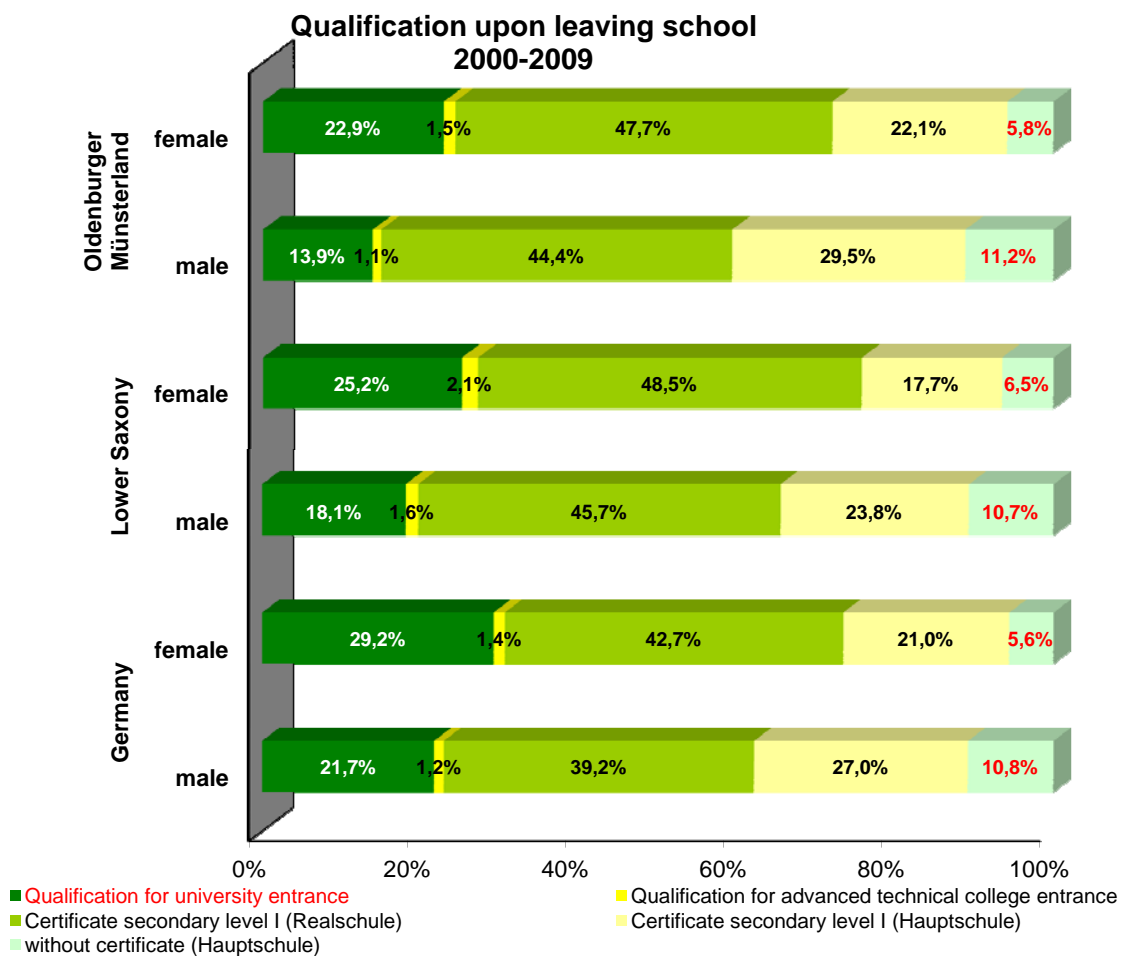


8. Qualification

8.1. Qualification upon leaving school

School leavers 2000-2009	Germany		Lower Saxony		Oldenburger Münsterland	
	male	female	male	female	male	female
Total	4.791.666	4.585.807	471.925	445.936	20.992	20.388
Qualification for university entrance	1.041.704	1.340.539	85.349	112.208	2.916	4.664
Qualification for advanced technical college entrance	59.077	65.249	7.415	9.149	224	298
Certificate secondary level I (Realschule)	1.879.771	1.960.391	215.624	216.429	9.319	9.719
Certificate secondary level I (Hauptschule)	1.296.065	962.709	112.138	79.002	6.192	4.515
without certificate (Hauptschule)	518.049	256.919	50.399	29.148	2.341	1.192
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Qualification for university entrance	21,7%	29,2%	18,1%	25,2%	13,9%	22,9%
Qualification for advanced technical college entrance	1,2%	1,4%	1,6%	2,1%	1,1%	1,5%
Certificate secondary level I (Realschule)	39,2%	42,7%	45,7%	48,5%	44,4%	47,7%
Certificate secondary level I (Hauptschule)	27,0%	21,0%	23,8%	17,7%	29,5%	22,1%
without certificate (Hauptschule)	10,8%	5,6%	10,7%	6,5%	11,2%	5,8%

Source: Landesbetrieb für Statistik und Kommunikationstechnologie Niedersachsen (LSKN)



