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Training sector	Year ^{1,2}	Number					
		Participants ³			Successful examinations		
		Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Trade and industry ⁴	1992	81,313	40,786	40,527	58,802	33,440	25,362
	1996	65,480	35,851	29,629	48,872	27,864	21,008
	1997	64,806	35,684	29,122	48,334	27,774	20,560
	1998	62,572	34,721	27,851	46,812	26,827	19,985
	1999	66,448	37,390	29,058	50,218	29,210	21,008
	2000	65,211	36,181	29,030	49,049	28,074	20,975
	2001	61,790	34,395	27,395	46,557	26,849	19,708
	2002	61,429	34,613	26,816	45,625	26,404	19,221
	2003	62,652	35,305	27,347	45,089	26,350	18,739
	2004	65,214	37,918	27,296	45,663	27,476	18,187
	2005	66,823	39,490	27,333	46,645	28,466	18,179
	2006	60,961	35,157	25,804	42,517	25,154	17,363
	2009	61,734	37,062	24,672	42,348	25,929	16,419
	2010	56,442	32,562	23,880	42,843	25,353	17,490
	2011	60,033	35,409	24,624	46,728	27,957	18,771
	2012	59,067	35,580	23,487	46,497	28,410	18,087
	2013	58,092	34,284	23,808	45,495	27,288	18,207
	2014	60,846	36,189	24,657	47,004	28,230	18,774
	2015	63,744	38,292	25,452	48,267	28,923	19,347
	2016	63,705	38,763	24,942	47,982	29,016	18,966
2017	62,715	38,358	24,357	46,677	28,338	18,339	
2018	59,511	36,741	22,770	43,665	26,616	17,049	
2019	60,132	37,230	22,902	43,635	26,643	16,989	
2020	55,941	34,545	21,393	40,470	24,531	15,939	
Skilled trades	1992	80,724	65,251	15,473	65,805	52,404	13,401
	1996	72,806	60,350	12,456	60,966	50,014	10,952
	1997	70,465	57,269	13,196	59,083	47,503	11,580
	1998	66,864	54,082	12,782	56,350	45,148	11,202
	1999	64,079	50,648	13,431	54,852	43,155	11,697
	2000	55,912	43,288	12,624	49,759	38,550	11,209
	2001	53,940	42,540	11,400	49,017	38,890	10,127
	2002	54,181	42,538	11,643	50,505	39,815	10,690
	2003	51,361	40,320	11,041	48,348	38,088	10,260
	2004	48,801	39,081	9,720	46,124	36,922	9,202
	2005	47,737	38,480	9,257	44,942	36,251	8,691
	2006	48,762	38,817	9,945	45,270	35,979	9,291
	2009	36,114	29,076	7,038	34,131	27,459	6,672
	2010	44,685	35,604	9,081	42,741	33,993	8,748
	2011	49,029	38,670	10,359	47,496	37,431	10,065
	2012	49,815	39,327	10,491	48,087	37,974	10,113
	2013	47,898	37,920	9,978	46,482	36,804	9,681
	2014	44,532	35,748	8,787	43,104	34,581	8,523
	2015	41,988	34,152	7,836	40,683	33,063	7,620
	2016	40,062	33,030	7,029	39,009	32,163	6,843
2017	39,405	32,262	7,143	38,397	31,446	6,954	
2018	38,337	31,533	6,804	37,503	30,819	6,684	
2019	38,022	31,116	6,906	37,128	30,378	6,747	
2020	29,829	24,492	5,337	29,100	23,874	5,226	

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Training sector	Year ^{1,2}	Number					
		Participants ³			Successful examinations		
		Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Agriculture	1992	4,111	3,259	852	3,483	2,738	745
	1996	3,122	2,556	566	2,666	2,172	494
	1997	2,765	2,199	566	2,259	1,816	443
	1998	2,776	2,250	526	2,312	1,866	446
	1999	2,458	1,972	486	2,026	1,630	396
	2000	2,577	2,053	524	2,143	1,717	426
	2001	2,537	2,060	477	2,126	1,710	416
	2002	2,560	2,075	485	2,127	1,712	415
	2003	2,445	1,957	488	1,962	1,541	421
	2004	2,430	1,992	438	2,004	1,623	381
	2005	2,011	1,627	384	1,667	1,333	334
	2006	2,124	1,717	407	1,723	1,382	341
	2009	1,659	1,260	399	1,362	1,029	333
	2010	1,935	1,566	369	1,542	1,248	291
	2011	2,274	1,698	579	1,662	1,200	462
	2012	2,412	1,887	525	1,917	1,476	444
	2013	2,229	1,857	372	1,797	1,497	300
	2014	2,289	1,896	393	1,923	1,605	318
	2015	2,325	1,917	411	1,902	1,560	342
	2016	2,487	2,073	414	2,253	1,863	390
2017	2,130	1,836	294	1,902	1,626	276	
2018	2,241	1,872	369	2,010	1,674	333	
2019	2,247	1,878	366	1,995	1,665	333	
2020	1,920	1,596	324	1,593	1,302	291	
Public sector ⁵	1992	2,566	1,402	1,164	2,396	1,282	1,114
	1996	5,792	2,847	2,945	5,481	2,661	2,820
	1997	4,460	1,611	2,849	4,043	1,416	2,627
	1998	4,520	1,732	2,788	4,058	1,534	2,524
	1999	3,415	1,310	2,105	3,114	1,207	1,907
	2000	2,133	885	1,248	1,915	784	1,131
	2001	3,250	1,199	2,051	3,009	1,096	1,913
	2002	3,973	1,468	2,505	3,499	1,247	2,252
	2003	3,563	1,307	2,256	3,192	1,157	2,035
	2004	3,270	1,257	2,013	2,889	1,088	1,801
	2005	2,991	1,270	1,721	2,694	1,130	1,564
	2006	2,851	1,245	1,606	2,538	1,066	1,472
	2009	1,977	762	1,215	1,815	702	1,113
	2010	1,725	687	1,038	1,623	648	978
	2011	1,896	738	1,155	1,698	654	1,044
	2012	2,064	831	1,233	1,875	744	1,131
	2013	2,292	906	1,383	2,103	831	1,275
	2014	2,100	885	1,215	1,938	807	1,131
	2015	2,193	891	1,302	2,079	834	1,245
	2016	2,379	900	1,479	2,187	819	1,368
2017	2,508	1,038	1,470	2,331	948	1,383	
2018	2,934	1,083	1,851	2,733	1,005	1,728	
2019	2,997	1,161	1,836	2,847	1,080	1,767	
2020	2,994	1,092	1,899	2,769	1,002	1,767	

