

■ Table 2.3.43

**Transition from school to post-school careers - development of new entrants in selected iABE sectors<sup>1</sup> and first-year students**

Category	Unit	2005	2010	2015	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
<b>15 to 19 year old population<sup>2</sup></b>	Number	4,835,789	4,140,394	4,189,964	4,080,567	4,003,477	3,939,243	3,856,774	3,826,980
Development of the 15 to 19 age group (2005=100%) <sup>2</sup>	in %	100.0	85.6	86.6	84.4	82.8	81.5	79.8	79.1
<b>New entrants in the vocational training sector<sup>3</sup></b>	Number	739,168	729,577	698,420	712,550	723,890	724,610	655,265	658,080
Development of new entrants in the vocational training sector (2005=100%)	in %	100.0	98.7	94.5	96.4	97.9	98.0	88.6	89.0
<b>New entrants in the transition sector<sup>3,4</sup></b>	Number	417,649	316,494	266,190	283,140	263,930	249,980	234,600	224,850
Development of new entrants in the transition sector (2005=100%) <sup>4</sup>	in %	100.0	75.8	63.7	67.8	63.2	59.9	56.2	53.8
<b>First-year students<sup>5</sup></b>	Number	356,076	444,719	506,580	513,166	511,997	508,689	490,355	472,354
Development of first-year students (2005=100%) <sup>5</sup>	in %	100.0	124.9	142.3	144.1	143.8	142.9	137.7	132.7

1 iABE = integrated reporting on vocational training (see glossary). Discrepancies with regard to earlier publications are due to data revisions.

2 As of 2015, findings are based on 2011 Census.

3 As of 2015, data are rounded to ensure privacy.

4 Transition system: integration into training.

5 Summer semester and following winter semester (e.g. 2005 = SS 2005 and WS 2005/2006).

Last update: January 16, 2023

Source: Federal Statistical Office (Integrierte Ausbildungsberichterstattung, Fachserie 11 Reihe 4.1, GENESIS-Online Datenbank: Fortschreibung des Bevölkerungsstandes) and calculations of the German Centre for Higher Education and Research Studies

This work is licensed under a Data licence Germany attribution 2.0.  
<https://www.govdata.de/dl-de/by-2-0>