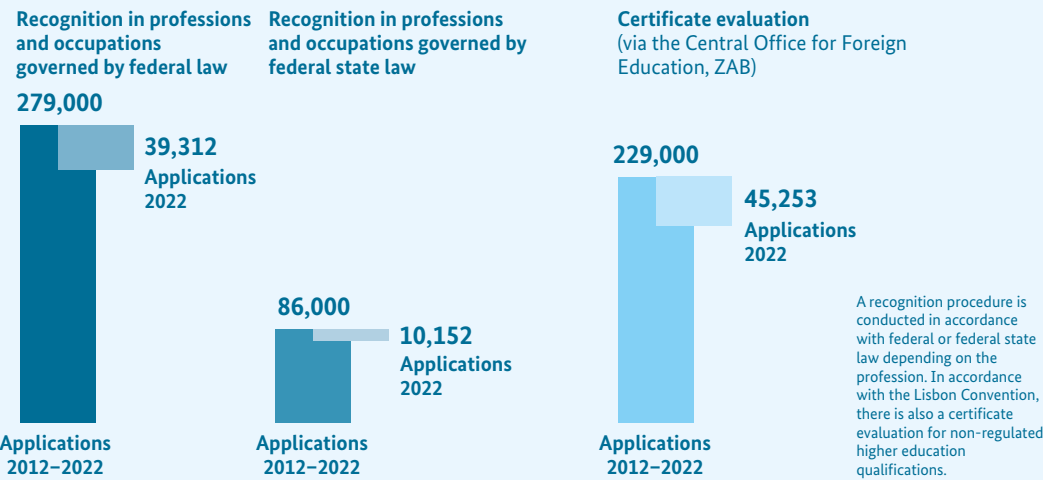


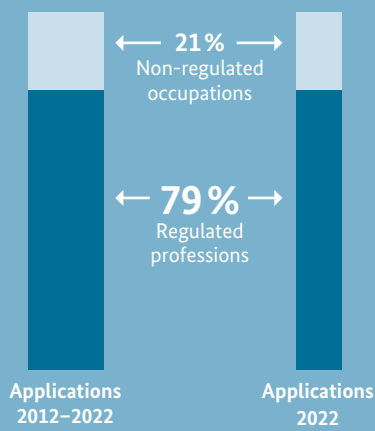
Recognition of foreign professional and vocational qualifications

Facts and figures*

A total of around 600,000 applications for recognition and certificate evaluation

