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Structural data of the Länder 2015

	Unit	Baden- Württemberg	Bavaria	Berlin	Brandenburg	Bremen
Area	Square kilometre	35,751	70,550	892	29,654	420
Population¹	1,000	10,880	12,844	3,520	2,485	671
Male ¹	1,000	5,393	6,352	1,727	1,228	331
Female ¹	1,000	5,486	6,491	1,793	1,257	341
Foreigners ¹	1,000	1,507	1,471	546	90	102
Live births	1,000	100	118	38	19	7
Surplus of births (+) or deaths (-)	1,000	-8	-15	+4	-12	-1
Net immigration (+) or net emigration (-) ²	1,000	+171	+164	+41	+38	+10
Employed persons³	1,000	5,653	6,715	1,656	1,204	304
Male	1,000	3,036	3,601	864	635	163
Female	1,000	2,617	3,114	792	569	141
Foreigners ⁴	1,000	579	603	138	30	26
Unemployed persons, total	1,000	227	257	195	115	37
Of which, female	1,000	107	118	86	52	17
Unemployment rate ⁵	in %	3.8	3.6	10.7	8.7	10.9
Unemployed persons						
Without completed vocational training	1,000	107	107	98	33	23
Of which, female	1,000	52	50	43	14	11
With in-company/ school training	1,000	95	122	67	73	11
Of which, female	1,000	43	54	28	33	5
With university of applied sciences degree	1,000	8	8	8	3	1
Of which, female	1,000	3	3	4	2	0
With university degree	1,000	12	16	18	3	2
Of which, female	1,000	6	8	9	2	1
Pupils, total	1,000	1,536	1,651	426	275	90
Male	1,000	805	869	217	142	48
Female	1,000	731	782	209	133	43
Foreigners	1,000	173	146	54	7	12
General schools, total	1,000	1,129	1,276	339	232	65
Male	1,000	580	652	173	118	33
Female	1,000	549	624	167	114	32
Foreigners	1,000	113	102	44	7	8
New entrants	1,000	97	109	31	21	5
Vocational schools, total	1,000	407	374	87	43	25
Male	1,000	225	216	44	24	14
Female	1,000	182	158	42	19	11
Foreigners	1,000	60	45	10	1	4
Apprentices, total	1,000	190	240	39	26	15
Male	1,000	116	147	22	17	8
Female	1,000	74	93	17	9	6
With new training contracts	1,000	74	92	16	10	6
Students at higher education	1,000	359	376	176	49	36
Male	1,000	191	194	88	24	19
Female	1,000	169	183	88	26	17
Foreigners	1,000	48	43	32	7	5
First-year students	1,000	76	74	34	8	7

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	Unit	Baden- Württemberg	Bavaria	Berlin	Brandenburg	Bremen
School graduates/ school-leavers						
From full-time schools ⁶	1,000	28	35	8	4	2
With secondary general school certificate	1,000	22	29	5	3	1
Without secondary general school certificate	1,000	6	6	3	2	0
With intermediate school certificate ⁶	1,000	68	73	13	10	4
With higher education entrance qualification ⁶	1,000	73	64	17	10	4
Passed qualifying examinations						
By apprentices	1,000	62	74	12	7	4
Higher education graduates	1,000	76	77	32	10	6
Full-time staff in the public sector⁷						
At Länder level	1,000	265	297	176	53	27
At local government level	1,000	186	227	-	42	-
Teachers at all schools⁸						
	1,000	66	70	24	16	4
Higher education staff						
Teachers at higher education ⁹	1,000	37	36	15	4	3
Total public expenditure¹⁰						
Länder governments	Millions of €	64,413	77,865	25,881	14,906	5,853
Local governments	Millions of €	34,224	37,713	-	7,159	-
Public expenditure on education¹¹						
For schools	Millions of €	7,402	7,860	3,115	1,155	507
For higher education	Millions of €	3,330	3,151	1,444	303	230
Tax revenue in cash terms						
Länder governments	Millions of €	33,207	39,410	16,322	9,022	3,147
Local governments	Millions of €	13,758	16,818	3,886	1,831	838
Gross domestic product¹²						
	Millions of €	463,346	554,688	124,914	65,348	30,494

