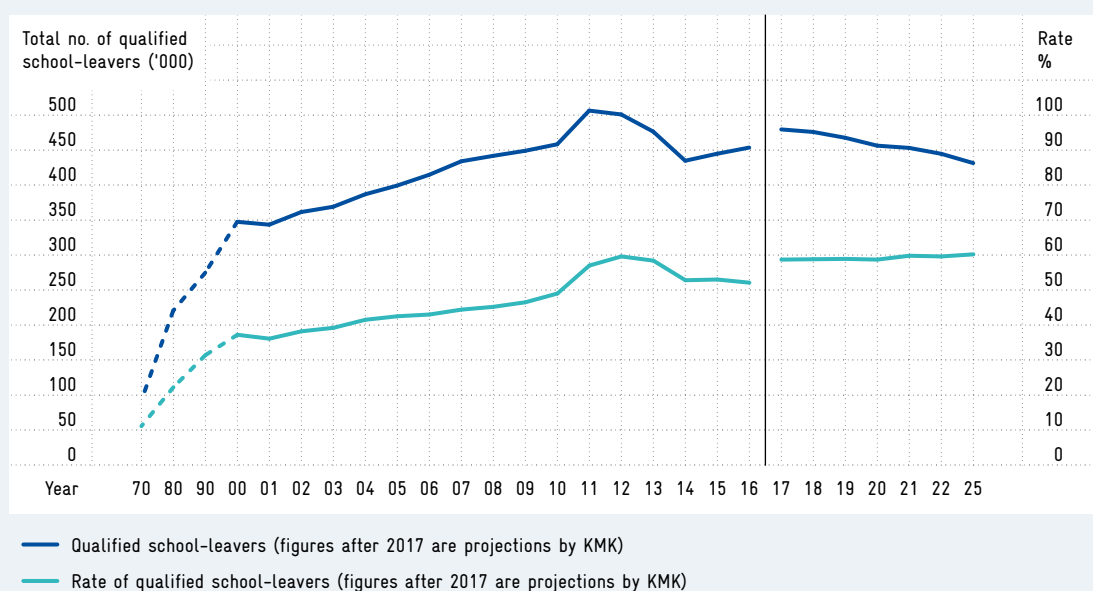


School-leavers qualified for higher education in Germany 1970–2025 (figures for 2017 and later are projections)

School-leavers qualified for higher education: either with a 'general' or 'technical' school-leaving certificate* (in Germany Abitur). Rate of qualified school-leavers: number of school-leavers qualified for higher education as a percentage of the relevant age group.



* Since 2013, the actual figures no longer include school leavers who have passed the school part of the 'technical' Abitur but must still do a period of professional practical training according to Länder rules to fully qualify for tertiary education.

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