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First-year students (first enrolment) and percentage of first-year students, by sex and Land in which the higher education entrance qualification has been acquired

Land in which the higher education entrance qualification has been acquired/Sex	First-year students (first enrolment) ¹							
	1997	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021 ³
Baden-Württemberg	30,414	61,208	61,077	60,733	59,024	58,614	59,987	-
Male	16,867	30,804	30,584	29,912	28,760	28,270	28,163	-
Female	13,547	30,404	30,493	30,821	30,264	30,344	31,824	-
Bavaria	29,091	59,359	58,426	59,219	59,087	58,270	58,202	-
Male	15,818	29,708	29,070	29,036	28,345	27,551	27,312	-
Female	13,273	29,651	29,356	30,183	30,742	30,719	30,890	-
Berlin	10,772	17,337	17,417	18,449	18,250	17,579	17,788	-
Male	5,182	8,576	8,538	9,060	8,656	8,291	8,307	-
Female	5,590	8,761	8,879	9,389	9,594	9,288	9,481	-
Brandenburg	6,560	7,856	8,328	9,026	9,102	9,144	9,457	-
Male	3,042	3,856	4,029	4,305	4,244	4,283	4,344	-
Female	3,518	4,000	4,299	4,721	4,858	4,861	5,113	-
Bremen	2,490	3,961	3,812	3,732	3,483	3,547	3,631	-
Male	1,279	1,998	1,853	1,821	1,693	1,606	1,699	-
Female	1,211	1,963	1,959	1,911	1,790	1,941	1,932	-
Hamburg	6,638	10,150	10,392	10,736	10,878	10,835	11,521	-
Male	3,516	5,085	5,239	5,205	5,348	5,165	5,339	-
Female	3,122	5,065	5,153	5,531	5,530	5,670	6,182	-
Hesse	19,174	36,241	34,834	35,152	34,356	33,665	34,162	-
Male	10,263	18,077	17,261	17,176	16,523	15,911	16,155	-
Female	8,911	18,164	17,573	17,976	17,833	17,754	18,007	-
Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania	5,007	4,700	4,793	4,809	5,038	5,019	5,306	-
Male	2,271	2,303	2,297	2,313	2,399	2,306	2,431	-
Female	2,736	2,397	2,496	2,496	2,639	2,713	2,875	-
Lower Saxony	22,881	39,125	38,220	37,479	37,004	36,497	31,037	-
Male	12,250	19,452	18,598	18,234	17,450	17,294	13,745	-
Female	10,631	19,673	19,622	19,245	19,554	19,203	17,292	-
North Rhine-Westphalia	54,346	101,301	100,216	99,960	98,405	97,836	101,546	-
Male	28,471	50,578	49,645	48,903	47,209	46,307	47,335	-
Female	25,875	50,723	50,571	51,057	51,196	51,529	54,211	-
Rhineland-Palatinate	10,067	19,599	20,503	20,309	19,999	19,471	20,098	-
Male	5,313	9,910	10,099	9,913	9,558	9,165	9,269	-
Female	4,754	9,689	10,404	10,396	10,441	10,306	10,829	-
Saarland	2,856	4,917	4,964	4,563	4,828	4,463	4,591	-
Male	1,523	2,467	2,441	2,218	2,287	2,104	2,162	-
Female	1,333	2,450	2,523	2,345	2,541	2,359	2,429	-
Saxony	12,147	11,761	12,276	12,718	13,062	13,142	13,668	-
Male	5,830	5,824	5,908	6,088	6,115	6,159	6,356	-
Female	6,317	5,937	6,368	6,630	6,947	6,983	7,312	-
Saxony-Anhalt	7,215	6,248	6,556	6,609	7,000	6,871	7,120	-
Male	3,357	3,011	3,217	3,195	3,419	3,355	3,461	-
Female	3,858	3,237	3,339	3,414	3,581	3,516	3,659	-
Schleswig-Holstein	7,193	12,905	14,908	15,115	13,876	13,634	14,348	-
Male	4,066	6,508	7,595	7,458	6,703	6,509	6,745	-
Female	3,127	6,397	7,313	7,657	7,173	7,125	7,603	-
Thuringia	7,113	6,632	7,588	6,984	6,864	7,116	9,456	-
Male	3,283	3,249	3,639	3,257	3,164	3,251	3,903	-
Female	3,830	3,383	3,949	3,727	3,700	3,865	5,553	-
Länder, total⁵	267,228	506,580	509,760	512,419	511,997	508,689	490,204	471,604
Male	137,296	252,157	252,185	252,162	249,284	245,267	233,049	224,800
Female	129,932	254,423	257,575	260,257	262,713	263,422	257,155	246,804