School leavers' qualifications in general education schools		Total										Female									
		2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Germany	Total	928.038	920.404	929.608	941.259	980.288	952.849	961.599	956.411	921.479	885.538	455.395	451.223	457.272	433.518	483.070	467.987	471.336	470.797	455.489	439.720
	Qualification for university entrance	229.455	213.749	222.977	222.076	226.004	231.214	243.685	258.577	266.231	268.275	128.483	119.821	126.410	125.341	128.211	131.280	136.741	145.532	149.199	149.521
	Qualification for advanced technical college entrance	10.154	11.282	12.075	11.277	11.671	12.394	14.235	13.958	14.073	13.207	5.522	6.071	6.387	5.056	6.203	6.506	7.574	7.448	7.593	6.889
	Certificate secondary level I (Realschule)	371.712	375.206	375.116	382.704	418.693	397.696	396.699	390.881	371.834	359.621	192.702	193.933	193.708	196.982	216.227	202.471	200.934	196.475	186.178	180.781
	Certificate secondary level I (Hauptschule) without certificate (Hauptschule)	230.116	231.286	234.126	241.110	241.708	233.393	231.083	222.448	204.423	189.081	98.128	99.296	99.848	103.078	102.782	99.334	98.047	95.043	87.473	79.680
Lower Saxony	Total	86.601	88.881	85.314	84.092	82.212	78.152	75.897	70.547	64.918	58.354	30.560	32.102	30.919	3.061	29.647	28.396	28.040	26.299	25.046	22.849
	Qualification for university entrance	17.966	18.088	18.327	18.438	18.904	20.073	20.242	22.062	20.921	22.536	10.009	10.359	10.474	10.508	10.946	11.506	11.378	12.244	11.871	12.913
	Qualification for advanced technical college entrance	2.090	1.797	1.994	1.850	1.619	1.757	1.897	1.300	1.210	1.050	1.214	1.006	1.085	1.059	932	966	991	696	664	536
	Certificate secondary level I (Realschule)	35.939	36.735	38.364	39.813	64.360	43.181	43.859	44.140	43.869	41.793	18.326	18.533	19.447	19.892	33.623	21.465	21.763	21.752	21.404	20.224
	Certificate secondary level I (Hauptschule) without certificate (Hauptschule)	19.040	19.415	21.734	22.505	22.647	18.693	17.469	17.275	17.334	15.028	8.000	8.098	8.965	9.314	9.395	7.705	7.141	7.009	7.219	6.156
Oldenburger Münsterland	Total	3.774	3.727	4.138	4.342	5.329	4.070	3.887	4.111	4.107	3.895	1.827	1.865	1.986	2.003	2.745	2.034	1.896	2.526	2.609	2.089
	Qualification for university entrance	664	651	705	680	802	776	775	846	856	825	394	397	420	398	493	470	482	526	553	531
	Qualification for advanced technical college entrance	80	64	66	68	71	57	53	34	19	10	51	37	39	39	48	32	25	8	13	6
	Certificate secondary level I (Realschule)	1.580	1.586	1.650	1.697	2.794	1.819	1.910	2.018	1.978	2.006	808	832	877	840	1.513	954	924	1.025	958	988
	Certificate secondary level I (Hauptschule) without certificate (Hauptschule)	1.079	1.087	1.307	1.419	1.304	1.046	816	885	949	815	444	481	518	561	587	447	342	392	408	335
Germany	Total	100	99,2	100,2	101,4	105,6	102,7	103,6	103,1	99,3	95,4	100	99,1	100,4	95,2	106,1	102,8	103,5	103,4	100,0	96,6
	Qualification for university entrance	100	93,2	97,2	96,8	98,5	100,8	106,2	112,7	116,0	116,9	100	93,3	98,4	97,6	99,8	102,2	106,4	113,3	116,1	116,4
	Qualification for advanced technical college entrance	100	111,1	118,9	111,1	114,9	122,1	140,2	137,5	138,6	130,1	100	109,9	115,7	91,6	112,3	117,8	137,2	134,9	137,5	124,8
	Certificate secondary level I (Realschule)	100	100,9	100,9	103,0	112,6	107,0	106,7	105,2	100,0	96,7	100	100,6	100,5	102,2	112,2	105,1	104,3	102,0	96,6	93,8
	Certificate secondary level I (Hauptschule) without certificate (Hauptschule)	100	100,5	101,7	104,8	105,0	101,4	100,4	96,7	88,8	82,2	100	101,2	101,8	105,0	104,7	101,2	99,9	96,9	89,1	81,2
Lower Saxony	Total	100	101,3	106,7	110,7	139,3	110,3	109,3	109,9	107,9	103,0	100	101,4	106,2	109,6	143,3	110,2	108,8	109,1	107,9	103,4
