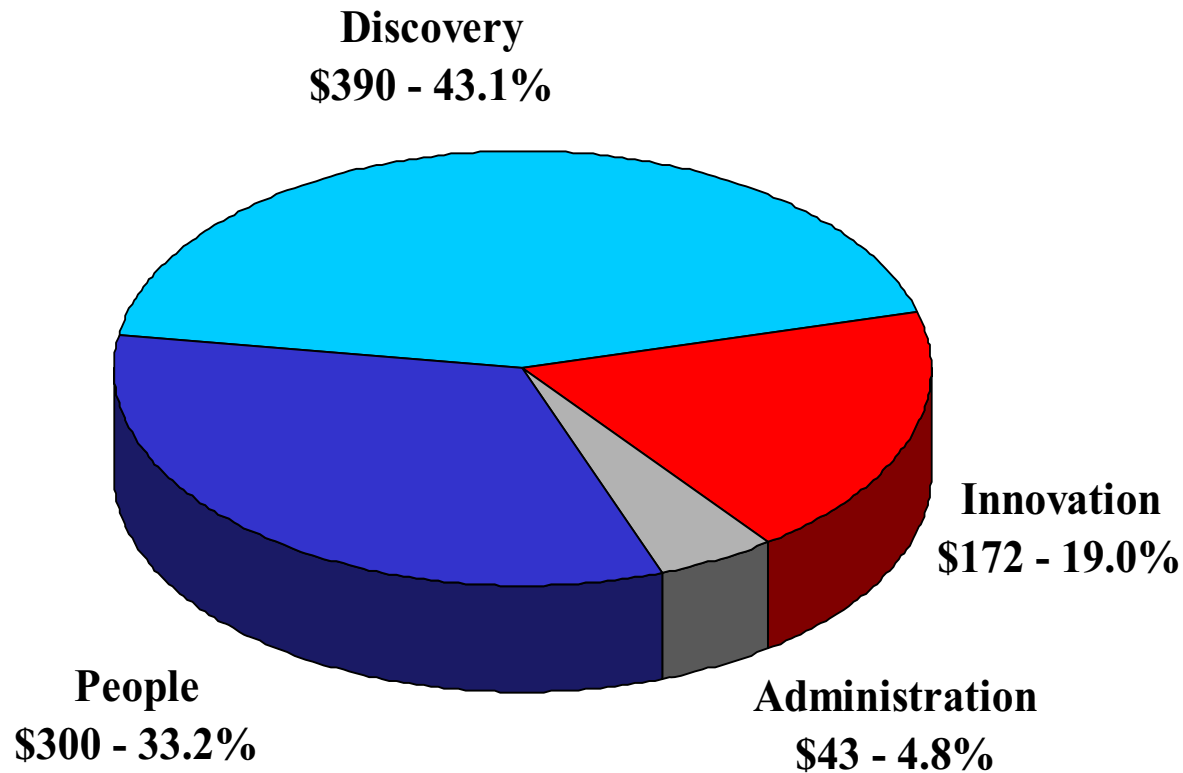


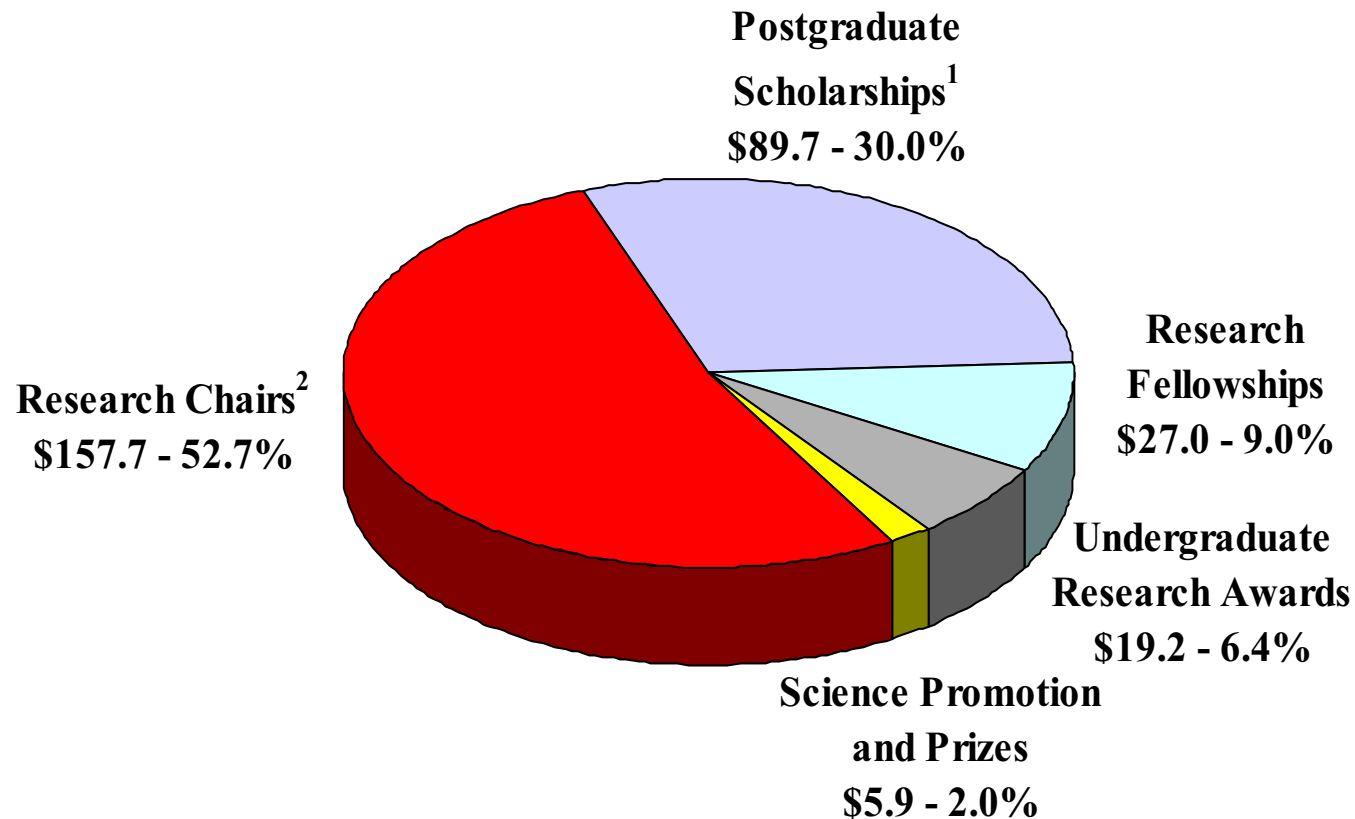
NSERC Budget 2006-07

(millions of dollars)



Total: \$904

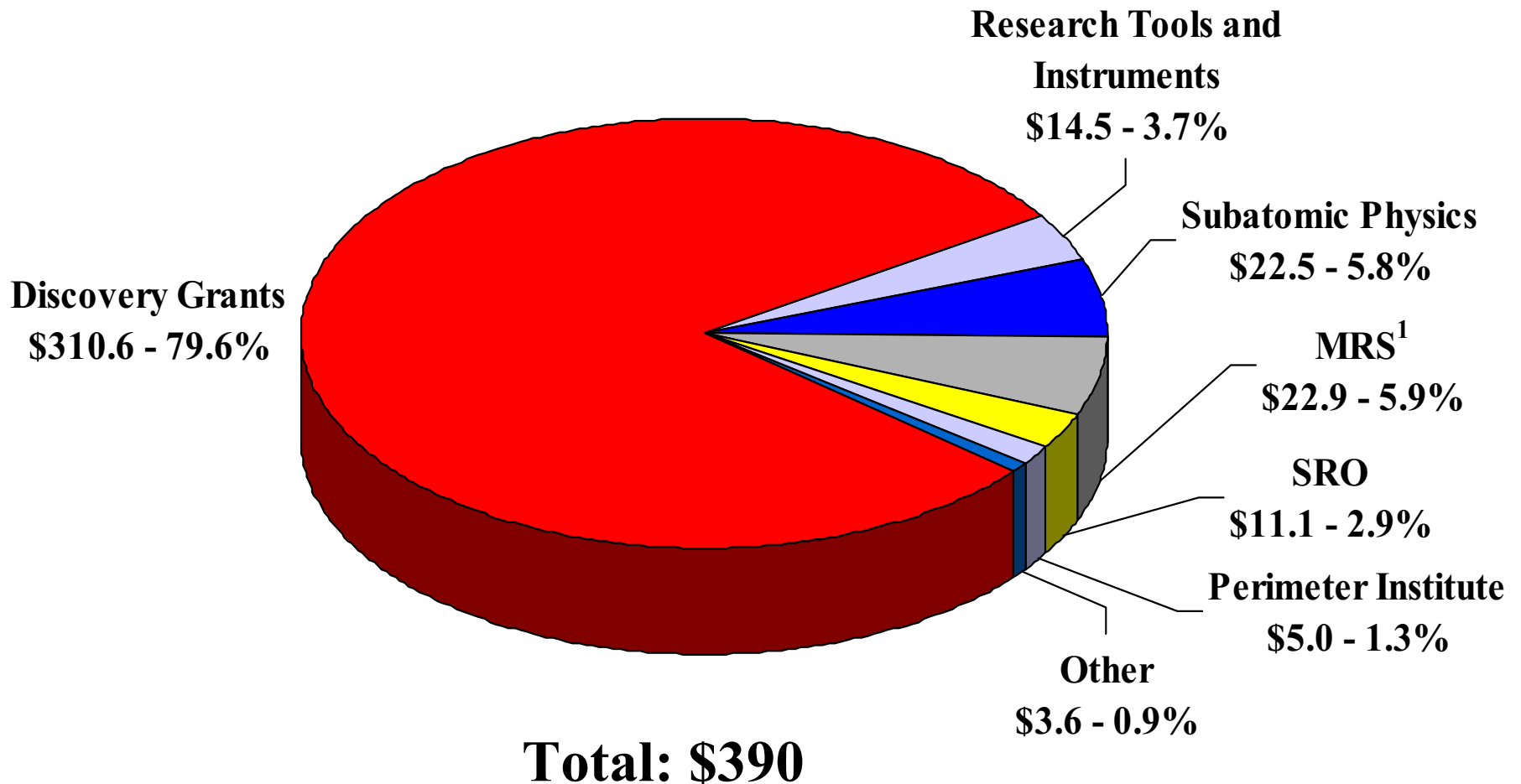
People Programs Budget 2006-07 (millions of dollars)



Total: \$300

1. Includes Canada Graduate Scholarships (\$31.5M). 2. Includes Canada Research Chairs (\$133.2M)

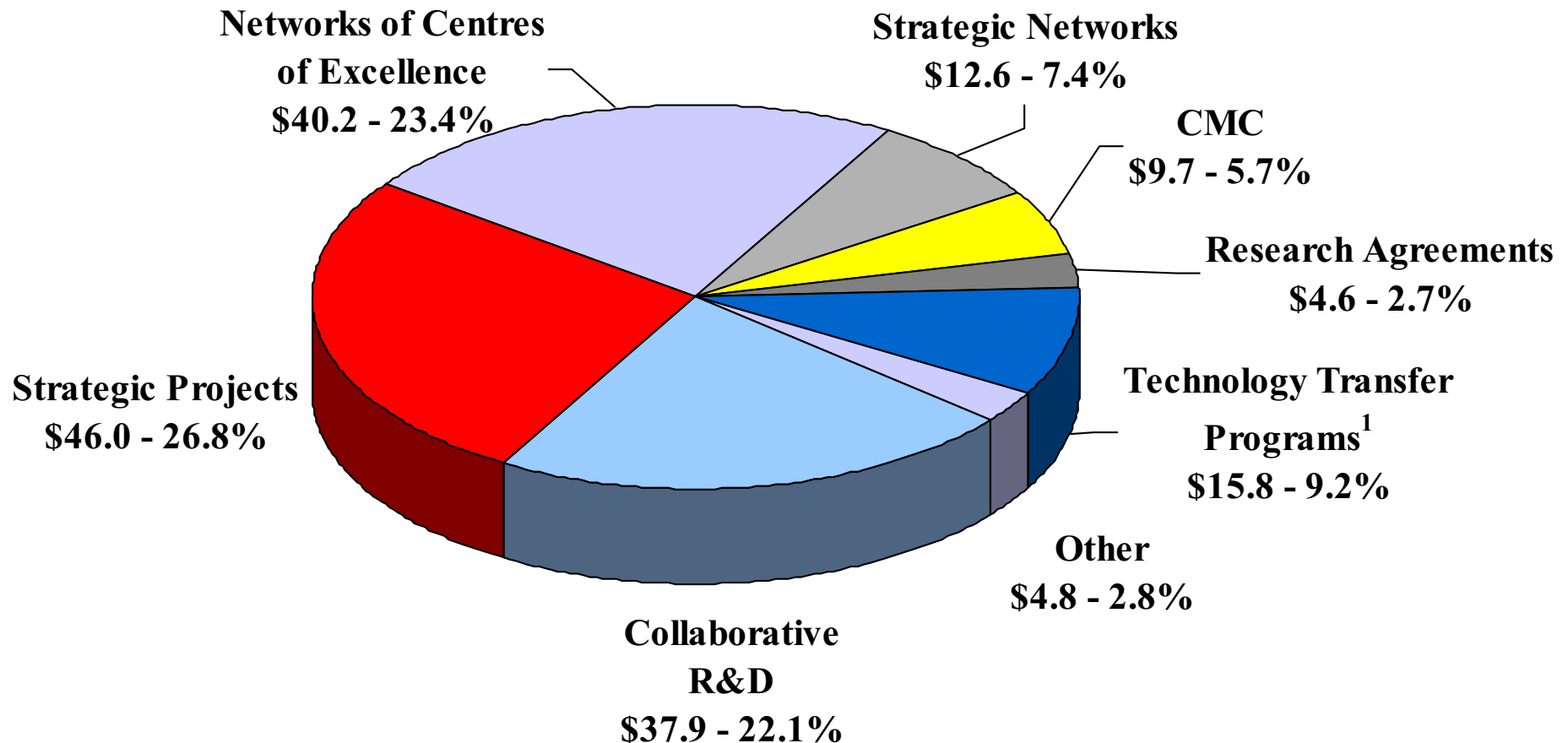
Discovery Programs Budget 2006-07 (millions of dollars)



1. Formerly known as Major Facilities Access grants. Includes Canadian Light Source funding from NRC (\$3M) and Budget 2004 (\$3M).

Innovation Programs Budget 2006-07

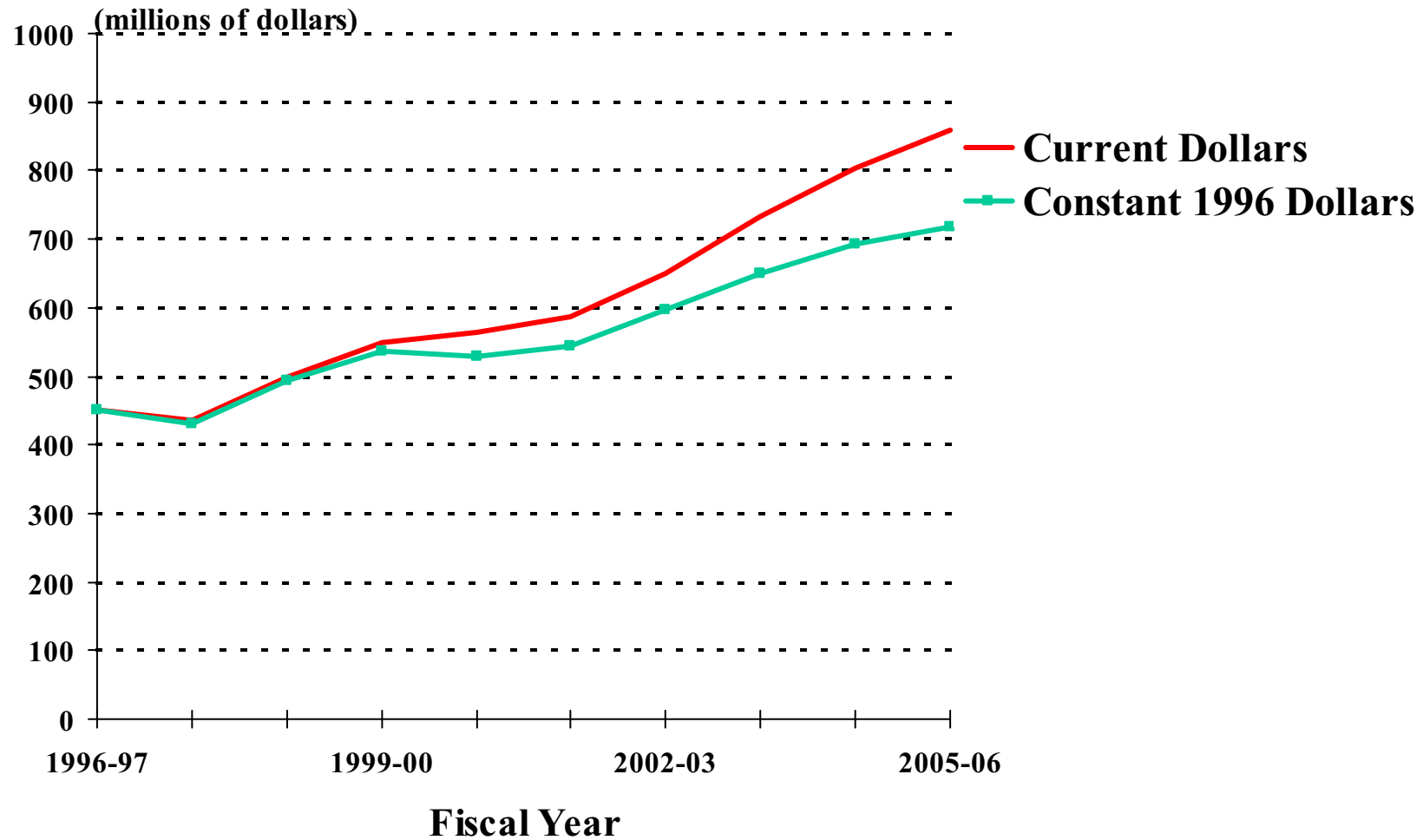
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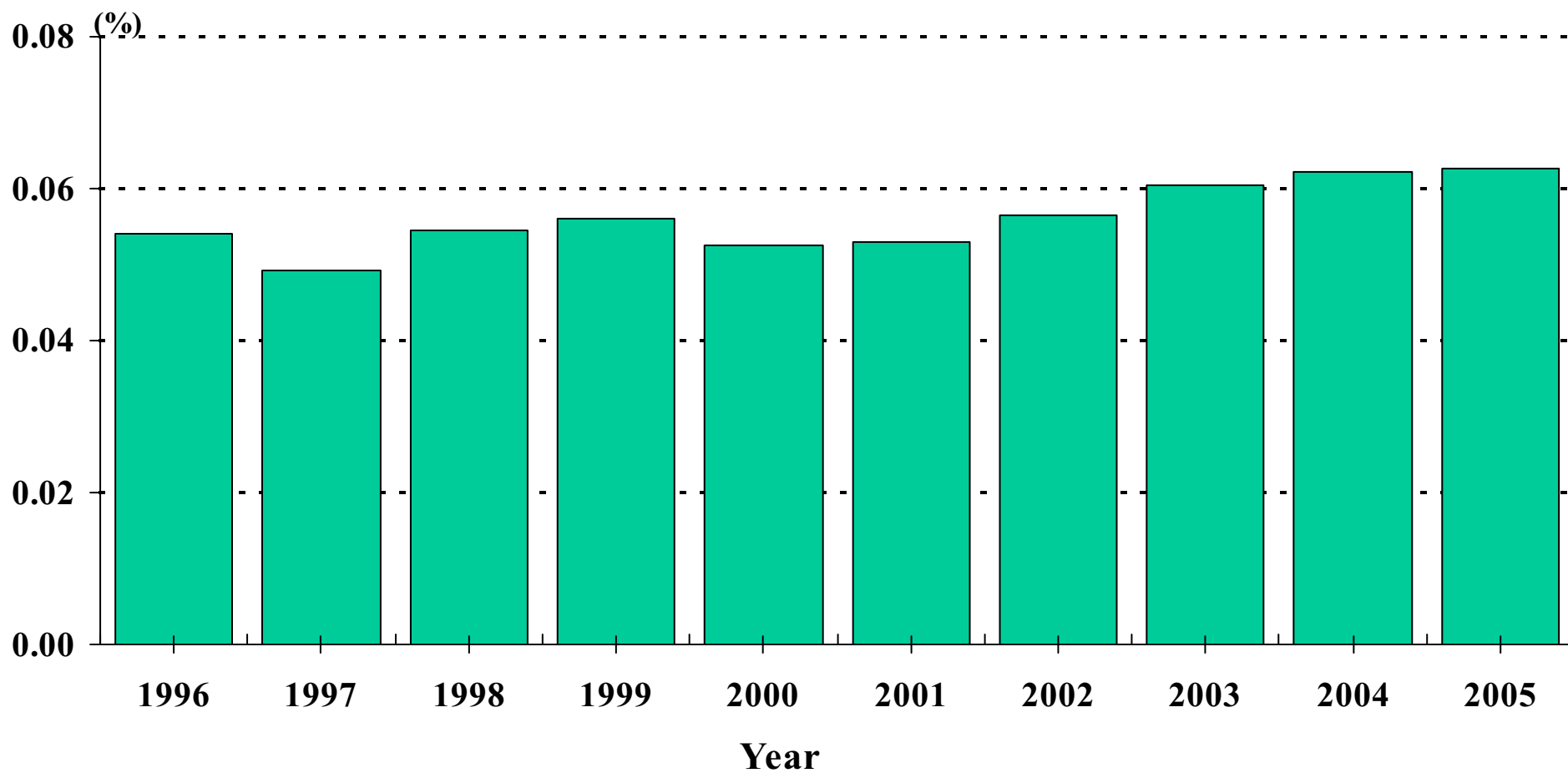
Total: \$172

