

German History in Documents and Images

Volume 6. Weimar Germany, 1918/19–1933 Secondary Schools (1911-1938)

Secondary Schools

Year	Schools a)	Classes	Teachers	Students	Students per Class	Students per	Students per 1,000
						Teacher	Residents b)
1911	2,515	1	35,339	664,156		18.8	10
1921/22	2,415	26,570	42,748	799,490	30.0	18.7	13
1926/27	2,602		45,099	843,818		18.7	13
1931/32	2,478		44,902	786,691		15.5	12
1938	2,303	25,806	43,512	662,411	25.7	15.2	10

a) *Gymnasien, Progymnasien, Realprogymnasien, Oberreal-* and *Realschulen, Oberlyzeen* as well as other institutions (*Pädagogien* etc.), except *Vorschulen*. We were unable to properly differentiate between private and public schools; the percentage of private schools was small, however (1911: 19.8%, 1921/22: 14.6%; 1938: 11%). Due to the smaller size of the private schools, the percentage of private school students was even lower (1938: 2.6%).

b) Population at the midpoint of the (previous) year.

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