	Qualification for university entrance	100	100,7	102,0	102,6	105,2	111,7	112,7	122,8	116,4	125,4	100	103,5	104,6	105,0	109,4	115,0	113,7	122,3	118,6	129,0
	Qualification for advanced technical college entrance	100	86,0	95,4	88,5	77,5	84,1	90,8	62,2	57,9	50,2	100	82,9	89,4	87,2	76,8	79,6	81,6	57,3	54,7	44,2
	Certificate secondary level I (Realschule)	100	102,2	106,7	110,8	179,1	120,2	122,0	122,8	122,1	116,3	100	101,1	106,1	108,5	183,5	117,1	118,8	118,7	116,8	110,4
	Certificate secondary level I (Hauptschule) without certificate (Hauptschule)	100	102,0	114,1	118,2	118,9	98,2	91,7	90,7	91,0	78,9	100	101,2	112,1	116,4	117,4	96,3	89,3	87,6	90,2	77,0
Oldenburger Münsterland	Total	100	98,8	109,6	115,1	141,2	107,8	103,0	108,9	108,8	103,2	100	102,1	108,7	109,6	150,2	111,3	103,8	112,9	111,3	105,9
	Qualification for university entrance	100	98,0	106,2	102,4	120,8	116,9	116,7	127,4	128,9	124,2	100	100,8	106,6	101,0	125,1	119,3	122,3	133,5	140,4	134,8
	Qualification for advanced technical college entrance	100	80,0	82,5	85,0	88,8	71,3	66,3	42,5	23,8	12,5	100	72,5	76,5	76,5	94,1	62,7	49,0	15,7	25,5	11,8
	Certificate secondary level I (Realschule)	100	100,4	104,4	107,4	176,8	115,1	120,9	127,7	125,2	127,0	100	103,0	108,5	104,0	187,3	118,1	114,4	126,9	118,6	122,3
	Certificate secondary level I (Hauptschule) without certificate (Hauptschule)	100	100,7	121,1	131,5	120,9	96,9	75,6	82,0	88,0	75,5	100	108,3	116,7	126,4	132,2	100,7	77,0	88,3	91,9	75,5
Germany	Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	Qualification for university entrance	24,7%	23,2%	24,0%	23,6%	23,1%	24,3%	25,3%	27,0%	28,9%	30,3%	28,2%	26,6%	27,6%	28,9%	26,5%	28,1%	29,0%	30,9%	32,8%	34,0%
	Qualification for advanced technical college entrance	1,1%	1,2%	1,3%	1,2%	1,2%	1,3%	1,5%	1,5%	1,5%	1,5%	1,2%	1,3%	1,4%	1,2%	1,3%	1,4%	1,6%	1,6%	1,7%	1,6%
	Certificate secondary level I (Realschule)	40,1%	40,8%	40,4%	40,7%	42,7%	41,7%	41,3%	40,9%	40,4%	40,6%	42,3%	43,0%	42,4%	45,4%	44,8%	43,3%	42,6%	41,7%	40,9%	41,1%
	Certificate secondary level I (Hauptschule) without certificate (Hauptschule)	24,8%	25,1%	25,2%	25,6%	24,7%	24,5%	24,0%	23,3%	22,2%	21,4%	21,5%	22,0%	21,8%	23,8%	21,3%	21,2%	20,8%	20,2%	19,2%	18,1%
Lower Saxony	Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	Qualification for university entrance	21,5%	21,4%	20,6%	20,0%	16,3%	21,8%	22,2%	24,1%	23,2%	26,2%	24,7%	25,2%	24,3%	23,7%	18,8%	25,8%	25,8%	27,7%	27,1%	30,8%
	Qualification for advanced technical college entrance	2,5%	2,1%	2,2%	2,0%	1,4%	1,9%	2,1%	1,4%	1,3%	1,2%	3,0%	2,4%	2,5%	2,4%	1,6%	2,2%	2,2%	1,6%	1,5%	1,3%
	Certificate secondary level I (Realschule)	43,0%	43,4%	43,1%	43,1%	55,3%	46,9%	48,1%	48,1%	48,7%	48,6%	45,2%	45,1%	45,2%	44,8%	57,9%	48,1%	49,3%	49,2%	48,9%	48,2%
	Certificate secondary level I (Hauptschule) without certificate (Hauptschule)	22,8%	23,0%	24,4%	24,4%	19,5%	20,3%	19,2%	18,8%	19,2%	17,5%	19,7%	19,7%	20,8%	21,0%	16,2%	17,2%	16,2%	15,8%	16,5%	14,7%
Oldenburger Münsterland	Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	Qualification for university entrance	17,6%	17,5%	17,0%	15,7%	15,0%	19,1%	19,9%	20,6%	20,8%	21,2%	21,6%	21,3%	21,1%	19,9%	18,0%	23,1%	25,4%	25,5%	27,2%	27,4%
	Qualification for advanced technical college entrance	2,1%	1,7%	1,6%	1,6%	1,3%	1,4%	1,4%	0,8%	0,5%	0,3%	2,8%	2,0%	2,0%	2,0%	1,9%	1,7%	1,6%	1,3%	0,4%	0,3%
	Certificate secondary level I (Realschule)	41,9%	42,6%	39,9%	39,1%	52,4%	44,7%	49,1%	49,1%	48,2%	51,5%	44,2%	44,6%	44,2%	41,9%	55,1%	46,9%	48,7%	49,7%	47,1%	51,1%
	Certificate secondary level I (Hauptschule) without certificate (Hauptschule)	28,6%	29,2%	31,6%	32,7%	24,5%	25,7%	21,0%	21,5%	23,1%	20,9%	24,3%	25,8%	26,1%	28,0%	21,4%	22,0%	18,0%	19,0%	20,1%	17,3%

