

Fig. 27 School enrolments, pupils and graduates/school-leavers at general schools (2011-2015)

At general schools		2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
School enrolments	t	711,040	687,795	689,736	710,834	705,094
	f	48.5%	48.6%	48.5%	48.6%	48.6%
Pupils	t	8,678,196	8,556,879	8,420,111	8,366,666	8,335,061
	f	49.0%	49.0%	48.9%	48.9%	48.9%
at primary schools including orientation stage	t	2,891,273	2,843,715	2,806,056	2,808,033	2,815,978
	f	49.1%	49.1%	49.1%	49.1%	49.1%
at secondary general schools	t	656,754	607,878	553,653	507,502	466,323
	f	43.8%	43.6%	43.5%	43.5%	43.3%
at schools with different courses of education ¹	t	399,899	433,637	453,930	477,102	498,786
	f	46.6%	46.5%	46.3%	46.2%	46.0%
at intermediate schools	t	1,130,004	1,080,598	1,015,160	950,706	899,853
	f	49.3%	49.2%	49.2%	49.1%	49.0%
at integrated comprehensive and Free Waldorf schools	t	714,250	763,556	835,227	904,136	967,161
	f	49.7%	49.4%	49.1%	48.9%	48.7%
at grammar schools	t	2,433,128	2,387,590	2,329,990	2,304,546	2,281,227
	f	52.6%	52.5%	52.5%	52.6%	52.6%
Graduates/school-leavers	t	882,913	868,790	895,334	850,721	846,423
	f	49.6%	49.4%	49.5%	49.1%	48.9%
without secondary general school certificate	t	49,560	47,648	46,295	46,950	47,435
	f	39.7%	39.7%	39.9%	39.6%	38.7%
with secondary general school certificate	t	168,660	157,498	151,314	146,649	139,952
	f	42.1%	41.8%	41.7%	41.3%	41.0%
with intermediate school certificate ²	t	339,758	344,527	377,364	375,791	370,201
	f	49.4%	49.5%	49.4%	49.1%	48.9%
with entrance qualification for universities of applied sciences ²	t	13,769	13,945	1,068	841	973
	f	52.6%	52.3%	47.6%	47.4%	48.6%
with university entrance qualification	t	311,166	305,172	319,293	280,490	287,862
	f	55.3%	54.7%	54.6%	54.7%	54.5%

Explanation of abbreviations/symbols: t = total; f = share of females.

1) Integrated classes for pupils at secondary general and intermediate schools.

2) Break in time series between 2012 and 2013. As of 2013, the category intermediate school certificate includes the proof of the academic part of the entrance qualification for studies at universities of applied sciences.

Source: Federal Statistical Office, Fachserie 11 Reihe 1; calculations of the DZHW

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