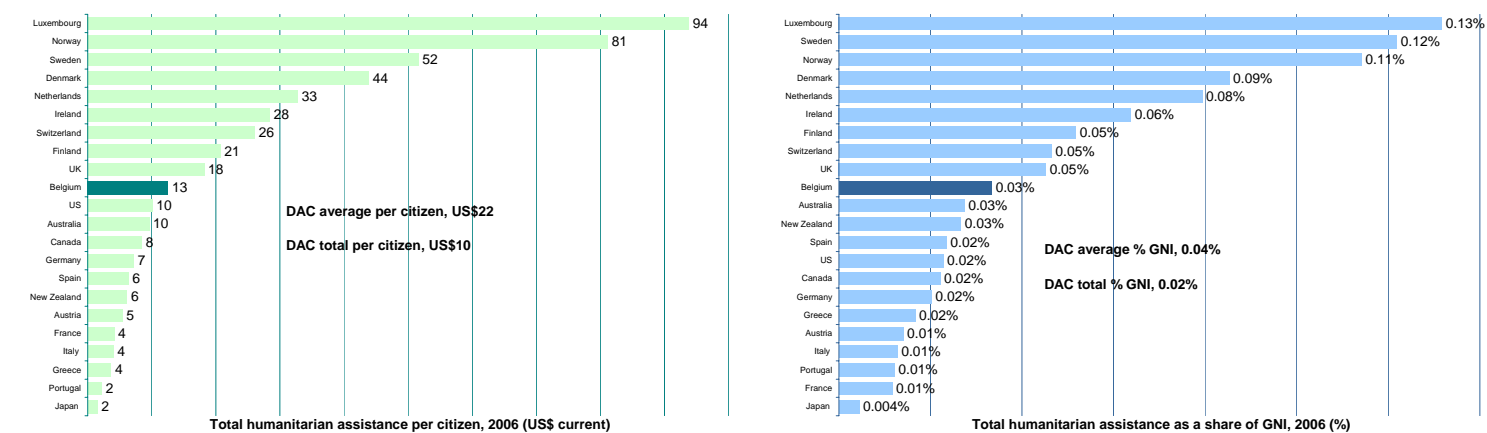


How generous are the DAC donor contributions to humanitarian assistance?

Belgium was the 15th largest donor of total official humanitarian assistance in 2006 in terms of **absolute volume** but in terms of **per citizen** contribution, it was the 10th largest donor. In terms of **generosity** – measured as a share of GNI – Belgium ranked 10th in 2006.

The average DAC donor total official humanitarian assistance contribution in 2006 was **US\$388 million** – or **US\$22 per citizen**. On average, total official humanitarian assistance was 0.04% of GNI.