Source: Landesbetrieb für Statistik und Kommunikationstechnologie Niedersachsen (LSKN)

8.2. General education schools

Start of school year 2009	Germany	Lower Saxony	Oldenburger Münsterland						
Schools, total	34.642	3.864	169						
main occupation teachers	670.927	69.883	2.975						
full time teachers	399.729	41.173	1.792						
part time teachers	271.198	28.710	1.183						
Grades	362.238	40.309	1.822						
Pupils	8.905.800	940.622	42.061						
per grade	24,59	23,34	23,09						
per main occupation teacher	13,27	13,46	14,14						
per full time teacher	22,28	22,85	23,47						
Lower Saxony	Schools	Grades	Pupils						
			total		female		foreign		per grade
			figures	share	figures	share	figures	share	
School structure, total	3.864	40.309	940.622	100,0%	462.448	100,0%	56.390	100,0%	23
"Schulkindergarten"	329	335	3.015	0,3%	1.047	0,2%	407	0,7%	9
Primary school	1.826	14.860	303.719	32,3%	148.903	32,2%	18.923	33,6%	20
Hauptschule (secondary school)	470	4.477	80.685	8,6%	34.470	7,5%	9.730	17,3%	18
Realschule (secondary school)	465	6.949	174.960	18,6%	83.884	18,1%	11.070	19,6%	25
Gymnasium (high school)	256	6.653	256.754	27,3%	138.084	29,9%	7.774	13,8%	39
of that secondary school level I	256	5.588	158.472	16,8%	83.992	18,2%	4.766	8,5%	28
secondary school level II	250	1.065	98.282	10,4%	54.092	11,7%	3.008	5,3%	92
integrated comprehensive school	46	1.135	34.756	3,7%	17.767	3,8%	2.203	3,9%	31
of that in primary level	7	57	1.187	0,1%	595	0,1%	199	0,4%	21
secondary school level I	46	971	26.872	2,9%	13.471	2,9%	1.680	3,0%	28
secondary school level II	22	107	6.697	0,7%	3.701	0,8%	324	0,6%	63
cooperative comprehensive school	x	1.501	41.450	4,4%	20.477	4,4%	1.624	2,9%	28
focus Hauptschule	35	329	5.918	0,6%	2.423	0,5%	480	0,9%	18
focus Realschule	35	591	15.490	1,6%	7.245	1,6%	670	1,2%	26
focus high school	35	581	20.042	2,1%	10.809	2,3%	474	0,8%	34
of that in sec. level I	35	489	12.997	1,4%	6.987	1,5%	285	0,5%	27
sec.II	27	92	7.045	0,7%	3.822	0,8%	189	0,3%	77
Free Waldorf school	20	222	6.996	0,7%	3.695	0,8%	64	0,1%	32
Special school	338	4.143	36.437	3,9%	13.130	2,8%	4.539	8,0%	9
Oldenburger Münsterland	Schools	Grades	Pupils						
			total		female		foreign		per grade
			figures	share	figures	share	figures	share	
Schools, total	169	1.822	42.061	100,0%	20.735	100,0%	2.048	100,0%	23
"Schulkindergarten"	11	11	126	0,3%	47	0,2%	19	0,9%	11
Primary school	84	685	14.404	34,2%	6.892	33,2%	759	37,1%	21
Hauptschule (secondary school)	26	272	5.029	12,0%	2.123	10,2%	562	27,4%	18
Realschule (secondary school)	27	387	9.836	23,4%	4.826	23,3%	381	18,6%	25
Gymnasium (high school)	10	284	11.098	26,4%	6.283	30,3%	194	9,5%	39
of that sec. school level I	10	242	6.974	16,6%	3.895	18,8%	131	6,4%	29
sec. School level II	10	42	4.124	9,8%	2.388	11,5%	63	3,1%	98
Special school	11	183	1.568	3,7%	564	2,7%	133	6,5%	9

Source: Landesbetrieb für Statistik und Kommunikationstechnologie Niedersachsen (LSKN)

Boards of education 2009	Total				Free boards of education							
	Schools	Grades	Pupils		Schools	Grades	Pupils		Schools	Grades	Pupils	
			total	female			total	female			total	female
Lower Saxony												
Schools, total	3.082	40.309	940.622	462.448	159	2.270	52.324	25.793	5,2%	5,6%	5,6%	5,6%
Primary school	1.740	14.611	293.959	143.537	21	77	1.131	490	1,2%	0,5%	0,4%	0,3%
Hauptschule (sec. school)	389	6.954	144.927	66.214	18	484	11.515	5.482	4,6%	7,0%	7,9%	8,3%
Primary school & Hauptschule	84	1.521	28.999	13.258	5	48	734	215	6,0%	3,2%	2,5%	1,6%
Realschule (sec. school)	208	3.649	95.455	45.554	2	9	131	37	1,0%	0,2%	0,1%	0,1%
Gymnasium (high school)	255	6.670	256.858	138.114	33	654	24.336	13.441	12,9%	9,8%	9,5%	9,7%
Cooperative comprehensive school	35	1.509	41.640	20.571	1	26	491	248	2,9%	1,7%	1,2%	1,2%
Integrated comprehensive school	66	1.394	42.110	21.613	26	353	9.484	4.905	39,4%	25,3%	22,5%	22,7%
Special school	296	3.967	34.824	12.596	53	619	4.502	975	17,9%	15,6%	12,9%	7,7%
Oldenburger Münsterland												
Schools, total	137	1.822	42.061	20.735	9	192	4.687	2.533	6,6%	10,5%	11,1%	12,2%
Primary school	83	586	14.313	6.836	0	0	0	0	0,0%	0,0%	0,0%	0,0%
Hauptschule (sec. school)	25	517	11.184	5.204	2	59	1.471	715	8,0%	11,4%	13,2%	13,7%
Primary school & Hauptschule	1	22	443	203	0	0	0	0	0,0%	0,0%	0,0%	0,0%
Realschule (sec. school)	7	130	3.455	1.645	0	0	0	0	0,0%	0,0%	0,0%	0,0%
Gymnasium (high school)	10	284	11.098	6.283	3	70	2.734	1.669	30,0%	24,6%	24,6%	26,6%
Special schools	11	183	1.568	564	4	63	482	149	36,4%	34,4%	30,7%	26,4%

Source: Landesbetrieb für Statistik und Kommunikationstechnologie Niedersachsen (LSKN)

