

The 2023 Aid Budget

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2023 PNG Update: 17-18 August, Port Moresby

2023 Australasian AID Conference: 5-7 December, Canberra

Aid and the budget

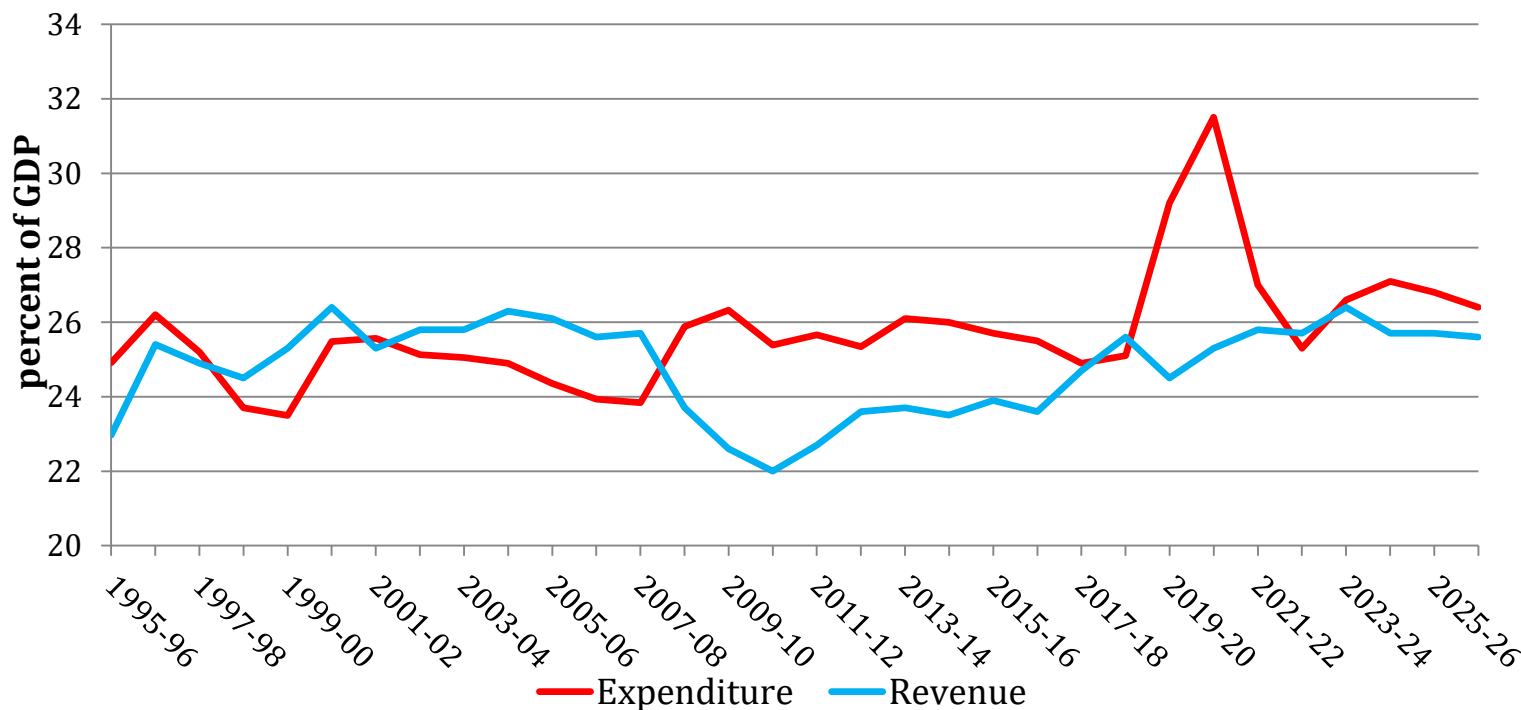
“Four billion dollars, in the context of the overall totality of the federal budget, that is a rounding error, it’s parking meter change.”

- Senator Nick McKim, Greens’ Treasury Spokesperson, commenting on the surplus, on the day of the budget

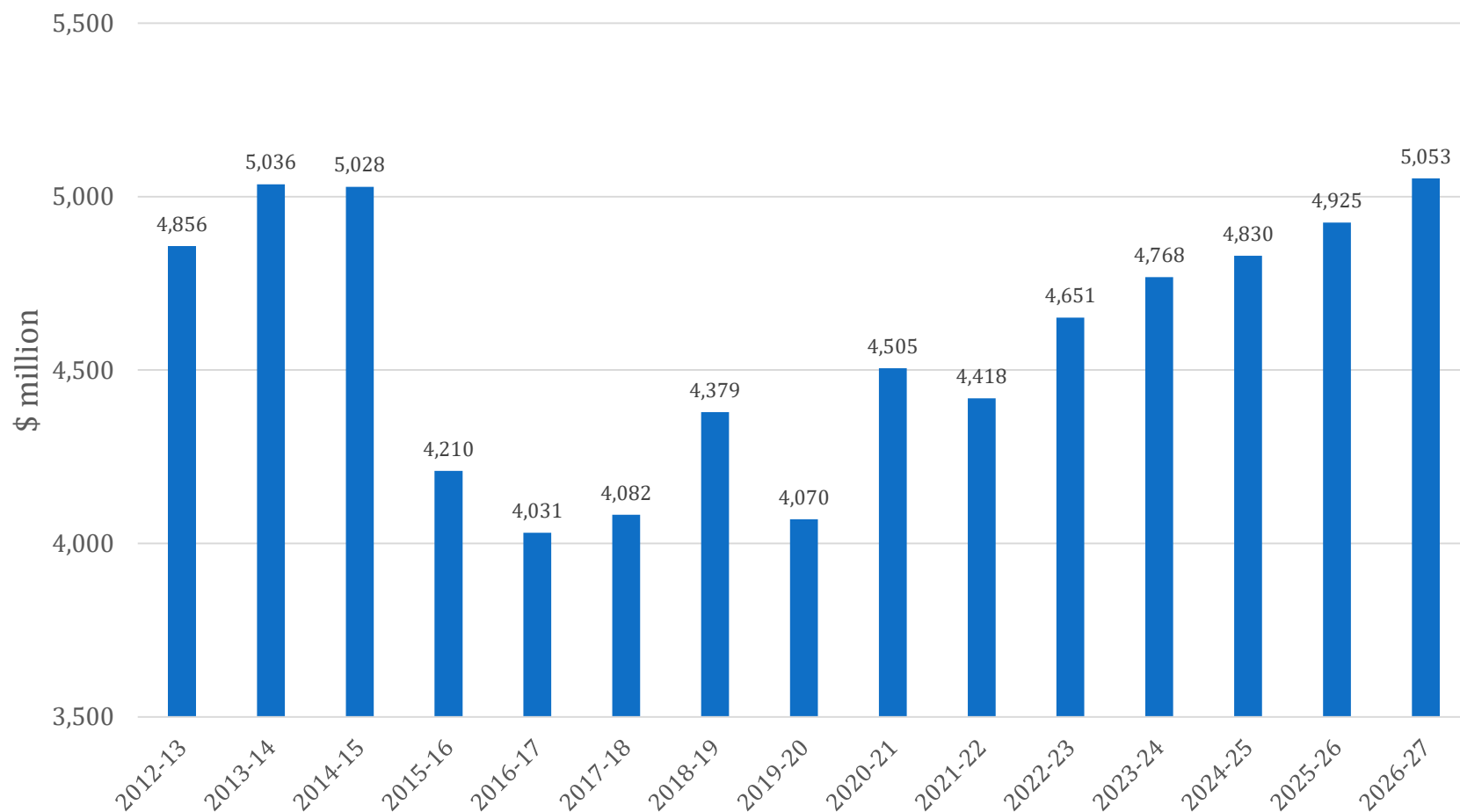
Aid budget: \$4.8 billion.



