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Number							
Training sector	Year ^{1 2}	Participants ³			Successful examinations		
		Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Trade and industry ⁴	1992	81,313	40,786	40,527	58,802	33,440	25,362
	2000	65,211	36,181	29,030	49,049	28,074	20,975
	2001	61,790	34,395	27,395	46,557	26,849	19,708
	2002	61,429	34,613	26,816	45,625	26,404	19,221
	2003	62,652	35,305	27,347	45,089	26,350	18,739
	2004	65,214	37,918	27,296	45,663	27,476	18,187
	2005	66,823	39,490	27,333	46,645	28,466	18,179
	2006	60,961	35,157	25,804	42,517	25,154	17,363
	2009	61,734	37,062	24,672	42,348	25,929	16,419
	2010	56,442	32,562	23,880	42,843	25,353	17,490
	2011	60,033	35,409	24,624	46,728	27,957	18,771
	2012	59,067	35,580	23,487	46,497	28,410	18,087
	2013	58,092	34,284	23,808	45,495	27,288	18,207
	2014	60,846	36,189	24,657	47,004	28,230	18,774
	2015	63,744	38,292	25,452	48,267	28,923	19,347
	2016	63,705	38,763	24,942	47,982	29,016	18,966
	2017	62,715	38,358	24,357	46,677	28,338	18,339
	2018	59,511	36,741	22,770	43,665	26,616	17,049
	2019	60,132	37,230	22,902	43,635	26,643	16,989
	2020	55,941	34,545	21,393	40,470	24,531	15,939
	2021	58,602	36,927	21,675	43,044	26,598	16,446
	2022	58,074	36,759	21,315	41,772	25,884	15,888
	2023	55,725	35,349	20,376	39,030	24,240	14,790
	2024	54,318	35,307	19,011	38,421	24,660	13,761
Skilled trades	1992	80,724	65,251	15,473	65,805	52,404	13,401
	2000	55,912	43,288	12,624	49,759	38,550	11,209
	2001	53,940	42,540	11,400	49,017	38,890	10,127
	2002	54,181	42,538	11,643	50,505	39,815	10,690
	2003	51,361	40,320	11,041	48,348	38,088	10,260
	2004	48,801	39,081	9,720	46,124	36,922	9,202
	2005	47,737	38,480	9,257	44,942	36,251	8,691
	2006	48,762	38,817	9,945	45,270	35,979	9,291
	2009	36,114	29,076	7,038	34,131	27,459	6,672
	2010	44,685	35,604	9,081	42,741	33,993	8,748
	2011	49,029	38,670	10,359	47,496	37,431	10,065
	2012	49,815	39,327	10,491	48,087	37,974	10,113
	2013	47,898	37,920	9,978	46,482	36,804	9,681
	2014	44,532	35,748	8,787	43,104	34,581	8,523
	2015	41,988	34,152	7,836	40,683	33,063	7,620
	2016	40,062	33,030	7,029	39,009	32,163	6,843
	2017	39,405	32,262	7,143	38,397	31,446	6,954
	2018	38,337	31,533	6,804	37,503	30,819	6,684
	2019	38,022	31,116	6,906	37,128	30,378	6,747
	2020	29,829	24,492	5,337	29,100	23,874	5,226
	2021	31,455	25,617	5,838	30,819	25,065	5,754
	2022	33,273	27,282	5,991	32,475	26,607	5,868
	2023	33,135	27,279	5,853	32,415	26,682	5,733
	2024	33,033	27,714	5,319	32,253	27,066	5,187

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		Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Agriculture	1992	4,111	3,259	852	3,483	2,738	745
	2000	2,577	2,053	524	2,143	1,717	426
	2001	2,537	2,060	477	2,126	1,710	416
	2002	2,560	2,075	485	2,127	1,712	415
	2003	2,445	1,957	488	1,962	1,541	421
	2004	2,430	1,992	438	2,004	1,623	381
	2005	2,011	1,627	384	1,667	1,333	334
	2006	2,124	1,717	407	1,723	1,382	341
	2009	1,659	1,260	399	1,362	1,029	333
	2010	1,935	1,566	369	1,542	1,248	291
	2011	2,274	1,698	579	1,662	1,200	462
	2012	2,412	1,887	525	1,917	1,476	444
	2013	2,229	1,857	372	1,797	1,497	300
	2014	2,289	1,896	393	1,923	1,605	318
	2015	2,325	1,917	411	1,902	1,560	342
	2016	2,487	2,073	414	2,253	1,863	390
	2017	2,130	1,836	294	1,902	1,626	276
	2018	2,241	1,872	369	2,010	1,674	333
	2019	2,247	1,878	366	1,995	1,665	333
	2020	1,920	1,596	324	1,593	1,302	291
	2021	1,986	1,638	348	1,668	1,362	309
	2022	1,953	1,530	423	1,644	1,278	366
	2023	1,998	1,581	417	1,650	1,281	369
	2024	1,878	1,503	375	1,533	1,218	315
Public sector ⁵	1992	2,566	1,402	1,164	2,396	1,282	1,114
	2000	2,133	885	1,248	1,915	784	1,131
	2001	3,250	1,199	2,051	3,009	1,096	1,913
	2002	3,973	1,468	2,505	3,499	1,247	2,252
	2003	3,563	1,307	2,256	3,192	1,157	2,035
	2004	3,270	1,257	2,013	2,889	1,088	1,801
	2005	2,991	1,270	1,721	2,694	1,130	1,564
	2006	2,851	1,245	1,606	2,538	1,066	1,472
	2009	1,977	762	1,215	1,815	702	1,113
	2010	1,725	687	1,038	1,623	648	978
	2011	1,896	738	1,155	1,698	654	1,044
	2012	2,064	831	1,233	1,875	744	1,131
	2013	2,292	906	1,383	2,103	831	1,275
	2014	2,100	885	1,215	1,938	807	1,131
	2015	2,193	891	1,302	2,079	834	1,245
	2016	2,379	900	1,479	2,187	819	1,368
	2017	2,508	1,038	1,470	2,331	948	1,383
	2018	2,934	1,083	1,851	2,733	1,005	1,728
	2019	2,997	1,161	1,836	2,847	1,080	1,767
	2020	2,994	1,092	1,899	2,769	1,002	1,767
	2021	3,153	1,179	1,974	2,934	1,086	1,848
	2022	3,330	1,239	2,094	3,042	1,110	1,932
	2023	3,591	1,296	2,295	3,243	1,140	2,103
	2024	3,687	1,362	2,325	3,510	1,269	2,241

