


# Partnerships of Public Music Schools with Primary and Secondary Schools and Other Institutions

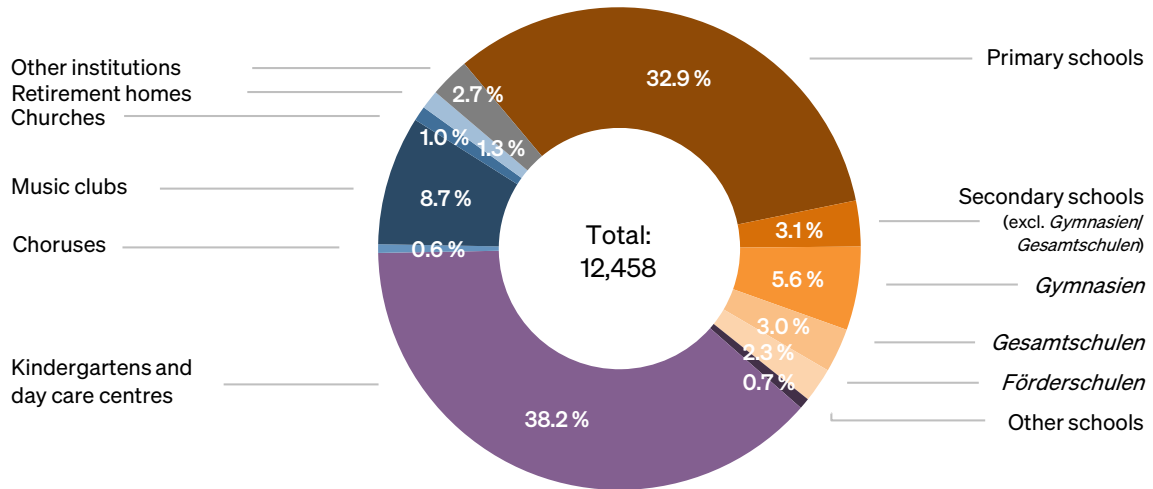
**Source:** Association of German Music Schools (VdM)

**Data:** 2012 to 2022

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# Statistics

**Percentage of partnerships by partner 2022**  
(Year of reference: 2021)



Type of partner	2012	2014	2016	2018	2020	2022 <sup>1</sup>	Percentage of cooperating music schools among total music schools (2022) <sup>2</sup>	2012	2014	2016	2018	2020	2022 <sup>1</sup>	Number of enrolments in cooperations (2022) <sup>3</sup>
	Number of cooperating music schools							Number of cooperating partners						
Primary schools	786	717	739	720	729	717	76.8 %	4,275	3,685	4,000	4,395	4,405	4,100	184,459
<i>Hauptschulen</i> <sup>3</sup>	237							381						
<i>Realschulen</i> <sup>3</sup>	313	269	297	293	292	253	27.1 %	456	562	529	497	474	382	9,643
<i>Gymnasien</i>	507	391	415	403	417	394	42.2 %	926	711	717	838	778	697	23,081
<i>Gesamtschulen</i>	148	176	220	210	222	212	22.7 %	306	271	373	366	390	368	17,796
<i>Förderschulen</i>	220	198	225	212	218	199	21.3 %	317	276	316	303	314	289	4,718
Other schools	71	90	104	83	79	69	7.4 %	110	116	154	134	153	91	2,283
Kindergartens and day care centres	720	522	598	591	614	600	64.2 %	5,504	4,305	4,580	4,923	5,136	4,765	88,630
Choruses	201	67	56	49	47	34	3.6 %	513	140	118	92	108	72	1,050
Music clubs	425	260	258	257	255	264	28.3 %	1,764	1,222	1,055	1,108	1,177	1,079	11,330
Churches	228	95	88	76	81	60	6.4 %	569	216	218	170	172	124	1,291
Retirement homes	-	86	111	120	122	90	9.6 %	-	131	178	223	214	158	1,950
Other institutions	229	153	173	193	219	198	21.2 %	660	327	304	375	393	333	5,051

NOTE

The data is based on an annual full survey of the Association of German Music Schools (VdM) among its member schools; most recently these were 934 public music schools. 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).

FOOTNOTES

<sup>1</sup> The data reflect number of enrolments of the preceding calendar year 2021. Since March 2020, there have been pandemic-related restrictions on music school programmes.

<sup>2</sup> Measured against the total number of VdM music schools on 1 January 2023 (934 member schools).

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

SOURCE INFORMATION

Compiled and calculated by the German Music Information Centre from *VdM-Jahresbericht 2022*, ed. Association of German Music Schools (VdM), 2023, and various issues of *Statistisches Jahrbuch der Musikschulen in Deutschland*, published annually by the VdM.

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