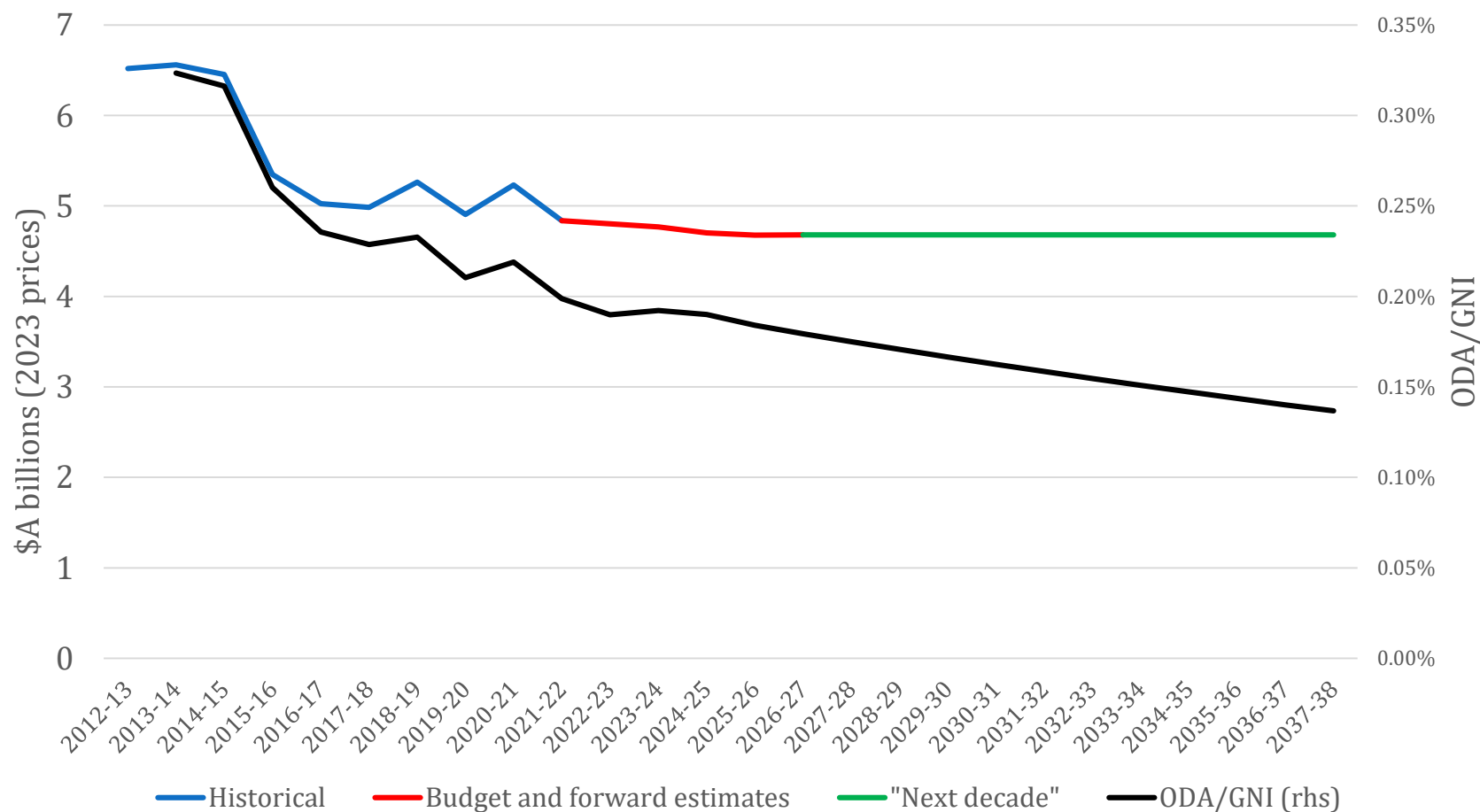
Budget overview: return to surplus



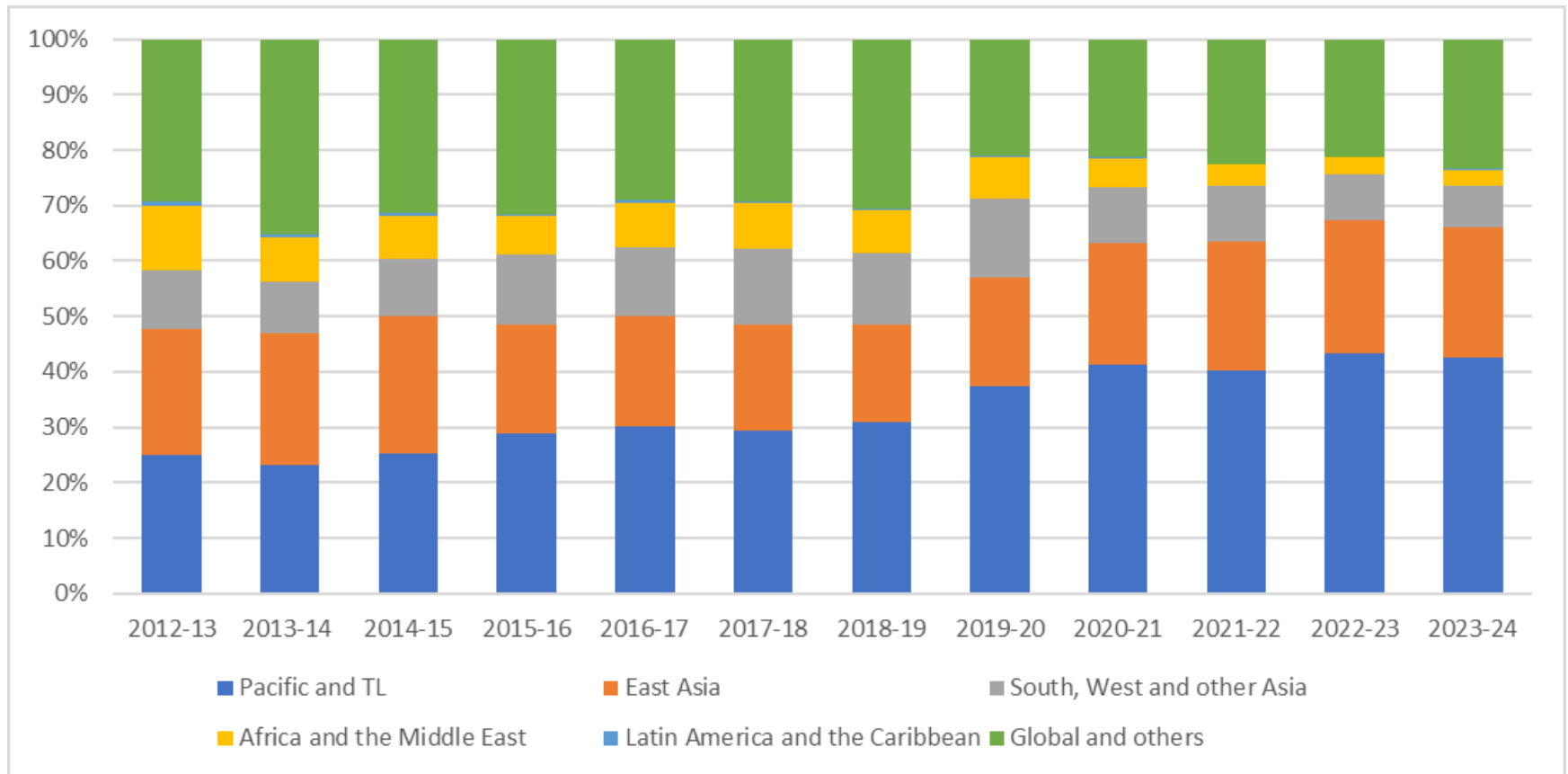
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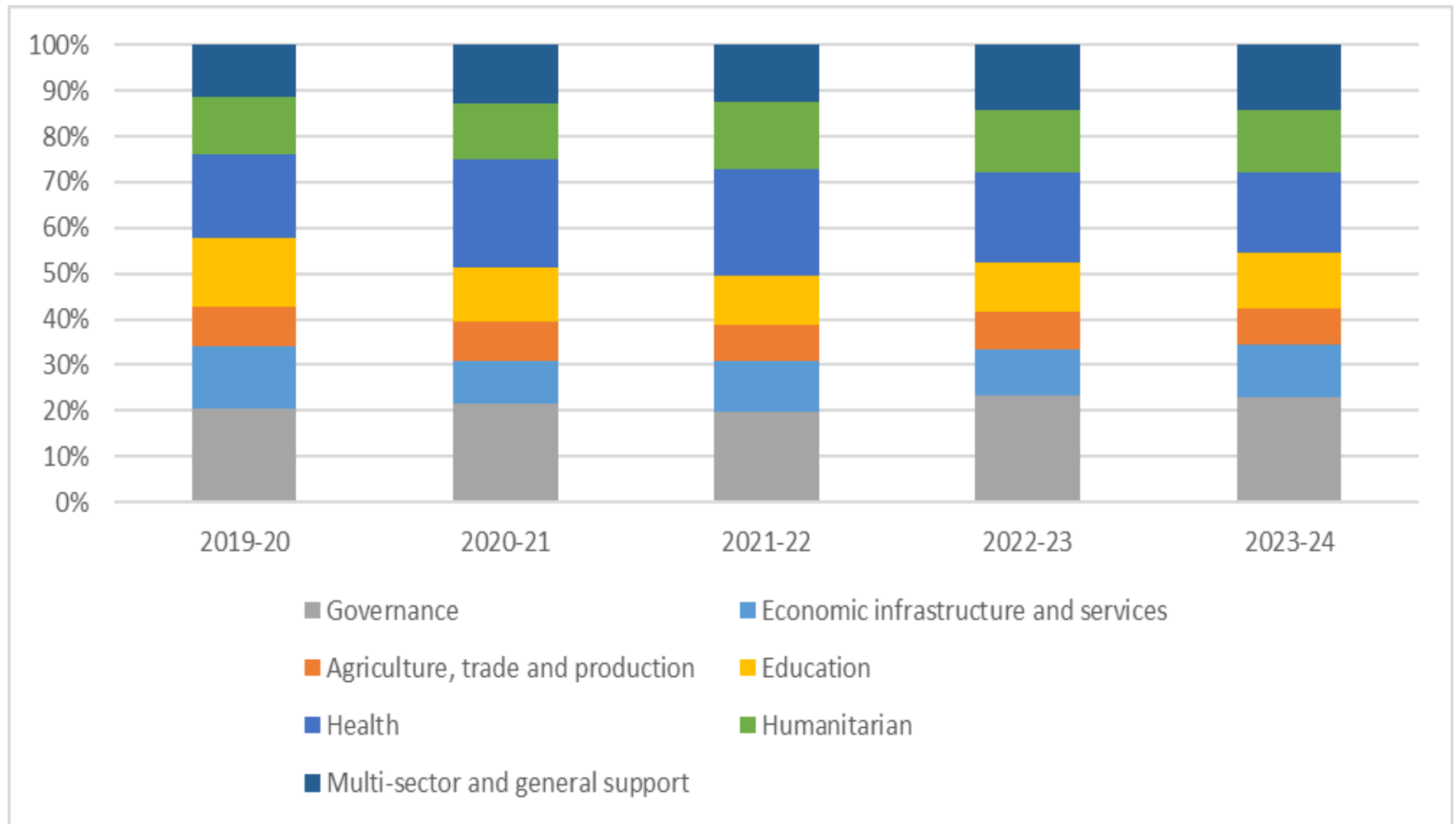
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