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State of Scientific Research in Finland Review 2018

- Content of the 2018 review
 - Research staff and research funding in universities and in government research institutes
 - Bibliometric analyses on publishing, scientific impact (citations) and co-publications
 - Special themes:
 - National goal of raising R&D investments to 4% of GDP
 - Factors related to the content of future research and the overall research conditions
- This set of slides contains selected figures and tables, and recommendations from the 2018 review
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Recommendations

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High-quality, high-impact and attractive research and knowledge clusters are imperative for national development. These clusters will require profiling and collaboration among different actors. The building and development of the clusters will in turn require a strong funding commitment.

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Science is made by people: it is important to have attractive environments and good recruitment practices to draw in the best researchers and students.

- Staff and student recruitments are the most important decisions that universities and research institutes make.
- National, international and intersectoral mobility enhances the quality, impact and renewal of science and research: mobility must be supported through career systems, recruitment practices and funding procedures.
- Multidisciplinary and phenomenon-based research is set to gain increasing importance; this must be reflected in recruitments.
- The importance of quality within individual disciplines will remain undiminished, however.
- Instead of quantitative indicators, recruitments must be based on broad assessments of scientific quality, impact and capacity for self-renewal.
- Research training must provide a strong and broad set of skills and competencies that are relevant to demanding and diverse research and advisory positions in different sectors of society.

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- Successful research and knowledge clusters are nowadays often built around a phenomenon-based approach.
- These clusters are crucial to the achievement of a 4 per cent R&D intensity.
- The development of research and knowledge clusters will require strong profiling, division of labour and collaboration among research organisations.
- The building and development of these clusters should be significantly supported through a strong funding commitment.

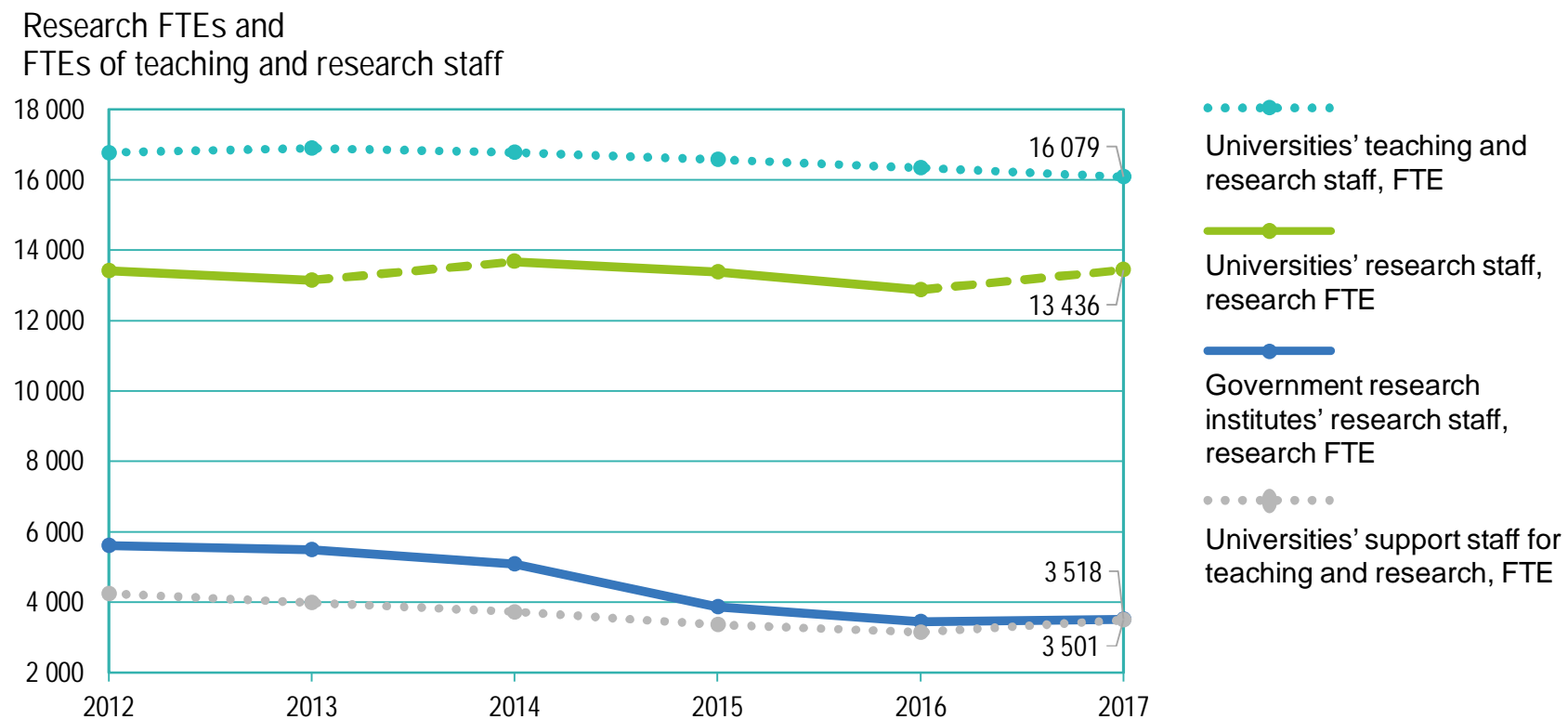
Recommendations

The opportunities offered by digitalisation and open science for the development of research and teaching provision must be seized with vigour.

- Digitalisation is profoundly and rapidly changing both research and teaching provision.
- Open science, which includes open publishing, data and open methods, improves the quality of research and contributes to expand the use of research knowledge in society. Every support must be given to new practices.

Research staff and funding

Research FTEs in universities and in government research institutes 2012–2017



Research FTE: The amount of R&D work in full-time equivalents.

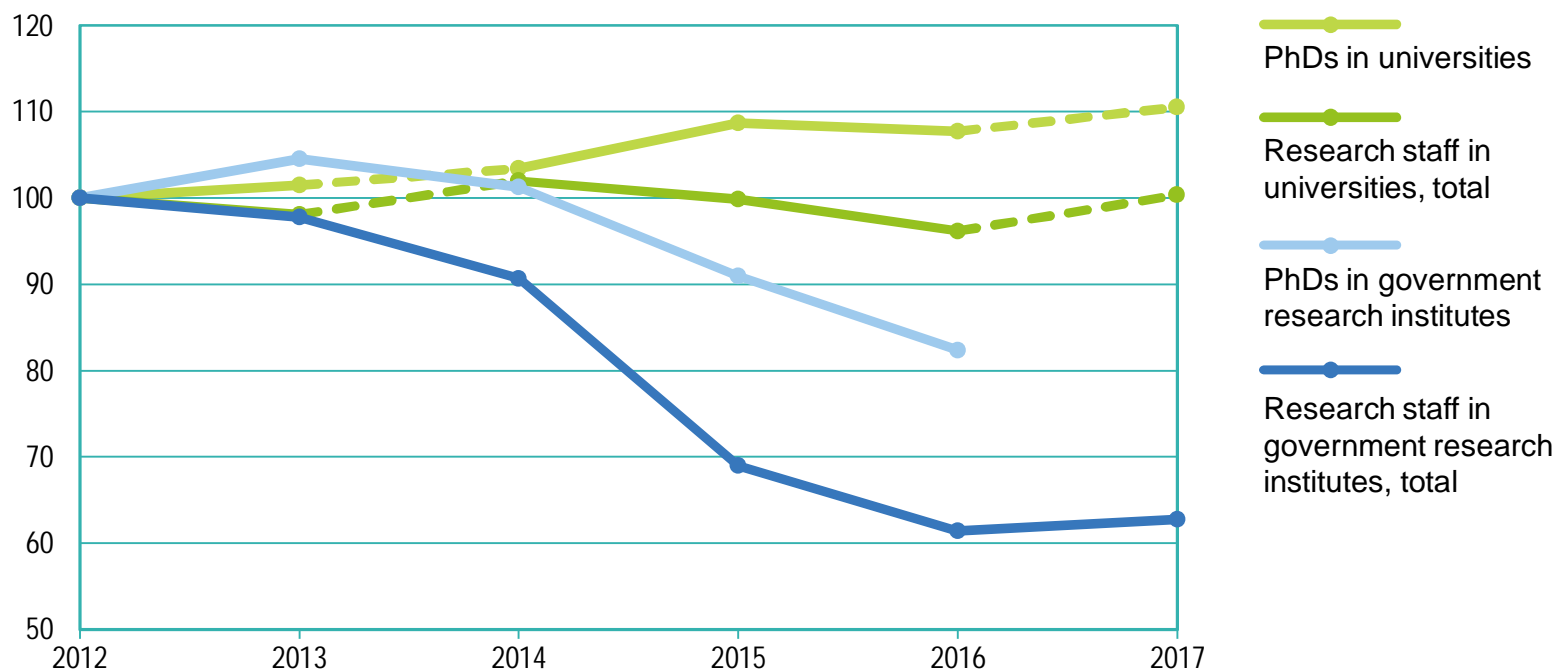
FTEs of teaching and research staff: Number of teaching and research staff in full-time equivalents.

Data for government research institutes include 17 organisations in 2012 and 2013, 16 in 2014 and 12 organisations since 2015.

Sources: Statistics Finland, Research and development; Vipunen - Education Statistics Finland.

Indexed development of research FTEs in universities and in government research institutes 2012–2017

Indexed development of research FTEs, 2012=100



PhDs refer to all doctoral degree holders. In the university data, the method for allocating time between research and other duties has changed in 2014 and 2017 resulting a break in the time series. This is indicated with a dotted line.

Sources: Statistics Finland, Research and development.

Universities' total funding, government core funding and sources of funding for research 2013–2017

| Source of funding | Funding, MEUR | | | | |
|---|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 |
| Universities' total funding | 2,834 | 2,808 | 2,839 | 2,724 | 2,842 |
| of which government core funding (MinEdu) | 1,726 | 1,732 | 1,756 | 1,689 | 1,647 |
| (government core funding (MinEdu) including compensation for VAT) | (1,836) | (1,895) | (1,909) | (1,829) | (1,801) |
| Funding for research total | 1,216 | 1,276 | 1,278 | 1,278 | 1,323 |
| Government core funding | 531 | 620 | 630 | 606 | 643 |
| Universities' own funds | 15 | 15 | 16 | 20 | 25 |
| External funding | 670 | 641 | 632 | 652 | 656 |
| of which Academy of Finland | 267 | 263 | 273 | 289 | 304 |
| of which Tekes (Business Finland) | 129 | 117 | 111 | 104 | 90 |
| External funding as a percentage of total funding for research | 55% | 50% | 49% | 51% | 50% |

Sources: Statistics Finland, Research and development; Vipunen – Education Statistics Finland; Data from the up-to-date Central Government Budgets for 2015–2018 and the Budget proposal for 2019 (government core funding including compensation for VAT according to the financial statements for 2013–2017) » <http://budjetti.vm.fi> (in Finnish).

