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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) ¹							
	1997	2000	2005	2010	2015	2016	2017	2018 ³
Baden-Württemberg	30,414	34,771	40,017	55,848	61,208	61,077	60,733	-
Male	16,867	18,597	21,418	28,801	30,804	30,584	29,912	-
Female	13,547	16,174	18,599	27,047	30,404	30,493	30,821	-
Bavaria	29,091	33,945	39,180	55,600	59,359	58,426	59,219	-
Male	15,818	17,891	20,824	28,236	29,708	29,070	29,036	-
Female	13,273	16,054	18,356	27,364	29,651	29,356	30,183	-
Berlin	10,772	12,738	13,457	17,140	17,337	17,417	18,449	-
Male	5,182	6,217	6,932	8,597	8,576	8,538	9,060	-
Female	5,590	6,521	6,525	8,543	8,761	8,879	9,389	-
Brandenburg	6,560	8,270	9,496	10,584	7,856	8,328	9,026	-
Male	3,042	3,998	4,685	5,347	3,856	4,029	4,305	-
Female	3,518	4,272	4,811	5,237	4,000	4,299	4,721	-
Bremen	2,490	2,828	2,655	3,354	3,961	3,812	3,732	-
Male	1,279	1,457	1,318	1,644	1,998	1,853	1,821	-
Female	1,211	1,371	1,337	1,710	1,963	1,959	1,911	-
Hamburg	6,638	6,696	6,725	9,610	10,150	10,392	10,736	-
Male	3,516	3,459	3,475	4,731	5,085	5,239	5,205	-
Female	3,122	3,237	3,250	4,879	5,065	5,153	5,531	-
Hesse	19,174	21,285	23,860	30,808	36,241	34,834	35,152	-
Male	10,263	11,219	12,563	15,937	18,077	17,261	17,176	-
Female	8,911	10,066	11,297	14,871	18,164	17,573	17,976	-
Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania	5,007	6,256	6,059	5,610	4,700	4,793	4,809	-
Male	2,271	3,077	2,925	2,949	2,303	2,297	2,313	-
Female	2,736	3,179	3,134	2,661	2,397	2,496	2,496	-
Lower Saxony	22,881	24,506	26,567	35,045	39,125	38,220	37,479	-
Male	12,250	12,787	13,957	17,882	19,452	18,598	18,234	-
Female	10,631	11,719	12,610	17,163	19,673	19,622	19,245	-
North Rhine-Westphalia	54,346	60,229	68,436	85,624	101,301	100,216	99,960	-
Male	28,471	31,620	35,924	43,787	50,578	49,645	48,903	-
Female	25,875	28,609	32,512	41,837	50,723	50,571	51,057	-
Rhineland-Palatinate	10,067	11,857	13,880	18,296	19,599	20,503	20,309	-
Male	5,313	6,211	7,238	9,306	9,910	10,099	9,913	-
Female	4,754	5,646	6,642	8,990	9,689	10,404	10,396	-
Saarland	2,856	3,593	4,050	5,586	4,917	4,964	4,563	-
Male	1,523	1,893	2,152	3,013	2,467	2,441	2,218	-
Female	1,333	1,700	1,898	2,573	2,450	2,523	2,345	-
Saxony	12,147	14,866	15,652	13,730	11,761	12,276	12,718	-
Male	5,830	7,374	7,889	7,080	5,824	5,908	6,088	-
Female	6,317	7,492	7,763	6,650	5,937	6,368	6,630	-
Saxony-Anhalt	7,215	8,877	9,299	7,810	6,248	6,556	6,609	-
Male	3,357	4,212	4,544	4,007	3,011	3,217	3,195	-
Female	3,858	4,665	4,755	3,803	3,237	3,339	3,414	-
Schleswig-Holstein	7,193	7,750	8,554	11,234	12,905	14,908	15,115	-
Male	4,066	4,204	4,477	5,759	6,508	7,595	7,458	-
Female	3,127	3,546	4,077	5,475	6,397	7,313	7,657	-
Thuringia	7,113	9,038	9,860	8,808	6,632	7,588	6,984	-
Male	3,283	4,190	4,638	4,519	3,249	3,639	3,257	-
Female	3,830	4,848	5,222	4,289	3,383	3,949	3,727	-
Länder, total⁵	267,228	314,539	355,961	444,608	506,580	509,760	512,419	510,371
Male	137,296	159,715	182,132	224,519	252,157	252,185	252,162	248,613
Female	129,932	154,824	173,829	220,089	254,423	257,575	260,257	261,758

