**Fig. 40** Percentage range of people who pursue higher education (2002-2018)

Note: Possible rounding differences. For an explanation of terms related to the percentage range see glossary.

1) Excluding colleges of public administration, colleges of the armed forces and vocational academies. As of 2008, including Baden-Württemberg Cooperative State University. As of 2015, including vocational academies with a degree equivalent to that of higher education institutions.

Source: Deutsches Zentrum für Hochschul- und Wissenschaftsforschung, DZHW Panel Study of School Leavers with a Higher Education Entrance Qualification - special evaluation

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