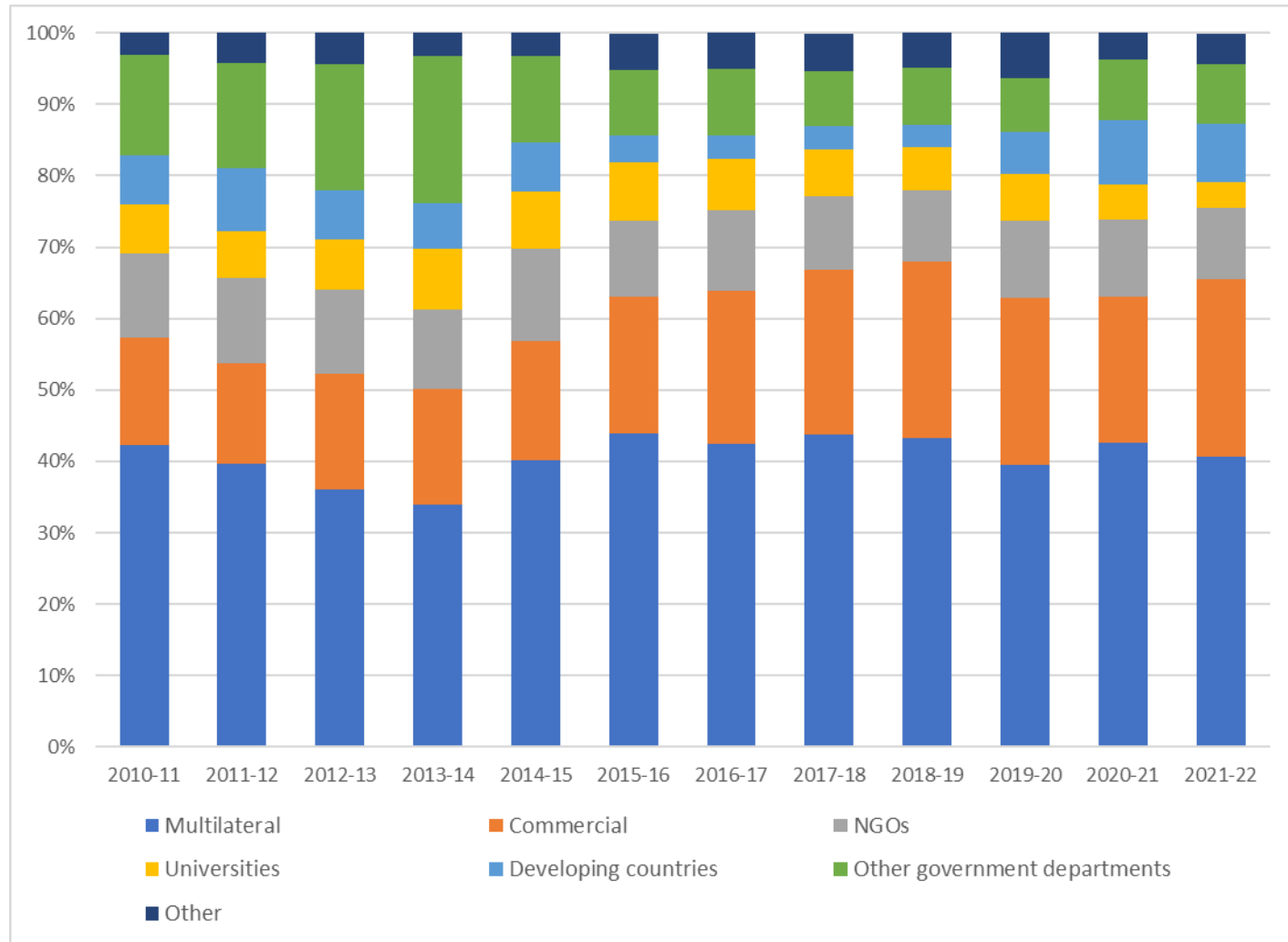
Regional funding



Sectoral funding



Delivery partners



Budget initiatives, aid

- \$36.8 million over four years in aid expertise
- Emerging Markets Impact Investment Fund increased from \$40 m to \$250 m