2006	ODA		Humanitarian assistance			Rank			Humanitarian assistance			UN CAP appeals	
	Total (m)	Per citizen %GNI	Total (m)	Per citizen	% GNI	Total	Per citizen	%GNI	% ODA	Multilat (%)	Bilat (%)	Total (m)	% total HA
Australia	\$2,123	\$104 0.3%	\$197	\$10	0.03%	13	12	11	9%	3%	97%	\$87	44%
Austria	\$1,498	\$181 0.5%	\$45	\$5	0.01%	18	17	18	3%	62%	38%	\$5	12%
Belgium	\$1,978	\$188 0.5%	\$132	\$13	0.03%	15	10	10	7%	35%	65%	\$65	49%
Canada	\$3,684	\$113 0.3%	\$278	\$8	0.02%	8	13	15	8%	17%	83%	\$246	89%
Denmark	\$2,236	\$410 0.8%	\$239	\$44	0.09%	10	4	4	11%	37%	63%	\$197	82%
Finland	\$834	\$159 0.4%	\$109	\$21	0.05%	17	8	7	13%	36%	64%	\$73	67%
France	\$10,601	\$167 0.5%	\$263	\$4	0.01%	9	18	21	2%	82%	18%	\$118	45%
Germany	\$10,435	\$127 0.4%	\$594	\$7	0.02%	3	14	16	6%	40%	60%	\$186	31%
Greece	\$424	\$38 0.2%	\$41	\$4	0.02%	20	20	17	10%	53%	47%	\$5	11%
Ireland	\$1,022	\$241 0.5%	\$121	\$28	0.06%	16	6	6	12%	28%	72%	\$133	100%
Italy	\$3,641	\$62 0.2%	\$237	\$4	0.01%	11	19	19	7%	69%	31%	\$104	44%
Japan	\$11,187	\$88 0.2%	\$199	\$2	0.00%	12	22	22	2%	8%	92%	\$168	85%
Luxembourg	\$291	\$632 0.9%	\$43	\$94	0.13%	19	1	1	15%	14%	86%	\$33	76%
Netherlands	\$5,452	\$333 0.8%	\$537	\$33	0.08%	4	5	5	10%	26%	74%	\$339	63%
New Zealand	\$259	\$62 0.3%	\$26	\$6	0.03%	21	16	12	10%	17%	83%	\$5	20%
Norway	\$2,954	\$631 0.9%	\$380	\$81	0.11%	6	2	3	13%	19%	81%	\$402	100%
Portugal	\$396	\$38 0.2%	\$23	\$2	0.01%	22	21	20	6%	69%	31%	\$6	25%
Spain	\$3,814	\$85 0.3%	\$285	\$6	0.02%	7	15	13	7%	52%	48%	\$68	24%
Sweden	\$3,955	\$434 1.0%	\$470	\$52	0.12%	5	3	2	12%	37%	63%	\$360	77%
Switzerland	\$1,646	\$220 0.4%	\$196	\$26	0.05%	14	7	8	12%	10%	90%	\$264	100%
UK	\$12,459	\$207 0.5%	\$1,096	\$18	0.05%	2	9	9	9%	24%	76%	\$469	43%
US	\$23,532	\$79 0.2%	\$3,022	\$10	0.02%	1	11	14	13%	0%	100%	\$1,916	63%
DAC total	\$104,421	\$118 0.3%	\$8,531	\$10	0.02%	-	-	-	8%	21%	79%	\$5,251	62%
DAC average	\$4,746	\$209 0.5%	\$388	\$22	0.04%	-	-	-	9%	33%	67%	\$239	57%

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Global Humanitarian Assistance

€149

What each Belgian citizen contributed in ODA in 2006

€10

What each citizen contributed in humanitarian assistance

172%

The difference in volume between Belgium's humanitarian assistance in 1995 and 2006

7%

Belgium's total humanitarian assistance as a share of ODA

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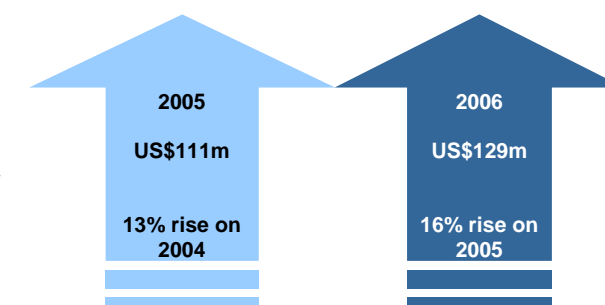
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Belgium

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In 2006, Belgium's per citizen contribution to **official development assistance (ODA)** was US\$188 (€149). As a whole, the 22 donor countries of the Development Assistance Committee (DAC) gave US\$118 per citizen. [More »](#)

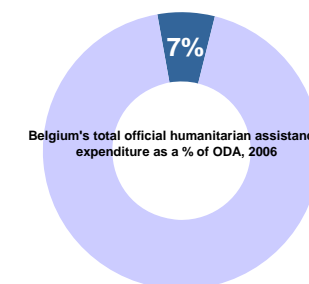
In 2006, Belgium's per citizen contribution to **total official humanitarian assistance expenditure** was US\$13 (€10). This compares with US\$10 per citizen for all DAC donor countries combined. [More »](#)



Belgium's total official humanitarian assistance (constant 2005 prices)

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Although Belgium's total official humanitarian assistance expenditure has fluctuated over the last 12 years, overall volumes have grown by 172% since 1995. This equates to compound annual **growth** (CAGR) of 49%.