Universities' total funding, government core funding and sources of funding for research: definitions

| Source of funding | Explanation |
|--|---|
| Universities' total funding | Data source: National university data collection, information based on income statements |
| of which government core funding (MinEdu) | Data source: Ministry of Education / Education Statistics Finland |
| Funding for research total | Universities' annual research expenditure by funding source Data source: Statistics Finland (Official R&D Statistics of Finland) |
| Government core funding | Research expenditure financed by university core funding The data is computational and it is based e.g. on the working-time allocation statistics of research staff. |
| Universities' own funds | Research expenditure financed by universities' own foundations etc. |
| External funding | Research expenditure financed from external sources (Research Council, firms, abroad...) |
| of which Academy of Finland | Research expenditure financed by the national Research Council, annual data (These figures do not indicate the total funding <i>granted</i> by the national research council.) |
| of which Tekes (Business Finland) | Research expenditure financed by the national innovation funding organisation |
| External funding as a percentage of total funding for research | The share of research expenditure financed from external sources |

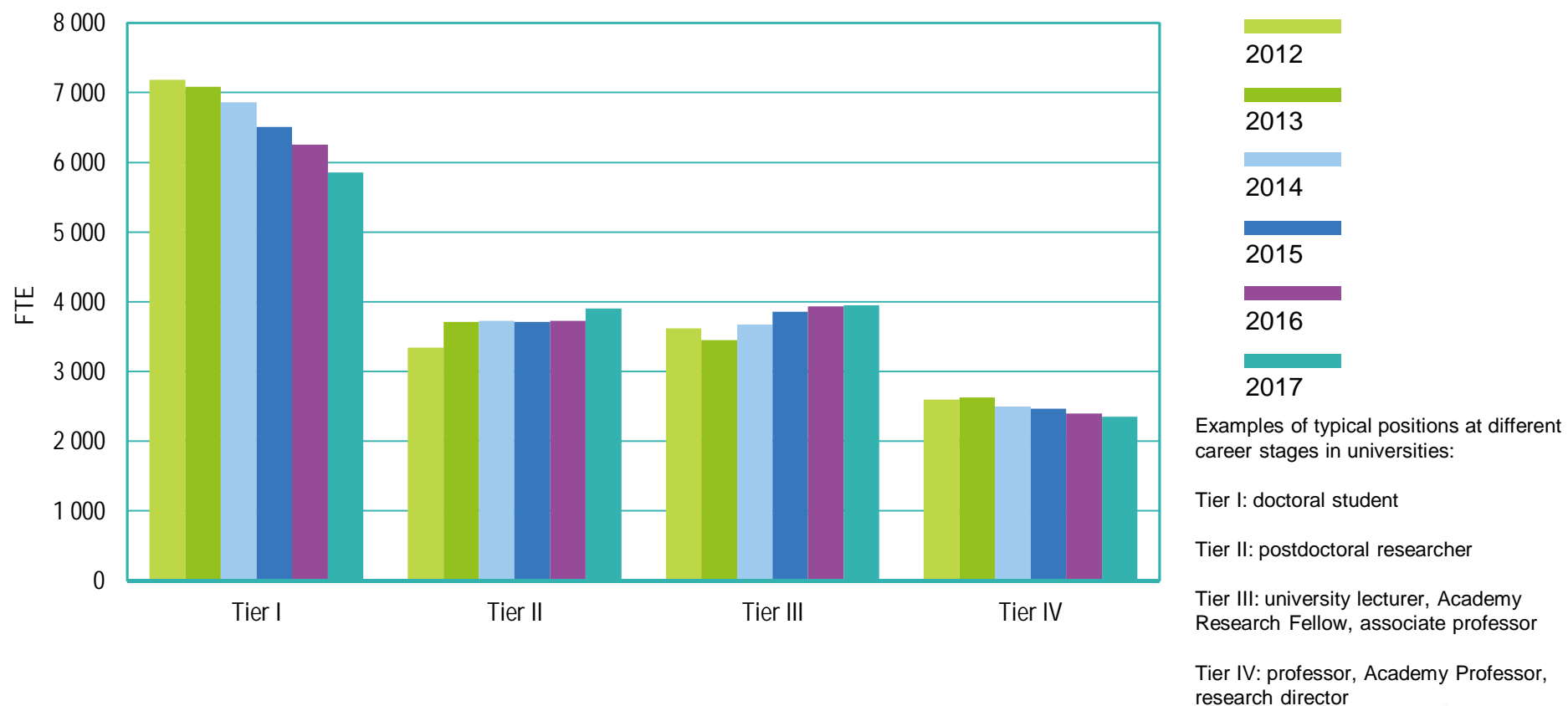
Government research institutes' external funding for research by source of funding and share of funding source 2012–2016

| Source of funding | Funding, MEUR | | | | | Share of funding source, % | | | | |
|-------------------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 |
| Academy of Finland and Tekes | 93.2 | 90.9 | 75.1 | 73.0 | 76.0 | 34 | 32 | 30 | 29 | 30 |
| Other domestic funding | 47.7 | 53.4 | 57.7 | 56.6 | 51.5 | 18 | 19 | 23 | 23 | 20 |
| Business enterprise funding | 77.5 | 75.8 | 66.6 | 64.6 | 66.6 | 28 | 27 | 26 | 26 | 26 |
| Foreign funding | 53.9 | 62.4 | 55.0 | 53.8 | 58.5 | 20 | 22 | 22 | 22 | 23 |
| External funding total | 272.2 | 282.5 | 254.4 | 248.0 | 252.5 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |

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Source: Vipunen - Education Statistics Finland.

Universities' teaching and research staff in FTE by career stage 2012–2017



Source: Vipunen - Education Statistics Finland.

Teaching and research staff in FTE in career stages I–II and career stages III–IV by university, and the FTE ratio of fixed-term (I–II) and near-permanent (III–IV) staff in 2012 and 2017

| University | I–II FTE | | III–IV FTE | | (I–II) / (III–IV) | |
|---|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------|------------|
| | 2012 | 2017 | 2012 | 2017 | 2012 | 2017 |
| Tampere University of Technology (TUT) | 886 | 748 | 229 | 200 | 3.9 | 3.7 |
| Lappeenranta University of Technology (LUT) | 340 | 351 | 174 | 158 | 2.0 | 2.2 |
| Aalto University (AALTO) | 1,755 | 1,396 | 751 | 679 | 2.3 | 2.1 |
| Hanken School of Economics (HANKEN) | 53 | 68 | 66 | 66 | 0.8 | 1.0 |
| University of Oulu (OULU) | 1,031 | 1,065 | 522 | 479 | 2.0 | 2.2 |
| Åbo Akademi University (ÅA) | 489 | 383 | 208 | 180 | 2.4 | 2.1 |
| University of Vaasa (UVA) | 154 | 140 | 103 | 102 | 1.5 | 1.4 |
| University of Jyväskylä (UJY) | 903 | 867 | 551 | 577 | 1.6 | 1.5 |
| University of Helsinki (UH)* | 2,360 | 2,103 | 1,631 | 1,718 | 1.4 | 1.2 |
| University of Eastern Finland (UEF) | 785 | 744 | 630 | 689 | 1.2 | 1.1 |
| University of Turku (UTU) | 1,040 | 1,110 | 591 | 655 | 1.8 | 1.7 |
| University of Tampere (UTA) | 521 | 537 | 499 | 509 | 1.0 | 1.1 |
| University of Lapland (ULA) | 192 | 214 | 80 | 84 | 2.4 | 2.5 |
| University of the Arts Helsinki (ARTS) | 29 | 43 | 192 | 213 | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| Universities total | 10,538 | 9,769 | 6,227 | 6,310 | 1.7 | 1.5 |

* University of Helsinki (UH): As a result of a change in the statistical practices in 2017, the figures for I–II FTE and for the ratio are not fully comparable between 2012 and 2017.

Source: Vipunen - Education Statistics Finland.

Foreign teaching and research staff in FTE and the share of foreign staff by university and by career stage in 2012 and 2017

| University | Foreign staff I-II FTE | | Share of foreign staff in tiers I-II | | Foreign staff III-IV FTE | | Share of foreign staff in tiers III-IV | |
|---|------------------------|--------------|--------------------------------------|------------|--------------------------|------------|--|------------|
| | 2012 | 2017 | 2012 | 2017 | 2012 | 2017 | 2012 | 2017 |
| Tampere University of Technology (TUT) | 155 | 192 | 17% | 26% | 28 | 26 | 12% | 13% |
| Lappeenranta University of Technology (LUT) | 82 | 138 | 24% | 39% | 13 | 10 | 8% | 6% |
| Aalto University (AALTO) | 465 | 647 | 27% | 46% | 89 | 127 | 12% | 19% |
| Hanken School of Economics (HANKEN) | 13 | 21 | 25% | 31% | 8 | 13 | 13% | 20% |
| University of Oulu (OULU) | 200 | 338 | 19% | 32% | 47 | 52 | 9% | 11% |
| Åbo Akademi University (ÅA) | 127 | 94 | 26% | 25% | 31 | 21 | 15% | 11% |
| University of Vaasa (UVA) | 33 | 48 | 22% | 34% | 9 | 8 | 9% | 8% |
| University of Jyväskylä (UJY) | 126 | 192 | 14% | 22% | 47 | 51 | 9% | 9% |
| University of Helsinki (UH) | 592 | 719 | 25% | 34% | 182 | 220 | 11% | 13% |
| University of Eastern Finland (UEF) | 156 | 201 | 20% | 27% | 30 | 50 | 5% | 7% |
| University of Turku (UTU) | 172 | 212 | 17% | 19% | 48 | 54 | 8% | 8% |
| University of Tampere (UTA) | 73 | 84 | 14% | 16% | 28 | 35 | 6% | 7% |
| University of Lapland (ULA) | 12 | 19 | 6% | 9% | 2 | 5 | 2% | 6% |
| University of the Arts Helsinki (ARTS) | 2 | 8 | 6% | 19% | 4 | 21 | 2% | 10% |
| Total | 2,207 | 2,913 | 21% | 30% | 569 | 692 | 9% | 11% |

Data collection on foreign teaching and research staff is based on nationality.

Source: Vipunen - Education Statistics Finland.