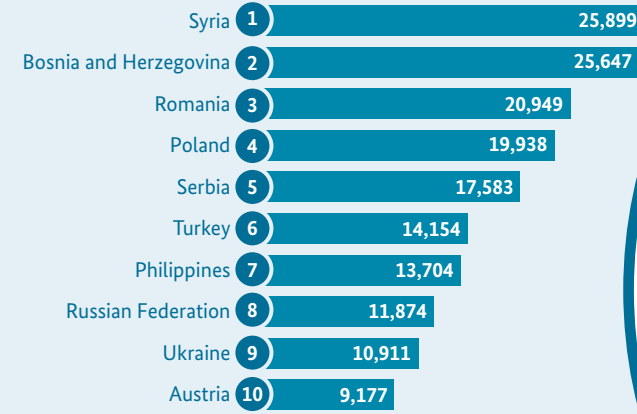


Predominantly applications relating to regulated professions

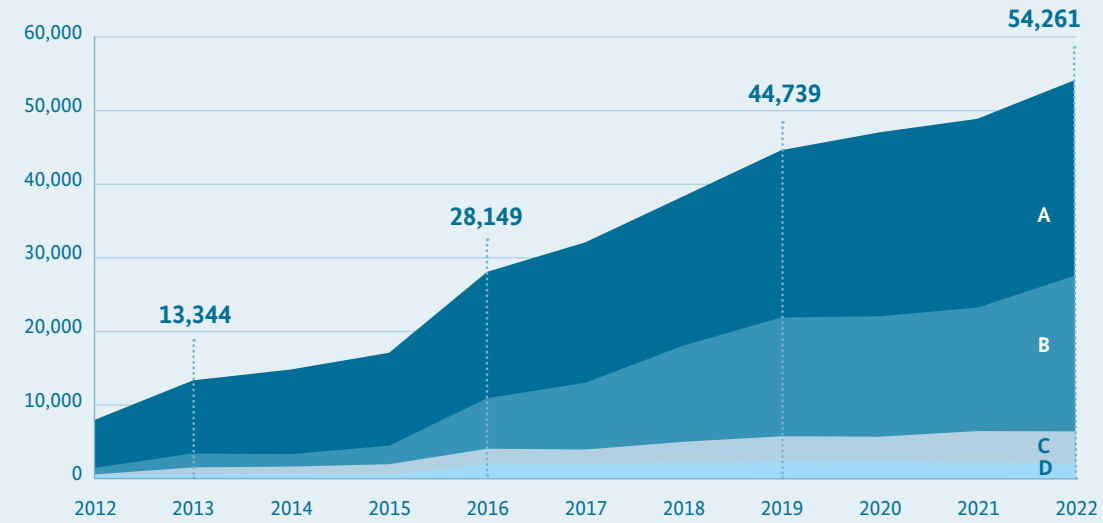
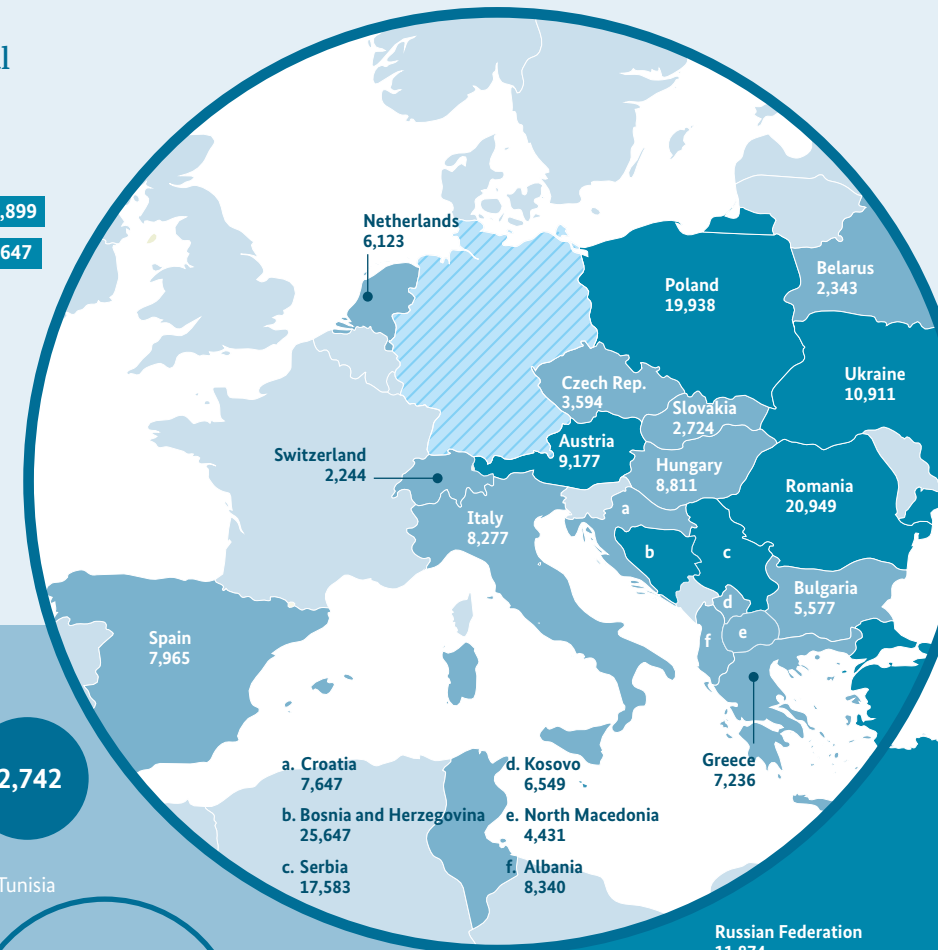


