



State Aid and Competitiveness

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The Investment Plan for Europe

▶ in numbers ◀

so far...

- ✓ **300,000** jobs supported
- ✓ **312** projects approved
- ✓ **306** SME agreements
- ✓ **454,000** SMEs to benefit
- ✓ **€ 236.1 billion** in investment



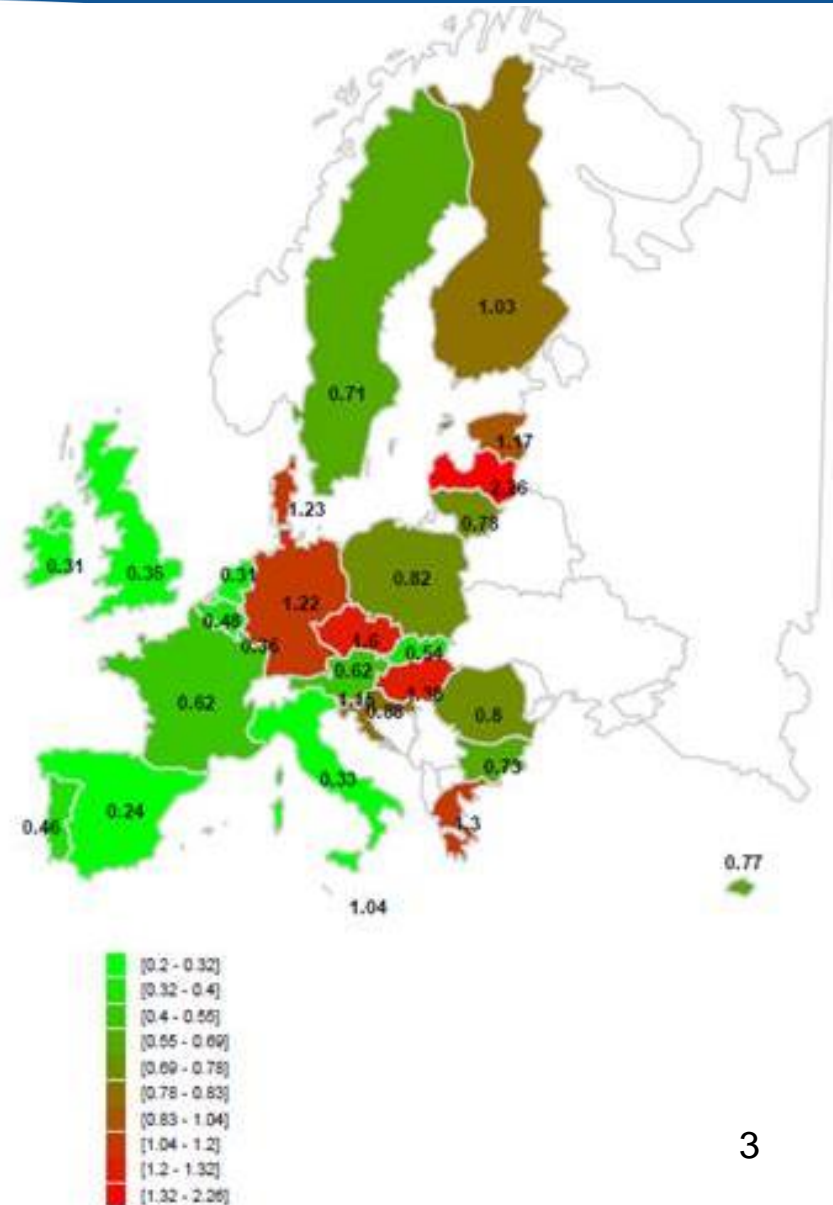
+0.7% EU GDP

700,000 jobs

€ 500 billion in investment

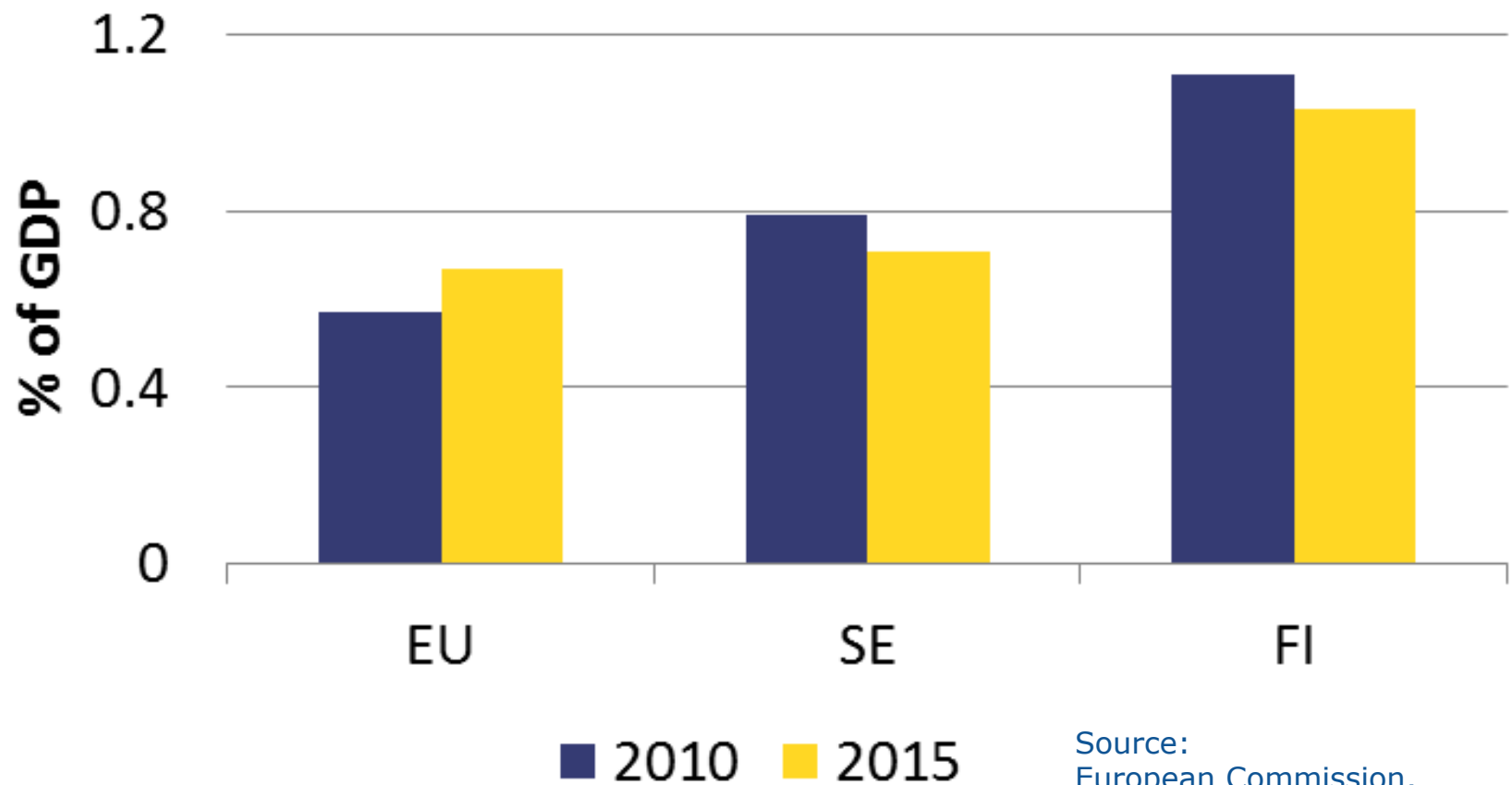