Career stage III–IV FTEs by gender and by disciplinary group in 2012 and 2017

| Disciplinary group | Women | Men | Share of women | Women | Men | Share of women |
|---|--------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|
| | 2012 | 2012 | 2012 | 2017 | 2017 | 2017 |
| Mathematics and statistics | 23 | 171 | 12% | 29 | 152 | 16% |
| Physics, geosciences, space science | 45 | 299 | 13% | 57 | 315 | 15% |
| Chemistry, chemical engineering | 57 | 170 | 25% | 62 | 139 | 31% |
| ICT and electrical engineering | 71 | 418 | 14% | 61 | 434 | 12% |
| Materials science, materials engineering | 13 | 84 | 13% | 26 | 97 | 21% |
| Engineering, other fields | 63 | 278 | 18% | 65 | 213 | 23% |
| Business studies and economics | 143 | 286 | 33% | 172 | 330 | 34% |
| Ecology, environmental science, plant biology | 94 | 173 | 35% | 123 | 178 | 41% |
| Agricultural and forest sciences | 98 | 98 | 50% | 81 | 84 | 49% |
| Biomedicine, biosciences | 210 | 312 | 40% | 250 | 299 | 45% |
| Clinical medicine | 190 | 264 | 42% | 201 | 229 | 47% |
| Health sciences | 115 | 83 | 58% | 128 | 85 | 60% |
| Behavioural sciences | 341 | 228 | 60% | 364 | 209 | 63% |
| Social sciences, other fields | 279 | 402 | 41% | 346 | 368 | 48% |
| Languages | 266 | 162 | 62% | 272 | 153 | 64% |
| Arts, literature studies | 198 | 245 | 45% | 212 | 219 | 49% |
| Humanities, other fields | 131 | 202 | 39% | 137 | 203 | 40% |
| Disciplines total | 2,340 | 3,887 | 38% | 2,592 | 3,719 | 41% |

Source: Vipunen - Education Statistics Finland.

Publication activity and scientific impact – Bibliometric approach

Co-authored publications: fractional and whole counting

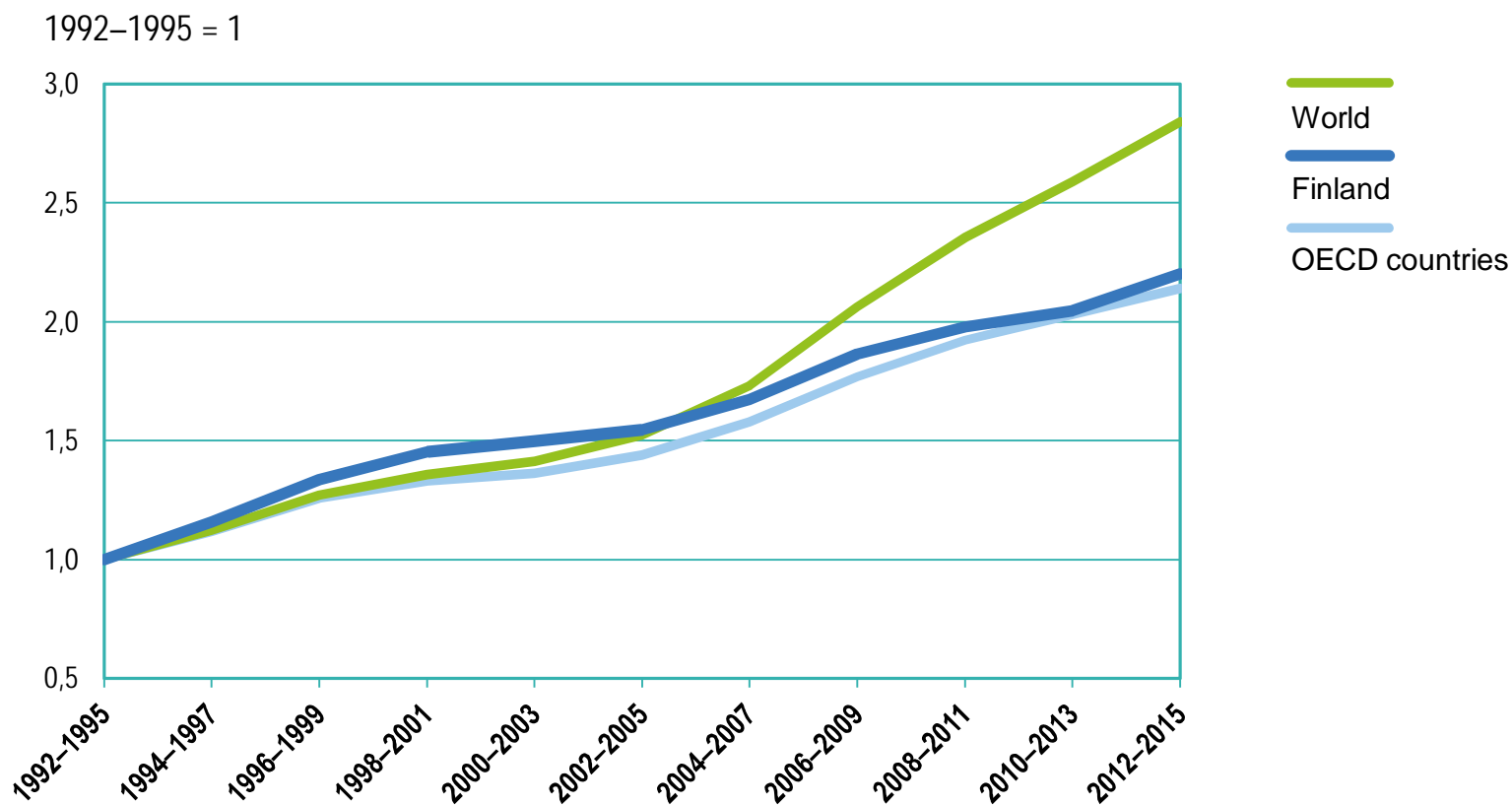
- **In fractional counting**, number of co-authored publications is fractionalised according to discipline, country and organisation.
 - One publication can belong to more than one discipline (subject category).
 - Fractional counting leads to the most proper field normalisation.
 - E.g. a Finnish-Swedish publication results in 0.5 publication points for both countries.
 - If researchers from three Finnish universities have contributed to the publication, each organisation gains $\frac{1}{3} \times 0.5$ publication points.
- **In whole counting**, co-authored publications are counted as one publication for each discipline they belong to and for each country and organisation which has contributed to them.
 - Whole counting can be used to find out how many publications a country or an organisation has contributed to.
 - Whole counting is less useful for comparing countries or organisations.

Number of publications per capita, relative change in number of publications, and country's share in world's Web of Science publications in Finland and in countries of comparison 2002–2005 and 2012–2015

| Country | Number of publications (whole counts) / 100 000 capita | | Relative change 02/05–12/15 | Number of publications (whole counts) | | Share of publications (whole counts) in which the country's researchers have participated | | Fractional number of publications / 100 000 capita | | Relative change 02/05–12/15 | Share of world's publications (fractional) | |
|----------------|--|-----------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------|---|-----------|--|-----------|-----------------------------|--|-----------|
| | 2002–2005 | 2012–2015 | | 2002–2005 | 2012–2015 | 2002–2005 | 2012–2015 | 2002–2005 | 2012–2015 | | 2002–2005 | 2012–2015 |
| Netherlands | 594 | 1,023 | 1.7 | 96,992 | 173,273 | 2.5% | 2.4% | 443 | 662 | 1.5 | 1.8% | 1.5% |
| Belgium | 509 | 868 | 1.7 | 53,322 | 97,545 | 1.4% | 1.3% | 360 | 534 | 1.5 | 1.0% | 0.8% |
| Ireland | 388 | 793 | 2.0 | 16,139 | 36,823 | 0.4% | 0.5% | 290 | 523 | 1.8 | 0.3% | 0.3% |
| United Kingdom | 559 | 787 | 1.4 | 337,886 | 512,729 | 8.6% | 7.0% | 443 | 539 | 1.2 | 6.8% | 4.8% |
| Austria | 456 | 798 | 1.8 | 37,496 | 68,849 | 1.0% | 0.9% | 328 | 493 | 1.5 | 0.7% | 0.6% |
| China | 18 | 95 | 5.1 | 241,690 | 1,306,108 | 6.1% | 17.8% | 16 | 85 | 5.2 | 5.5% | 15.9% |
| Norway | 541 | 1,089 | 2.0 | 25,007 | 56,529 | 0.6% | 0.8 % | 387 | 700 | 1.8 | 0.5% | 0.5% |
| France | 359 | 519 | 1.4 | 226,669 | 345,542 | 5.8% | 4.7% | 275 | 357 | 1.3 | 4.4% | 3.2% |
| Sweden | 776 | 1,176 | 1.5 | 70,051 | 115,281 | 1.8% | 1.6% | 567 | 748 | 1.3 | 1.3% | 1.0% |
| Germany | 390 | 602 | 1.5 | 317,584 | 491,369 | 8.1% | 6.7% | 302 | 425 | 1.4 | 6.2% | 4.7% |
| Finland | 674 | 1,058 | 1.6 | 35,384 | 57,986 | 0.9% | 0.8% | 510 | 694 | 1.4 | 0.7% | 0.5% |
| Switzerland | 913 | 1,552 | 1.7 | 68,290 | 128,558 | 1.8% | 1.8% | 621 | 918 | 1.5 | 1.2% | 1.0% |
| Denmark | 679 | 1,318 | 1.9 | 36,774 | 74,883 | 0.9% | 1.0% | 481 | 833 | 1.7 | 0.7% | 0.6% |
| USA | 434 | 562 | 1.3 | 1,285,888 | 1,805,182 | 32.7% | 24.6% | 381 | 456 | 1.2 | 28.7% | 20.0% |

Sources: Clarivate Analytics Web-of-Science-based data, bibliometric computing by CSC Ltd, 2018; OECD Main Science and Technology Indicators (data published on 24 July 2018), <http://www.oecd.org/sti/msti.htm>.

Relative change in number of Finland's publications (fractional) compared to the world and OECD countries 1992–2015



Source: Clarivate Analytics Web-of-Science-based data, bibliometric computing by CSC Ltd, 2018.