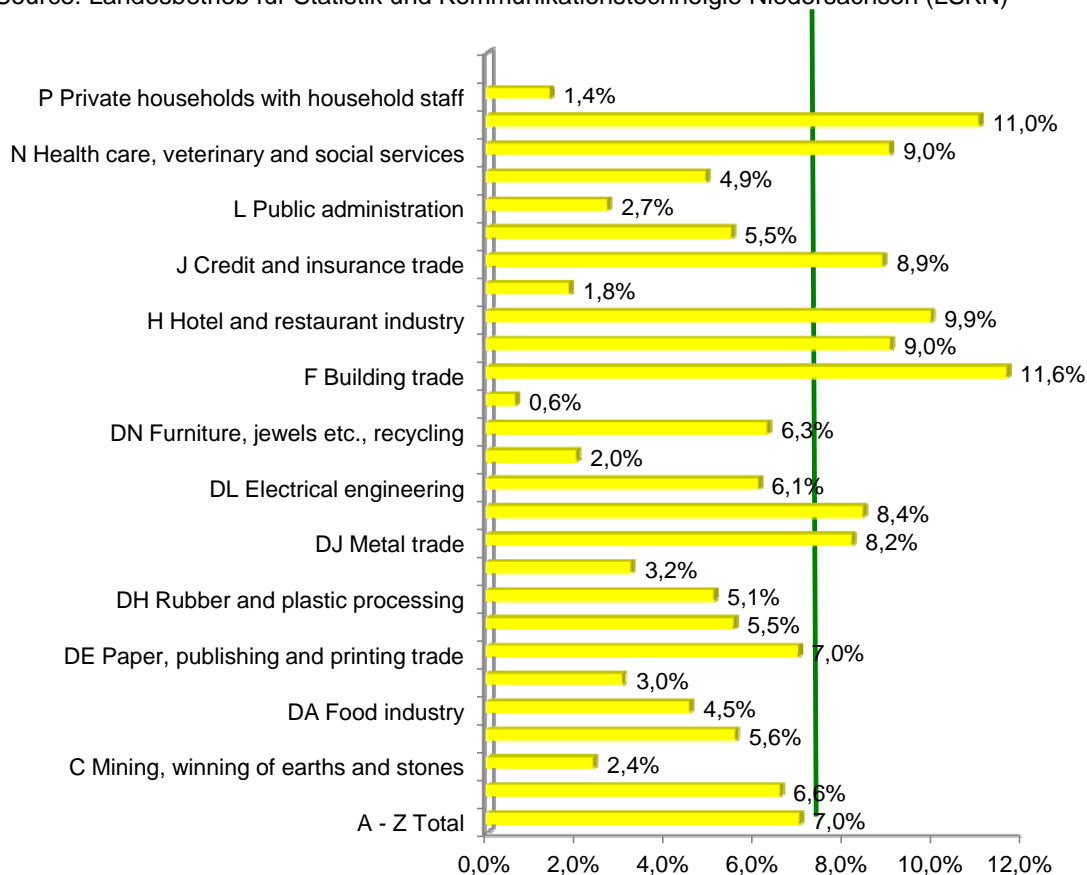
8.3. Vocational education

Students of vocational schools	Total		Vocational school		Technical school		Technical secondary school		Vocational high school		Professional school														
	Lower Saxony	Oldenburger Münsterland	Lower Saxony	Oldenburger Münsterland	Lower Saxony	Oldenburger Münsterland	Lower Saxony	Oldenburger Münsterland	Lower Saxony	Oldenburger Münsterland	Lower Saxony	Oldenburger Münsterland													
Professions, total	285.506	100%	12.071	100%	161.693	100%	6.518	100%	58.859	100%	2.478	100%	18.249	100%	814	100%	23.464	100%	1.485	100%	13.455	100%	342	100%	
Agriculture	8.613	3,0%	489	4,1%	6.245	3,9%	313	4,8%	1.052	1,8%	56	2,3%	150	0,8%			243	1,0%	58	3,9%	622	4,6%	62	18,1%	
Structural engineering	8.651	3,0%	421	3,5%	5.486	3,4%	221	3,4%	1.397	2,4%	53	2,1%					178	0,8%	58	3,9%	185	1,4%			
Chemistry, physics, biology	3.003	1,1%			2.021	1,2%			911	1,5%											58	0,4%			
Printing technology	2.720	1,0%	31	0,3%	2.048	1,3%	31	0,5%	572	1,0%							93	0,4%							
Electrical engineering	19.918	7,0%	728	6,0%	14.466	8,9%	526	8,1%	1.990	3,4%	95	3,8%					1.882	8,0%	107	7,2%	1.558	11,6%			
Colour technology/Interior design	6.157	2,2%	217	1,8%	5.018	3,1%	171	2,6%	446	0,8%											73	0,5%			
Health	11.004	3,9%	380	3,1%	8.558	5,3%	269	4,1%	0	0,0%			841	4,6%			1.522	6,5%	111	7,5%					
Wood engineering	5.203	1,8%	313	2,6%	2.797	1,7%	204	3,1%	1.307	2,2%	48	1,9%									234	1,7%			
Horticulture	281	0,1%	9	0,1%					164	0,3%	9	0,4%									117	0,9%			
Personal hygiene	5.893	2,1%	212	1,8%	3.765	2,3%	181	2,8%	1.649	2,8%	22	0,9%													
Social care	14.027	4,9%	346	2,9%					11.781	20,0%	346	14,0%									2.246	16,7%			
Metallic engineering	29.864	10,5%	1.652	13,7%	21.963	13,6%	1.396	21,4%	3.217	5,5%	96	3,9%					644	2,7%	76	5,1%	2.492	18,5%	33	9,6%	
Nutrition	20.623	7,2%	550	4,6%	16.638	10,3%	436	6,7%	1.022	1,7%	38	1,5%					1.988	8,5%	68	4,6%	25	0,2%			
Field FS seafaring	318	0,1%							75	0,1%											243	1,8%			
Welfare	18.030	6,3%	877	7,3%					7.547	12,8%	308	12,4%	2.901	15,9%	171	21,0%	3.024	12,9%	151	10,2%	4.398	32,7%	247	72,2%	
Automotive engineering	13.183	4,6%	631	5,2%	11.764	7,3%	570	8,7%	1.291	2,2%	38	1,5%													
without apprenticeship contract	2.698	0,9%			2.694	1,7%			4	0,0%															
Engineering	6.548	2,3%	461	3,8%					486	0,8%	41	1,7%	3.903	21,4%	264	32,4%	1.930	8,2%	156	10,5%	168	1,2%			
Rural home economics																									
without apprenticeship contract	2.425	0,8%	145	1,2%	2.425	1,5%	145	2,2%																	
various professions	4.239	1,5%	217	1,8%					1.454	2,5%	44	1,8%	2.661	14,6%	173	21,3%					124	0,9%			
Economy and administration	91.407	32,0%	3.802	31,5%	54.143	33,5%	1.953	30,0%	16.283	27,7%	945	38,1%	7.463	40,9%	147	18,1%	11.960	51,0%	700	47,1%	755	5,6%			
Textile engineering and clothing	544	0,2%			266	0,2%			128	0,2%															
Home economics	10.157	3,6%	590	4,9%	1.396	0,9%	102	1,6%	6.083	10,3%	339	13,7%	330	1,8%	59	7,2%					157	1,2%			

