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BAföG – number of recipients; expenditure, by amounts and types of aid

	2000	2005	2006	2007	2008
Recipients (Number)¹	559,313	828,331	817,546	806,085	822,323
Pupils ¹	210,498	321,421	318,950	311,575	311,876
Students	348,799	506,880	498,565	494,480	510,409
Fully funded ²	185,374	393,252	387,352	389,978	429,179
Partly funded ²	373,939	435,079	430,194	416,107	393,144
Average monthly number ³	359,369	544,068	540,329	524,490	525,003
Financial amount, total (1,000 €)	1,274,794	2,280,477	2,256,143	2,188,065	2,331,918
Type of funding (in %)					
Interest-free loan	35.0	33.5	33.5	33.3	33.0
Grant	65.0	66.5	66.5	66.7	67.0
Average amount of financial aid per capita (€/month)⁴	296	349	348	348	370

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	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Recipients (Number)¹	873,082	916,295	962,834	979,347	958,743
Pupils ¹	322,663	323,808	319,206	308,288	292,815
Students	550,369	592,430	643,578	671,059	665,928
Fully funded ²	441,535	447,787	458,185	457,349	445,630
Partly funded ²	431,547	468,507	504,649	521,998	513,113
Average monthly number ³	559,395	584,850	615,368	630,164	619,620
Financial amount, total (1,000 €)	2,702,569	2,873,065	3,180,046	3,277,975	3,240,623
Type of funding (in %)					
Interest-free loan	33.7	34.1	34.7	35.1	35.2
Grant	66.3	65.9	65.3	64.9	64.8
Average amount of financial aid per capita (€/month)⁴	403	409	431	433	436

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	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Recipients (Number)¹	924,770	870,455	822,933	782,038	726,732
Pupils ¹	278,194	259,078	239,366	225,465	209,057
Students	646,576	611,377	583,567	556,573	517,675
Fully funded ²	429,006	399,867	394,397	383,818	363,169
Partly funded ²	495,764	470,588	428,536	398,220	363,563
Average monthly number ³	596,380	562,170	524,775	502,677	467,809
Financial amount, total (1,000 €)	3,142,077	2,971,636	2,869,785	2,939,538	2,706,916
Type of funding (in %)					
Interest-free loan	35.2	35.1	35.3	35.8	35.7
Grant	64.8	64.9	64.7	64.2	64.3
Average amount of financial aid per capita (€/month)⁴	439	441	456	487	482

1 Until 2011, the recipients of distant learning institutions are included in total only, since 2012 they are classified as belonging to the group of pupils.

2 Excluding the revision of the Länder Hamburg and Schleswig-Holstein in 2004.

3 Arithmetic mean of a year's twelve average monthly numbers.

4 With regard to the average monthly number.

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