

Common Agricultural Policy: Key graphs & figures

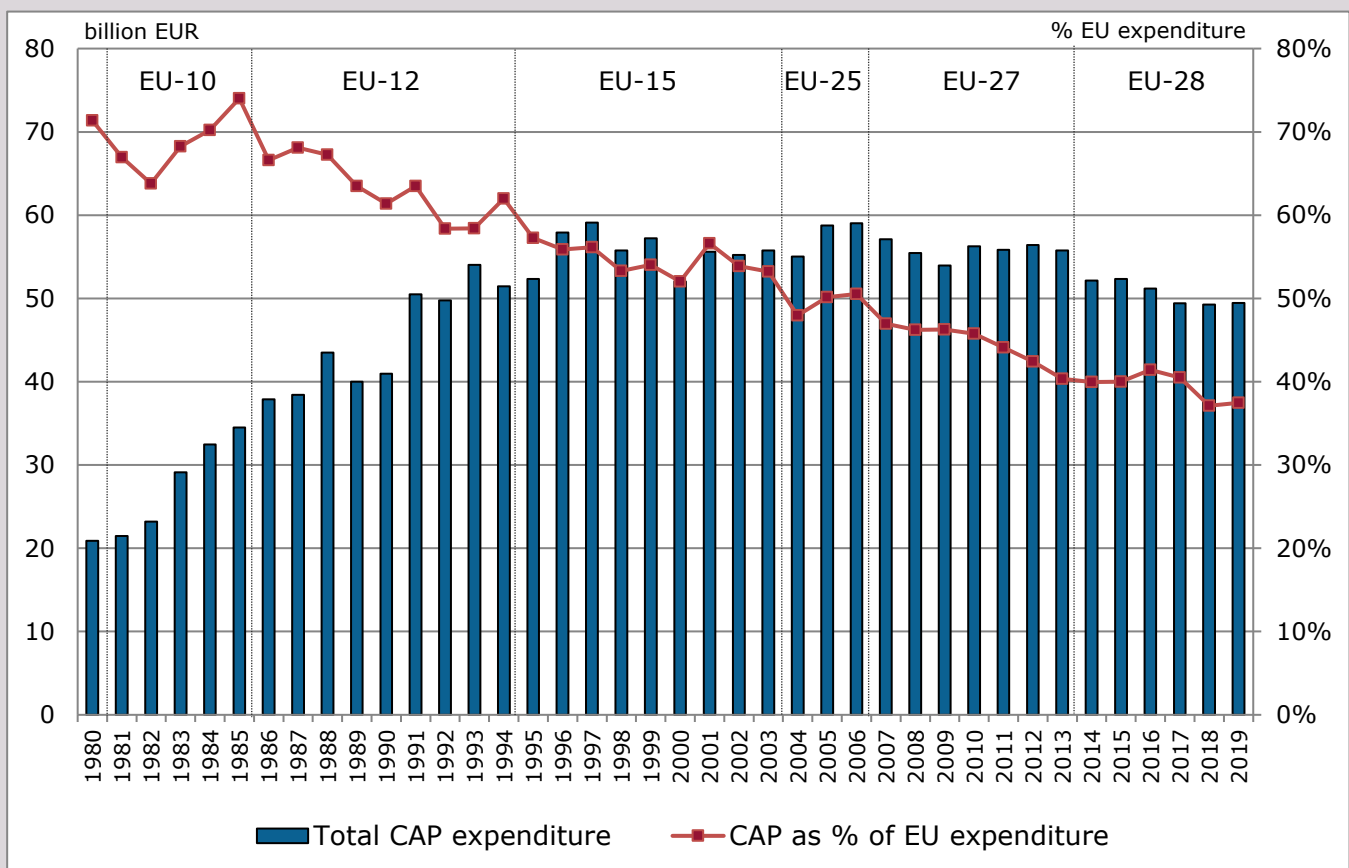
Graph 1

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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 74% in 1985 to 37.4% in 2019. 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)



Sources: CAP expenditure: European Commission, DG Agriculture and Rural Development (Financial Report).
EU expenditure: European Commission, DG BUDG-2008 EU Budget Financial Report for 1980-1999, DG BUDG-2015 EU Budget Financial Report from 2000. Annual expenditure in 2011 constant prices by applying a 2% yearly constant deflator/inflator.