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Land	School year ¹	Total	Number						
			Pre-primary level		Primary level			Secondary level I	
			Pre-school class	School kindergarten	Primary school	Integrated comprehensive school	Free Waldorf School	Orientation stage independent of school type	Secondary general school
Baden-Württemberg	1999/2000	1,292,216	-	8,381	485,188	-	6,853	432	209,327
	2019/2020	1,109,593	-	8,305	331,655	49,733	7,549	-	48,489
	2020/2021	1,105,831	-	7,797	330,991	49,223	7,593	-	44,980
	2021/2022	1,107,856	-	7,495	332,451	49,520	7,680	-	43,462
	2022/2023	1,134,191	-	7,484	343,911	51,376	7,630	-	44,691
Bavaria	1999/2000	1,431,311	-	-	540,032	-	2,219	741	321,342
	2019/2020	1,248,686	-	-	440,449	-	3,065	580	197,101
	2020/2021	1,250,730	-	-	442,338	-	3,109	572	194,634
	2021/2022	1,258,628	-	-	449,810	-	3,238	543	191,997
	2022/2023	1,298,480	-	-	472,144	-	3,247	550	200,351
Berlin	1999/2000	403,676	10,568	-	120,216	1,148	827	66,117	15,923
	2019/2020	365,942	-	-	122,012	10,064	1,679	54,495	-
	2020/2021	372,686	-	-	123,601	10,602	1,674	54,772	-
	2021/2022	379,116	-	-	126,024	10,893	1,787	54,617	-
	2022/2023	391,204	-	-	130,852	11,442	1,786	56,568	-
Brandenburg	1999/2000	356,167	-	-	79,323	10,587	326	60,577	-
	2019/2020	247,842	-	-	88,999	554	537	41,008	-
	2020/2021	252,317	-	-	89,865	580	539	41,512	-
	2021/2022	256,309	-	-	91,069	623	553	42,607	-
	2022/2023	267,966	-	-	96,149	711	543	44,023	-
Bremen	1999/2000	74,759	65	831	25,880	-	282	12,246	5,095
	2019/2020	67,233	18	-	22,835	-	320	-	-
	2020/2021	67,732	18	-	23,291	-	311	-	-
	2021/2022	68,740	18	-	23,964	-	319	-	-
	2022/2023	71,351	18	-	25,478	-	326	-	-
Hamburg ⁴	1999/2000	176,093	5,769	112	54,501	6,108	990	493	13,771
	2019/2020	198,889	9,596	-	60,452	4,474	1,088	457	-
	2020/2021	201,761	9,808	-	61,557	4,545	1,085	426	-
	2021/2022	204,295	10,449	-	62,700	4,580	1,080	407	-
	2022/2023	211,468	10,928	-	66,150	4,876	1,083	466	-
Hesse ⁵	1999/2000	699,820	2,563	4,478	256,234	2,248	1,258	44,706	37,043
	2019/2020	635,955	-	3,915	220,546	-	1,729	15,494	20,196
	2020/2021	641,336	-	3,833	222,518	-	1,769	15,035	19,036
	2021/2022	649,971	-	3,818	225,250	-	1,760	15,056	18,558
	2022/2023	675,729	-	4,309	231,328	-	1,757	15,081	18,767
Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania	1999/2000	246,556	305	52	64,556	-	167	-	14,184
	2019/2020	151,543	-	-	55,528	-	387	-	-
	2020/2021	153,569	-	-	56,093	-	413	-	-
	2021/2022	155,663	-	-	56,537	-	435	-	-
	2022/2023	161,755	-	-	59,065	-	510	-	-
Lower Saxony	1999/2000	968,535	8,214	5,181	364,912	1,156	2,022	161,557	86,657
	2019/2020	822,058	-	2,665	276,525	1,103	2,280	-	23,783
	2020/2021	841,261	-	2,560	279,053	1,115	2,329	-	22,105
	2021/2022	843,148	-	2,593	283,434	1,106	2,451	-	20,495
	2022/2023	868,513	-	2,667	300,486	1,134	2,474	-	20,040

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Land	School year ¹	Total	Number						
			Pre-primary level		Primary level			Secondary level I	
			Pre-school class	School kindergarten	Primary school	Integrated comprehensive school	Free Waldorf School	Orientation stage independent of school type	Secondary general school
North Rhine-Westphalia	1999/2000	2,297,123	-	14,698	822,265	-	4,911	-	273,471
	2019/2020	1,916,925	-	1,977	641,352	1,188	5,601	-	57,363
