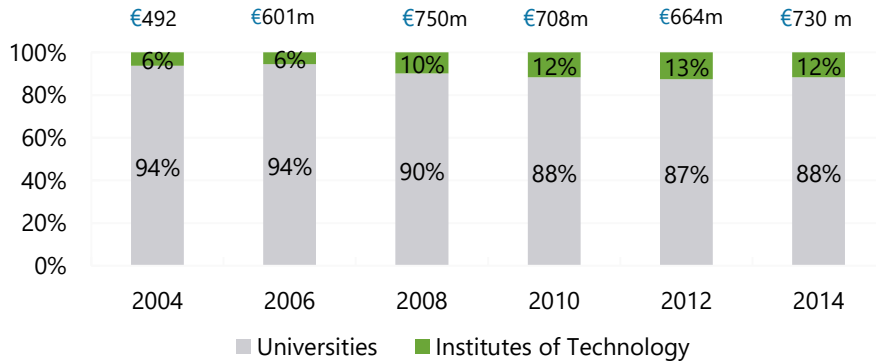


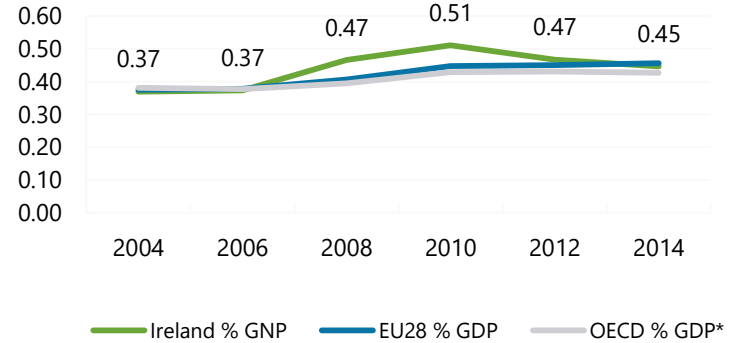
# R&D expenditure in the HE sector (HERD), 2014/15

HERD – €730.1m up 10% since 2012 ↑

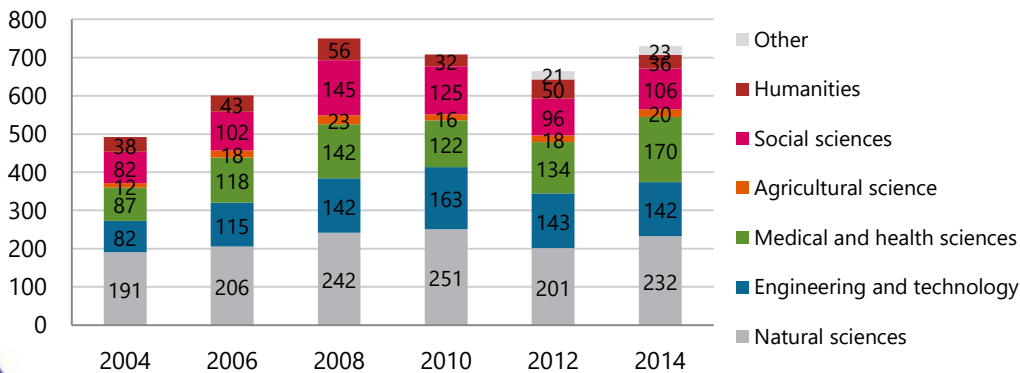
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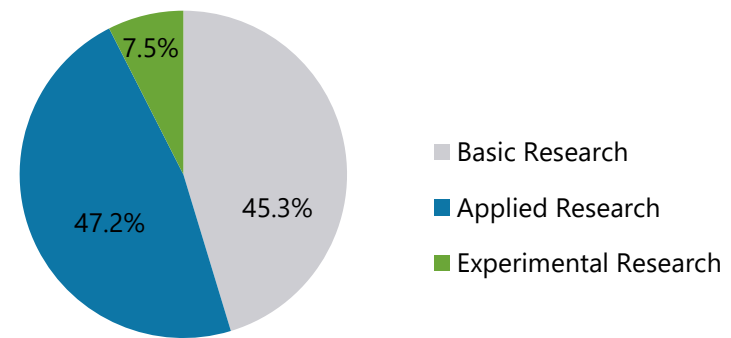
**HERD Intensities 2014**



