

Employee Structure Brenntag

The number of employees indicated is based on the Group's headcount as at the end of the year (Dec. 31, 2024).



Employees by region and gender

Financial Year ¹⁾	202	24	20	23	20	22	20:	21
Region	abs.	in %						
EMEA	8,319	45.1	8,013	44.6	7,753	44.2	7,690	44.6
Women	3,250	39.1	3,155	39.4	3,001	38.7	2,950	38.4
Men	5,069	60.9	4,858	60.6	4,752	61.3	4,740	61.6
North America	5,334	28.9	5,420	30.2	5,401	30.8	5,127	29.8
Women	1,264	23.7	1,292	23.8	1,260	23.3	1,243	24.2
Men	4,070	76.3	4,128	76.2	4,141	76.7	3,884	75.8
Latin America	2,023	11.0	1,712	9.5	1,756	10.0	1,776	10.3
Women	773	38.2	658	38.4	669	38.1	669	37.7
Men	1,250	61.8	1,054	61.6	1,087	61.9	1,107	62.3
Asia Pacific	2,761	15.0	2,821	15.7	2,630	15.0	2,643	15.3
Women	1,193	43.2	1,203	42.6	1,115	42.4	1,082	40.9
Men	1,564	56.7	1,618	57.4	1,515	57.6	1,561	59.1
Not specified ²⁾	4	0.1	-	0.0	-	0.0	-	0.0
Brenntag Group	18,437	100.0	17,966	100.0	17,540	100.0	17,236	100.0
Women	6,480	35.2	6,308	35.1	6,045	34.5	5,944	34.5
Men	11,953	64.8	11,658	64.9	11,495	65.5	11,292	65.5
Not specified ²⁾	4	0.0	-	0.0	-	0.0	-	0.0



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Employees by area of work and gender

Financial Year ¹⁾	202	24	20	23	20	22	20	21
Area of work	abs.	in %						
Sales	6,688	36.3	6,414	35.7	6,108	34.8	5,990	34.8
Women	3,511	52.5	3,414	53.2	3,223	52.8	3,173	53.0
Men	3,177	47.5	3,000	46.8	2,885	47.2	2,817	47.0
Distribution	482	2.6	541	3.0	421	2.4	522	3.0
Women	158	32.8	172	31.8	128	30.4	173	33.1
Men	324	67.2	369	68.2	293	69.6	349	66.9
Truck Drivers	1,898	10.3	1,931	10.8	1,909	10.9	1,786	10.4
Women	18	0.9	28	1.5	15	0.8	20	1.1
Men	1,880	99.1	1,903	98.5	1,894	99.2	1,766	98.9
Warehouses	6,168	33.5	5,968	33.2	5,693	32.5	5,588	32.4
Women	1,067	17.3	1,006	16.9	740	13.0	661	11.8
Men	5,101	82.7	4,962	83.1	4,953	87.0	4,927	88.2
Administration	3,197	17.3	3,112	17.3	3,409	19.4	3,350	19.4
Women	1,726	54.0	1,688	54.2	1,939	56.9	1,917	57.2
Men	1,471	46.0	1,424	45.8	1,470	43.1	1,433	42.8
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Employees by type of employment and gender

Financial Year ¹⁾	202	24	2023		2022		2021	
Type of employment	abs.	in %						
Full-time	17,788	96.5	17,302	96.3	16,864	96.1	16,554	96.0
Women	6,006	33.8	5,818	33.6	5,558	33.0	5,457	33.0
Men	11,782	66.2	11,484	66.4	11,306	67.0	11,097	67.0
Part-time	523	2.8	514	2.9	484	2.8	518	3.0
Women	425	81.3	414	80.5	407	84.1	433	83.6
Men	98	18.7	100	19.5	77	15.9	85	16.4
Apprentices	122	0.7	150	0.8	192	1.1	164	1.0
Women	49	40.2	76	50.7	80	41.7	54	32.9
Men	73	59.8	74	49.3	112	58.3	110	67.1
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Employees by type of contract and gender

Financial Year ¹⁾	202	24	2023		2022		2021	
Type of contract ²⁾	abs.	in %						
Permanent contracts	18,133	98.4	17,620	98.1	17,183	98.0	16,861	97.8
Women	6,353	35.0	6,154	34.9	5,894	34.3	5,812	34.5
Men	11,777	65.0	11,466	65.1	11,289	65.7	11,049	65.5
Not specified ³⁾	3	0.0	-	0.0	-	0.0	-	0.0
Fixed-term contracts	304	1.6	346	1.9	357	2.0	375	2.2
Women	127	41.8	154	44.5	151	42.3	132	35.2
Men	176	57.9	192	55.5	206	57.7	243	64.8
Not specified ³⁾	1	0.3	-	0.0	-	0.0	-	0.0
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Women	6,480	35.2	6,308	35.1	6,045	34.5	5,944	34.5
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²⁾ Brenntag distinguishes between permanent employment contracts, which are concluded for an indefinite period, and temporary employment contracts, which are limited to a specific duration and terminate automatically. Apprentice employees are included under temporary employment contracts.

