

Fig. 48 Higher education staff, by subject groups and sex (2018)

Subject group		Total staff	Academic and creative arts staff	Administrative, technical and other staff
Humanities	t	38,668	34,694	3,974
	f	55.4%	52.1%	84.3%
Sports	t	4,340	3,743	597
	f	43.6%	40.7%	61.8%
Law, economics, social sciences	t	102,533	92,964	9,569
	f	45.1%	41.6%	78.3%
Mathematics, natural sciences	t	73,494	57,313	16,181
	f	39.1%	32.2%	63.4%
Human medicine, health sciences	t	178,310	72,844	105,466
	f	69.4%	48.8%	83.7%
Agricultural, forestry and nutritional sciences, veterinary medicine	t	13,922	9,346	4,576
	f	54.9%	48.4%	68.4%
Engineering	t	98,568	80,573	17,995
	f	24.3%	19.9%	43.7%
Art, art theory	t	21,474	20,136	1,338
	f	44.0%	42.9%	60.7%
Central facilities ¹	t	124,004	28,837	95,167
	f	59.0%	53.3%	60.8%
Central facilities of university clinics ²	t	63,997	1,702	62,295
	f	70.1%	58.8%	70.4%
Total	t	719,310	402,152	317,158
	f	53.0%	39.3%	70.4%

Explanation of abbreviations/symbols: t = total; f = share of females.

1) Excluding clinic specific facilities.

2) Only human medicine.

Source: Federal Statistical Office, Fachserie 11 Reihe 4.4; calculations of the DZHW

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