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	Number					
	Levels of education, total	Pre-primary level		Primary level		
		Pre-school class	School kindergarten	Primary school	Integrated comprehensive school	Free Waldorf school
Länder, total⁶						
1985	461,691	1,579	2,968	111,538	369	858
1990	453,325	1,684	3,207	123,826	435	993
1995	618,927	1,964	3,710	174,010	1,364	1,205
2000	611,196	1,545	3,503	162,399	981	1,242
2001	612,533	1,491	3,448	159,935	966	1,235
2002	612,175	1,236	3,473	158,158	960	1,215
2003	608,997	1,192	3,451	156,770	918	1,296
2004	602,210	1,132	3,072	157,153	943	1,263
2005	597,377	458	2,487	159,934	626	1,344
2006	597,535	469	2,413	162,678	605	1,359
2007	596,323	552	2,313	161,872	651	1,392
2008	596,124	598	2,380	162,039	662	1,368
2009	607,408	624	2,327	163,891	728	1,367
2010	614,130	632	2,328	163,361	907	1,401
2011	617,325	654	2,261	164,199	1,011	1,407
2012	621,411	684	2,173	165,010	1,498	1,451
2013	621,159	672	2,155	164,872	2,372	1,464
2014	620,681	627	2,075	165,862	3,345	1,468
2015	620,760	644	2,105	167,273	4,077	1,524
2016	625,488	637	2,122	170,393	4,549	1,705
2017	627,323	687	2,146	173,365	5,012	1,620
2018	631,468	538	2,099	176,661	4,963	1,666
2019	637,864	679	2,147	180,802	4,751	1,706
2020	643,762	674	2,180	182,535	4,806	1,747
2021	646,457	666	2,193	184,427	4,874	1,792
Regional distribution 2021						
Baden-Württemberg	85,277	-	1,368	19,735	2,845	475
Bavaria	94,491	-	-	26,391	-	176
Berlin	30,113	-	-	8,776	931	82
Brandenburg	20,299	-	-	5,559	36	36
Bremen	5,364	1	-	1,701	-	13
Hamburg	16,229	665	-	4,785	373	78
Hesse	50,076	-	422	15,934	-	159
Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania	11,336	-	-	3,471	-	20
Lower Saxony	66,645	-	165	19,409	101	166
North Rhine-Westphalia	147,937	-	230	41,933	93	233
Rhineland-Palatinate ⁷	30,839	-	5	9,631	-	77
Saarland	7,555	-	3	2,449	-	22
Saxony	28,594	-	-	9,124	1	67
Saxony-Anhalt	14,813	-	-	4,384	-	32
Schleswig-Holstein	21,614	-	-	6,887	-	121
Thuringia	15,274	-	-	4,258	494	35

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	Number					
	Orientation stage independent of school type	Secondary general school	Secondary level I			Free Waldorf school ²
Schools with different courses of education			Intermediate school	Integrated comprehensive school ²		
Länder, total⁶						
1985	14,101	88,885	-	59,308	13,377	1,293
1990	14,636	73,860	-	53,408	17,482	1,862
1995	22,836	75,880	24,492	66,271	32,233	2,397
2000	23,408	73,589	28,029	67,774	33,343	2,479
2001	22,707	74,177	29,957	67,788	33,111	2,489
2002	21,001	74,502	31,336	67,373	32,711	2,585
2003	17,440	74,501	31,579	68,020	31,805	2,663
2004	7,698	75,095	29,130	70,862	30,700	2,692
2005	7,159	72,338	27,544	69,167	29,469	2,701
2006	7,013	70,483	26,028	68,712	28,649	2,786
2007	7,086	67,587	25,975	68,477	28,455	2,817
2008	7,382	64,179	26,360	67,917	28,488	2,845
2009	7,880	62,103	28,105	67,778	30,821	2,974
2010	8,005	58,325	31,441	66,263	34,774	3,082
2011	7,639	55,804	32,826	65,292	38,561	3,204
2012	7,380	52,466	34,861	64,254	42,586	3,284
2013	7,396	48,698	37,045	61,425	47,011	3,364
2014	7,794	44,637	39,322	58,303	51,702	3,364
2015	7,898	41,357	40,771	55,880	55,306	3,337
2016	8,258	38,029	42,728	53,397	60,231	3,186
2017	7,857	34,986	43,296	51,773	65,087	3,342
2018	8,247	32,888	43,496	51,119	68,061	3,379
2019	8,249	31,575	43,886	51,071	71,268	3,430
2020	8,381	31,254	43,710	51,295	72,541	3,504
2021	8,388	30,621	43,134	51,237	73,382	3,346
Regional distribution 2021						
Baden-Württemberg	-	3,620	-	13,567	7,906	919
Bavaria	47	17,006	-	16,047	167	334
Berlin	3,818	-	-	-	6,824	193
Brandenburg	3,320	-	3,244	-	1,403	69
Bremen	-	-	-	-	2,291	33
Hamburg	47	-	-	-	4,372	129
Hesse	1,156	1,991	641	4,243	5,418	237
Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania	-	-	3,359	-	552	43
Lower Saxony	-	2,594	9,721	4,079	6,247	298
North Rhine-Westphalia	-	5,377	5,345	13,074	22,911	539
Rhineland-Palatinate ⁷	-	33	5,979	174	2,680	107
Saarland	-	-	10	53	2,140	48
Saxony	-	-	8,239	-	3	98
Saxony-Anhalt	-	-	2,985	-	1,434	55
Schleswig-Holstein	-	-	-	-	7,458	172
Thuringia	-	-	3,611	-	1,576	71

