

7.17 Norway

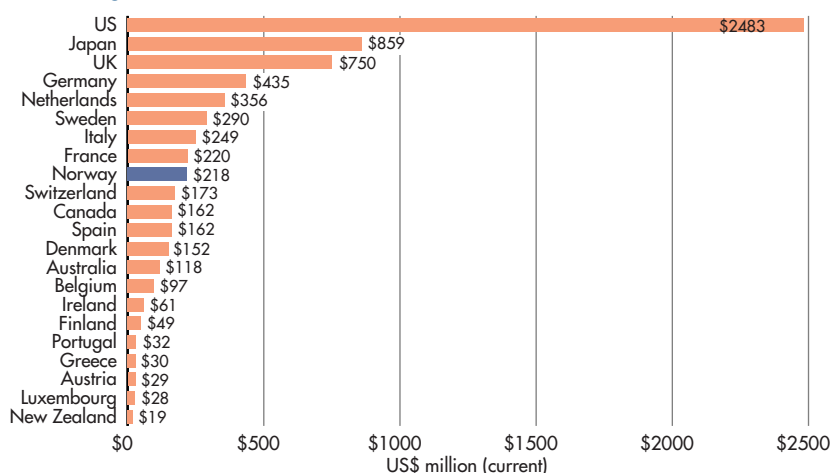
How much official development assistance (ODA) did Norway give in 2005?

Norway contributed US\$2774 million (Nkr17 875 million) in ODA in 2005. This is 0.93% of Norway's gross national income (GNI). Norway is one of four donors to have exceeded the UN 0.7% target for 25 years.

How much humanitarian assistance does Norway give?

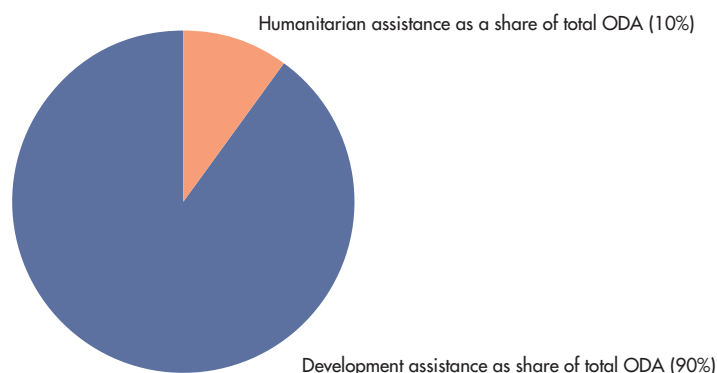
Norway reported US\$218 million (Nkr1467 million) to the DAC in humanitarian assistance in 2004. This means that eight other DAC donors gave more humanitarian assistance than Norway that year. According to figures from the Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the total amount for humanitarian assistance, as presented to parliament in 2004 was Nkr3140 (US\$466 million) of which Nkr468 (US\$70 million) was spent on refugees in Norway.

Figure 7.17.1 Total humanitarian assistance by DAC donor country, excluding domestic refugees, 2004



Source: OECD DAC

Figure 7.17.2 Shares of Norway's ODA to humanitarian and development assistance, 2004



Source: OECD DAC

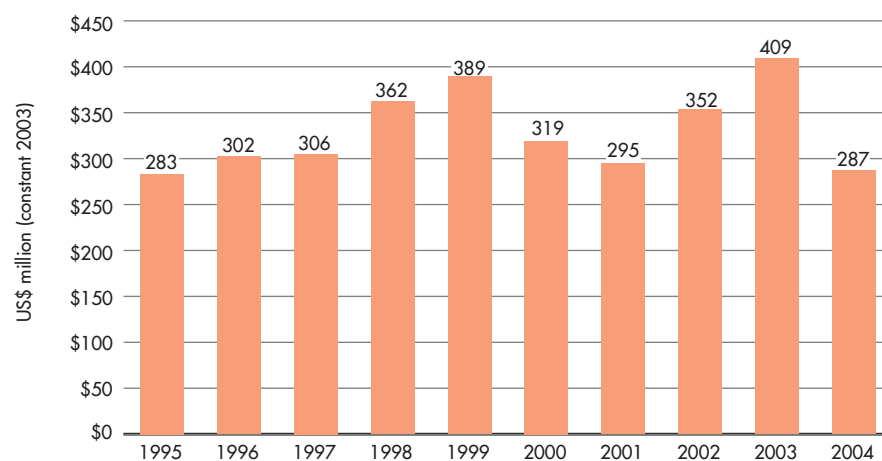
According to DAC figures, Norway gave US\$47 (Nkr318) per citizen in humanitarian assistance compared with US\$477 (Nkr3214) in total ODA.

Humanitarian assistance was 10% of Norway's total ODA in 2004.