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	Unit	Hamburg	Hesse	Mecklenburg- Western Pomerania	Lower Saxony	North Rhine- Westphalia
Area	Square kilometre	755	21,115	23,214	47,616	34,113
Population¹	1,000	1,787	6,176	1,612	7,927	17,866
Male ¹	1,000	873	3,048	798	3,915	8,768
Female ¹	1,000	914	3,128	815	4,011	9,097
Foreigners ¹	1,000	262	883	59	632	2,115
Live births	1,000	20	57	13	67	160
Surplus of births (+) or deaths (-)	1,000	+2	-10	-7	-25	-44
Net immigration (+) or net emigration (-) ²	1,000	+20	+90	+20	+123	+264
Employed persons³	1,000	912	3,050	743	3,843	8,361
Male	1,000	470	1,634	391	2,056	4,477
Female	1,000	442	1,416	352	1,787	3,884
Foreigners ⁴	1,000	90	308	14	180	582
Unemployed persons, total	1,000	73	178	86	256	744
Of which, female	1,000	33	83	38	118	340
Unemployment rate ⁵	in %	7.4	5.5	10.4	6.1	8.0
Unemployed persons						
Without completed vocational training	1,000	38	95	23	129	422
Of which, female	1,000	17	46	10	60	200
With in-company/ school training	1,000	24	64	57	107	266
Of which, female	1,000	11	28	25	48	115
With university of applied sciences degree	1,000	3	5	2	6	15
Of which, female	1,000	1	2	1	2	6
With university degree	1,000	6	9	2	10	26
Of which, female	1,000	3	4	1	5	12
Pupils, total	1,000	243	814	176	1,118	2,519
Male	1,000	126	426	90	583	1,318
Female	1,000	117	388	86	534	1,201
Foreigners	1,000	28	93	7	72	225
General schools, total	1,000	189	627	143	847	1,950
Male	1,000	97	320	73	434	994
Female	1,000	93	307	70	413	955
Foreigners	1,000	21	66	5	57	169
New entrants	1,000	16	52	14	69	153
Vocational schools, total	1,000	54	187	33	271	569
Male	1,000	29	105	17	150	324
Female	1,000	24	81	15	121	246
Foreigners	1,000	7	28	2	15	56
Apprentices, total	1,000	32	96	19	143	304
Male	1,000	18	59	12	89	189
Female	1,000	13	37	7	54	115
With new training contracts	1,000	13	37	8	55	116
Students at higher education	1,000	98	244	39	200	752
Male	1,000	50	129	20	104	396
Female	1,000	48	116	19	96	356
Foreigners	1,000	11	34	3	19	87
First-year students	1,000	17	41	7	39	125

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	Unit	Hamburg	Hesse	Mecklenburg- Western Pomerania	Lower Saxony	North Rhine- Westphalia
School graduates/ school-leavers						
From full-time schools ⁶	1,000	4	12	3	15	42
With secondary general school certificate	1,000	3	10	2	11	31
Without secondary general school certificate	1,000	1	3	1	4	11
With intermediate school certificate ⁶	1,000	5	32	5	60	112
With higher education entrance qualification ⁶	1,000	11	37	5	48	105
Passed qualifying examinations						
By apprentices	1,000	10	29	5	45	96
Higher education graduates	1,000	16	38	7	36	101
Full-time staff in the public sector⁷	1,000	78	240	65	299	674
At Länder level	1,000	78	147	41	185	391
At local government level	1,000	-	94	23	114	283
Teachers at all schools⁸	1,000	10	37	8	54	116
Higher education staff	1,000	23	49	14	53	136
Teachers at higher education ⁹	1,000	8	17	5	19	51
Total public expenditure¹⁰	Millions of €	16,189	40,655	9,616	42,614	110,268
Länder governments	Millions of €	16,189	26,538	7,646	30,230	71,057
Local governments	Millions of €	-	19,581	4,380	21,162	59,459
Public expenditure on education¹¹	Millions of €	3,210	6,285	1,493	7,471	19,692
For schools	Millions of €	1,709	3,710	812	4,547	11,035
For higher education	Millions of €	653	2,077	433	2,180	6,024
Tax revenue in cash terms	Millions of €	10,514	27,504	7,166	31,811	75,496
Länder governments	Millions of €	6,997	19,081	6,101	23,865	54,213
Local governments	Millions of €	3,517	8,423	1,065	7,946	21,282
Gross domestic product¹²	Millions of €	108,166	260,263	40,070	261,399	637,270

