

# Table 4.1.1: School leavers from general secondary schools, by state (1999-2020) <sup>1)</sup>

Without a lower sec. school leaving certificate (school leavers from lower sec. schools, schools w. dif. pathways, interm. sec. schools, upper sec. schools, integr'd compreh. schools, Waldorf Schools, schools for pupils w. sp. needs)

Land	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Baden-Württemberg	8.865	9.182	9.152	9.146	8.739	8.738	8.419	7.932	7.757	7.496	7.147	7.059	7.059	7.059	6.972	6.885	6.710	6.536	6.274	6.187	6.100	6.012
Bavaria	11.708	12.152	13.666	12.717	11.853	11.800	10.878	10.463	10.107	9.574	9.207	9.124	9.207	9.207	9.124	9.124	9.030	8.768	8.674	8.402	8.046	7.868
Berlin	4.939	4.612	4.280	4.211	4.303	4.019	3.576	3.390	3.092	2.892	2.793	2.793	2.892	2.892	2.990	3.092	2.892	2.793	2.793	2.793	2.892	2.892
Brandenburg	3.262	3.348	3.359	3.283	3.024	3.268	3.397	3.555	3.310	2.819	2.208	1.838	1.717	1.717	1.838	2.083	2.083	2.453	2.208	2.083	2.083	1.962
Bremen	606	657	678	607	665	786	690	580	580	551	483	425	435	435	425	435	435	435	425	435	435	435
Hamburg	1.767	1.884	1.867	1.747	1.747	1.785	1.771	1.802	1.802	1.701	1.701	1.701	1.701	1.802	1.701	1.802	1.701	1.701	1.701	1.701	1.701	1.701
Hesse	6.045	6.468	6.012	5.419	5.760	5.639	5.280	5.435	5.435	5.332	5.027	4.718	4.718	4.821	4.821	4.614	4.614	4.511	4.408	4.305	4.207	4.103
Mecklenburg-West. Pomerani	2.971	3.123	3.076	2.886	2.669	2.453	2.548	2.768	2.242	1.976	1.713	1.581	1.713	1.846	1.976	1.846	1.976	1.976	1.976	1.846	1.846	1.846
Low er Saxony	7.966	8.447	8.512	8.675	9.776	8.776	8.345	7.749	7.385	6.664	6.129	5.765	5.765	5.858	5.680	5.494	5.409	5.223	4.773	4.688	4.595	4.502
North Rhine-Westphalia	11.516	11.906	13.418	13.685	13.758	14.408	14.741	14.444	13.866	13.390	12.711	11.945	11.844	12.133	12.032	11.656	11.367	11.555	10.790	10.790	10.299	10.501
Rhineland-Palatinate	3.932	4.284	4.129	4.049	4.143	3.709	3.487	3.613	3.613	3.389	3.273	3.161	3.049	3.049	2.937	2.937	2.822	2.822	2.710	2.598	2.598	2.598
Saarland	1.221	1.109	1.239	1.020	1.040	998	939	889	870	824	778	741	750	741	704	676	658	621	602	583	583	574
Saxony	7.052	7.329	6.801	5.951	5.599	5.152	4.830	4.316	3.699	3.185	2.978	2.879	3.185	3.392	3.595	3.496	3.595	3.595	3.595	3.595	3.595	3.595
Saxony-Anhalt	4.387	4.704	5.207	4.893	5.017	4.864	3.845	3.486	2.747	2.430	2.217	2.217	2.325	2.430	2.430	2.534	2.534	2.534	2.534	2.430	2.430	2.430
Schleswig-Holstein	2.863	2.854	3.072	3.144	2.908	3.030	3.098	3.164	3.060	2.952	2.848	2.848	2.848	2.848	2.743	2.743	2.636	2.636	2.531	2.427	2.427	2.427
Thuringia	4.661	4.543	4.413	3.881	3.091	2.787	2.308	2.311	1.872	1.650	1.541	1.431	1.541	1.650	1.650	1.650	1.761	1.761	1.650	1.650	1.761	1.761
<b>Western states</b>	<b>56.489</b>	<b>58.943</b>	<b>61.745</b>	<b>60.209</b>	<b>60.389</b>	<b>59.669</b>	<b>57.648</b>	<b>56.071</b>	<b>54.475</b>	<b>51.873</b>	<b>49.304</b>	<b>47.487</b>	<b>47.376</b>	<b>47.953</b>	<b>47.139</b>	<b>46.366</b>	<b>45.382</b>	<b>44.808</b>	<b>43.000</b>	<b>42.228</b>	<b>40.991</b>	<b>40.721</b>
<b>Eastern states &amp; Berlin</b>	<b>27.272</b>	<b>27.659</b>	<b>27.136</b>	<b>25.105</b>	<b>23.703</b>	<b>22.543</b>	<b>20.504</b>	<b>19.826</b>	<b>16.962</b>	<b>14.952</b>	<b>13.450</b>	<b>12.739</b>	<b>13.274</b>	<b>13.927</b>	<b>14.479</b>	<b>14.701</b>	<b>14.841</b>	<b>15.112</b>	<b>14.756</b>	<b>14.397</b>	<b>14.607</b>	<b>14.486</b>
<b>Germany</b>	<b>83.761</b>	<b>86.602</b>	<b>88.881</b>	<b>85.314</b>	<b>84.092</b>	<b>82.212</b>	<b>78.152</b>	<b>75.897</b>	<b>71.437</b>	<b>66.825</b>	<b>62.754</b>	<b>60.226</b>	<b>60.650</b>	<b>61.880</b>	<b>61.618</b>	<b>61.067</b>	<b>60.223</b>	<b>59.920</b>	<b>57.756</b>	<b>56.625</b>	<b>55.598</b>	<b>55.207</b>