What have the trends been in the volume of humanitarian assistance given by Norway over the past ten years?

Humanitarian assistance from Norway has increased by US\$4 million (1%) in real terms since 1995. Over the period it has fluctuated from just under US\$300 million to just over US\$400 million, the drop between 2003 and 2004 being the sharpest decline in the period.

Figure 7.17.3 Total humanitarian assistance from Norway excluding spending on domestic refugees, 1995–2004



Figures show both bilateral and multilateral spending. Please note that volumes shown are in constant 2003 prices to compare the trend over ten years. All other figures in the profile are in current prices.

Source: OECD DAC

Preliminary data shows that in 2005, Norway increased its bilateral humanitarian assistance (including spending on domestic refugees) by US\$138 million or 53%.

Figure 7.17.4 Norway's bilateral humanitarian assistance 2004 and preliminary figures for 2005 (current prices)



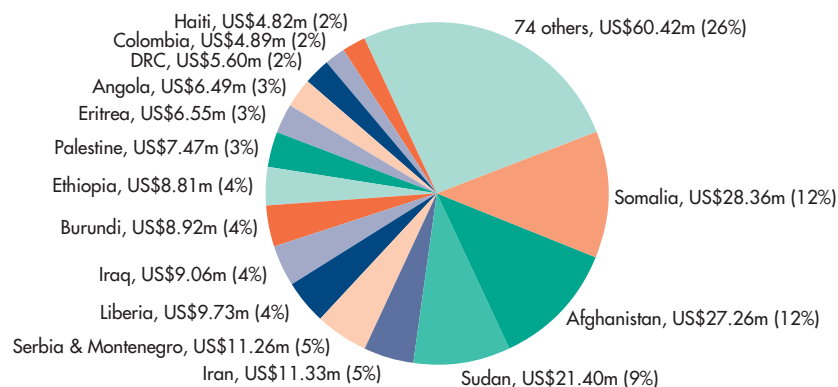
The 2004 bar shows the share of that year's spending allocated to domestic refugee costs (shaded). The preliminary data for 2005 did not separate out this refugee spending.

Source: OECD DAC

Where does Norway spend its humanitarian assistance?

Afghanistan, Somalia and Sudan together received one third of Norwegian humanitarian assistance in 2004. The remaining 12 countries in the top 15 recipients of Norwegian humanitarian assistance received 41%. The remaining 26% share was split between a further 74 countries.

Figure 7.17.5 Top 15 recipients of humanitarian assistance from Norway, 2004



Source: OECD DAC

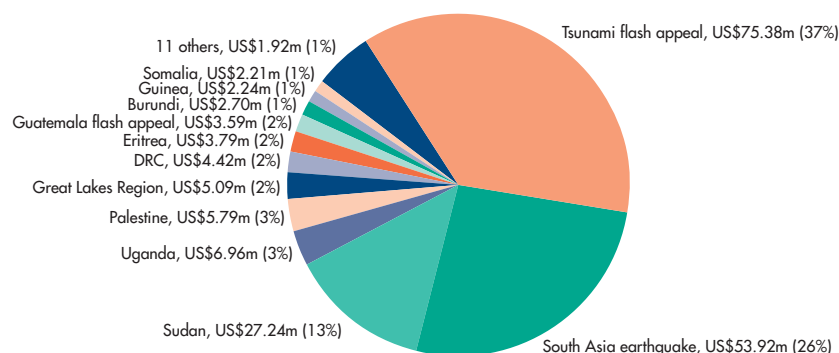
How much humanitarian assistance does Norway contribute through the consolidated appeal process (CAP) and as multilateral contributions?

Just over a fifth (21%) of Norway's humanitarian assistance is spent in completely unarmarked support to UN agencies.

Norway gave US\$63.7 million to the CAP appeals in 2004 and US\$204 million in 2005.

In 2004, Norway reported 74% of its humanitarian assistance to the FTS in 2004. Of the amounts it reported to the FTS – 39% was spent inside CAP appeals and 61% outside appeals.

Figure 7.17.6 Norway's contributions to CAP appeals, 2005



Source: OCHA FTS

Norway supported 23 CAP appeals in 2005.

Does Norway have a Good Humanitarian Donorship (GHD) domestic implementation plan?

Norway does not have an implementation plan published on the GHD site, but reports that it adheres to GHD principles and puts a high value on turning principles into practical, needs-based assistance, with constant attention to global funding for humanitarian purposes. Norway supports the CERF and country-level humanitarian funds. Norway accepts the annual reports of the UN, the ICRC and the IFRC as the sole reporting mechanism and participates actively in donor groups and UN boards.

Has Norway's humanitarian assistance been included in the DAC peer review process?

Yes. Norway's humanitarian assistance programme was peer reviewed in 2004. This can be viewed on the OECD website: www.oecd.org/dac