



The amounts are expressed in constant prices compared to the year 2000. Commitment appropriations (CA) indicate the room available for policymaking. Payment appropriations (PA) give the approval to actually make the payments. BC = budget control

Source: Environmental Economics Unit, LNE Department

More and more resources for our environment

In 2008 the total resources of the Flemish government for the environment increased to 963 million euro in commitment appropriations at constant prices. Compared to the total resources in 2007, that means a slight increase.

In payment appropriations the resources increased to 977 million euro at constant prices. In 2007 the share of the environment in the total Flemish budget in payment appropriations had reached the highest level since 2000. In 2008, this percentage decreased again to a little above the level of 2006. More than half of the resources still goes to fighting surface water pollution.

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007BC	2008BC
commitment appropriations	768	890	771	780	772	810	869	934	963
payment appropriations	674	748	681	687	625	830	885	972	977
proportion of commitment appropriations	4.9%	5.4%	4.6%	4.6%	4.4%	4.5%	4.7%	4.8%	4.8%
proportion of payment appropriations	4.3%	4.6%	4.1%	4.1%	3.6%	4.6%	4.7%	5.0%	4.8%