1. Includes College and Community Innovation Program (\$1.4M).

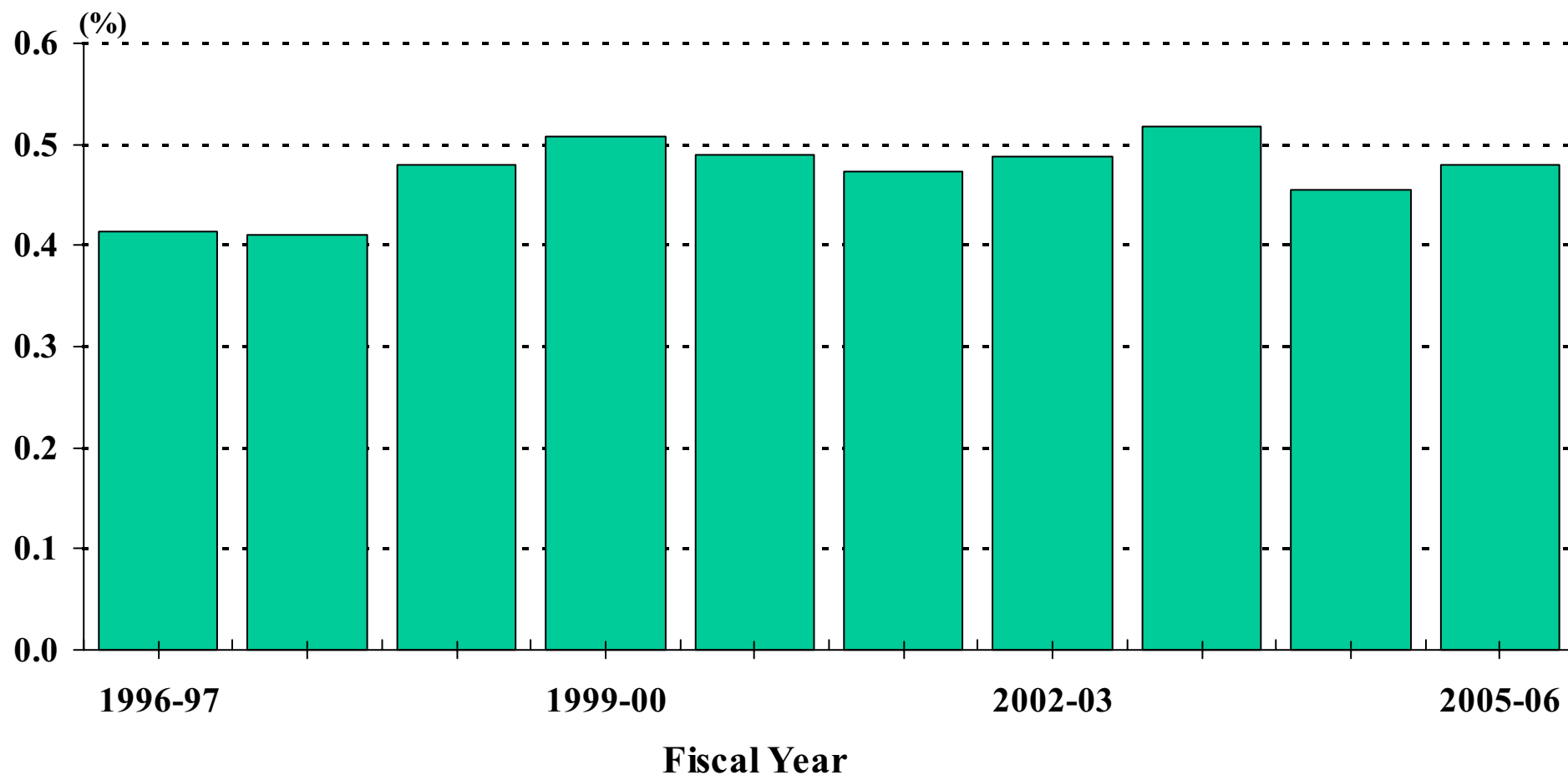
NSERC Expenditures



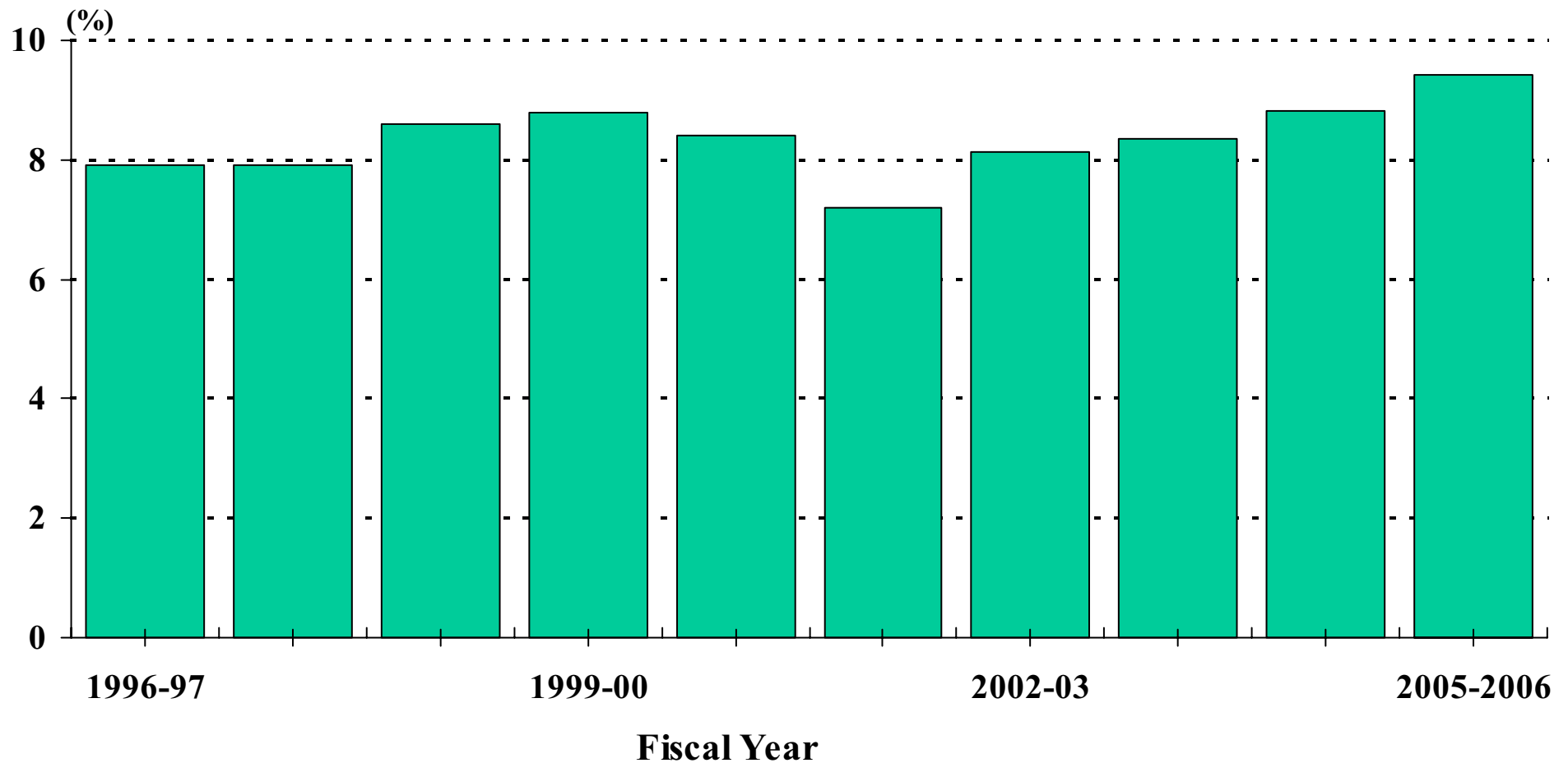
NSERC Expenditures as a % of GDP



NSERC Expenditures as a % of Federal Government Program Spending



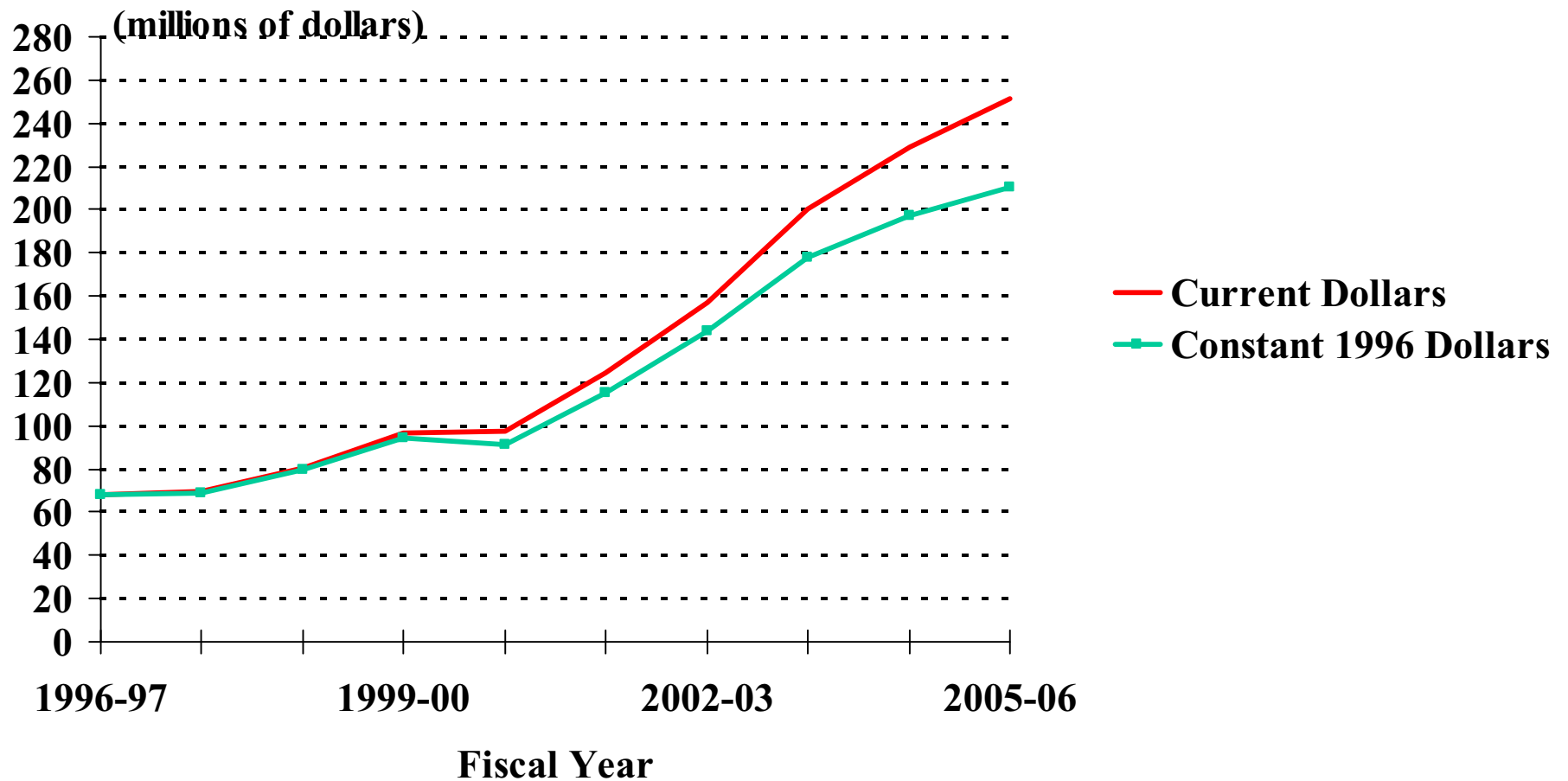
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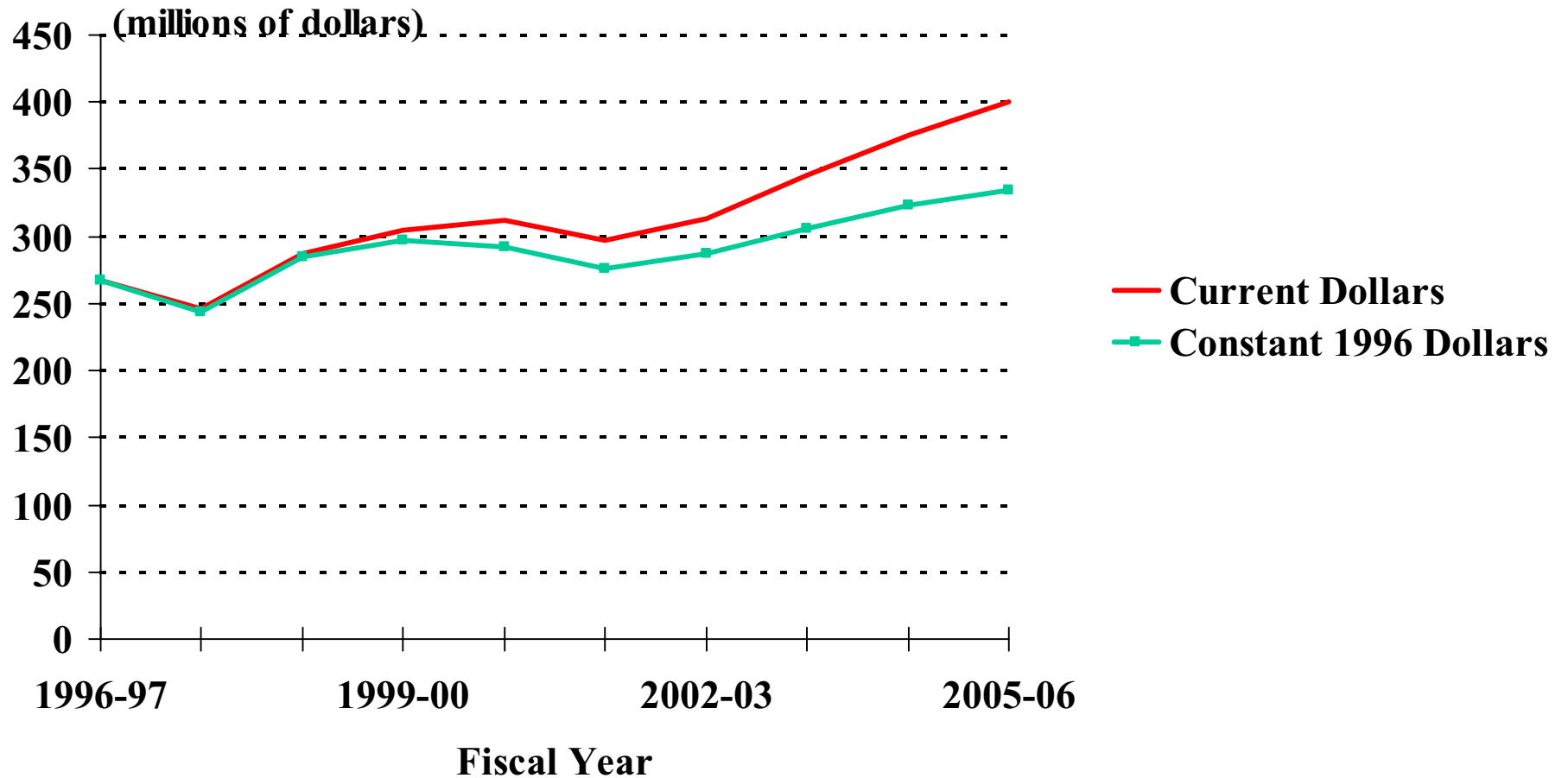
NSERC R&D Expenditures as a % of GERD



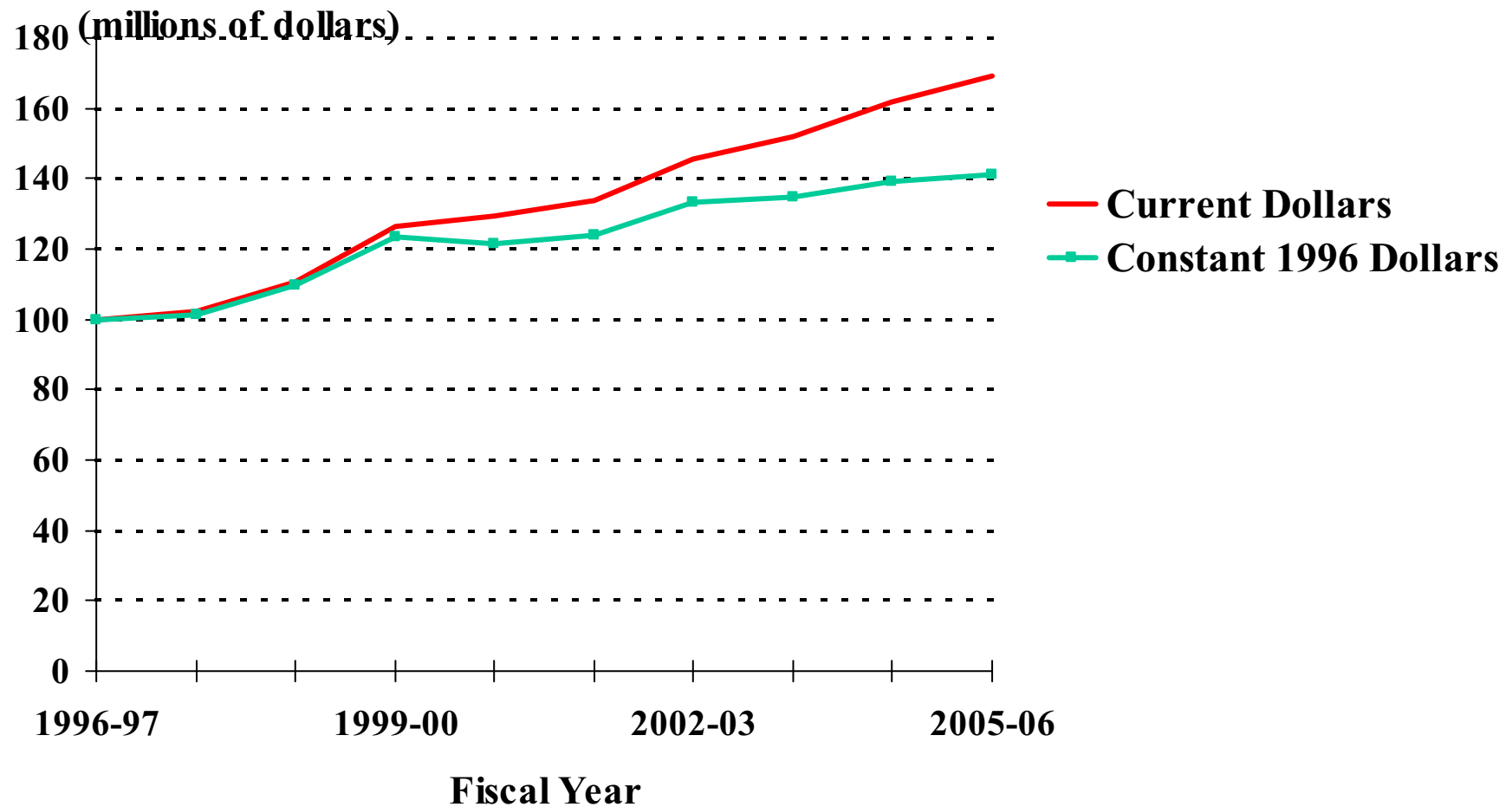
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Discovery Programs Expenditures

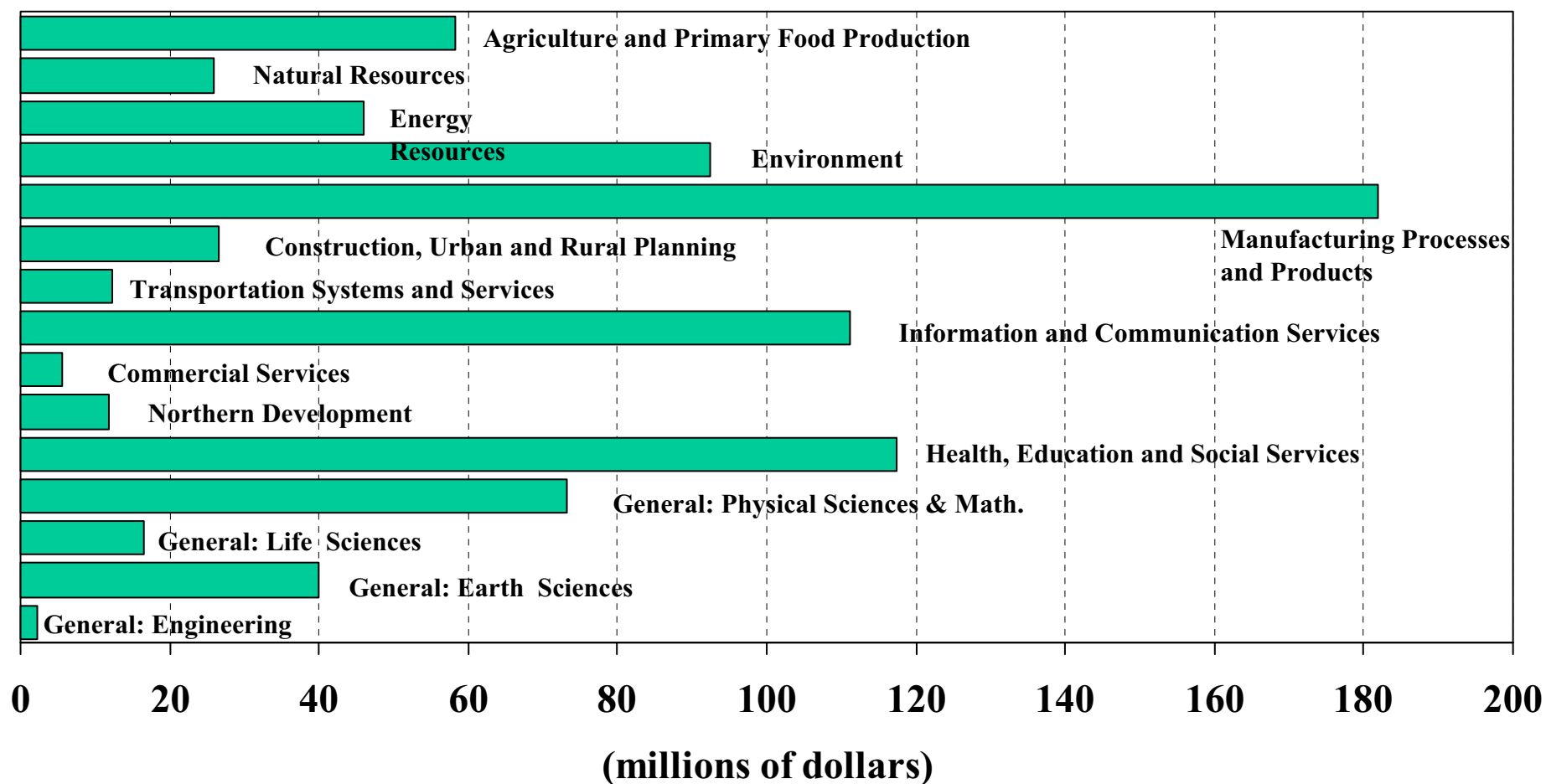


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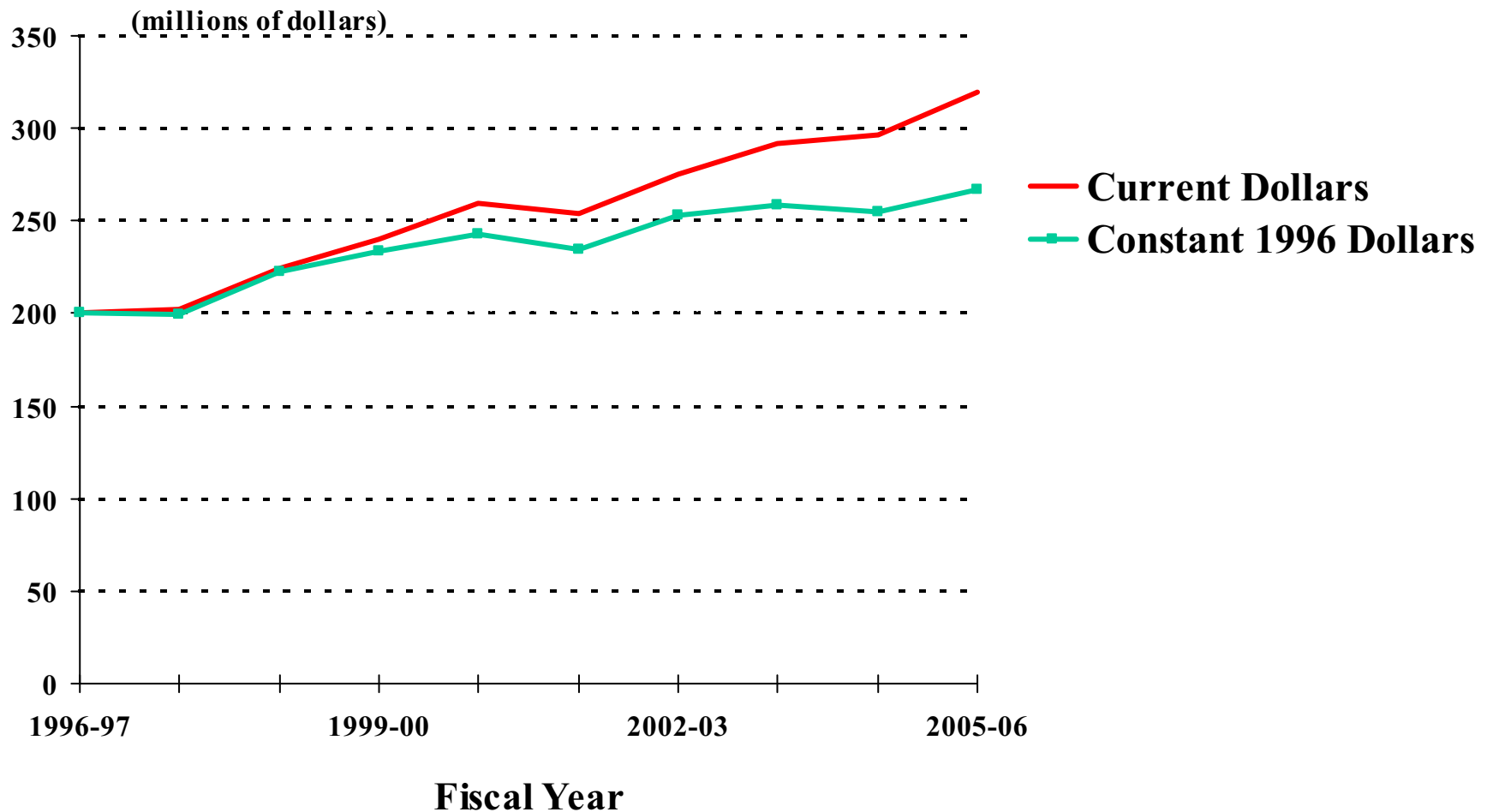


