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Land	School year ¹	Total	Number						
			Pre-primary level		Primary level			Secondary level I	
			Pre-school class	School kindergarten	Primary school	Integrated comprehensive school	Free Waldorf School	Orientation stage independent of school type	Secondary general school
Baden-Württemberg	1999/2000	1,292,216	-	8,381	485,188	-	6,853	432	209,327
	2017/2018	1,118,045	-	8,218	330,508	49,893	7,203	336	67,889
	2018/2019	1,112,617	-	8,225	329,139	50,287	7,403	-	56,577
	2019/2020	1,109,593	-	8,305	331,655	49,733	7,549	-	48,489
	2020/2021	1,105,831	-	7,797	330,991	49,223	7,593	-	44,980
Bavaria	1999/2000	1,431,311	-	-	540,032	-	2,219	741	321,342
	2017/2018	1,258,074	-	-	435,444	-	2,884	603	198,909
	2018/2019	1,252,674	-	-	437,799	-	2,998	597	197,547
	2019/2020	1,248,686	-	-	440,449	-	3,065	580	197,101
	2020/2021	1,250,730	-	-	442,338	-	3,109	572	194,634
Berlin	1999/2000	403,676	10,568	-	120,216	1,148	827	66,117	15,923
	2017/2018	354,563	-	-	118,210	9,335	1,631	52,159	-
	2018/2019	360,031	-	-	119,663	9,713	1,666	53,966	-
	2019/2020	365,942	-	-	122,012	10,064	1,679	54,495	-
	2020/2021	372,686	-	-	123,601	10,602	1,674	54,772	-
Brandenburg	1999/2000	356,167	-	-	79,323	10,587	326	60,577	-
	2017/2018	241,448	-	-	87,277	476	535	38,213	-
	2018/2019	244,294	-	-	87,853	484	539	40,001	-
	2019/2020	247,842	-	-	88,999	554	537	41,008	-
	2020/2021	252,317	-	-	89,865	580	539	41,512	-
Bremen	1999/2000	74,759	65	831	25,880	-	282	12,246	5,095
	2017/2018	66,858	18	-	22,744	-	335	-	-
	2018/2019	66,938	16	-	22,758	-	337	-	-
	2019/2020	67,233	18	-	22,835	-	320	-	-
	2020/2021	67,732	18	-	23,291	-	311	-	-
Hamburg ⁴	1999/2000	176,093	5,769	112	54,501	6,108	990	493	13,771
	2017/2018	194,396	8,853	-	58,473	4,398	1,089	413	-
	2018/2019	196,587	9,288	-	59,425	4,311	1,094	462	-
	2019/2020	198,889	9,596	-	60,452	4,474	1,088	457	-
	2020/2021	201,761	9,808	-	61,557	4,545	1,085	426	-
Hesse ⁵	1999/2000	699,820	2,563	4,478	256,234	2,248	1,258	44,706	37,043
	2017/2018	631,945	2,339	3,735	212,697	3,694	1,521	14,975	19,415
	2018/2019	632,679	-	3,869	215,747	3,825	1,588	15,481	19,992
	2019/2020	635,955	-	3,915	220,546	-	1,729	15,494	20,196
	2020/2021	641,336	-	3,833	222,518	-	1,769	15,035	19,036
Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania	1999/2000	246,556	305	52	64,556	-	167	-	14,184
	2017/2018	148,978	-	-	55,072	-	361	-	-
	2018/2019	150,302	-	-	55,512	-	371	-	-
	2019/2020	151,543	-	-	55,528	-	387	-	-
	2020/2021	153,569	-	-	56,093	-	413	-	-
Lower Saxony	1999/2000	968,535	8,214	5,181	364,912	1,156	2,022	161,557	86,657
	2017/2018	839,681	-	2,867	282,049	1,080	2,285	-	28,550
	2018/2019	830,561	-	2,818	278,984	1,080	2,280	-	25,827
	2019/2020	822,058	-	2,665	276,525	1,103	2,280	-	23,783
	2020/2021	841,261	-	2,560	279,053	1,115	2,329	-	22,105

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Land	School year ¹	Total	Number						
			Pre-primary level		Primary level			Secondary level I	
			Pre-school class	School kindergarten	Primary school	Integrated comprehensive school	Free Waldorf School	Orientation stage independent of school type	Secondary general school
North Rhine-Westphalia	1999/2000	2,297,123	-	14,698	822,265	-	4,911	-	273,471
