

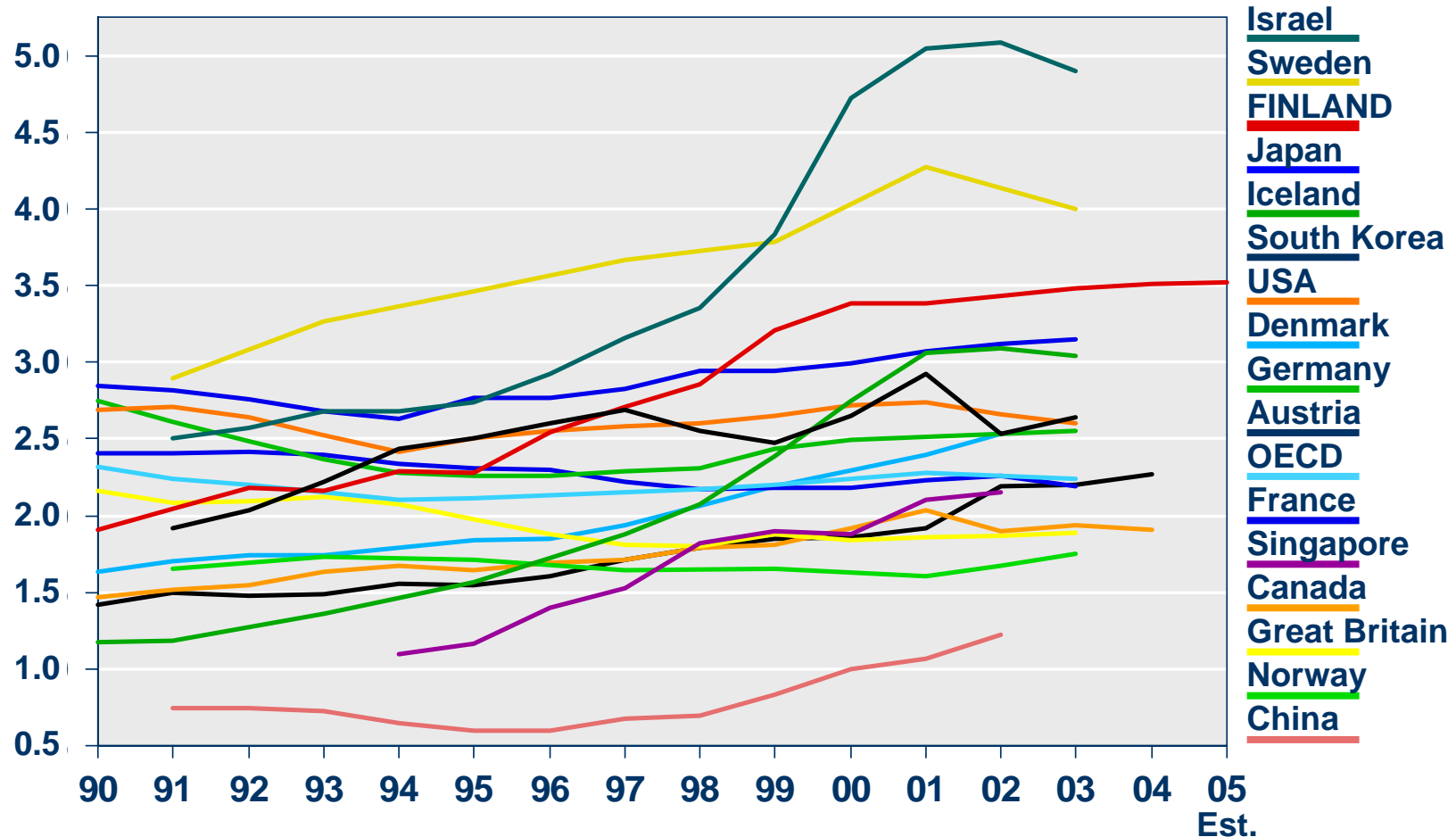
The Innovation Policy of Finland

- **Education, science, technology and know-how have been a conscious focus of the industrial policy and the foundation of the Finnish economy and society for a very long time.**
- **The results of the policy can be seen today: the transformation from a low-tech country to a knowledge based society.**
- **Investments in innovations are important, but as important are a consistent long term focus on national facilitating conditions, as well as operational measures to build up a well-committed, co-operative, well balanced, confidential and dynamic innovation environment.**