Publication profile by disciplinary group in Finland and in countries of comparison 2012–2015

The share of publications has been highlighted when it is 0.5 percentage points higher than the world on average.

| Disciplinary group | Number of publications (fractional) | | Share of country's publications, % | | | | | | | | | | | | | World |
|---|--|------------|------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| | Finland | Finland | NL | BE | IE | GB | AT | CN | NO | FR | SE | CH | DE | DK | US | |
| Mathematics and statistics | 836 | 2.2 | 1.3 | 2.4 | 1.8 | 1.9 | 3.6 | 3.2 | 2.2 | 4.5 | 1.7 | 2.7 | 2.1 | 1.3 | 2.1 | 2.7 |
| Physics, geosciences, space science | 4,859 | 12.8 | 9.9 | 12.6 | 10.0 | 11.8 | 13.8 | 14.9 | 11.4 | 18.0 | 11.3 | 17.3 | 16.5 | 10.6 | 11.5 | 13.7 |
| Chemistry, chemical engineering | 2,490 | 6.5 | 4.5 | 6.6 | 6.4 | 5.1 | 6.3 | 13.8 | 4.4 | 8.1 | 5.9 | 8.8 | 7.4 | 5.2 | 5.1 | 8.8 |
| ICT and electrical engineering | 5,575 | 14.7 | 7.6 | 10.1 | 11.8 | 8.2 | 13.5 | 16.2 | 9.1 | 12.8 | 10.8 | 10.4 | 9.7 | 8.5 | 8.6 | 12.2 |
| Materials science, materials engineering | 1,119 | 2.9 | 2.3 | 3.4 | 4.1 | 2.6 | 3.3 | 9.5 | 2.1 | 4.1 | 3.2 | 4.1 | 3.4 | 2.3 | 3.0 | 4.9 |
| Engineering, other fields | 1,922 | 5.1 | 3.9 | 4.5 | 4.4 | 4.5 | 5.3 | 11.7 | 8.6 | 4.8 | 6.0 | 5.0 | 4.1 | 5.4 | 4.5 | 6.6 |
| Business studies and economics | 1,317 | 3.5 | 3.0 | 2.3 | 2.3 | 3.0 | 2.4 | 1.7 | 3.2 | 1.9 | 2.4 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 2.4 | 2.2 | 2.1 |
| Ecology, environmental science, plant biology | 3,120 | 8.2 | 5.9 | 7.5 | 5.8 | 5.5 | 6.9 | 5.0 | 7.9 | 6.4 | 6.8 | 5.8 | 6.6 | 7.6 | 6.4 | 6.5 |
| Agricultural and forest sciences | 1,282 | 3.4 | 2.2 | 3.9 | 5.3 | 1.9 | 2.8 | 1.7 | 3.7 | 2.0 | 2.1 | 2.2 | 2.6 | 3.6 | 2.1 | 2.9 |
| Biomedicine, biosciences | 3,373 | 8.9 | 12.0 | 11.7 | 10.5 | 11.0 | 10.9 | 8.7 | 8.6 | 10.3 | 11.1 | 11.5 | 12.8 | 12.9 | 13.6 | 10.7 |
| Clinical medicine | 5,683 | 14.9 | 26.1 | 18.0 | 18.9 | 20.5 | 19.7 | 7.6 | 16.2 | 17.5 | 19.5 | 18.5 | 19.5 | 23.7 | 20.6 | 15.8 |
| Health sciences | 1,732 | 4.6 | 5.7 | 3.2 | 5.2 | 5.1 | 2.1 | 0.6 | 7.3 | 1.9 | 6.4 | 2.0 | 3.1 | 5.3 | 5.4 | 3.2 |
| Behavioural sciences | 1,356 | 3.6 | 4.8 | 3.8 | 3.9 | 4.1 | 2.0 | 1.0 | 3.7 | 1.3 | 2.6 | 2.6 | 2.3 | 1.8 | 4.4 | 2.6 |
| Social sciences, other fields | 1,413 | 3.7 | 4.6 | 3.6 | 4.2 | 6.2 | 2.5 | 1.7 | 5.7 | 1.3 | 4.1 | 2.0 | 2.5 | 3.8 | 4.1 | 2.8 |
| Humanities | 906 | 2.4 | 2.5 | 3.9 | 3.1 | 5.3 | 2.1 | 0.4 | 2.8 | 2.4 | 2.2 | 2.0 | 1.8 | 2.1 | 2.9 | 1.9 |
| General scientific journals | 1,034 | 2.7 | 3.7 | 2.7 | 2.2 | 3.4 | 2.9 | 2.6 | 2.9 | 2.7 | 3.9 | 3.0 | 3.8 | 3.5 | 3.4 | 2.7 |
| Disciplines total | 38,019 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |

Country codes: NL Netherlands; BE Belgium; IE Ireland; GB United Kingdom; AT Austria; CN China; NO Norway; FR France; SE Sweden; CH Switzerland; DE Germany; DK Denmark; US United States

Scientific impact of publications: Top 10 index as a citation indicator

- Research with the greatest scientific impact can be analysed by examining the most highly cited publications.
- **The top 10 index** describes a country's/organisation's relative share of the 10% most cited publications in the world.
- The citation indicator is scaled so that the **world average in each discipline is always one**.
- Top 10 index > 1: The share of a country's publications that belong to the most highly cited 10% of publications in their field is greater than in the world on average.
 - World = publications covered in the citation database and included in the analysis.
- **The number of citations** gained by publications is **normalised**.
 - Publications are compared to the international level within the same discipline and the same publication year.
 - Self-citations are excluded from the analysis.
 - The number of citations to co-publications are fractionalised according to discipline, country and organisation.

Development of scientific impact in OECD countries and in China according to Top 10 index 1992–2015

OECD countries are listed according to Top 10 index 2012-2015.

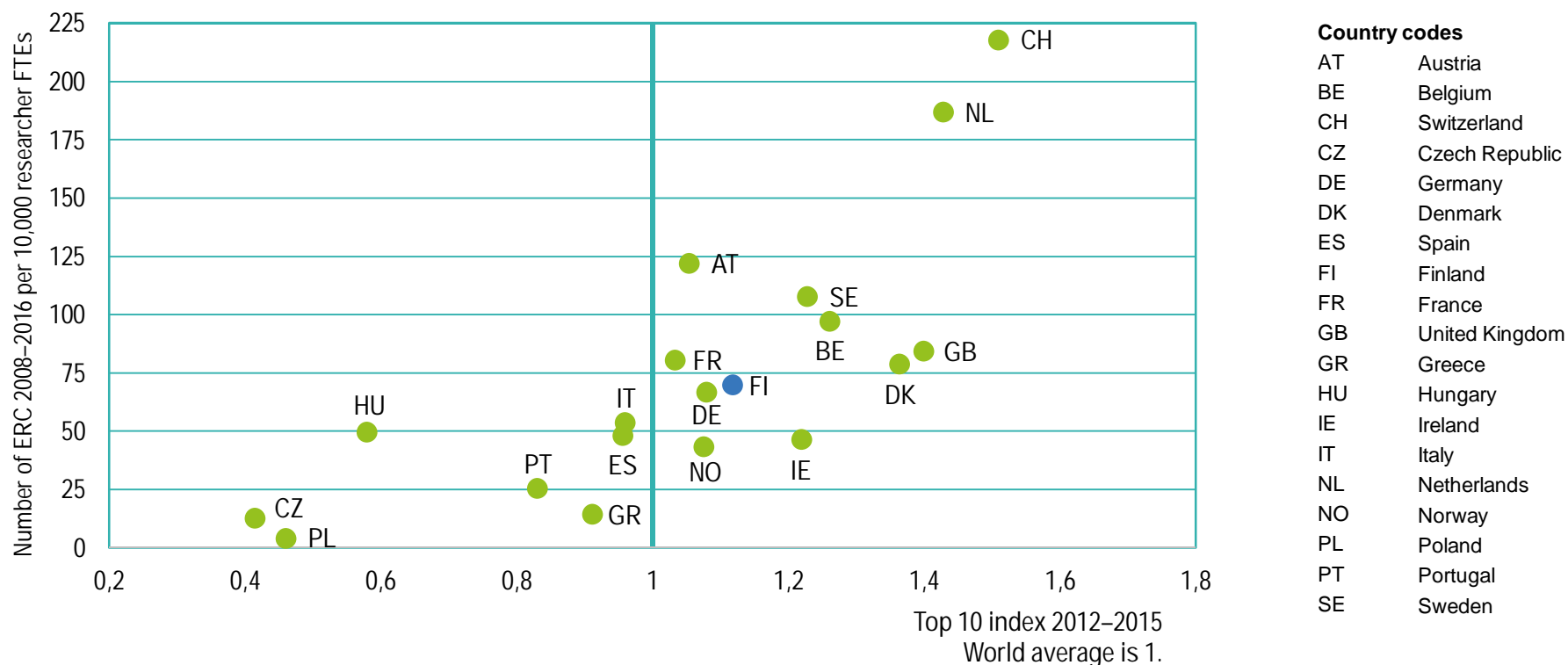
| Country | Top 10 index | | | | Number of publ. (fractional) |
|----------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------------------------------|
| | 1992–1995 | 2002–2005 | 2007–2010 | 2012–2015 | 2012–2015 |
| Switzerland | 1.25 | 1.1 | 1.50 | 1.51 | 76,006 |
| USA | 1.43 | 1.39 | 1.46 | 1.43 | 1,463,187 |
| Netherlands | 1.23 | 1.33 | 1.44 | 1.43 | 112,151 |
| United Kingdom | 1.03 | 1.19 | 1.31 | 1.40 | 351,223 |
| Denmark | 1.16 | 1.34 | 1.38 | 1.36 | 47,324 |
| Luxembourg | 0.32 | 0.82 | 1.18 | 1.32 | 2,699 |
| Australia | 0.96 | 1.05 | 1.18 | 1.28 | 182,852 |
| Belgium | 0.95 | 1.08 | 1.21 | 1.26 | 59,993 |
| Canada | 1.09 | 1.15 | 1.23 | 1.24 | 214,929 |
| Sweden | 1.16 | 1.11 | 1.18 | 1.23 | 73,337 |
| Ireland | 0.75 | 0.95 | 1.13 | 1.22 | 24,273 |
| Finland | 1.03 | 1.01 | 1.02 | 1.12 | 38,019 |
| Germany | 0.82 | 0.97 | 1.03 | 1.08 | 346,824 |
| Norway | 0.94 | 1.10 | 1.14 | 1.07 | 36,131 |
| Austria | 0.75 | 0.94 | 1.02 | 1.05 | 42,541 |
| Israel | 0.91 | 1.01 | 1.05 | 1.05 | 43,920 |
| New Zealand | 0.93 | 0.90 | 1.02 | 1.05 | 27,585 |
| France | 0.82 | 0.94 | 1.00 | 1.03 | 237,506 |

| Country | Top 10 index | | | | Number of publ. (fractional) |
|-----------------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|---------------------------------|
| | 1992–1995 | 2002–2005 | 2007–2010 | 2012–2015 | 2012–2015 |
| Iceland | 1.08 | 1.09 | 1.12 | 1.03 | 2,358 |
| Italy | 0.70 | 0.82 | 0.89 | 0.96 | 228,244 |
| Spain | 0.59 | 0.81 | 0.88 | 0.96 | 192,086 |
| Greece | 0.50 | 0.75 | 0.87 | 0.91 | 39,210 |
| South Korea | 0.59 | 0.73 | 0.76 | 0.84 | 209,006 |
| Portugal | 0.60 | 0.80 | 0.84 | 0.83 | 48,419 |
| Slovenia | 0.58 | 0.60 | 0.66 | 0.78 | 12,566 |
| Estonia | 0.49 | 0.52 | 0.58 | 0.70 | 5,552 |
| Chile | 0.41 | 0.58 | 0.62 | 0.63 | 19,870 |
| Japan | 0.70 | 0.65 | 0.64 | 0.60 | 331,239 |
| Hungary | 0.45 | 0.60 | 0.57 | 0.58 | 21,117 |
| Turkey | 0.37 | 0.52 | 0.59 | 0.50 | 114,241 |
| Poland | 0.32 | 0.38 | 0.36 | 0.46 | 97,463 |
| Mexico | 0.48 | 0.45 | 0.44 | 0.45 | 44,198 |
| Czech Republic | 0.37 | 0.46 | 0.40 | 0.41 | 53,872 |
| Slovakia | 0.19 | 0.28 | 0.30 | 0.34 | 17,370 |
| OECD countries | 1.10 | 1.09 | 1.13 | 1.14 | 4,817,491 |
| China | 0.39 | 0.71 | 0.73 | 0.90 | 1,167,300 |

Source: Clarivate Analytics Web-of-Science-based data, bibliometric computing by CSC Ltd, 2018.