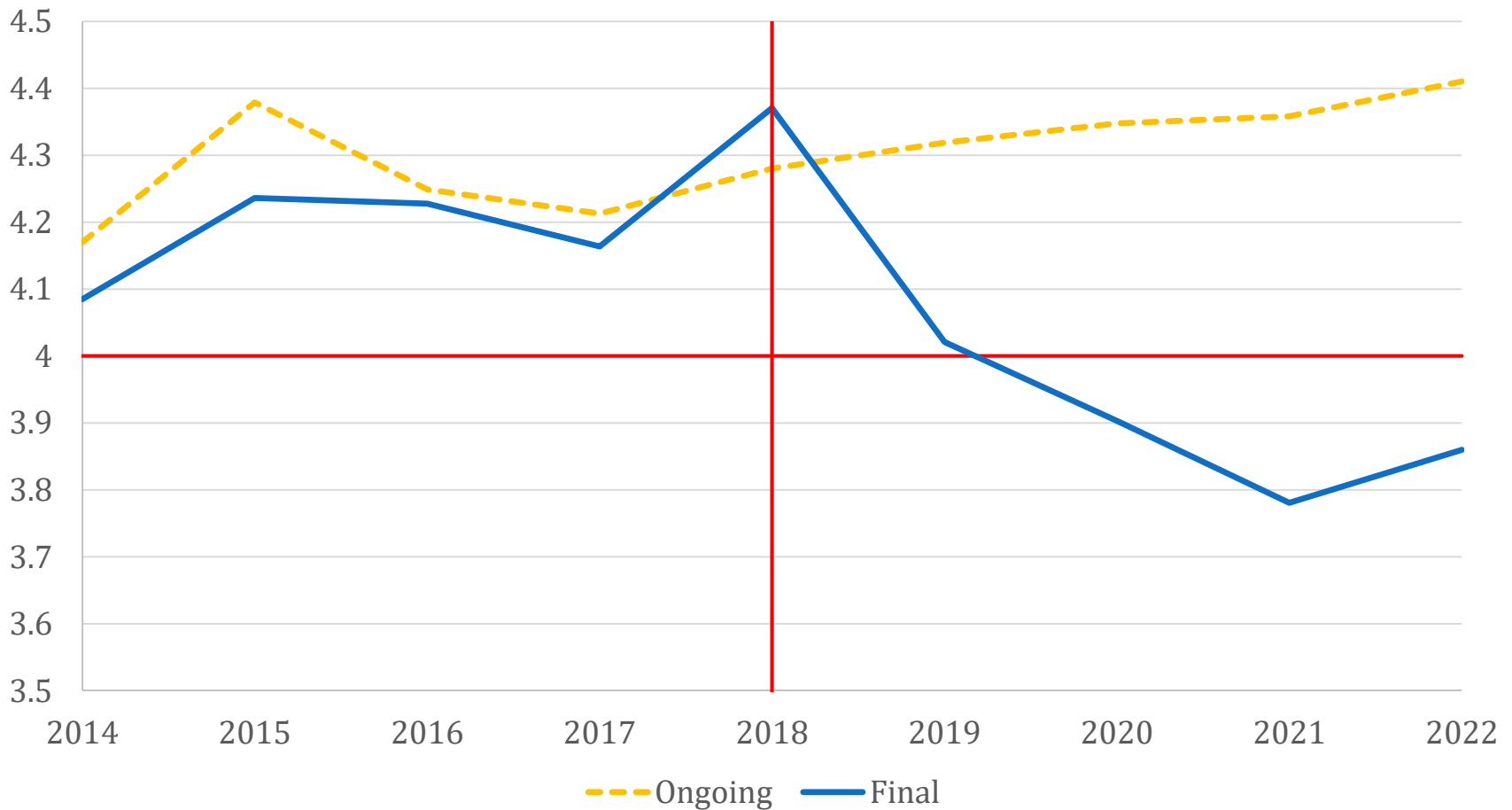


Budget initiatives, mainly non-aid

- \$370 million on labour mobility
- \$1.4 billion on Pacific defence and police programs
- \$114 million on PIF (Suva agreement)
- \$90 million on people-to-people and cultural exchange.



Australian aid performance



<https://devpolicy.org/two-in-five-australian-aid-investments-rated-unsatisfactory-20230505/>

Global aid

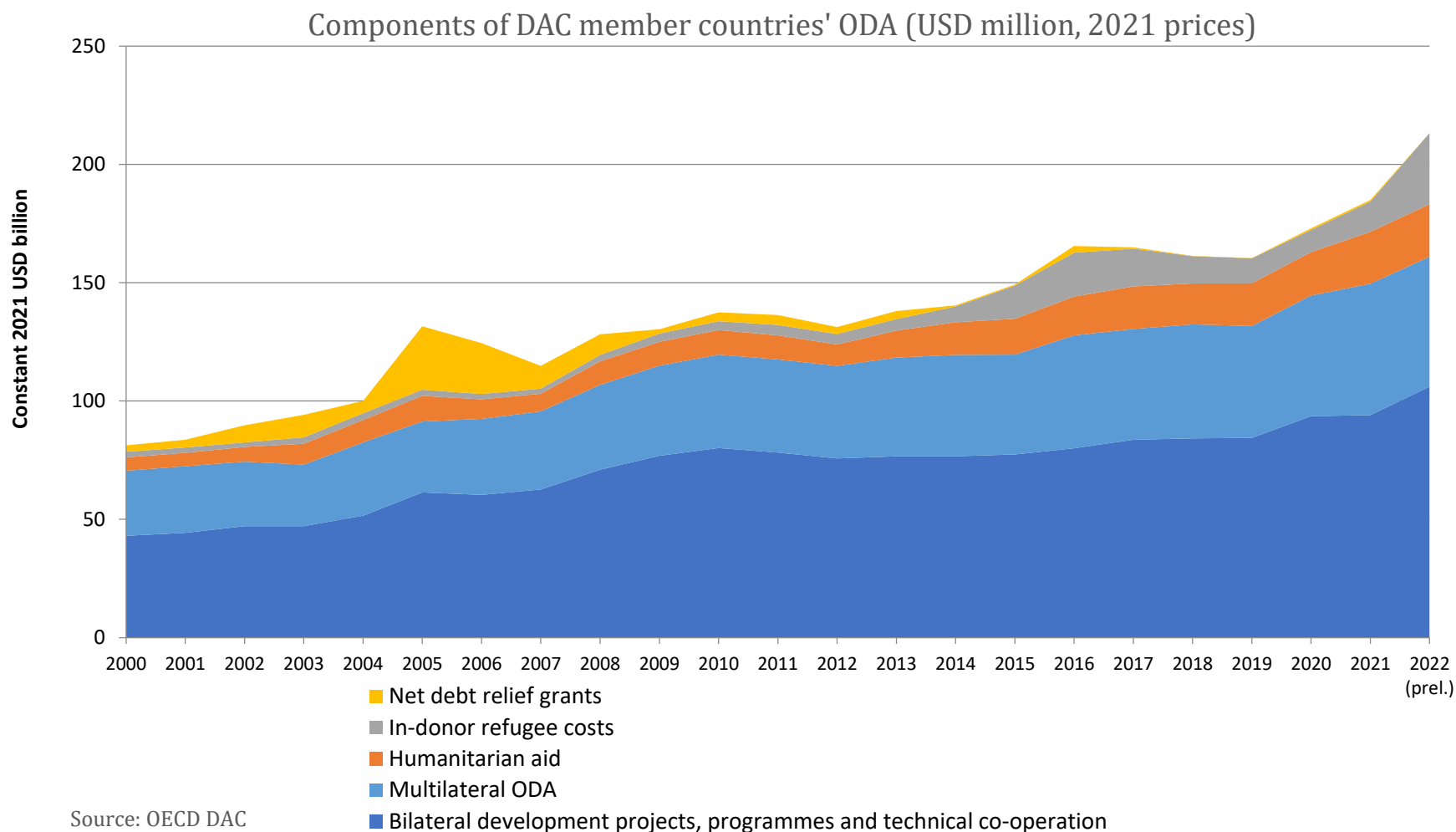


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Global aid 2022: still growing (+13.6%)