	2017/2018	1,939,667	-	1,964	638,545	1,211	5,246	-	72,231
	2018/2019	1,925,633	-	1,975	636,972	1,196	5,438	-	62,995
	2019/2020	1,916,925	-	1,977	641,352	1,188	5,601	-	57,363
	2020/2021	1,919,595	-	1,998	647,349	1,191	5,664	-	52,563
Rhineland-Palatinate	1999/2000	486,598	-	1,452	186,350	-	721	-	68,657
	2017/2018	411,521	-	156	138,721	-	831	-	401
	2018/2019	408,325	-	101	138,622	-	882	-	119
	2019/2020	407,214	-	76	139,968	-	933	-	124
	2020/2021	409,408	-	70	142,331	-	974	-	136
Saarland ⁶	1999/2000	121,649	-	510	45,835	-	388	-	2,084
	2017/2018	91,400	-	46	31,509	-	385	-	-
	2018/2019	91,247	-	49	31,486	-	388	-	-
	2019/2020	91,036	-	50	31,318	-	390	-	-
	2020/2021	91,082	-	47	31,364	-	392	-	-
Saxony ⁷	1999/2000	532,109	-	1,286	145,439	-	337	-	-
	2017/2018	369,007	-	-	140,208	-	843	-	-
	2018/2019	375,360	-	-	142,270	-	880	-	-
	2019/2020	381,059	-	-	143,829	-	904	-	-
	2020/2021	387,195	-	-	145,492	-	972	-	-
Saxony-Anhalt	1999/2000	331,402	-	795	90,043	-	127	65,312	6,410
	2017/2018	194,361	-	-	73,213	-	351	-	-
	2018/2019	195,897	-	-	73,713	-	357	-	-
	2019/2020	197,067	-	-	73,419	-	405	-	-
	2020/2021	198,408	-	-	73,470	-	477	-	-
Schleswig-Holstein	1999/2000	326,809	-	1,783	126,643	-	1,544	-	41,553
	2017/2018	294,142	-	-	104,192	-	1,531	-	-
	2018/2019	292,532	-	-	104,230	-	1,483	-	-
	2019/2020	290,230	-	-	103,882	-	1,590	-	-
	2020/2021	290,359	-	-	104,744	-	1,622	-	-
Thuringia	1999/2000	303,572	-	-	80,883	-	227	-	-
	2017/2018	192,621	-	-	67,537	5,298	521	-	-
	2018/2019	194,780	-	-	68,017	5,946	518	-	-
	2019/2020	195,612	-	-	67,898	6,445	534	-	-
	2020/2021	197,494	-	-	68,244	6,852	542	-	-
Länder, total	1999/2000	10,048,395	27,484	39,559	3,488,300	21,247	23,199	412,181	1,095,517
	2017/2018	8,346,707	11,210	16,986	2,796,399	75,385	27,552	106,699	387,395
	2018/2019	8,330,457	9,303	17,037	2,802,189	76,842	28,221	110,508	363,057
	2019/2020	8,326,884	9,615	16,989	2,820,666	73,563	28,992	112,035	347,058
	2020/2021	8,380,764	9,825	16,305	2,842,302	74,106	29,466	112,317	333,456

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		Number						
Land	School year ¹	Secondary level I						
		Schools with different courses of education	Intermediate school	Integrated comprehensive school ²	Free Waldorf School ²	Evening secondary general school	Evening intermediate school	Grammar school ²
Baden-Württemberg	1999/2000	-	223,230	3,453	9,675	-	1,851	207,954
	2017/2018	-	214,777	68,673	11,302	-	1,051	198,631
	2018/2019	-	214,325	79,382	11,167	-	998	200,287
	2019/2020	-	212,972	85,606	11,185	-	870	199,508
	2020/2021	-	209,552	88,274	11,265	-	857	200,179
Bavaria	1999/2000	-	176,691	2,902	3,289	-	417	234,504
	2017/2018	-	237,444	1,855	4,152	-	411	200,838
	2018/2019	-	233,563	1,881	4,233	-	384	201,468
	2019/2020	-	230,030	1,901	4,253	-	416	202,906
	2020/2021	-	229,625	1,906	4,347	-	334	205,840
Berlin	1999/2000	-	31,045	44,618	1,131	693	753	52,629
	2017/2018	-	-	68,665	2,068	305	873	42,073
	2018/2019	-	-	70,252	2,107	295	824	42,768
	2019/2020	-	-	72,057	2,152	303	693	43,523
	2020/2021	-	-	73,602	2,197	265	633	44,554
Brandenburg	1999/2000	-	23,023	85,570	565	-	280	42,712
	2017/2018	32,979	-	12,194	769	-	1,132	28,233
	2018/2019	32,870	-	12,711	783	-	1,194	28,361
	2019/2020	33,409	-	13,501	784	-	1,119	28,451