<sup>1</sup> Actual figures up to 2006

Lower sec. school leaving certificate (school leavers from lower sec. schools, schools w. dif. pathways, interm. sec. schools, upper sec. schools, integr'd compreh. schools, Waldorf Schools, schools for pupils w. sp. needs)<sup>1)</sup>

State	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Baden-Württemberg	37.432	37.035	37.299	38.191	39.809	40.840	40.406	40.367	38.591	36.694	34.272	31.607	31.688	32.576	32.213	31.486	31.486	30.800	29.024	28.217	27.692	27.409
Bavaria	50.543	48.181	48.177	47.629	46.608	45.897	44.895	44.889	42.689	39.906	36.405	34.385	33.442	34.565	33.757	33.353	33.532	32.724	31.692	31.153	30.704	28.684
Berlin	7.488	7.246	7.553	7.477	7.617	7.666	7.368	7.645	7.354	6.766	6.368	6.078	5.879	6.078	6.277	6.468	7.446	6.468	6.368	6.368	6.368	6.468
Brandenburg	7.068	7.211	7.288	7.039	7.052	6.651	6.173	6.155	5.946	5.096	3.711	3.287	2.973	3.078	3.287	3.607	3.711	4.247	3.822	3.607	3.502	3.502
Bremen	1.306	1.378	1.376	1.381	1.445	1.634	1.493	1.580	1.482	1.383	1.285	1.185	988	988	988	988	988	988	988	988	988	988
Hamburg	3.530	3.368	3.520	3.602	3.641	3.885	3.536	3.426	3.611	3.333	3.333	3.333	3.426	3.426	3.426	3.426	3.333	3.241	3.241	3.241	3.241	3.241
Hesse	14.492	13.685	14.018	14.076	14.939	15.283	15.199	15.412	15.504	15.227	14.272	13.609	13.408	13.701	13.609	13.223	13.131	12.838	12.561	12.268	11.991	11.698
Mecklenburg-West. Pomerani	5.966	5.750	5.943	5.130	4.699	4.438	4.086	4.146	2.915	2.355	2.131	2.015	1.903	2.015	2.243	2.355	2.243	2.355	2.355	2.243	2.243	2.131
Low er Saxony	18.804	19.040	19.415	21.734	22.505	22.647	18.693	17.469	16.281	15.478	14.063	12.787	12.473	12.857	12.857	12.386	12.071	11.757	11.268	11.040	10.796	10.639
North Rhine-Westphalia	43.651	42.828	42.402	43.283	45.041	45.530	46.865	46.642	46.735	44.590	42.398	39.459	36.940	37.127	37.920	36.707	36.054	35.541	36.521	33.769	34.562	32.416
Rhineland-Palatinate	13.570	13.697	13.733	14.259	14.168	14.199	14.119	13.253	12.696	11.755	11.013	10.086	9.701	9.794	9.145	8.773	8.495	8.495	9.145	8.031	7.846	7.753