1. Excludes N.C.E.'s.

Grants & Scholarships Expenditures by Area of Application 2005-06

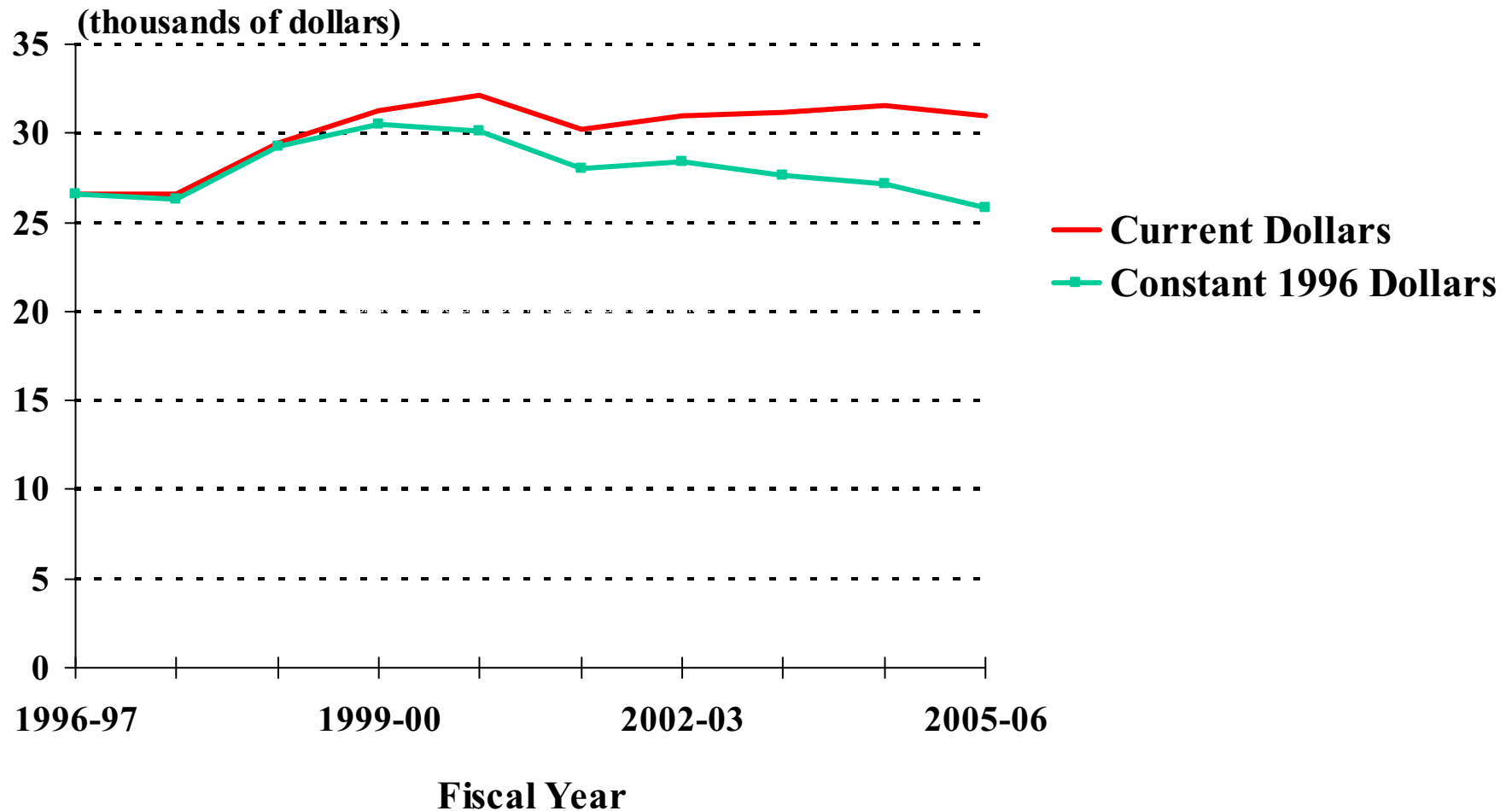


Discovery Grants¹ Expenditures



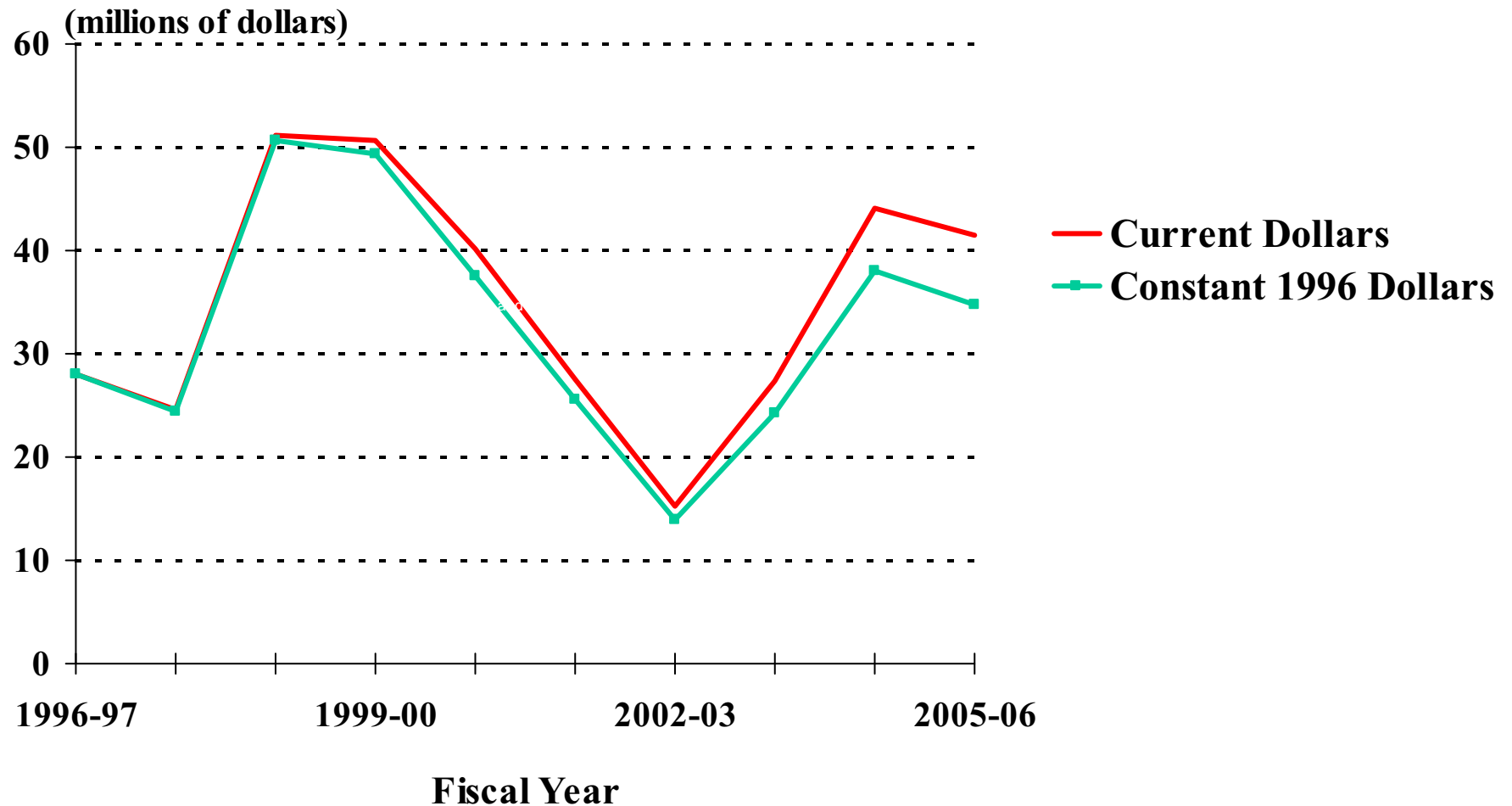
1. Includes all Discovery Grants and Subatomic Physics Discovery Grants.

Average Discovery Grant¹



1. Individual Discovery Grants including Subatomic Physics Individual Discovery Grants.

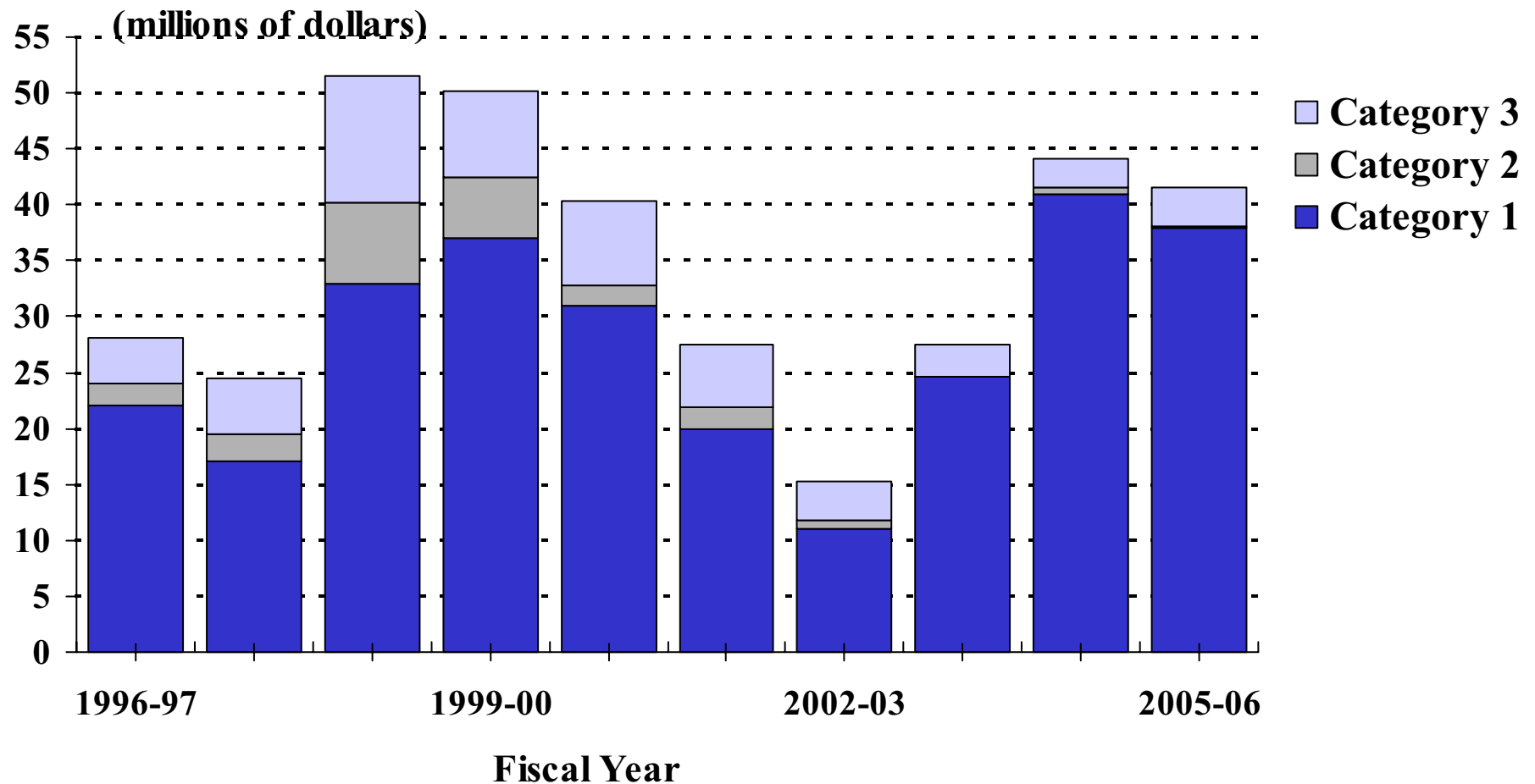
Research Tools and Instruments¹ Expenditures



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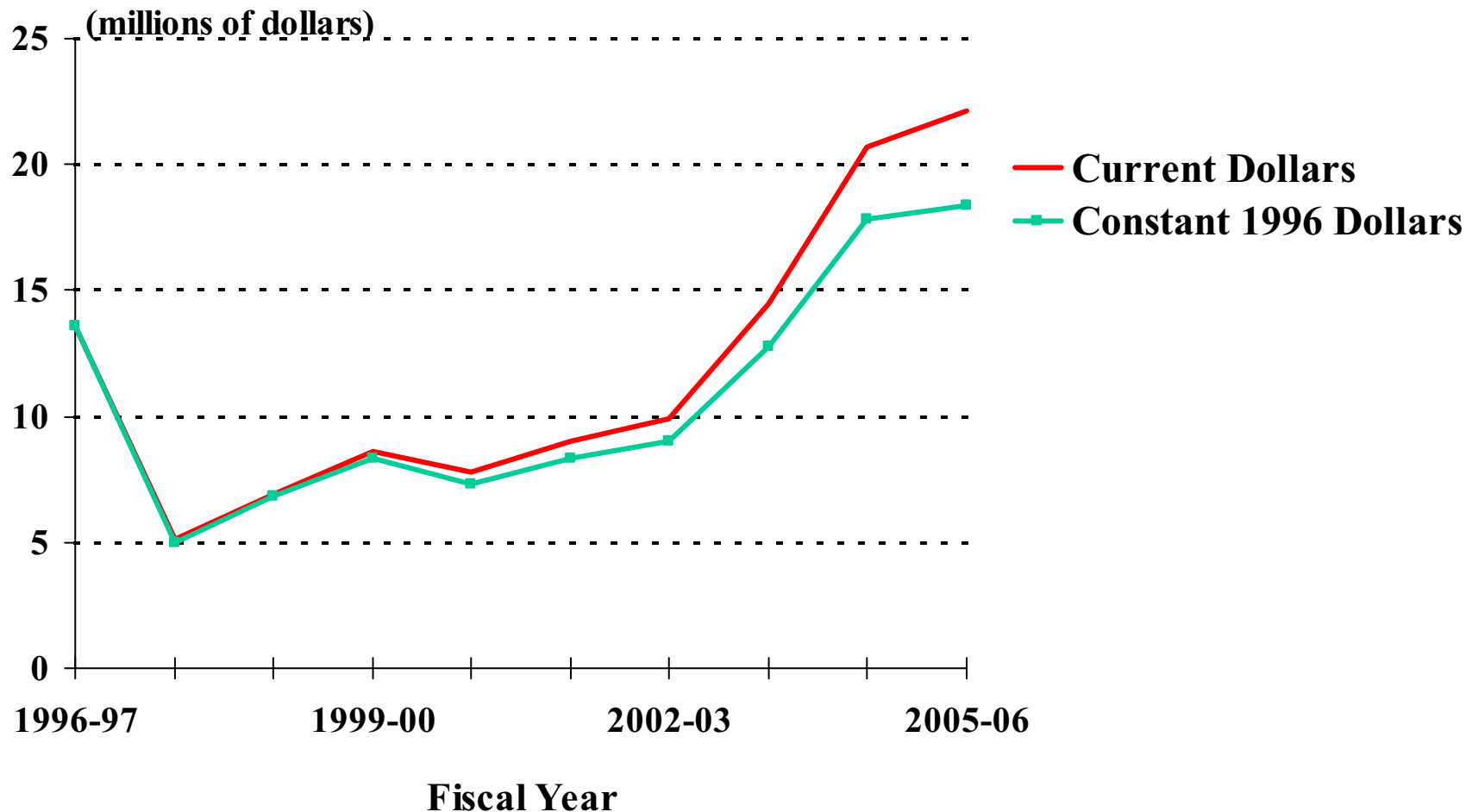
Research Tools and Instruments¹

Expenditures by Grant Type



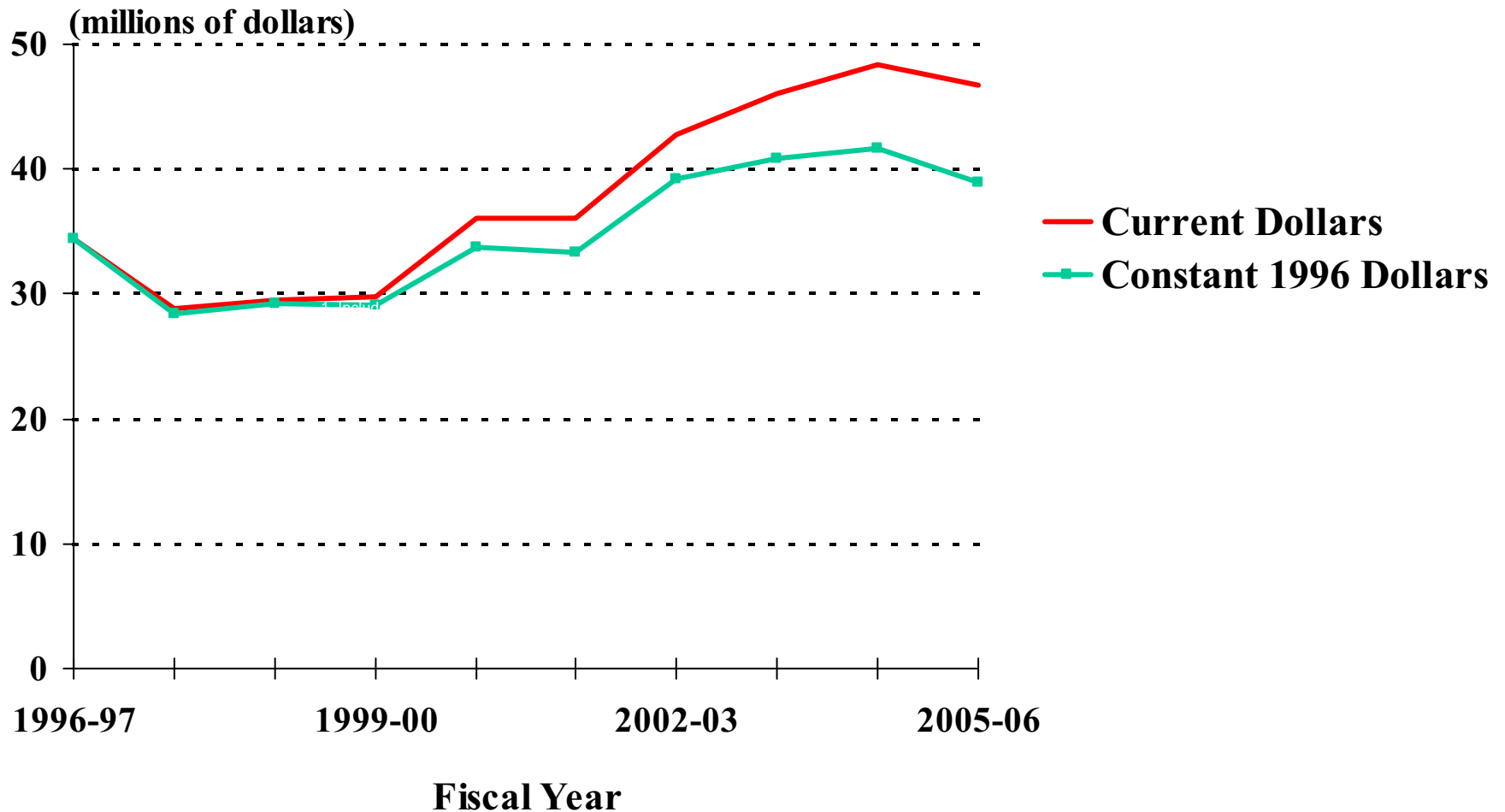
1. Category 1 (\$7,000 - \$150,000), Category 2 (\$150,000 - \$325,000), Category 3 (>\$325,000), and Subatomic Physics Research Tools and Instruments grants. Since 2003-04 only Subatomic Physics Category 2 and 3 are included.

Major Resources Support¹ Expenditures

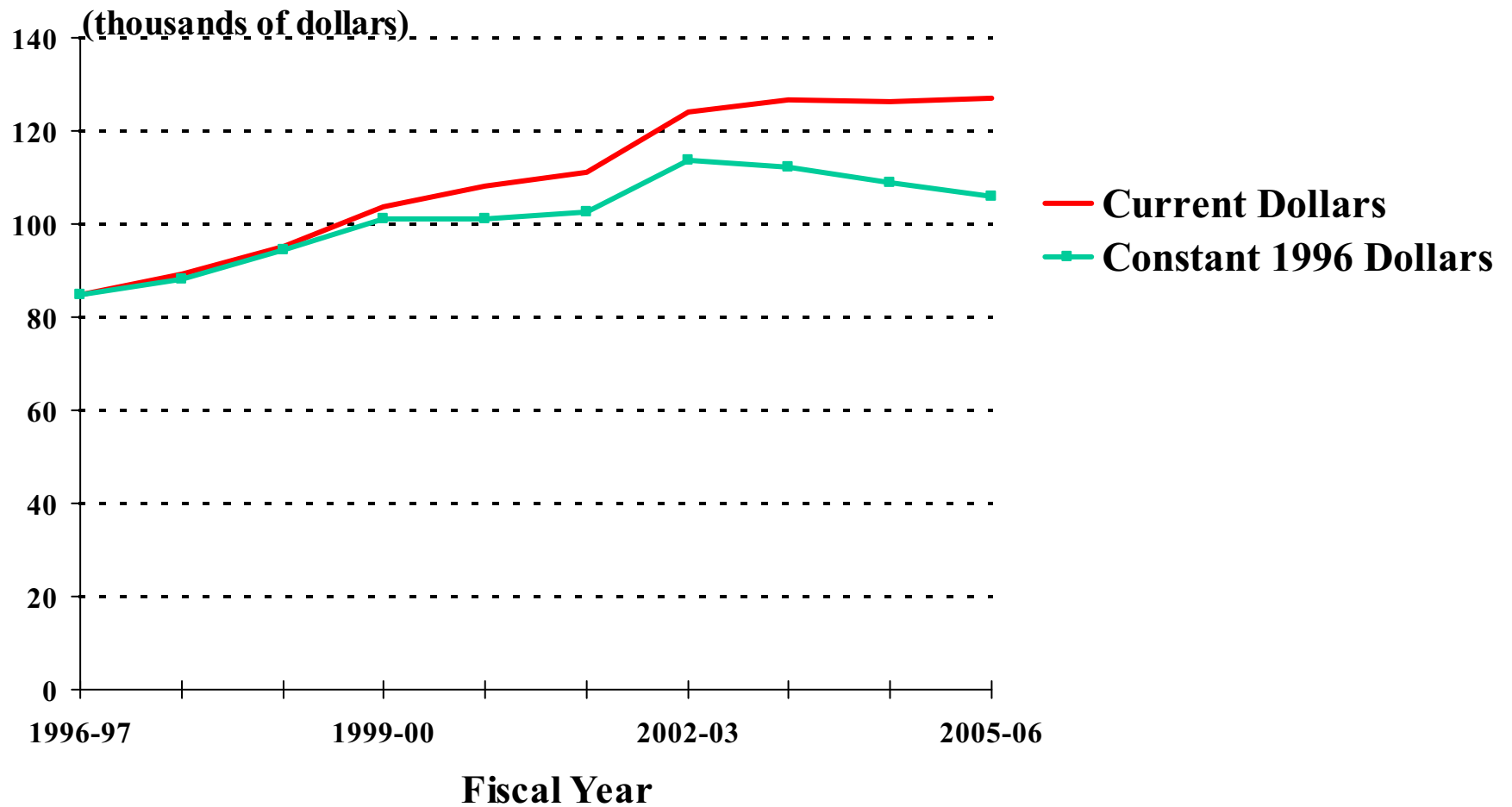


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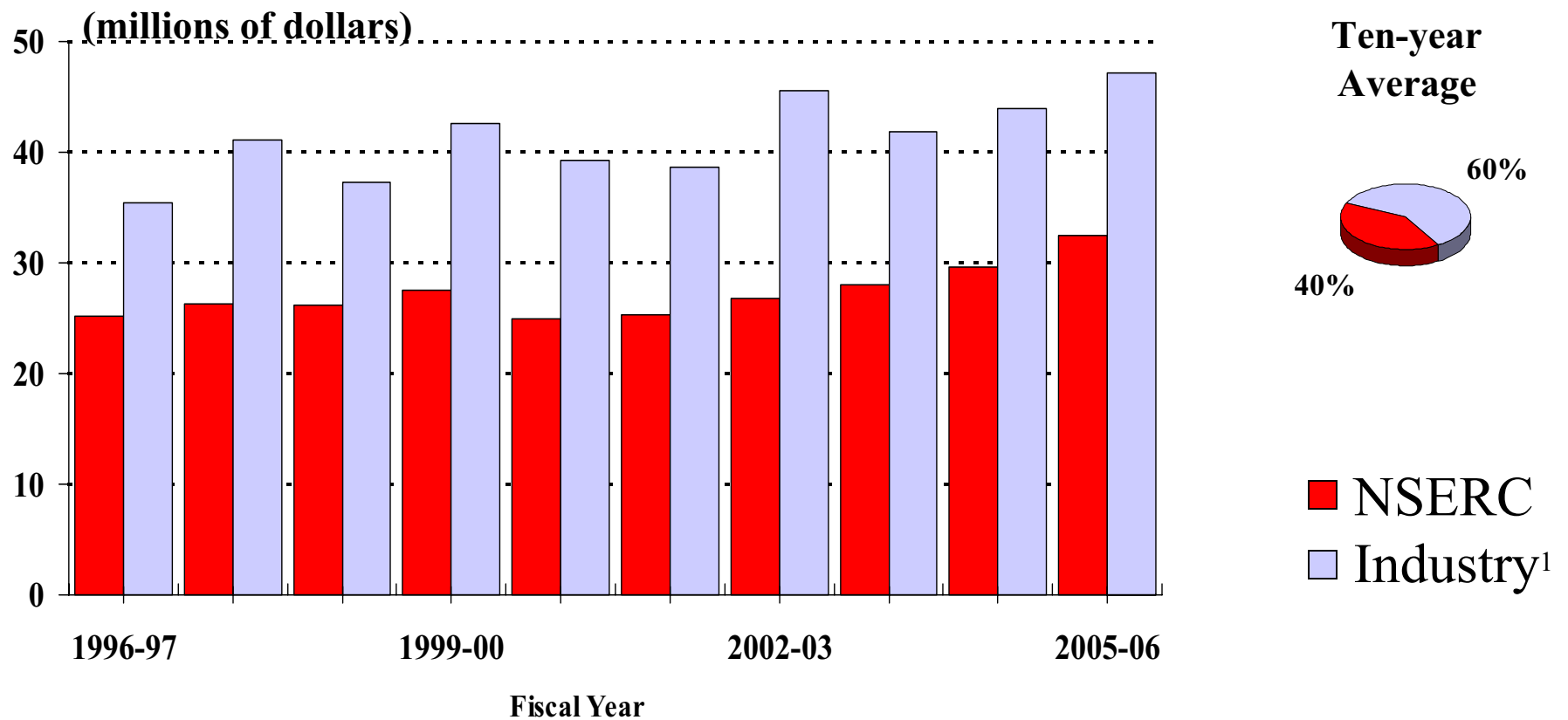
Strategic Projects Expenditures