Number of ERC grants per researcher FTEs in higher education and government sectors, and scientific impact (Top 10 index)

The figure includes countries with a minimum of 20 ERC grants 2008–2016 apart from Israel.



Country codes

| | |
|----|----------------|
| AT | Austria |
| BE | Belgium |
| CH | Switzerland |
| CZ | Czech Republic |
| DE | Germany |
| DK | Denmark |
| ES | Spain |
| FI | Finland |
| FR | France |
| GB | United Kingdom |
| GR | Greece |
| HU | Hungary |
| IE | Ireland |
| IT | Italy |
| NL | Netherlands |
| NO | Norway |
| PL | Poland |
| PT | Portugal |
| SE | Sweden |

Sources: ERC website <https://erc.europa.eu/projects-figures/erc-funded-projects>; OECD Main Science and Technology Indicators (data published in February 2018), <http://www.oecd.org/sti/msti.htm>; Clarivate Analytics Web-of-Science-based data, bibliometric computing by CSC Ltd, 2018.

Scientific impact in Finland and in countries of comparison by disciplinary group 2012–2015

| Disciplinary group | Number of publ. (fract.) | Top 10 index | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|--------------------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | | Finland | NL | BE | IE | GB | AT | CN | NO | FR | SE | DE | CH | DK | US |
| Mathematics and statistics | 836 | 1.21 | 1.10 | 1.27 | 0.89 | 1.27 | 1.25 | 1.03 | 1.37 | 1.17 | 1.11 | 1.15 | 1.48 | 1.15 | 1.37 |
| Physics, geosciences, space science | 4,859 | 1.03 | 1.50 | 1.15 | 1.12 | 1.44 | 1.14 | 0.92 | 1.09 | 1.10 | 1.17 | 1.22 | 1.62 | 1.47 | 1.47 |
| Chemistry, chemical engineering | 2,490 | 0.89 | 1.49 | 1.23 | 1.43 | 1.32 | 0.70 | 1.24 | 0.70 | 0.95 | 1.11 | 1.08 | 1.38 | 1.08 | 1.56 |
| ICT and electrical engineering | 5,575 | 1.23 | 1.19 | 1.29 | 1.13 | 1.39 | 0.92 | 0.92 | 1.05 | 0.98 | 1.30 | 0.88 | 1.65 | 1.44 | 1.48 |
| Materials science, materials engineering | 1,119 | 1.03 | 1.40 | 1.32 | 1.41 | 1.31 | 0.87 | 1.00 | 0.72 | 0.86 | 1.17 | 1.02 | 1.66 | 1.35 | 1.56 |
| Engineering, other fields | 1,922 | 1.20 | 1.46 | 1.50 | 1.40 | 1.51 | 0.89 | 0.81 | 0.89 | 1.27 | 1.25 | 0.93 | 1.49 | 1.49 | 1.12 |
| Business studies and economics | 1,317 | 1.35 | 1.53 | 1.29 | 1.05 | 1.45 | 1.14 | 0.51 | 1.06 | 1.05 | 1.28 | 1.17 | 1.47 | 1.47 | 1.70 |
| Ecology, environmental science, plant biology | 3,120 | 1.09 | 1.68 | 1.40 | 1.20 | 1.74 | 1.35 | 0.85 | 1.24 | 1.24 | 1.53 | 1.37 | 1.79 | 1.51 | 1.46 |
| Agricultural and forest sciences | 1,282 | 1.29 | 1.78 | 1.48 | 1.72 | 1.55 | 1.20 | 1.33 | 1.38 | 1.51 | 1.41 | 1.07 | 1.29 | 1.73 | 1.33 |
| Biomedicine, biosciences | 3,373 | 1.05 | 1.40 | 1.30 | 1.45 | 1.53 | 1.20 | 0.68 | 0.97 | 1.07 | 1.14 | 1.17 | 1.61 | 1.22 | 1.48 |
| Clinical medicine | 5,683 | 1.16 | 1.42 | 1.33 | 1.13 | 1.32 | 1.07 | 0.71 | 1.20 | 0.97 | 1.34 | 0.99 | 1.36 | 1.37 | 1.42 |
| Health sciences | 1,732 | 1.02 | 1.30 | 1.25 | 1.35 | 1.32 | 0.92 | 0.96 | 1.08 | 0.84 | 1.01 | 0.88 | 1.33 | 1.14 | 1.22 |
| Behavioural sciences | 1,356 | 1.10 | 1.59 | 1.16 | 0.96 | 1.34 | 0.83 | 0.32 | 1.19 | 0.58 | 1.18 | 0.96 | 1.09 | 1.18 | 1.39 |
| Social sciences, other fields | 1,413 | 1.00 | 1.59 | 1.13 | 0.84 | 1.27 | 1.07 | 0.38 | 1.16 | 0.78 | 1.24 | 1.12 | 1.42 | 1.51 | 1.39 |
| Humanities | 906 | 1.31 | 1.37 | 0.78 | 0.91 | 1.37 | 0.81 | 0.64 | 1.08 | 0.52 | 1.16 | 0.88 | 0.89 | 1.52 | 1.28 |
| General scientific journals | 1,034 | 1.07 | 1.01 | 0.88 | 1.06 | 1.20 | 1.11 | 0.70 | 0.68 | 1.04 | 0.92 | 1.13 | 1.67 | 1.09 | 1.61 |
| All disciplines | 38,019 | 1.12 | 1.43 | 1.26 | 1.22 | 1.40 | 1.05 | 0.90 | 1.07 | 1.03 | 1.23 | 1.08 | 1.51 | 1.36 | 1.43 |

Country codes: NL Netherlands; BE Belgium; IE Ireland; GB United Kingdom; AT Austria; CN China; NO Norway; FR France; SE Sweden; CH Switzerland; DE Germany; DK Denmark; US United States

Domestic publications and international co-publications

- **Domestic publications:** all authors are affiliated with one or more organisations in one country
- **International co-publications:** authors are affiliated with organisations in at least two countries

Share of international co-publications and domestic publications in total number of publications in Finland and in countries of comparison 2002–2005 and 2012–2015

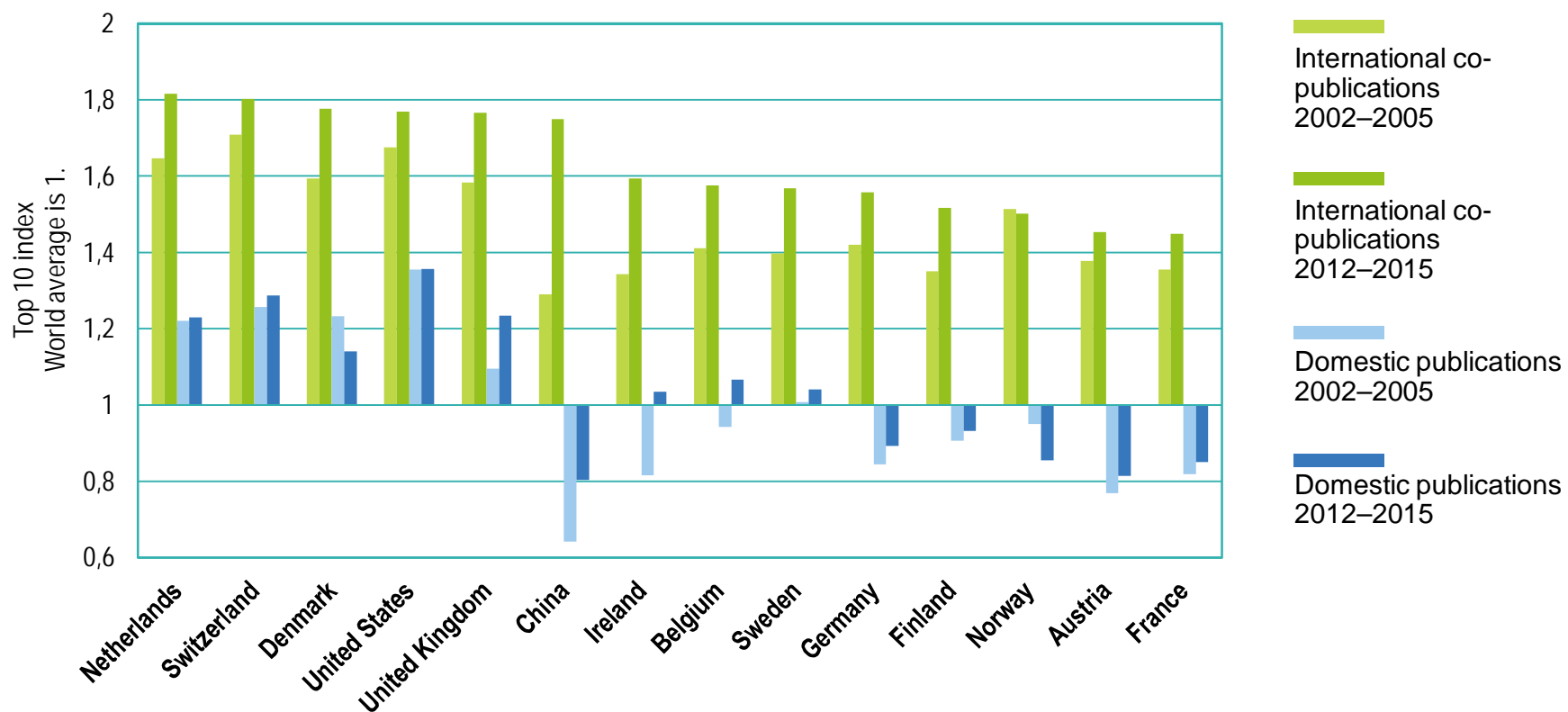
Countries are listed according to share of international co-publications 2012–2015.