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Land in which the higher education entrance qualification has been acquired/Sex	Percentage of first-year students ²							
	1997	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021 ⁴
Baden-Württemberg	25.8	49.0	47.3	47.0	46.3	47.0	49.5	-
Male	27.8	47.6	45.1	43.9	42.7	43.1	44.4	-
Female	23.8	50.5	49.8	50.6	50.4	51.3	55.0	-
Bavaria	22.0	42.0	40.2	40.9	41.4	41.8	42.9	-
Male	23.3	40.7	38.1	37.9	37.7	37.6	38.4	-
Female	20.7	43.5	42.7	44.3	45.6	46.4	47.7	-
Berlin	27.8	52.3	52.1	53.9	53.4	51.9	52.9	-
Male	26.3	51.3	50.2	51.3	49.3	47.8	48.5	-
Female	29.4	53.4	54.1	56.7	57.7	56.2	57.6	-
Brandenburg	20.8	42.8	42.7	45.2	44.6	44.6	46.2	-
Male	18.9	40.0	38.9	40.4	39.4	39.7	40.4	-
Female	22.8	45.9	47.0	50.6	50.6	50.0	52.6	-
Bremen	31.6	53.1	49.3	46.1	43.7	44.7	47.1	-
Male	31.6	51.7	45.6	41.9	40.1	38.2	41.8	-
Female	31.7	54.7	53.6	51.3	47.9	52.0	53.1	-
Hamburg	33.0	53.7	53.2	53.8	54.8	55.0	60.2	-
Male	33.3	52.9	52.0	50.0	51.9	51.0	54.6	-
Female	32.6	54.8	54.7	57.9	58.0	59.3	66.0	-
Hesse	29.0	54.6	50.4	50.7	50.2	50.0	52.0	-
Male	30.4	52.7	47.5	46.9	45.9	45.1	47.0	-
Female	27.6	56.6	53.8	55.0	55.1	55.3	57.3	-
Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania	20.4	38.6	37.0	36.7	37.9	37.0	39.3	-
Male	17.9	36.3	33.3	33.5	34.2	32.3	34.5	-
Female	23.0	41.0	41.2	40.2	42.0	42.2	44.6	-
Lower Saxony	25.8	44.1	41.5	40.9	40.8	40.7	34.9	-
Male	26.9	42.4	38.6	38.0	36.6	36.7	29.4	-
Female	24.7	45.9	44.8	44.2	45.4	45.1	40.8	-
North Rhine-Westphalia	27.7	50.7	48.7	49.1	49.1	49.6	52.8	-
Male	28.3	49.2	45.9	45.8	45.0	45.0	47.2	-
Female	27.1	52.3	51.7	52.8	53.6	54.7	58.8	-
Rhineland-Palatinate	23.4	43.7	44.2	44.0	44.3	43.9	46.6	-
Male	23.9	42.9	41.7	41.2	40.6	39.7	41.4	-
Female	23.0	44.5	47.1	47.1	48.3	48.4	52.3	-
Saarland	25.8	47.1	46.9	43.9	47.7	45.5	48.3	-
Male	26.7	45.6	43.8	40.2	42.8	40.8	43.3	-
Female	24.8	48.8	50.5	48.0	53.1	50.5	53.8	-
Saxony	21.5	39.0	38.2	38.7	38.3	37.8	39.4	-
Male	19.9	37.3	35.1	35.4	34.2	33.9	35.3	-
Female	23.1	40.7	41.7	42.4	42.7	42.0	44.0	-
Saxony-Anhalt	21.7	37.5	36.9	36.6	38.6	37.6	39.4	-
Male	19.5	34.4	33.6	32.8	35.1	34.4	36.0	-
Female	24.1	40.8	40.7	41.0	42.6	41.4	43.1	-
Schleswig-Holstein	23.6	41.8	46.8	47.1	43.6	43.2	46.6	-
Male	25.4	40.9	45.9	44.5	40.3	39.6	42.1	-
Female	21.8	42.6	47.8	50.0	47.2	47.1	51.4	-
Thuringia	22.5	40.8	43.2	40.0	38.9	39.6	51.1	-
Male	20.2	38.4	38.7	35.0	33.7	34.3	40.6	-
Female	24.8	43.4	48.2	45.7	44.9	45.5	62.8	-
Länder, total⁵	28.8	58.2	56.7	57.0	57.3	57.6	56.6	55.8
Male	28.7	56.1	53.5	53.3	53.1	52.9	51.4	51.0
Female	28.9	60.5	60.4	61.1	62.0	62.6	62.2	60.9

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- 1 Summer semester and following winter semester (e.g. 2010 = SS 2010 and WS 2010/2011).
- 2 Share of students in their first semester (first enrolment) in the age-specific population. Quotas are calculated for single years of birth, and afterwards they are added up. Until 2013, population data are based on past censuses; as of 2014, population data are based on 2011 Census. 2010 data are adjusted considering the double Abitur graduation classes (2010 in Hamburg and 2016 in Schleswig-Holstein; 2014 in Hesse by the factor of 1.3). Suspension of compulsory military service on 01 July 2011. In 2008, the vocational academies in Baden-Württemberg have been recognised as universities of applied sciences.
- 3 Preliminary results, source: Fachserie 11 Reihe 4.1 Vorbericht.
- 4 Data are preliminary, source: Schnellmeldungsergebnisse der Hochschulstatistik.
- 5 Including the categories "Higher education entrance qualification obtained outside of Germany" and "Not stated".

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Source: Federal Statistical Office, Fachserie 11 Reihe 4.3.1 and special evaluation

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