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	Number					
	Secondary level I			Secondary level II		
	Evening secondary general school	Evening intermediate school	Grammar school ²	Grammar school ³	Integrated comprehensive school ³	Free Waldorf school ³
Länder, total⁶						
1985	31	439	65,345	56,606	2,042	520
1990	45	614	69,018	47,013	2,160	684
1995	34	567	92,344	53,647	4,232	861
2000	60	631	90,361	52,419	4,887	994
2001	63	777	91,379	52,476	5,049	1,100
2002	63	715	92,387	52,107	5,241	1,105
2003	69	788	92,372	52,925	5,424	1,161
2004	65	817	94,938	53,163	5,527	1,167
2005	70	875	94,515	54,559	5,806	1,192
2006	70	910	95,201	56,024	5,915	1,210
2007	78	970	97,220	56,555	5,855	1,169
2008	66	970	93,533	62,474	6,066	1,100
2009	71	954	94,669	67,051	6,060	1,118
2010	65	968	93,826	72,148	6,774	1,098
2011	72	977	96,361	70,761	7,176	1,147
2012	62	966	97,740	70,913	7,608	1,152
2013	48	972	97,615	70,406	8,050	1,133
2014	50	952	95,322	70,622	8,719	1,185
2015	48	895	94,716	70,312	9,758	1,224
2016	66	874	94,973	69,502	10,453	1,316
2017	67	865	96,653	66,100	10,296	1,277
2018	57	836	97,733	64,657	11,209	1,310
2019	58	841	98,052	64,057	11,560	1,303
2020	51	780	97,133	65,705	12,254	1,312
2021	45	765	97,415	65,774	12,814	1,310
Regional distribution 2021						
Baden-Württemberg	-	47	13,079	9,252	128	393
Bavaria	-	21	14,979	9,658	7	165
Berlin	11	22	3,369	2,640	1,405	92
Brandenburg	-	58	1,923	2,072	564	32
Bremen	7	21	438	304	362	13
Hamburg	-	22	2,582	1,390	887	41
Hesse	27	118	9,150	5,372	-	88
Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania	-	-	1,289	1,289	143	17
Lower Saxony	-	-	11,879	6,046	1,206	129
North Rhine-Westphalia	-	407	19,658	16,069	6,028	146
Rhineland-Palatinate ⁷	-	-	5,325	3,120	962	46
Saarland	-	8	1,099	755	217	16
Saxony	-	35	4,697	2,957	-	31
Saxony-Anhalt	-	5	2,344	1,538	86	12
Schleswig-Holstein	-	-	3,325	1,606	683	59
Thuringia	-	-	2,279	1,706	136	31

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	Number				
	Secondary level II		Total ⁴	Special needs school	
	Evening grammar school	Adult education college		Focus on learning ⁵	Other focus ^{4,5}
Länder, total⁶					
1985	1,164	1,126	40,142	18,562	21,580
1990	1,380	1,349	39,669	16,516	23,153
1995	1,413	1,424	58,043	24,685	30,660
2000	1,218	1,157	61,177	24,950	33,638
2001	1,185	1,078	62,122	25,073	34,653
2002	1,193	1,212	63,602	25,790	35,353
2003	1,267	1,309	64,047	25,644	36,079
2004	1,337	1,353	64,103	25,222	36,580
2005	1,326	1,390	64,416	24,063	38,162
2006	1,310	1,444	64,257	22,991	39,167
2007	1,309	1,443	64,550	22,560	40,021
2008	1,264	1,419	65,014	22,209	40,865
2009	1,198	1,371	66,317	22,184	42,339
2010	1,190	1,454	66,087	21,550	42,737
2011	1,194	1,497	65,280	20,648	43,074
2012	1,198	1,556	64,569	19,449	43,649
2013	1,179	1,468	63,814	18,570	43,838
2014	1,152	1,428	62,752	17,595	43,789
2015	1,103	1,420	61,111	16,465	43,359
2016	1,083	1,397	60,588	15,778	41,600
2017	1,021	1,371	60,501	14,118	43,541
2018	968	1,300	60,279	13,399	44,061
2019	959	1,205	60,265	12,884	44,617
2020	936	1,156	61,808	16,612	42,311
2021	875	1,122	62,277	16,735	42,716
Regional distribution 2021					
Baden-Württemberg	107	31	11,805	2,399	8,987
Bavaria	36	109	9,348	3,635	5,330
Berlin	24	168	1,758	124	1,467
Brandenburg	28	25	1,930	591	1,339
Bremen	12	16	152	21	112
Hamburg	48	17	793	209	584
Hesse	78	42	5,000	1,892	2,942
Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania	26	-	1,127	457	629
Lower Saxony	57	64	4,484	620	3,864
North Rhine-Westphalia	368	493	15,033	3,057	11,473
Rhineland-Palatinate ⁷	26	39	2,635	1,139	1,496
Saarland	11	5	719	174	480
Saxony	23	73	3,246	1,583	1,663
Saxony-Anhalt	7	26	1,905	607	1,298
Schleswig-Holstein	24	-	1,279	227	1,052
Thuringia	-	14	1,063	-	-

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- 1 Full-time teacher units.
- 2 Grades 5 to 10.
- 3 Grades 11 to 13. As of 2009 including introduction E to Q2.
- 4 Until 2015, the “School for sick children” were assigned to category “Other focus”, but starting from 2016, they are only included in the total of special needs schools.
- 5 As of 1995, excluding Thuringia because no distribution possible between focus on learning and other focus.
- 6 Until 1990, former West Germany including Berlin-West.
- 7 Data from the previous year.

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