Source: OECD DAC

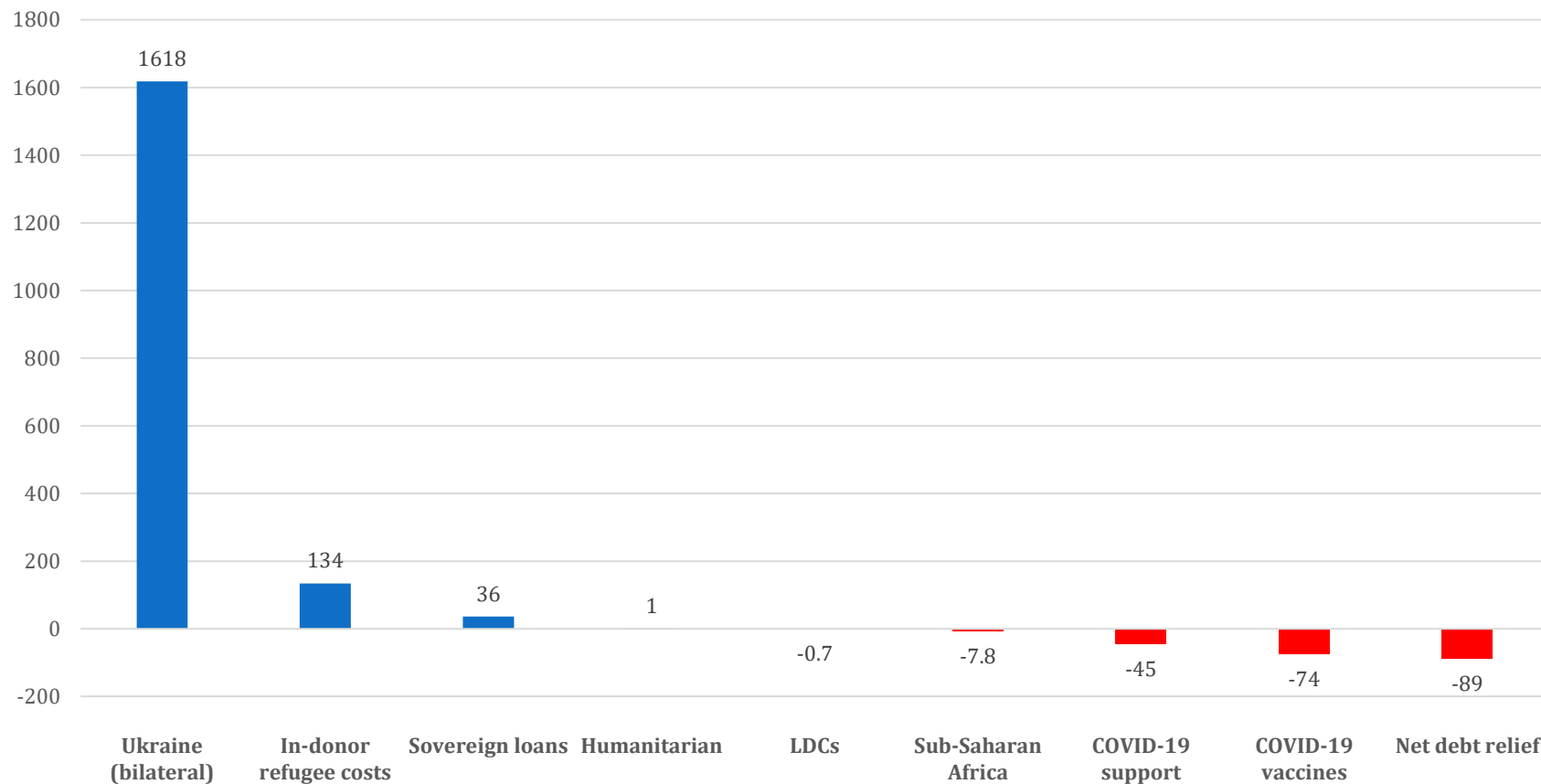


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Global aid 2022: increases/decreases

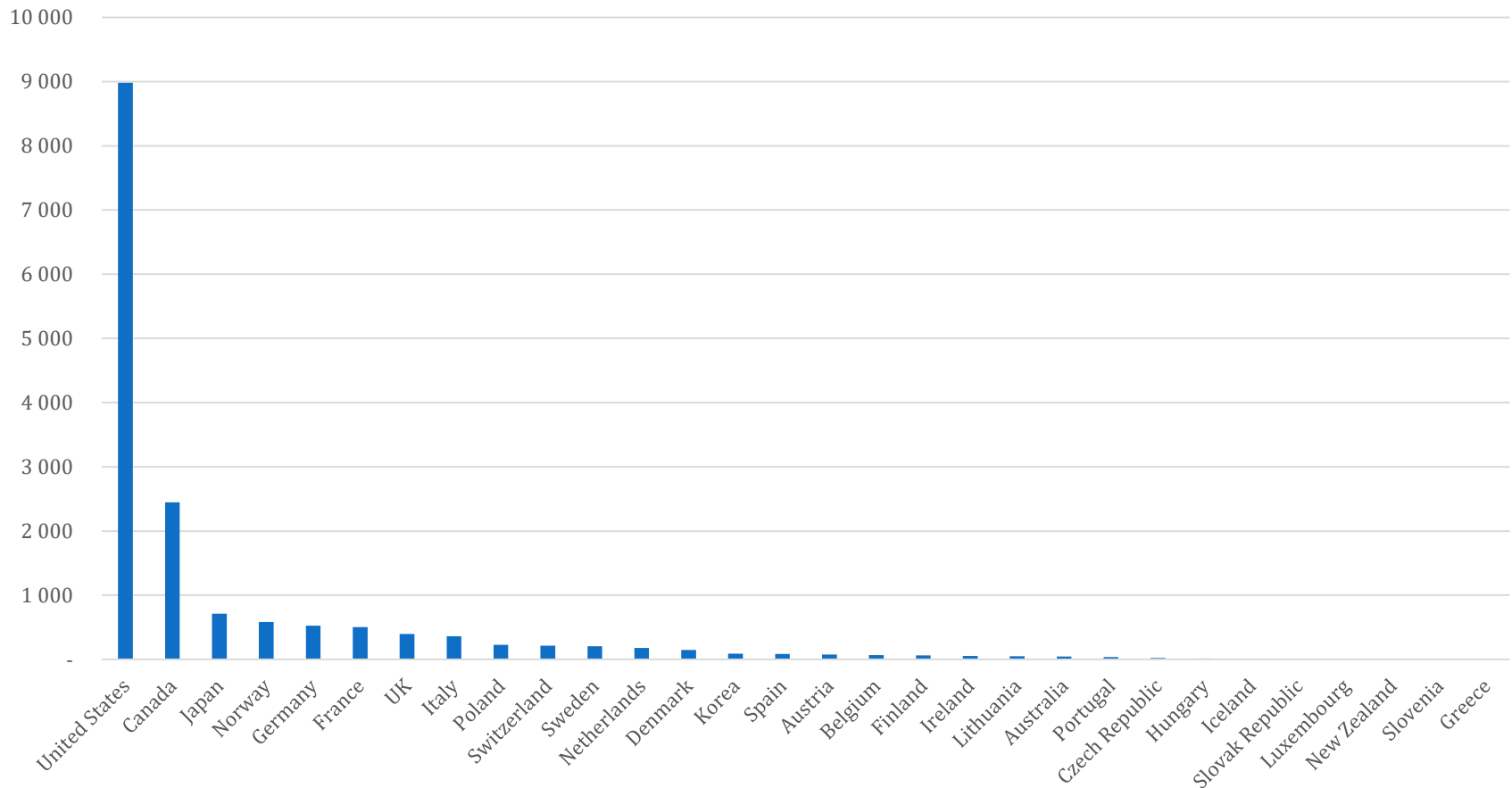
Real increase/decrease from 2021 to 2022 (%)



Source: OECD DAC

Global aid 2022: Ukraine

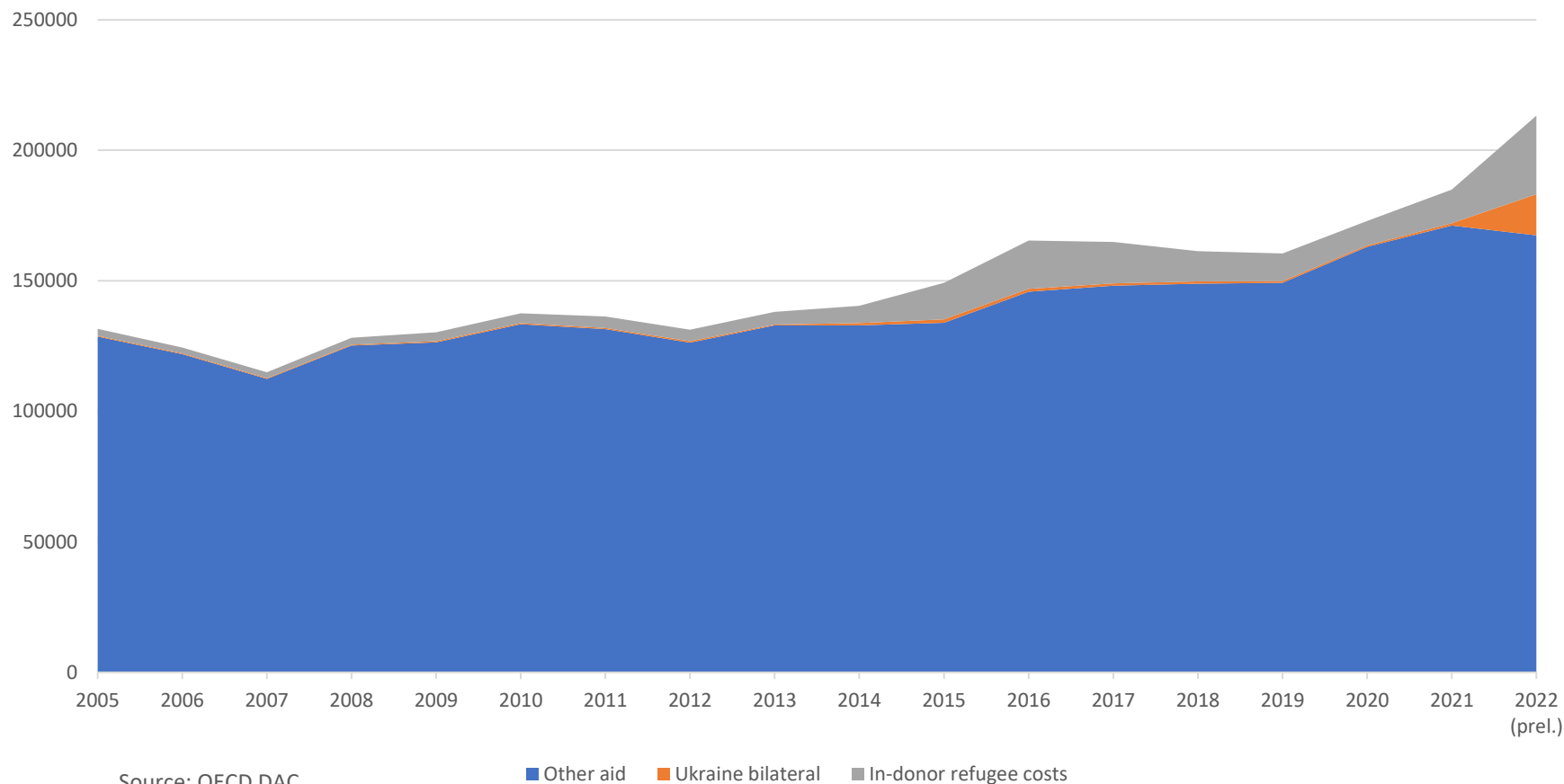
Net bilateral aid to Ukraine 2022 (USD millions)



