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School enrolments, pupils and graduates/school-leavers at general schools, by sex¹²

Number											
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016					
School enrolments											
Total	711,040	687,795	689,736	710,834	704,125	720,733					
Male	365,843	353,700	355,311	365,108	361,952	370,560					
Female	345,197	334,095	334,425	345,726	342,173	350,173					
Pupils											
Total	8,678,196	8,556,879	8,420,111	8,366,666	8,335,061	8,369,513					
Male	4,422,817	4,365,544	4,300,144	4,273,386	4,260,021	4,287,541					
Female	4,255,379	4,191,335	4,119,967	4,093,280	4,075,040	4,081,972					
Primary school/orientation stage	2,891,273	2,843,715	2,806,056	2,808,033	2,815,978	2,872,473					
Male	1,472,481	1,448,674	1,429,650	1,430,164	1,434,732	1,464,580					
Female	1,418,792	1,395,041	1,376,406	1,377,869	1,381,246	1,407,893					
Secondary general school	656,754	607,878	553,653	507,502	466,323	427,674					
Male	369,384	342,835	312,823	286,932	264,309	243,723					
Female	287,370	265,043	240,830	220,570	202,014	183,951					
Schools with different courses of education	399,899	433,637	453,930	477,102	498,786	520,145					
Male	213,679	232,161	243,732	256,763	269,178	282,736					
Female	186,220	201,476	210,198	220,339	229,608	237,409					
Intermediate school	1,130,004	1,080,598	1,015,160	950,706	899,853	852,514					
Male	573,210	548,413	516,068	484,225	459,294	436,719					
Female	556,794	532,185	499,092	466,481	440,559	415,795					
Integrated comprehensive school/		, , , , ,			.,	-,					
Free Waldorf School	714,250	763,556	835,227	904,136	967,161	1,037,478					
Male	359,594	386,563	424,843	462,145	496,582	535,813					
Female	354,656	376,993	410,384	441,991	470,579	501,665					
Grammar school	2,433,128	2,387,590	2,329,990	2,304,546	2,281,227	2,252,968					
Male	1,153,761	1,133,184	1,106,795	1,093,254	1,080,591	1,066,867					
Female	1,279,367	1,254,406	1,223,195	1,211,292	1,200,636	1,186,101					
Graduates/school-leavers			-	-							
Total	882,913	868,790	895,334	850,721	846,312	855,611					
Male	445,008	439,463	452,410	433,207	432,245	437,367					
Female	437,905	429,327	442,924	417,514	414,067	418,244					
Without secondary general school certificate	49,560	47,648	46,295	46,950	47,435	49,193					
Male	29,874	28,731	27,829	28,348	29,087	30,444					
Female	19,686	18,917	18,466	18,602	18,348	18,749					
With secondary general school certificate	168,660	157,498	151,314	146,649	139,948	139,243					
Male	97,595	91,714	88,228	86,078	82,594	82,366					
Female	71,065	65,784	63,086	60,571	57,354	56,877					
Intermediate school certificate ³	339,758	344,527	377,364	375,791	370,094	369,230					
Male	172,048	174,100	190,976	191,320	188,949	189,068					
Female	167,710	170,427	186,388	184,471	181,145	180,162					
Entrance qualification for universities of applied	10/,/10	1,0,72,	100,300	107,771	101,173	100,102					
sciences 3	13,769	13,945	1,068	841	973	778					
Male	6,525	6,649	560	442	500	417					
Female	7,244	7,296	508	399	473	361					
University entrance qualification	311,166	305,172	319,293	280,490	287,862	297,167					
Male	138,966	138,269	144,817	127,019	131,115	135,072					
Female	172,200	166,903	174,476	153,471	156,747	162,095					
i ciliate	1,2,200	100,503	1/4,4/0	133,471	130,747	102,093					

