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		Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Baden-Württemberg	2020	62,007	38,286	23,721	58,047	35,517	22,530
	2021	62,442	38,736	23,706	57,927	35,532	22,395
	2022	62,634	39,732	22,902	57,903	36,408	21,495
	2023	57,297	36,399	20,898	53,055	33,579	19,476
	2024	53,391	34,332	19,059	49,632	31,632	18,003
Bavaria	2020	77,877	48,000	29,877	70,503	43,143	27,363
	2021	78,303	48,384	29,919	69,756	42,636	27,123
	2022	77,802	48,813	28,992	68,388	42,426	25,962
	2023	72,660	45,831	26,829	63,573	39,789	23,787
	2024	69,288	43,908	25,380	61,101	38,433	22,668
Berlin	2020	12,453	7,221	5,229	10,224	5,748	4,476
	2021	12,315	7,281	5,034	10,110	5,745	4,365
	2022	12,327	7,305	5,019	10,278	5,880	4,398
	2023	11,244	6,936	4,311	9,357	5,565	3,792
	2024	11,100	6,855	4,245	9,306	5,541	3,765
Brandenburg	2020	8,271	5,484	2,787	6,918	4,494	2,424
	2021	8,460	5,658	2,802	7,119	4,656	2,463
	2022	8,373	5,730	2,643	6,942	4,626	2,316
	2023	8,181	5,628	2,553	6,858	4,641	2,220
	2024	8,427	5,688	2,739	7,077	4,707	2,367
Bremen	2020	4,677	2,847	1,827	4,056	2,487	1,566
	2021	4,629	2,949	1,680	3,993	2,472	1,521
	2022	4,575	2,904	1,671	4,014	2,481	1,533
	2023	4,215	2,772	1,446	3,684	2,370	1,314
	2024	4,194	2,661	1,536	3,633	2,256	1,377
Hamburg	2020	10,329	6,144	4,185	9,444	5,469	3,975
	2021	10,308	6,321	3,987	9,270	5,508	3,762
	2022	9,678	6,108	3,570	8,844	5,475	3,372
	2023	9,174	5,769	3,405	8,316	5,127	3,189
	2024	9,006	5,496	3,510	8,217	4,941	3,276
Hesse	2020	29,319	17,943	11,376	26,172	15,750	10,422
	2021	30,333	18,675	11,661	26,541	16,170	10,374
	2022	30,333	18,954	11,379	26,496	16,416	10,080
	2023	27,732	17,457	10,275	24,294	15,063	9,231
	2024	26,535	16,755	9,780	23,178	14,532	8,643
Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania	2020	5,898	3,819	2,079	5,007	3,189	1,821
	2021	6,387	4,143	2,244	5,352	3,396	1,956
	2022	6,438	4,176	2,262	5,316	3,378	1,938
	2023	6,030	3,885	2,148	5,076	3,204	1,872
	2024	6,327	4,131	2,196	5,313	3,414	1,899
Lower Saxony	2020	44,592	27,990	16,602	40,044	24,858	15,189
	2021	44,640	28,752	15,885	39,738	25,056	14,682
	2022	43,788	28,248	15,540	38,820	24,597	14,223
	2023	40,833	26,595	14,238	35,943	23,091	12,849
	2024	39,855	25,962	13,896	35,448	22,758	12,690

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North Rhine-Westphalia	2020	95,949	60,288	35,661	86,043	53,028	33,018
	2021	96,618	60,837	35,778	85,254	52,599	32,655
	2022	96,150	61,782	34,368	84,882	53,625	31,254
	2023	88,812	57,840	30,972	78,150	50,025	28,125
	2024	85,761	55,605	30,156	75,543	48,225	27,318
Rhineland-Palatinate	2020	20,751	13,068	7,683	18,312	11,286	7,023
	2021	20,535	13,053	7,485	18,063	11,265	6,795
	2022	20,802	13,416	7,386	18,159	11,487	6,669
	2023	19,422	12,618	6,807	16,941	10,794	6,147
	2024	18,600	11,916	6,684	16,368	10,359	6,009
Saarland	2020	5,022	3,276	1,746	4,209	2,688	1,524
	2021	5,187	3,423	1,764	4,404	2,769	1,635
	2022	5,193	3,465	1,725	4,371	2,829	1,542
	2023	4,647	3,150	1,500	3,876	2,529	1,347
	2024	4,722	3,171	1,551	3,999	2,604	1,395
Saxony	2020	15,996	10,476	5,520	13,965	9,009	4,956
	2021	15,828	10,368	5,463	13,788	8,883	4,905
	2022	16,800	11,241	5,559	14,142	9,240	4,902
	2023	15,891	10,884	5,007	13,647	9,222	4,425
	2024	15,936	10,722	5,214	13,638	9,093	4,545
Saxony-Anhalt	2020	8,319	5,493	2,826	6,996	4,575	2,421
	2021	8,385	5,646	2,739	6,984	4,626	2,358
	2022	8,571	5,766	2,808	7,122	4,746	2,376
	2023	8,211	5,619	2,595	6,852	4,629	2,223
	2024	8,271	5,757	2,514	6,813	4,710	2,103
Schleswig-Holstein	2020	14,487	8,895	5,592	13,068	7,848	5,217
	2021	14,799	9,153	5,646	13,275	8,028	5,247
	2022	15,858	10,149	5,709	14,181	8,922	5,259
	2023	13,290	8,364	4,926	11,715	7,209	4,506
	2024	14,334	9,273	5,061	12,798	8,115	4,683
Thuringia	2020	8,214	5,472	2,742	7,176	4,722	2,454
	2021	8,070	5,439	2,628	7,056	4,701	2,358
	2022	8,349	5,715	2,637	7,230	4,881	2,349
	2023	7,221	4,791	2,430	6,228	4,116	2,112
	2024	8,190	5,559	2,631	7,146	4,821	2,325
Länder, total	2020	424,161	264,702	159,459	380,184	233,808	146,376
	2021	427,242	268,818	158,424	378,630	234,039	144,591
	2022	427,671	273,504	154,167	377,088	237,423	139,665
	2023	394,866	254,532	140,337	347,565	220,953	126,612
	2024	383,937	247,785	136,152	339,213	216,150	123,063

