

**Fig. 50 Bafög – number of recipients; expenditure, by amounts and types of aid (2014-2018)**

Recipients/Financial amount	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Recipients</b>					
Pupils	278,194	259,078	239,366	225,465	209,057
Students	646,576	611,377	583,567	556,573	517,675
<b>Total</b>	<b>924,770</b>	<b>870,455</b>	<b>822,933</b>	<b>782,038</b>	<b>726,732</b>
Fully funded	46.4%	45.9%	47.9%	49.1%	50.0%
Partly funded	53.6%	54.1%	52.1%	50.9%	50.0%
<b>Average monthly number<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>596,380</b>	<b>562,170</b>	<b>524,775</b>	<b>502,677</b>	<b>467,809</b>
<b>Financial amount</b>					
<b>Total (in thousands of euros)</b>	<b>3,142,077</b>	<b>2,971,636</b>	<b>2,869,785</b>	<b>2,939,538</b>	<b>2,706,916</b>
Grant	64.8%	64.9%	64.7%	64.2%	64.3%
Interest-free loan	35.2%	35.1%	35.3%	35.8%	35.7%
<b>Average amount of financial aid per capita<sup>2</sup> (in euros per month)</b>	<b>439</b>	<b>441</b>	<b>456</b>	<b>487</b>	<b>482</b>

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

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

2) With regard to the average monthly number.

**Source:** Federal Statistical Office, Fachserie 11 Reihe 7

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