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Number											
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022					
School enrolments											
Total	725,257	728,334	733,443	749,820	770,682	813,54					
Male	372,661	374,094	377,226	384,057	394,789	416,63					
Female	352,596	354,243	356,217	365,763	375,890	396,91					
Pupils											
Total	8,346,707	8,330,457	8,326,884	8,380,767	8,436,221	8,693,34					
Male	4,271,084	4,257,975	4,252,413	4,273,854	4,298,584	4,428,29					
Female	4,075,623	4,072,479	4,074,471	4,106,913	4,137,634	4,265,05					
Primary school/orientation stage	2,903,098	2,912,697	2,932,701	2,954,619	2,993,774	3,128,50					
Male	1,478,443	1,483,470	1,494,024	1,503,177	1,520,889	1,587,61					
Female	1,424,655	1,429,230	1,438,677	1,451,442	1,472,888	1,540,88					
Secondary general school	387,395	363,057	347,058	333,456	323,834	333,23					
Male	220,283	205,599	195,954	187,281	180,941	185,02					
Female	167,112	157,458	151,104	146,172	142,893	148,21					
Schools with different courses of education	528,347	526,014	528,966	529,626	528,842	545,32					
Male	287,232	284,799	285,975	285,777	284,754	292,70					
Female	241,115	241,215	242,991	243,849	244,085	252,61					
Intermediate school	816,088	796,128	781,692	773,034	764,776	768,86					
Male	418,318	408,678	401,151	396,561	392,607	394,12					
Female	397,770	387,450	380,541	376,473	372,169	374,74					
Integrated comprehensive school/	1 004 551	1 126 205	1 144 164	1 162 202	1 102 071	1 210 52					
Free Waldorf School	1,084,551	1,126,395	1,144,164	1,163,292	1,183,871	1,219,52					
Male	560,586	581,910	590,253	599,049	608,634	625,76					
Female	523,965	544,485	553,911	564,246	575,237	593,75					
Grammar school	2,225,768	2,207,256	2,191,209	2,225,544	2,237,193	2,277,00					
Male	1,051,115	1,039,878	1,030,092	1,047,258	1,055,740	1,079,50					
Female	1,174,653	1,167,381	1,161,117	1,178,286	1,181,453	1,197,50					
Graduates/school-leavers											
Total	831,807	812,166	800,811	749,946	768,191	769,41					
Male	428,564	420,072	411,765	386,082	393,046	392,16					
Female	403,243	392,094	389,046	363,864	375,145	377,24					
Without secondary general school certificate	52,680	53,598	52,833	45,072	47,490	52,26					
Male	32,853	33,573	33,177	27,933	29,428	32,19					
Female	19,827	20,025	19,653	17,139	18,062	20,07					
With secondary general school certificate	134,389	133,515	132,468	123,687	122,282	125,22					
Male	80,198	80,940	79,830	74,604	73,556	74,19					
Female	54,191	52,578	52,638	49,083	48,731	51,02					
Intermediate school certificate ³	356,812	341,604	337,578	333,039	334,137	331,80					
Male	184,039	177,030	173,385	171,504	171,479	169,66					
Female	172,773	164,574	164,193	161,535	162,661	162,15					
Entrance qualification for universities of applied											
sciences ³	628	900	624	912	849	77					
Male	336	438	318	471	434	40					
Female	292	462	306	441	415	36					
University entrance qualification	287,298	282,552	277,308	247,236	263,428	259,34					
Male	131,138	128,094	125,055	111,567	118,152	115,72					

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- 1 Year specification: school year or school-leaving year (e.g. 2011 = school year 2011/2012 or school-leaving year 2011).
- 2 As of 2018, differences in sums are possible due to the rounding procedure to ensure privacy in general schools statistics. For further information see source.
- **3** As of 2013, the category intermediate school certificate includes the proof of the academic part of the entrance qualification for studies at universities of applied sciences (in Saxony-Anhalt as of 2012).

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