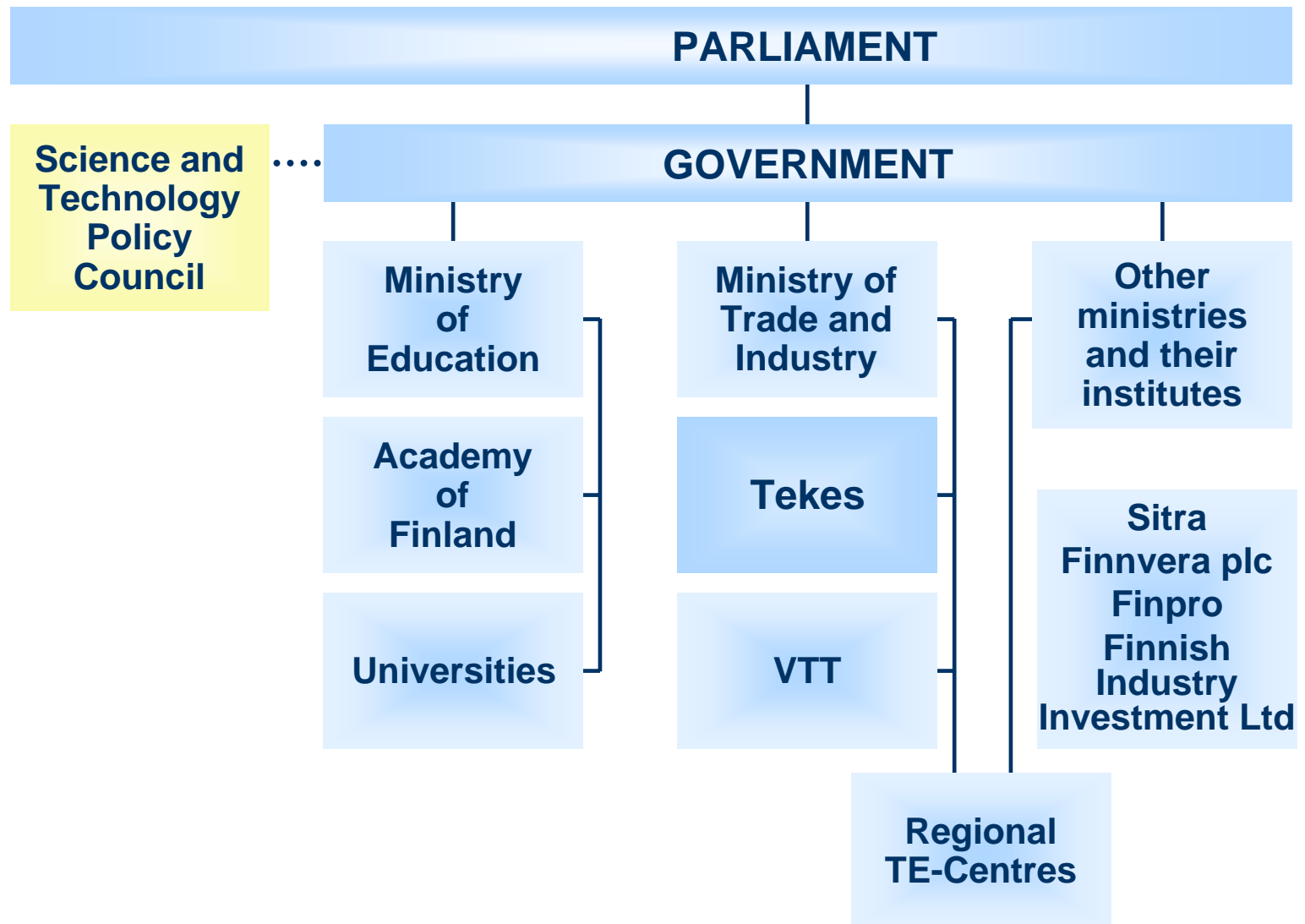
R&D investments in some OECD countries

Percentage of GDP



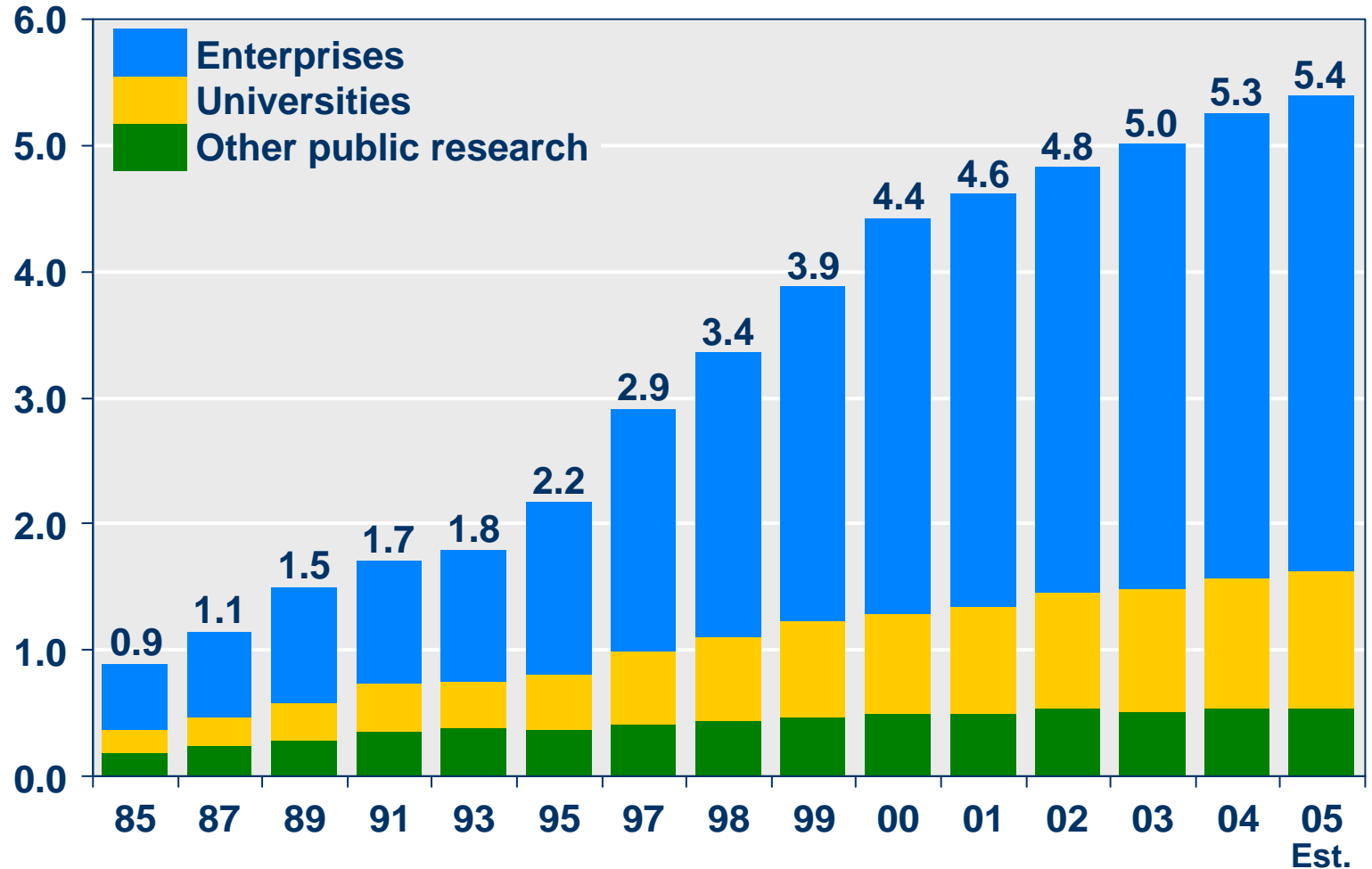
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Public sector activities of R&D in Finland



R&D in Finland

Billion euros



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Ranking of EU countries

The Lisbon review

	Total rank	Information society	Innovation and R&D	Liberalisation	Network industries	Financial services	Enterprise	Social inclusion	Sustainable development
Finland	1	1	1	1	4	1	3	2	1
Denmark	2	3	4	2	1	3	2	1	4
Sweden	3	2	2	6	2	4	5	2	3
UK	4	6	6	3	8	2	1	8	7
Netherlands	5	4	7	5	7	7	7	4	6
Germany	6	7	3	8	3	8	10	12	2
Luxembourg	7	5	13	4	5	5	6	5	8
France	8	9	5	7	6	6	9	9	9
Austria	9	8	9	10	9	10	12	7	5
Belgium	10	11	8	9	10	11	8	6	10
Ireland	11	10	10	12	15	9	4	10	13
Spain	12	14	11	11	12	12	11	11	12
Italy	13	12	12	13	13	13	15	13	11
Portugal	14	13	14	14	11	14	13	14	14
Greece	15	15	15	15	14	15	14	15	15