Saarland	3.209	3.075	3.336	3.479	3.561	3.639	3.619	3.413	3.239	3.150	2.976	2.713	2.713	2.802	2.625	2.539	2.451	2.362	2.276	2.188	2.188	2.099
Saxony	7.015	6.742	6.586	7.392	7.024	6.916	6.861	5.506	4.063	3.430	3.067	2.709	2.615	2.891	3.067	3.160	3.160	3.160	3.160	3.160	3.160	3.160
Saxony-Anhalt	4.910	4.296	4.170	1.410	4.020	3.965	2.554	4.156	3.188	2.631	2.356	2.215	2.215	2.356	2.494	2.494	2.494	2.631	2.631	2.494	2.494	2.494
Schleswig-Holstein	9.639	9.419	9.802	10.263	10.409	10.943	10.758	11.074	10.786	10.011	9.335	8.472	8.760	9.047	8.760	8.671	8.571	8.283	7.995	7.796	7.608	7.508
Thuringia	6.463	6.483	6.362	6.067	6.591	5.882	4.971	3.834	2.691	2.285	2.120	2.040	2.201	2.446	2.611	2.530	2.530	2.611	2.611	2.530	2.530	2.611
<b>Western states</b>	<b>196.176</b>	<b>191.708</b>	<b>193.078</b>	<b>197.897</b>	<b>202.126</b>	<b>204.497</b>	<b>199.583</b>	<b>197.525</b>	<b>191.614</b>	<b>181.527</b>	<b>169.352</b>	<b>157.636</b>	<b>153.539</b>	<b>156.883</b>	<b>155.300</b>	<b>151.552</b>	<b>150.112</b>	<b>147.029</b>	<b>144.711</b>	<b>138.891</b>	<b>137.616</b>	<b>132.435</b>
<b>Eastern states &amp; Berlin</b>	<b>38.910</b>	<b>37.728</b>	<b>37.902</b>	<b>34.515</b>	<b>37.003</b>	<b>35.518</b>	<b>32.013</b>	<b>31.442</b>	<b>26.157</b>	<b>22.563</b>	<b>19.753</b>	<b>18.344</b>	<b>17.786</b>	<b>18.864</b>	<b>19.979</b>	<b>20.614</b>	<b>21.584</b>	<b>21.472</b>	<b>20.947</b>	<b>20.402</b>	<b>20.297</b>	<b>20.366</b>
<b>Germany</b>	<b>235.086</b>	<b>229.434</b>	<b>230.980</b>	<b>232.412</b>	<b>239.129</b>	<b>240.015</b>	<b>231.596</b>	<b>228.967</b>	<b>217.771</b>	<b>204.090</b>	<b>189.105</b>	<b>175.980</b>	<b>171.325</b>	<b>175.747</b>	<b>175.279</b>	<b>172.166</b>	<b>171.696</b>	<b>168.501</b>	<b>165.658</b>	<b>159.093</b>	<b>157.913</b>	<b>152.801</b>

<sup>1</sup> Actual figures up to 2006

# Table 4.1.1: School leavers from general secondary schools, by state (1999-2020) <sup>1)</sup>

Intermed. sec. school leaving certificate (school leavers from lower sec. schools, schools w. dif. pathways, interm. sec. schools, upper sec. schools, integr'd compreh. schools, Waldorf Schools, and schools for pupils w. sp. needs)<sup>1</sup>