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Land in which the higher education entrance qualification has been acquired/Sex	Percentage of first-year students ²							
	1997	2000	2005	2010	2015	2016	2017	2018 ⁴
Baden-Württemberg	25.8	29.3	32.3	42.9	49.0	47.3	47.0	-
Male	27.8	31.1	34.1	43.4	47.6	45.1	43.9	-
Female	23.8	27.5	30.4	42.4	50.5	49.8	50.6	-
Bavaria	22.0	25.1	28.0	37.3	42.0	40.2	40.9	-
Male	23.3	26.3	29.4	37.1	40.7	38.1	37.9	-
Female	20.7	24.1	26.7	37.6	43.5	42.7	44.3	-
Berlin	27.8	31.7	32.9	42.3	52.3	52.1	53.9	-
Male	26.3	30.7	33.6	42.2	51.3	50.2	51.3	-
Female	29.4	32.9	32.2	42.5	53.4	54.1	56.7	-
Brandenburg	20.8	23.7	27.4	37.5	42.8	42.7	45.2	-
Male	18.9	22.0	25.6	35.3	40.0	38.9	40.4	-
Female	22.8	25.4	29.3	39.9	45.9	47.0	50.6	-
Bremen	31.6	38.4	34.5	42.1	53.1	49.3	46.1	-
Male	31.6	39.4	34.3	40.8	51.7	45.6	41.9	-
Female	31.7	37.6	35.1	43.6	54.7	53.6	51.3	-
Hamburg	33.0	34.6	33.5	39.8	53.7	53.2	53.8	-
Male	33.3	35.4	34.7	40.5	52.9	52.0	50.0	-
Female	32.6	33.9	32.4	39.4	54.8	54.7	57.9	-
Hesse	29.0	32.2	36.1	44.8	54.6	50.4	50.7	-
Male	30.4	33.8	37.6	45.7	52.7	47.5	46.9	-
Female	27.6	30.9	34.8	43.9	56.6	53.8	55.0	-
Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania	20.4	24.2	24.5	29.5	38.6	37.0	36.7	-
Male	17.9	22.8	22.5	28.4	36.3	33.3	33.5	-
Female	23.0	25.6	26.4	30.8	41.0	41.2	40.2	-
Lower Saxony	25.8	28.1	30.0	37.6	44.1	41.5	40.9	-
Male	26.9	28.9	31.0	37.5	42.4	38.6	38.0	-
Female	24.7	27.2	29.0	37.8	45.9	44.8	44.2	-
North Rhine-Westphalia	27.7	30.6	33.9	40.0	50.7	48.7	49.1	-
Male	28.3	31.9	35.2	40.1	49.2	45.9	45.8	-
Female	27.1	29.4	32.7	39.8	52.3	51.7	52.8	-
Rhineland-Palatinate	23.4	26.8	30.4	38.0	43.7	44.2	44.0	-
Male	23.9	27.8	31.2	37.8	42.9	41.7	41.2	-
Female	23.0	25.9	29.6	38.2	44.5	47.1	47.1	-
Saarland	25.8	31.5	35.0	41.0	47.1	46.9	43.9	-
Male	26.7	33.0	36.3	41.6	45.6	43.8	40.2	-
Female	24.8	30.2	33.6	40.4	48.8	50.5	48.0	-
Saxony	21.5	25.3	28.0	32.5	39.0	38.2	38.7	-
Male	19.9	23.9	27.0	31.3	37.3	35.1	35.4	-
Female	23.1	26.5	28.9	33.7	40.7	41.7	42.4	-
Saxony-Anhalt	21.7	25.6	28.1	30.2	37.5	36.9	36.6	-
Male	19.5	23.2	26.1	28.9	34.4	33.6	32.8	-
Female	24.1	28.0	30.1	31.5	40.8	40.7	41.0	-
Schleswig-Holstein	23.6	26.3	29.0	34.8	41.8	46.8	47.1	-
Male	25.4	28.0	30.0	35.1	40.9	45.9	44.5	-
Female	21.8	24.7	27.9	34.6	42.6	47.8	50.0	-
Thuringia	22.5	26.9	30.7	37.7	40.8	43.2	40.0	-
Male	20.2	23.9	27.5	35.6	38.4	38.7	35.0	-
Female	24.8	29.9	34.1	39.9	43.4	48.2	45.7	-
Länder, total⁵	28.8	33.3	37.1	45.7	58.2	56.7	57.0	55.9
Male	28.7	33.2	37.2	45.0	56.1	53.5	53.3	51.8
Female	28.9	33.5	37.0	46.5	60.5	60.4	61.1	60.4

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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 factors of 1.3). 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 Preliminary results, source: Fachserie 11 Reihe 4.1 Vorbericht.
- 4 Data are preliminary, source: Schnellmeldungsergebnisse der Hochschulstatistik.
- 5 Including the categories "Higher education entrance qualification obtained outside of Germany" and "Not stated".

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