

7.18 Portugal

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

Portugal contributed US\$367 million (€296 million) in ODA in 2005. This is 0.21% of the country's gross national income (GNI).

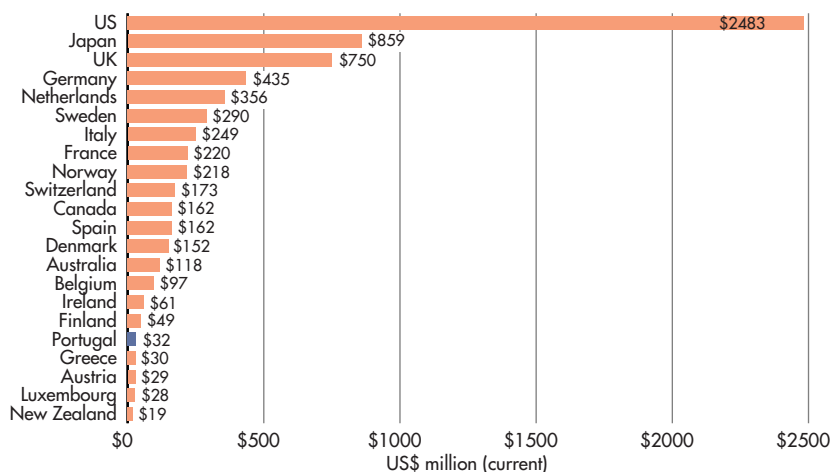
How much humanitarian assistance does Portugal give?

Portugal gave US\$32 million (€25 million) in humanitarian assistance in 2004. This means that 17 other DAC donors gave more humanitarian assistance than Portugal that year.

Portugal gave US\$3 (€2.5) per citizen in humanitarian assistance compared with US\$100 (€80) in total ODA.

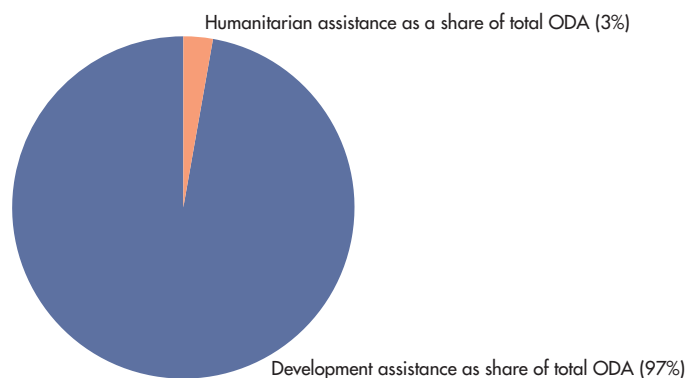
Humanitarian assistance was 3% of Portugal's total ODA in 2004.

Figure 7.18.1 Total humanitarian assistance by DAC donor country, excluding domestic refugees, 2004



Source: OECD DAC

Figure 7.18.2 Shares of Portugal's ODA to humanitarian and development assistance, 2004

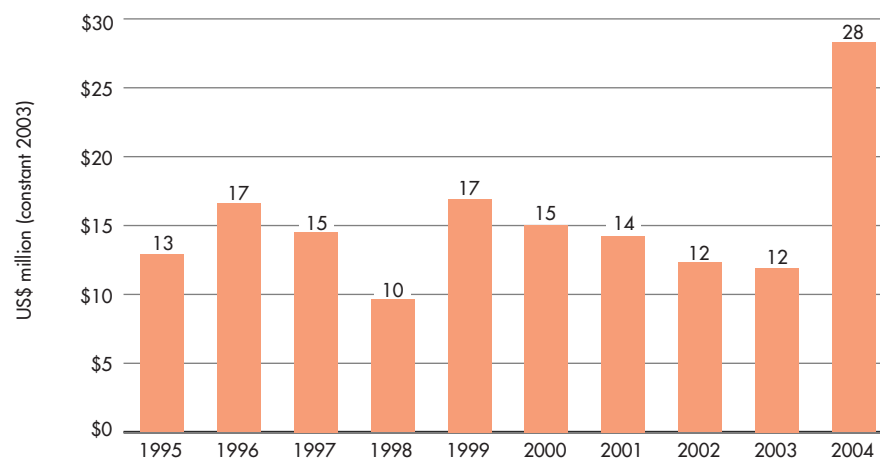


Source: OECD DAC

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

Humanitarian assistance from Portugal has increased by US\$15 million (119%) in real terms since 1995. Prior to 2004 annual spending ranged between US\$10 million and US\$17 million. Spending more than doubled between 2003 and 2004.