| Country | 2002–2005 | | | 2012–2015 | | |
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| | Share of international co-publications, % | Share of domestic publications, % | Total number of publ. (fractional) | Share of international co-publications, % | Share of domestic publications, % | Total number of publ. (fractional) |
| Switzerland | 33 | 67 | 46,489 | 43 | 57 | 76,006 |
| Belgium | 29 | 71 | 37,711 | 38 | 62 | 59,993 |
| Austria | 27 | 73 | 27,013 | 37 | 63 | 42,541 |
| Sweden | 26 | 74 | 51,236 | 35 | 65 | 73,337 |
| Denmark | 28 | 72 | 26,068 | 35 | 65 | 47,324 |
| Norway | 27 | 73 | 17,873 | 34 | 66 | 36,313 |
| Netherlands | 24 | 76 | 72,290 | 34 | 66 | 112,151 |
| Ireland | 25 | 75 | 12,070 | 33 | 67 | 24,273 |
| Finland | 22 | 78 | 26,745 | 32 | 68 | 38,019 |
| United Kingdom | 20 | 80 | 267,606 | 31 | 69 | 351,223 |
| France | 23 | 77 | 173,724 | 30 | 70 | 237,506 |
| Germany | 22 | 78 | 245,516 | 28 | 72 | 346,824 |
| USA | 12 | 88 | 1,127,372 | 18 | 82 | 1,463,187 |
| China | 11 | 89 | 214,447 | 10 | 90 | 1,167,300 |

Source: Clarivate Analytics Web-of-Science-based data, bibliometric computing by CSC Ltd, 2018.

Scientific impact of publications in Finland and in countries of comparison by type of publishing 2002–2005 and 2012–2015

Countries are listed according to Top 10 index of international co-publications 2012-2015.



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Number of publications and scientific impact of organisational groups in Finland 2012–2015

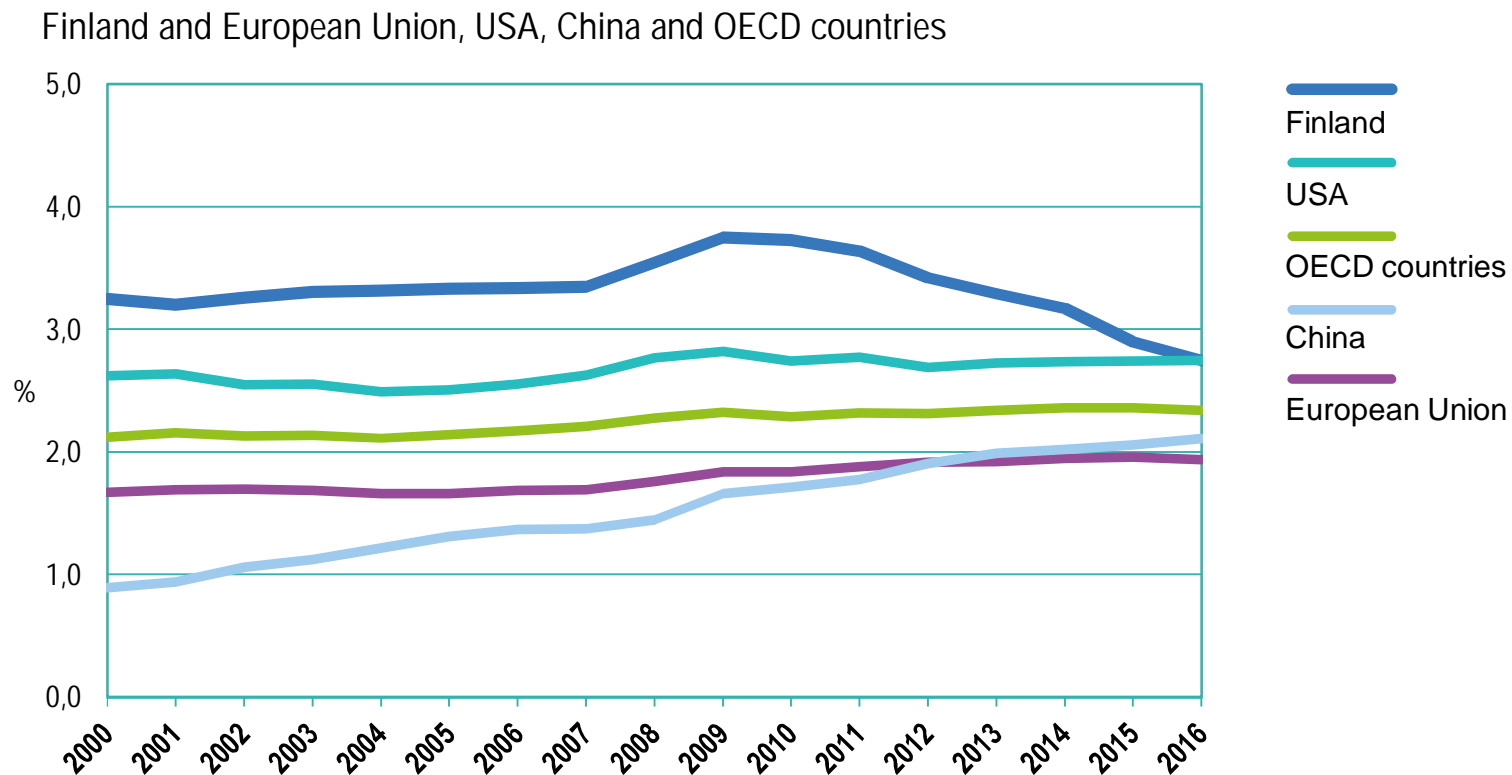
| Organisational group | Number of publications (fractional) | Top 10 index |
|------------------------------------|--|--------------|
| Universities | 26,456 | 1.15 |
| Government research institutes | 4,250 | 1.11 |
| University hospitals | 3,107 | 1.11 |
| Business enterprises | 1,526 | 1.02 |
| Universities of applied sciences | 383 | 0.44 |
| Other organisations | 2,338 | 0.91 |
| Organisational groups total | 38,060 | 1.12 |

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R&D intensity in Finland in international comparison 2000–2016