**HERD by Field of Science**



**HERD by type of research**

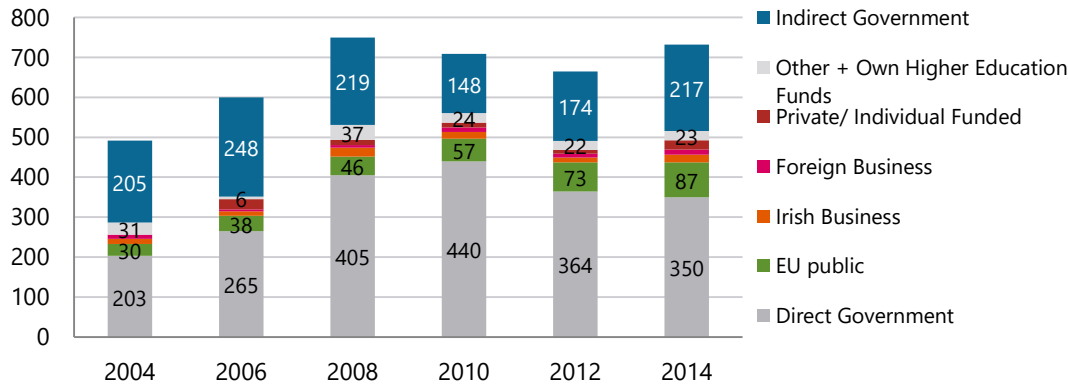


# Funding of R&D in the HE sector, 2014/15

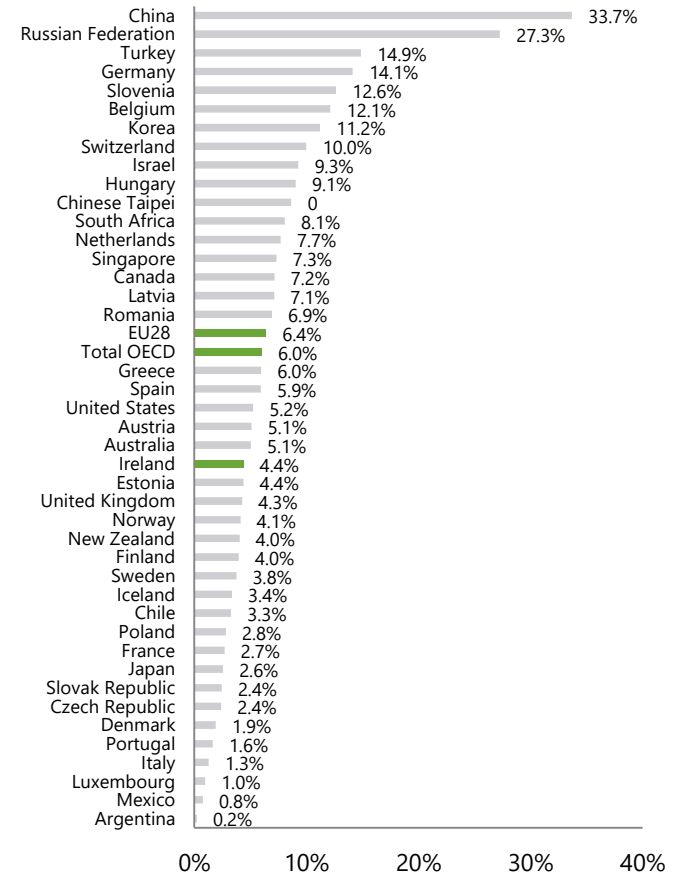
Direct Government funding of R&D declined by 20% since 2010



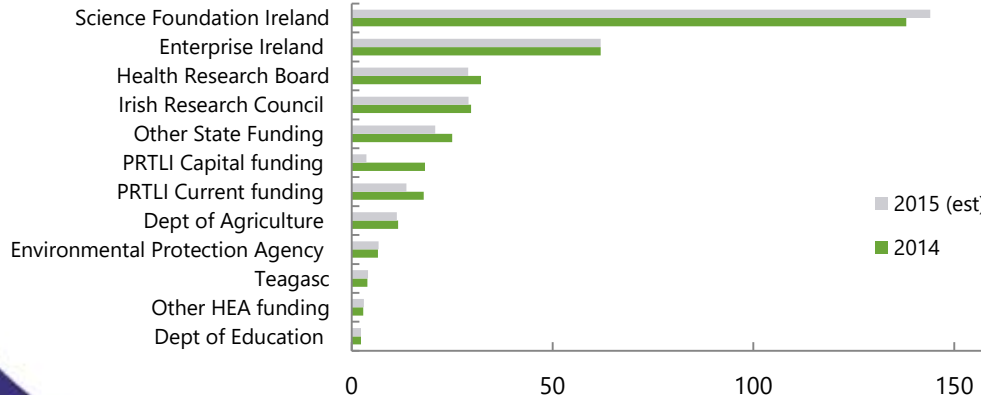
### Sources of Research funding



### Percentage of HERD financed by industry



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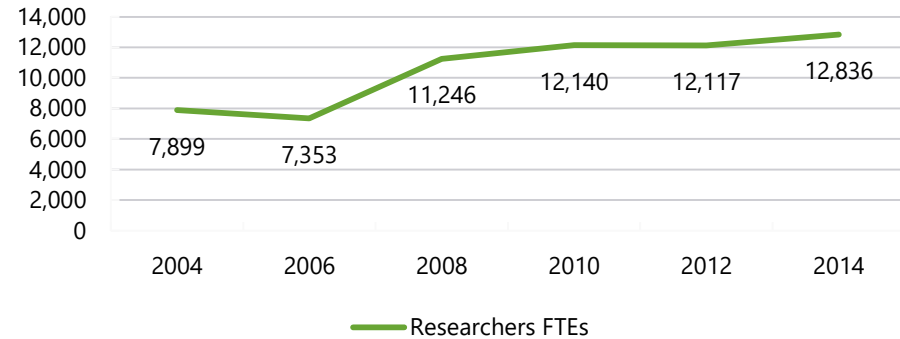
# Researchers

12,836 FTE researchers in 2012, up 6% since 2012



Highest level of full-time equivalent (FTE) researchers over the decade

### Total FTE researchers in HE sector



### Female researchers as a % of total researchers



Ireland's Ranking out of 36 countries

45.2% of all researchers in Ireland are female

