

Paying for European Union enlargement

Most of the tough talking over EU expansion concerns money – how much present member states are willing to pay, and how little the new ones are prepared to accept. Reform of the Common Agricultural Policy – affecting valuable farming subsidies – is a particularly sensitive issue

Who pays what to the EU? (2002)

Germany 24.4%

UK 14.3%

Holland 6.5%

Belgium 3.9%

Denmark 2.0%

Finland 1.5%

Ireland 1.4%

France 16.7%

Italy 13.0%

Spain 7.7%

Sweden 2.7%

Austria 2.5%

Greece 1.6%

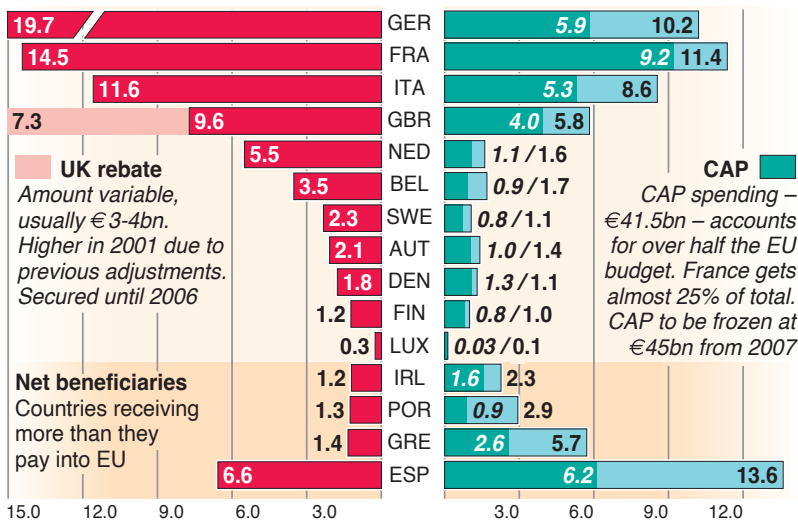
Portugal 1.5%

Luxembourg 0.2%

CONTRIBUTIONS

2001 Budget (Billion euros)

ALLOWANCES



Package for 10 new applicant states 2004-2006



CAP payments phased in starting at 25% of existing rate