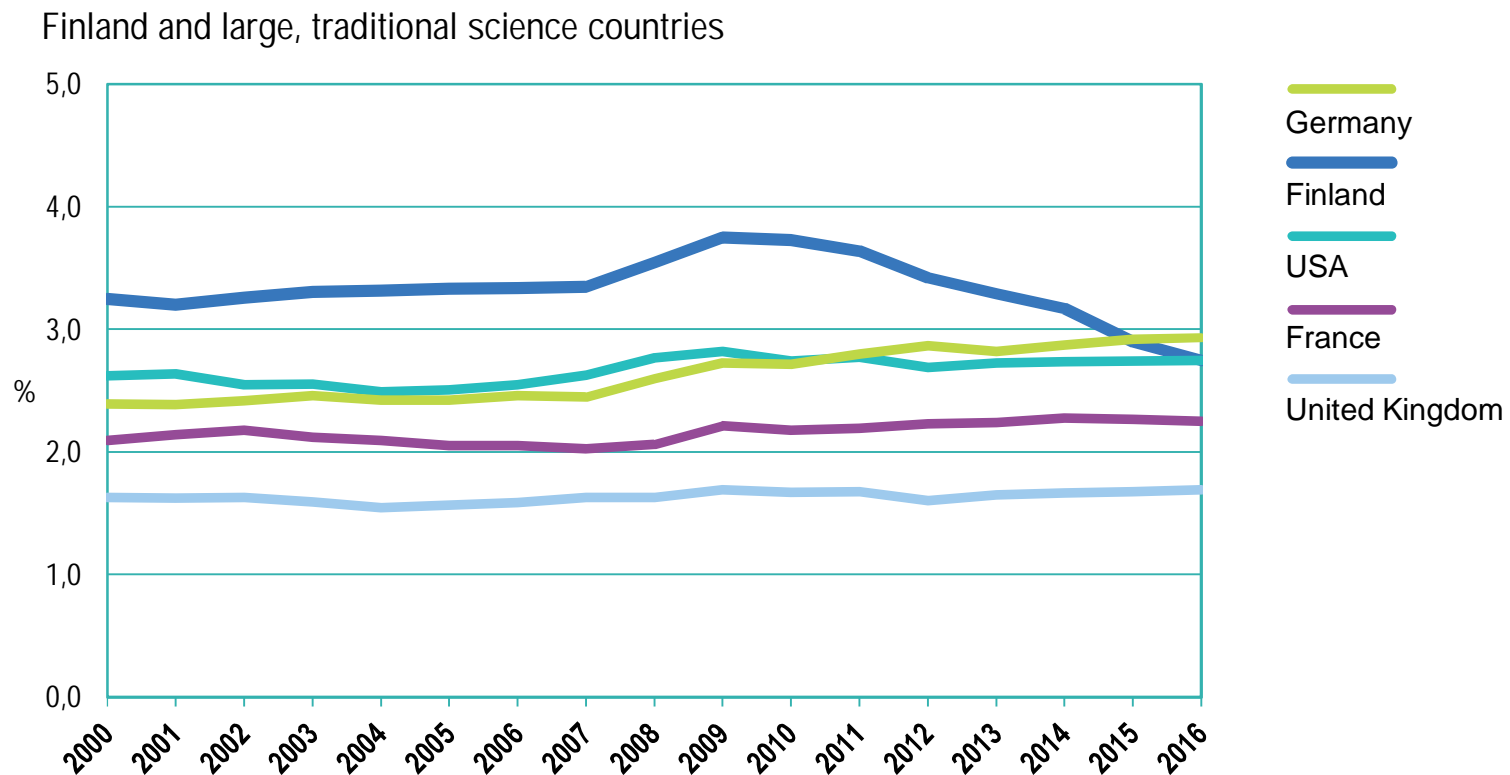
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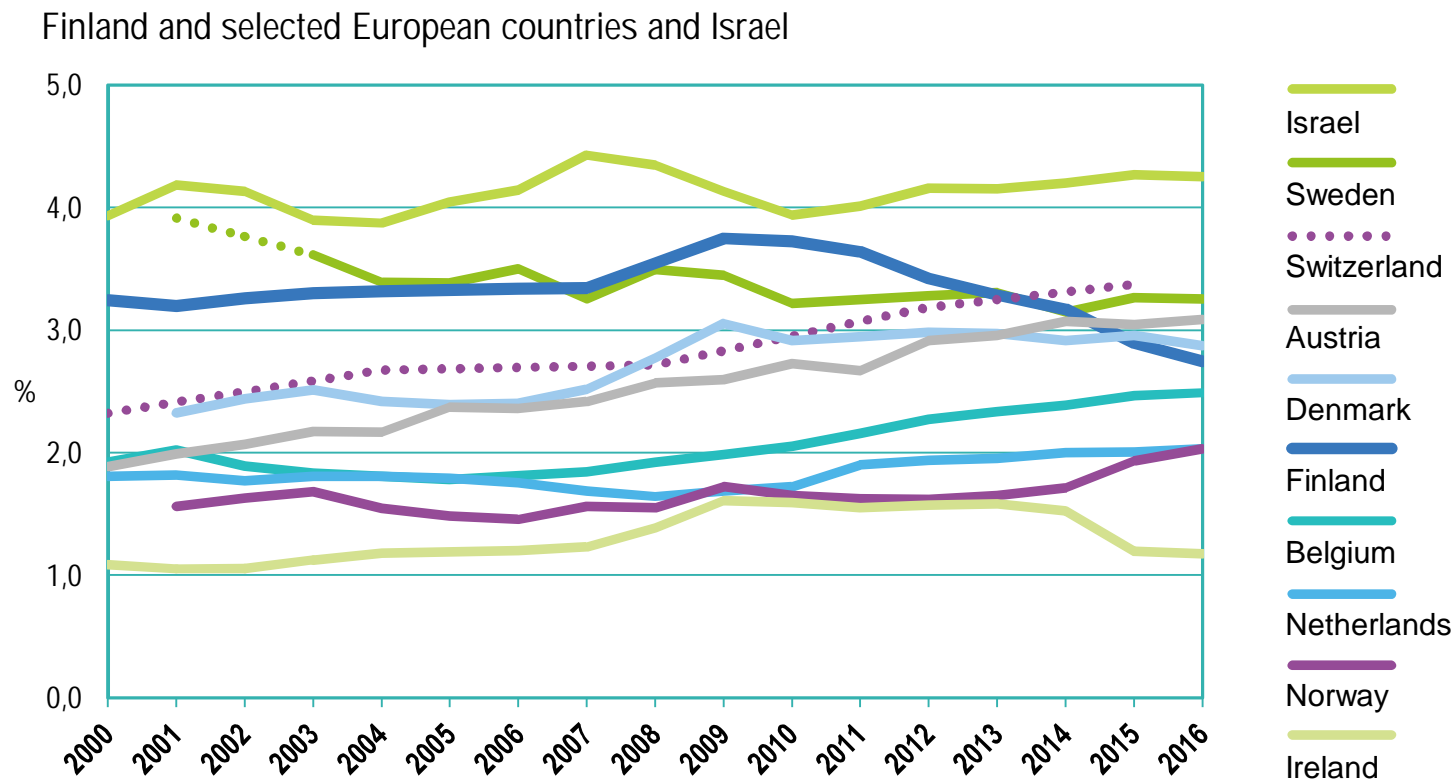
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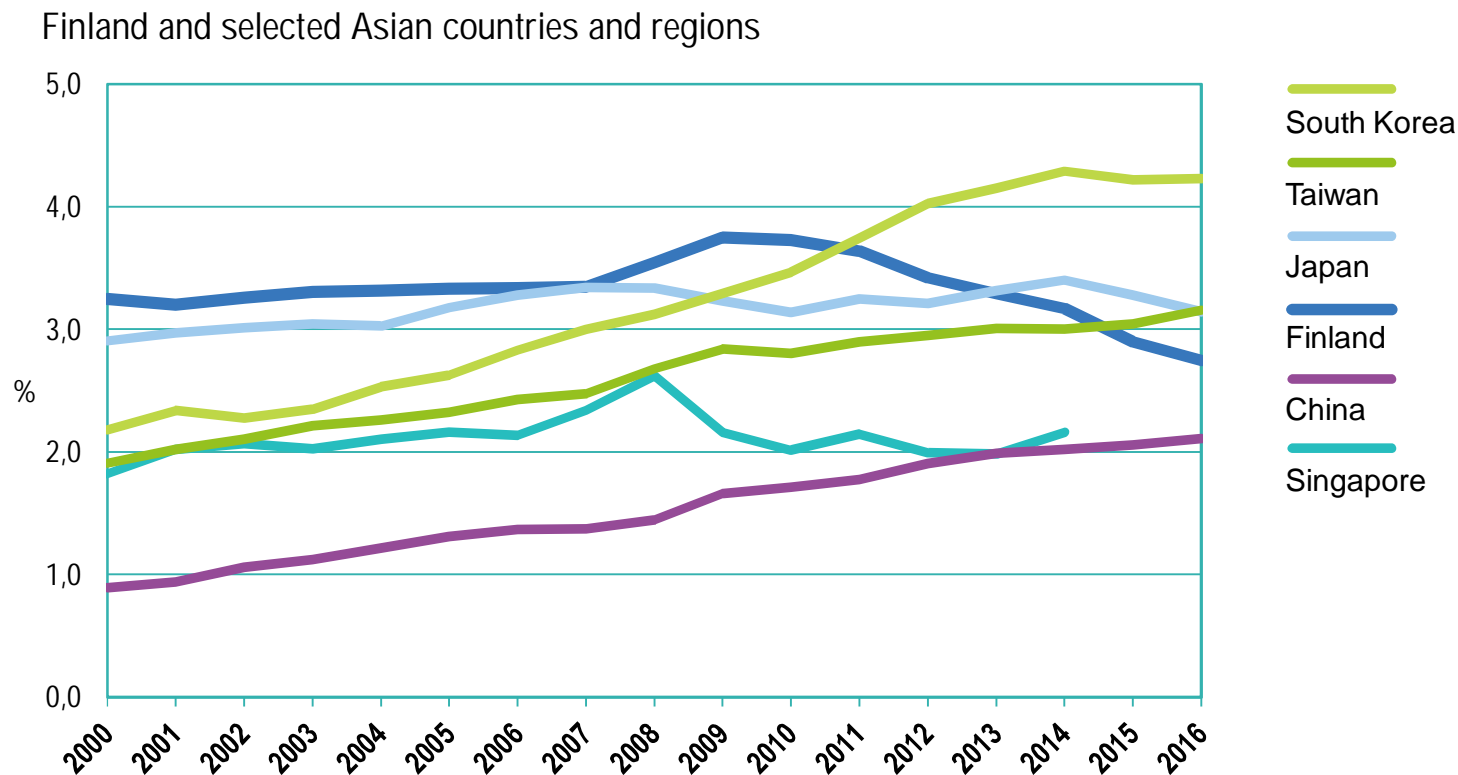
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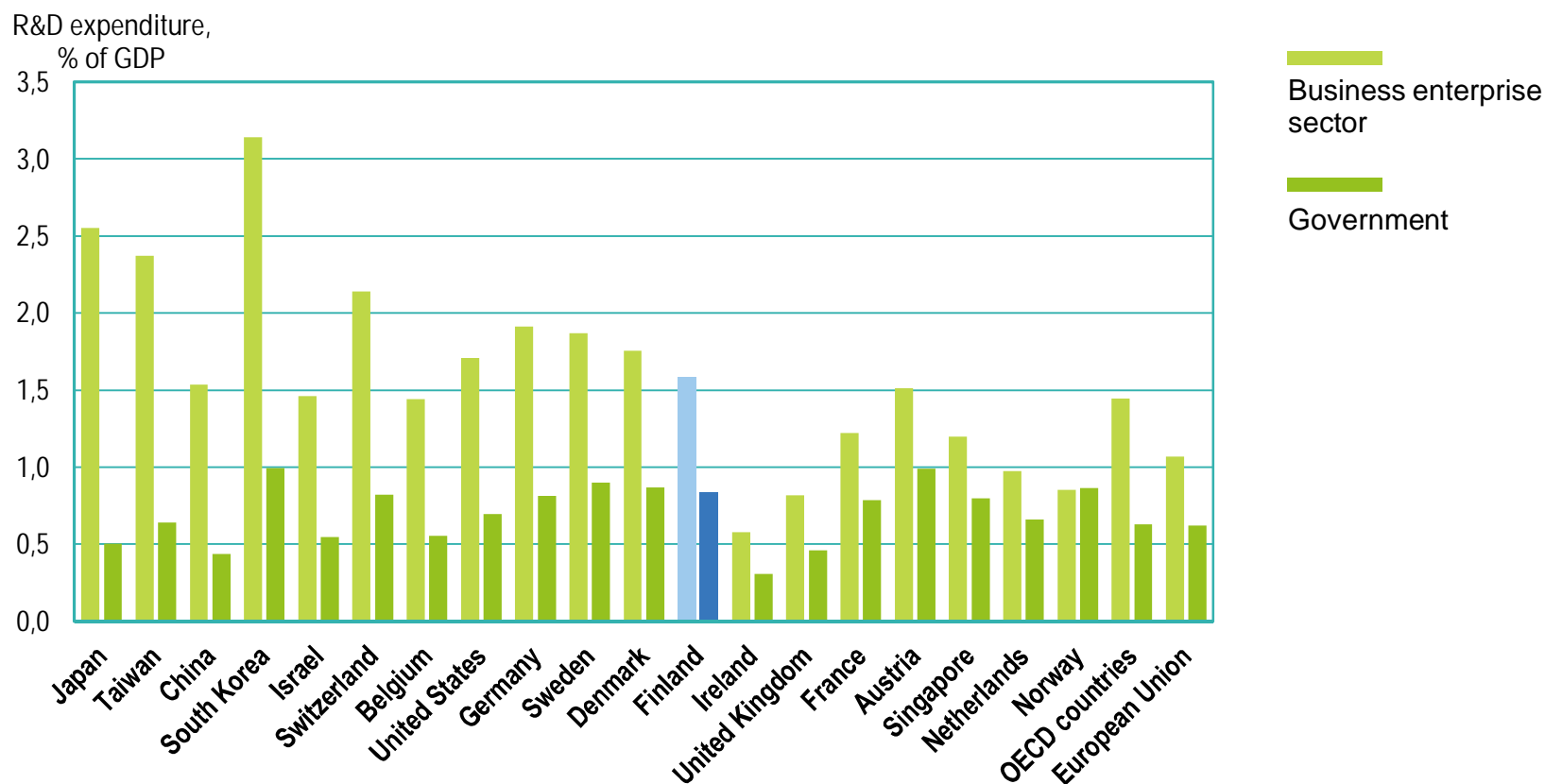
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Business-financed and government-financed R&D expenditure as percentage of GDP in different countries and regions in 2015