Source: OECD DAC

Global aid 2022: separating out Ukraine and refugee costs

Components of DAC member countries' ODA (USD million, 2021 prices)



Source: OECD DAC

Other aid Ukraine bilateral In-donor refugee costs

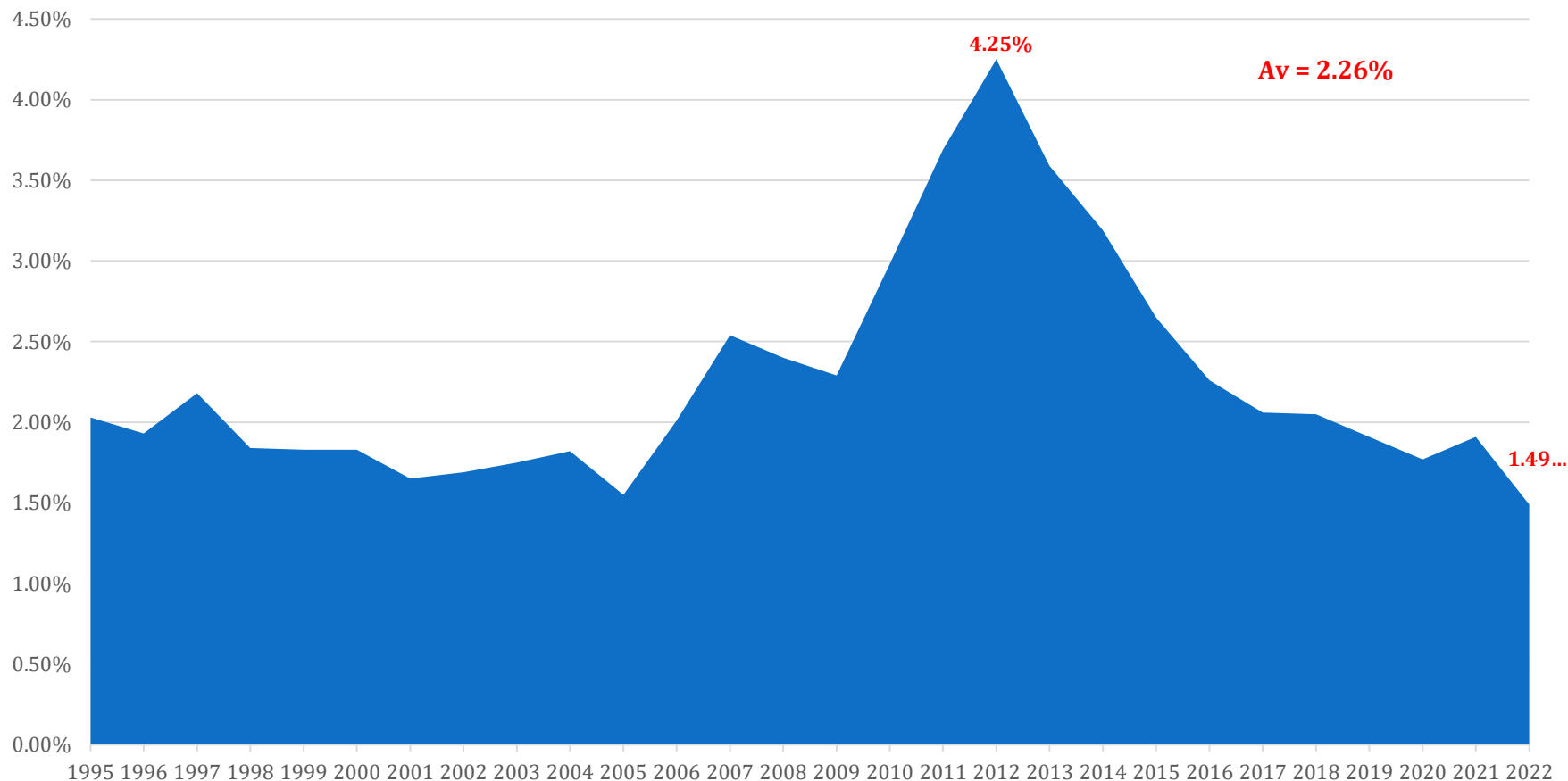


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Australia: free riding on global aid?

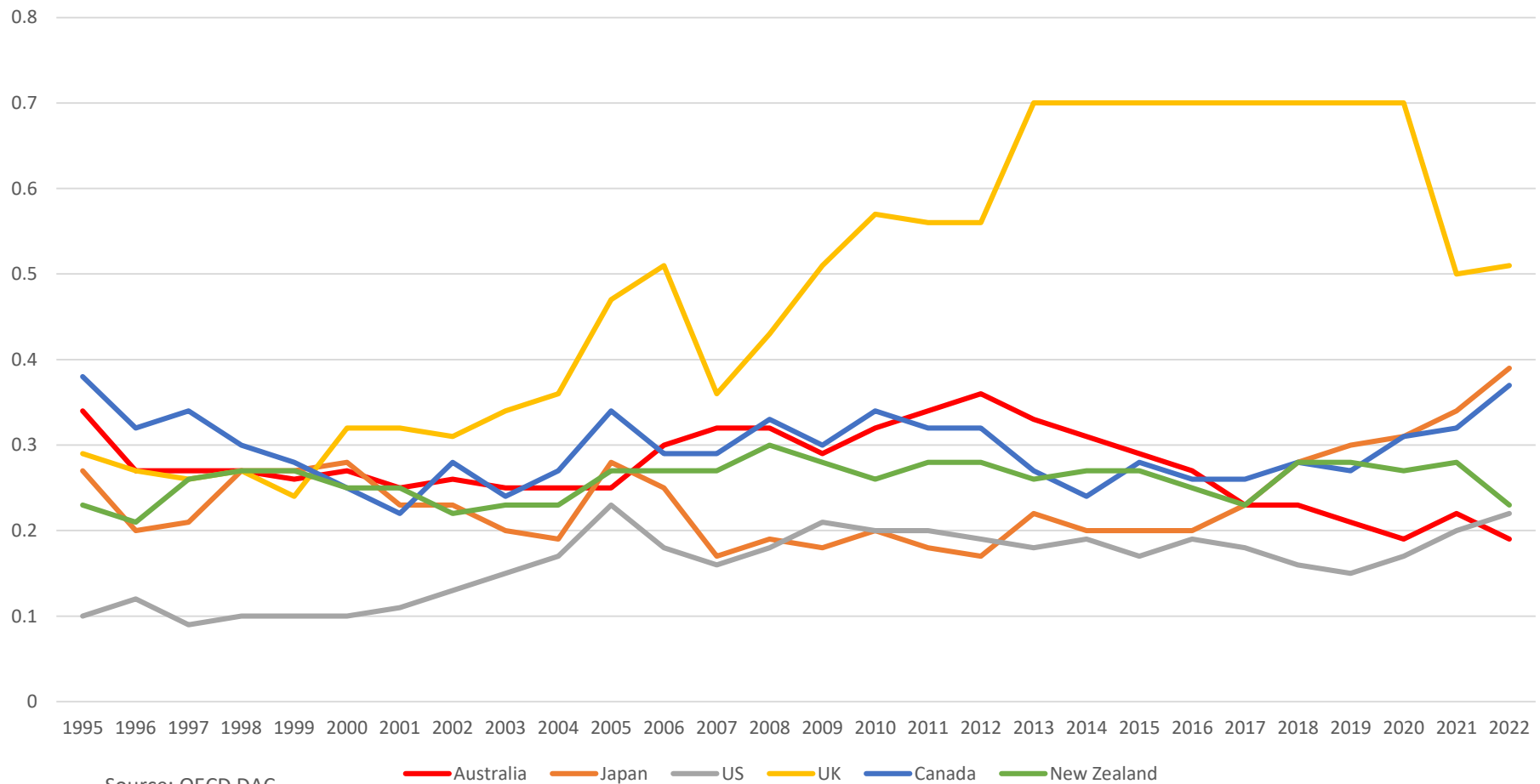
Australia ODA as a share of OECD DAC total (%)