State	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Baden-Württemberg	42.614	42.772	42.625	43.765	44.970	47.812	48.921	48.053	49.302	48.341	49.110	47.476	45.218	45.410	46.323	45.746	44.930	44.930	43.872	41.470	40.365	39.596
Bavaria	44.174	44.605	46.328	46.881	50.466	53.320	54.239	56.704	57.895	57.895	58.122	56.817	55.683	54.833	56.194	55.513	54.833	54.833	54.039	52.451	51.260	50.523
Berlin	13.007	12.565	14.518	13.936	13.447	13.682	13.030	10.995	10.302	9.005	8.576	8.136	7.960	8.400	8.488	8.741	10.390	9.093	9.005	8.829	8.829	9.005
Brandenburg	16.776	16.342	16.177	15.698	15.658	15.702	15.011	13.700	13.125	11.412	8.563	7.425	6.658	6.658	6.946	7.617	7.713	8.946	8.179	7.617	7.521	7.425
Bremen	2.107	2.863	2.853	2.706	2.681	3.076	3.001	3.114	3.207	3.207	3.207	3.397	3.021	3.021	3.114	3.021	3.021	2.924	2.924	2.831	2.924	2.831
Hamburg	4.588	4.535	4.149	4.349	4.394	4.646	4.458	4.407	4.314	4.407	3.940	3.843	3.843	3.940	4.032	3.940	3.843	3.843	3.750	3.658	3.750	3.750
Hesse	24.840	23.864	23.205	22.792	22.640	24.617	24.983	26.526	27.242	26.632	27.428	31.460	30.054	25.916	24.908	24.510	24.218	23.608	22.998	22.600	22.202	21.672
Mecklenburg-West. Pomerani	12.779	12.819	13.022	12.892	12.501	12.045	10.896	10.390	7.346	8.354	7.346	6.774	6.328	4.634	5.195	5.870	5.642	5.756	5.756	5.642	5.538	5.424
Lower Saxony	38.332	35.939	36.735	38.364	39.813	41.843	43.181	43.584	44.892	43.366	40.577	40.010	37.395	38.005	39.400	38.310	36.698	36.218	34.998	33.516	32.993	32.426
North Rhine-Westphalia	80.431	80.405	78.274	77.965	81.230	85.028	87.128	87.904	89.662	87.377	84.212	80.872	77.004	77.356	79.817	76.916	75.422	73.927	77.004	70.499	72.785	67.510
Rhineland-Palatinate	15.253	16.036	15.492	15.437	16.590	17.095	17.736	18.066	18.969	18.771	18.066	17.271	16.765	16.368	17.470	16.567	15.970	15.374	15.374	16.675	14.579	14.073
Saarland	3.899	3.655	3.571	3.721	3.878	3.775	3.624	3.647	3.742	3.552	3.454	3.166	2.976	2.976	3.071	2.783	2.783	2.688	2.593	2.495	2.400	2.305
Saxony	29.157	30.737	32.331	31.370	30.047	28.762	27.366	25.715	21.549	15.635	12.858	11.572	10.286	10.286	11.186	11.957	11.957	12.266	12.369	12.163	12.163	12.266
Saxony-Anhalt	18.852	18.850	18.872	18.920	17.191	17.105	16.940	15.130	13.345	9.290	8.004	7.414	7.020	7.323	7.807	8.110	8.306	8.412	8.609	8.412	8.200	8.110
Schleswig-Holstein	8.811	8.583	8.568	8.901	9.377	10.049	10.227	10.784	10.978	10.950	10.299	10.299	9.619	9.813	10.202	9.910	9.813	9.619	9.328	9.037	8.843	8.649
Thuringia	14.554	14.668	15.205	14.347	14.545	14.005	12.947	13.234	10.680	7.543	6.564	5.982	5.876	6.273	6.961	7.451	7.252	7.358	7.358	7.252	7.252	7.358
<b>Western states</b>	<b>265.049</b>	<b>263.257</b>	<b>261.800</b>	<b>264.881</b>	<b>276.039</b>	<b>291.261</b>	<b>297.498</b>	<b>302.789</b>	<b>310.203</b>	<b>304.138</b>	<b>298.415</b>	<b>294.611</b>	<b>281.578</b>	<b>277.638</b>	<b>284.531</b>	<b>277.216</b>	<b>271.531</b>	<b>267.964</b>	<b>266.880</b>	<b>255.232</b>	<b>252.101</b>	<b>243.335</b>
<b>Eastern states &amp; Berlin</b>	<b>105.125</b>	<b>105.981</b>	<b>110.125</b>	<b>107.163</b>	<b>103.389</b>	<b>101.301</b>	<b>96.190</b>	<b>89.164</b>	<b>76.347</b>	<b>61.239</b>	<b>51.911</b>	<b>47.303</b>	<b>44.128</b>	<b>43.574</b>	<b>46.583</b>	<b>49.746</b>	<b>51.260</b>	<b>51.831</b>	<b>51.276</b>	<b>50.021</b>	<b>49.503</b>	<b>49.588</b>
<b>Germany</b>	<b>370.174</b>	<b>369.238</b>	<b>371.925</b>	<b>372.044</b>	<b>379.428</b>	<b>392.562</b>	<b>393.688</b>	<b>391.953</b>	<b>386.550</b>	<b>365.377</b>	<b>350.326</b>	<b>341.914</b>	<b>325.706</b>	<b>321.212</b>	<b>331.114</b>	<b>326.962</b>	<b>322.791</b>	<b>319.795</b>	<b>318.156</b>	<b>305.253</b>	<b>301.604</b>	<b>292.923</b>

<sup>1</sup> Actual figures up to 2006 with the exception of school leavers with an intermediate secondary school leaving certificate from a general secondary school in Lower Saxony in 2004 (estimated).

