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Subject group ¹	Doctorates		Habitations	
	Total number	Share of females	Total number	Share of females
Humanities ²	3,036	58.4% 	236	32.6% 
Sports	148	43.9% 	9	22.2% 
Law, economics, social sciences	3,692	37.2% 	201	30.8% 
Mathematics, natural sciences	9,950	38.9% 	247	26.7% 
Human medicine, health sciences	7,322	59.7% 	796	28.3% 
Agricultural, forestry and nutritional sciences, veterinary medicine	1,016	65.2% 	36	38.9% 
Engineering	3,736	19.3% 	79	8.9% 
Art, art theory	318	66.0% 	23	39.1% 
Total³	29,218	44.7% 	1,627	28.4% 

1) As of 2015, there has been a change in the subject classification that applies to the habilitation statistics but not yet to doctorates (examination statistics). For more information see source.

2) Formerly "Languages, cultural studies".

3) Doctorates including subjects outside the fields of study structure.

Source: Federal Statistical Office, Fachserie 11 Reihen 4.2, 4.4; calculations of the DZHW

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