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First-year students (first enrolment), by types of higher education institution, Länder and sex

Land	Year ¹	Number						
		Total						
		Total institutions	University	College of education	College of theology	College of art and music	University of applied sciences	College of public administration
Baden-Württemberg	2019	73,519	30,870	4,573	-	757	34,974	2,345
	2020	67,344	27,813	3,983	-	677	32,781	2,090
	2021	64,918	27,528	3,855	-	637	31,074	1,824
	2022	67,174	29,471	3,775	-	665	31,267	1,996
	2023	68,318	29,583	3,747	-	683	32,031	2,274
Bavaria	2019	75,845	45,090	-	78	434	28,771	1,472
	2020	73,951	42,752	-	90	394	29,123	1,592
	2021	72,951	43,530	-	68	400	27,627	1,326
	2022	74,771	43,666	-	78	426	29,169	1,432
	2023	77,957	45,553	-	66	395	30,530	1,413
Berlin	2019	36,332	22,063	-	-	901	13,026	342
	2020	32,569	18,198	-	-	743	13,293	335
	2021	34,741	19,497	-	-	750	14,129	365
	2022	36,620	21,087	-	-	814	14,305	414
	2023	35,534	19,903	-	-	886	14,305	440
Brandenburg	2019	8,393	5,629	-	-	-	2,294	470
	2020	8,224	5,459	-	-	-	2,254	511
	2021	7,934	5,037	-	-	-	2,361	536
	2022	8,986	5,199	-	-	-	3,198	589
	2023	9,293	5,294	-	-	-	3,463	536
Bremen	2019	7,132	3,583	-	-	133	3,220	196
	2020	6,688	3,226	-	-	133	3,188	141
	2021	5,877	2,719	-	-	113	2,867	178
	2022	6,632	3,209	-	-	127	3,102	194
	2023	6,744	3,363	-	-	121	3,079	181
Hamburg	2019	18,676	8,853	-	-	274	9,118	431
	2020	18,350	7,851	-	-	241	9,942	316
	2021	18,500	7,719	-	-	264	10,207	310
	2022	18,189	8,028	-	-	325	9,530	306
	2023	18,709	8,737	-	-	258	9,304	410
Hesse	2019	43,246	22,854	-	120	271	18,121	1,880
	2020	41,766	22,621	-	103	167	16,921	1,954
	2021	37,469	19,981	-	78	176	15,355	1,879
	2022	37,682	21,038	-	86	181	14,772	1,605
	2023	40,291	22,962	-	89	214	15,341	1,685
Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania	2019	6,902	3,889	-	-	89	2,690	234
	2020	6,837	3,823	-	-	82	2,718	214
	2021	6,388	3,577	-	-	82	2,577	152
	2022	5,829	3,295	-	-	53	2,322	159
	2023	5,622	3,278	-	-	100	2,088	156
Lower Saxony	2019	36,103	22,816	-	-	343	12,392	552
	2020	30,612	18,230	-	-	259	11,484	639
	2021	29,840	18,535	-	-	225	10,552	528
	2022	30,254	19,066	-	-	291	10,393	504
	2023	31,254	19,356	-	-	278	11,174	446