State aid in 2015

*Finland 1.0% of GDP
EU 0.7% of GDP*



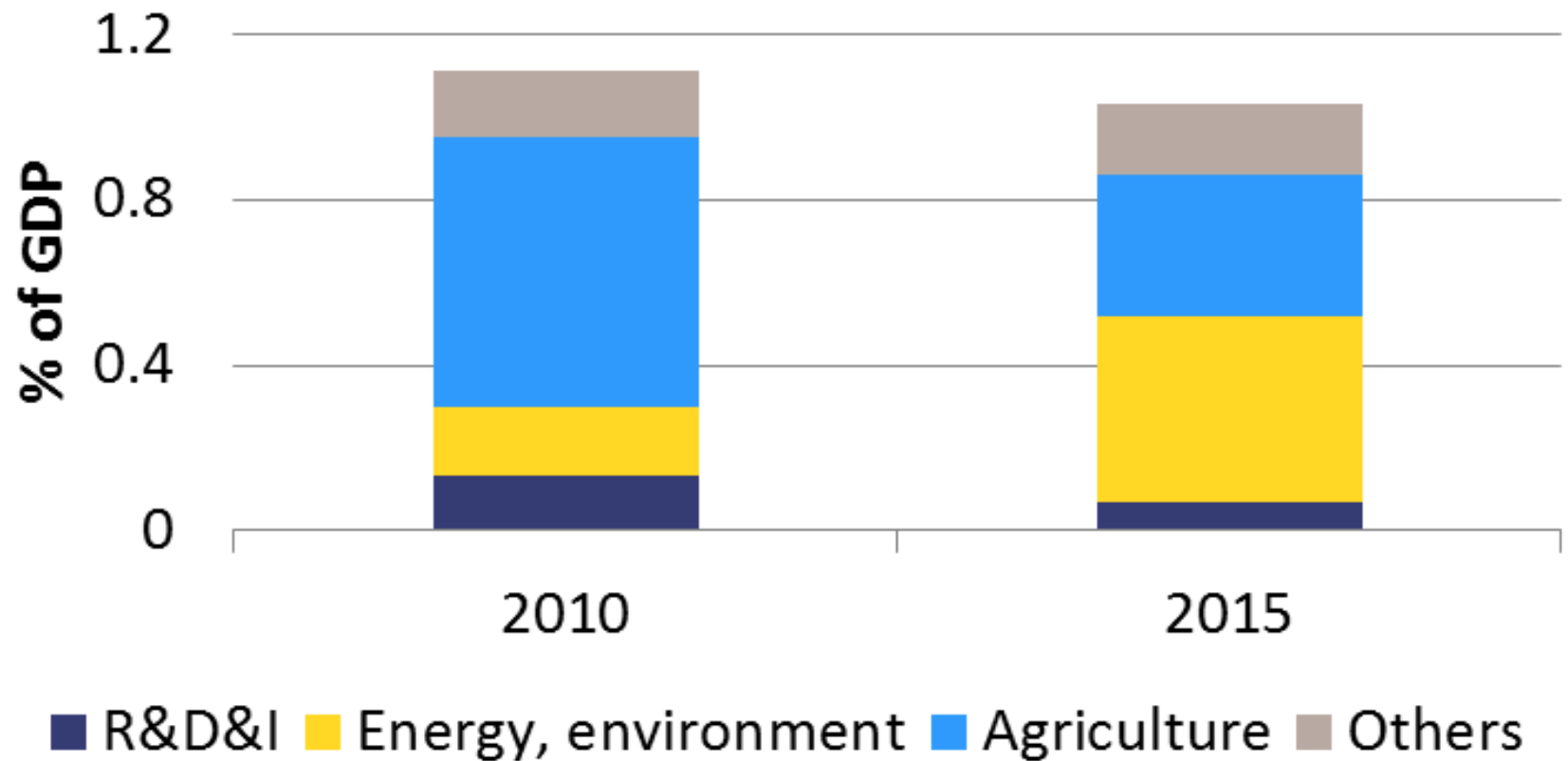
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European Commission,
State aid Scoreboard 2017

Total state aid (excl. railways)

