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**First-year students (first enrolment) and percentage of first-year students, by sex and Land in which the higher education entrance qualification has been acquired**

Land in which the higher education entrance qualification has been acquired/Sex	First-year students (first enrolment) <sup>1</sup>							
	1997	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022 <sup>3</sup>	2023 <sup>3</sup>
<b>Baden-Württemberg</b>	30,414	60,733	59,024	58,614	59,987	53,633	-	-
Male	16,867	29,912	28,760	28,270	28,163	25,253	-	-
Female	13,547	30,821	30,264	30,344	31,824	28,380	-	-
<b>Bavaria</b>	29,091	59,219	59,087	58,270	58,202	52,807	-	-
Male	15,818	29,036	28,345	27,551	27,312	25,012	-	-
Female	13,273	30,183	30,742	30,719	30,890	27,795	-	-
<b>Berlin</b>	10,772	18,449	18,250	17,579	17,788	16,752	-	-
Male	5,182	9,060	8,656	8,291	8,307	7,911	-	-
Female	5,590	9,389	9,594	9,288	9,481	8,841	-	-
<b>Brandenburg</b>	6,560	9,026	9,102	9,144	9,457	9,090	-	-
Male	3,042	4,305	4,244	4,283	4,344	4,101	-	-
Female	3,518	4,721	4,858	4,861	5,113	4,989	-	-
<b>Bremen</b>	2,490	3,732	3,483	3,547	3,631	3,249	-	-
Male	1,279	1,821	1,693	1,606	1,699	1,500	-	-
Female	1,211	1,911	1,790	1,941	1,932	1,749	-	-
<b>Hamburg</b>	6,638	10,736	10,878	10,835	11,521	10,758	-	-
Male	3,516	5,205	5,348	5,165	5,339	4,885	-	-
Female	3,122	5,531	5,530	5,670	6,182	5,873	-	-
<b>Hesse</b>	19,174	35,152	34,356	33,665	34,162	28,768	-	-
Male	10,263	17,176	16,523	15,911	16,155	13,706	-	-
Female	8,911	17,976	17,833	17,754	18,007	15,062	-	-
<b>Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania</b>	5,007	4,809	5,038	5,019	5,306	4,790	-	-
Male	2,271	2,313	2,399	2,306	2,431	2,207	-	-
Female	2,736	2,496	2,639	2,713	2,875	2,583	-	-
<b>Lower Saxony</b>	22,881	37,479	37,004	36,497	31,037	30,877	-	-
Male	12,250	18,234	17,450	17,294	13,745	14,698	-	-
Female	10,631	19,245	19,554	19,203	17,292	16,179	-	-
<b>North Rhine-Westphalia</b>	54,346	99,960	98,405	97,836	101,546	91,834	-	-
Male	28,471	48,903	47,209	46,307	47,335	42,892	-	-
Female	25,875	51,057	51,196	51,529	54,211	48,942	-	-
<b>Rhineland-Palatinate</b>	10,067	20,309	19,999	19,471	20,098	18,364	-	-
Male	5,313	9,913	9,558	9,165	9,269	8,510	-	-
Female	4,754	10,396	10,441	10,306	10,829	9,854	-	-
<b>Saarland</b>	2,856	4,563	4,828	4,463	4,591	4,278	-	-
Male	1,523	2,218	2,287	2,104	2,162	2,032	-	-
Female	1,333	2,345	2,541	2,359	2,429	2,246	-	-
<b>Saxony</b>	12,147	12,718	13,062	13,142	13,668	12,569	-	-
Male	5,830	6,088	6,115	6,159	6,356	5,716	-	-
Female	6,317	6,630	6,947	6,983	7,312	6,853	-	-
<b>Saxony-Anhalt</b>	7,215	6,609	7,000	6,871	7,120	6,615	-	-
Male	3,357	3,195	3,419	3,355	3,461	3,062	-	-
Female	3,858	3,414	3,581	3,516	3,659	3,553	-	-
<b>Schleswig-Holstein</b>	7,193	15,115	13,876	13,634	14,348	12,649	-	-
Male	4,066	7,458	6,703	6,509	6,745	5,957	-	-
Female	3,127	7,657	7,173	7,125	7,603	6,692	-	-
<b>Thuringia</b>	7,113	6,984	6,864	7,116	9,456	9,756	-	-
Male	3,283	3,257	3,164	3,251	3,903	4,002	-	-
Female	3,830	3,727	3,700	3,865	5,553	5,754	-	-
<b>Länder, total<sup>4</sup></b>	<b>267,228</b>	<b>512,419</b>	<b>511,997</b>	<b>508,689</b>	<b>490,204</b>	<b>471,964</b>	<b>473,665</b>	<b>479,252</b>
Male	<b>137,296</b>	<b>252,162</b>	<b>249,284</b>	<b>245,267</b>	<b>233,049</b>	<b>224,879</b>	<b>226,038</b>	<b>228,527</b>
Female	<b>129,932</b>	<b>260,257</b>	<b>262,713</b>	<b>263,422</b>	<b>257,155</b>	<b>247,085</b>	<b>247,627</b>	<b>250,725</b>

