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Methodology for calculating allocations to Member States under the National and Regional Partnership Plans

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The Commission proposed a simple and transparent allocation system for the National and Regional Partnership Plans. It builds on key principles like territorial disparities, poverty risk, agricultural needs, or migratory and border management pressures and is based on publicly available data.

The financial contribution available for each Member State covers all the policy objectives of the National and Regional Partnership Plans, including the amount allocated under the Social Climate Fund.

The [methodology](#) takes into account the following variables for each Member State:



population (2024);



population at risk of poverty or social exclusion living in rural areas (2024);



gross national income (GNI) per capita, measured in purchasing power standard (2023);



regional gross domestic product (GDP) per capita, measured in purchasing power standard at NUTS- 3 level (average 2021-2023);



the **direct payments per potentially eligible hectare** (direct payments estimated in budget year 2027, hectares based on potentially Eligible Area 2022);



To avoid an excessive concentration of resources and to avoid excessive reduction compared to [baseline 2021-2027 initial allocations](#) a **cap and safety net** apply.

For **home affairs funds** the allocation takes into account the following variables for each Member State:



population and GNI (2024 and 2023);



sea **borders** and **external land borders** and **size of the territory**;



number of **asylum applicants** (average 2022-2024);



first instance **positive decisions on applications** (average 2022-2024);



beneficiaries of **temporary protection** (average 2022-2024);



third country nationals returned following an order to leave (average 2022-2024);



total uniform **visas applied for short stays** (2024).

The allocation under the **Social Climate Fund** for each Member State is specified in Annex I of the [relevant regulation](#).

The results of this methodology are available [here](#).

The methodology for the calculation of the Union financial contribution for each Member State under the Interreg Plan is explained in Annex III of the [relevant regulation](#).

