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

	2000	2005	2008	2009	2010
Recipients (Number)¹	559,313	828,331	822,323	873,082	916,295
Pupils ¹	210,498	321,421	311,876	322,663	323,808
Students	348,799	506,880	510,409	550,369	592,430
Fully funded ²	185,374	393,252	429,179	441,535	447,787
Partly funded ²	373,939	435,079	393,144	431,547	468,507
Average monthly number ³	359,369	544,068	525,003	559,395	584,850
Financial amount, total (1,000 €)	1,274,794	2,280,477	2,331,918	2,702,569	2,873,065
Type of funding (in %)					
Interest-free loan	35.0	33.5	33.0	33.7	34.1
Grant	65.0	66.5	67.0	66.3	65.9
Average amount of financial aid per capita (€/month) ⁴	296	349	370	403	409

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	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Recipients (Number)¹	962,834	979,347	958,743	924,770	870,455
Pupils ¹	319,206	308,288	292,815	278,194	259,078
Students	643,578	671,059	665,928	646,576	611,377
Fully funded ²	458,185	457,349	445,630	429,006	399,867
Partly funded ²	504,649	521,998	513,113	495,764	470,588
Average monthly number ³	615,368	630,164	619,620	596,380	562,170
Financial amount, total (1,000 €)	3,180,046	3,277,975	3,240,623	3,142,077	2,971,636
Type of funding (in %)					
Interest-free loan	34.7	35.1	35.2	35.2	35.1
Grant	65.3	64.9	64.8	64.8	64.9
Average amount of financial aid per capita (€/month) ⁴	431	433	436	439	441

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	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Recipients (Number)¹	822,933	782,038	726,732	680,157	639,069
Pupils ¹	239,366	225,465	209,057	190,844	173,526
Students	583,567	556,573	517,675	489,313	465,543
Fully funded ²	394,397	383,818	363,169	346,641	328,468
Partly funded ²	428,536	398,220	363,563	333,516	310,601
Average monthly number ³	524,775	502,677	467,809	434,540	429,121
Financial amount, total (1,000 €)	2,869,785	2,939,538	2,706,916	2,622,936	2,863,137
Type of funding (in %)					
Interest-free loan	35.3	35.8	35.7	36.2	38.0
Grant	64.7	64.2	64.3	63.9	62.0
Average amount of financial aid per capita (€/month) ⁴	456	487	482	503	556

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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