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		Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Independent professions ⁵	1992	1,388	203	1,185	1,135	151	984
	2000	4,652	666	3,986	3,696	403	3,293
	2001	4,960	594	4,366	3,986	342	3,644
	2002	4,848	632	4,216	3,894	360	3,534
	2003	4,830	535	4,295	4,054	330	3,724
	2004	4,853	559	4,294	3,882	300	3,582
	2005	4,989	643	4,346	3,965	398	3,567
	2006	5,256	515	4,741	4,119	259	3,860
	2009	4,644	342	4,302	4,131	267	3,864
	2010	4,854	333	4,521	4,326	252	4,074
	2011	4,941	366	4,575	4,440	300	4,140
	2012	4,935	495	4,440	4,476	411	4,065
	2013	5,085	363	4,725	4,431	297	4,134
	2014	5,082	384	4,698	4,518	312	4,206
	2015	5,301	402	4,899	4,680	312	4,368
	2016	4,977	324	4,653	4,413	273	4,140
	2017	5,229	402	4,827	4,689	360	4,326
	2018	5,667	429	5,241	4,932	360	4,572
	2019	5,340	441	4,899	4,572	354	4,221
	2020	4,788	474	4,314	4,167	399	3,768
	2021	4,998	489	4,509	4,392	426	3,966
	2022	5,313	624	4,686	4,464	525	3,936
	2023	5,454	606	4,848	4,458	438	4,020
	2024	5,127	669	4,458	4,260	516	3,741
Home management	1992	1,020	4	1,016	795	4	791
	2000	721	4	717	515	4	511
	2001	712	1	711	530	1	529
	2002	637	2	635	454	1	453
	2003	683	4	679	492	1	491
	2004	606	6	600	388	2	386
	2005	522	5	517	367	3	364
	2006	479	6	473	359	6	353
	2009	213	-	213	165	-	165
	2010	405	9	396	282	3	279
	2011	162	3	156	135	3	129
	2012	201	3	198	135	-	132
	2013	276	3	273	213	3	210
	2014	327	6	321	246	3	243
	2015	276	6	270	216	6	213
	2016	309	6	303	276	6	270
	2017	252	6	249	213	6	210
	2018	231	3	228	195	3	192
	2019	123	3	120	99	3	99
	2020	243	3	243	186	3	183
	2021	174	-	174	126	-	126
	2022	147	-	147	114	-	114
	2023	174	3	171	141	3	138
	2024	141	6	138	108	6	105

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Number							
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		Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Total	1992	171,135	110,918	60,217	132,424	90,027	42,397
	2000	131,206	83,077	48,129	107,077	69,532	37,545
	2001	127,189	80,789	46,400	105,225	68,888	36,337
	2002	127,628	81,328	46,300	106,104	69,539	36,565
	2003	125,534	79,428	46,106	103,137	67,467	35,670
	2004	125,174	80,813	44,361	100,950	67,411	33,539
	2005	125,073	81,515	43,558	100,280	67,581	32,699
	2006	120,433	77,457	42,976	96,526	63,846	32,680
	2009	106,341	68,502	37,839	83,949	55,386	28,566
	2010	110,043	70,758	39,285	93,357	61,497	31,860
	2011	118,335	76,884	41,451	102,159	67,545	34,614
	2012	118,497	78,123	40,371	102,987	69,012	33,975
	2013	115,872	75,333	40,539	100,524	66,720	33,807
	2014	115,182	75,108	40,071	98,736	65,541	33,195
	2015	115,830	75,660	40,170	97,827	64,692	33,135
	2016	113,916	75,096	38,820	96,117	64,140	31,977
	2017	112,239	73,902	38,340	94,212	62,724	31,488
	2018	108,924	71,661	37,263	91,038	60,477	30,561
	2019	108,861	71,829	37,032	90,276	60,120	30,156
	2020	95,715	62,205	33,510	78,285	51,111	27,174
	2021	100,371	65,850	34,518	82,983	54,537	28,446
	2022	102,087	67,434	34,653	83,511	55,407	28,104
	2023	100,077	66,114	33,963	80,937	53,784	27,153
	2024	98,184	66,561	31,626	80,088	54,735	25,353

1 Due to the redesign of the statistic in 2007, no data available for 2007 and 2008. The comparability of the results before and after this change is limited.

2 As of 2009, differences in sums are possible due to the rounding procedure to ensure privacy in vocational education statistics. For further information see source.

3 The number of participations is overvalued because some chambers reported partial examinations (as failed). For further information see source.

4 Including banking, insurance, hotels and restaurants, transport.

5 Excluding training contracts registered at other competent authorities (chambers) outside this training sector, according to the vocational training act (Berufsbildungsgesetz).

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