Source: OECD DAC

ODA-GNI: AUKUS/Five Eyes/Quad donors

ODA as a proportion of Gross National Income (%)

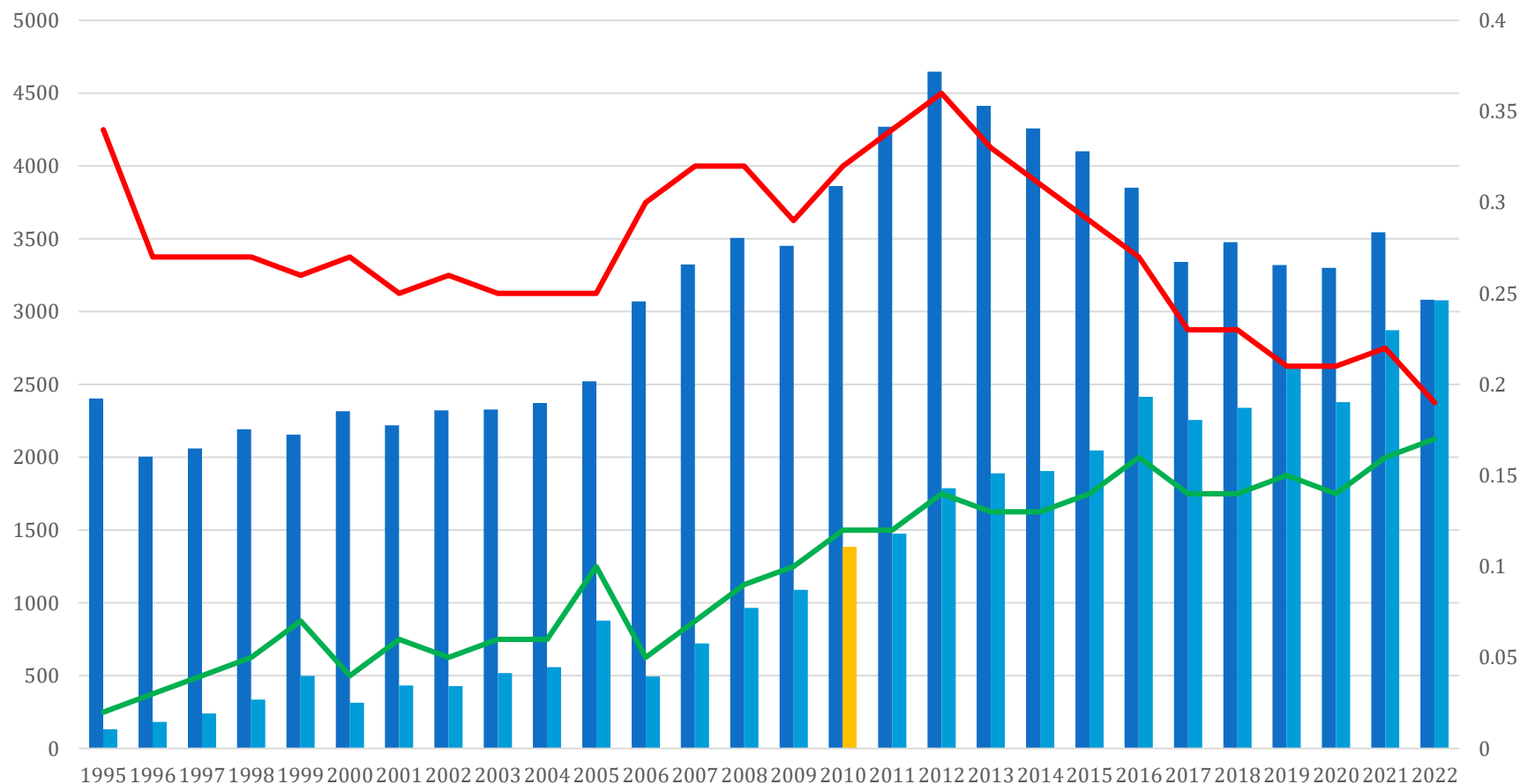


Source: OECD DAC

Australia Japan US UK Canada New Zealand

Korea: closing in

Aid volume (USD millions, 2021 prices) and ODA-GNI (%)

