Common Agricultural Policy: Key graphs & figures

Graph 1

CAP expenditure in the total EU expenditure

This graph shows the development of expenditure of the Common Agricultural Policy (CAP) over the years as a share of the EU budget. The share has decreased very sharply over the past 25 years, from 73% in 1985 to 37.2% in 2018. This decrease has taken place despite the successive EU enlargements. This downward trend in the CAP's share of EU spending is mainly due to CAP reforms and the growing share of other EU policies.

CAP expenditure in total EU expenditure (2011 constant prices)