	2020/2021	1,919,595	-	1,998	647,349	1,191	5,664	-	52,563
	2021/2022	1,924,265	-	2,115	657,845	1,170	5,710	-	49,185
	2022/2023	1,970,025	-	1,990	688,325	1,245	5,775	-	49,270
Rhineland-Palatinate ⁶	1999/2000	486,598	-	1,452	186,350	-	721	-	68,657
	2019/2020	407,214	-	76	139,968	-	933	-	124
	2020/2021	409,408	-	70	142,331	-	974	-	136
	2021/2022	411,898	-	75	144,752	-	1,005	-	137
	2022/2023	426,354	-	81	153,834	-	981	-	130
Saarland ⁷	1999/2000	121,649	-	510	45,835	-	388	-	2,084
	2019/2020	91,036	-	50	31,318	-	390	-	-
	2020/2021	91,082	-	47	31,364	-	392	-	-
	2021/2022	91,698	-	45	31,800	-	394	-	-
	2022/2023	94,808	-	48	33,474	-	404	-	-
Saxony ⁸	1999/2000	532,109	y	1,286	145,439	-	337	-	-
	2019/2020	381,059	-	-	143,829	-	904	-	-
	2020/2021	387,195	-	-	145,492	-	972	-	-
	2021/2022	392,435	-	-	146,476	34	1,083	-	-
	2022/2023	407,102	-	-	152,149	312	1,166	-	-
Saxony-Anhalt	1999/2000	331,402	-	795	90,043	-	127	65,312	6,410
	2019/2020	197,067	-	-	73,419	-	405	-	-
	2020/2021	198,408	-	-	73,470	-	477	-	-
	2021/2022	200,712	-	-	74,232	-	498	-	-
	2022/2023	208,350	-	-	77,439	-	507	-	-
Schleswig-Holstein	1999/2000	326,809	-	1,783	126,643	-	1,544	-	41,553
	2019/2020	290,230	-	-	103,882	-	1,590	-	-
	2020/2021	290,359	-	-	104,744	-	1,622	-	-
	2021/2022	292,159	-	-	105,998	-	1,631	-	-
	2022/2023	300,393	-	-	110,825	-	1,633	-	-
Thuringia	1999/2000	303,572	-	-	80,883	-	227	-	-
	2019/2020	195,612	-	-	67,898	6,445	534	-	-
	2020/2021	197,494	-	-	68,244	6,852	542	-	-
	2021/2022	199,328	-	-	68,202	7,333	568	-	-
	2022/2023	205,640	-	-	70,207	7,698	554	-	-
Länder, total	1999/2000	10,048,395	27,484	39,559	3,488,300	21,247	23,199	412,181	1,095,517
	2019/2020	8,326,884	9,615	16,989	2,820,666	73,563	28,992	112,035	347,058
	2020/2021	8,380,764	9,825	16,305	2,842,302	74,106	29,466	112,317	333,456
	2021/2022	8,436,221	10,467	16,141	2,880,544	75,259	30,192	113,230	323,834
	2022/2023	8,693,344	10,946	16,579	3,011,813	78,789	30,341	116,688	333,239

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		Number						
Land	School year ¹	Secondary level I						
		Schools with different courses of education	Intermediate school	Integrated comprehensive school ²	Free Waldorf School ²	Evening secondary general school	Evening intermediate school	Grammar school ²
Baden-Württemberg	1999/2000	-	223,230	3,453	9,675	-	1,851	207,954
	2019/2020	-	212,972	85,606	11,185	-	870	199,508
	2020/2021	-	209,552	88,274	11,265	-	857	200,179
	2021/2022	-	208,418	90,205	11,055	-	821	200,243
	2022/2023	-	210,818	94,653	11,023	-	738	204,655
Bavaria	1999/2000	-	176,691	2,902	3,289	-	417	234,504
	2019/2020	-	230,030	1,901	4,253	-	416	202,906
	2020/2021	-	229,625	1,906	4,347	-	334	205,840
	2021/2022	-	228,678	1,911	4,434	-	328	209,903
	2022/2023	-	231,003	1,904	4,526	-	320	253,951
Berlin	1999/2000	-	31,045	44,618	1,131	693	753	52,629
	2019/2020	-	-	72,057	2,152	303	693	43,523
	2020/2021	-	-	73,602	2,197	265	633	44,554
	2021/2022	-	-	74,945	2,232	254	590	45,860
	2022/2023	-	-	77,580	2,347	308	606	46,463
Brandenburg	1999/2000	-	23,023	85,570	565	-	280	42,712
	2019/2020	33,409	-	13,501	784	-	1,119	28,451
	2020/2021	34,394	-	14,493	761	-	1,007	28,972
	2021/2022	34,586	-	15,644	774	-	968	29,440
	2022/2023	36,391	-	16,833	791	-	937	30,645
