

■ Table 2.4.38

**Newly concluded training contracts of males in the 20 most popular training occupations 2016<sup>1</sup>**

Number	
Occupation	Newly concluded training contracts
Motor vehicle mechatronics technician	20,553
Electronics technician	12,981
Clerk in retail trade	12,084
Industrial mechanic	11,868
Plant mechanic for sanitary, heating and air conditioning	11,502
Information technology specialist	11,145
Salesman	10,677
Specialist for warehouse logistics	9,117
Clerk in wholesale and foreign trade	8,736
Office management clerk <sup>2</sup>	7,644
Industrial clerk	7,362
Mechatronics engineer	7,341
Cook	6,996
Joiner	6,801
Electronics technician for industrial engineering	6,066
Cutting machine operator	5,529
Metalworker	5,496
Painter and varnisher	5,487
Warehouse specialist	5,142
Bank clerk	4,479

1 Training contracts that have been newly concluded during the measurement period and still exist on 30 September. The apprenticeships need not have started. To ensure privacy absolute figures are rounded to a multiple of three.

2 Office management clerk including predecessor occupations: office clerk, office communications employee and office communications clerk.

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