In 2006, Belgium spent US\$132 million (€105 million) on total official humanitarian assistance. This was 7% of the country's US\$2 billion (€1.6 billion) spend on ODA.

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Belgium's humanitarian assistance was peer reviewed in 2005.

Currently, six DAC donor countries have domestic implementation plans: Canada; Denmark; Ireland; the Netherlands; Sweden; and the UK.



Belgium's humanitarian assistance

How much does Belgium spend on total humanitarian assistance?

Belgium spent US\$132 million (€105 million) on total official humanitarian assistance in 2006 – its highest contribution since 1995.

Total official humanitarian assistance was 16% higher in 2006 than in 2005, and has increased steadily every year since 1995. This equates to a US\$81 million difference between 1995 and 2006 levels – an increase of 172% in real terms.

Belgium was one of only nine DAC donors to have sustained growth in its official humanitarian assistance expenditure in 2006.

In 2006, the total official humanitarian assistance of the DAC donor countries amounted to US\$8.5 billion. This is US\$806 million (9%) less than in 2005. However, the donor countries are contributing US\$3.4 billion (70.2%) more than in 1995. This equates to compound annual growth of 110%.

Belgium's total ODA in 2006 was US\$2 billion (€1.6 billion) – total official humanitarian assistance accounted for 7% of this amount.

Belgium's ODA is 0.5% of its gross national income (GNI). Belgium's total official humanitarian assistance is 0.03% of its GNI.

In 2006, the ODA of the 22 DAC donor countries amounted to US\$104 billion – or 0.3% of their combined GNI. Donors collectively spent 8% of their total ODA on total official humanitarian assistance that year – or 0.02% of their combined GNI.

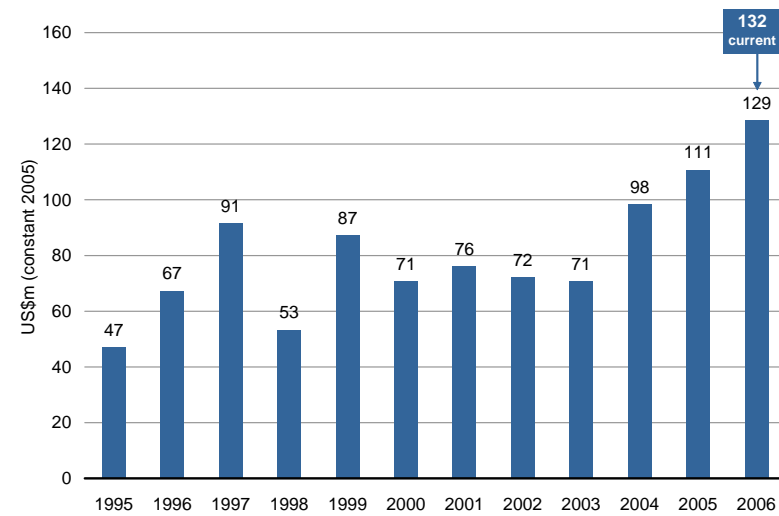
How much is given as completely unearmarked funding to multilateral organisations?

In 2006 Belgium gave just over 34% (US\$45 million in constant prices) of its total official humanitarian assistance as completely unearmarked funding via multilateral organisations.

