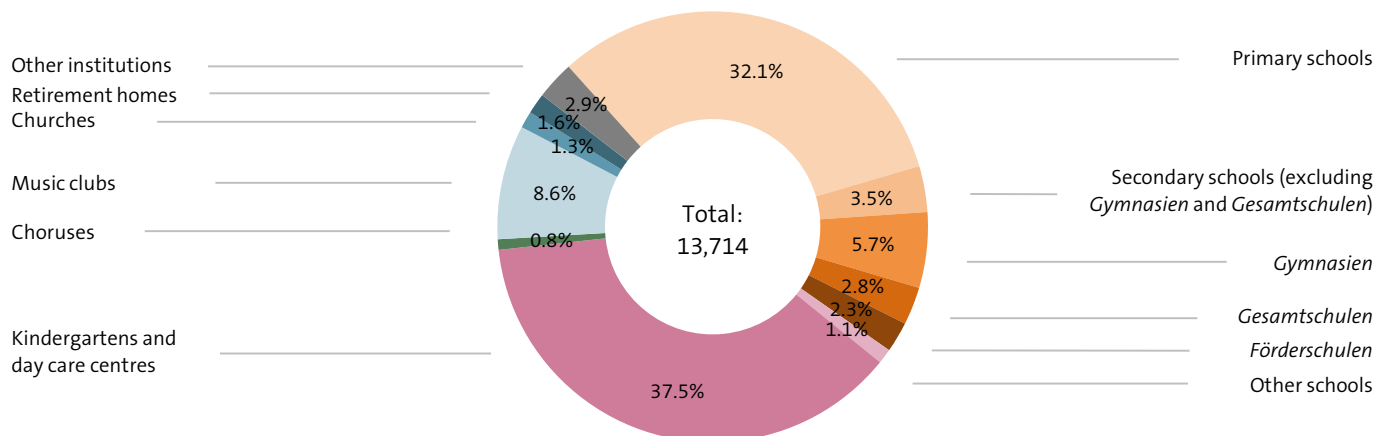


» Partnerships of public music schools with primary and secondary schools and other institutions
Percentage of partnerships by partner (2020)¹


Type of partner	2010	2012	2014	2016	2018	2020 ¹	Percentage of cooperating music schools among total music schools (2020) ^{1,2}	2010	2012	2014	2016	2018	2020 ¹
	Number of cooperating music schools							Number of cooperating partners					
Primary schools	757	786	717	739	720	729	78.1	3,843	4,275	3,685	4,000	4,395	4,405
<i>Hauptschulen</i> ³	270	237						481	381				
<i>Realschulen</i> ³	312	313	269	297	293	292	31.3	449	456	562	529	497	474
<i>Gymnasien</i>	513	507	391	415	403	417	44.7	981	926	711	717	838	778
<i>Gesamtschulen</i>	150	148	176	220	210	222	23.8	193	306	271	373	366	390
<i>Förderschulen</i>	213	220	198	225	212	218	23.4	304	317	276	316	303	314
Other schools	70	71	90	104	83	79	8.5	91	110	116	154	134	153
Kindergartens and day care centres	678	720	522	598	591	614	65.8	4,744	5,504	4,305	4,580	4,923	5,136
Choruses	224	201	67	56	49	47	5.0	547	513	140	118	92	108
Music clubs	442	425	260	258	257	255	27.3	1,817	1,764	1,222	1,055	1,108	1,177
Churches	270	228	95	88	76	81	8.7	691	569	216	218	170	172
Retirement homes	-	-	86	111	120	122	13.1	-	-	131	178	223	214
Other institutions	215	229	153	173	193	219	23.5	618	660	327	304	375	393

Note: The figures refer to public music schools that are members of the Association of German Music Schools (VdM). Owing to a change of methodology in data collection, figures from 2014 on cannot be directly compared with those from previous years. Also, some extent of imprecision in the data of earlier years has to be considered. Figures from 2014 are based on a full calendar year (1 January to 31 December of the preceding year).

¹ Impact of the COVID-19 pandemic has not yet been captured as the data reflect cooperations of the preceding year 2019.

² Measured against the total number of VdM music schools on 1 January 2021 (933 member schools).

³ From 2014 on the categories of *Hauptschulen* and *Realschulen* were combined under the heading *weiterführende Schulen* (secondary schools).

Source: Compiled and calculated by the German Music Information Centre from VdM-Jahresbericht 2020, ed. Association of German Music Schools (VdM), 2021, and various issues of Statistisches Jahrbuch der Musikschulen in Deutschland, published annually by the VdM.