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Land in which the higher education entrance qualification has been acquired/Sex	Percentage of first-year students <sup>2</sup>							
	1997	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022 <sup>3</sup>	2023 <sup>3</sup>
<b>Baden-Württemberg</b>	25.8	47.0	46.3	47.0	49.5	45.5	-	-
Male	27.8	43.9	42.7	43.1	44.4	41.0	-	-
Female	23.8	50.6	50.4	51.3	55.0	50.4	-	-
<b>Bavaria</b>	22.0	40.9	41.4	41.8	42.9	40.0	-	-
Male	23.3	37.9	37.7	37.6	38.4	36.3	-	-
Female	20.7	44.3	45.6	46.4	47.7	43.9	-	-
<b>Berlin</b>	27.8	53.9	53.4	51.9	52.9	50.8	-	-
Male	26.3	51.3	49.3	47.8	48.5	47.0	-	-
Female	29.4	56.7	57.7	56.2	57.6	54.8	-	-
<b>Brandenburg</b>	20.8	45.2	44.6	44.6	46.2	44.0	-	-
Male	18.9	40.4	39.4	39.7	40.4	37.9	-	-
Female	22.8	50.6	50.6	50.0	52.6	50.8	-	-
<b>Bremen</b>	31.6	46.1	43.7	44.7	47.1	43.7	-	-
Male	31.6	41.9	40.1	38.2	41.8	38.8	-	-
Female	31.7	51.3	47.9	52.0	53.1	49.0	-	-
<b>Hamburg</b>	33.0	53.8	54.8	55.0	60.2	56.6	-	-
Male	33.3	50.0	51.9	51.0	54.6	50.6	-	-
Female	32.6	57.9	58.0	59.3	66.0	62.7	-	-
<b>Hesse</b>	29.0	50.7	50.2	50.0	52.0	44.6	-	-
Male	30.4	46.9	45.9	45.1	47.0	40.7	-	-
Female	27.6	55.0	55.1	55.3	57.3	48.8	-	-
<b>Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania</b>	20.4	36.7	37.9	37.0	39.3	35.6	-	-
Male	17.9	33.5	34.2	32.3	34.5	31.5	-	-
Female	23.0	40.2	42.0	42.2	44.6	39.9	-	-
<b>Lower Saxony</b>	25.8	40.9	40.8	40.7	34.9	35.8	-	-
Male	26.9	38.0	36.6	36.7	29.4	32.6	-	-
Female	24.7	44.2	45.4	45.1	40.8	39.1	-	-
<b>North Rhine-Westphalia</b>	27.7	49.1	49.1	49.6	52.8	49.1	-	-
Male	28.3	45.8	45.0	45.0	47.2	44.1	-	-
Female	27.1	52.8	53.6	54.7	58.8	54.4	-	-
<b>Rhineland-Palatinate</b>	23.4	44.0	44.3	43.9	46.6	44.3	-	-
Male	23.9	41.2	40.6	39.7	41.4	39.5	-	-
Female	23.0	47.1	48.3	48.4	52.3	49.4	-	-
<b>Saarland</b>	25.8	43.9	47.7	45.5	48.3	46.4	-	-
Male	26.7	40.2	42.8	40.8	43.3	42.0	-	-
Female	24.8	48.0	53.1	50.5	53.8	51.1	-	-
<b>Saxony</b>	21.5	38.7	38.3	37.8	39.4	36.4	-	-
Male	19.9	35.4	34.2	33.9	35.3	32.1	-	-
Female	23.1	42.4	42.7	42.0	44.0	40.9	-	-
<b>Saxony-Anhalt</b>	21.7	36.6	38.6	37.6	39.4	37.0	-	-
Male	19.5	32.8	35.1	34.4	36.0	32.5	-	-
Female	24.1	41.0	42.6	41.4	43.1	42.0	-	-
<b>Schleswig-Holstein</b>	23.6	47.1	43.6	43.2	46.6	42.3	-	-
Male	25.4	44.5	40.3	39.6	42.1	38.3	-	-
Female	21.8	50.0	47.2	47.1	51.4	46.4	-	-
<b>Thuringia</b>	22.5	40.0	38.9	39.6	51.1	52.9	-	-
Male	20.2	35.0	33.7	34.3	40.6	41.8	-	-
Female	24.8	45.7	44.9	45.5	62.8	65.1	-	-
<b>Länder, total<sup>4</sup></b>	<b>28.8</b>	<b>57.0</b>	<b>57.3</b>	<b>57.6</b>	<b>56.6</b>	<b>55.5</b>	<b>56.4</b>	<b>54.7</b>
<b>Male</b>	<b>28.7</b>	<b>53.3</b>	<b>53.1</b>	<b>52.9</b>	<b>51.4</b>	<b>50.7</b>	<b>51.7</b>	<b>50.1</b>
<b>Female</b>	<b>28.9</b>	<b>61.1</b>	<b>62.0</b>	<b>62.6</b>	<b>62.2</b>	<b>60.6</b>	<b>61.5</b>	<b>59.7</b>

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- 1 Summer semester and following winter semester (e.g. 2010 = SS 2010 and WS 2010/2011).
- 2 Share of students in their first semester (first enrolment) in the age-specific population. Quotas are calculated for single years of birth, and afterwards they are added up. Until 2013, population data are based on past censuses; as of 2014, population data are based on 2011 Census. 2010 data are adjusted considering the double Abitur graduation classes (2010 in Hamburg and 2016 in Schleswig-Holstein; 2014 in Hesse by the factor of 1.3). In Lower Saxony, the G8 school leavers were eliminated as of the 2020 reporting year. Suspension of compulsory military service on 01 July 2011. In 2008, the vocational academies in Baden-Württemberg have been recognised as universities of applied sciences.
- 3 Data are preliminary, source: Studierendenstatistik (Statistischer Bericht Schnellmeldungen).
- 4 Including the categories "Higher education entrance qualification obtained outside of Germany" and "Not stated".

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Source: Federal Statistical Office, Fachserie 11 Reihe 4.3.1 and special evaluation

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