Bremen	1999/2000	-	6,554	3,943	409	297	509	7,774
	2019/2020	-	-	25,897	493	179	302	7,416
	2020/2021	-	-	26,203	505	153	313	7,264
	2021/2022	-	-	26,654	508	102	342	7,168
	2022/2023	-	-	27,630	518	88	314	7,294
Hamburg ⁴	1999/2000	2,981	8,658	23,193	1,438	79	205	32,058
	2019/2020	-	-	48,103	1,590	-	645	37,020
	2020/2021	-	-	48,642	1,597	-	626	37,572
	2021/2022	-	-	49,090	1,593	-	595	37,815
	2022/2023	-	-	50,269	1,550	-	588	39,043
Hesse ⁵	1999/2000	-	87,542	61,767	1,850	153	1,042	116,830
	2019/2020	6,795	64,117	66,829	2,641	451	1,726	142,003
	2020/2021	6,807	64,223	67,270	2,602	382	1,844	145,213
	2021/2022	6,955	63,690	67,855	2,589	344	1,648	146,735
	2022/2023	7,268	63,813	68,660	2,678	329	1,459	147,220
Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania	1999/2000	9,672	72,915	7,073	284	-	-	48,268
	2019/2020	45,273	-	7,106	524	-	-	17,568
	2020/2021	46,754	-	7,398	539	-	-	17,719
	2021/2022	47,583	-	7,457	561	-	-	18,211
	2022/2023	49,910	-	8,036	590	-	-	18,827
Lower Saxony	1999/2000	1,890	117,233	20,148	2,845	-	-	96,068
	2019/2020	104,351	65,231	70,920	3,454	-	-	177,390
	2020/2021	103,598	62,475	71,127	3,437	-	-	176,493
	2021/2022	103,725	60,590	71,530	3,365	-	-	175,214
	2022/2023	106,311	60,408	72,953	3,422	-	-	178,189

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		Number						
Land	School year ¹	Secondary level I						
		Schools with different courses of education	Intermediate school	Integrated comprehensive school ²	Free Waldorf School ²	Evening secondary general school	Evening intermediate school	Grammar school ²
North Rhine-Westphalia	1999/2000	-	314,348	181,020	7,025	-	8,266	376,408
	2019/2020	60,804	205,116	275,565	8,010	-	8,748	311,712
	2020/2021	58,623	203,013	277,566	8,172	-	8,370	311,907
	2021/2022	54,240	199,565	280,995	8,215	-	7,485	315,025
	2022/2023	54,465	198,975	287,755	8,435	-	7,030	327,375
Rhineland-Palatinate ⁶	1999/2000	20,585	67,238	11,407	1,051	-	-	78,465
	2019/2020	77,999	3,165	35,501	1,277	-	-	83,575
	2020/2021	77,549	3,097	35,752	1,247	-	-	83,974
	2021/2022	78,107	2,796	35,929	1,218	-	-	84,620
	2022/2023	81,088	2,813	36,710	1,270	-	-	86,490
Saarland ⁷	1999/2000	21,303	7,466	10,177	537	-	220	20,776
	2019/2020	53	1,059	26,392	605	-	205	15,897
	2020/2021	50	1,049	25,918	604	-	169	16,045
	2021/2022	52	1,039	26,176	574	-	128	15,977
	2022/2023	51	1,039	27,164	568	-	100	16,427
Saxony ⁸	1999/2000	214,149	-	-	539	-	455	106,735
	2019/2020	112,826	-	-	1,115	-	878	66,994
	2020/2021	114,934	-	-	1,223	-	850	68,696
	2021/2022	116,380	-	17	1,325	-	840	71,082
	2022/2023	120,165	-	979	1,546	-	814	74,688
Saxony-Anhalt	1999/2000	22,137	56,745	1,377	272	-	95	46,488
	2019/2020	42,108	-	16,182	561	-	96	34,167
	2020/2021	41,475	-	17,928	597	-	99	34,074
	2021/2022	41,448	-	19,188	660	-	93	34,194
	2022/2023	42,378	-	20,901	666	-	75	35,835
Schleswig-Holstein	1999/2000	-	58,172	11,027	2,300	-	701	49,113
	2019/2020	-	-	92,053	2,320	-	-	49,989
	2020/2021	-	-	90,743	2,311	-	-	50,668
	2021/2022	-	-	90,935	2,322	-	-	51,077
	2022/2023	-	-	93,044	2,300	-	-	52,317
Thuringia	1999/2000	115,859	-	2,090	381	-	-	64,071
	2019/2020	45,348	-	16,898	728	-	-	31,865
	2020/2021	45,442	-	17,989	731	-	-	32,070
	2021/2022	45,766	-	18,738	728	-	-	32,492
	2022/2023	47,293	-	19,765	748	-	-	33,788
