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First-year students (first enrolment) and percentage of first-year students, by sex and Land in which the higher education entrance qualification has been acquired

Land in which the higher education entrance qualification has been acquired/Sex	First-year students (first enrolment) ¹							
	1997	2010	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020 ³
Baden-Württemberg	30,414	55,848	61,208	61,077	60,733	59,024	58,614	-
Male	16,867	28,801	30,804	30,584	29,912	28,760	28,270	-
Female	13,547	27,047	30,404	30,493	30,821	30,264	30,344	-
Bavaria	29,091	55,600	59,359	58,426	59,219	59,087	58,270	-
Male	15,818	28,236	29,708	29,070	29,036	28,345	27,551	-
Female	13,273	27,364	29,651	29,356	30,183	30,742	30,719	-
Berlin	10,772	17,140	17,337	17,417	18,449	18,250	17,579	-
Male	5,182	8,597	8,576	8,538	9,060	8,656	8,291	-
Female	5,590	8,543	8,761	8,879	9,389	9,594	9,288	-
Brandenburg	6,560	10,584	7,856	8,328	9,026	9,102	9,144	-
Male	3,042	5,347	3,856	4,029	4,305	4,244	4,283	-
Female	3,518	5,237	4,000	4,299	4,721	4,858	4,861	-
Bremen	2,490	3,354	3,961	3,812	3,732	3,483	3,547	-
Male	1,279	1,644	1,998	1,853	1,821	1,693	1,606	-
Female	1,211	1,710	1,963	1,959	1,911	1,790	1,941	-
Hamburg	6,638	9,610	10,150	10,392	10,736	10,878	10,835	-
Male	3,516	4,731	5,085	5,239	5,205	5,348	5,165	-
Female	3,122	4,879	5,065	5,153	5,531	5,530	5,670	-
Hesse	19,174	30,808	36,241	34,834	35,152	34,356	33,665	-
Male	10,263	15,937	18,077	17,261	17,176	16,523	15,911	-
Female	8,911	14,871	18,164	17,573	17,976	17,833	17,754	-
Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania	5,007	5,610	4,700	4,793	4,809	5,038	5,019	-
Male	2,271	2,949	2,303	2,297	2,313	2,399	2,306	-
Female	2,736	2,661	2,397	2,496	2,496	2,639	2,713	-
Lower Saxony	22,881	35,045	39,125	38,220	37,479	37,004	36,497	-
Male	12,250	17,882	19,452	18,598	18,234	17,450	17,294	-
Female	10,631	17,163	19,673	19,622	19,245	19,554	19,203	-
North Rhine-Westphalia	54,346	85,624	101,301	100,216	99,960	98,405	97,836	-
Male	28,471	43,787	50,578	49,645	48,903	47,209	46,307	-
Female	25,875	41,837	50,723	50,571	51,057	51,196	51,529	-
Rhineland-Palatinate	10,067	18,296	19,599	20,503	20,309	19,999	19,471	-
Male	5,313	9,306	9,910	10,099	9,913	9,558	9,165	-
Female	4,754	8,990	9,689	10,404	10,396	10,441	10,306	-
Saarland	2,856	5,586	4,917	4,964	4,563	4,828	4,463	-
Male	1,523	3,013	2,467	2,441	2,218	2,287	2,104	-
Female	1,333	2,573	2,450	2,523	2,345	2,541	2,359	-
Saxony	12,147	13,730	11,761	12,276	12,718	13,062	13,142	-
Male	5,830	7,080	5,824	5,908	6,088	6,115	6,159	-
Female	6,317	6,650	5,937	6,368	6,630	6,947	6,983	-
Saxony-Anhalt	7,215	7,810	6,248	6,556	6,609	7,000	6,871	-
Male	3,357	4,007	3,011	3,217	3,195	3,419	3,355	-
Female	3,858	3,803	3,237	3,339	3,414	3,581	3,516	-
Schleswig-Holstein	7,193	11,234	12,905	14,908	15,115	13,876	13,634	-
Male	4,066	5,759	6,508	7,595	7,458	6,703	6,509	-
Female	3,127	5,475	6,397	7,313	7,657	7,173	7,125	-
Thuringia	7,113	8,808	6,632	7,588	6,984	6,864	7,116	-
Male	3,283	4,519	3,249	3,639	3,257	3,164	3,251	-
Female	3,830	4,289	3,383	3,949	3,727	3,700	3,865	-
Länder, total⁴	267,228	444,608	506,580	509,760	512,419	511,997	508,689	488,585
Male	137,296	224,519	252,157	252,185	252,162	249,284	245,267	231,976
Female	129,932	220,089	254,423	257,575	260,257	262,713	263,422	256,609

