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1,000								
Regional unit/Year <sup>1</sup>	Total		Industry and commerce <sup>2</sup>		Crafts		Agriculture	
	Total	Successful examination	Total	Successful examination	Total	Successful examination	Total	Successful examination
<b>Western German Länder<sup>5</sup></b>								
1960	-	-	284.6	248.5	164.5	150.4	13.5	13.5
1965	-	-	251.8	214.4	130.5	116.3	7.5	7.5
1970	-	-	282.6	246.5	130.2	113.3	17.3	17.3
1975	<b>536.1</b>	460.7	316.7	275.5	143.0	116.0	11.9	11.2
1980	<b>623.7</b>	567.3	325.3	300.2	208.1	182.8	21.2	19.8
1985	<b>705.5</b>	632.5	367.3	337.4	228.2	194.2	22.4	20.7
1990	<b>602.8</b>	531.6	322.7	291.1	190.4	158.1	16.9	15.1
1995	<b>480.3</b>	409.8	255.7	224.7	140.4	111.7	9.9	8.7
2000	<b>427.4</b>	373.1	213.4	195.2	143.3	115.5	11.5	9.6
2005	<b>419.4</b>	365.5	233.4	210.2	116.3	94.3	10.5	8.9
2009	<b>409.6</b>	375.4	246.8	229.9	108.3	95.0	9.9	8.5
2010	<b>429.1</b>	389.3	262.0	241.8	110.6	95.6	10.8	9.2
2011	<b>433.4</b>	393.5	264.2	244.1	114.0	98.5	10.3	8.8
2012	<b>412.5</b>	374.8	251.0	231.7	106.8	93.1	10.0	8.7
2013	<b>406.2</b>	368.4	249.4	229.6	103.1	89.4	9.8	8.5
2014	<b>405.0</b>	367.6	252.6	233.1	99.7	86.3	9.8	8.5
2015	<b>398.5</b>	361.3	249.0	229.4	97.0	83.9	9.7	8.5
2016	<b>385.1</b>	348.9	241.1	222.4	91.7	78.8	9.4	8.5
2017	<b>376.7</b>	342.2	235.6	219.0	89.3	77.1	9.5	8.5
2018	<b>371.6</b>	337.9	230.1	213.8	88.3	75.8	9.6	8.6
2019	<b>366.0</b>	333.6	226.1	211.0	86.3	74.0	9.4	8.4
2020	<b>365.0</b>	329.9	224.6	207.2	86.8	74.4	9.5	8.4
2021	<b>367.8</b>	328.2	225.8	207.0	86.6	72.5	9.3	7.9
2022	<b>366.8</b>	326.1	223.2	203.8	89.0	74.4	9.3	7.9
<b>Eastern German Länder<sup>6</sup></b>								
1995	<b>112.2</b>	92.9	53.2	42.3	39.5	33.1	2.7	2.2
2000	<b>161.2</b>	129.5	80.7	66.2	59.5	45.2	5.0	3.8
2005	<b>135.9</b>	108.6	80.5	65.8	37.2	27.3	4.9	3.7
2009	<b>110.0</b>	93.4	70.0	60.2	26.5	21.4	4.6	3.6
2010	<b>106.7</b>	89.8	68.5	58.6	24.6	19.3	4.4	3.5
2011	<b>98.1</b>	83.1	62.6	53.8	23.3	18.6	3.8	3.0
2012	<b>82.7</b>	70.7	52.8	45.7	18.9	15.2	3.2	2.5
2013	<b>72.2</b>	61.9	45.9	39.8	16.0	13.0	2.7	2.2
2014	<b>65.8</b>	56.4	41.8	36.4	14.6	11.8	2.4	2.0
2015	<b>62.1</b>	53.2	40.0	34.7	13.0	10.6	2.2	1.8
2016	<b>59.2</b>	50.9	38.1	33.2	12.4	10.1	2.2	1.8
2017	<b>58.3</b>	50.5	37.0	32.6	12.3	10.0	2.3	1.9
2018	<b>57.5</b>	49.5	36.1	31.7	12.3	9.9	2.3	1.9
2019	<b>57.5</b>	49.7	35.9	31.6	12.7	10.3	2.1	1.7
2020	<b>59.2</b>	50.3	36.9	31.8	13.1	10.5	2.2	1.8
2021	<b>59.4</b>	50.4	37.0	31.8	13.2	10.6	2.2	1.8
2022	<b>60.9</b>	51.0	37.1	31.9	14.2	11.0	2.2	1.8

