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

	2000	2005	2009	2010	2011
Recipients (Number)¹	559,313	828,331	873,082	916,295	962,834
Pupils ¹	210,498	321,421	322,663	323,808	319,206
Students	348,799	506,880	550,369	592,430	643,578
Fully funded	185,374	393,252	441,535	447,787	458,185
Partly funded	373,939	435,079	431,547	468,507	504,649
Average monthly number ²	359,369	544,068	559,395	584,850	615,368
Financial amount, total (1,000 €)	1,274,794	2,280,477	2,702,569	2,873,065	3,180,046
Type of funding (in %)					
Interest-free loan	35.0	33.5	33.7	34.1	34.7
Grant	65.0	66.5	66.3	65.9	65.3
Average amount of financial aid per capita (€/month) ³	296	349	403	409	431

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	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Recipients (Number)¹	979,347	958,743	924,770	870,455	822,933
Pupils ¹	308,288	292,815	278,194	259,078	239,366
Students	671,059	665,928	646,576	611,377	583,567
Fully funded	457,349	445,630	429,006	399,867	394,397
Partly funded	521,998	513,113	495,764	470,588	428,536
Average monthly number ²	630,164	619,620	596,380	562,170	524,775
Financial amount, total (1,000 €)	3,277,975	3,240,623	3,142,077	2,971,636	2,869,785
Type of funding (in %)					
Interest-free loan	35.1	35.2	35.2	35.1	35.3
Grant	64.9	64.8	64.8	64.9	64.7
Average amount of financial aid per capita (€/month) ³	433	436	439	441	456

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	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Recipients (Number)¹	782,038	726,732	680,157	639,069	623,003
Pupils ¹	225,465	209,057	190,844	173,526	155,408
Students	556,573	517,675	489,313	465,543	467,595
Fully funded	383,818	363,169	346,641	328,468	311,310
Partly funded	398,220	363,563	333,516	310,601	311,693
Average monthly number ²	502,677	467,809	434,540	429,121	429,161
Financial amount, total (1,000 €)	2,939,538	2,706,916	2,622,936	2,863,137	2,895,076
Type of funding (in %)					
Interest-free loan	35.8	35.7	36.2	38.0	39.2
Grant	64.2	64.3	63.9	62.0	60.8
Average amount of financial aid per capita (€/month) ³	487	482	503	556	562

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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