	2020/2021	34,394	-	14,493	761	-	1,007	28,972
Bremen	1999/2000	-	6,554	3,943	409	297	509	7,774
	2017/2018	102	-	25,064	520	205	276	7,426
	2018/2019	49	-	25,506	515	196	285	7,407
	2019/2020	-	-	25,897	493	179	302	7,416
	2020/2021	-	-	26,203	505	153	313	7,264
Hamburg ⁴	1999/2000	2,981	8,658	23,193	1,438	79	205	32,058
	2017/2018	-	-	46,640	1,602	-	622	36,475
	2018/2019	-	-	47,196	1,583	-	628	37,103
	2019/2020	-	-	48,103	1,590	-	645	37,020
	2020/2021	-	-	48,642	1,597	-	626	37,572
Hesse ⁵	1999/2000	-	87,542	61,767	1,850	153	1,042	116,830
	2017/2018	6,501	64,926	66,038	2,703	421	1,699	129,341
	2018/2019	6,702	64,027	66,530	2,664	460	1,747	136,246
	2019/2020	6,795	64,117	66,829	2,641	451	1,726	142,003
	2020/2021	6,807	64,223	67,270	2,602	382	1,844	145,213
Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania	1999/2000	9,672	72,915	7,073	284	-	-	48,268
	2017/2018	43,332	-	6,541	502	-	-	17,822
	2018/2019	44,253	-	6,859	509	-	-	17,709
	2019/2020	45,273	-	7,106	524	-	-	17,568
	2020/2021	46,754	-	7,398	539	-	-	17,719
Lower Saxony	1999/2000	1,890	117,233	20,148	2,845	-	-	96,068
	2017/2018	100,018	74,253	67,127	3,471	-	-	181,523
	2018/2019	102,480	69,371	69,117	3,479	-	-	178,948
	2019/2020	104,351	65,231	70,920	3,454	-	-	177,390
	2020/2021	103,598	62,475	71,127	3,437	-	-	176,493

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Number								
Land	School year ¹	Secondary level I						
		Schools with different courses of education	Intermediate school	Integrated comprehensive school ²	Free Waldorf School ²	Evening secondary general school	Evening intermediate school	Grammar school ²
North Rhine-Westphalia	1999/2000	-	314,348	181,020	7,025	-	8,266	376,408
	2017/2018	62,061	219,990	256,741	8,007	-	9,454	319,688
	2018/2019	60,730	210,609	271,161	8,037	-	9,036	315,279
	2019/2020	60,804	205,116	275,565	8,010	-	8,748	311,712
	2020/2021	58,623	203,013	277,566	8,172	-	8,370	311,907
Rhineland-Palatinate	1999/2000	20,585	67,238	11,407	1,051	-	-	78,465
	2017/2018	80,115	3,644	36,054	1,241	-	-	84,572
	2018/2019	78,638	3,162	35,757	1,257	-	-	84,145
	2019/2020	77,999	3,165	35,501	1,277	-	-	83,575
	2020/2021	77,549	3,097	35,752	1,247	-	-	83,974
Saarland ⁶	1999/2000	21,303	7,466	10,177	537	-	220	20,776
	2017/2018	52	1,054	27,194	601	-	216	15,725
	2018/2019	51	1,071	26,618	620	-	204	15,819
	2019/2020	53	1,059	26,392	605	-	205	15,897
	2020/2021	50	1,049	25,918	604	-	169	16,045
Saxony ⁷	1999/2000	214,149	-	-	539	-	455	106,735
	2017/2018	108,410	-	-	904	-	960	63,741
	2018/2019	110,553	-	-	980	-	918	65,657
	2019/2020	112,826	-	-	1,115	-	878	66,994
	2020/2021	114,934	-	-	1,223	-	850	68,696
Saxony-Anhalt	1999/2000	22,137	56,745	1,377	272	-	95	46,488
	2017/2018	44,303	-	11,408	510	-	83	34,459
	2018/2019	42,909	-	13,983	531	-	108	34,347
	2019/2020	42,108	-	16,182	561	-	96	34,167
	2020/2021	41,475	-	17,928	597	-	99	34,074
Schleswig-Holstein	1999/2000	-	58,172	11,027	2,300	-	701	49,113
	2017/2018	5,347	-	89,032	2,319	-	-	49,507
	2018/2019	1,557	-	91,195	2,307	-	-	50,082
	2019/2020	-	-	92,053	2,320	-	-	49,989
	2020/2021	-	-	90,743	2,311	-	-	50,668
Thuringia	1999/2000	115,859	-	2,090	381	-	-	64,071
	2017/2018	45,127	-	14,837	702	-	-	32,108
	2018/2019	45,221	-	16,044	714	-	-	31,982
	2019/2020	45,348	-	16,898	728	-	-	31,865