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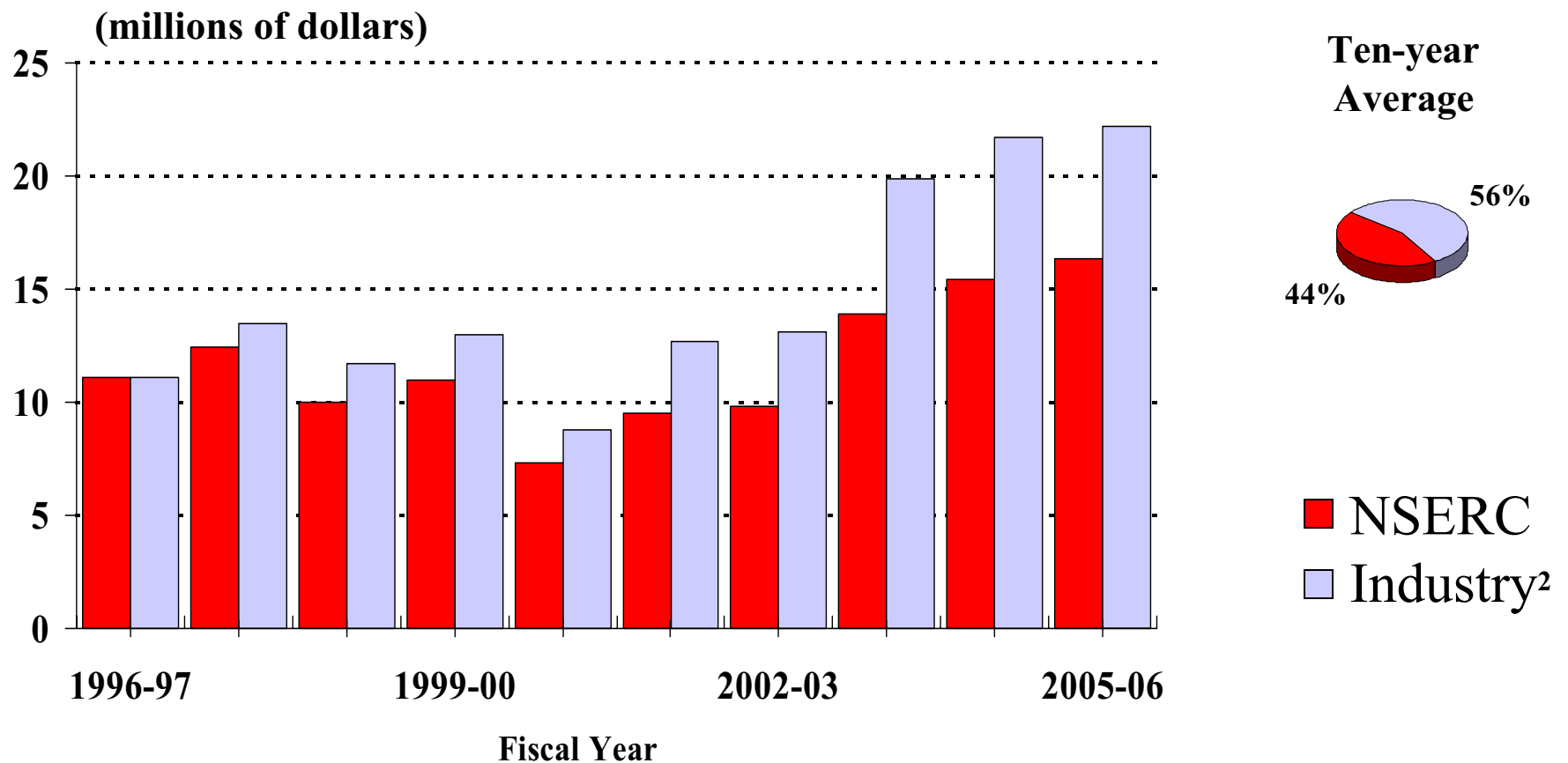


Collaborative R&D Grants Expenditures



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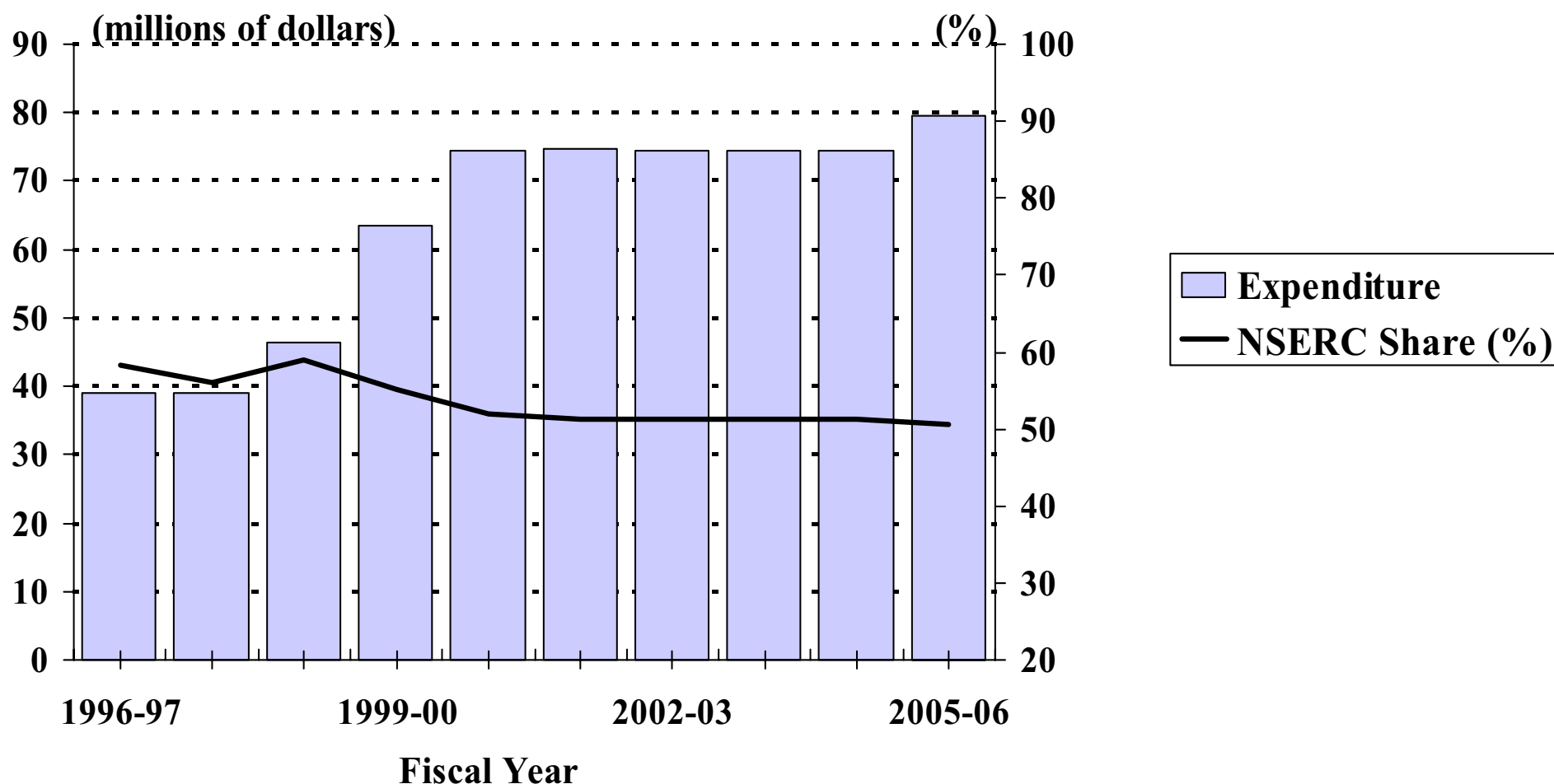
Industrial Research Chairs¹ Expenditures



1. University-Industry Program

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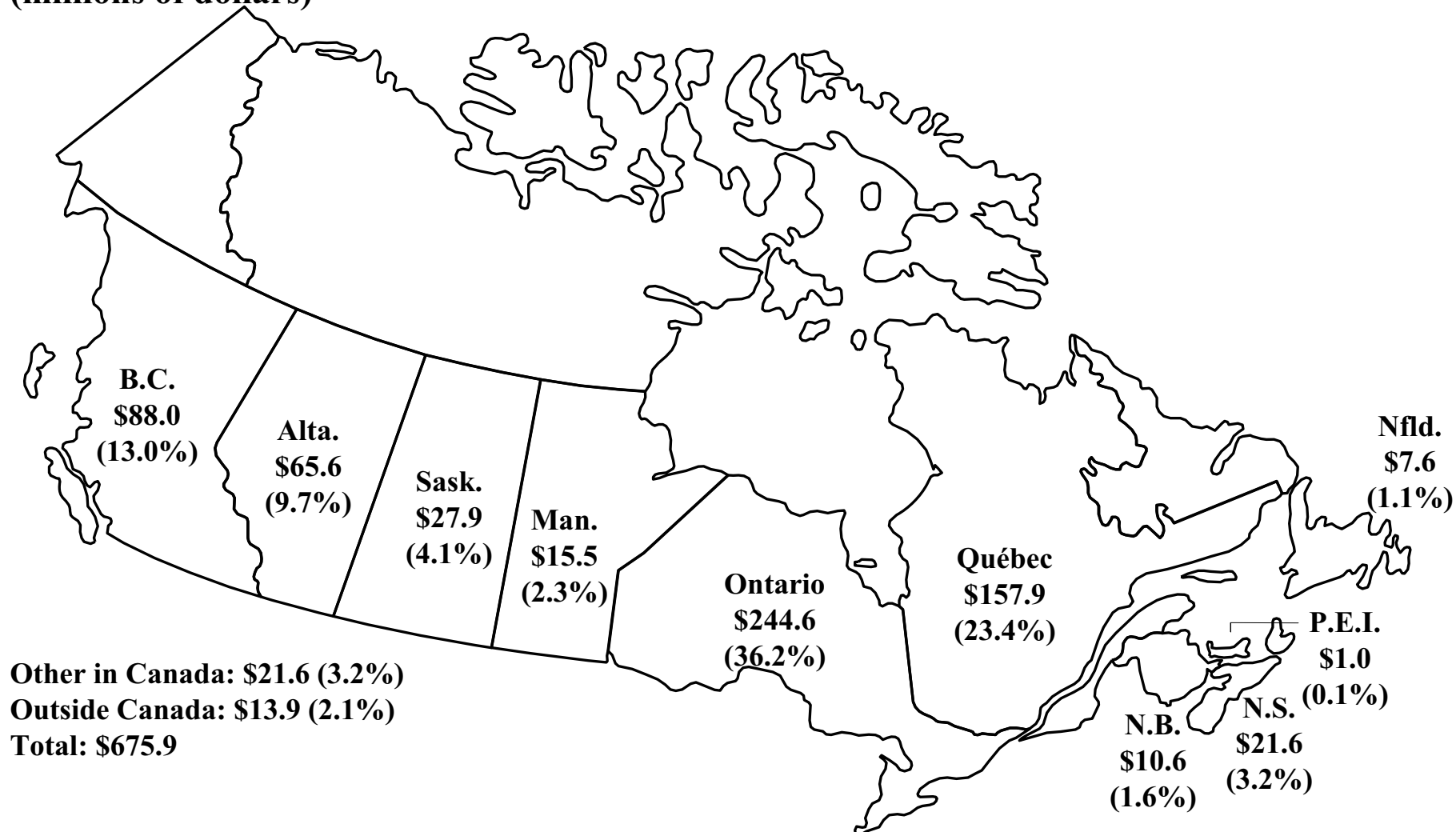
Networks of Centres of Excellence Expenditures¹



1. Includes expenditures by NSERC, CIHR and SSHRC.

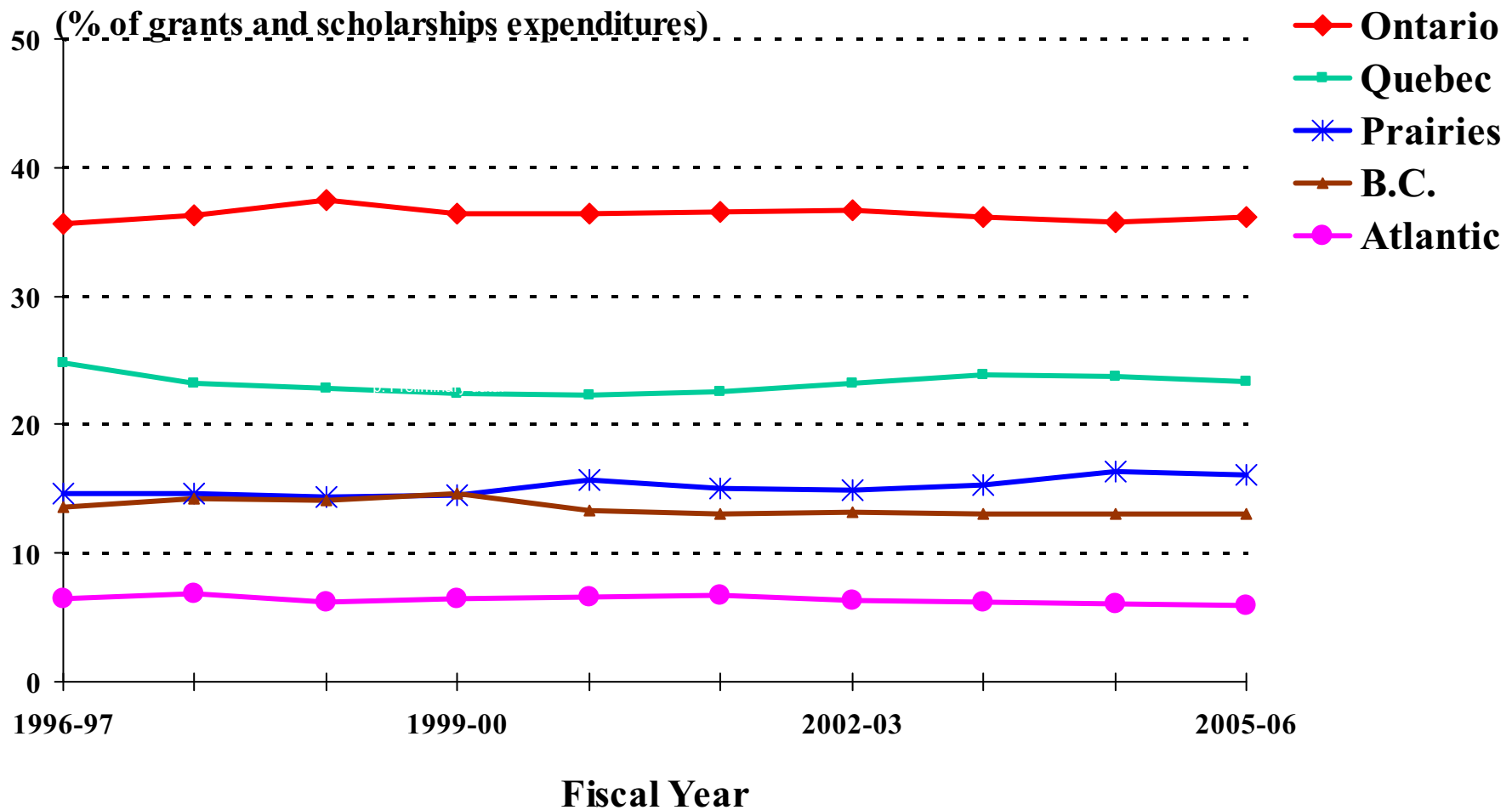
Grants and Scholarships Expenditures¹ by Province 2005-06

(millions of dollars)



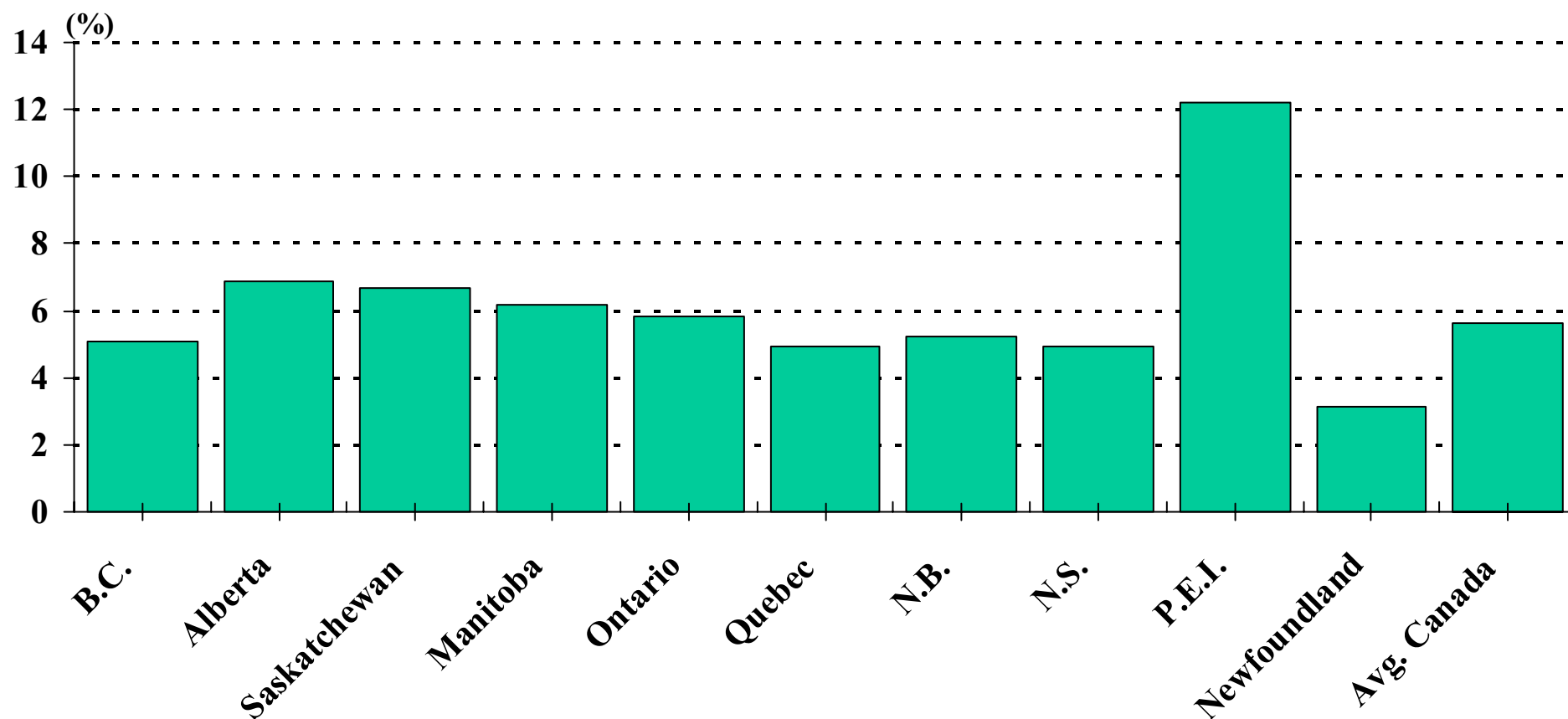
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Regional Dimension of Expenditures¹