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Land	Year ¹	Number						
		Total						
		Total institutions	University	College of education	College of theology	College of art and music	University of applied sciences	College of public administration
North Rhine-Westphalia	2019	119,212	65,210	-	44	1,187	46,265	6,506
	2020	112,869	62,200	-	33	1,007	42,553	7,076
	2021	104,114	57,055	-	51	998	38,610	7,400
	2022	103,637	57,505	-	30	1,023	38,097	6,982
	2023	105,838	59,377	-	23	1032	37,620	7,786
Rhineland-Palatinate	2019	21,960	12,541	-	55	-	8,289	1,075
	2020	20,789	11,639	-	38	-	7,998	1,114
	2021	18,835	10,551	-	39	-	7,150	1,095
	2022	18,081	9,943	-	39	-	7,045	1,054
	2023	18,416	10,323	-	53	-	7,092	948
Saarland	2019	6,329	2,932	-	-	125	3,125	147
	2020	5,855	2,720	-	-	103	2,875	157
	2021	5,372	2,581	-	-	99	2,551	141
	2022	5,704	2,856	-	-	110	2,597	141
	2023	5,536	2,930	-	-	91	2,359	156
Saxony	2019	19,804	12,963	-	-	494	5,862	485
	2020	18,758	11,895	-	-	393	5,968	502
	2021	17,328	10,979	-	-	421	5,463	465
	2022	17,652	11,346	-	-	490	5,344	472
	2023	18,457	12,030	-	-	450	5,455	522
Saxony-Anhalt	2019	9,526	5,607	-	59	152	3,462	246
	2020	8,746	5,124	-	26	138	3,247	211
	2021	8,403	4,552	-	49	149	3,435	218
	2022	8,069	4,241	-	54	142	3,491	141
	2023	8,344	4,408	-	19	125	3,522	270
Schleswig-Holstein	2019	11,117	6,336	-	-	147	4,150	484
	2020	11,793	6,503	-	-	144	4,023	1,123
	2021	10,387	5,512	-	-	139	3,392	1,344
	2022	10,167	5,290	-	-	137	3,756	984
	2023	10,535	5,266	-	-	162	3,743	1,364
Thuringia	2019	14,593	6,455	-	-	139	7,847	152
	2020	25,204	5,723	-	-	101	19,189	191
	2021	29,297	5,069	-	-	111	23,917	200
	2022	24,218	5,082	-	-	114	18,710	312
	2023	20,621	5,248	-	-	140	15,088	145
Länder, total	2019	508,689	277,691	4,573	356	5,446	203,606	17,017
	2020	490,355	255,777	3,983	290	4,582	207,557	18,166
	2021	472,354	244,422	3,855	285	4,564	201,267	17,961
	2022	473,665	250,322	3,775	287	4,898	197,098	17,285
	2023	481,469	257,611	3,747	250	4,935	196,194	18,732

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Land	Year ¹	Number						
		Total institutions	University	Male				College of public administration
				College of education	College of theology	College of art and music	University of applied sciences	
Baden-Württemberg	2019	36,591	14,957	920	-	338	19,517	859
	2020	33,298	13,507	729	-	287	18,132	643
	2021	31,977	13,148	719	-	270	17,235	605
	2022	32,966	14,137	741	-	255	17,165	668
	2023	33,788	14,311	735	-	324	17,437	981
Bavaria	2019	36,651	20,241	-	42	183	15,511	674
	2020	36,224	19,191	-	47	177	16,012	797
	2021	36,602	20,305	-	37	177	15,466	617
	2022	37,796	20,559	-	33	169	16,390	645
	2023	38,852	21,060	-	33	184	16,900	675
Berlin	2019	17,191	10,065	-	-	357	6,640	129
	2020	15,347	8,255	-	-	318	6,640	134
	2021	16,135	8,670	-	-	288	7,051	126
	2022	17,176	9,480	-	-	319	7,231	146
	2023	16,442	8,891	-	-	348	7,044	159
Brandenburg	2019	3,963	2,451	-	-	-	1,278	234
	2020	3,909	2,396	-	-	-	1,245	268
	2021	3,846	2,170	-	-	-	1,347	329
	2022	4,497	2,224	-	-	-	1,938	335
	2023	4,721	2,385	-	-	-	2,026	310
Bremen	2019	3,476	1,665	-	-	49	1,637	125
	2020	3,279	1,567	-	-	54	1,574	84
	2021	2,835	1,289	-	-	37	1,394	115
	2022	3,218	1,505	-	-	59	1,525	129
	2023	3,172	1,616	-	-	43	1,397	116
Hamburg	2019	8,678	4,404	-	-	108	3,939	227
	2020	8,386	3,897	-	-	100	4,236	153
	2021	8,384	3,893	-	-	112	4,210	169
	2022	8,185	3,846	-	-	131	4,047	161
	2023	8,442	4,296	-	-	107	3,837	202
Hesse	2019	20,607	10,387	-	63	112	9,089	956
	2020	19,750	10,255	-	49	74	8,427	945
	2021	17,703	9,103	-	43	69	7,565	923
	2022	17,659	9,473	-	46	68	7,311	761
	2023	18,999	10,454	-	50	91	7,565	839
Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania	2019	3,263	1,822	-	-	40	1,273	128
	2020	3,044	1,637	-	-	35	1,260	112
	2021	2,817	1,500	-	-	48	1,196	73
	2022	2,554	1,375	-	-	25	1,074	80
	2023	2,388	1,323	-	-	43	937	85
Lower Saxony	2019	17,386	10,450	-	-	134	6,599	203
	2020	14,215	7,932	-	-	90	5,961	232
	2021	14,266	8,420	-	-	88	5,601	157
	2022	14,136	8,443	-	-	111	5,423	159
	2023	14,492	8,534	-	-	95	5,711	152

