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**Newly concluded training contracts, by educational background and sex**

Educational background/year <sup>12</sup>	Number		
	Total	Male	Female
<b>Total</b>			
1995	578,582	339,193	239,389
1999	635,559	362,946	272,613
2000	622,967	354,136	268,831
2001	609,576	346,671	262,905
2002	568,082	324,098	243,984
2003	564,493	327,978	236,515
2004	571,978	334,507	237,471
2005	559,061	326,928	232,133
2006	581,181	342,411	238,770
2007	624,177	366,342	257,835
2008	607,566	353,103	254,463
2009	561,171	322,236	238,935
2010	559,032	325,482	233,550
2011	565,824	336,333	229,488
2012	549,003	326,253	222,753
2013	525,897	313,803	212,094
2014	518,394	310,434	207,960
2015	516,639	311,457	205,182
2016	509,997	309,966	200,031
2017	515,679	321,474	194,205
2018	521,901	329,679	192,222
2019	513,309	325,917	187,392
2020	465,672	296,982	168,693
2021	466,176	297,549	168,627
<b>Without secondary general school certificate</b>			
2007	23,568	16,011	7,557
2011	16,281	11,052	5,229
2012	15,516	10,641	4,875
2013	15,171	10,356	4,815
2014	15,015	10,296	4,719
2015	14,517	10,140	4,380
2016	15,876	11,130	4,746
2017	18,729	13,995	4,734
2018	17,736	13,356	4,380
2019	17,736	12,882	4,854
2020	15,189	11,076	4,113
2021	13,140	9,600	3,543
<b>With secondary general school certificate</b>			
2007	198,114	133,944	64,170
2011	178,980	121,128	57,852
2012	168,126	113,598	54,528
2013	153,966	104,712	49,257
2014	144,537	98,439	46,098
2015	136,950	93,942	43,008
2016	127,686	88,188	39,498
2017	125,136	88,038	37,098
2018	127,635	90,468	37,170
2019	124,920	88,518	36,399
2020	113,385	80,859	32,526
2021	111,882	79,434	32,445

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Educational background/year <sup>1,2</sup>	Number		
	Total	Male	Female
<b>Intermediate school certificate</b>			
2007	264,144	149,022	115,125
2011	236,739	137,448	99,291
2012	231,048	134,982	96,063
2013	221,121	130,485	90,636
2014	220,191	131,013	89,178
2015	218,919	131,640	87,279
2016	215,976	131,031	84,945
2017	214,236	132,282	81,954
2018	214,179	134,214	79,968
2019	209,067	132,648	76,419
2020	192,141	123,150	68,991
2021	193,221	124,245	68,976
<b>University entrance qualification and Entrance qualification for universities of applied sciences</b>			
2007	117,051	54,531	62,520
2011	129,804	64,578	65,226
2012	130,968	65,211	65,757
2013	131,934	66,291	65,643
2014	134,808	68,547	66,261
2015	142,176	73,338	68,838
2016	144,630	75,687	68,943
2017	148,029	79,971	68,058
2018	151,107	83,163	67,944
2019	150,633	84,162	66,471
2020	136,119	76,044	60,075
2021	138,585	78,399	60,186
<b>Foreign school-leaving certificate that is not assignable</b>			
2007	21,300	12,834	8,463
2011	4,020	2,130	1,893
2012	3,345	1,815	1,527
2013	3,702	1,959	1,743
2014	3,843	2,142	1,701
2015	4,077	2,400	1,677
2016	5,829	3,930	1,899
2017	9,546	7,185	2,361
2018	11,244	8,481	2,763
2019	10,956	7,710	3,246
2020	8,841	5,853	2,988
2021	9,348	5,871	3,477

1 Due to the new statistics concept in 2007, the results before and after the adjustment are comparable to a limited extent only. So this table shows no differentiation by educational background for the years prior to 2007. As of 2021, the definition of newly concluded training contracts applies which was used until 2006.

2 As of 2007, differences in sums are possible due to the rounding procedure to ensure privacy in vocational education statistics. For further information see source.

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