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Pupils with special educational needs on special needs schools and ordinary schools, by support focusses

Number											
Support focus/Type of school ¹	1999	2005	2010	2013	2014	2015	2016				
Total											
Special needs school	414,812	416,239	377,922	343,343	334,994	322,518	317,985				
Ordinary school	54,350	70,441	108,642	157,201	173,392	194,866	205,811				
Focus on learning											
Special needs school	229,642	201,618	154,958	125,640	115,871	104,742	98,179				
Ordinary school	26,876	32,654	47,259	68,351	75,675	85,634	92,973				
Other											
Special needs school	185,170	214,621	212,789	207,304	208,660	207,321	208,973				
Ordinary school	27,474	37,787	61,209	88,014	96,806	108,268	112,563				
Vision											
Special needs school	4,213	4,981	4,931	4,595	4,817	4,604	4,600				
Ordinary school	1,629	1,726	2,232	2,806	3,132	3,400	3,549				
Hearing											
Special needs school	9,997	11,243	10,987	10,806	10,731	10,528	10,382				
Ordinary school	2,623	2,899	5,210	7,179	7,813	8,632	8,779				
Speech											
Special needs school	34,578	36,831	36,717	33,329	31,805	30,560	29,704				
Ordinary school	8,702	11,412	16,550	22,320	23,306	25,538	26,228				
Physical and motoric development											
Special needs school	20,773	23,853	25,123	24,637	24,552	24,181	23,903				
Ordinary school	3,665	4,767	7,341	9,812	10,899	12,497	12,683				
Mental development											
Special needs school	63,725	72,816	75,088	73,884	74,713	75,297	77,143				
Ordinary school	1,862	2,107	3,189	6,327	7,192	9,065	10,373				
Emotional and social development											
Special needs school	25,240	31,950	37,214	37,983	38,685	38,006	37,833				
Ordinary school	7,526	14,192	25,478	38,256	42,990	47,638	48,961				
Focus overlapping or no classification											
Special needs school	17,608	23,507	22,729	11,903	12,028	12,243	13,085				
Ordinary school	1,427	516	1,209	1,314	1,474	1,498	1,990				
Learning, speech, emotional and social development (LSE)											
Special needs school	-	-	-	10,167	11,329	11,902	12,323				
Ordinary school	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Sick persons											
Special needs school	9,036	9,440	10,175	10,399	10,463	10,455	10,833				
Ordinary school	40	168	174	836	911	964	275				

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Pupils with special educational needs on special needs schools and ordinary schools, by support focusses

Number											
Support focus/Type of school ¹	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023				
Total	··										
Special needs school	317,480	320,992	325,368	327,526	332,150	337,663	344,363				
Ordinary school	222,485	235,325	246,303	254,465	257,966	258,033	263,734				
Focus on learning											
Special needs school	86,200	85,196	85,968	109,371	110,975	111,278	112,584				
Ordinary school	100,425	107,404	114,147	118,750	121,913	121,727	123,166				
Other											
Special needs school	220,363	224,648	227,927	207,786	210,517	215,556	220,797				
Ordinary school	121,641	127,392	131,708	135,301	135,649	136,112	140,173				
Vision											
Special needs school	4,615	4,590	4,640	4,863	4,756	4,800	4,638				
Ordinary school	4,553	4,795	4,976	5,053	5,015	4,730	4,891				
Hearing											
Special needs school	10,615	10,455	10,542	10,363	9,976	9,892	9,961				
Ordinary school	10,337	11,420	11,493	11,607	11,865	10,864	10,814				
Speech											
Special needs school	28,843	28,696	29,023	30,609	30,346	30,451	30,872				
Ordinary school	27,271	27,649	28,155	28,621	28,930	29,708	30,929				
Physical and motoric development											
Special needs school	23,808	23,866	23,748	25,229	25,154	25,381	25,648				
Ordinary school	13,172	13,795	14,042	14,250	14,139	14,281	14,261				
Mental development											
Special needs school	79,373	81,519	83,579	85,977	89,399	93,141	97,018				
Ordinary school	11,832	12,673	13,602	14,063	14,208	14,133	14,544				
Emotional and social development											
Special needs school	39,883	41,439	42,627	44,094	44,277	44,858	45,719				
Ordinary school	51,741	54,326	57,142	59,477	59,243	59,920	62,089				
Focus overlapping or no classification											
Special needs school	13,471	14,129	13,682	5,258	4,963	5,191	5,219				
Ordinary school	2,735	2,734	2,298	2,230	2,249	2,476	2,645				
Learning, speech, emotional and social development (LSE)											
Special needs school	19,755	19,954	20,086	1,393	1,646	1,842	1,722				
Ordinary school	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Sick persons											
Special needs school	10,917	11,148	11,473	10,369	10,658	10,829	10,985				
Ordinary school	419	529	448	414	404	194	395				

1 General schools are all general education schools without special schools. As of the 2015/2016 school year, the data for general schools do not include any pupils with special educational needs in Saarland, as these can no longer be recorded for methodological reasons.

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