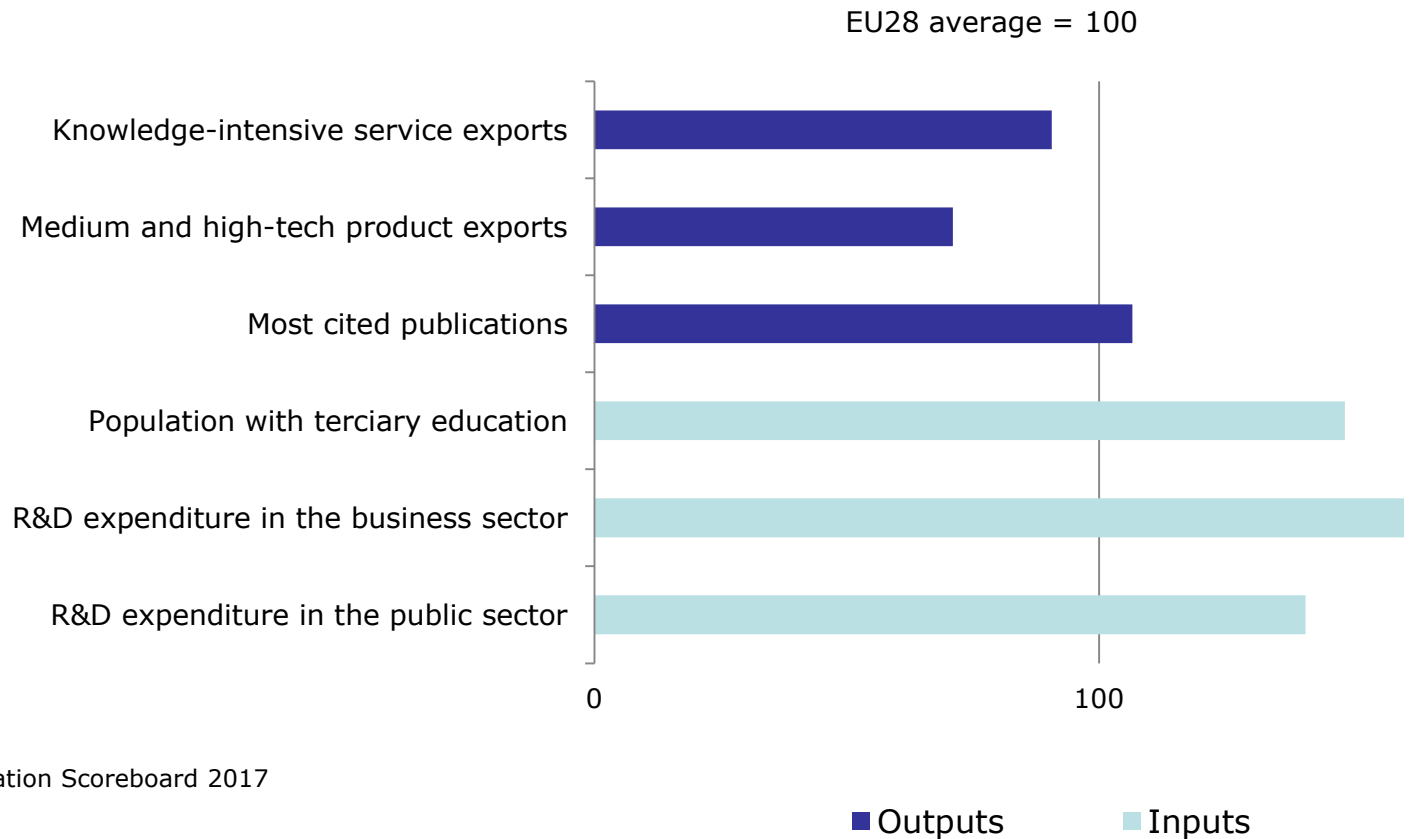


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Total state aid (excl. railways), Finland



Innovation indicators, Finland



Source: European Union Innovation Scoreboard 2017