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**Participation rates in continuing education in Germany<sup>1</sup>**

Year <sup>2</sup>	Participation rate in %		
	Western German Länder <sup>3</sup>	Eastern German Länder <sup>4</sup>	Länder, total
1979	23	-	-
1982	29	-	-
1985	25	-	-
1988	35	-	-
1991	36	38	37
1994	43	37	42
1997	48	49	48
2000	43	43	43
2003	42	38	41
2007	43	44	43
2007	43	47	44
2010	43	41	42
2012	48	53	49
2014	50	54	51
2016	49	51	50

1 Until 2003, data was collected within the project Berichtssystem Weiterbildung (BSW). For the year 2007 data was collected according to the BSW concept as well as to the Adult Education Survey (AES) concept; the table includes the results of both concepts. As of 2010, data are collected according to AES concept only. For further information see source.

2 Basis until 2007: persons aged 19 to 64. Basis as of 2010: persons aged 18 to 64. Quite uncertain extrapolated data for the year 2014 because of low case numbers (see source).

3 Until 2007 (BSW concept) including Berlin-West; as of AES 2007 excluding Berlin.

4 Until 2007 (BSW concept) including Berlin-East; as of AES 2007 including Berlin.

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Source: Kantar Public (Berichtssystem Weiterbildung, Adult Education Survey)

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