Source: Landesbetrieb für Statistik und Kommunikationstechnologie Niedersachsen (LSKN)

Lines of industry for vocational education 2007	Oldenburger Münsterland			
	Total		Trainees	
	figures	share	figures	share
A - Z Total	94.759	100%	6.635	7,0%
A + B Agriculture forestry and fishery	3.766	4,0%	247	6,6%
C Mining, winning of earths and stones	881	0,9%	21	2,4%
D Processing industry	34.075	36,0%	1.896	5,6%
DA Food industry	11.161	11,8%	507	4,5%
DB Textile and clothing industry	494	0,5%	15	3,0%
DE Paper, publishing and printing trade	1.133	1,2%	79	7,0%
DG Chemical products	1.103	1,2%	61	5,5%
DH Rubber and plastic processing	5.330	5,6%	271	5,1%
DI Glass trade, ceramics, building material	929	1,0%	30	3,2%
DJ Metal trade	4.000	4,2%	327	8,2%
DK Mechanical engineering	4.463	4,7%	376	8,4%
DL Electrical engineering	1.432	1,5%	87	6,1%
DM Vehicle construction	2.289	2,4%	46	2,0%
DN Furniture, jewels etc., recycling	1.320	1,4%	83	6,3%
E Energy and water supply	314	0,3%	2	0,6%
F Building trade	9.480	10,0%	1.104	11,6%
G Trade, maintenance and repair	13.061	13,8%	1.180	9,0%
H Hotel and restaurant industry	1.519	1,6%	151	9,9%
I Transport and communication	3.894	4,1%	72	1,8%
J Credit and insurance trade	1.939	2,0%	172	8,9%
K Real estate, renting, B2B services	8.357	8,8%	457	5,5%
L Public administration	2.922	3,1%	79	2,7%
M Education and instruction	2.445	2,6%	120	4,9%
N Health care, veterinary and social services	9.464	10,0%	854	9,0%
O Other public and private services	2.476	2,6%	273	11,0%
P Private households with household staff	143	0,2%	2	1,4%

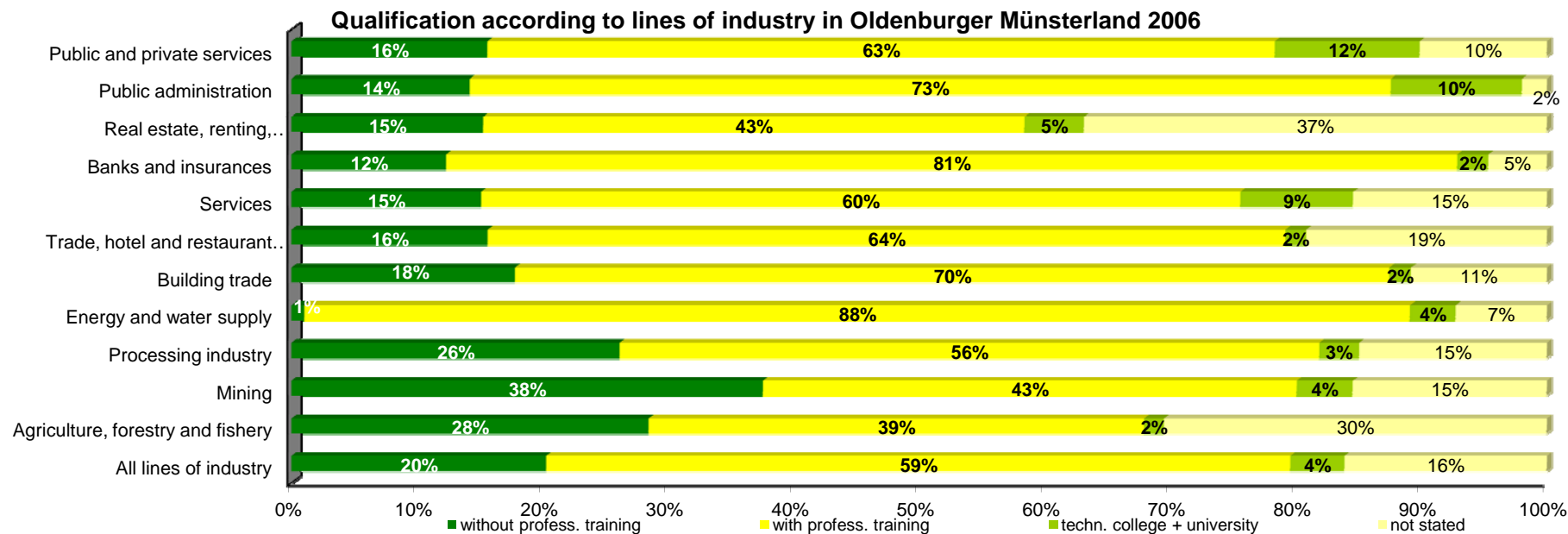
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8.4. Qualification of employees subject to social security contributions

