

German History in Documents and Images

Volume 6. Weimar Germany, 1918/19–1933 Elementary School Enrollments (1911-1941)

Elementary School Enrollment

| Year | Schools a) | Classes | Teachers | Students | Students per | Students per | Students per |
|--------------------|------------|---------|----------|------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------------|
| | | | | | Class | Teacher | 100 |
| | | | | | | | Residents ^{b)} |
| 1911 | 61,557 | | 147,485 | 10,309,949 | | 70 | 16 |
| 1921/22 | 52,763 | 207,185 | 195,946 | 8,894,486 | 42.9 | 45.4 | 14 |
| 1926/27 | 52,825 | 188,708 | 186,853 | 6,661,794 | 35.3 | 36.7 | 11 |
| 1931/32 | 52,961 | 195,456 | 190,281 | 7,590,073 | 38.8 | 39.9 | 12 |
| 1938 ^{c)} | 51,118 | 188,310 | 179,260 | 7,596,437 | 40.3 | 42.4 | 11 |
| 1941 ^{d)} | 50,537 | 183,839 | 180,501 | 7,724,137 | 42 | 42.8 | 11 |

- (a) Public elementary schools.
- (b) Population of the Reich at the midpoint of the (first) year.
- (c) Based on the borders as of December 31, 1931.
- (d) Reich territory in 1937 plus the district of Kattowitz. Schools in the Saar region have only been partially documented.

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