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School Attendance Projections

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Executive Summary

The School Attendance Projections project is conducted in collaboration between the Austrian Federal Ministry of Education, Science and Research (BMBWF) and Statistics Austria.

The goal of the School Attendance Projections project is to predict the number of ongoing educational programms at Austrian schools for the next 20 years.

The population is composed of data from the school statistics. In addition, data from the population statistics and the population projections are used, as it can be assumed that the number of students, especially those of compulsory school age, largely corresponds to that of the population of the same age.

Overall, four forecast scenarios were calculated:

1. Variant with low immigration and constant school choice behavior

2. Variant with moderate immigration (main variant of population projections) and constant school choice behavior

3. Variant with moderate immigration and trend variant of school choice behavior

4. Variant with high immigration and constant school choice behavior

The three variants with different levels of immigration are directly derived from the population projections. While in the variants with constant school choice behavior, the relative distribution of students across school types remains constant at the proportion established in the most recently surveyed year, this distribution in the "trend variant" has been extrapolated on the basis of the available data. Thus, the "trend variant" represents a scenario that continues the prevailing trends in school choice behavior into the future.

The results are presented according to the following variables:

1. Age

2. Gender

3. School type

4. Residence federal state of the students

5. Federal state of the school

6. Born abroad

School Attendance Projections – Main Key Points	
Subject matter	Forecast of the ongoing educational programs in Austrian schools for the next 20 years.
Population	Ongoing educational programs in Austrian schools
Type of statistics	Secondary statistics, Forecast
Data sources/Survey techniques	School Statistics, Population Statistics, Population Projections
Reference period or due day	2007/08 - 2040/41
Periodicity	None. Will be commissioned if required.
Survey participation (in case of a survey)	-
Main legal acts	Federal Act on Documentation in Education (Bildungsdokumentationsgesetz 2020 - BilDokG 2020)
Most detailed regional breakdown	Federal States
Availability of results	Publication as report