

German History in Documents and Images

Volume 6. Weimar Germany, 1918/19–1933 Middle Schools (1911-1939)

Middle Schools

| Year | Schools ^{a)} | Classes | Teachers | Students | Students per Class | Students per Teacher | Students per 1,000 |
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| 1911 | 2,049 | | 12,065 | 354,054 | | 29.3 | 5 |
| 1921/22 | 1,743 | 12,646 | 12,855 | 329,344 | 26 | 26.6 | 5 |
| 1926/27 | 1,550 | | 12,195 | 259,300 | | 21.3 | 4 |
| 1930/31 | 1,472 | 9,288 | 11,517 | 229,671 | 24.7 | 19.9 | 4 |
| 1939 ^{c)} | 1,207 | 8,220 | 8,797 | 259,417 | 31.6 | 29.5 | 4 |

- a) Public and private middle schools. Middle schools are institutions that go beyond elementary education but are not considered secondary schools. Their curriculum usually includes instruction in at least one foreign language. It is a nine-year school that begins at the age for compulsory schooling.
- b) Population of the Reich at the midpoint of the (previous) year.
- c) Based on the borders as of December 31, 1937; school data as of May 25, 1939.

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