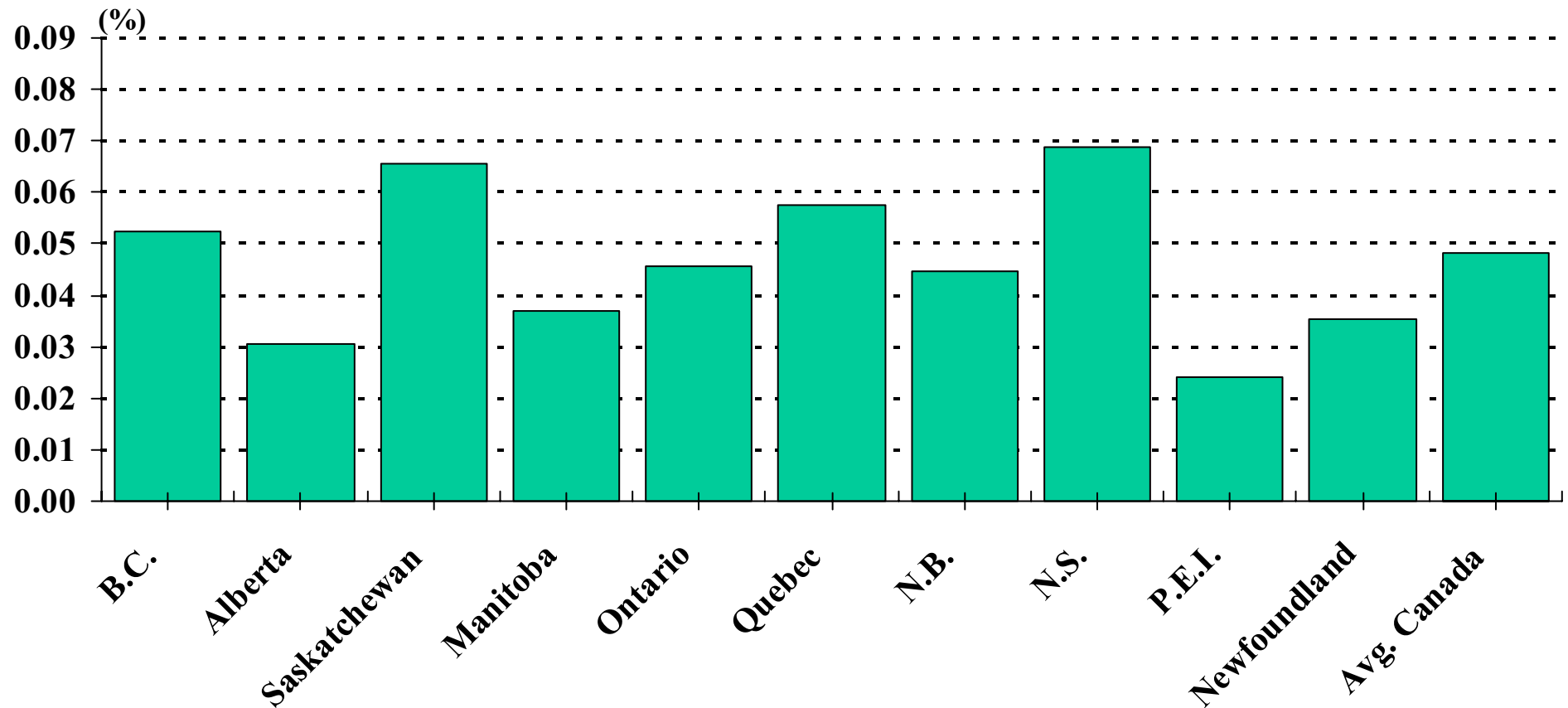
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Average Annual Growth of NSERC Grants & Scholarships Expenditures¹ by Province 1996-2005



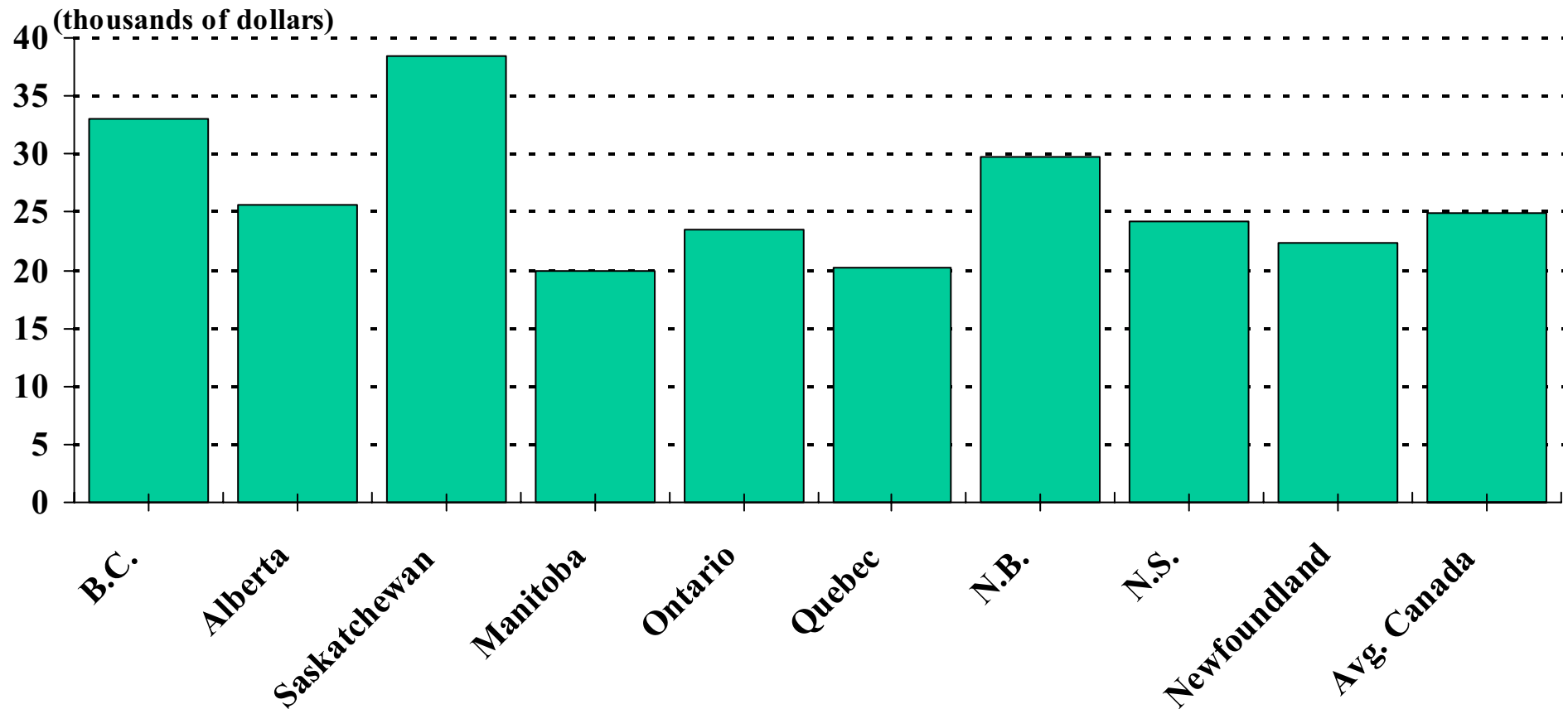
1. Excludes N.C.E., C.R.C. and Perimeter Institute.

Distribution of NSERC Expenditures¹ by Province as a % of Provincial GDP 2005



1. Excludes N.C.E., C.R.C. and Perimeter Institute.

Distribution of NSERC Grants & Scholarships Expenditures¹ by Province² Per Provincial Full-time NSE Graduate Enrolment³

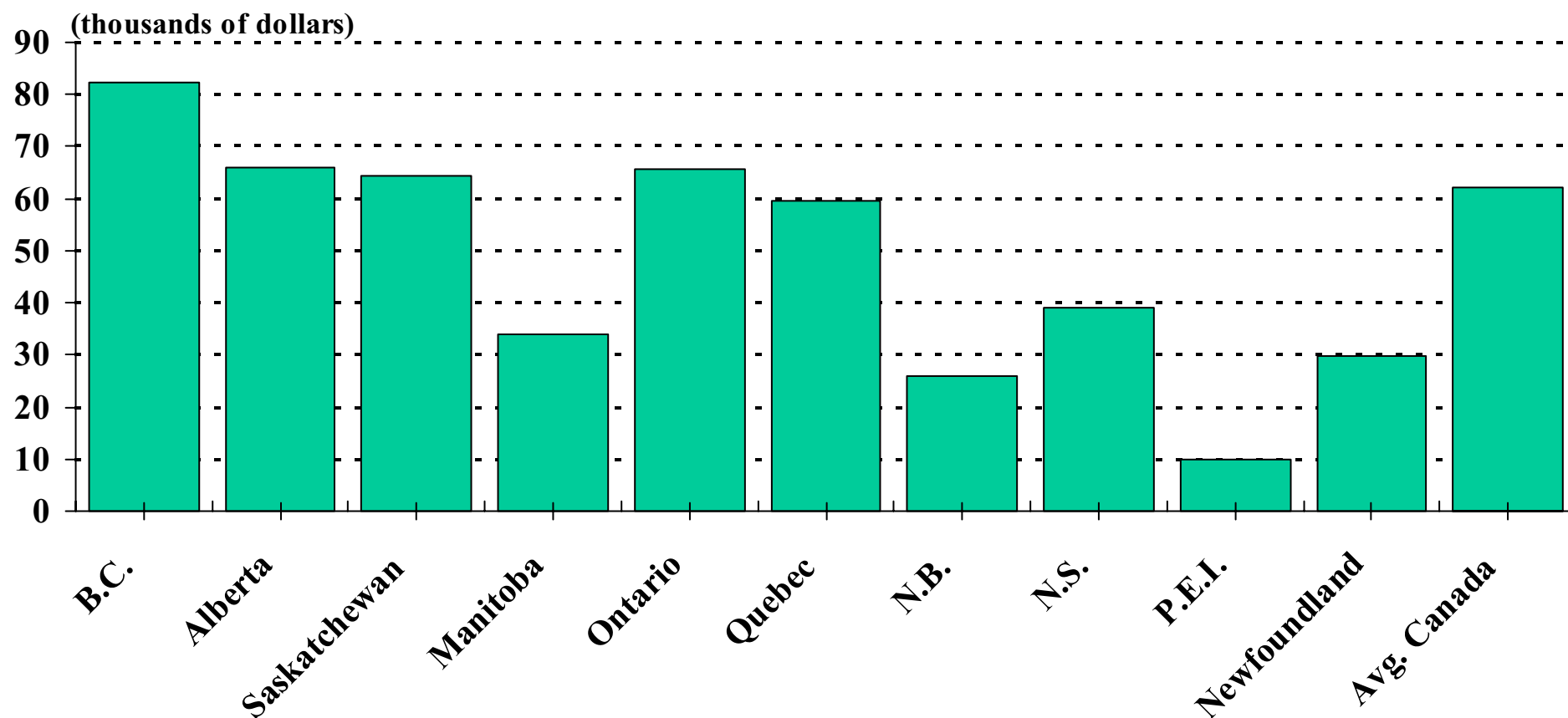


1. 2005-06 expenditures, excludes N.C.E., C.R.C. and Perimeter Institute.

2. Excludes P.E.I. due to low enrolment numbers.

3. 2001-02 enrolment.

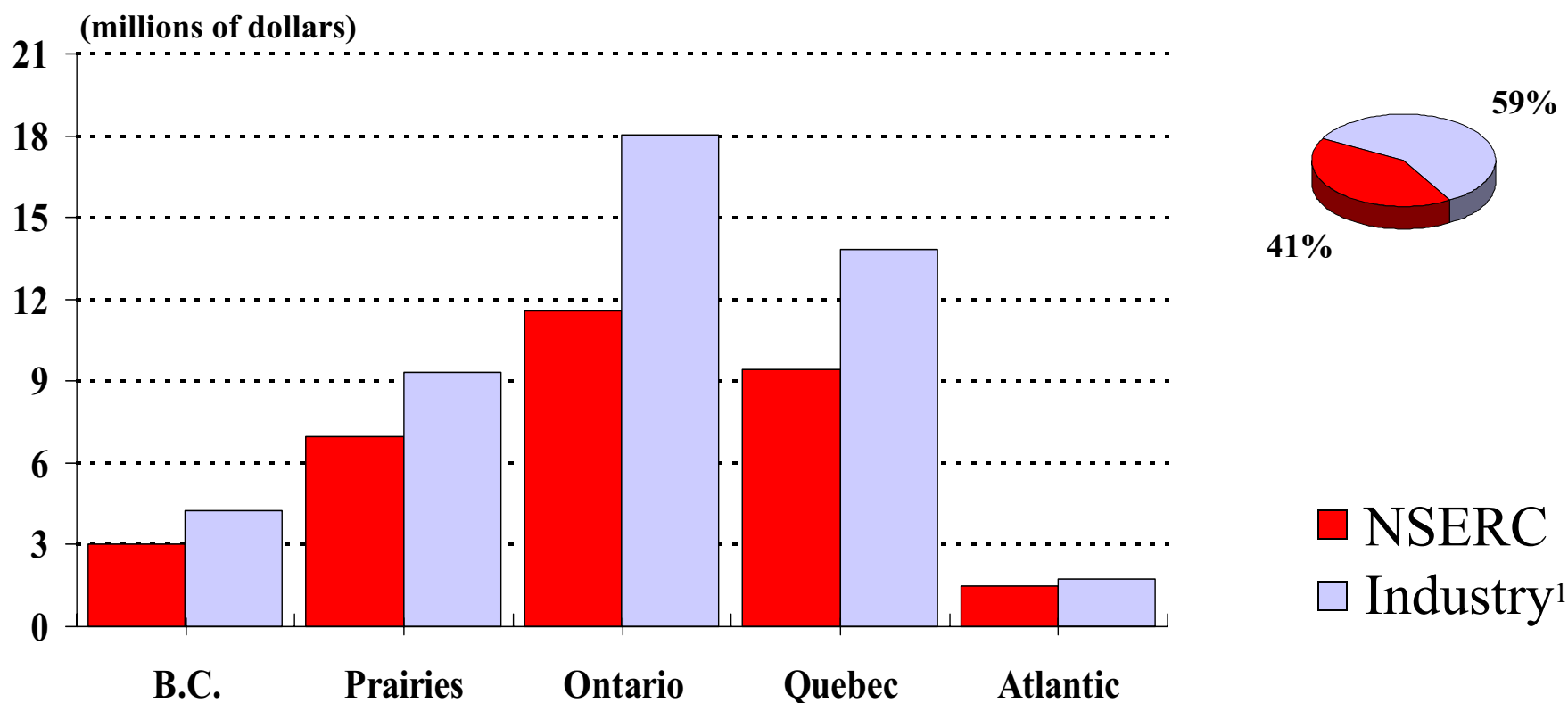
Distribution of NSERC Grants & Scholarships Expenditures¹ by Province Per Provincial Full-time NSE Faculty²



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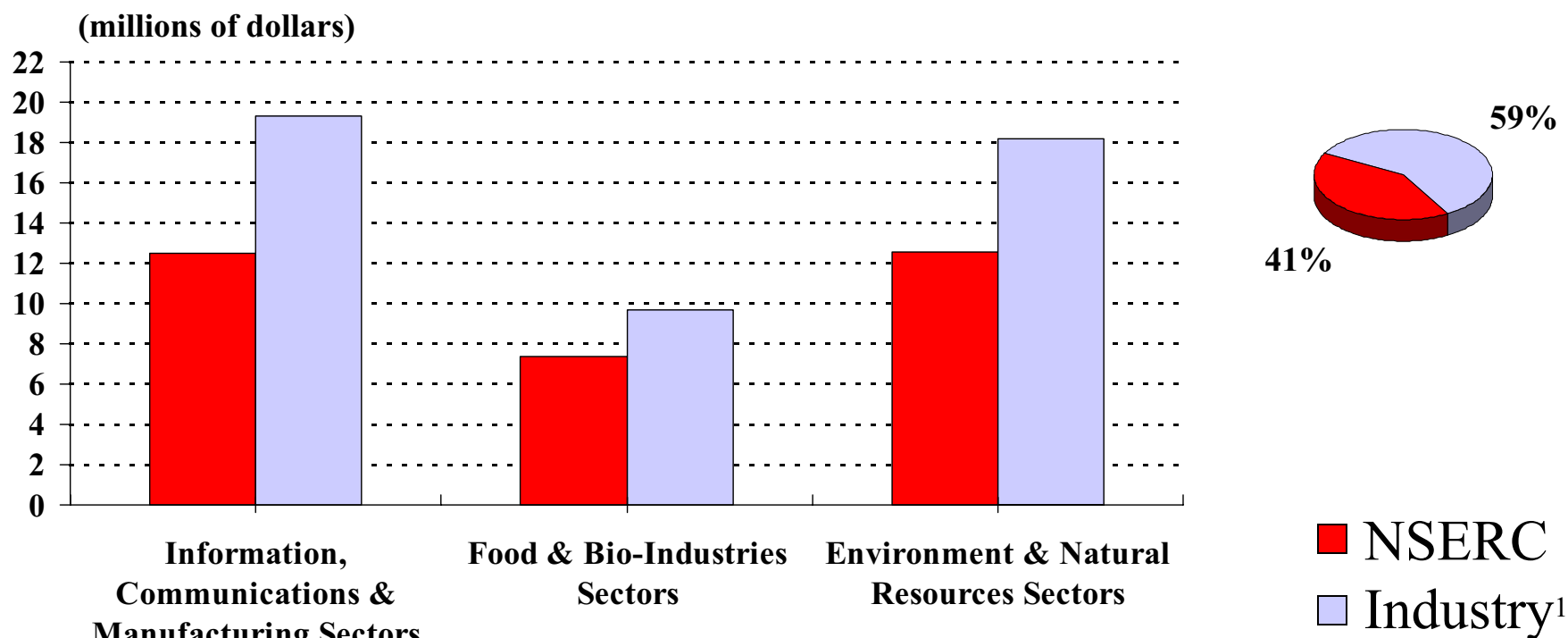
2. 2001-02 faculty.

Collaborative R&D Grants Expenditures by Region 2005-06



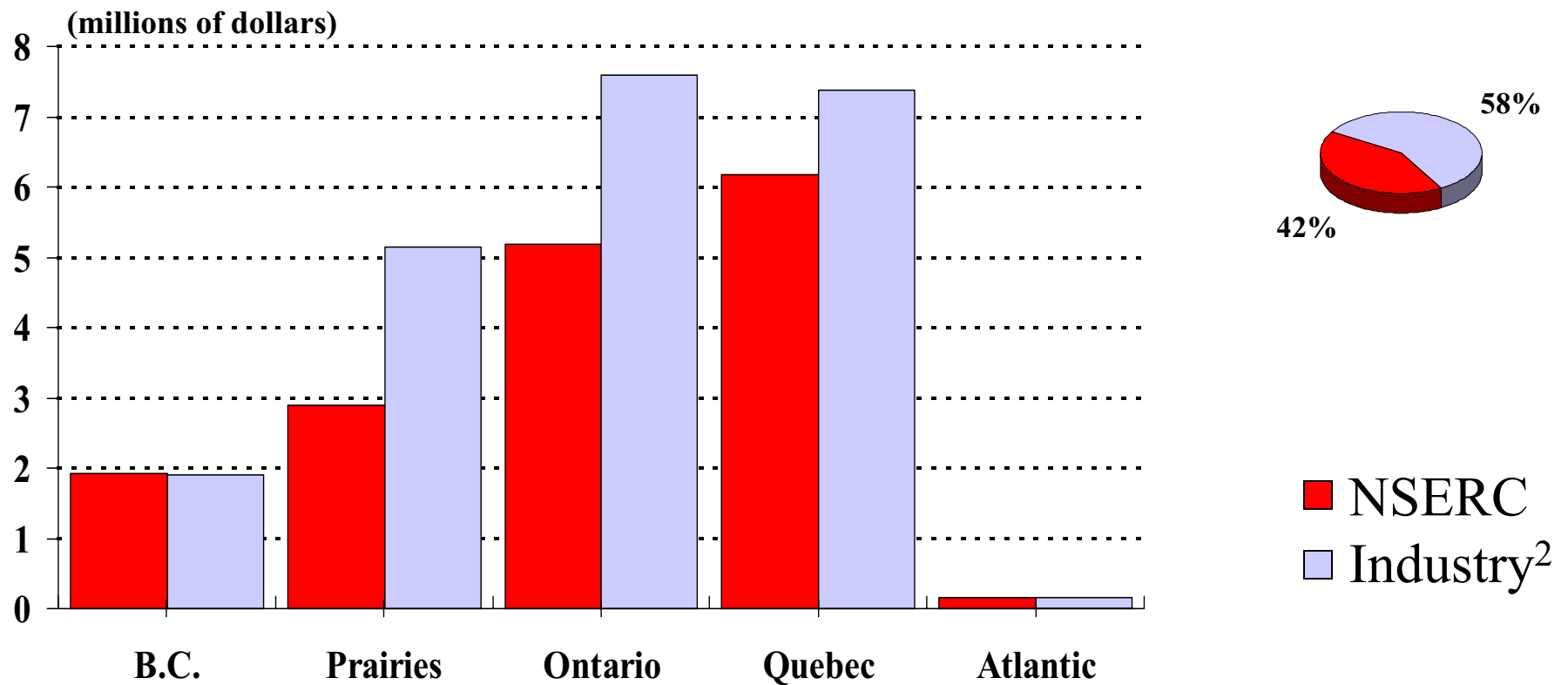
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Collaborative R&D Grants Expenditures by RPP Sector 2005-06



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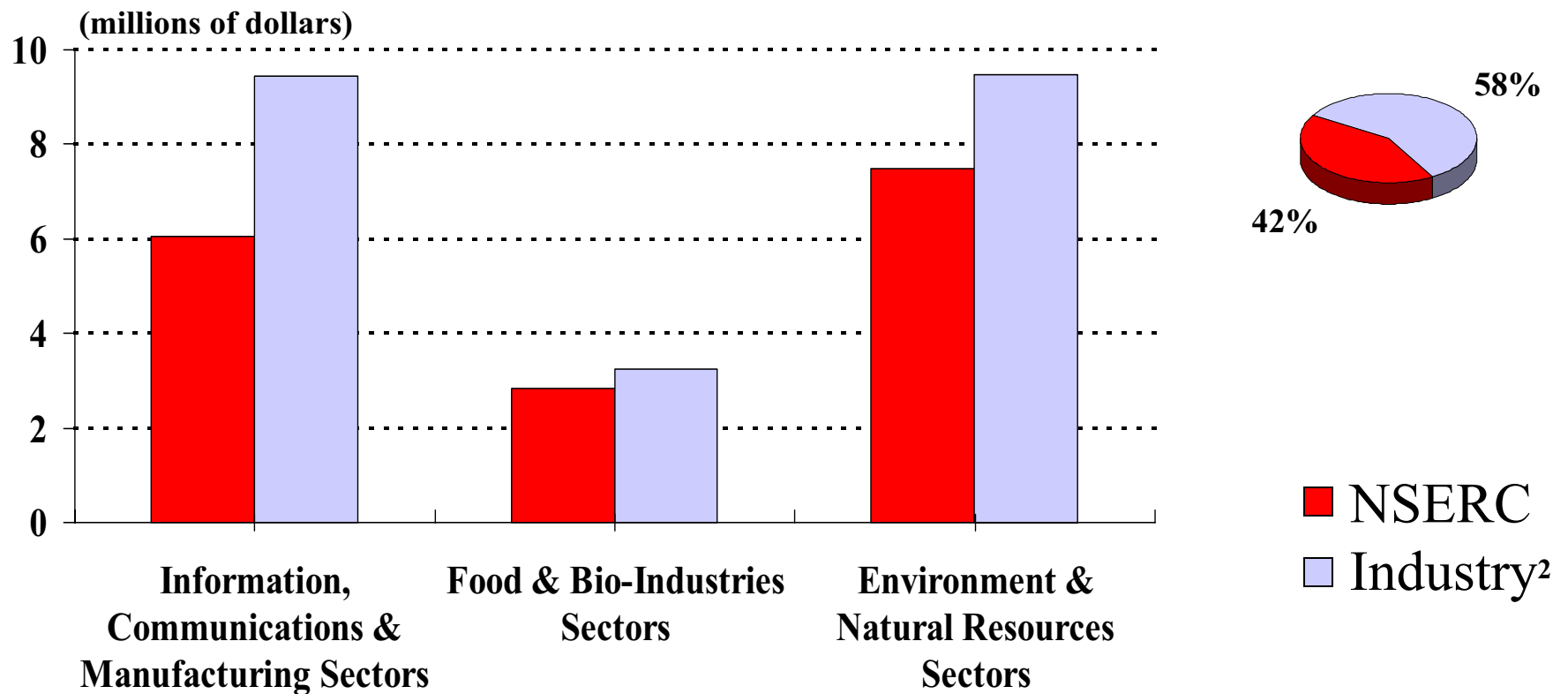
Industrial Research Chairs¹ Expenditures by Region 2005-06