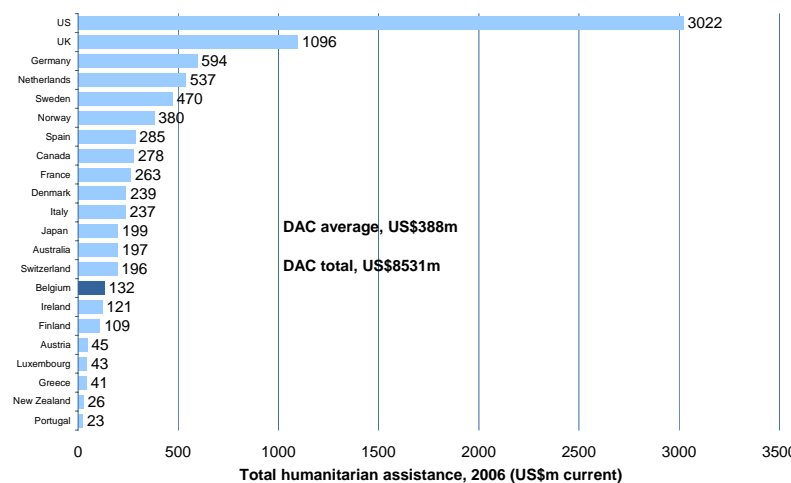
32% of Belgium's official humanitarian assistance was earmarked and channelled through the EC. A further 2% was unearmarked and channelled through the UN agencies.

20% of the DAC donors' joint total official humanitarian assistance was spent via multilateral channels in 2006. 12% of it was unearmarked and channelled via the EC. A further 8% was unearmarked and channelled through the WFP, UNHCR and UNWRA.

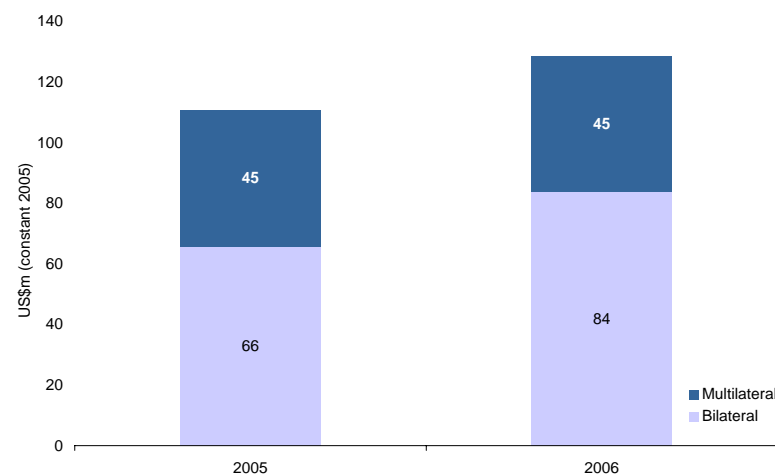
Belgium spent US\$132m (€105m) on total official humanitarian assistance in 2006 – its highest contribution since 1995



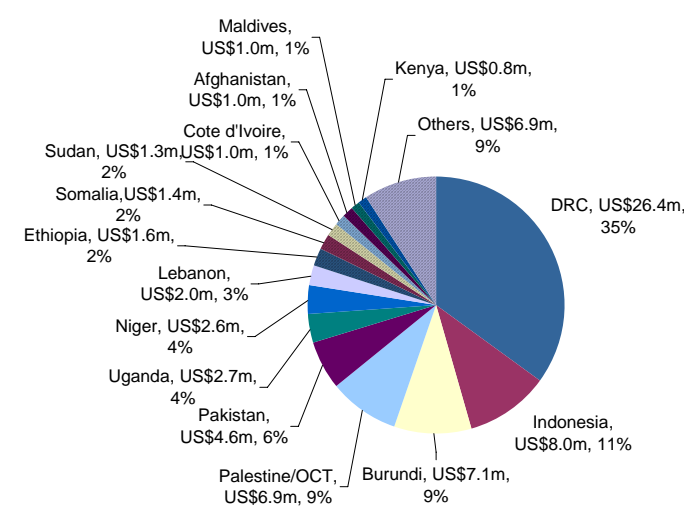
Belgium's total official humanitarian assistance in 2006 represented 2% of the collective DAC donor country total



