

■ Table 2.4.38

**Newly concluded training contracts of males in the 20 most popular training occupations 2017<sup>1</sup>**

Number	
Occupation	Newly concluded training contracts
Motor vehicle mechatronics technician	21,276
Electronics technician	13,683
Information technology specialist	12,069
Clerk in retail trade	12,039
Plant mechanic for sanitary, heating and air conditioning	12,030
Industrial mechanic	11,805
Salesman	10,563
Specialist for warehouse logistics	9,294
Clerk in wholesale and foreign trade	8,841
Office management clerk <sup>2</sup>	7,968
Industrial clerk	7,491
Mechatronics engineer	7,413
Cook	7,236
Joiner	6,885
Electronics technician for industrial engineering	6,255
Cutting machine operator	5,694
Painter and varnisher	5,682
Warehouse specialist	5,511
Metalworker	5,418
Gardener	4,257

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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