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Share of males and females in various status and degree groups in the field of higher education

Share in %						
Year	First-year students (first enrolment) ¹		Graduates ²		Doctorates	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
1993	55.5	44.5	60.1	39.9	69.4	30.6
1994	54.8	45.2	58.3	41.7	68.8	31.2
1995	52.0	48.0	58.4	41.6	68.5	31.5
1996	51.7	48.3	58.3	41.7	68.9	31.1
1997	51.3	48.7	57.7	42.3	67.9	32.1
1998	51.4	48.6	56.6	43.4	66.9	33.1
1999	50.7	49.3	55.3	44.7	66.6	33.4
2000	51.0	49.0	53.8	46.2	65.7	34.3
2001	51.1	48.9	52.6	47.4	64.7	35.3
2002	49.4	50.6	51.6	48.4	63.6	36.4
2003	52.1	47.9	50.4	49.6	62.1	37.9
2004	51.4	48.6	50.2	49.8	61.0	39.0
2005	51.2	48.8	49.4	50.6	60.4	39.6
2006	50.5	49.5	48.6	51.4	59.1	40.9
2007	50.2	49.8	48.5	51.5	57.8	42.2
2008	50.4	49.6	48.1	51.9	58.1	41.9
2009	50.2	49.8	48.4	51.6	55.9	44.1
2010	50.6	49.4	48.1	51.9	55.9	44.1
2011	53.4	46.6	48.9	51.1	55.1	44.9
2012	50.7	49.3	48.9	51.1	54.6	45.4
2013	50.5	49.5	48.8	51.2	55.8	44.2
2014	50.2	49.8	49.2	50.8	54.5	45.5
2015	50.0	50.0	49.5	50.5	55.3	44.7
2016	49.7	50.3	49.0	51.0	54.8	45.2
2017	49.3	50.7	48.8	51.2	55.2	44.8
2018	48.8	51.2	48.5	51.5	54.8	45.2
2019	48.4	51.6	48.0	52.0	54.5	45.5
2020	47.7	52.3	47.9	52.1	54.9	45.1
2021	48.0	52.0	46.7	53.3	54.1	45.9
2022	47.9	52.1	47.0	53.0	53.9	46.1
2023	47.7	52.3	46.8	53.2	53.7	46.3
2024	47.7	52.3	46.5	53.5	53.8	46.2

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Share in %						
Year	Academic and creative arts staff		Habilitations		Professors ³	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
1993	73.6	26.4	87.9	12.1	93.1	6.9
1994	73.4	26.6	86.5	13.5	92.5	7.5
1995	72.8	27.2	86.2	13.8	91.8	8.2
1996	72.6	27.4	87.1	12.9	91.5	8.5
1997	71.8	28.2	84.3	15.7	91.0	9.0
1998	71.1	28.9	84.7	15.3	90.5	9.5
1999	70.5	29.5	82.3	17.7	90.2	9.8
2000	69.6	30.4	81.6	18.4	89.5	10.5
2001	68.1	31.9	82.8	17.2	88.8	11.2
2002	67.3	32.7	78.4	21.6	88.1	11.9
2003	66.5	33.5	78.0	22.0	87.2	12.8
2004	66.0	34.0	77.3	22.7	86.4	13.6
2005	65.1	34.9	77.0	23.0	85.7	14.3
2006	64.0	36.0	77.8	22.2	84.8	15.2
2007	62.9	37.1	75.7	24.3	83.8	16.2
2008	61.5	38.5	76.6	23.4	82.6	17.4
2009	61.0	39.0	76.2	23.8	81.8	18.2
2010	60.4	39.6	75.1	24.9	80.8	19.2
2011	59.8	40.2	74.5	25.5	80.1	19.9
2012	59.3	40.7	73.0	27.0	79.6	20.4
2013	58.8	41.2	72.6	27.4	78.7	21.3
2014	58.6	41.4	72.2	27.8	78.0	22.0
2015	58.1	41.9	71.6	28.4	77.3	22.7
2016	57.7	42.3	69.6	30.4	76.6	23.4
2017	57.6	42.4	70.7	29.3	75.9	24.1
2018	57.3	42.7	68.4	31.6	75.3	24.7
2019	56.9	43.1	68.1	31.9	74.4	25.6
2020	56.5	43.5	64.9	35.1	73.7	26.3
2021	55.9	44.1	66.1	33.9	72.8	27.2
2022	55.1	44.9	63.5	36.5	72.0	28.0
2023	54.5	45.5	63.1	36.9	71.2	28.8
2024	54.1	45.9	63.7	36.3	70.3	29.7

1 Data of winter semester (e.g. 2024 = WS 2024/2025).

2 Excluding doctorates.

3 Including guest professors with main occupation in higher education.

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