




## Some figures

- 1800 (catholic) parishes
  - 5% of population participates at weekly services
  - Ca. 1850 parish churches
  - 33% is protected as national monument
  - 80% receives grant from local community
  - Flemish Government, provinces and local communities subsidize restoration of churches and religious objects
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## More figures

- Amount of subsidies:
  - Communities for daily operation budget:
    - 42.250.000 euro
    - total budget for the 1.800 parishes: 71.700.000 euro
    - = 58%
  - Government + Provinces + Communities for restoration:
    - 35.000.000 euro
    - total budget : 74.000.000 euro
    - = 50%