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Regional unit/Year <sup>1</sup>	1,000							
	Total		Industry and commerce <sup>2</sup>		Crafts		Agriculture	
	Total	Successful examination	Total	Successful examination	Total	Successful examination	Total	Successful examination
<b>Western German Länder<sup>5</sup></b>								
1960	-	-	284.6	248.5	164.5	150.4	13.5	13.5
1965	-	-	251.8	214.4	130.5	116.3	7.5	7.5
1970	-	-	282.6	246.5	130.2	113.3	17.3	17.3
1975	536.1	460.7	316.7	275.5	143.0	116.0	11.9	11.2
1980	623.7	567.3	325.3	300.2	208.1	182.8	21.2	19.8
1985	705.5	632.5	367.3	337.4	228.2	194.2	22.4	20.7
1990	602.8	531.6	322.7	291.1	190.4	158.1	16.9	15.1
1995	480.3	409.8	255.7	224.7	140.4	111.7	9.9	8.7
2000	427.4	373.1	213.4	195.2	143.3	115.5	11.5	9.6
2004	435.4	381.2	239.5	216.2	126.7	103.4	9.9	8.3
2005	419.4	365.5	233.4	210.2	116.3	94.3	10.5	8.9
2006	424.0	370.8	239.2	216.2	118.0	95.9	10.8	9.1
2008	393.1	360.6	232.7	217.5	105.1	91.8	9.5	8.2
2009	409.6	375.4	246.8	229.9	108.3	95.0	9.9	8.5
2010	429.1	389.3	262.0	241.8	110.6	95.6	10.8	9.2
2011	433.4	393.5	264.2	244.1	114.0	98.5	10.3	8.8
2012	412.5	374.8	251.0	231.7	106.8	93.1	10.0	8.7
2013	406.2	368.4	249.4	229.6	103.1	89.4	9.8	8.5
2014	405.0	367.6	252.6	233.1	99.7	86.3	9.8	8.5
2015	398.5	361.3	249.0	229.4	97.0	83.9	9.7	8.5
2016	385.1	348.9	241.1	222.4	91.7	78.8	9.4	8.5
2017	376.7	342.2	235.6	219.0	89.3	77.1	9.5	8.5
2018	371.6	337.9	230.1	213.8	88.3	75.8	9.6	8.6
2019	366.0	333.6	226.1	211.0	86.3	74.0	9.4	8.4
<b>Eastern German Länder<sup>6</sup></b>								
1995	112.2	92.9	53.2	42.3	39.5	33.1	2.7	2.2
2000	161.2	129.5	80.7	66.2	59.5	45.2	5.0	3.8
2004	139.6	111.6	81.2	66.7	40.4	29.8	4.7	3.5
2005	135.9	108.6	80.5	65.8	37.2	27.3	4.9	3.7
2006	135.3	108.7	82.8	68.1	34.8	25.7	5.1	4.0
2008	111.4	94.2	70.0	60.2	27.8	22.2	4.6	3.7
2009	110.0	93.4	70.0	60.2	26.5	21.4	4.6	3.6
2010	106.7	89.8	68.5	58.6	24.6	19.3	4.4	3.5
2011	98.1	83.1	62.6	53.8	23.3	18.6	3.8	3.0
2012	82.7	70.7	52.8	45.7	18.9	15.2	3.2	2.5
2013	72.2	61.9	45.9	39.8	16.0	13.0	2.7	2.2
2014	65.8	56.4	41.8	36.4	14.6	11.8	2.4	2.0
2015	62.1	53.2	40.0	34.7	13.0	10.6	2.2	1.8
2016	59.2	50.9	38.1	33.2	12.4	10.1	2.2	1.8
2017	58.3	50.5	37.0	32.6	12.3	10.0	2.3	1.9
2018	57.5	49.5	36.1	31.7	12.3	9.9	2.3	1.9
2019	57.5	49.7	35.9	31.6	12.7	10.3	2.1	1.7