Qualification to study at a univer. of appl. sciences (school leavers from lower sec. schools, schools w. dif. pathways, interm. sec. schools, upper sec. schools, integr'd compreh. schools, Waldorf Schools, schools for pupils w. sp. needs)<sup>1</sup>

State	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Baden-Württemberg	207	211	249	238	269	303	286	334	334	334	334	334	334	334	334	334	334	334	334	334	334	334
Bavaria	20	19	20	13	9	12	19	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16
Berlin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brandenburg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bremen	0	0	0	0	0	0	98	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57
Hamburg	257	241	231	264	253	268	254	293	302	311	339	421	311	275	284	284	293	293	284	284	275	275
Hesse	687	667	693	561	543	627	873	1.440	1.489	1.522	1.588	1.588	1.754	2.235	2.102	1.606	1.539	1.506	1.489	1.440	1.407	1.391
Mecklenburg-West. Pomerani	372	403	123	249	248	210	256	286	286	487	223	159	148	127	127	159	180	191	180	180	180	180
Lower Saxony	1.692	2.027	1.750	1.950	1.796	1.544	1.689	1.804	1.905	1.905	2.105	2.204	2.807	1.503	1.604	1.503	1.503	1.503	1.404	1.404	1.404	1.302
North Rhine-Westphalia	3.855	4.258	5.698	6.086	5.514	5.630	5.747	6.467	6.823	6.997	7.178	7.262	7.178	10.186	8.950	7.528	7.444	7.262	7.178	7.262	7.088	6.997
Rhineland-Palatinate 3	0	0	601	596	562	573	488	547	567	596	615	645	615	615	615	645	664	645	625	615	635	625
Saarland	103	118	125	131	92	74	77	109	109	109	170	121	121	121	109	109	121	109	109	109	97	97
Saxony	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Saxony-Anhalt 4	408	584	144	237	310	395	542	826	1.450	717	624	452	390	374	358	374	390	406	420	420	420	420
Schleswig-Holstein	450	416	444	494	377	407	355	383	409	426	451	460	460	460	460	460	476	485	485	468	460	443
Thuringia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Western states</b>	<b>7.271</b>	<b>7.957</b>	<b>9.811</b>	<b>10.333</b>	<b>9.415</b>	<b>9.438</b>	<b>9.886</b>	<b>11.450</b>	<b>12.011</b>	<b>12.273</b>	<b>12.853</b>	<b>13.108</b>	<b>13.653</b>	<b>15.802</b>	<b>14.430</b>	<b>12.643</b>	<b>12.447</b>	<b>12.210</b>	<b>12.080</b>	<b>11.989</b>	<b>11.773</b>	<b>11.537</b>
<b>Eastern states &amp; Berlin</b>	<b>780</b>	<b>987</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>486</b>	<b>558</b>	<b>605</b>	<b>798</b>	<b>1.112</b>	<b>1.736</b>	<b>1.204</b>	<b>847</b>	<b>611</b>	<b>538</b>	<b>501</b>	<b>485</b>	<b>533</b>	<b>570</b>	<b>597</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>600</b>
<b>Germany</b>	<b>8.051</b>	<b>8.944</b>	<b>10.078</b>	<b>10.819</b>	<b>9.973</b>	<b>10.043</b>	<b>10.684</b>	<b>12.562</b>	<b>13.747</b>	<b>13.477</b>	<b>13.700</b>	<b>13.719</b>	<b>14.191</b>	<b>16.303</b>	<b>14.915</b>	<b>13.176</b>	<b>13.017</b>	<b>12.807</b>	<b>12.680</b>	<b>12.589</b>	<b>12.373</b>	<b>12.137</b>

<sup>1</sup> Actual figures up to 2006

<sup>2</sup> Changeover to 13 years of schooling (in 2001) / to 12 years (in 2008).

<sup>3</sup> First-time documentation 2001; school-based part.

<sup>4</sup> Changeover to 13 years of schooling (2001).