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	Total	Successful examination	Total	Successful examination	Total	Successful examination	Total	Successful examination
<b>Länder, total</b>								
1992	575.3	503.6	333.5	295.3	147.4	122.4	17.3	15.2
1995	592.5	502.7	308.9	267.1	179.9	144.8	12.5	10.9
2000	588.6	502.6	294.1	261.4	202.8	160.7	16.6	13.5
2005	555.4	474.1	313.8	276.1	153.6	121.6	15.4	12.6
2006	559.3	479.6	322.0	284.3	152.8	121.6	15.9	13.1
2008	504.4	454.9	302.8	277.6	133.0	114.0	14.1	11.9
2009	519.6	468.9	316.8	290.1	134.8	116.4	14.5	12.1
2010	535.8	479.0	330.6	300.4	135.2	114.9	15.2	12.7
2011	531.5	476.6	326.8	297.9	137.3	117.1	14.1	11.8
2012	495.2	445.4	303.8	277.4	125.7	108.2	13.1	11.2
2013	478.4	430.3	295.3	269.4	119.1	102.4	12.4	10.7
2014	470.9	424.0	294.4	269.5	114.3	98.1	12.2	10.4
2015	460.6	414.5	289.0	264.1	110.0	94.5	12.0	10.4
2016	444.2	399.8	279.2	255.6	104.1	88.8	11.6	10.3
2017	435.0	392.7	272.6	251.5	101.6	87.2	11.8	10.4
2018	429.0	387.4	266.2	245.5	100.5	85.7	11.9	10.5
2019	423.5	383.3	262.0	242.6	98.9	84.3	11.5	10.1
2020	424.2	380.2	261.6	239.0	99.9	84.9	11.7	10.2
2021	427.2	378.6	262.8	238.8	99.8	83.2	11.5	9.7
2022	427.7	377.1	260.3	235.7	103.2	85.5	11.5	9.7
<b>Regional distribution 2022</b>								
Baden-Württemberg	62.6	57.9	39.3	36.9	14.5	12.9	1.3	1.2
Bavaria	77.8	68.4	46.2	41.8	20.1	17.0	1.9	1.6
Berlin	12.3	10.3	6.9	6.1	2.9	2.0	0.2	0.2
Brandenburg	8.4	6.9	5.1	4.3	2.0	1.6	0.4	0.3
Bremen	4.6	4.0	3.1	2.8	0.9	0.7	0.0	0.0
Hamburg	9.7	8.8	7.1	6.6	1.6	1.4	0.1	0.1
Hesse	30.3	26.5	19.4	17.3	6.4	5.4	0.6	0.5
Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania	6.4	5.3	4.0	3.4	1.3	1.0	0.3	0.3
Lower Saxony	43.8	38.8	24.9	22.8	11.9	9.8	1.7	1.5
North Rhine-Westphalia	96.2	84.9	59.4	54.2	21.6	17.4	2.4	2.0
Rhineland-Palatinate	20.8	18.2	12.3	11.0	5.5	4.5	0.5	0.5
Saarland	5.2	4.4	3.1	2.8	1.5	1.0	0.1	0.1
Saxony	16.8	14.1	10.3	8.9	4.2	3.3	0.6	0.5
Saxony-Anhalt	8.6	7.1	5.5	4.6	1.9	1.5	0.4	0.3
Schleswig-Holstein	15.9	14.2	8.3	7.7	5.0	4.2	0.7	0.6
Thuriniga	8.3	7.2	5.3	4.6	2.0	1.7	0.3	0.2

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Regional unit/Year <sup>1</sup>	Public sector <sup>3</sup>		Independent professions <sup>3</sup>		Home economics <sup>4</sup>		Maritime transport	
	Total	Successful examination	Total	Successful examination	Total	Successful examination	Total	Successful examination
<b>Western German Länder<sup>5</sup></b>								
1960	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1965	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1970	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1975	20.4	18.3	39.4	35.3	3.0	3.8	0.7	0.6
1980	18.7	17.9	43.8	40.4	7.1	6.7	0.4	0.4
1985	25.2	23.7	55.3	50.2	6.6	6.1	0.4	0.4
1990	21.0	20.1	43.8	40.1	7.7	6.9	0.3	0.3
1995	23.1	21.1	46.4	39.3	4.7	4.2	0.1	0.1
2000	12.0	10.9	41.6	37.0	5.5	4.8	0.1	0.1
2005	11.6	10.6	42.3	37.0	5.2	4.5	0.1	0.1
2009	9.5	9.1	32.7	30.9	2.3	2.1	-	-
2010	9.3	8.8	33.9	31.6	2.5	2.2	-	-
2011	9.3	8.7	33.3	31.2	2.3	2.1	-	-
2012	9.8	9.3	32.6	30.0	2.3	2.1	-	-
2013	10.1	9.5	31.8	29.5	2.1	1.9	-	-
2014	9.2	8.8	31.8	29.3	1.9	1.7	-	-
2015	9.3	8.8	31.8	29.1	1.7	1.6	-	-
2016	9.3	8.9	32.0	28.9	1.6	1.4	-	-
2017	9.4	8.8	31.5	27.5	1.5	1.3	-	-
2018	9.9	9.4	32.3	29.2	1.3	1.2	-	-
2019	10.3	9.7	32.6	29.3	1.4	1.2	-	-
2020	10.5	9.9	32.4	28.9	1.2	1.1	-	-
2021	10.5	9.8	34.3	29.9	1.2	1.1	-	-
2022	11.1	10.2	33.1	28.7	1.1	1.0	-	-
<b>Eastern German Länder<sup>6</sup></b>								
1995	6.6	5.9	7.2	6.7	3.1	2.7	0.0	0.0
2000	5.6	5.1	8.0	7.1	2.3	2.0	0.1	0.1
2005	4.4	3.9	6.5	5.8	2.4	1.9	0.1	0.1
2009	3.2	3.1	4.5	4.2	1.1	1.0	-	-
2010	3.3	3.1	4.8	4.4	1.1	1.0	-	-
2011	3.1	2.9	4.3	4.0	0.9	0.8	-	-
2012	3.1	2.9	4.0	3.6	0.8	0.7	-	-
2013	2.8	2.6	4.2	3.7	0.7	0.6	-	-
2014	2.5	2.3	3.9	3.4	0.6	0.5	-	-
2015	2.4	2.2	3.9	3.4	0.5	0.4	-	-
2016	2.4	2.2	3.7	3.2	0.4	0.4	-	-
2017	2.5	2.4	3.8	3.3	0.4	0.4	-	-
2018	2.6	2.4	3.8	3.3	0.4	0.4	-	-
2019	2.7	2.5	3.8	3.2	0.3	0.3	-	-
2020	2.9	2.7	3.7	3.2	0.3	0.3	-	-
2021	2.9	2.7	3.8	3.2	0.3	0.3	-	-
2022	3.0	2.7	3.9	3.3	0.3	0.3	-	-