Applications for professional and vocational qualifications from the whole world

TOP 10 countries of training applications 2012–2022

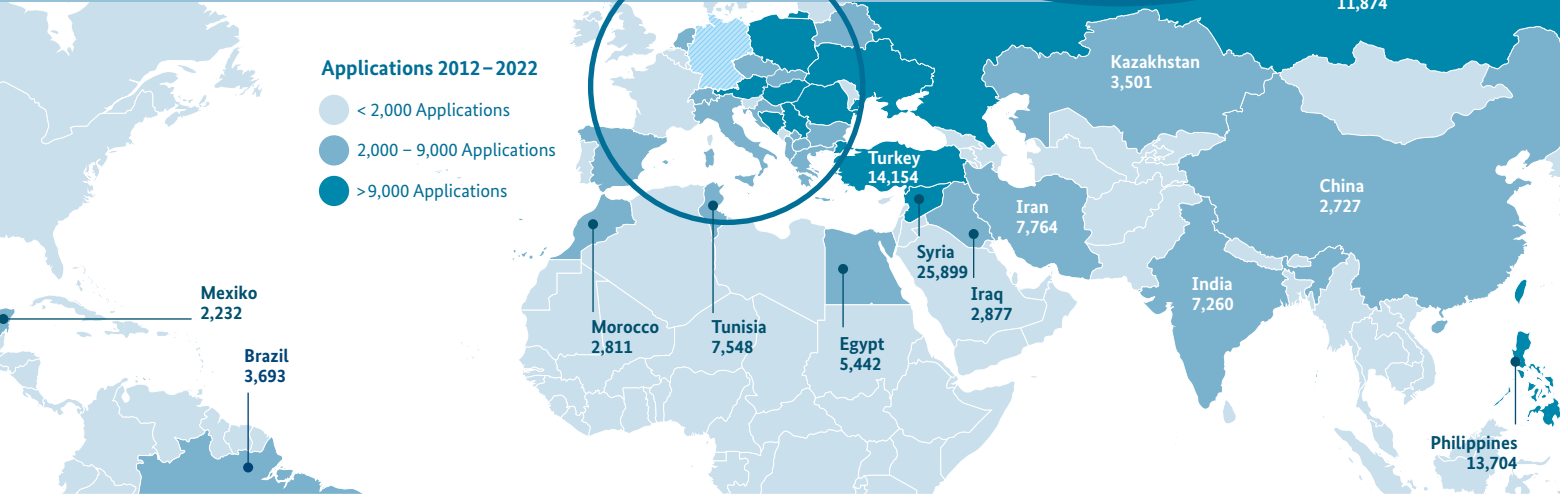


TOP 5 countries of training applications 2022

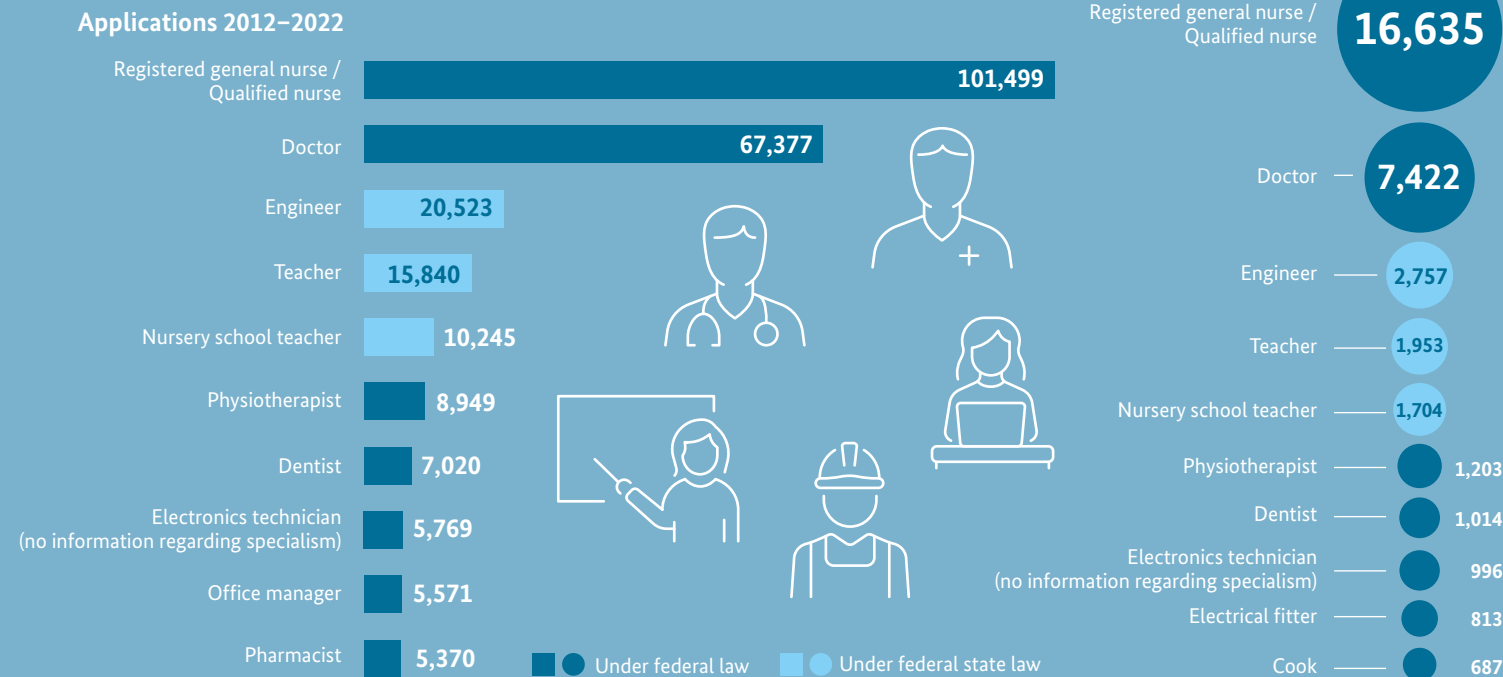


Number of recognition notices has constantly increased

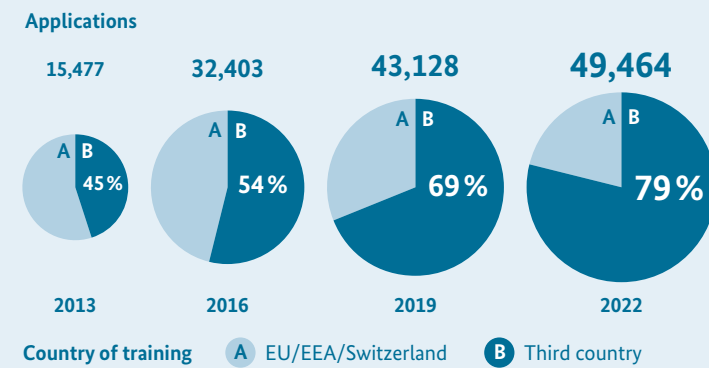
- A Positive – full equivalence
- B “Imposition” of a compensation measure (regulated professions only)
- C Partial equivalence (non-regulated occupations only)
- D Negative – no equivalence



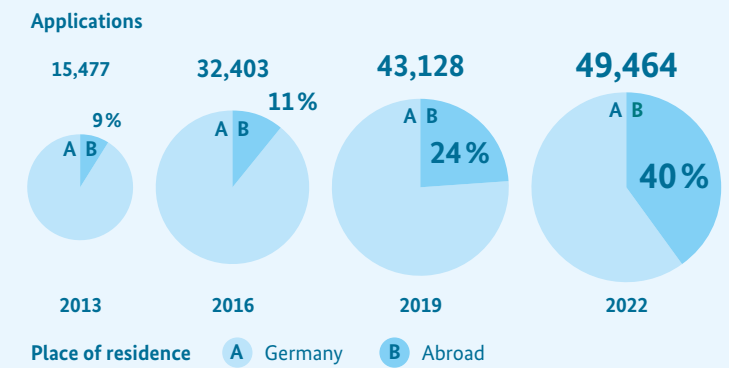
The 10 reference occupations with the most applications



More applications for professional and vocational qualifications from third countries



Increasing numbers of applications directly from abroad



*Insofar as nothing to the contrary is stated, all figures relate to recognition of professions and occupations governed by federal law (from 2012) and to recognition of professions and occupations governed by federal state law (from 2016). Source: a) official statistics pursuant to § 17 of the Federal Professional Qualifications Assessment Act (BQFG) or pursuant to the respective federal state laws governing the professions which make reference to § 17 BQFG. Calculations by the Federal Statistical Office and BIBB. Anonymised values; b) Statistics of the Central Office for Foreign Education (ZAB). Calculations by the ZAB and BIBB. For further information, see Annex.

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