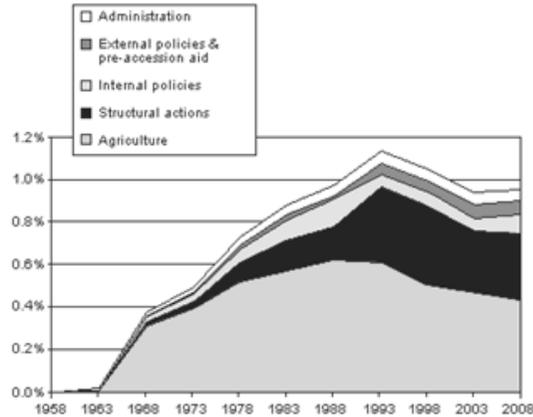


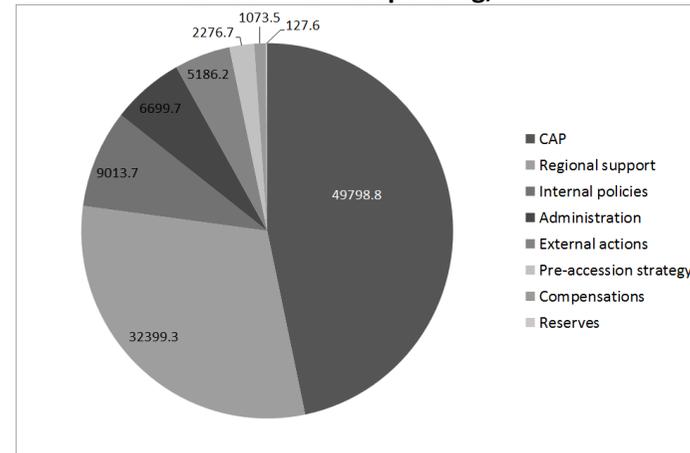
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EU Budget Expenditure 1958 – 2008 (in % of EU GNI)



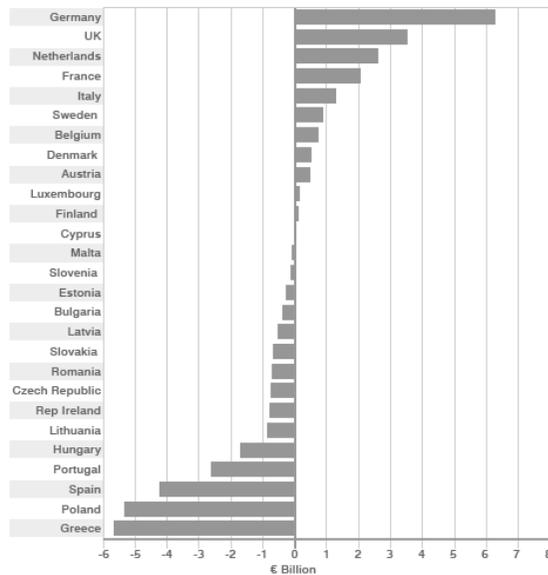
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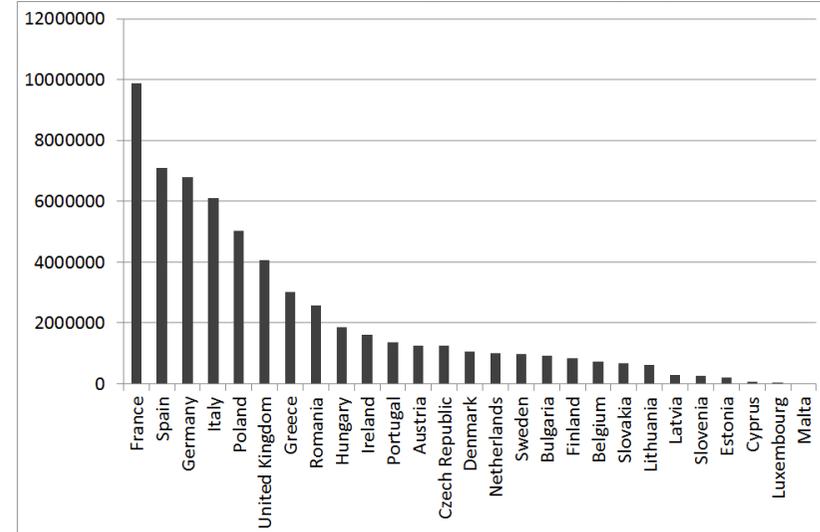
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Net contribution of member states, 2007



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Beneficiaries of Common Agricultural Policy Payments



From European Union Member States Factsheets, table 2.2, http://ec.europa.eu/agriculture/statistics/factsheets/pdf/eu_en.pdf



José

You are a farmer from France. You run the family farm, and your main produce is grapes for making wine. You rely on the CAP to be able to live. Without the subsidies you would have to sell your land for building houses. You would also lose your award-winning vineyard.



Nigel

You are the leader of an anti-European Union party in Britain. You think all money that Europe spends is wasted, and you want to see the end of CAP. You consider yourself to be 'pro-business'.



Mark

You are the Prime Minister of the Netherlands. As your country is a big agricultural producer, which receives little subsidy, you think the CAP's budget should be cut to make it fairer for your farmers to compete.



Sarah

You are a small-scale organic gardener in Wales. You have 15 goats and 6 cows, but the sizes of your herds are too small to be able to receive support through CAP. You think it should be changed so that subsidies are shared out more evenly to smaller producers



Stan

You are the CEO of the Kerry Group, a major multinational agri-business based in Ireland. You think the CAP should remain unchanged as it helps you make investment in the future and brings profit to your shareholders.



Nothembie

You are part of a workers' cooperative in Kenya that grows pineapples. You want to be able to export to the European Union but you can't because of the taxes and paperwork involved. You want a more open CAP that would let you sell in Europe.