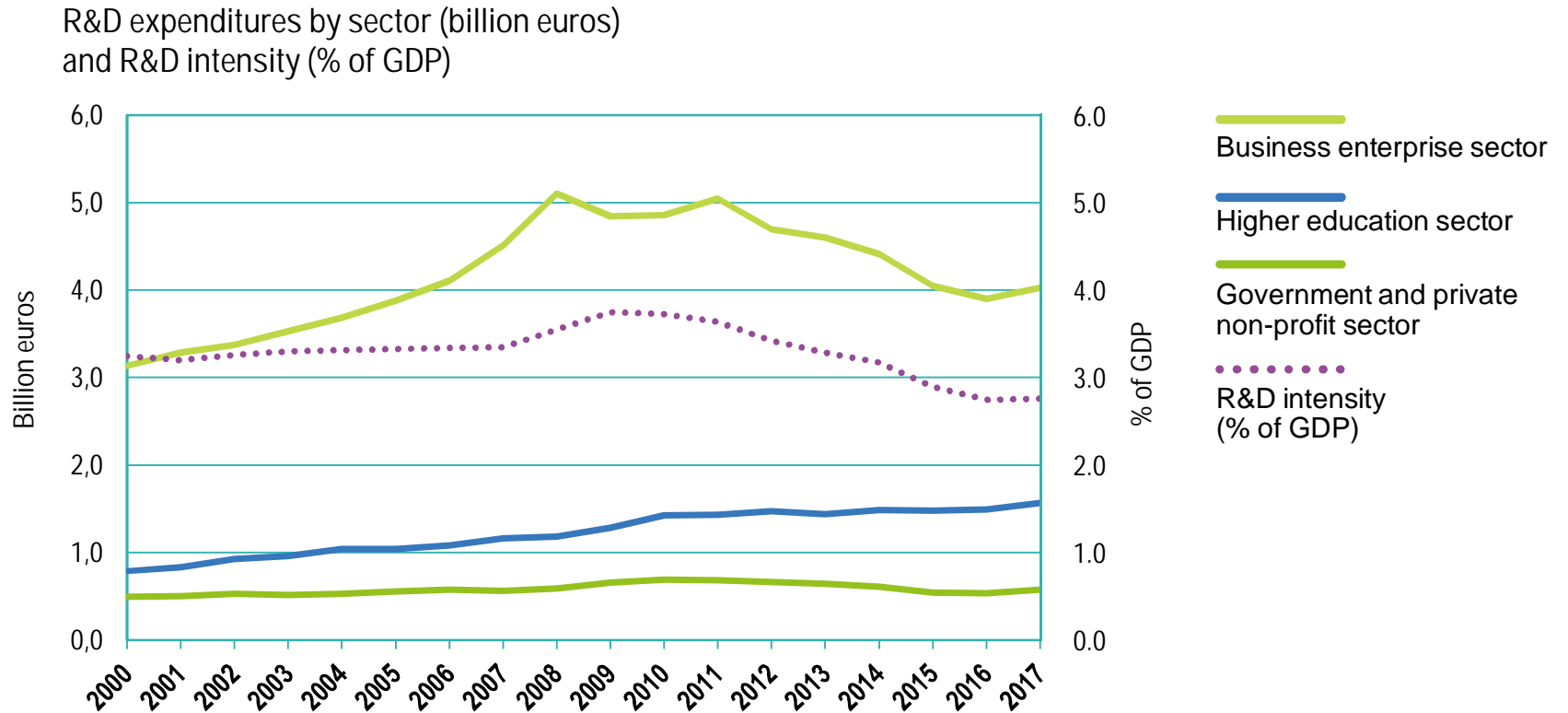
The figure does not show the part of R&D intensity financed by other national sources or the rest of the world. The information is organised according to the descending ratio of the R&D intensity financed by the business enterprise sector with the exception of the OECD countries and European Union.



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R&D expenditure and R&D intensity in Finland by the sector of performance 2000–2017

The sectors are the ones used in the research and development statistics of Statistics Finland.

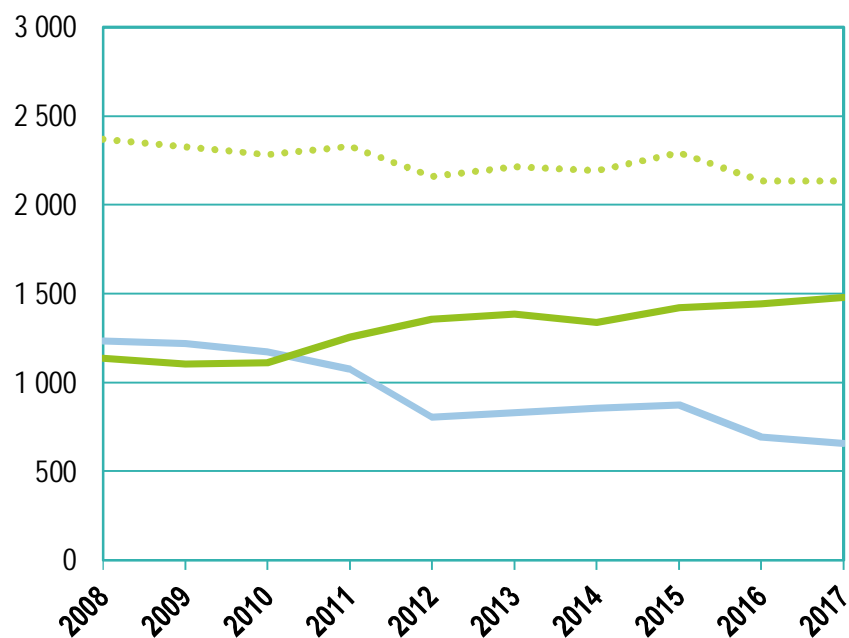


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Labour and other costs of R&D activities in Finnish business enterprises 2008–2017

Electronics, computer and electrical industry sector as defined by Statistics Finland and other sectors.

Labour costs of R&D activities of business enterprises (billion euros)



Other costs of R&D activities of business enterprises (billion euros)

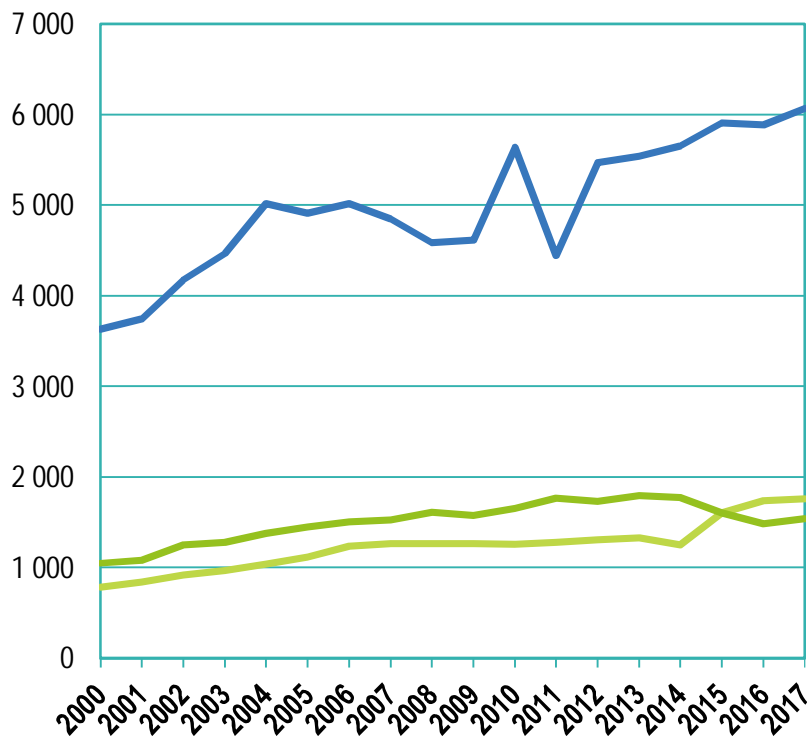


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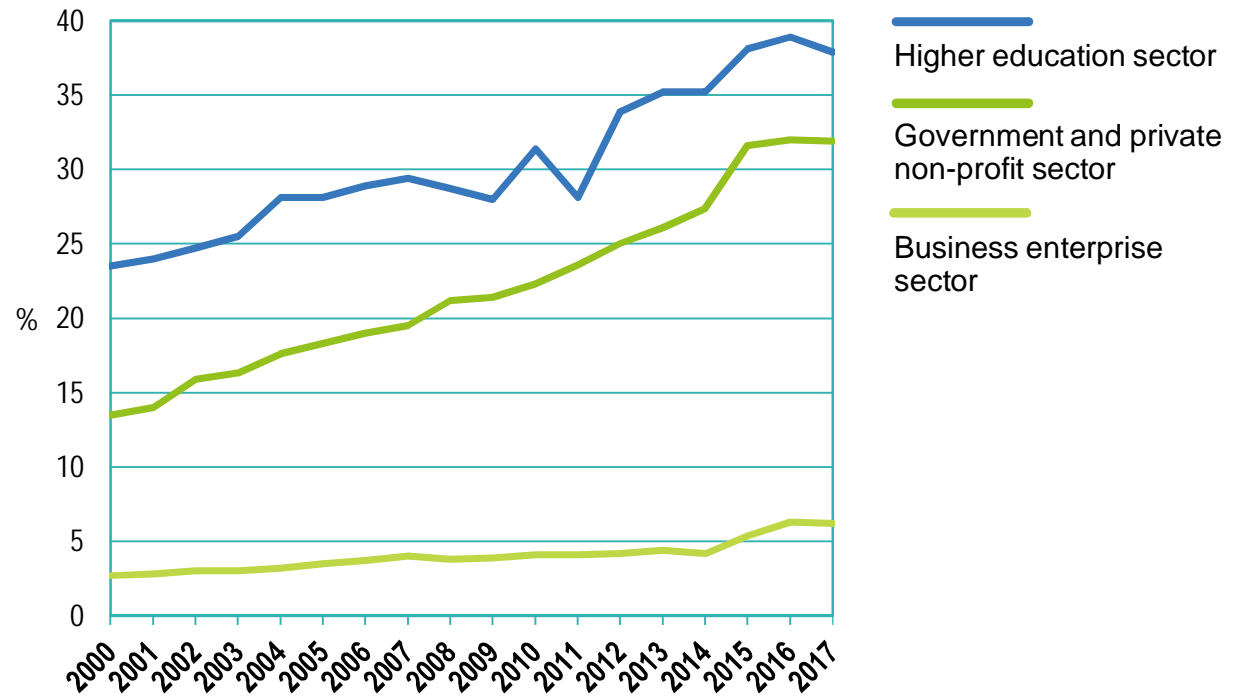
PhDs' research FTEs and their share in total research FTEs by the sector of performance 2000–2017

Data describes the amount of R&D work in full-time equivalents.

PhDs' research FTE



Share of PhDs' research FTEs of total research FTEs



Source: Statistics Finland, Research and development.

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