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	Number					
	Levels of education, total	Pre-primary level		Primary level		
		Pre-school class	School kindergarten	Primary school	Integrated comprehensive school	Free Waldorf school
Länder, total⁴						
1985	-	20.8	9.8	20.2	17.5	17.1
1990	-	20.0	11.3	20.5	16.9	19.4
1995	-	19.2	12.3	20.9	19.8	18.9
2000	16.3	16.9	11.0	20.6	18.8	18.8
2001	16.1	17.7	10.6	20.1	17.1	18.8
2002	16.0	15.6	10.2	19.9	17.0	19.2
2003	16.0	16.3	10.0	20.1	17.8	18.5
2004	16.0	16.4	9.6	20.0	17.5	19.4
2005	15.9	18.0	8.8	19.9	16.4	18.9
2006	15.7	17.4	8.7	19.4	17.1	19.0
2007	15.4	16.1	8.3	19.0	16.1	18.6
2008	15.1	14.6	8.1	18.5	15.6	19.0
2009	14.7	15.0	7.9	17.8	16.4	19.0
2010	14.3	15.3	8.2	17.4	15.2	18.2
2011	14.1	15.0	8.2	17.0	16.2	18.2
2012	13.8	14.7	8.2	16.6	15.8	17.6
2013	13.6	15.8	7.9	16.4	16.2	17.3
2014	13.5	16.5	7.9	16.3	16.4	17.5
2015	13.4	16.6	7.7	16.2	16.2	17.1
2016	13.4	17.4	7.8	16.3	16.0	15.8
2017	13.3	16.3	7.9	16.2	15.1	17.0
2018	13.2	17.3	8.1	15.9	15.5	16.9
2019	13.1	14.2	7.9	15.6	15.5	17.0
2020	13.0	14.6	7.5	15.6	15.4	16.9
Regional distribution 2020						
Baden-Württemberg	12.9	-	5.7	16.8	17.4	15.8
Bavaria	13.2	-	-	16.7	-	17.6
Berlin	12.6	-	-	14.5	11.8	22.0
Brandenburg	12.6	-	-	16.4	14.9	16.3
Bremen	12.6	18.0	-	13.8	-	22.2
Hamburg	12.5	14.6	-	13.3	12.4	13.7
Hesse	12.9	-	9.2	14.3	-	12.1
Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania ⁵	13.8	-	-	16.7	-	22.9
Lower Saxony	12.6	-	15.8	14.5	11.0	14.7
North Rhine-Westphalia	13.1	-	9.0	15.8	12.8	24.2
Rhineland-Palatinate	13.3	-	14.0	14.8	-	12.6
Saarland	12.0	-	15.7	13.3	-	19.6
Saxony	13.6	-	-	16.0	-	19.8
Saxony-Anhalt	13.2	-	-	16.5	-	13.6
Schleswig-Holstein	13.6	-	-	15.6	-	14.1
Thuringia	12.7	-	-	15.7	14.2	15.9