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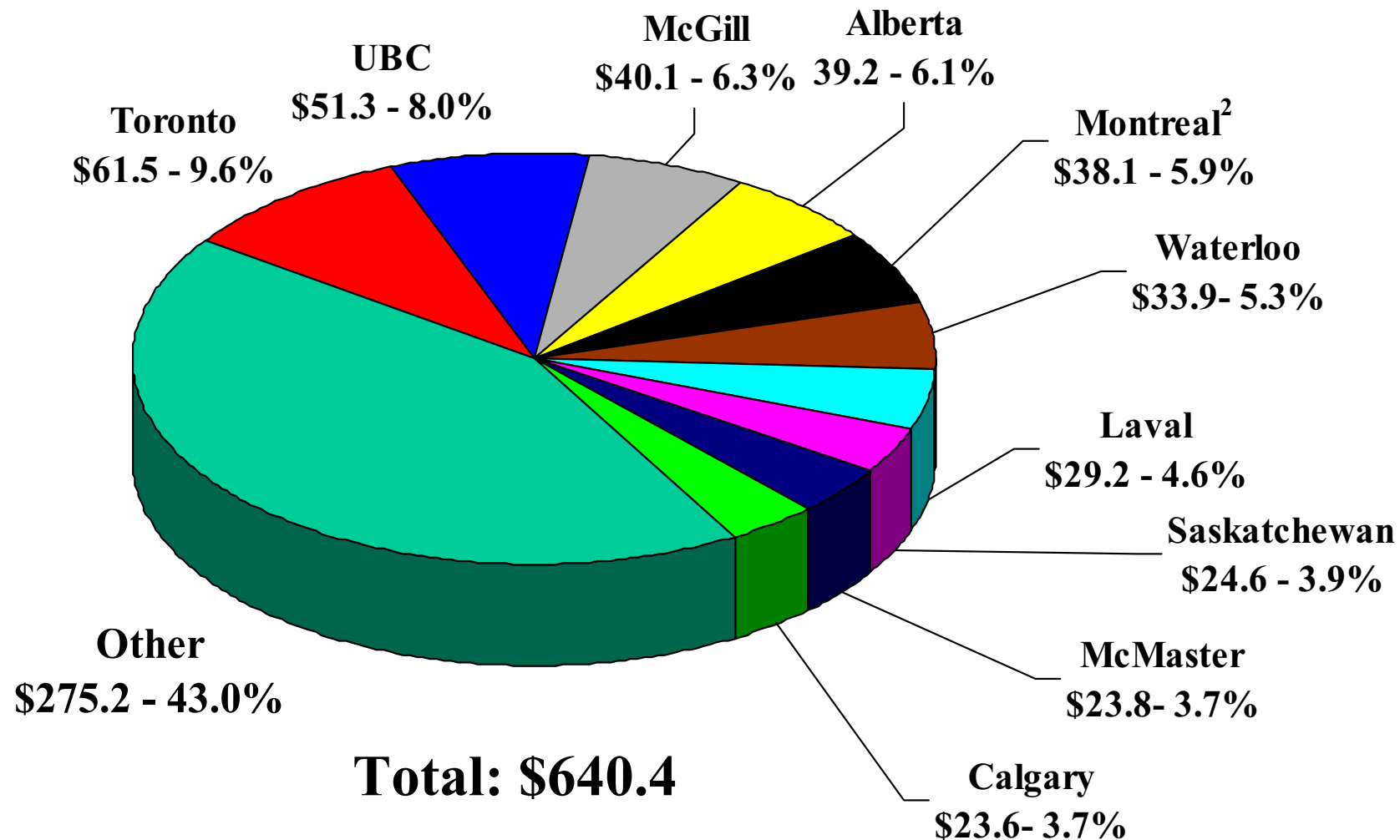
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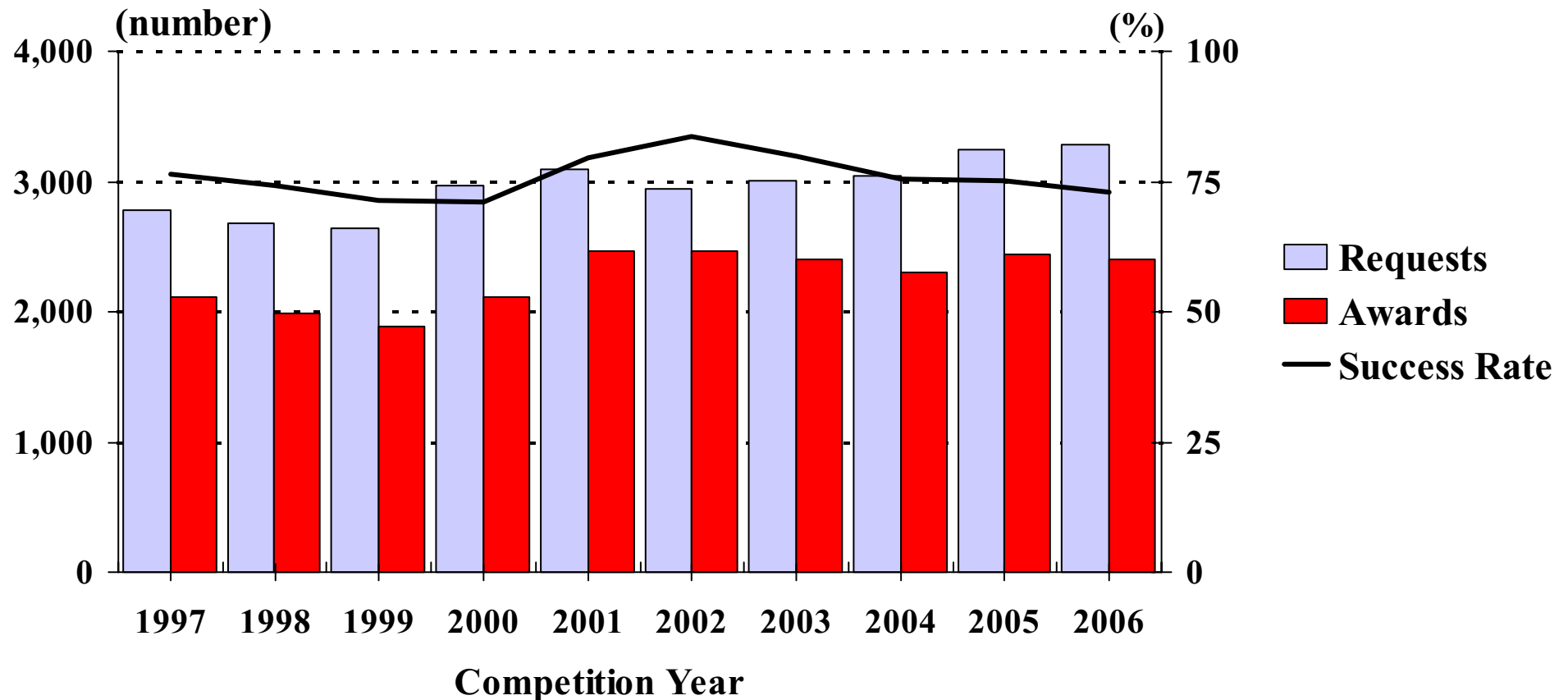
NSERC Support¹ of Canadian Universities 2005-06 (millions of dollars)



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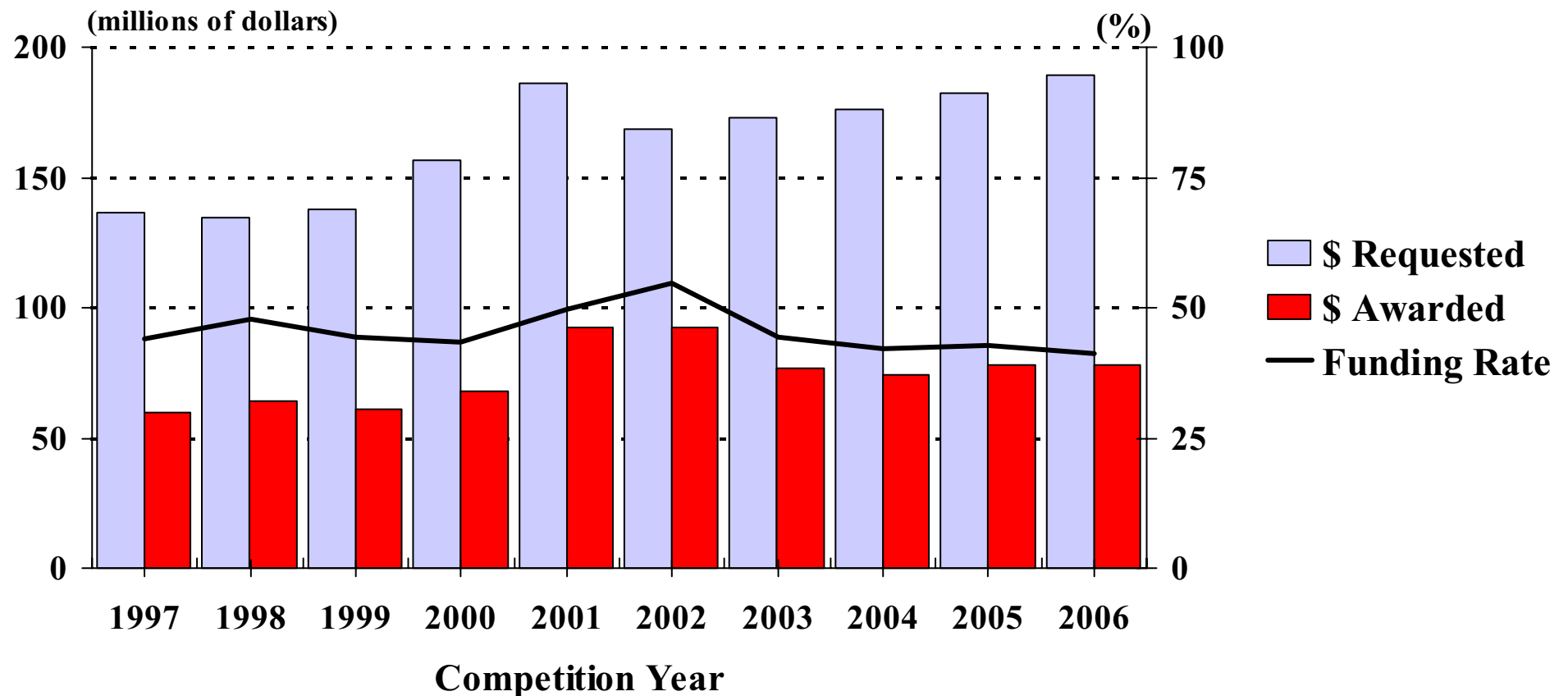
2. Includes École Polytechnique & H.É.C.

Discovery Grants¹ Competition Results (Number of Applications and Awards)



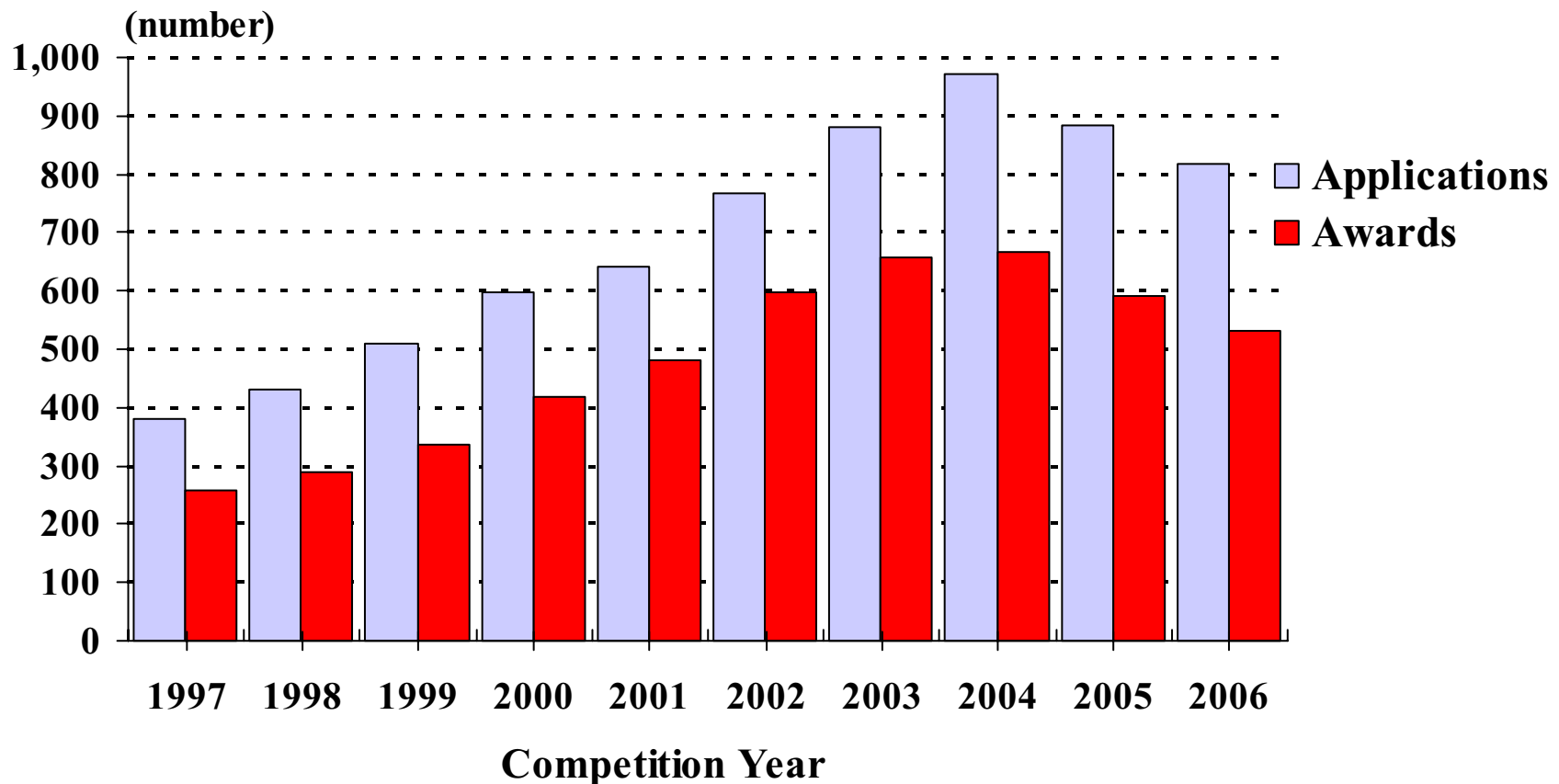
1. Individual, team, project, EWR Steacie supplement and Subatomic Physics Discovery Grants. Changed from 3 year grant to 4 year grant cycle in 1995 and to 5 year grant cycle in 2003.

Discovery Grants¹ Competition Results (Dollars Requested and Awarded)



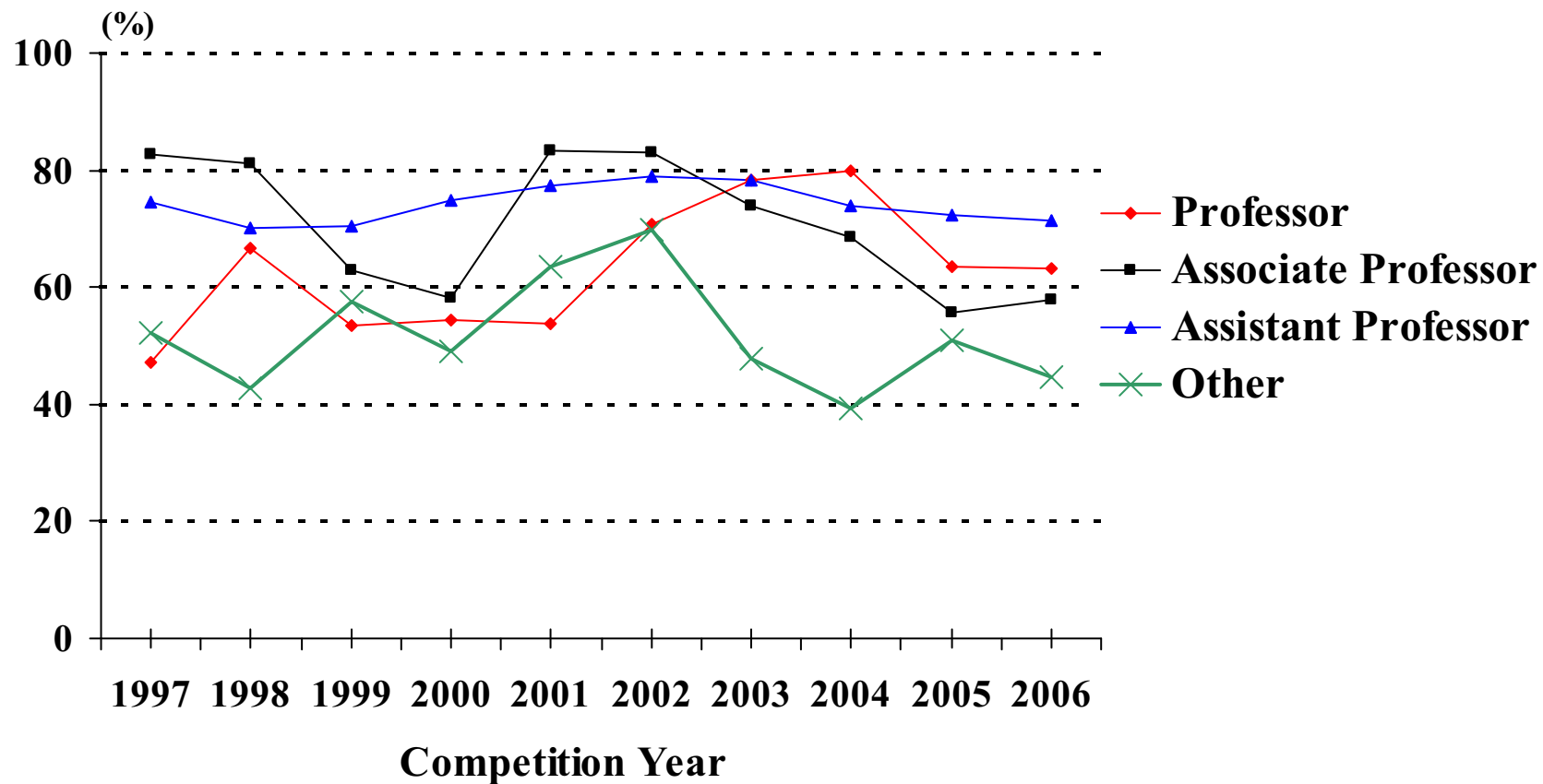
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New Applicants¹ to the Discovery Grants Program



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New Applicants¹ to the Discovery Grants Program - Success Rate² by Rank

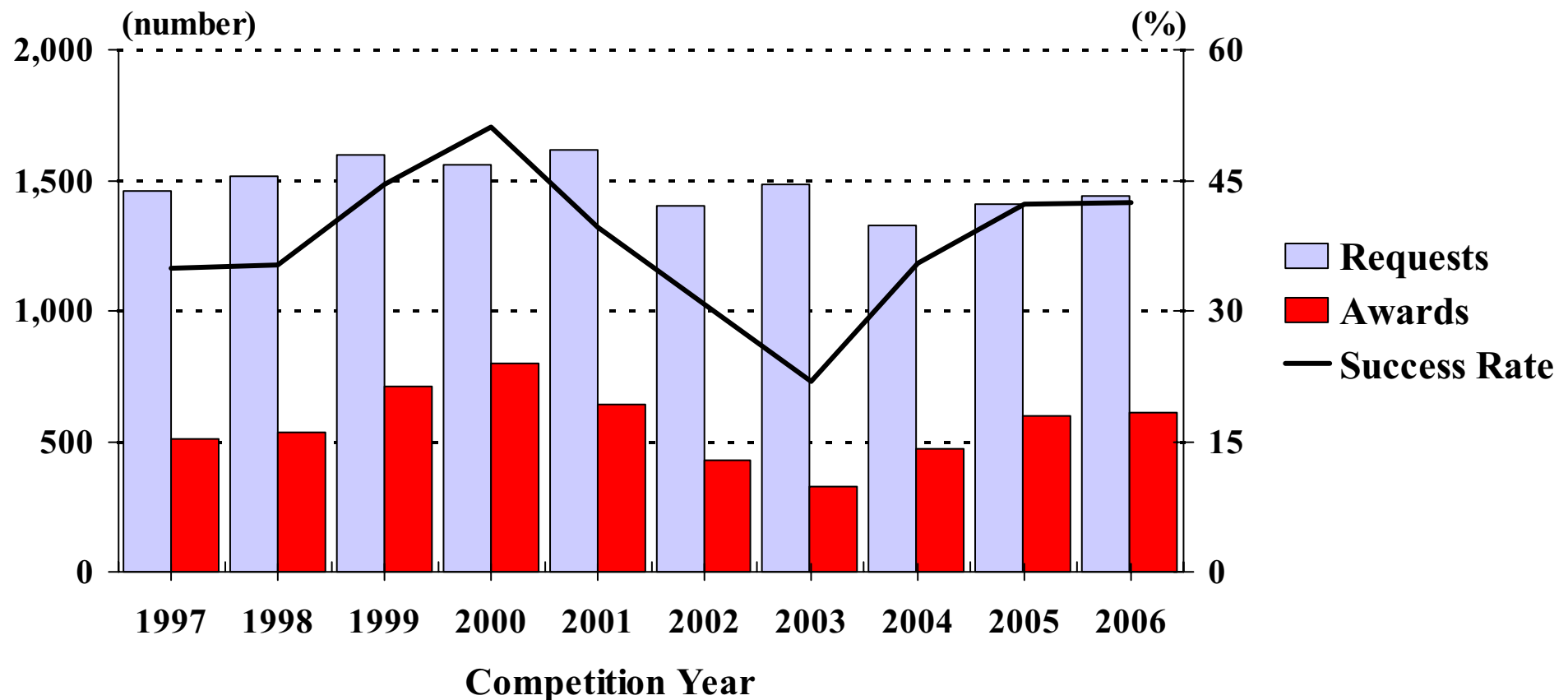


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2. No. of Awards/No. of Applications.