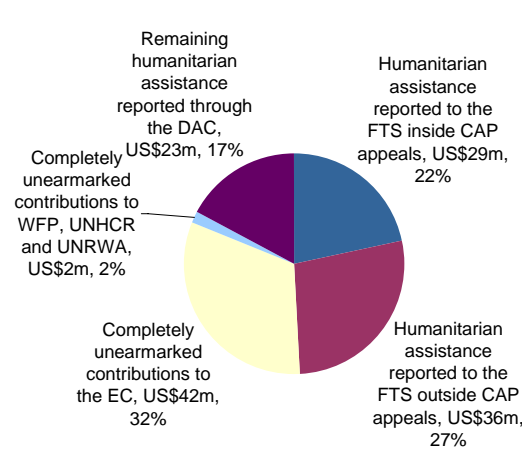
Multilateral assistance represented 34% of total official humanitarian assistance in 2006, down from 41% in 2005



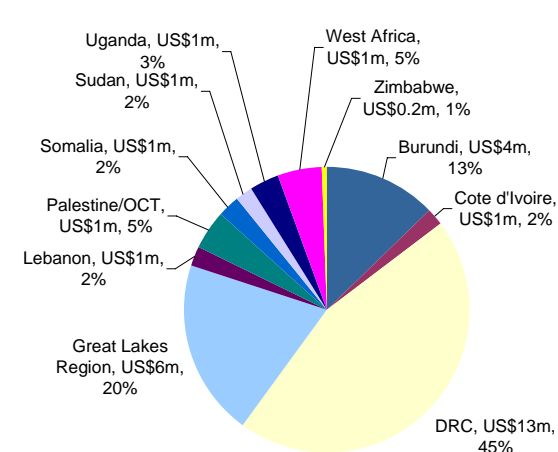
55% of Belgium's bilateral humanitarian assistance went to three countries – DRC, Indonesia and Burundi



22% of Belgium's humanitarian assistance went to priority projects within the UN CAP



Assistance in support of the UN CAP was very firmly focused on three appeals in Africa



Where does Belgium spend its bilateral humanitarian assistance?

Belgium reported US\$75.2 million in humanitarian assistance to 40 countries in 2006.

Together, DRC, Indonesia and Burundi received US\$41.5 million (55%) of the country's bilateral humanitarian assistance. A further 12 countries received a total of US\$26.9 million, accounting for 36% of the total. This means that the remaining US\$6.9 million (9%) was shared between 25 countries.

In 2006, the top three recipients of bilateral assistance from DAC countries were Sudan (US\$1.1 billion), Pakistan (US\$321 million) and DRC (US\$299 million). This represented 34% of their joint bilateral assistance.

How much is reported as spent in countries that are the subject of a UN CAP appeal?

Belgium reported US\$65 million through the UN financial tracking system (FTS) in 2006 – or 49% of its total official humanitarian assistance. Of this, US\$29 million was for priority projects within the CAP appeal. This represents a 22% share of Belgium's total official humanitarian assistance. US\$36 million was spent on other humanitarian activities in CAP countries. This represents a 27% share of the country's total official humanitarian assistance.

The 22 DAC donor countries contributed US\$5.3 billion to the 22 UN CAP appeals that ran during 2006. This represents 62% of their total official humanitarian assistance for the year. 23% of total official humanitarian assistance was for priority projects within the CAP appeals.

In 2006, the top three CAP appeals supported by Belgium were DRC (US\$13 million), Great Lakes (US\$6 million) and Burundi (US\$4 million).

In 2006, the top three CAP appeal requirements were for Sudan (US\$1.6 billion), DRC (US\$696 million) and Zimbabwe (US\$426 million). These three appeals were underfunded by 34%, 49% and 36% respectively. By way of comparison, the appeals for Lebanon, Kenya and Timor-Leste received 23%, 5% and 3% more funding respectively than had been requested.