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Baden-Württemberg	2020	8,874	5,616	3,255	7,578	4,665	2,913
	2021	9,396	6,261	3,135	7,788	5,037	2,751
	2022	9,069	6,036	3,033	7,473	4,821	2,652
	2023	7,482	4,827	2,655	6,102	3,870	2,229
	2024	6,609	4,353	2,256	5,493	3,525	1,968
Bavaria	2020	9,078	5,958	3,120	6,729	4,233	2,496
	2021	10,113	6,786	3,327	7,287	4,683	2,604
	2022	10,218	6,885	3,333	7,179	4,602	2,577
	2023	9,123	5,793	3,330	6,477	3,897	2,580
	2024	8,733	5,421	3,315	6,291	3,768	2,523
Berlin	2020	1,398	867	531	975	579	396
	2021	1,686	1,077	609	1,200	729	471
	2022	1,812	1,146	669	1,308	771	537
	2023	1,524	960	564	1,104	657	447
	2024	1,479	852	627	1,083	579	504
Brandenburg	2020	399	318	81	267	210	60
	2021	510	387	123	351	246	105
	2022	471	366	108	309	222	87
	2023	471	351	120	327	234	96
	2024	408	270	138	282	174	108
Bremen	2020	495	345	147	357	255	105
	2021	642	462	177	456	312	144
	2022	564	405	159	432	303	132
	2023	501	375	126	369	267	102
	2024	492	348	147	363	246	117
Hamburg	2020	1,161	798	366	954	627	327
	2021	1,356	951	405	1,089	714	375
	2022	1,188	834	354	981	669	312
	2023	1,173	747	429	969	585	384
	2024	1,215	687	528	1,032	564	465
Hesse	2020	3,831	2,433	1,395	2,997	1,809	1,188
	2021	4,440	2,982	1,458	3,273	2,106	1,167
	2022	4,497	2,946	1,551	3,357	2,136	1,221
	2023	3,618	2,247	1,374	2,763	1,623	1,140
	2024	3,276	1,905	1,371	2,520	1,416	1,101
Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania	2020	345	237	108	243	159	84
	2021	423	294	129	294	195	99
	2022	492	321	174	342	207	135
	2023	444	267	177	330	177	153
	2024	480	294	189	366	210	156
Lower Saxony	2020	3,195	2,208	990	2,349	1,554	795
	2021	3,987	2,937	1,050	2,817	1,986	828
	2022	4,149	2,952	1,197	2,931	1,989	942
	2023	3,864	2,571	1,293	2,718	1,749	972
	2024	3,492	2,268	1,227	2,559	1,611	948

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North Rhine-Westphalia	2020	9,639	6,444	3,195	7,380	4,668	2,712
	2021	11,025	7,515	3,510	8,097	5,256	2,841
	2022	10,914	7,320	3,591	8,181	5,205	2,976
	2023	9,321	5,796	3,528	6,948	4,053	2,892
	2024	7,941	5,064	2,877	5,952	3,588	2,364
Rhineland-Palatinate	2020	1,782	1,233	549	1,305	867	438
	2021	2,040	1,458	579	1,488	1,032	456
	2022	2,136	1,479	657	1,545	1,029	519
	2023	1,935	1,311	624	1,419	915	504
	2024	1,662	1,020	642	1,248	732	516
Saarland	2020	429	312	117	300	204	96
	2021	525	402	126	354	252	102
	2022	603	459	144	393	291	102
	2023	498	381	120	312	219	90
	2024	492	345	147	345	222	123
Saxony	2020	690	540	150	456	342	114
	2021	861	663	198	591	429	162
	2022	957	756	201	606	441	162
	2023	828	621	207	570	393	174
	2024	807	570	240	558	375	183
Saxony-Anhalt	2020	297	255	42	192	159	33
	2021	429	351	78	285	225	60
	2022	474	363	111	327	237	90
	2023	483	366	114	339	240	99
	2024	498	348	147	342	234	108
Schleswig-Holstein	2020	939	693	246	684	480	204
	2021	1,200	897	303	867	615	252
	2022	1,287	951	336	933	675	258
	2023	1,017	681	336	732	483	249
	2024	1,125	729	396	855	546	309
Thuringia	2020	438	354	84	282	219	63
	2021	516	396	120	375	285	93
	2022	612	471	144	435	318	117
	2023	459	339	117	342	243	99
	2024	504	345	159	399	267	132
Länder, total	2020	42,993	28,611	14,382	33,051	21,030	12,021
	2021	49,146	33,813	15,333	36,609	24,102	12,507
	2022	49,449	33,684	15,765	36,735	23,919	12,819
	2023	42,741	27,633	15,108	31,821	19,608	12,213
	2024	39,219	24,819	14,400	29,682	18,063	11,622

1 Differences in sums are possible due to the rounding procedure to ensure privacy in vocational education statistics. For further information see source.

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