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	Number					
	Secondary level I					
	Orientation stage independent of school type	Secondary general school	Schools with different courses of education	Intermediate school	Integrated comprehensive school ¹	Free Waldorf school ¹
Länder, total⁴						
1985	16.0	15.0	-	17.7	12.9	14.1
1990	14.9	14.3	-	16.2	12.5	12.7
1995	16.4	14.8	15.0	17.7	13.5	12.9
2000	17.3	15.0	15.3	18.6	14.2	14.0
2001	17.1	15.0	14.7	18.8	14.2	14.1
2002	16.7	14.9	14.0	19.0	14.3	13.9
2003	16.5	14.7	13.6	19.1	14.5	13.8
2004	14.4	14.4	13.0	19.1	14.7	13.9
2005	14.3	14.2	12.4	19.2	14.7	13.9
2006	14.2	13.5	12.0	18.9	14.7	13.7
2007	14.3	13.1	11.5	18.7	14.5	13.7
2008	14.2	12.8	11.5	18.6	14.6	13.8
2009	14.1	12.4	11.7	18.0	14.2	13.4
2010	13.9	12.1	11.8	17.6	13.9	13.3
2011	13.2	11.8	12.2	17.3	13.6	12.9
2012	13.2	11.6	12.3	16.8	13.3	12.7
2013	13.2	11.4	12.3	16.5	13.1	12.4
2014	12.7	11.4	12.1	16.3	12.8	12.3
2015	12.8	11.3	12.2	16.1	12.8	12.5
2016	12.6	11.4	12.2	16.0	12.6	13.0
2017	13.6	11.2	12.1	15.8	12.3	12.4
2018	13.4	11.1	12.1	15.6	12.3	12.3
2019	13.6	11.1	12.1	15.3	12.0	12.2
2020	13.4	10.7	12.1	15.1	11.9	12.0
Regional distribution 2020						
Baden-Württemberg	-	11.9	-	15.3	11.2	12.2
Bavaria	10.9	11.4	-	14.4	10.7	13.0
Berlin	14.3	-	-	-	11.0	11.9
Brandenburg	12.7	-	10.5	-	11.3	11.4
Bremen	-	-	-	-	11.4	14.0
Hamburg	8.4	-	-	-	10.9	13.8
Hesse	13.0	10.6	11.6	14.8	12.9	11.1
Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania ⁵	-	-	14.0	-	14.0	14.2
Lower Saxony	-	8.2	10.7	15.0	11.3	11.2
North Rhine-Westphalia	-	9.4	10.5	15.8	12.5	11.0
Rhineland-Palatinate	-	4.1	13.0	17.8	13.3	11.7
Saarland	-	-	4.2	19.1	11.8	12.1
Saxony	-	-	13.9	-	-	15.5
Saxony-Anhalt	-	-	13.1	-	12.8	11.0
Schleswig-Holstein	-	-	-	-	12.2	14.1
Thuringia	-	-	12.1	-	11.6	10.6

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	Number					
	Secondary level I			Secondary level II		
	Evening secondary general school	Evening intermediate school	Grammar school ¹	Grammar school ²	Integrated comprehensive school ²	Free Waldorf school ²
Länder, total⁴						
1985	23.9	20.9	17.0	11.3	9.8	10.8
1990	16.9	23.8	15.3	10.6	9.8	10.9
1995	29.4	21.0	16.8	11.5	11.0	10.9
2000	19.2	24.3	17.8	12.4	12.1	12.1
2001	19.0	21.3	17.8	12.5	12.0	11.2
2002	19.1	24.1	17.7	12.6	12.0	11.5
2003	19.1	24.4	17.8	12.7	12.3	11.2
2004	20.1	25.4	17.9	13.2	13.0	11.5
2005	19.4	24.7	18.0	13.4	13.1	11.7
2006	18.0	23.7	17.8	13.5	13.0	11.8
2007	15.1	22.0	17.5	13.5	13.1	12.2
2008	17.1	21.8	17.3	13.7	12.8	13.2
2009	16.3	22.6	16.7	13.4	13.4	12.7
2010	16.9	22.0	16.2	13.2	12.8	13.1
2011	14.5	21.0	15.7	12.9	12.9	12.7
2012	19.3	20.2	15.3	12.6	12.7	12.7
2013	20.1	19.9	15.0	12.3	12.5	13.2
2014	19.5	20.1	15.0	12.3	12.3	13.0
2015	19.2	20.9	15.0	12.2	11.9	12.9
2016	17.4	20.2	14.9	12.0	11.7	12.2
2017	15.4	19.5	14.9	11.9	12.3	12.6
2018	17.1	19.5	14.8	11.7	11.6	12.1
2019	16.1	18.7	14.8	11.6	11.2	11.9
2020	15.7	19.4	15.0	11.6	11.2	11.8
Regional distribution 2020						
Baden-Württemberg	-	18.3	15.3	10.3	9.7	11.3
Bavaria	-	14.4	13.9	11.3	9.8	10.1
Berlin	22.1	25.3	13.7	13.2	10.9	9.2
Brandenburg	-	17.4	15.3	11.7	10.6	10.5
Bremen	15.3	14.9	16.6	13.1	13.1	12.8
Hamburg	-	27.2	15.0	13.7	12.0	13.8
Hesse	13.2	16.2	15.9	11.4	-	10.9
Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania ⁵	-	-	13.9	12.0	10.9	12.1
Lower Saxony	-	-	14.8	12.4	12.9	9.7
North Rhine-Westphalia	-	19.8	15.8	11.7	10.6	19.2
Rhineland-Palatinate	-	-	15.8	12.1	10.3	9.3
Saarland	-	21.1	13.8	11.4	13.8	13.9
Saxony	-	24.3	14.9	11.5	-	11.6
Saxony-Anhalt	-	24.8	14.5	11.2	9.8	12.0
Schleswig-Holstein	-	-	15.2	15.2	13.3	14.0
Thuringia	-	-	13.9	9.8	10.1	7.0

