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School enrolments, pupils and graduates/school-leavers at general schools, by sex¹²

	Number					
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
School enrolments						
Total	687,795	689,736	710,834	704,125	720,733	725,257
Male	353,700	355,311	365,108	361,952	370,560	372,661
Female	334,095	334,425	345,726	342,173	350,173	352,596
Pupils						
Total	8,556,879	8,420,111	8,366,666	8,335,061	8,369,513	8,346,707
Male	4,365,544	4,300,144	4,273,386	4,260,021	4,287,541	4,271,084
Female	4,191,335	4,119,967	4,093,280	4,075,040	4,081,972	4,075,623
Primary school/orientation stage	2,843,715	2,806,056	2,808,033	2,815,978	2,872,473	2,903,098
Male	1,448,674	1,429,650	1,430,164	1,434,732	1,464,580	1,478,443
Female	1,395,041	1,376,406	1,377,869	1,381,246	1,407,893	1,424,655
Secondary general school	607,878	553,653	507,502	466,323	427,674	387,395
Male	342,835	312,823	286,932	264,309	243,723	220,283
Female	265,043	240,830	220,570	202,014	183,951	167,112
Schools with different courses of education	433,637	453,930	477,102	498,786	520,145	528,347
Male	232,161	243,732	256,763	269,178	282,736	287,232
Female	201,476	210,198	220,339	229,608	237,409	241,115
Intermediate school	1,080,598	1,015,160	950,706	899,853	852,514	816,088
Male	548,413	516,068	484,225	459,294	436,719	418,318
Female	532,185	499,092	466,481	440,559	415,795	397,770
Integrated comprehensive school/ Free Waldorf School	763,556	835,227	904,136	967,161	1,037,478	1,084,551
Male	386,563	424,843	462,145	496,582	535,813	560,586
Female	376,993	410,384	441,991	470,579	501,665	523,965
Grammar school	2,387,590	2,329,990	2,304,546	2,281,227	2,252,968	2,225,768
Male	1,133,184	1,106,795	1,093,254	1,080,591	1,066,867	1,051,115
Female	1,254,406	1,223,195	1,211,292	1,200,636	1,186,101	1,174,653
Graduates/school-leavers						
Total	868,790	895,334	850,721	846,312	855,611	831,807
Male	439,463	452,410	433,207	432,245	437,367	428,564
Female	429,327	442,924	417,514	414,067	418,244	403,243
Without secondary general school certificate	47,648	46,295	46,950	47,435	49,193	52,680
Male	28,731	27,829	28,348	29,087	30,444	32,853
Female	18,917	18,466	18,602	18,348	18,749	19,827
With secondary general school certificate	157,498	151,314	146,649	139,948	139,243	134,389
Male	91,714	88,228	86,078	82,594	82,366	80,198
Female	65,784	63,086	60,571	57,354	56,877	54,191
Intermediate school certificate ³	344,527	377,364	375,791	370,094	369,230	356,812
Male	174,100	190,976	191,320	188,949	189,068	184,039
Female	170,427	186,388	184,471	181,145	180,162	172,773
Entrance qualification for universities of applied sciences ³	13,945	1,068	841	973	778	628
Male	6,649	560	442	500	417	336
Female	7,296	508	399	473	361	292
University entrance qualification	305,172	319,293	280,490	287,862	297,167	287,298
Male	138,269	144,817	127,019	131,115	135,072	131,138
Female	166,903	174,476	153,471	156,747	162,095	156,160

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	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
School enrolments						
Total	728,334	733,443	749,820	770,682	813,540	831,798
Male	374,094	377,226	384,057	394,789	416,635	425,832
Female	354,243	356,217	365,763	375,890	396,910	405,966
Pupils						
Total	8,330,457	8,326,884	8,380,767	8,436,221	8,693,344	8,819,489
Male	4,257,975	4,252,413	4,273,854	4,298,584	4,428,296	4,491,942
Female	4,072,479	4,074,471	4,106,913	4,137,634	4,265,053	4,327,552
Primary school/orientation stage	2,912,697	2,932,701	2,954,619	2,993,774	3,128,501	3,217,865
Male	1,483,470	1,494,024	1,503,177	1,520,889	1,587,618	1,630,748
Female	1,429,230	1,438,677	1,451,442	1,472,888	1,540,883	1,587,122
Secondary general school	363,057	347,058	333,456	323,834	333,239	333,907
Male	205,599	195,954	187,281	180,941	185,026	184,825
Female	157,458	151,104	146,172	142,893	148,218	149,087
Schools with different courses of education	526,014	528,966	529,626	528,842	545,326	550,067
Male	284,799	285,975	285,777	284,754	292,709	295,208
Female	241,215	242,991	243,849	244,085	252,617	254,859
Intermediate school	796,128	781,692	773,034	764,776	768,869	771,330
Male	408,678	401,151	396,561	392,607	394,121	395,033
Female	387,450	380,541	376,473	372,169	374,748	376,302
Integrated comprehensive school/ Free Waldorf School	1,126,395	1,144,164	1,163,292	1,183,871	1,219,524	1,236,633
Male	581,910	590,253	599,049	608,634	625,767	633,168
Female	544,485	553,911	564,246	575,237	593,755	603,467
Grammar school	2,207,256	2,191,209	2,225,544	2,237,193	2,277,009	2,280,967
Male	1,039,878	1,030,092	1,047,258	1,055,740	1,079,508	1,084,539
Female	1,167,381	1,161,117	1,178,286	1,181,453	1,197,501	1,196,430
Graduates/school-leavers						
Total	812,166	800,811	749,946	768,191	769,411	782,423
Male	420,072	411,765	386,082	393,046	392,165	400,989
Female	392,094	389,046	363,864	375,145	377,246	381,434
Without secondary general school certificate	53,598	52,833	45,072	47,490	52,262	55,708
Male	33,573	33,177	27,933	29,428	32,190	33,665
Female	20,025	19,653	17,139	18,062	20,077	22,043
With secondary general school certificate	133,515	132,468	123,687	122,282	125,224	130,322
Male	80,940	79,830	74,604	73,556	74,198	76,717
Female	52,578	52,638	49,083	48,731	51,026	53,605
Intermediate school certificate ³	341,604	337,578	333,039	334,137	331,806	336,361
Male	177,030	173,385	171,504	171,479	169,661	172,566
Female	164,574	164,193	161,535	162,661	162,150	163,795
Entrance qualification for universities of applied sciences ³	900	624	912	849	770	802
Male	438	318	471	434	401	405
Female	462	306	441	415	369	397
University entrance qualification	282,552	277,308	247,236	263,428	259,344	259,230
Male	128,094	125,055	111,567	118,152	115,720	117,636
Female	154,455	152,256	135,669	145,276	143,624	141,594

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- 1 Year specification: school year or school-leaving year (e.g. 2012 = school year 2012/2013 or school-leaving year 2012).
- 2 As of 2018, differences in sums are possible due to the rounding procedure to ensure privacy in general schools statistics. For further information see source.
- 3 As of 2013, the category intermediate school certificate includes the proof of the academic part of the entrance qualification for studies at universities of applied sciences (in Saxony-Anhalt as of 2012).

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