

The Financial Burden of Sustaining the Spanish Empire, 1571-7

[money received from Castile in ducats]

Year	Mediterranean Fleet	Army of Flanders
1571	793,000	119,000
1572	1,463,000	1,776,000
1573	1,102,000	1,813,000
1574	1,252,000	3,737,000
1575	711,000	2,518,000
1576	1,069,000	872,000
1577	673,000	857,000
Total:	7,063,000	11,692,000

[source: Geoffrey Parker, *The Grand Strategy of Philip II* (New Haven and London: Yale U.P., 1998), p. 135