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	Total	Successful examination	Total	Successful examination	Total	Successful examination	Total	Successful examination
<b>Länder, total</b>								
1992	575.3	503.6	333.5	295.3	147.4	122.4	17.3	15.2
1995	592.5	502.7	308.9	267.1	179.9	144.8	12.5	10.9
2000	588.6	502.6	294.1	261.4	202.8	160.7	16.6	13.5
2002	602.3	513.4	326.8	288.9	188.9	148.7	15.5	12.7
2003	590.8	504.3	325.6	287.8	179.8	141.1	14.5	11.8
2004	575.0	492.8	320.8	282.9	167.2	133.2	14.6	11.8
2005	555.4	474.1	313.8	276.1	153.6	121.6	15.4	12.6
2006	559.3	479.6	322.0	284.3	152.8	121.6	15.9	13.1
2008	504.4	454.9	302.8	277.6	133.0	114.0	14.1	11.9
2009	519.6	468.9	316.8	290.1	134.8	116.4	14.5	12.1
2010	535.8	479.0	330.6	300.4	135.2	114.9	15.2	12.7
2011	531.5	476.6	326.8	297.9	137.3	117.1	14.1	11.8
2012	495.2	445.4	303.8	277.4	125.7	108.2	13.1	11.2
2013	478.4	430.3	295.3	269.4	119.1	102.4	12.4	10.7
2014	470.9	424.0	294.4	269.5	114.3	98.1	12.2	10.4
2015	460.6	414.5	289.0	264.1	110.0	94.5	12.0	10.4
2016	444.2	399.8	279.2	255.6	104.1	88.8	11.6	10.3
2017	435.0	392.7	272.6	251.5	101.6	87.2	11.8	10.4
2018	429.0	387.4	266.2	245.5	100.5	85.7	11.9	10.5
2019	423.5	383.3	262.0	242.6	98.9	84.3	11.5	10.1
<b>Regional distribution 2019</b>								
Baden-Württemberg	61.6	57.9	39.1	37.4	14.2	12.7	1.2	1.2
Bavaria	78.2	71.4	46.9	43.6	19.7	17.4	2.0	1.9
Berlin	12.1	10.3	6.9	6.2	2.7	2.0	0.1	0.1
Brandenburg	8.1	6.8	4.9	4.2	1.9	1.5	0.4	0.3
Bremen	4.7	4.2	3.2	3.0	0.9	0.7	0.0	0.0
Hamburg	10.6	9.8	7.5	7.1	1.8	1.5	0.1	0.1
Hesse	29.6	26.6	19.2	17.6	6.0	5.1	0.5	0.5
Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania	5.9	5.0	3.7	3.2	1.1	0.9	0.3	0.3
Lower Saxony	45.1	40.8	25.8	23.9	12.4	10.6	1.9	1.6
North Rhine-Westphalia	94.6	85.6	60.4	56.2	19.8	16.4	2.3	1.9
Rhineland-Palatinate	20.5	18.4	12.3	11.3	5.3	4.4	0.6	0.5
Saarland	5.2	4.6	3.2	3.0	1.4	1.1	0.1	0.1
Saxony	15.2	13.4	9.6	8.6	3.5	3.0	0.6	0.5
Saxony-Anhalt	8.3	7.1	5.5	4.7	1.8	1.5	0.3	0.3
Schleswig-Holstein	15.9	14.4	8.5	7.9	4.9	4.2	0.7	0.6
Thuriniga	7.9	7.0	5.3	4.7	1.7	1.4	0.3	0.2

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	Public sector <sup>3</sup>		Independent professions <sup>3</sup>		Home economics <sup>4</sup>		Maritime transport	
	Total	Successful examination	Total	Successful examination	Total	Successful examination	Total	Successful examination
<b>Western German Länder<sup>5</sup></b>								
1960	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1965	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1970	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1975	20.4	18.3	39.4	35.3	3.0	3.8	0.7	0.6
1980	18.7	17.9	43.8	40.4	7.1	6.7	0.4	0.4
1985	25.2	23.7	55.3	50.2	6.6	6.1	0.4	0.4
1990	21.0	20.1	43.8	40.1	7.7	6.9	0.3	0.3
1995	23.1	21.1	46.4	39.3	4.7	4.2	0.1	0.1
2000	12.0	10.9	41.6	37.0	5.5	4.8	0.1	0.1
2004	11.9	11.0	41.7	37.7	5.5	4.5	0.1	0.1
2005	11.6	10.6	42.3	37.0	5.2	4.5	0.1	0.1
2006	11.2	10.3	39.3	34.5	5.6	4.7	-	-
2008	9.5	8.9	33.8	32.0	2.4	2.2	-	-
2009	9.5	9.1	32.7	30.9	2.3	2.1	-	-
2010	9.3	8.8	33.9	31.6	2.5	2.2	-	-
2011	9.3	8.7	33.3	31.2	2.3	2.1	-	-
2012	9.8	9.3	32.6	30.0	2.3	2.1	-	-
2013	10.1	9.5	31.8	29.5	2.1	1.9	-	-
2014	9.2	8.8	31.8	29.3	1.9	1.7	-	-
2015	9.3	8.8	31.8	29.1	1.7	1.6	-	-
2016	9.3	8.9	32.0	28.9	1.6	1.4	-	-
2017	9.4	8.8	31.5	27.5	1.5	1.3	-	-
2018	9.9	9.4	32.3	29.2	1.3	1.2	-	-
2019	10.3	9.7	32.6	29.3	1.4	1.2	-	-
<b>Eastern German Länder<sup>6</sup></b>								
1995	6.6	5.9	7.2	6.7	3.1	2.7	0.0	0.0
2000	5.6	5.1	8.0	7.1	2.3	2.0	0.1	0.1
2004	4.2	3.7	6.5	5.9	2.5	2.0	0.0	0.0
2005	4.4	3.9	6.5	5.8	2.4	1.9	0.1	0.1
2006	3.9	3.5	6.0	5.3	2.7	2.1	0.1	0.1
2008	3.3	3.1	4.4	4.1	1.2	1.0	-	-
2009	3.2	3.1	4.5	4.2	1.1	1.0	-	-
2010	3.3	3.1	4.8	4.4	1.1	1.0	-	-
2011	3.1	2.9	4.3	4.0	0.9	0.8	-	-
2012	3.1	2.9	4.0	3.6	0.8	0.7	-	-
2013	2.8	2.6	4.2	3.7	0.7	0.6	-	-
2014	2.5	2.3	3.9	3.4	0.6	0.5	-	-
2015	2.4	2.2	3.9	3.4	0.5	0.4	-	-
2016	2.4	2.2	3.7	3.2	0.4	0.4	-	-
2017	2.5	2.4	3.8	3.3	0.4	0.4	-	-
2018	2.6	2.4	3.8	3.3	0.4	0.4	-	-
2019	2.7	2.5	3.8	3.2	0.3	0.3	-	-