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Employees in leadership positions according to management level and gender

Financial Year ¹⁾	202	24	20:	23	20	22	20:	21
Mαnαgement level ²⁾	abs.	in %						
Level L1	41	1.3	38	1.2	44	1.4	35	1.2
Women	15	36.6	9	23.7	10	22.7	7	20.0
Men	26	63.4	29	76.3	34	77.3	28	80.0
Level L2	189	5.8	228	7.3	207	6.9	180	6.3
Women	64	33.9	75	32.9	63	30.4	46	25.6
Men	125	66.1	153	67.1	144	69.6	134	74.4
Level L3	577	17.7	622	19.9	503	16.7	466	16.4
Women	224	38.8	218	35.0	181	36.0	178	38.2
Men	353	61.2	404	65.0	322	64.0	288	61.8
Level L4	1,007	30.9	1,040	33.3	942	31.2	883	31.0
Women	377	37.4	379	36.4	351	37.3	318	36.0
Men	630	62.6	661	63.6	591	62.7	565	64.0
Level L5+	1,442	44.3	1,194	38.3	1,320	43.8	1,284	45.1
Women	376	26.1	296	24.8	329	24.9	334	26.0
Men	1,066	73.9	898	75.2	991	75.1	950	74.0
Brenntag Group	3,256	100.0	3,122	100.0	3,016	100.0	2,848	100.0
Women	1,056	32.4	977	31.3	934	31.0	883	31.0
Men	2,200	67.6	2,145	68.7	2,082	69.0	1,965	69.0

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²⁾ The management levels are determined based on the global organizational chart, starting with the Board of Management of Brenntag SE. Management level L1 consists of employees who report directly to the Board of Management of Brenntag SE, while L2 includes employees who report directly to L1, and so on. The metrics for L5 and the following management levels are aggregated reported under the designation L5+.



Departed employees by turnover type and region

Financial Year ¹	202	4	2023		2022		2021	
Turnover type ²⁾	abs.	in %						
Voluntary turnover	1,508	7.4	1,553	7.7	1,924	9.4	1,854	9.3
EMEA	483	5.4	535	6.0	703	8.0	636	7.4
North America	512	8.2	474	7.7	624	9.8	628	10.3
Latin America	177	8.6	181	8.6	196	9.2	205	9.6
Asia Pacific	336	10.6	363	11.9	401	12.8	385	12.2
Involuntary turnover	848	4.2	843	4.2	704	3.4	606	3.0
EMEA	271	3.0	307	3.5	247	2.8	145	1.7
North America	331	5.3	264	4.3	214	3.4	202	3.3
Latin America	183	8.9	166	7.9	161	7.6	147	6.9
Asia Pacific	63	2.0	106	3.5	82	2.6	112	3.5
Natural turnover	259	1.3	239	1.2	239	1.2	287	1.4
EMEA	117	1.3	114	1.3	115	1.3	139	1.6
North America	118	1.9	94	1.5	98	1.5	114	1.9
Latin America	6	0.3	6	0.3	10	0.5	13	0.6
Asia Pacific	18	0.6	25	0.8	16	0.5	21	0.7
Brenntag Group	2,615	12.8	2,635	13.1	2,867	14.0	2,747	13.7



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²⁾ The number of departures are calculated on the recorded termination date and reason. Brenntag classifies departures into three types: Voluntary turnover includes resignations by employees, involuntary turnover refers to terminations initiated by the employer, and natural turnover encompasses departures that are beyond the control of either the employee or the employer, such as retirement, disability, or death. Turnover rates are calculated using the Schlüter formula.

New employees by type of entry and region

Financial Year ¹⁾	20:	24	20	23	20	22	20	21
Type of entry ²⁾	abs.	in %						
New hires	2,472	79.4	2,504	85.6	2,995	90.4	2,285	82.9
EMEA	885	35.8	1,015	40.5	1,076	35.9	720	31.5
North America	891	36.1	728	29.1	1,027	34.3	882	38.6
Latin America	344	13.9	325	13.0	349	11.7	304	13.3
Asia Pacific	352	14.2	436	17.4	543	18.1	379	16.6
Company acquisitions	640	20.6	422	14.4	318	9.6	470	17.1
EMEA	274	42.8	112	26.5	65	20.4	45	9.6
North America	25	3.9	43	10.2	215	67.6	347	73.8
Latin America	341	53.3	-	0.0	-	0	-	0.0
Asien Pazifik	-	0.0	267	63.3	38	12.0	78	16.6
Brenntag Group	3,112	100.0	2,926	100.0	3,313	100.0	2,755	100.0

²⁾ Brenntag distinguishes between two types of entry: On one hand, there are new hires, which include employees acquired through external recruiting. On the other hand, there are company acquisitions, which pertain to employees who have joined as a result of a company purchase.



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Employees by age group

Financial Year ¹⁾	2024		2023		2022		2021	
Age group	abs.	in %						
<30	1,812	9.8	1,804	10.0	1,861	10.6	1,784	10.4
30-50	10,665	57.9	10,419	58.0	10,162	57.9	10,188	59.1
>50	5,953	32.3	5,742	32.0	5,517	31.5	5,264	30.5
Not specified ²⁾	7	0.0	1	0.0	-	0.0	-	0.0
Brenntag Group	18,437	100.0	17,966	100.0	17,540	100.0	17,236	100.0



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Average age and length of service by region

Financial Year ¹⁾	2024	2023	2022	2021	2024	2023	2022	2021
Region		Average ag	e in years ²⁾		Avera	ge length of	service in y	ears
EMEA	45	45	45	45	11	11	11	11
North America	47	47	46	46	9	9	9	9
Latin America	40	40	40	40	7	7	7	7
Asia Pacific	41	40	40	39	7	7	7	7
Brenntag Group	44	44	44	44	9	9	9	9

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²⁾ Employees for whom date of birth is not known were excluded for the calculation of the average age.

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