

Fig. 54 Bafög – number of recipients; expenditure, by amounts and types of aid (2011-2015)

| Recipients/Financial amount | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
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| Recipients | | | | | |
| Pupils ¹ | 319,206 | 308,288 | 292,815 | 278,194 | 259,078 |
| Students | 643,578 | 671,059 | 665,928 | 646,576 | 611,377 |
| Total | 962,834 | 979,347 | 958,743 | 924,770 | 870,455 |
| Fully funded | 47.6% | 46.7% | 46.5% | 46.4% | 45.9% |
| Partly funded | 52.4% | 53.3% | 53.5% | 53.6% | 54.1% |
| Average monthly number² | 615,368 | 630,164 | 619,620 | 596,380 | 562,170 |
| Financial amount | | | | | |
| Total (in thousands of euros) | 3,180,046 | 3,277,975 | 3,240,623 | 3,142,077 | 2,971,636 |
| Grant | 65.3% | 64.9% | 64.8% | 64.8% | 64.9% |
| Interest-free loan | 34.7% | 35.1% | 35.2% | 35.2% | 35.1% |
| Average amount of financial aid per capita³ (in euros per month) | 431 | 433 | 436 | 439 | 441 |

Explanation of abbreviations/symbols: Bafög = Federal Training Assistance Act.

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

3) With regard to the average monthly number.

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