

Did you know that ...

- ... there are over 130 different crafts and trades professions?
- ... the average tradesman's business employs five people?
- ... the percentage of authorization-free businesses in which the proprietor does not have to have a master tradesman's qualification (or equivalent) lay at 22 percent in 2017 as opposed to 12 percent in 2004?
- ... only six percent of businesses run by a master tradesman closed down in 2017 while roughly one in seven authorization-free tradesman's businesses closed down in the same period?
- ... roughly one in every fourteen employees was an apprentice in 2017?
- ... the percentage of female apprentices lay at roughly 22 percent in 2017?
- ... roughly 14 percent of apprentices in 2017 had graduated from a high school?
- ... businesses with 20 and more employees often have jobs to offer to university graduates?

Master tradesman's examinations by profession (selection)

Total	3,380
... Motor vehicle technicians	608
... Hairdressers	404
... Electrical technicians	318
... Precision mechanics	216
... Joiners	161

Successfully completed advanced training examinations (selection)

Instructor suitability examination	1,514
Business administration graduates (CTC)	305
Building energy consultants (CTC)	101

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There are
792,000 craftsmen
hidden
in this picture



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DIE WIRTSCHAFTSMACHT. VON NEBENAN.



The economic power from next door

A turnover of approximately 96 billion euros, a workforce of 792,000 and 48,000 apprentices - these aren't the facts and figures of an international group, they pertain to crafts and trades in Baden-Württemberg. They are figures which elevate crafts and trades to the status of an economic power spread over the entire state.

You can find all of the other things that the »economic power from next door« has to offer in simple numbers and tables in this flyer, along with all of the people who make it what it is.

Crafts and Trades in the Economy as a Whole

	Crafts/Trades	Percent
Businesses	132,721	16%
Employees (in thousands)	792	13%
Turnover (without VAT in € bn)	96	9%
Apprentices	48,146	25%
Newly concluded apprenticeship contracts	19,471	27%

Crafts and Trades Professions from A to Z (selection)

Agricultural machines mechanic	Orthopaedic shoemaker
Boat and ship builder	Photographer
Clockmaker	Plucked instrument maker
Electrical machine builder	Refrigeration system constructor
Goldsmith	Ropemaker
Hearing aid acoustics technician	Surgical instrument mechanic
Information technician	Theatrical set designer
Interior Designer	Wine cooper

Businesses by sector	
Total	132,721
Construction sector (e.g. bricklayers, roofers, scaffolders)	12,261
Interior construction sector (e.g. fitters, plasterers, glaziers)	50,677
Commercial supplies (e.g. metalworkers, precision mechanics)	18,520
Automotive sector (e.g. motor technicians, vulcanizers)	9,569
Food sector (e.g. bakers, butchers, millers, brewers)	5,360
Health sector (e.g. orthopaedic technicians, dental technicians)	3,538
Personal services (e.g. hairdressers, shoemakers, milliners)	32,796

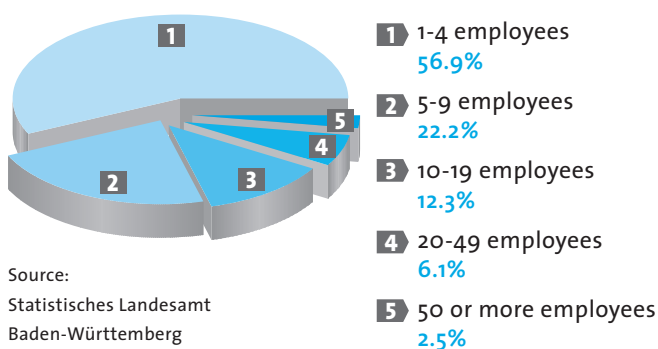
Businesses governed by the German Crafts and Trades Act

Crafts and trades requiring authorization*	80,011
Crafts and trades not requiring authorization**	28,938
Professions similar to crafts and trades**	23,733
Simple occupations	39

* Proprietor must have a master craftsman's certificate or similar qualification

** Proprietor does not require any specific qualifications

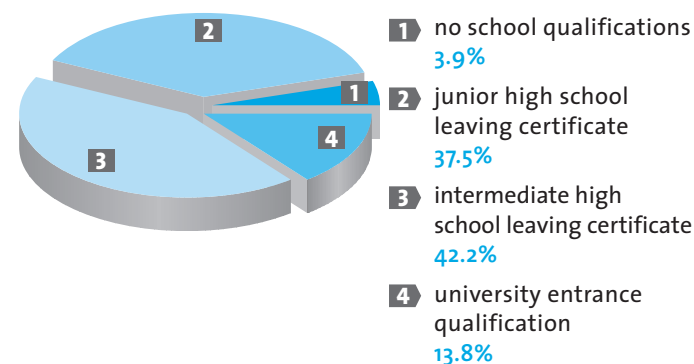
Crafts and trades businesses by number of employees



An overview of apprenticeships

Apprentices	48,146
... Percentage of women	21.5%
... Percentage of foreign nationals	16.8%
Newly concluded apprenticeship contracts	19,471
... Percentage of women	22.4%
Total final apprenticeship examinations passed	13,733
... Percentage of women	22.9%

Newly concluded apprenticeship contracts by school qualifications



Most popular professions among young people

Females	Males
Hairdresser	Mechatronics
Specialist bakery saleswoman	Electronics technician for energy and technical building facilities
Office clerk	Plant mechanic for sanitation, heating and airconditioning
Pastry chef	Carpenter
Optician	Joiner