

**Fig. 34 Pupils at vocational schools, by school types (2011-2015)**

School type		2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Part-time vocational school <sup>1</sup>	t	1,558,964	1,519,244	1,482,022	1,444,086	1,423,898
	f	39.4%	39.1%	38.7%	38.4%	38.1%
Pre-vocational training year <sup>2</sup>	t	48,941	48,810	49,230	53,201	80,796
	f	40.0%	39.1%	38.9%	36.5%	31.5%
Basic vocational training year at full-time school <sup>3</sup>	t	29,622	28,217	28,748	29,963	6,984
	f	36.1%	36.8%	37.0%	35.5%	22.6%
Vocational extension school	t	481	427	360	298	236
	f	27.0%	26.7%	29.4%	27.2%	25.8%
Full-time vocational school	t	455,212	436,948	431,200	425,991	431,689
	f	57.4%	57.5%	57.5%	57.2%	56.3%
Two-year full-time vocational school	t	24,768	23,196	22,033	20,739	19,166
	f	41.0%	40.5%	41.7%	41.1%	41.2%
Specialised grammar school	t	168,359	172,879	180,712	189,967	194,716
	f	51.5%	51.9%	52.3%	52.6%	53.0%
Specialised upper secondary school	t	137,447	134,151	136,658	139,630	139,579
	f	51.9%	52.2%	52.3%	52.4%	52.4%
Trade and technical school	t	180,612	185,202	190,965	193,418	191,039
	f	50.9%	51.1%	51.7%	51.9%	52.7%
Specialised academy	t	8,077	8,324	8,658	8,746	8,851
	f	83.9%	84.1%	83.7%	83.8%	84.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>t</b>	<b>2,612,483</b>	<b>2,557,398</b>	<b>2,530,586</b>	<b>2,506,039</b>	<b>2,496,954</b>
	<b>f</b>	<b>44.9 %</b>	<b>44.8 %</b>	<b>44.8 %</b>	<b>44.6 %</b>	<b>44.3 %</b>

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

1) Part-time vocational schools are institutions that are part of the compulsory education system for young people who are in vocational training programmes (dual system), have an employment or are unemployed.

2) The increase in reporting year 2015 mainly is due to programmes for German language training for young refugees and immigrants.

3) As of 2015, in North Rhine-Westphalia, the data related to "basic vocational training year" is included in the categories "pre-vocational training year" and "full-time vocational school".

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