In 2010 the top five donors were all governments, with the exception of one: USA, UK, Norway, Japan National Committee and Japan. These top five donors contributed a total of US$1,172 million or 32% of total UNICEF income in 2010. The Japan National Committee (NatCom) with a contribution of US$194 million, and the US Fund for UNICEF with a contribution of US$129 million are the 2 NatComs ranked among the UNICEF top ten donors in 2010. In 2010, UNICEF’s top twenty donors of all categories included 10 governments, 8 National Committees, 1 foundation (Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation with US$53 million contributions to ORR) and 1 inter-governmental organization, the European Commission (EC). The EC contributions amounted to US$146 million of which 60% was received for humanitarian funding. Contributions from the EC slightly increased from 2009 when UNICEF received US$144 million from this donor. The EC raised its ranking, becoming the 7th biggest donor to UNICEF in 2010.

Contributions received through inter-organizational arrangements are excluded from this ranking as they mostly originate from the same group of major UNICEF government donors.