Länder, total	1999/2000	408,576	1,250,860	469,765	33,591	1,222	14,794	1,580,853
	2019/2020	528,966	781,692	854,511	41,694	933	15,699	1,449,984
	2020/2021	529,626	773,034	864,813	42,135	801	15,102	1,461,240
	2021/2022	528,842	764,776	877,269	42,153	700	13,838	1,475,056
	2022/2023	545,326	768,869	904,836	43,017	725	12,996	1,553,210

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		Number						
Land	School year ¹	Secondary level II				Special needs school		
		Grammar school ³	Integrated comprehensive school ³	Free Waldorf School ³	Evening grammar school/ Adult education college	Total	Of which, focus on learning	Of which, other focus
Baden-Württemberg	1999/2000	78,537	440	3,456	2,222	51,217	26,028	25,189
	2019/2020	94,675	785	4,388	1,982	51,891	17,443	34,448
	2020/2021	95,461	1,003	4,291	1,925	52,440	17,825	34,615
	2021/2022	96,151	1,371	4,239	1,754	52,991	17,980	35,011
	2022/2023	96,214	1,799	4,161	1,535	53,503	18,015	35,488
Bavaria	1999/2000	83,438	111	1,096	1,909	62,620	25,293	37,327
	2019/2020	108,306	-	1,680	1,644	56,355	1,300	55,055
	2020/2021	108,872	-	1,675	1,570	55,908	24,450	31,458
	2021/2022	108,399	-	1,567	1,517	56,303	24,951	31,352
	2022/2023	70,170	-	1,567	1,430	57,317	24,937	32,380
Berlin	1999/2000	33,230	7,881	464	2,774	13,659	6,809	6,850
	2019/2020	34,012	14,121	839	1,791	8,201	861	7,340
	2020/2021	34,697	14,973	824	1,947	8,345	698	7,647
	2021/2022	35,084	15,590	861	1,794	8,585	617	7,968
	2022/2023	36,071	15,968	900	1,663	8,650	581	8,069
Brandenburg	1999/2000	27,859	7,809	106	1,049	16,381	11,476	4,905
	2019/2020	24,264	5,633	311	505	8,767	4,052	4,715
	2020/2021	24,612	5,862	335	491	8,894	4,049	4,845
	2021/2022	24,316	5,971	323	427	9,008	4,119	4,889
	2022/2023	24,620	6,316	309	435	9,263	4,178	5,085
Bremen	1999/2000	7,372	-	146	647	2,709	1,193	1,516
	2019/2020	4,092	4,671	204	358	448	107	341
	2020/2021	4,019	4,646	179	333	497	110	387
	2021/2022	3,979	4,713	182	297	494	112	382
	2022/2023	4,050	4,679	191	269	496	119	377
Hamburg ⁴	1999/2000	14,164	2,664	587	735	7,587	3,906	3,681
	2019/2020	18,649	10,845	675	823	4,472	1,298	3,174
	2020/2021	19,206	10,849	689	783	4,376	1,172	3,204
	2021/2022	19,152	11,042	674	715	4,403	1,169	3,234
	2022/2023	19,421	11,342	657	633	4,462	1,041	3,421
Hesse ⁵	1999/2000	53,225	2,548	661	3,216	22,456	12,723	9,733
	2019/2020	56,901	-	900	1,146	21,203	7,127	14,076
	2020/2021	58,307	-	968	1,221	21,300	7,087	14,213
	2021/2022	62,933	-	949	1,031	21,318	7,057	14,261
	2022/2023	66,270	-	901	902	21,238	6,826	14,412
Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania	1999/2000	13,522	364	-	397	14,797	10,380	4,417
	2019/2020	15,150	1,264	212	383	8,148	3,806	4,342
	2020/2021	15,095	1,339	205	364	7,650	3,745	3,905
	2021/2022	15,025	1,378	192	369	7,915	3,893	4,022
	2022/2023	14,928	1,423	185	286	7,995	3,919	4,076
Lower Saxony	1999/2000	59,039	3,779	990	1,268	35,576	23,950	11,626
	2019/2020	53,174	14,306	1,294	1,378	24,204	4,899	19,305
	2020/2021	75,107	14,739	1,286	1,284	24,553	4,641	19,912
	2021/2022	75,769	15,484	1,195	1,214	24,983	4,434	20,549
	2022/2023	76,732	16,046	1,162	1,096	25,393	4,419	20,974

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Land	School year ¹	Number						
		Secondary level II				Special needs school		