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	Total	Successful examination	Total	Successful examination	Total	Successful examination	Total	Successful examination
<b>Länder, total</b>								
1992	23.6	22.2	47.0	42.4	6.0	5.3	0.6	0.6
1995	29.6	27.1	53.5	45.9	7.8	6.8	0.1	0.1
2000	17.5	16.0	49.6	44.1	7.8	6.8	0.2	0.1
2002	17.0	15.4	46.2	41.2	7.9	6.4	0.1	0.1
2003	16.4	14.9	46.9	42.3	7.5	6.2	0.1	0.1
2004	16.1	14.7	48.3	43.6	8.0	6.5	0.1	0.1
2005	15.9	14.5	48.8	42.7	7.7	6.4	0.2	0.1
2006	15.1	13.8	45.2	39.8	8.2	6.8	0.1	0.1
2008	12.8	12.0	38.2	36.1	3.6	3.2	-	-
2009	12.8	12.1	37.3	35.1	3.5	3.1	-	-
2010	12.6	11.9	38.7	36.0	3.5	3.2	-	-
2011	12.4	11.6	37.7	35.2	3.2	2.9	-	-
2012	13.0	12.2	36.6	33.6	3.1	2.8	-	-
2013	12.8	12.1	36.0	33.2	2.7	2.5	-	-
2014	11.7	11.1	35.8	32.7	2.5	2.2	-	-
2015	11.7	11.1	35.7	32.5	2.2	2.0	-	-
2016	11.7	11.1	35.7	32.1	2.0	1.8	-	-
2017	11.9	11.1	35.3	30.8	1.9	1.7	-	-
2018	12.5	11.8	36.2	32.4	1.7	1.6	-	-
2019	13.0	12.3	36.3	32.6	1.7	1.5	-	-
<b>Regional distribution 2019</b>								
Baden-Württemberg	1.8	1.8	4.9	4.6	0.3	0.3	-	-
Bavaria	1.9	1.7	7.5	6.5	0.2	0.2	-	-
Berlin	0.7	0.7	1.6	1.3	0.0	0.0	-	-
Brandenburg	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.0	-	-
Bremen	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.0	-	-
Hamburg	0.2	0.1	1.0	0.9	0.0	0.0	-	-
Hesse	1.0	1.0	2.8	2.5	-	-	-	-
Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.0	0.0	-	-
Lower Saxony	1.4	1.4	3.5	3.1	0.2	0.2	-	-
North Rhine-Westphalia	2.8	2.6	9.0	8.1	0.4	0.3	-	-
Rhineland-Palatinate	0.6	0.5	1.7	1.5	0.1	0.1	-	-
Saarland	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.0	-	-
Saxony	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.7	0.1	0.1	-	-
Saxony-Anhalt	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.0	-	-
Schleswig-Holstein	0.4	0.4	1.5	1.4	-	-	-	-
Thuriniga	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.1	-	-

1 Due to the new statistics concept in 2007, data for 2007 do not exist. The results before and after the adjustment are comparable to a limited extent only. As of 2008, differences in sums are possible due to the rounding procedure to ensure privacy in vocational education statistics. For further information see source.

2 Including banking, insurance, hotels and restaurants, transport.

3 Excluding training contracts that are registered at other competent authorities (chambers) outside this training sector, according to the vocational training act (Berufsbildungsgesetz).

4 2016: in Hamburg no notifications in training sector home economics.

5 Until 1990, including Berlin-West. 1995: including Berlin. As of 2000, excluding Berlin.

6 1995: excluding Berlin. As of 2000, including Berlin.

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