Figure 7.18.3 Total humanitarian assistance from Portugal 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, Portugal reduced its bilateral humanitarian assistance (including spending on domestic refugees) by US\$8 million or 43%.

Figure 7.18.4 Portugal's bilateral humanitarian assistance 2004 and preliminary figures for 2005 (current prices)



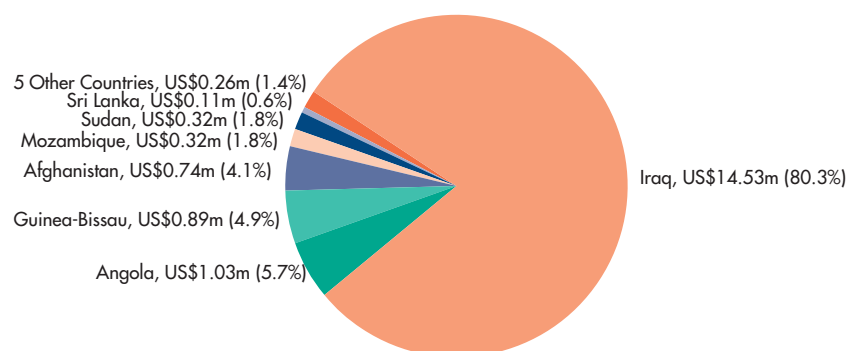
The 2004 bar shows the share of that year's spending allocated to domestic refugee costs (shaded). The preliminary data for 2005 did not separate out this refugee spending.

Source: OECD DAC

Where does Portugal spend its humanitarian assistance?

Iraq alone received 80% of Portugal's humanitarian assistance in 2004. The remaining 20% was shared between ten other countries. The countries receiving less than 1% shares included: Sri Lanka, Cuba, Morocco, Thailand and Cape Verde.

Figure 7.18.5 Top 15 recipients of humanitarian assistance from Portugal, 2004



Source: OECD DAC

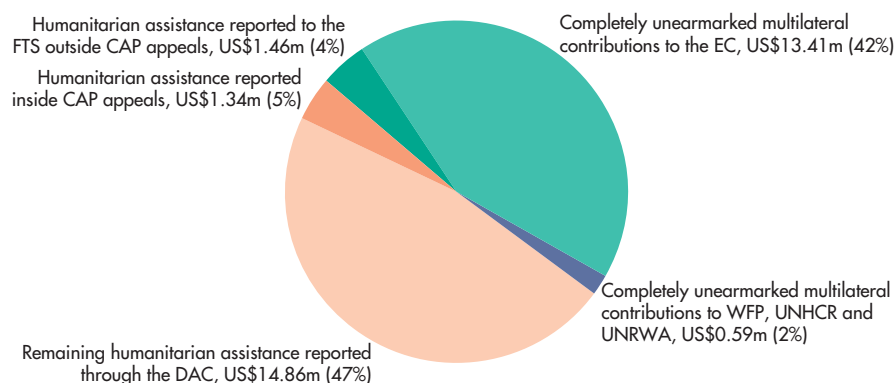
How much humanitarian assistance does Portugal contribute through the consolidated appeal process (CAP) and as multilateral contributions?

42% of Portugal's humanitarian assistance is spent through the EC. 2% is spent in completely unearmarked support to UN agencies.

Portugal gave US\$1.3 million to CAP appeals in 2004 and US\$2.9 million in 2005.

In 2004, Portugal reported 9% of its humanitarian assistance to the FTS – 4% inside the CAP and 5% outside the CAP.

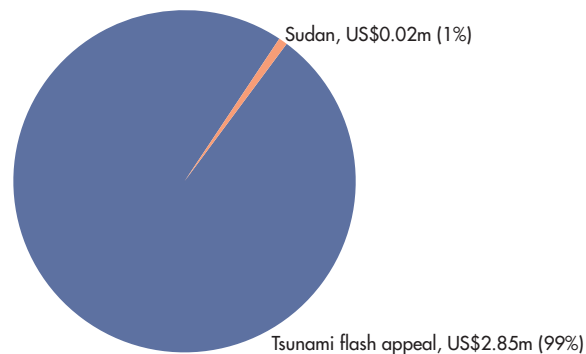
Figure 7.18.6 Humanitarian assistance reported by Portugal to the FTS and amounts given as multilateral contributions, 2004



Source: OCHA FTS 2004 and OECD DAC Table 1

Portugal supported two CAP appeals in 2005 – 99% of its support went to the Indian Ocean earthquake-tsunami appeal.

Figure 7.18.7 Portugal's contributions to CAP appeals, 2005



Source: OCHA FTS

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

No.

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

Yes. Portugal's humanitarian assistance was peer reviewed in 2006. This can be viewed at the OECD website: www.oecd.org/dac