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	Unit	Rhineland-Palatinate	Saarland	Saxony	Saxony-Anhalt	Schleswig-Holstein	Thuringia
Area	Square kilometre	19,854	2,569	18,449	20,452	15,802	16,202
Population¹	1,000	4,053	996	4,085	2,245	2,859	2,171
Male ¹	1,000	1,999	489	2,012	1,107	1,399	1,075
Female ¹	1,000	2,053	507	2,073	1,139	1,459	1,096
Foreigners ¹	1,000	383	91	159	88	180	83
Live births	1,000	35	8	36	17	24	18
Surplus of births (+) or deaths (-)	1,000	-12	-6	-18	-15	-10	-11
Net immigration (+) or net emigration (-) ²	1,000	+52	+12	+47	+24	+37	+25
Employed persons³	1,000	1,999	460	1,936	1,041	1,370	1,031
Male	1,000	1,079	245	1,019	549	725	547
Female	1,000	920	215	917	492	645	484
Foreigners ⁴	1,000	117	39	40	17	48	21
Unemployed persons, total	1,000	113	37	174	119	98	85
Of which, female	1,000	52	17	80	55	44	39
Unemployment rate ⁵	in %	5.2	7.2	8.2	10.2	6.5	7.4
Unemployed persons							
Without completed vocational training	1,000	57	20	43	33	47	19
Of which, female	1,000	27	10	18	14	21	8
With in-company/ school training	1,000	48	14	115	76	43	59
Of which, female	1,000	21	6	53	36	19	27
With university of applied sciences degree	1,000	3	1	6	3	2	3
Of which, female	1,000	1	0	3	1	1	1
With university degree	1,000	4	1	8	3	3	3
Of which, female	1,000	2	1	4	1	2	2
Pupils, total	1,000	538	124	453	235	397	238
Male	1,000	281	65	231	121	208	122
Female	1,000	256	58	222	114	189	116
Foreigners	1,000	37	11	14	7	19	7
General schools, total	1,000	416	90	354	188	302	187
Male	1,000	212	46	181	97	155	95
Female	1,000	204	44	173	91	148	92
Foreigners	1,000	27	9	11	6	13	5
New entrants	1,000	34	7	35	18	24	18
Vocational schools, total	1,000	122	33	99	47	95	50
Male	1,000	70	19	51	24	53	26
Female	1,000	53	14	49	23	42	24
Foreigners	1,000	9	3	4	1	5	2
Apprentices, total	1,000	67	17	47	27	49	26
Male	1,000	42	11	30	18	30	17
Female	1,000	25	6	17	9	19	9
With new training contracts	1,000	26	7	18	10	19	10
Students at higher education	1,000	121	31	113	55	57	50
Male	1,000	60	16	62	28	30	26
Female	1,000	61	15	52	27	28	25
Foreigners	1,000	13	4	17	7	4	6
First-year students	1,000	22	6	21	10	10	10

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School graduates/ school-leavers							
From full-time schools ⁶	1,000	11	3	5	4	8	4
With secondary general school certificate	1,000	8	2	3	2	6	2
Without secondary general school certificate	1,000	3	0	2	2	2	1
With intermediate school certificate ⁶	1,000	23	4	15	10	17	8
With higher education entrance qualification ⁶	1,000	21	6	14	6	14	8
Passed qualifying examinations							
By apprentices	1,000	21	5	13	8	15	7
Higher education graduates	1,000	24	6	22	10	10	11
Full-time staff in the public sector⁷							
At Länder level	1,000	99	27	103	56	64	57
At local government level	1,000	62	14	66	41	39	34
Teachers at all schools⁸							
	1,000	24	7	22	14	17	15
Higher education staff							
Teachers at higher education ⁹	1,000	9	3	15	6	6	6
Total public expenditure¹⁰							
	Millions of €	22,910	5,872	23,355	13,997	16,151	11,899
Länder governments	Millions of €	17,245	4,219	17,621	10,797	11,434	9,468
Local governments	Millions of €	10,788	2,466	11,355	6,222	7,901	5,287
Public expenditure on education¹¹							
	Millions of €	4,138	849	4,203	2,243	2,183	2,251
For schools	Millions of €	2,607	509	2,427	1,385	1,454	1,442
For higher education	Millions of €	820	231	1,180	552	517	518
Tax revenue in cash terms							
	Millions of €	16,644	4,353	17,818	10,065	11,814	9,558
Länder governments	Millions of €	12,556	3,485	14,858	8,551	9,046	8,079
Local governments	Millions of €	4,088	868	2,960	1,514	2,768	1,478
Gross domestic product¹²							
	Millions of €	132,924	34,039	113,588	57,396	84,799	57,476

1 Results of the population census (Bevölkerungsfortschreibung) based on 2011 Census.

2 Due to discrepancies regarding the registration data on asylum seekers, results are of limited accuracy.

3 Findings of the Microcensus. Calculated with data of the population census (Bevölkerungsfortschreibung) that is based on 2011 Census.

4 Employed foreigners covered by social security. Survey reference day for each year is 30 June.

5 Referring to the total civilian labour force.

6 General schools and vocational schools. The school part of the entrance qualification for universities of applied sciences is counted to the intermediate school certificate.

7 Full-time equivalents. Findings of the statistics on public service personnel. Survey reference day for each year is 30 June.

8 Fully employed teachers at general and vocational schools.

9 Full-time teachers at higher education only.

10 Findings of the quarterly financial cash statistics, excluding hospitals and teaching hospitals which keep commercial accounts. Adjusted expenditure of the core and extra budgets.

11 Basic funds excluding expenditure on pensions; preliminary ACTUAL.

12 Annual findings of the German Regional Accounts. Pursuant to the European System of Accounts (ESA), 2019 revision. Date of calculations: August 2020/ February 2021.

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