,553	15,831	1,137	979	25,423	3,975	21,448
	2024/2025	72,099	15,407	1,144	866	25,112	3,136	21,976

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Land	School year ¹	Number						
		Secondary level II				Special needs school		
		Grammar school ³	Schools with three courses of education ³	Free Waldorf School ³	Evening grammar school/ Adult education college	Total	Focus on learning	Other focus
North Rhine-Westphalia	2020/2021	189,489	59,784	2,808	10,197	80,901	16,755	64,146
	2021/2022	184,055	64,060	2,755	9,315	82,530	17,420	65,110
	2022/2023	179,395	65,085	2,650	7,715	84,550	17,595	66,955
	2023/2024	118,880	65,150	2,680	7,055	87,075	18,370	68,705
	2024/2025	118,530	61,885	2,605	6,565	89,705	18,880	70,825
Rhineland-Palatinate ⁷	2020/2021	37,634	9,956	429	535	15,724	7,898	7,826
	2021/2022	36,434	9,815	432	507	16,071	8,489	7,582
	2022/2023	35,716	9,946	429	476	16,390	8,307	8,083
	2023/2024	34,904	9,818	428	427	16,861	8,467	8,394
	2024/2025	34,676	9,504	424	391	17,418	8,572	8,846
Saarland ⁸	2020/2021	8,568	3,003	236	148	3,489	1,349	2,140
	2021/2022	8,411	3,097	233	129	3,643	1,418	2,225
	2022/2023	8,519	3,078	208	99	3,629	1,426	2,203
	2023/2024	8,270	2,440	200	88	3,744	1,461	2,283
	2024/2025	7,918	3,002	199	81	3,902	1,477	2,425
Saxony ⁹	2020/2021	34,238	-	337	1,223	19,230	11,230	8,000
	2021/2022	34,463	-	354	1,167	19,214	11,143	8,071
	2022/2023	34,142	118	383	1,132	19,508	11,224	8,284
	2023/2024	35,329	168	411	1,123	19,896	11,306	8,590
	2024/2025	36,242	223	448	1,020	20,125	11,403	8,722
Saxony-Anhalt	2020/2021	17,373	762	168	285	11,700	4,710	6,990
	2021/2022	16,917	936	162	261	12,120	4,935	7,185
	2022/2023	16,962	954	180	207	12,198	4,950	7,248
	2023/2024	16,899	909	180	249	12,357	4,989	7,368
	2024/2025	17,058	888	204	225	12,573	5,073	7,500
Schleswig-Holstein	2020/2021	24,417	8,951	811	269	5,823	1,156	4,667
	2021/2022	24,251	8,828	790	262	6,065	1,219	4,846
	2022/2023	23,989	9,121	779	248	6,137	1,157	4,980
	2023/2024	16,792	9,096	730	226	6,341	1,164	5,177
	2024/2025	17,434	8,573	772	224	6,492	1,132	5,360
Thuringia	2020/2021	17,210	1,437	225	95	6,657	2,468	4,189
	2021/2022	16,798	1,579	218	91	6,815	2,584	4,231
	2022/2023	16,600	1,763	234	91	6,899	2,582	4,317
	2023/2024	16,758	1,915	255	83	6,932	2,539	4,393
	2024/2025	16,564	1,969	228	82	7,001	2,488	4,513
Länder, total	2020/2021	764,304	137,304	15,465	22,671	327,486	109,343	218,144
	2021/2022	762,137	143,864	15,126	20,850	332,458	111,540	220,918
	2022/2023	723,802	147,641	14,893	18,249	337,630	111,276	226,354
	2023/2024	657,065	148,381	14,706	16,903	344,349	112,572	231,777
	2024/2025	652,137	144,194	14,471	15,867	350,610	113,286	237,324

Pupils at general schools, by levels of education, school types and Länder

- 1 Differences in sums are possible due to the rounding procedure to ensure privacy in general schools statistics. For further information see source. 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”.
- 2 Grades 5 to 10.
- 3 Grades 11 to 13.
- 4 For the 2024/2025 school year, “Secondary schools” in Bavaria were converted into “Schools with two courses of education”.
- 5 “Evening intermediate school” includes “Evening secondary general school”.
- 6 Including pupils who are not assignable to any school type.
- 7 “Primary school” partly includes “School kindergarten”.
- 8 “Integrated comprehensive school” includes “Schools with two courses of education”.
- 9 “School kindergarten” includes “Pre-school class”.

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