Research Tools and Instruments Grants¹

Competition Results

(Number of Applications and Awards)

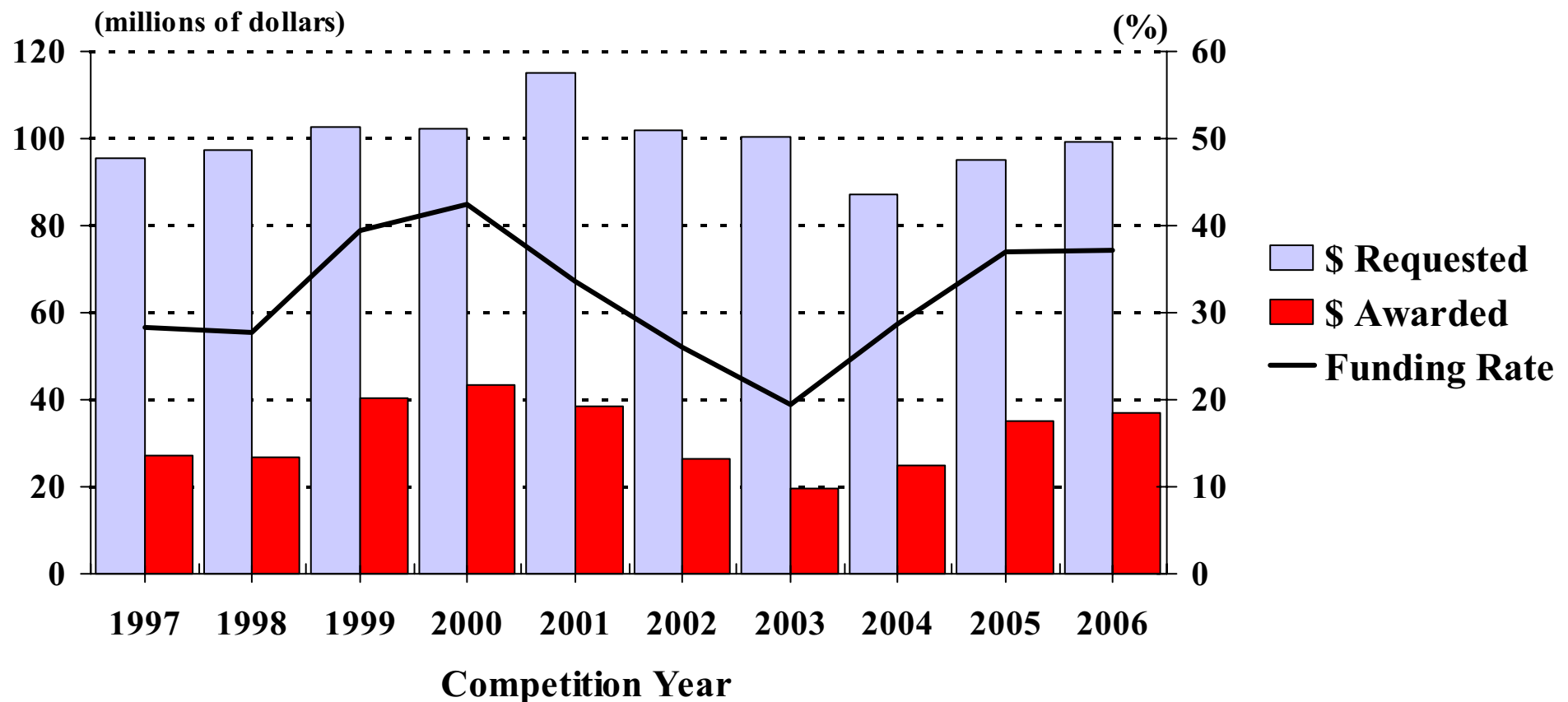


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Research Tools and Instruments Grants¹

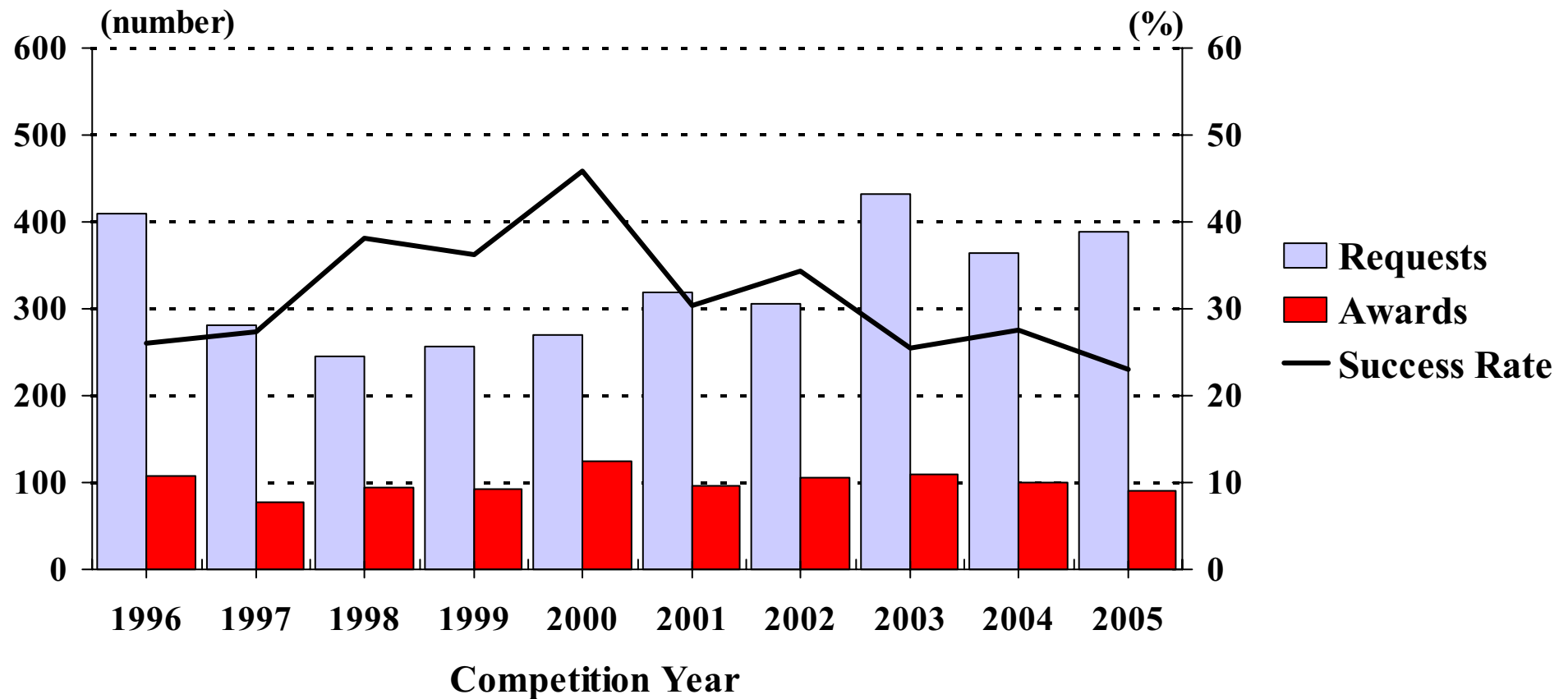
Competition Results

(Dollars Requested and Awarded)

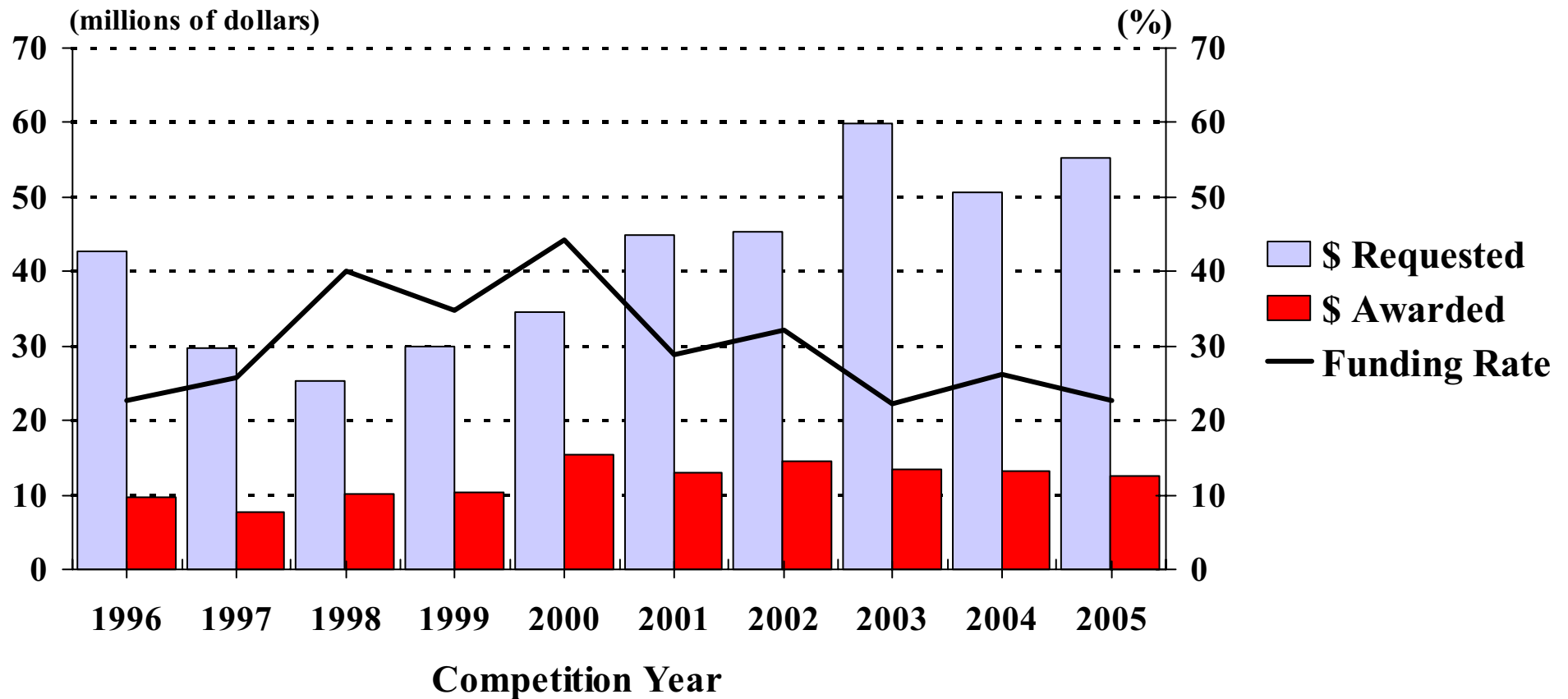


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Strategic Projects Competition Results (Number of Applications and Awards)

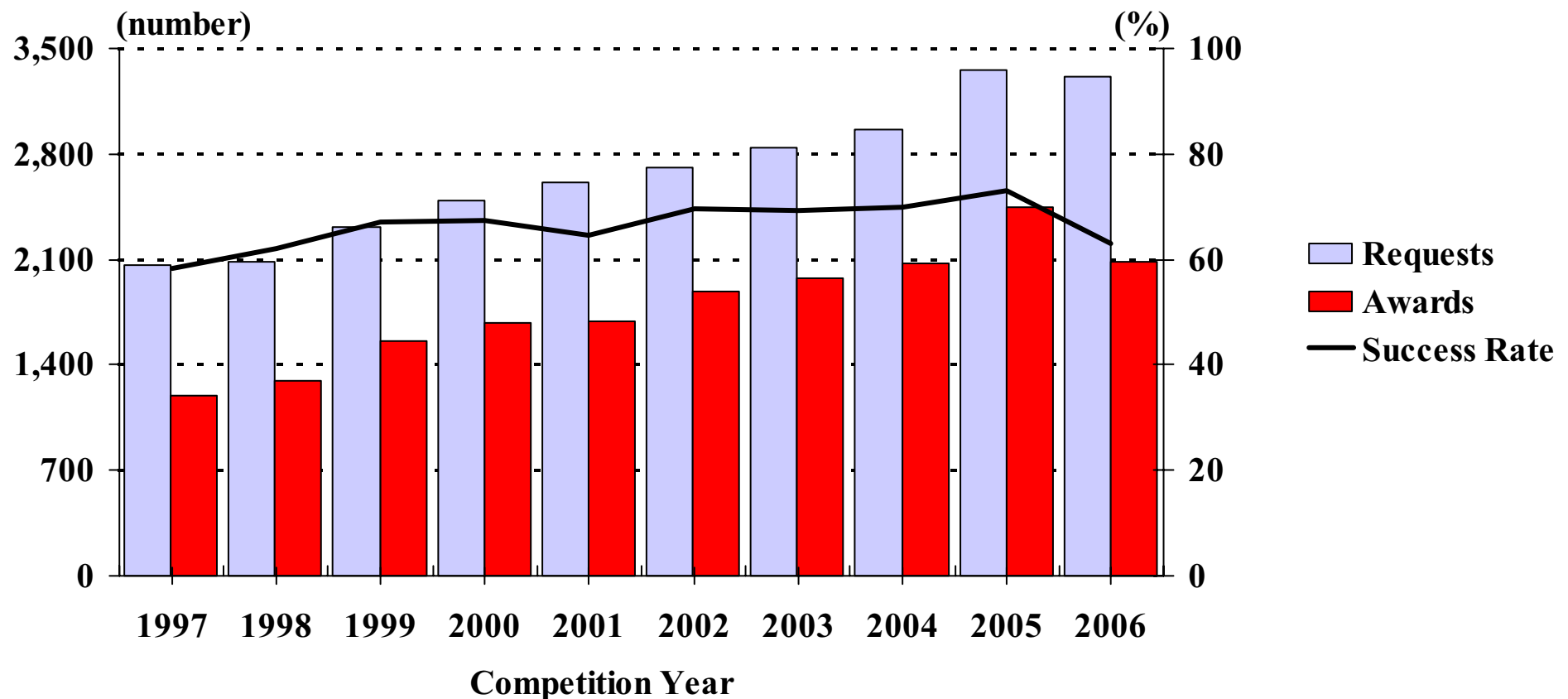


Strategic Projects Competition Results (Dollars Requested and Awarded)



Postgraduate Scholarships¹ Competition Results

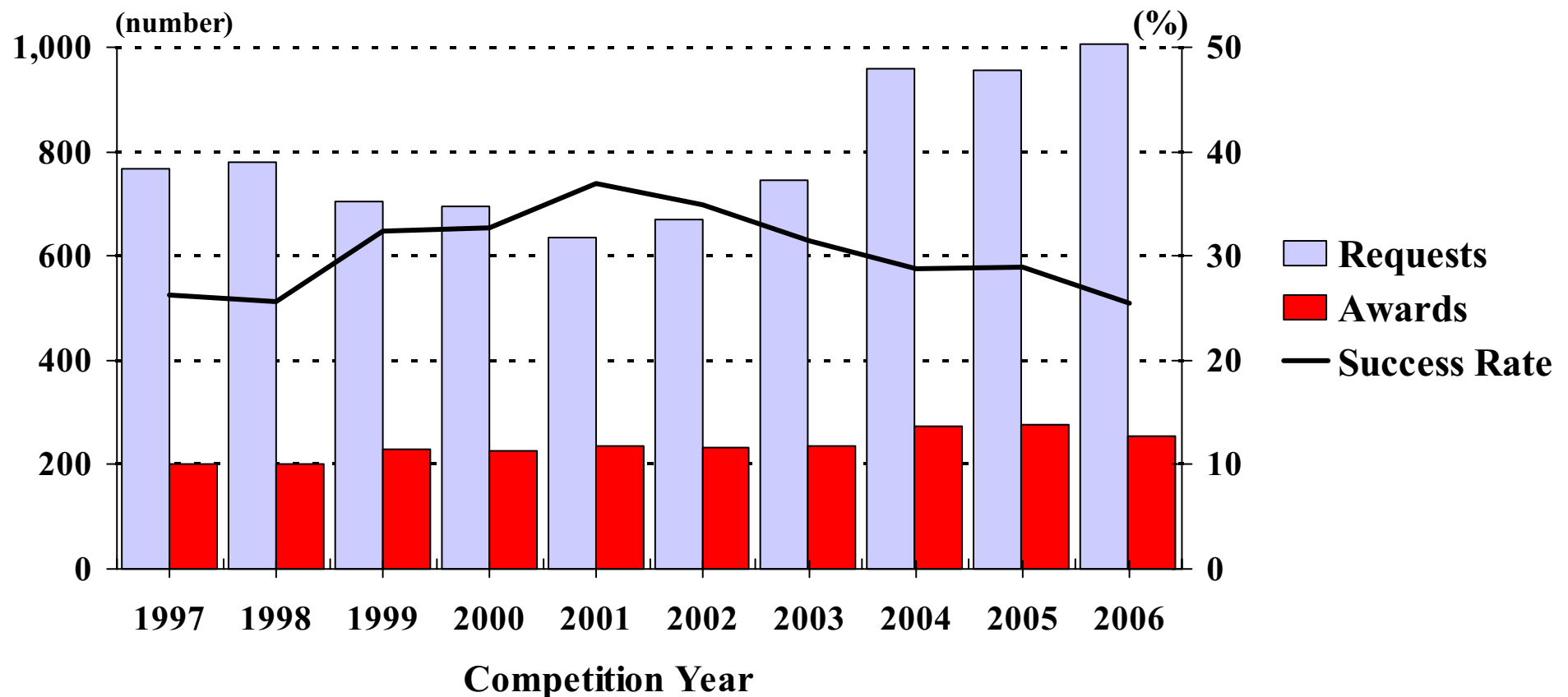
(Number of Applications and Awards)



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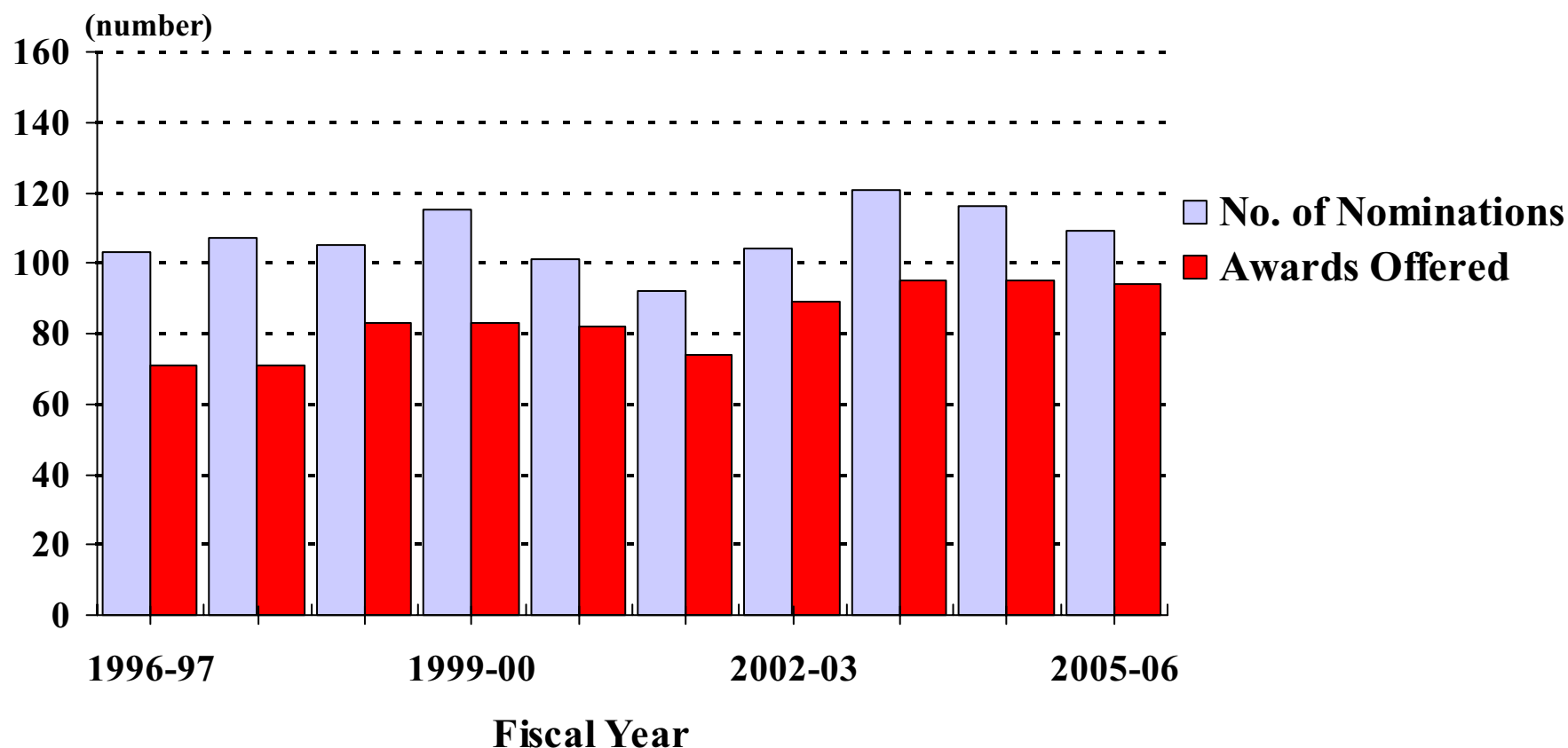
Postdoctoral Fellowships¹ Competition Results

(Number of Applications and Awards)