	2020/2021	45,442	-	17,989	731	-	-	32,070
Länder, total	1999/2000	408,576	1,250,860	469,765	33,591	1,222	14,794	1,580,853
	2017/2018	528,347	816,088	798,063	41,373	931	16,777	1,442,162
	2018/2019	526,014	796,128	834,192	41,484	951	16,326	1,447,608
	2019/2020	528,966	781,692	854,511	41,694	933	15,699	1,449,984
	2020/2021	529,626	773,034	864,813	42,135	801	15,102	1,461,240

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		Number						
Land	School year ¹	Secondary level II				Special needs school		
		Grammar school ³	Integrated comprehensive school ³	Free Waldorf School ³	Evening grammar school/ Adult education college	Total	Of which, focus on learning	Of which, other focus
Baden-Württemberg	1999/2000	78,537	440	3,456	2,222	51,217	26,028	25,189
	2017/2018	102,377	609	4,662	2,257	49,659	16,253	33,406
	2018/2019	96,982	657	4,534	2,095	50,559	16,762	33,797
	2019/2020	94,675	785	4,388	1,982	51,891	17,443	34,448
	2020/2021	95,461	1,003	4,291	1,925	52,440	17,825	34,615
Bavaria	1999/2000	83,438	111	1,096	1,909	62,620	25,293	37,327
	2017/2018	116,567	-	1,621	2,063	55,283	1,278	54,005
	2018/2019	112,449	-	1,674	1,844	56,237	1,300	54,937
	2019/2020	108,306	-	1,680	1,644	56,355	1,300	55,055
	2020/2021	108,872	-	1,675	1,570	55,908	24,450	31,458
Berlin	1999/2000	33,230	7,881	464	2,774	13,659	6,809	6,850
	2017/2018	34,065	14,059	833	2,136	8,151	966	7,185
	2018/2019	33,742	14,065	854	1,949	8,167	838	7,329
	2019/2020	34,012	14,121	839	1,791	8,201	861	7,340
	2020/2021	34,697	14,973	824	1,947	8,345	698	7,647
Brandenburg	1999/2000	27,859	7,809	106	1,049	16,381	11,476	4,905
	2017/2018	24,645	5,424	325	518	8,728	4,197	4,531
	2018/2019	24,264	5,555	320	520	8,839	4,171	4,668
	2019/2020	24,264	5,633	311	505	8,767	4,052	4,715
	2020/2021	24,612	5,862	335	491	8,894	4,049	4,845
Bremen	1999/2000	7,372	-	146	647	2,709	1,193	1,516
	2017/2018	4,243	4,812	215	384	514	182	332
	2018/2019	4,212	4,581	216	371	489	122	367
	2019/2020	4,092	4,671	204	358	448	107	341
	2020/2021	4,019	4,646	179	333	497	110	387
Hamburg ⁴	1999/2000	14,164	2,664	587	735	7,587	3,906	3,681
	2017/2018	18,873	10,869	618	959	4,512	1,439	3,073
	2018/2019	18,634	10,908	649	865	4,441	1,449	2,992
	2019/2020	18,649	10,845	675	823	4,472	1,298	3,174
	2020/2021	19,206	10,849	689	783	4,376	1,172	3,204
Hesse ⁵	1999/2000	53,225	2,548	661	3,216	22,456	12,723	9,733
	2017/2018	63,236	3,300	952	1,566	21,520	7,635	13,885
	2018/2019	57,461	3,267	939	1,304	21,333	7,313	14,020
	2019/2020	56,901	-	900	1,146	21,203	7,127	14,076
	2020/2021	58,307	-	968	1,221	21,300	7,087	14,213
Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania	1999/2000	13,522	364	-	397	14,797	10,380	4,417
	2017/2018	15,490	1,157	213	417	8,071	3,877	4,194
	2018/2019	15,219	1,148	200	412	8,110	3,837	4,273
	2019/2020	15,150	1,264	212	383	8,148	3,806	4,342
	2020/2021	15,095	1,339	205	364	7,650	3,745	3,905
Lower Saxony	1999/2000	59,039	3,779	990	1,268	35,576	23,950	11,626
	2017/2018	56,635	12,584	1,317	1,589	24,333	6,050	18,283
	2018/2019	55,269	14,006	1,294	1,478	24,130	5,217	18,913
	2019/2020	53,174	14,306	1,294	1,378	24,204	4,899	19,305
	2020/2021	75,107	14,739	1,286	1,284	24,553	4,641	19,912

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Land	School year ¹	Number						