Qualification according to lines of industry 2006	Lower Saxony									Oldenburger Münsterland								
	total	without profess. training		with profess. training		techn. college + university		not stated		total	without prof. training		with profess. training		techn. college + university		not stated	
		figures	share	figures	share	figures	share	figures	share		figures	share	figures	share	figures	share	figures	share
All lines of industry	2.305.451	361.345	15,7%	1.456.466	63,2%	169.000	7,3%	318.640	13,8%	89.649	18.202	20,3%	53.153	59,3%	3.866	4,3%	14.428	16,1%
Agriculture, forestry and fishery	35.383	8.581	24,3%	16.333	46,2%	952	2,7%	9.517	26,9%	3.557	1.012	28,5%	1.404	39,5%	57	1,6%	1.084	30,5%
Mining	10.158	1.753	17,3%	6.679	65,8%	928	9,1%	798	7,9%	868	326	37,6%	369	42,5%	39	4,5%	134	15,4%
Processing industry	590.052	111.557	18,9%	389.625	66,0%	40.967	6,9%	47.903	8,1%	33.164	8.678	26,2%	18.477	55,7%	1.049	3,2%	4.960	15,0%
Energy and water supply	20.738	2.004	9,7%	15.545	75,0%	2.900	14,0%	289	1,4%	193	2	1,0%	170	88,1%	7	3,6%	14	7,3%
Building trade	148.444	23.288	15,7%	97.475	65,7%	3.839	2,6%	23.842	16,1%	9.081	1.620	17,8%	6.322	69,6%	158	1,7%	981	10,8%
Trade, hotel and restaurant industry, transport	549.977	81.648	14,8%	340.566	61,9%	12.533	2,3%	115.230	21,0%	17.568	2.749	15,6%	11.164	63,5%	287	1,6%	3.368	19,2%
Services	950.388	132.383	13,9%	590.123	62,1%	106.870	11,2%	121.012	12,7%	25.205	3.811	15,1%	15.240	60,5%	2.269	9,0%	3.885	15,4%
Banks and insurances	82.409	7.712	9,4%	66.406	80,6%	5.327	6,5%	2.964	3,6%	1.952	241	12,3%	1.572	80,5%	48	2,5%	91	4,7%
Real estate, renting, B2B services	235.270	33.380	14,2%	116.475	49,5%	27.714	11,8%	57.701	24,5%	6.281	960	15,3%	2.708	43,1%	298	4,7%	2.315	36,9%
Public administration	157.686	23.418	14,9%	113.051	71,7%	16.559	10,5%	4.658	3,0%	2.957	420	14,2%	2.170	73,4%	309	10,4%	58	2,0%
Public and private services	475.023	67.873	14,3%	294.191	61,9%	57.270	12,1%	55.689	11,7%	14.015	2.190	15,6%	8.790	62,7%	1.614	11,5%	1.421	10,1%