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Number								
Land	Year ¹	Male						
		Total institutions	University	College of education	College of theology	College of art and music	University of applied sciences	College of public administration
North Rhine-Westphalia	2019	57,586	30,088	-	21	451	23,917	3,109
	2020	54,750	28,731	-	18	403	22,266	3,332
	2021	50,348	26,396	-	27	390	20,023	3,512
	2022	49,832	26,358	-	17	398	19,662	3,397
	2023	50,530	27,232	-	15	385	19,063	3,835
Rhineland-Palatinate	2019	10,046	5,082	-	27	-	4,415	522
	2020	9,472	4,775	-	10	-	4,136	551
	2021	8,643	4,298	-	15	-	3,772	558
	2022	8,226	4,087	-	19	-	3,603	517
	2023	8,352	4,159	-	19	-	3,704	470
Saarland	2019	3,179	1,357	-	-	51	1,702	69
	2020	3,008	1,288	-	-	42	1,596	82
	2021	2,721	1,174	-	-	43	1,431	73
	2022	2,840	1,276	-	-	45	1,433	86
	2023	2,806	1,389	-	-	43	1,297	77
Saxony	2019	9,975	6,268	-	-	193	3,266	248
	2020	9,316	5,591	-	-	157	3,317	251
	2021	8,577	5,032	-	-	156	3,154	235
	2022	8,457	5,140	-	-	180	2,910	227
	2023	9,128	5,625	-	-	162	3,092	249
Saxony-Anhalt	2019	4,749	2,753	-	39	40	1,758	159
	2020	4,268	2,434	-	18	38	1,637	141
	2021	4,050	2,053	-	29	44	1,767	157
	2022	3,888	1,958	-	39	50	1,749	92
	2023	4,073	2,072	-	12	41	1,757	191
Schleswig-Holstein	2019	5,546	2,721	-	-	47	2,575	203
	2020	5,958	2,595	-	-	47	2,575	741
	2021	5,294	2,246	-	-	49	2,153	846
	2022	5,226	2,206	-	-	55	2,391	574
	2023	5,281	2,079	-	-	61	2,268	873
Thuringia	2019	6,380	2,841	-	-	65	3,387	87
	2020	8,915	2,434	-	-	49	6,324	108
	2021	10,851	2,140	-	-	55	8,539	117
	2022	9,382	2,126	-	-	62	6,999	195
	2023	7,937	2,156	-	-	73	5,639	69
Länder, total	2019	245,267	127,552	920	192	2,168	106,503	7,932
	2020	233,139	116,485	729	142	1,871	105,338	8,574
	2021	225,049	111,837	719	151	1,826	101,904	8,612
	2022	226,038	114,193	741	154	1,927	100,851	8,172
	2023	229,403	117,582	735	129	2,000	99,674	9,283

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Land	Year ¹	Number						
		Total institutions	University	College of education	Female			
					College of theology	College of art and music	University of applied sciences	College of public administration
Baden-Württemberg	2019	36,928	15,913	3,653	-	419	15,457	1,486
	2020	34,046	14,306	3,254	-	390	14,649	1,447
	2021	32,941	14,380	3,136	-	367	13,839	1,219
	2022	34,208	15,334	3,034	-	410	14,102	1,328
	2023	34,530	15,272	3,012	-	359	14,594	1,293
Bavaria	2019	39,194	24,849	-	36	251	13,260	798
	2020	37,727	23,561	-	43	217	13,111	795
	2021	36,349	23,225	-	31	223	12,161	709
	2022	36,975	23,107	-	45	257	12,779	787
	2023	39,105	24,493	-	33	211	13,630	738
Berlin	2019	19,141	11,998	-	-	544	6,386	213
	2020	17,222	9,943	-	-	425	6,653	201
	2021	18,606	10,827	-	-	462	7,078	239
	2022	19,444	11,607	-	-	495	7,074	268
	2023	19,092	11,012	-	-	538	7,261	281
Brandenburg	2019	4,430	3,178	-	-	-	1,016	236
	2020	4,315	3,063	-	-	-	1,009	243
	2021	4,088	2,867	-	-	-	1,014	207
	2022	4,489	2,975	-	-	-	1,260	254
	2023	4,572	2,909	-	-	-	1,437	226
Bremen	2019	3,656	1,918	-	-	84	1,583	71
	2020	3,409	1,659	-	-	79	1,614	57
	2021	3,042	1,430	-	-	76	1,473	63
	2022	3,414	1,704	-	-	68	1,577	65
	2023	3,572	1,747	-	-	78	1,682	65
Hamburg	2019	9,998	4,449	-	-	166	5,179	204
	2020	9,964	3,954	-	-	141	5,706	163
	2021	10,116	3,826	-	-	152	5,997	141
	2022	10,004	4,182	-	-	194	5,483	145
	2023	10,267	4,441	-	-	151	5,467	208
Hesse	2019	22,639	12,467	-	57	159	9,032	924
	2020	22,016	12,366	-	54	93	8,494	1,009
	2021	19,766	10,878	-	35	107	7,790	956
	2022	20,023	11,565	-	40	113	7,461	844
	2023	21,292	12,508	-	39	123	7,776	846
Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania	2019	3,639	2,067	-	-	49	1,417	106
	2020	3,793	2,186	-	-	47	1,458	102
	2021	3,571	2,077	-	-	34	1,381	79
	2022	3,275	1,920	-	-	28	1,248	79
	2023	3,234	1,955	-	-	57	1,151	71
Lower Saxony	2019	18,717	12,366	-	-	209	5,793	349
	2020	16,397	10,298	-	-	169	5,523	407
	2021	15,574	10,115	-	-	137	4,951	371
	2022	16,118	10,623	-	-	180	4,970	345
	2023	16,762	10,822	-	-	183	5,463	294