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	Number				
	Secondary level II		Total	Special needs school	
	Evening grammar school	Adult education college		Focus on learning ³	Other focus ³
Länder, total⁴					
1985	14.0	10.1	-	8.8	5.2
1990	13.5	9.8	-	8.1	5.1
1995	12.3	9.8	-	8.8	5.5
2000	13.8	11.3	6.9	8.9	5.4
2001	14.2	12.7	6.8	8.9	5.3
2002	15.4	12.6	6.8	9.0	5.6
2003	15.6	12.6	6.7	8.9	5.6
2004	15.4	13.0	6.6	8.4	5.8
2005	16.0	13.1	6.5	8.4	5.6
2006	15.6	12.2	6.4	8.3	5.6
2007	14.8	12.1	6.2	8.0	5.5
2008	14.9	11.9	6.1	7.7	5.4
2009	16.4	12.6	5.8	7.4	5.3
2010	16.3	12.2	5.7	7.2	5.2
2011	16.1	12.1	5.6	7.0	5.1
2012	15.3	11.4	5.5	7.0	5.0
2013	14.9	11.7	5.4	6.8	5.0
2014	14.3	11.4	5.3	6.6	5.0
2015	13.9	11.0	5.3	6.4	5.0
2016	13.1	10.8	5.2	6.2	5.0
2017	12.8	10.3	5.2	6.1	5.1
2018	12.2	10.1	5.3	6.4	5.1
2019	11.4	10.2	5.4	6.7	5.1
2020	11.4	10.4	5.3	6.6	4.9
Regional distribution 2020					
Baden-Württemberg	14.2	10.0	4.5	7.3	3.6
Bavaria	16.5	8.1	6.0	6.9	5.4
Berlin	12.5	10.0	4.8	4.7	4.8
Brandenburg	8.4	8.3	4.7	6.9	3.7
Bremen	12.5	12.3	3.4	5.8	3.1
Hamburg	12.6	8.6	5.2	5.4	5.2
Hesse	9.3	9.6	4.4	4.0	4.3
Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania ⁵	14.0	-	6.5	8.2	5.6
Lower Saxony	10.3	10.0	5.4	6.8	5.2
North Rhine-Westphalia	10.6	11.4	5.5	5.6	5.5
Rhineland-Palatinate	8.1	8.3	6.0	6.9	5.2
Saarland	7.4	9.8	4.8	8.0	3.9
Saxony	14.9	12.1	6.1	7.0	4.9
Saxony-Anhalt	7.3	8.4	6.2	7.9	5.4
Schleswig-Holstein	12.2	-	4.6	5.4	4.5
Thuringia	-	7.3	6.1	-	-

1 Grades 5 to 10.

2 Grades 11 to 13. Since 2009, including introduction phase (Einführungsphase - E) and qualification phase 1 and 2 (Qualifizierungsphase - Q1, Q2).

3 Since 1995, excluding Thuringia because no distribution possible between focus on learning and other focus.

4 Until 1990, former West Germany including Berlin-West.

5 Data of the previous year.

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