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Land in which the higher education entrance qualification has been acquired/Sex	Percentage of first-year students ²							
	1997	2010	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020 ³
Baden-Württemberg	25.8	42.9	49.0	47.3	47.0	46.3	47.0	-
Male	27.8	43.4	47.6	45.1	43.9	42.7	43.1	-
Female	23.8	42.4	50.5	49.8	50.6	50.4	51.3	-
Bavaria	22.0	37.3	42.0	40.2	40.9	41.4	41.8	-
Male	23.3	37.1	40.7	38.1	37.9	37.7	37.6	-
Female	20.7	37.6	43.5	42.7	44.3	45.6	46.4	-
Berlin	27.8	42.3	52.3	52.1	53.9	53.4	51.9	-
Male	26.3	42.2	51.3	50.2	51.3	49.3	47.8	-
Female	29.4	42.5	53.4	54.1	56.7	57.7	56.2	-
Brandenburg	20.8	37.5	42.8	42.7	45.2	44.6	44.6	-
Male	18.9	35.3	40.0	38.9	40.4	39.4	39.7	-
Female	22.8	39.9	45.9	47.0	50.6	50.6	50.0	-
Bremen	31.6	42.1	53.1	49.3	46.1	43.7	44.7	-
Male	31.6	40.8	51.7	45.6	41.9	40.1	38.2	-
Female	31.7	43.6	54.7	53.6	51.3	47.9	52.0	-
Hamburg	33.0	39.8	53.7	53.2	53.8	54.8	55.0	-
Male	33.3	40.5	52.9	52.0	50.0	51.9	51.0	-
Female	32.6	39.4	54.8	54.7	57.9	58.0	59.3	-
Hesse	29.0	44.8	54.6	50.4	50.7	50.2	50.0	-
Male	30.4	45.7	52.7	47.5	46.9	45.9	45.1	-
Female	27.6	43.9	56.6	53.8	55.0	55.1	55.3	-
Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania	20.4	29.5	38.6	37.0	36.7	37.9	37.0	-
Male	17.9	28.4	36.3	33.3	33.5	34.2	32.3	-
Female	23.0	30.8	41.0	41.2	40.2	42.0	42.2	-
Lower Saxony	25.8	37.6	44.1	41.5	40.9	40.8	40.7	-
Male	26.9	37.5	42.4	38.6	38.0	36.6	36.7	-
Female	24.7	37.8	45.9	44.8	44.2	45.4	45.1	-
North Rhine-Westphalia	27.7	40.0	50.7	48.7	49.1	49.1	49.6	-
Male	28.3	40.1	49.2	45.9	45.8	45.0	45.0	-
Female	27.1	39.8	52.3	51.7	52.8	53.6	54.7	-
Rhineland-Palatinate	23.4	38.0	43.7	44.2	44.0	44.3	43.9	-
Male	23.9	37.8	42.9	41.7	41.2	40.6	39.7	-
Female	23.0	38.2	44.5	47.1	47.1	48.3	48.4	-
Saarland	25.8	41.0	47.1	46.9	43.9	47.7	45.5	-
Male	26.7	41.6	45.6	43.8	40.2	42.8	40.8	-
Female	24.8	40.4	48.8	50.5	48.0	53.1	50.5	-
Saxony	21.5	32.5	39.0	38.2	38.7	38.3	37.8	-
Male	19.9	31.3	37.3	35.1	35.4	34.2	33.9	-
Female	23.1	33.7	40.7	41.7	42.4	42.7	42.0	-
Saxony-Anhalt	21.7	30.2	37.5	36.9	36.6	38.6	37.6	-
Male	19.5	28.9	34.4	33.6	32.8	35.1	34.4	-
Female	24.1	31.5	40.8	40.7	41.0	42.6	41.4	-
Schleswig-Holstein	23.6	34.8	41.8	46.8	47.1	43.6	43.2	-
Male	25.4	35.1	40.9	45.9	44.5	40.3	39.6	-
Female	21.8	34.6	42.6	47.8	50.0	47.2	47.1	-
Thuringia	22.5	37.7	40.8	43.2	40.0	38.9	39.6	-
Male	20.2	35.6	38.4	38.7	35.0	33.7	34.3	-
Female	24.8	39.9	43.4	48.2	45.7	44.9	45.5	-
Länder, total⁴	28.8	45.7	58.2	56.7	57.0	57.3	57.6	54.8
Male	28.7	45.0	56.1	53.5	53.3	53.1	52.9	49.6
Female	28.9	46.5	60.5	60.4	61.1	62.0	62.6	60.4

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- 1 Summer semester and following winter semester (e.g. 2010 = SS 2010 and WS 2010/2011).
- 2 Share of students in their first semester (first enrolment) in the age-specific population. Quotas are calculated for single years of birth, and afterwards they are added up. Until 2013, population data are based on past censuses; as of 2014, population data are based on 2011 Census. 2010 data are adjusted considering the double Abitur graduation classes (2010 in Hamburg and 2016 in Schleswig-Holstein; 2014 in Hesse by the factor of 1.3). Suspension of compulsory military service on 01 July 2011. In 2008, the vocational academies in Baden-Württemberg have been recognised as universities of applied sciences.
- 3 Data are preliminary, source: Schnellmeldungsergebnisse der Hochschulstatistik.
- 4 Including the categories "Higher education entrance qualification obtained outside of Germany" and "Not stated".

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