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Land	Year ¹	Number						
		Total institutions	University	Female				
				College of education	College of theology	College of art and music	University of applied sciences	College of public administration
North Rhine-Westphalia	2019	61,626	35,122	-	23	736	22,348	3,397
	2020	58,119	33,469	-	15	604	20,287	3,744
	2021	53,766	30,659	-	24	608	18,587	3,888
	2022	53,805	31,147	-	13	625	18,435	3,585
	2023	55,308	32,145	-	8	647	18,557	3,951
Rhineland-Palatinate	2019	11,914	7,459	-	28	-	3,874	553
	2020	11,317	6,864	-	28	-	3,862	563
	2021	10,192	6,253	-	24	-	3,378	537
	2022	9,855	5,856	-	20	-	3,442	537
	2023	10,064	6,164	-	34	-	3,388	478
Saarland	2019	3,150	1,575	-	-	74	1,423	78
	2020	2,847	1,432	-	-	61	1,279	75
	2021	2,651	1,407	-	-	56	1,120	68
	2022	2,864	1,580	-	-	65	1,164	55
	2023	2,730	1,541	-	-	48	1,062	79
Saxony	2019	9,829	6,695	-	-	301	2,596	237
	2020	9,442	6,304	-	-	236	2,651	251
	2021	8,751	5,947	-	-	265	2,309	230
	2022	9,195	6,206	-	-	310	2,434	245
	2023	9,329	6,405	-	-	288	2,363	273
Saxony-Anhalt	2019	4,777	2,854	-	20	112	1,704	87
	2020	4,478	2,690	-	8	100	1,610	70
	2021	4,353	2,499	-	20	105	1,668	61
	2022	4,181	2,283	-	15	92	1,742	49
	2023	4,271	2,336	-	7	84	1,765	79
Schleswig-Holstein	2019	5,571	3,615	-	-	100	1,575	281
	2020	5,835	3,908	-	-	97	1,448	382
	2021	5,093	3,266	-	-	90	1,239	498
	2022	4,941	3,084	-	-	82	1,365	410
	2023	5,254	3,187	-	-	101	1,475	491
Thuringia	2019	8,213	3,614	-	-	74	4,460	65
	2020	16,289	3,289	-	-	52	12,865	83
	2021	18,446	2,929	-	-	56	15,378	83
	2022	14,836	2,956	-	-	52	11,711	117
	2023	12,684	3,092	-	-	67	9,449	76
Länder, total	2019	263,422	150,139	3,653	164	3,278	97,103	9,085
	2020	257,216	139,292	3,254	148	2,711	102,219	9,592
	2021	247,305	132,585	3,136	134	2,738	99,363	9,349
	2022	247,627	136,129	3,034	133	2,971	96,247	9,113
	2023	252,066	140,029	3,012	121	2,935	96,520	9,449

1 Summer semester and following winter semester (e.g. 2023 = SS 2023 and WS 2023/2024). 2023: data are preliminary, source: Studierendestatistik (Statistischer Bericht Vorbericht).

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