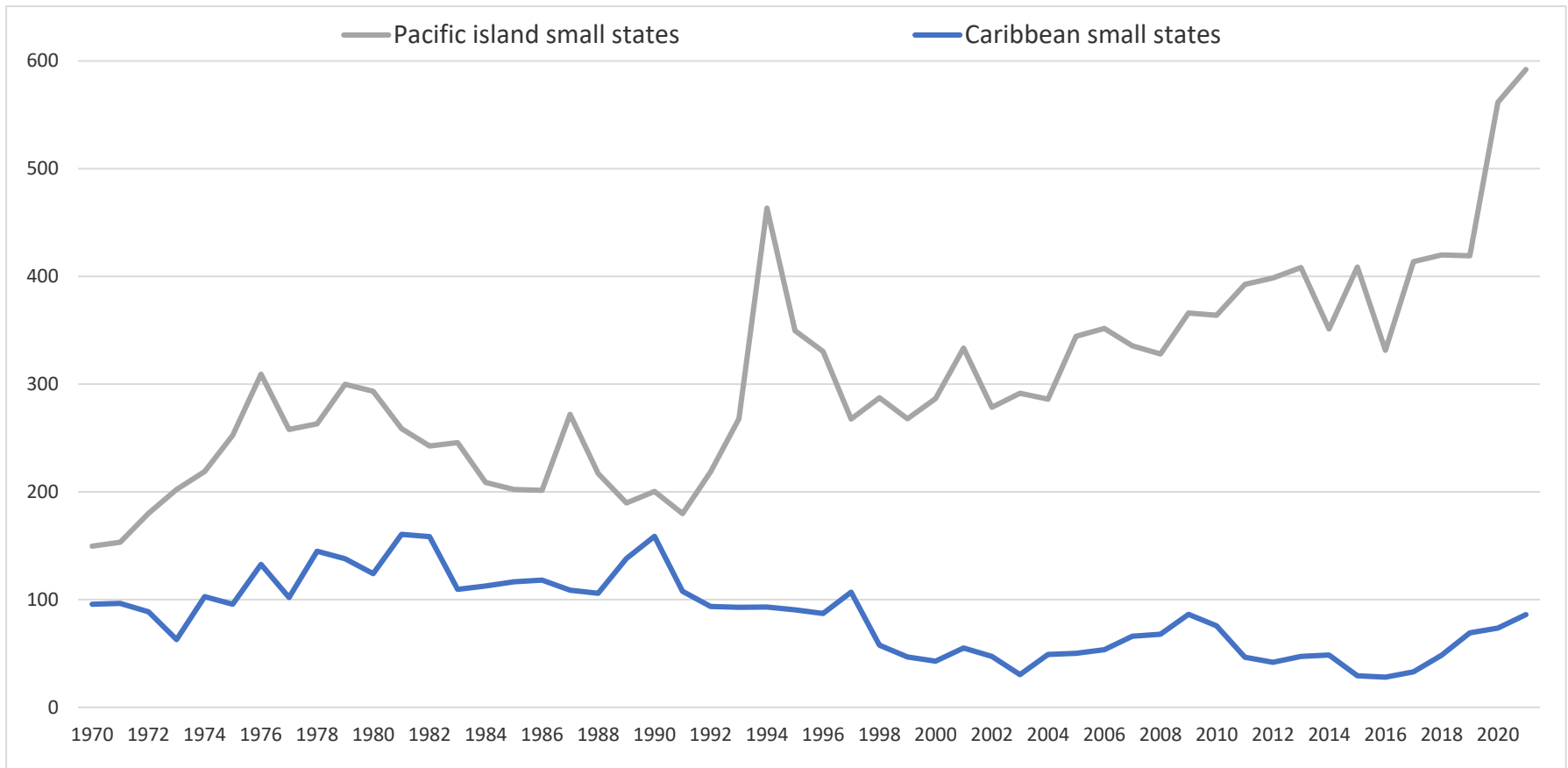


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Pacific aid

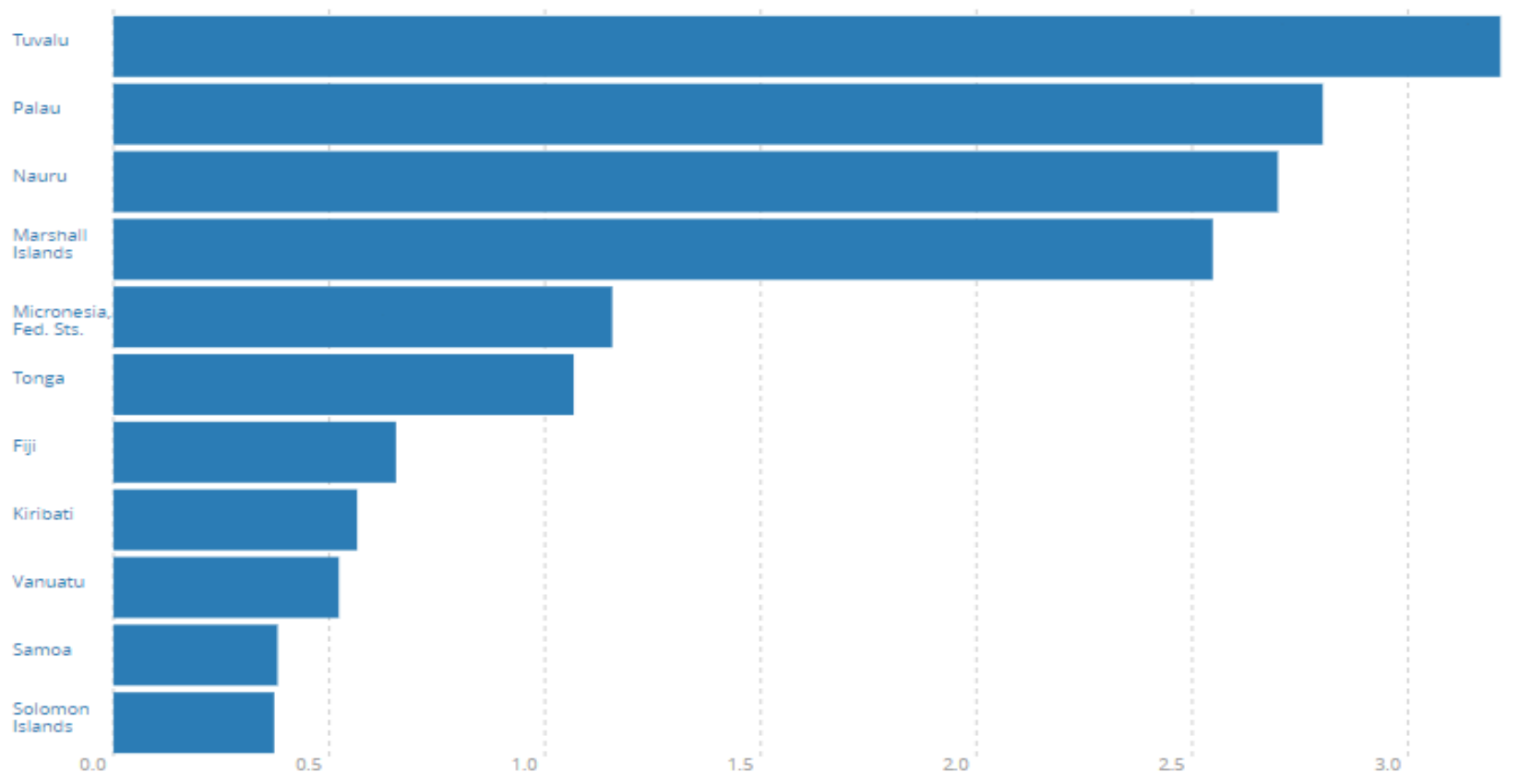
Net ODA received per capita (USD, constant 2020)



Source: World Bank

Pacific island small states

Net ODA received per capita, 2021 (current, US\$ '000)



Source: World Bank

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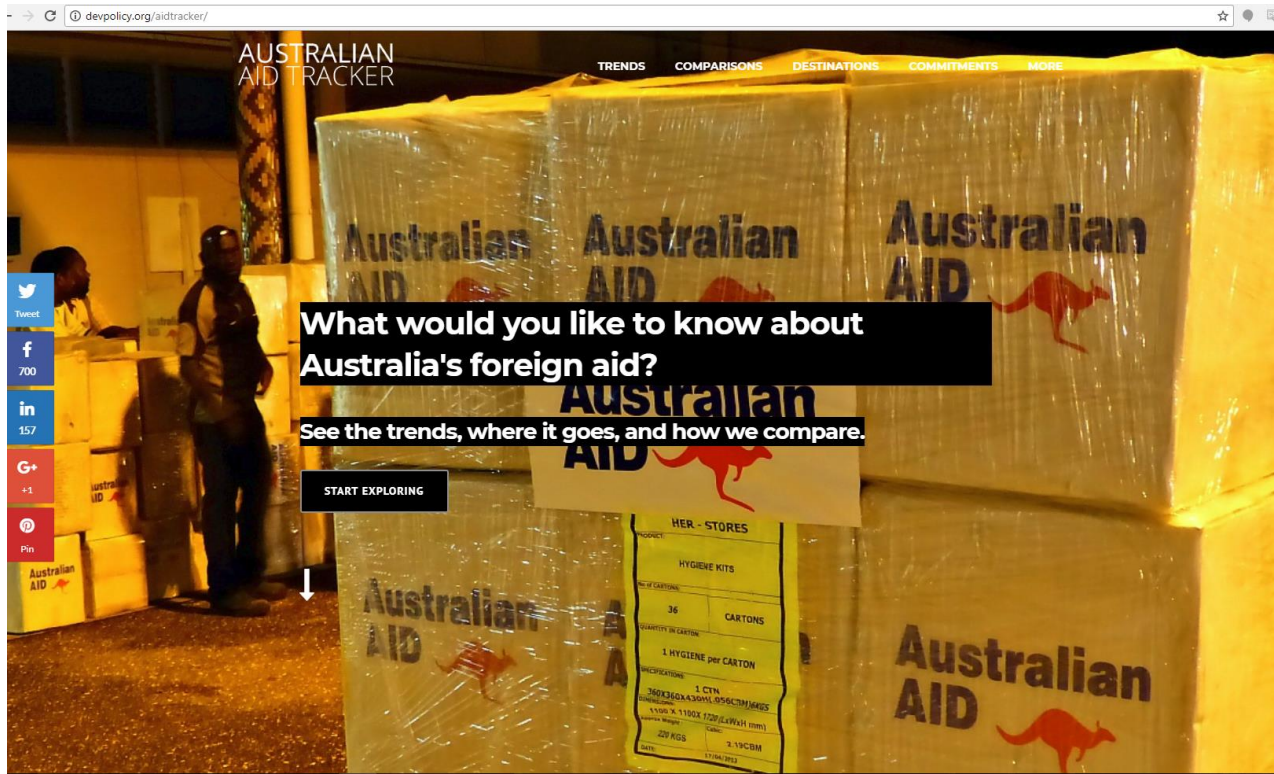


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