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	Total	Successful examination	Total	Successful examination	Total	Successful examination	Total	Successful examination
<b>Länder, total</b>								
1992	23.6	22.2	47.0	42.4	6.0	5.3	0.6	0.6
1995	29.6	27.1	53.5	45.9	7.8	6.8	0.1	0.1
2000	17.5	16.0	49.6	44.1	7.8	6.8	0.2	0.1
2005	15.9	14.5	48.8	42.7	7.7	6.4	0.2	0.1
2006	15.1	13.8	45.2	39.8	8.2	6.8	0.1	0.1
2008	12.8	12.0	38.2	36.1	3.6	3.2	-	-
2009	12.8	12.1	37.3	35.1	3.5	3.1	-	-
2010	12.6	11.9	38.7	36.0	3.5	3.2	-	-
2011	12.4	11.6	37.7	35.2	3.2	2.9	-	-
2012	13.0	12.2	36.6	33.6	3.1	2.8	-	-
2013	12.8	12.1	36.0	33.2	2.7	2.5	-	-
2014	11.7	11.1	35.8	32.7	2.5	2.2	-	-
2015	11.7	11.1	35.7	32.5	2.2	2.0	-	-
2016	11.7	11.1	35.7	32.1	2.0	1.8	-	-
2017	11.9	11.1	35.3	30.8	1.9	1.7	-	-
2018	12.5	11.8	36.2	32.4	1.7	1.6	-	-
2019	13.0	12.3	36.3	32.6	1.7	1.5	-	-
2020	13.4	12.5	36.1	32.1	1.6	1.4	-	-
2021	13.5	12.5	38.2	33.2	1.5	1.4	-	-
2022	14.2	12.9	37.1	32.0	1.5	1.3	-	-
<b>Regional distribution 2022</b>								
Baden-Württemberg	2.0	1.9	5.2	4.8	0.3	0.3	-	-
Bavaria	2.0	1.8	7.4	6.1	0.2	0.2	-	-
Berlin	0.7	0.7	1.6	1.3	0.0	0.0	-	-
Brandenburg	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.0	0.0	-	-
Bremen	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.0	0.0	-	-
Hamburg	0.1	0.1	0.7	0.6	0.0	0.0	-	-
Hesse	1.0	1.0	2.9	2.4	-	-	-	-
Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.0	0.0	-	-
Lower Saxony	1.5	1.4	3.6	3.2	0.2	0.2	-	-
North Rhine-Westphalia	3.0	2.7	9.5	8.3	0.4	0.3	-	-
Rhineland-Palatinate	0.7	0.6	1.7	1.5	0.1	0.1	-	-
Saarland	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.0	0.0	-	-
Saxony	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.1	0.1	-	-
Saxony-Anhalt	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.1	-	-
Schleswig-Holstein	0.5	0.5	1.4	1.2	-	-	-	-
Thuriniga	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.1	-	-

1 Due to the new statistics concept in 2007, data for 2007 do not exist. The results before and after the adjustment are comparable to a limited extent only. As of 2008, differences in sums are possible due to the rounding procedure to ensure privacy in vocational education statistics. For further information see source.

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

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

4 2016: in Hamburg no notifications in training sector home economics.

5 Until 1990, including Berlin-West. 1995: including Berlin. As of 2000, excluding Berlin.

6 1995: excluding Berlin. As of 2000, including Berlin.

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