



Mars Express Costs

As of 23.12.2003

Lander and Orbiter	Development, construction, launch and operation (million €)	
Estimated total cost of the ESA mission	ca. 300	
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ESA spacecraft, launch and operation	204	
German portion of the ESA Science Programme	49 (= 24%)	
UK national portion (Lander)	40	
UK portion of the ESA Science Programme	35 (= 17.22%)	
Other landers	Unknown	
German Portion		
Instruments	Development and construction (million €)	Operation (million €)
DLR Trust Funds/German National Space Exploration Support Law (RAUeG)	6.7	3.4
Funded by institutes excluding DLR	1.4	Unknown
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DLR Pluto	1.9	0.5
DLR HRSC	7	8
DLR PFS	0.5	1.3
= DLR total	9.4	9.8
Subtotals	17.5	13.2
TOTAL	30.7	
Total of German contribution (including German ESA portion)	79.7	

The key figures of the mission:

- * The entire mission cost as estimated by ESA is approx. 300 million euro
- * Germany's portion totals approx. 80 million euro
- * Germany has the largest share of all nations for Mars Express based on its financial participation