

DID YOU KNOW THAT ...

- ... there are over **130** different **crafts and trades professions**?
- ... the average tradesman's business employs **five people**?
- ... **the percentage of businesses** in which the proprietor does not need a master tradesman's qualification (or equivalent) was **22 percent** in 2018 as opposed to 12 percent in 2004?
- ... only **five percent of businesses** run by a master tradesman closed down in 2018 while roughly **one in seven tradesman's businesses** not requiring authorization **closed down** in the same period?
- ... roughly one in every **fifteen employees** was an **apprentice** in 2018?
- ... the **percentage of female apprentices** lay at roughly **21 percent** in 2018?
- ... roughly **14 percent** of apprentices in 2018 had graduated with **university entrance qualification**?
- ... businesses with **20 or more employees** often have jobs to offer to **university graduates**?
- ... nearly **one in every five apprentices** holds a foreign passport? **3,094 apprentices** originate from countries that cannot be classified as safe and therefore many of them may have applied for asylum in Germany.

Master tradesman's examinations by profession (selection)

Total	3,148
Motor vehicle technicians	487
Hairdressers	357
Electrical technicians	302
Precision mechanics	199
Joiners	164

Successfully completed advanced training examinations (selection)

Instructor suitability examination	1,641
Business administration graduates (CTC)	220
Building energy consultants (CTC)	104

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**FACTS AND
FIGURES 2019**

THE ECONOMIC POWER FROM NEXT DOOR

A turnover of more than 100 billion euros, a workforce of 792,700 and 48,237 apprentices – these aren't the facts and figures of an international large enterprise, but they pertain to skilled crafts in Baden-Württemberg. These figures make the skilled crafts sector an economic power spread over the entire state.

This flyer gives you a clearly structured overview of what else the “economic power from next door” has to offer along with all of the people who make it what it is.

The Skilled Crafts Sector in the Economy as a whole

	Skilled Crafts	Percent
Businesses	133,588	16%
Employees	792,700	13%
Turnover (without VAT in € bn)	101	9%
Apprentices	48,237	25%
Newly concluded apprenticeship contracts	19,631	26%

Trades and Crafts Professions (selection)

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

Businesses by sector

Total	133,588
Construction sector (e.g. bricklayers, roofers, scaffolders)	12,218
Interior construction sector (e.g. fitters, plasterers, glaziers)	50,622
Commercial supplies (e.g. metalworkers, precision mechanics)	18,696
Automotive sector (e.g. motor technicians, vulcanizers)	9,555
Food sector (e.g. bakers, butchers, millers, brewers)	5,271
Health sector (e.g. orthopaedic technicians, dental technicians)	3,515
Personal services (e.g. hairdressers, shoemakers, milliners)	33,711

Businesses governed by the German Trade and Crafts Code

Crafts and trades requiring authorization*	79,542
Crafts and trades not requiring authorization**	29,913
Professions similar to trades and crafts**	24,095
Simple occupations	38

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

** Proprietor does not require any specific qualifications

TRADES AND CRAFTS BUSINESSES BY NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES



Apprenticeship at a glance

Apprentices	48,237
Percentage of women	20.20%
Percentage of foreign nationals	19.00%
Newly concluded apprenticeship contracts	19,631
Percentage of women	21.20%
Total final apprenticeship examinations passed	13,266
Percentage of women	22.70%

NEWLY CONCLUDED APPRENTICESHIP CONTRACTS BY SCHOOL LEAVING QUALIFICATION



Most popular professions among young people

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