		Secondary level II				Special needs school		
		Grammar school ³	Integrated comprehensive school ³	Free Waldorf School ³	Evening grammar school/ Adult education college	Total	Of which, focus on learning	Of which, other focus
North Rhine-Westphalia	1999/2000	158,212	30,159	2,586	12,133	91,621	45,828	45,793
	2017/2018	200,110	52,064	2,972	12,217	77,166	16,650	60,516
	2018/2019	196,678	52,991	2,865	11,456	78,215	16,303	61,912
	2019/2020	190,875	55,104	2,856	10,602	80,052	16,620	63,432
	2020/2021	189,489	59,784	2,808	10,197	80,901	16,755	64,146
Rhineland-Palatinate	1999/2000	32,781	1,256	291	511	15,833	10,173	5,660
	2017/2018	41,034	8,948	500	644	14,660	7,378	7,282
	2018/2019	39,894	9,736	477	588	14,947	7,436	7,511
	2019/2020	38,278	10,015	447	539	15,317	7,705	7,612
	2020/2021	37,634	9,956	429	535	15,724	7,898	7,826
Saarland ⁶	1999/2000	8,137	475	170	202	3,369	1,826	1,543
	2017/2018	8,903	1,916	252	233	3,314	1,279	2,035
	2018/2019	8,701	2,436	226	195	3,383	1,278	2,105
	2019/2020	8,425	2,697	220	180	3,545	1,335	2,210
	2020/2021	8,568	3,003	236	148	3,489	1,349	2,140
Saxony ⁷	1999/2000	35,438	-	168	1,326	26,237	17,833	8,404
	2017/2018	33,473	-	292	1,257	18,919	11,311	7,608
	2018/2019	33,558	-	286	1,201	19,057	11,306	7,751
	2019/2020	33,809	-	306	1,234	19,164	11,296	7,868
	2020/2021	34,238	-	337	1,223	19,230	11,230	8,000
Saxony-Anhalt	1999/2000	19,987	187	75	739	20,613	14,339	6,274
	2017/2018	18,540	545	167	331	10,451	4,145	6,306
	2018/2019	18,069	558	177	333	10,809	4,287	6,522
	2019/2020	17,703	702	168	321	11,232	4,515	6,717
	2020/2021	17,373	762	168	285	11,700	4,710	6,990
Schleswig-Holstein	1999/2000	18,540	1,970	774	454	12,235	8,098	4,137
	2017/2018	26,854	8,805	877	315	5,363	1,091	4,272
	2018/2019	26,279	8,758	843	284	5,514	1,109	4,405
	2019/2020	25,247	8,452	806	293	5,598	1,117	4,481
	2020/2021	24,417	8,951	811	269	5,823	1,156	4,667
Thuringia	1999/2000	20,821	370	46	309	18,515	9,786	8,729
	2017/2018	18,561	982	288	100	6,560	2,399	4,161
	2018/2019	18,239	1,157	275	110	6,557	2,411	4,146
	2019/2020	17,665	1,263	240	105	6,623	2,461	4,162
	2020/2021	17,210	1,437	225	95	6,657	2,468	4,189
Länder, total	1999/2000	664,302	60,013	11,616	29,891	415,425	229,641	185,784
	2017/2018	783,606	126,074	16,104	26,986	317,204	86,130	231,074
	2018/2019	759,648	129,825	15,828	25,008	320,787	85,140	235,648
	2019/2020	741,225	129,858	15,543	23,283	325,218	85,944	239,278
	2020/2021	764,304	137,304	15,465	22,671	327,486	109,343	218,144

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Pupils at general schools, by levels of education, school types and Länder

- 1 As of school year 2018/2019, differences in sums are possible due to the rounding procedure to ensure privacy in general schools statistics. For further information see source.
- 2 Grades 5 to 10.
- 3 Grades 11 to 13.
- 4 As of school year 2016/2017, Evening intermediate school includes Evening secondary general school.
- 5 As of school year 2015/2016, including pupils who are not assignable to any school type.
- 6 As of school year 2016/2017, Integrated comprehensive school includes Schools with different courses of education.
- 7 School kindergarten includes Pre-school class.

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