

**Fig. 52 Higher education staff, by subject groups and sex (2015)**

Subject group <sup>1</sup>		Total staff	Academic and creative arts staff	Administrative, technical and other staff
Humanities	t	39,456	35,771	3,685
	f	55.1%	51.9%	86.0%
Sports	t	4,082	3,534	548
	f	43.0%	40.0%	62.4%
Law, economics, social sciences	t	97,925	88,766	9,159
	f	44.2%	40.5%	79.8%
Mathematics, natural sciences	t	72,376	56,296	16,080
	f	38.6%	31.6%	63.1%
Human medicine, health sciences	t	170,163	66,572	103,591
	f	70.1%	47.8%	84.4%
Agricultural, forestry and nutritional sciences, veterinary medicine	t	13,049	8,677	4,372
	f	54.2%	47.9%	66.8%
Engineering	t	94,812	76,628	18,184
	f	23.7%	19.2%	42.8%
Art, art theory	t	20,517	19,300	1,217
	f	42.5%	41.5%	59.8%
Central facilities <sup>2</sup>	t	116,856	28,304	88,552
	f	58.7%	52.7%	60.6%
Central facilities of university clinics <sup>3</sup>	t	55,149	1,463	53,686
	f	68.7%	58.9%	69.0%
<b>Total</b>	t	<b>684,385</b>	<b>385,311</b>	<b>299,074</b>
	f	<b>52.4%</b>	<b>38.5%</b>	<b>70.4%</b>

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

1) As of 2015, there has been a change in the subject classification so parts of the data are of limited comparability with the previous years.

2) Excluding clinic specific facilities.

3) Only human medicine.

**Source:** Federal Statistical Office, Fachserie 11 Reihe 4.4; calculations of the DZHW

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