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Training sector	Year ^{1,2}	Number					
		Participants ³			Successful examinations		
		Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Independent professions ⁵	1992	1,388	203	1,185	1,135	151	984
	1996	4,416	497	3,919	3,594	325	3,269
	1997	4,324	599	3,725	3,438	352	3,086
	1998	4,689	622	4,067	3,449	337	3,112
	1999	4,912	544	4,368	3,921	308	3,613
	2000	4,652	666	3,986	3,696	403	3,293
	2001	4,960	594	4,366	3,986	342	3,644
	2002	4,848	632	4,216	3,894	360	3,534
	2003	4,830	535	4,295	4,054	330	3,724
	2004	4,853	559	4,294	3,882	300	3,582
	2005	4,989	643	4,346	3,965	398	3,567
	2006	5,256	515	4,741	4,119	259	3,860
	2009	4,644	342	4,302	4,131	267	3,864
	2010	4,854	333	4,521	4,326	252	4,074
	2011	4,941	366	4,575	4,440	300	4,140
	2012	4,935	495	4,440	4,476	411	4,065
	2013	5,085	363	4,725	4,431	297	4,134
	2014	5,082	384	4,698	4,518	312	4,206
	2015	5,301	402	4,899	4,680	312	4,368
	2016	4,977	324	4,653	4,413	273	4,140
2017	5,229	402	4,827	4,689	360	4,326	
2018	5,667	429	5,241	4,932	360	4,572	
2019	5,340	441	4,899	4,572	354	4,221	
2020	4,788	474	4,314	4,167	399	3,768	
Home management	1992	1,020	4	1,016	795	4	791
	1996	1,312	7	1,305	1,035	4	1,031
	1997	1,094	6	1,088	886	6	880
	1998	760	5	755	563	4	559
	1999	773	5	768	591	4	587
	2000	721	4	717	515	4	511
	2001	712	1	711	530	1	529
	2002	637	2	635	454	1	453
	2003	683	4	679	492	1	491
	2004	606	6	600	388	2	386
	2005	522	5	517	367	3	364
	2006	479	6	473	359	6	353
	2009	213	-	213	165	-	165
	2010	405	9	396	282	3	279
	2011	162	3	156	135	3	129
	2012	201	3	198	135	-	132
	2013	276	3	273	213	3	210
	2014	327	6	321	246	3	243
	2015	276	6	270	216	6	213
	2016	309	6	303	276	6	270
2017	252	6	249	213	6	210	
2018	231	3	228	195	3	192	
2019	123	3	120	99	3	99	
2020	243	3	243	186	3	183	

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Training sector	Number						
	Year ^{1,2}	Participants ³			Successful examinations		
		Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Total	1992	171,135	110,918	60,217	132,424	90,027	42,397
	1996	152,935	102,115	50,820	122,621	83,047	39,574
	1997	147,914	97,368	50,546	118,043	78,867	39,176
	1998	142,181	93,412	48,769	113,544	75,716	37,828
	1999	142,085	91,869	50,216	114,722	75,514	39,208
	2000	131,206	83,077	48,129	107,077	69,532	37,545
	2001	127,189	80,789	46,400	105,225	68,888	36,337
	2002	127,628	81,328	46,300	106,104	69,539	36,565
	2003	125,534	79,428	46,106	103,137	67,467	35,670
	2004	125,174	80,813	44,361	100,950	67,411	33,539
	2005	125,073	81,515	43,558	100,280	67,581	32,699
	2006	120,433	77,457	42,976	96,526	63,846	32,680
	2009	106,341	68,502	37,839	83,949	55,386	28,566
	2010	110,043	70,758	39,285	93,357	61,497	31,860
	2011	118,335	76,884	41,451	102,159	67,545	34,614
	2012	118,497	78,123	40,371	102,987	69,012	33,975
	2013	115,872	75,333	40,539	100,524	66,720	33,807
	2014	115,182	75,108	40,071	98,736	65,541	33,195
	2015	115,830	75,660	40,170	97,827	64,692	33,135
	2016	113,916	75,096	38,820	96,117	64,140	31,977
	2017	112,239	73,902	38,340	94,212	62,724	31,488
	2018	108,924	71,661	37,263	91,038	60,477	30,561
	2019	108,861	71,829	37,032	90,276	60,120	30,156
	2020	95,715	62,205	33,510	78,285	51,111	27,174

1 Due to the redesign of the statistic in 2007, no data available for 2007 and 2008. The comparability of the results before and after this change is limited.

2 As of 2009, differences in sums are possible due to the rounding procedure to ensure privacy in vocational education statistics. For further information see source.

3 The number of participations is overvalued because some chambers reported partial examinations (as failed). For further information see source.

4 Including banking, insurance, hotels and restaurants, transport.

5 Excluding training contracts registered at other competent authorities (chambers) outside this training sector, according to the vocational training act (Berufsbildungsgesetz).

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