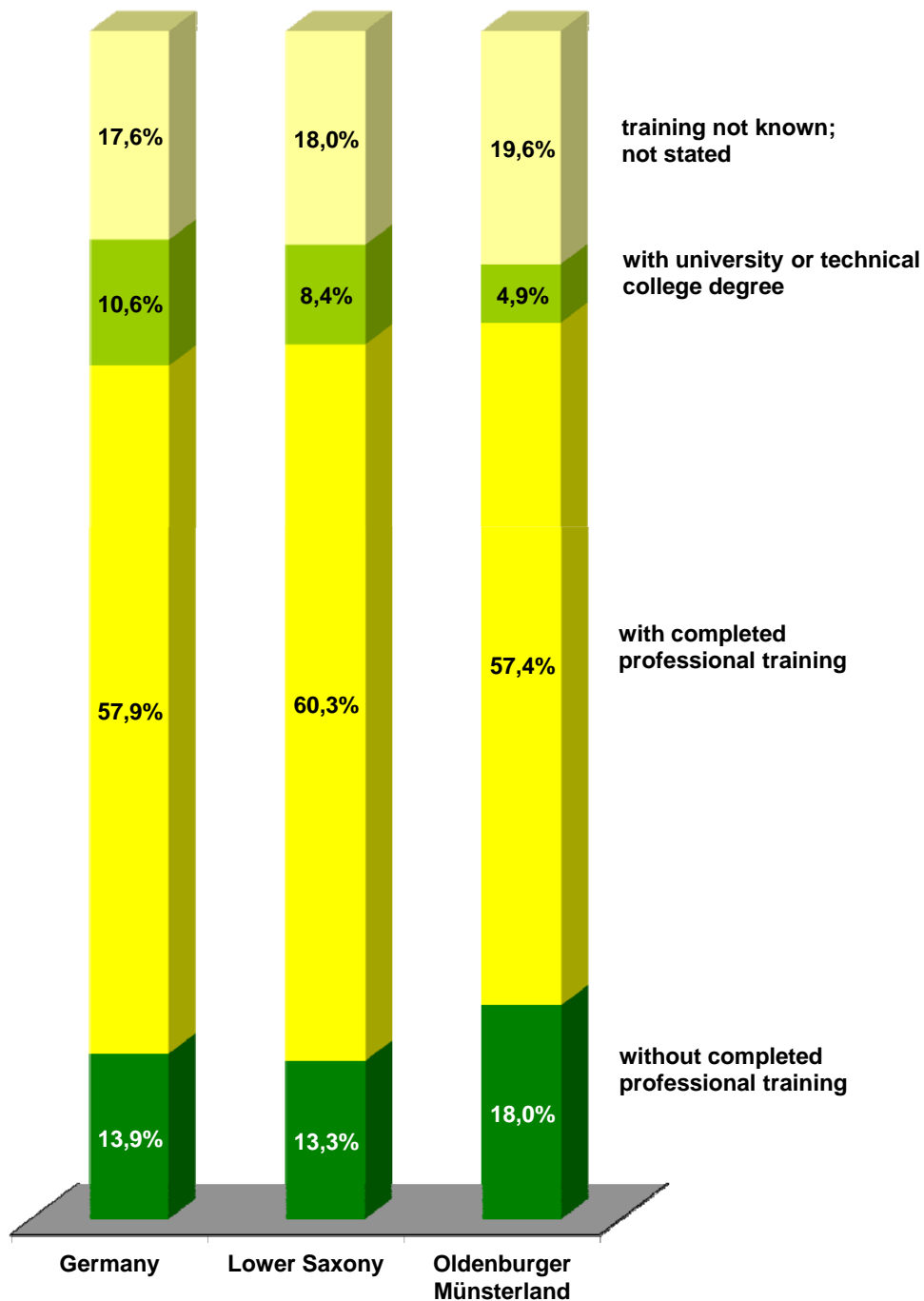
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Qualification structure 2010	Germany		Lower Saxony		Oldenburger Münsterland	
total	27.710.487	100,0%	2.455.391	100,0%	103.055	100,0%
of that: women	12.734.894	46,0%	1.106.470	45,1%	39.493	38,3%
without completed professional training	3.856.768	13,9%	327.546	13,3%	18.534	18,0%
of that: women	1.737.865	6,3%	147.489	6,0%	7.201	7,0%
with completed professional training	16.042.187	57,9%	1.479.479	60,3%	59.184	57,4%
of that: women	7.557.274	27,3%	674.427	27,5%	22.556	21,9%
with university or technical college degree	2.940.369	10,6%	206.137	8,4%	5.088	4,9%
of that: women	1.149.806	4,1%	77.047	3,1%	2.001	1,9%
training not known, not stated	4.871.163	17,6%	442.229	18,0%	20.249	19,6%
of that: women	2.289.949	8,3%	207.507	8,5%	7.735	7,5%

Source: Landesbetrieb für Statistik und Kommunikationstechnologie Niedersachsen (LSKN)

Qualification structure of employees 2010



Occupational distribution 2010		Germany		Lower Saxony		Oldenburger Münsterland	
Total	27.710.487	100%	2.455.391	100%	103.055	100%	
Plant producers, animal breeders, fishery jobs, miners, mineral winners	439.838	1,6%	51.880	2,1%	4.113	4,0%	
Production jobs	7.109.994	25,7%	684.161	27,9%	41.841	40,6%	
Chemical workers, plastic processors	385.172	1,4%	38.051	1,5%	3.464	3,4%	
Metal producers, processors	490.408	1,8%	31.347	1,3%	1.620	1,6%	
Metal workers, mechanics, related jobs	1.719.834	6,2%	172.140	7,0%	8.978	8,7%	
Electricians	638.470	2,3%	59.947	2,4%	2.751	2,7%	
Fitters and metal jobs, not stated elsewhere	448.830	1,6%	27.408	1,1%	2.240	2,2%	
Nutrition jobs	722.805	2,6%	76.430	3,1%	7.348	7,1%	
Construction jobs	611.671	2,2%	64.483	2,6%	4.109	4,0%	
Carpenters, model makers	193.305	0,7%	21.376	0,9%	1.649	1,6%	
Painters, varnishers and related jobs	216.099	0,8%	22.747	0,9%	881	0,9%	
Goods checker, people making goods ready for dispatch	343.755	1,2%	34.862	1,4%	1.966	1,9%	
Helpers without special work description	595.266	2,1%	72.179	2,9%	4.020	3,9%	
Machine operators and related jobs	183.706	0,7%	16.714	0,7%	707	0,7%	
Technical jobs	1.888.689	6,8%	150.452	6,1%	4.244	4,1%	
Engineers, chemists, physicist, mathematicians	760.035	2,7%	59.166	2,4%	1.323	1,3%	
Technicians, technical specialists	1.128.654	4,1%	91.286	3,7%	2.921	2,8%	
Service occupations	17.890.315	64,6%	1.538.794	62,7%	51.826	50,3%	
Goods merchants	2.204.435	8,0%	200.919	8,2%	7.054	6,8%	
Service merchants, related jobs	1.139.965	4,1%	90.205	3,7%	2.287	2,2%	
Transport jobs	2.009.198	7,3%	192.010	7,8%	8.779	8,5%	
Organisation, administration, office jobs	6.048.915	21,8%	473.268	19,3%	15.502	15,0%	
Order and safety jobs	470.259	1,7%	35.532	1,4%	1.034	1,0%	
Creators and assorters of compositions, artistic jobs	276.572	1,0%	17.768	0,7%	372	0,4%	
Health care jobs	2.144.532	7,7%	203.895	8,3%	6.435	6,2%	
Social and educational jobs, other not mentioned jobs from the sciences and humanities	1.980.885	7,1%	175.908	7,2%	5.779	5,6%	
General service jobs	1.615.554	5,8%	149.289	6,1%	4.584	4,4%	
Other workers	381.203	1,4%	k.A.	k.A.	1.029	1,0%	

Source: Agentur für Arbeit