		Grammar school ³	Integrated comprehensive school ³	Free Waldorf School ³	Evening grammar school/ Adult education college	Total	Of which, focus on learning	Of which, other focus
North Rhine-Westphalia	1999/2000	158,212	30,159	2,586	12,133	91,621	45,828	45,793
	2019/2020	190,875	55,104	2,856	10,602	80,052	16,620	63,432
	2020/2021	189,489	59,784	2,808	10,197	80,901	16,755	64,146
	2021/2022	184,055	64,060	2,755	9,315	82,530	17,420	65,110
	2022/2023	179,395	65,085	2,650	7,715	84,550	17,595	66,955
Rhineland-Palatinate ⁶	1999/2000	32,781	1,256	291	511	15,833	10,173	5,660
	2019/2020	38,278	10,015	447	539	15,317	7,705	7,612
	2020/2021	37,634	9,956	429	535	15,724	7,898	7,826
	2021/2022	36,434	9,815	432	507	16,071	8,489	7,582
	2022/2023	35,716	9,946	429	476	16,390	8,307	8,083
Saarland ⁷	1999/2000	8,137	475	170	202	3,369	1,826	1,543
	2019/2020	8,425	2,697	220	180	3,545	1,335	2,210
	2020/2021	8,568	3,003	236	148	3,489	1,349	2,140
	2021/2022	8,411	3,097	233	129	3,643	1,418	2,225
	2022/2023	8,519	3,078	208	99	3,629	1,426	2,203
Saxony ⁸	1999/2000	35,438	-	168	1,326	26,237	17,833	8,404
	2019/2020	33,809	-	306	1,234	19,164	11,296	7,868
	2020/2021	34,238	-	337	1,223	19,230	11,230	8,000
	2021/2022	34,463	-	354	1,167	19,214	11,143	8,071
	2022/2023	34,142	118	383	1,132	19,508	11,224	8,284
Saxony-Anhalt	1999/2000	19,987	187	75	739	20,613	14,339	6,274
	2019/2020	17,703	702	168	321	11,232	4,515	6,717
	2020/2021	17,373	762	168	285	11,700	4,710	6,990
	2021/2022	16,917	936	162	261	12,120	4,935	7,185
	2022/2023	16,962	954	180	207	12,198	4,950	7,248
Schleswig-Holstein	1999/2000	18,540	1,970	774	454	12,235	8,098	4,137
	2019/2020	25,247	8,452	806	293	5,598	1,117	4,481
	2020/2021	24,417	8,951	811	269	5,823	1,156	4,667
	2021/2022	24,251	8,828	790	262	6,065	1,219	4,846
	2022/2023	23,989	9,121	779	248	6,137	1,157	4,980
Thuringia	1999/2000	20,821	370	46	309	18,515	9,786	8,729
	2019/2020	17,665	1,263	240	105	6,623	2,461	4,162
	2020/2021	17,210	1,437	225	95	6,657	2,468	4,189
	2021/2022	16,798	1,579	218	91	6,815	2,584	4,231
	2022/2023	16,600	1,763	234	91	6,899	2,582	4,317
Länder, total	1999/2000	664,302	60,013	11,616	29,891	415,425	229,641	185,784
	2019/2020	741,225	129,858	15,543	23,283	325,218	85,944	239,278
	2020/2021	764,304	137,304	15,465	22,671	327,486	109,343	218,144
	2021/2022	762,137	143,864	15,126	20,850	332,458	111,540	220,918
	2022/2023	723,802	147,641	14,893	18,249	337,630	111,276	226,354

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Pupils at general schools, by levels of education, school types and Länder

- 1 As of school year 2019/2020, differences in sums are possible due to the rounding procedure to ensure privacy in general schools statistics. For further information see source.
- 2 Grades 5 to 10.
- 3 Grades 11 to 13.
- 4 As of school year 2019/2020, "Evening intermediate school" includes "Evening secondary general school".
- 5 As of school year 2019/2020, including pupils who are not assignable to any school type.
- 6 "Primary school" partly includes "School kindergarten".
- 7 As of school year 2019/2020, "Integrated comprehensive school" includes "Schools with different courses of education".
- 8 "School kindergarten" includes "Pre-school class".

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