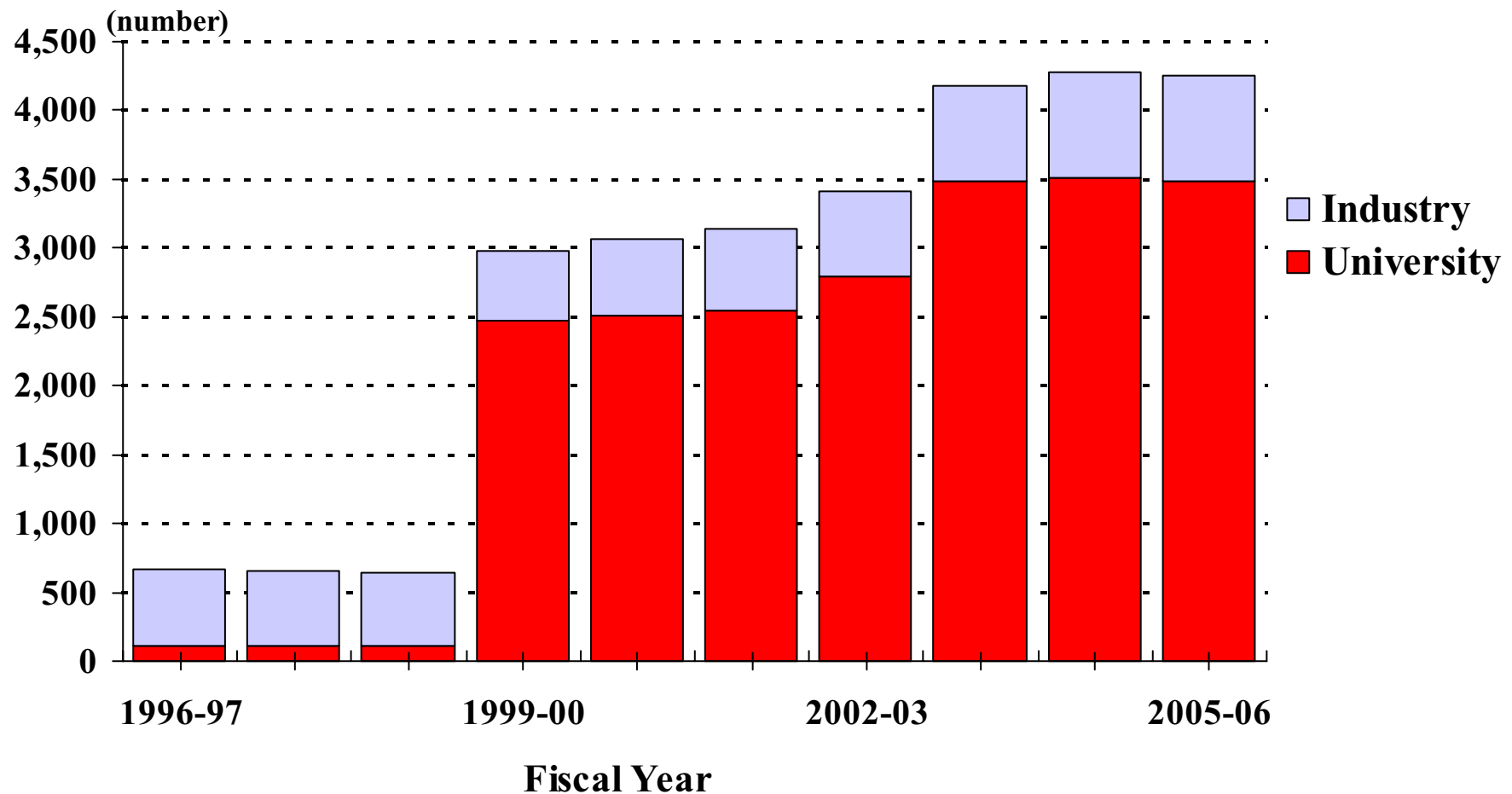


1. Excludes NATO Fellowships.

Industrial R&D Fellowship Nominations and Awards Offered

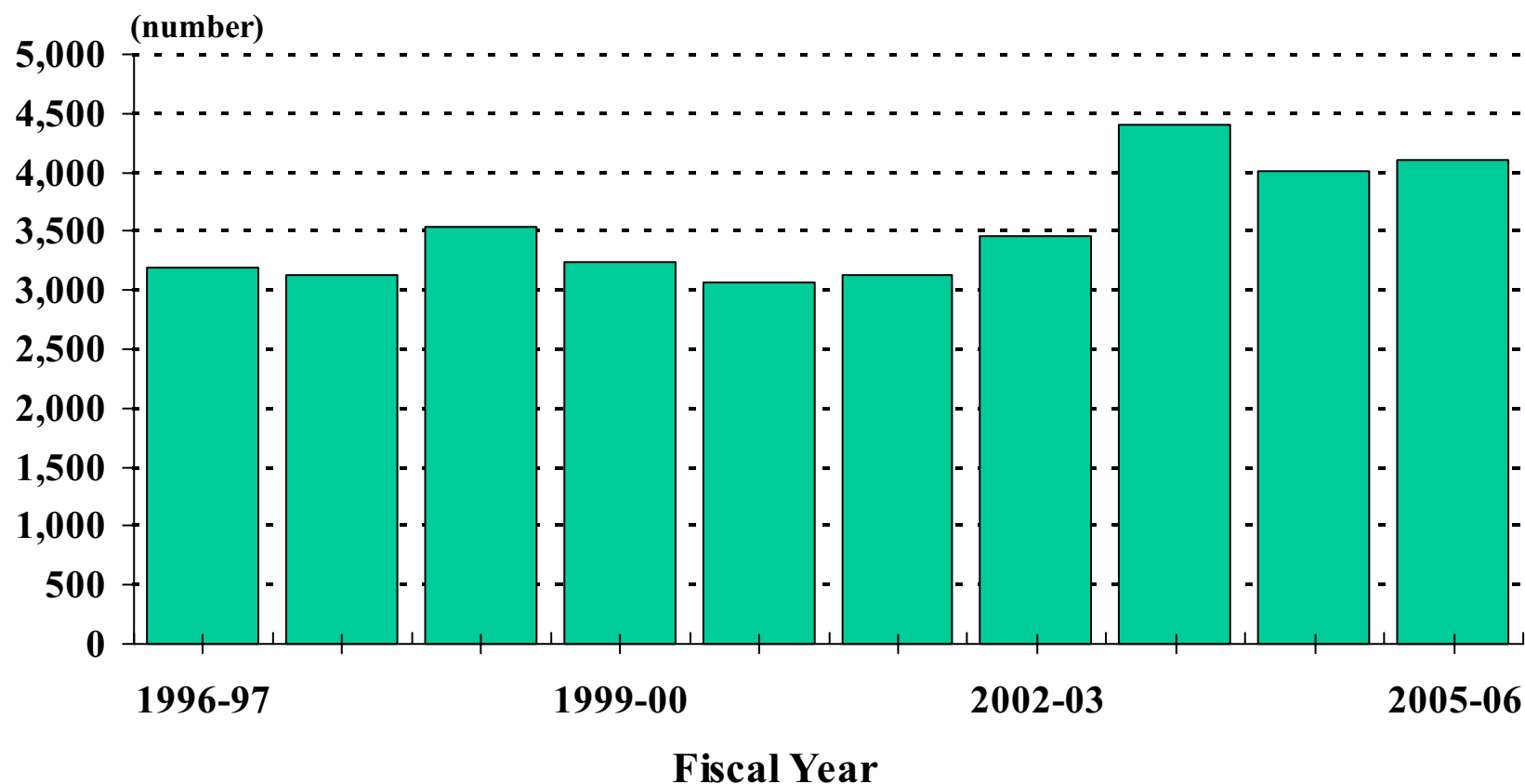


Undergraduate Student Research Awards¹



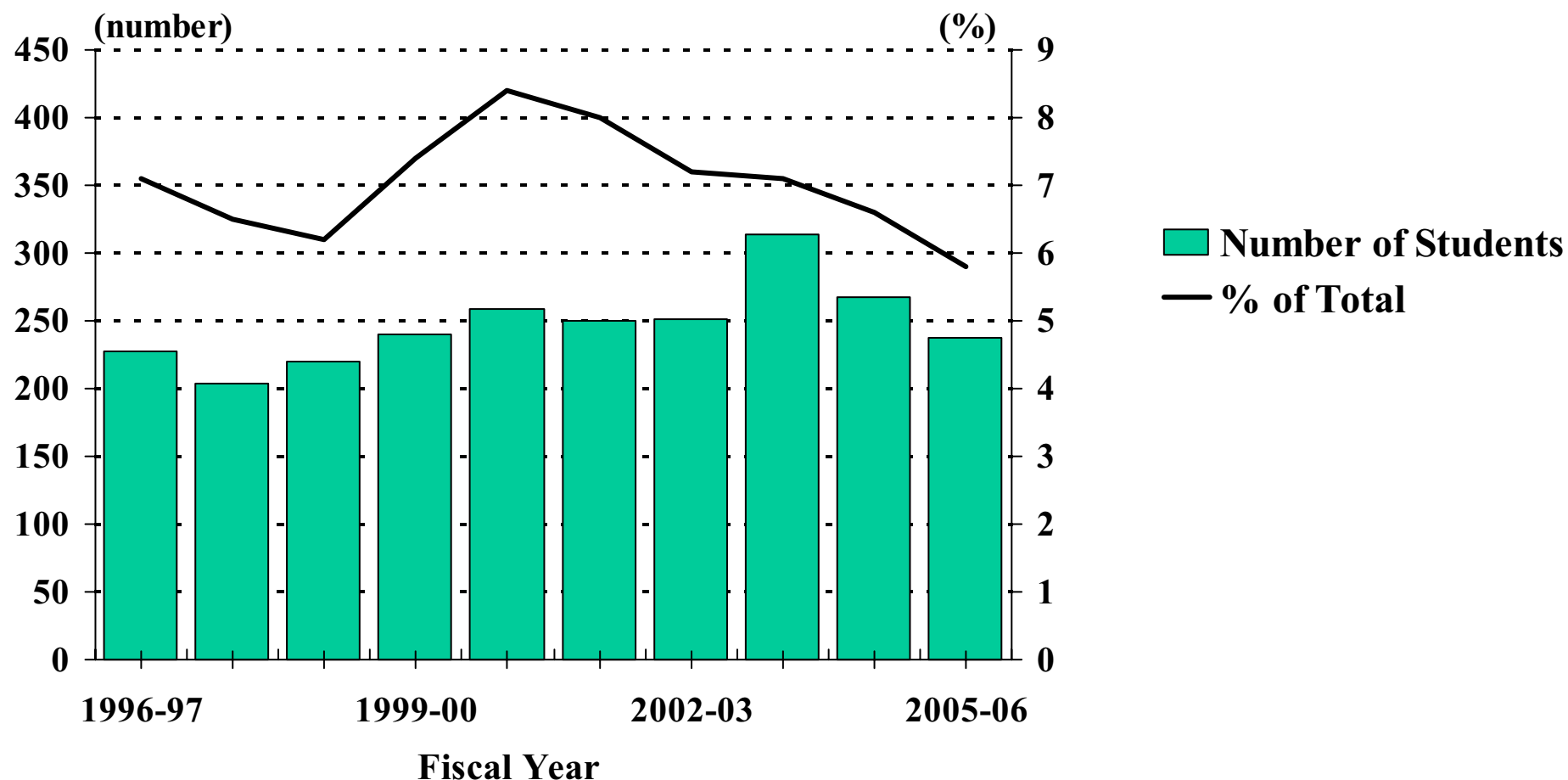
1. From 1995-96 to 1998-99 the University Undergraduate Student Research Awards were only given to small universities.

Postgraduate Students Supported Through Scholarships¹



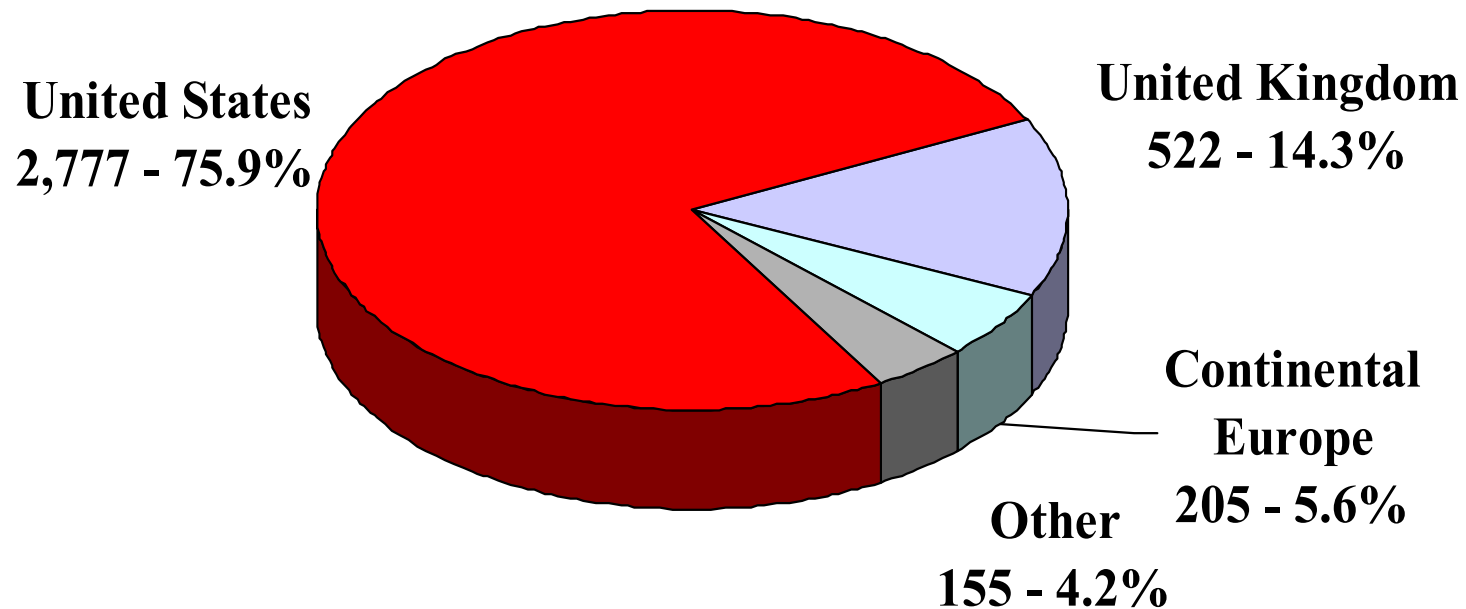
1. Includes all Postgraduate Scholarships and Canada Graduate Scholarships.

Postgraduate Students Supported Through Scholarships¹ Who Held Their Award Outside Canada



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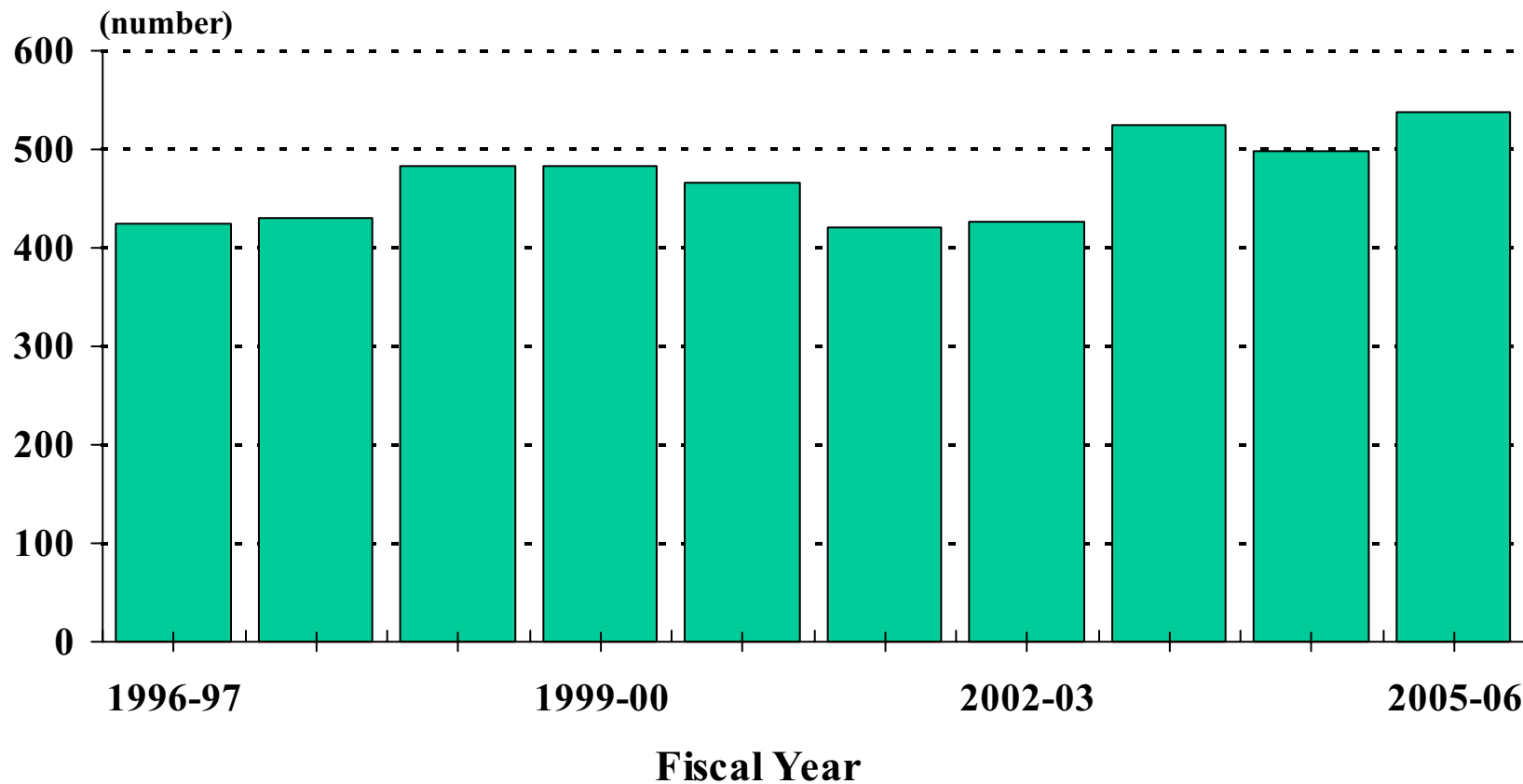
Foreign Study Destination of NSERC Postgraduate Students Supported Through Scholarships¹, 1987-88 to 2005-06



Total: 3,659

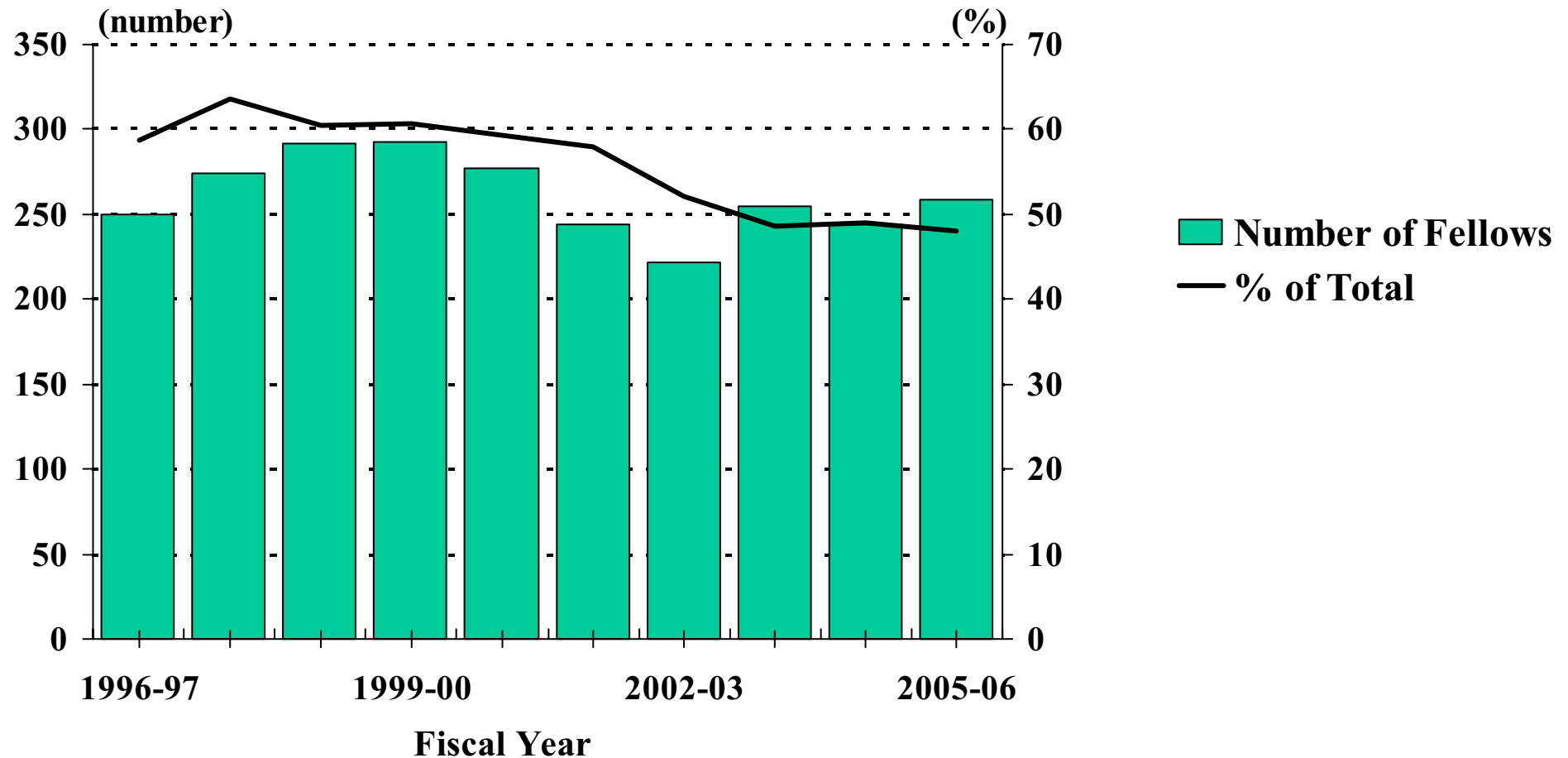
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Postdoctoral Fellows Supported¹ Through Postdoctoral Fellowship Program



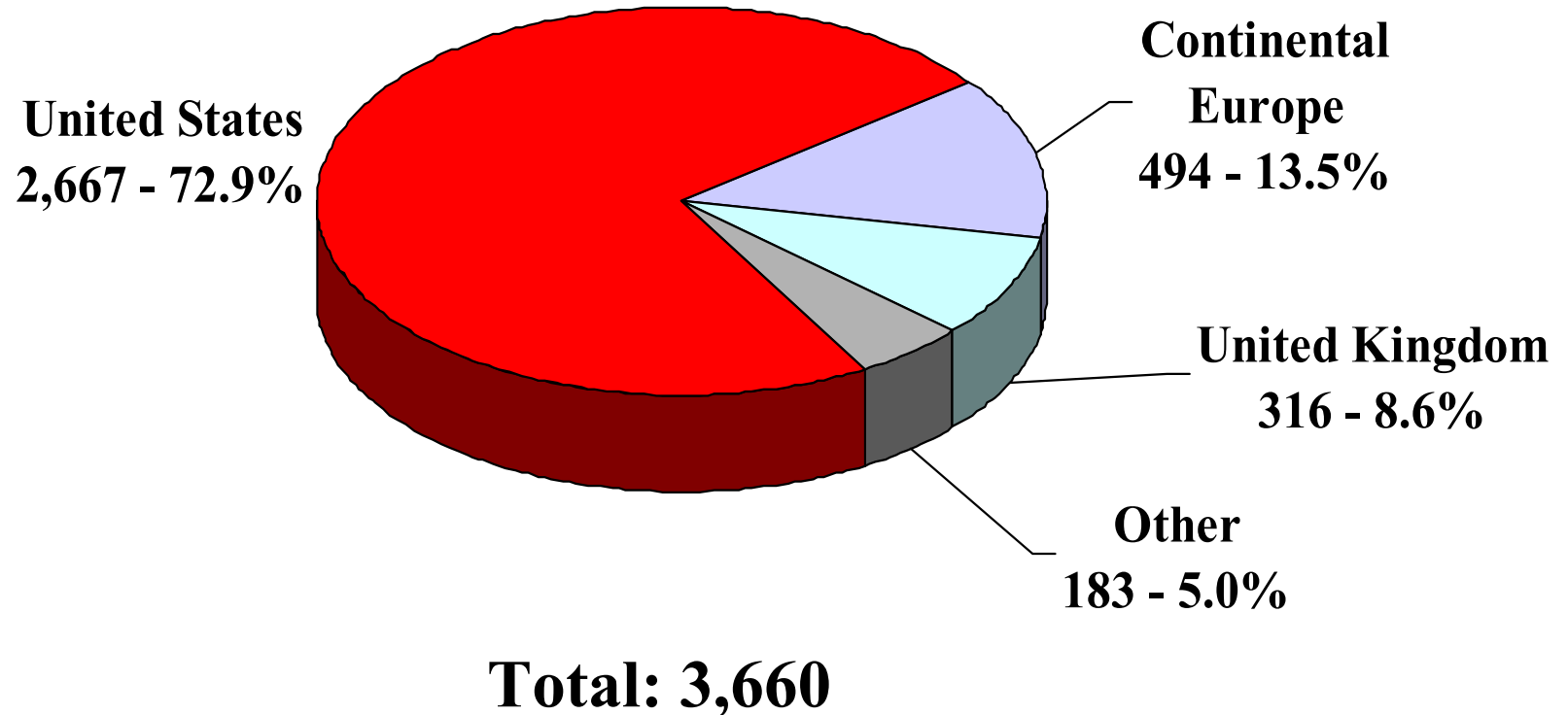
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Postdoctoral Fellows Supported¹ Who Held Their Award Outside Canada



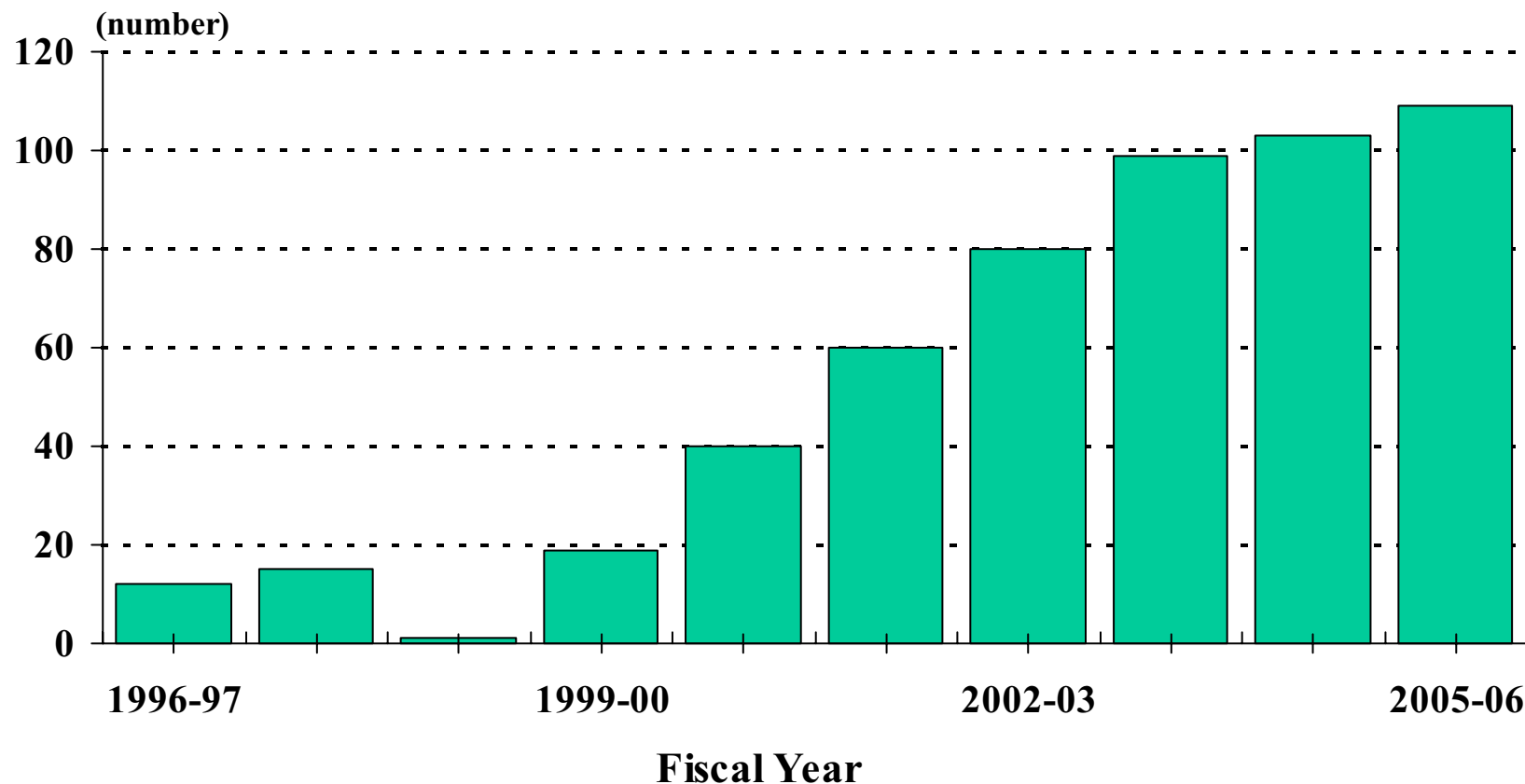
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Foreign Study Destinations of NSERC Postdoctoral Fellows Supported¹, 1987-88 to 2005-06



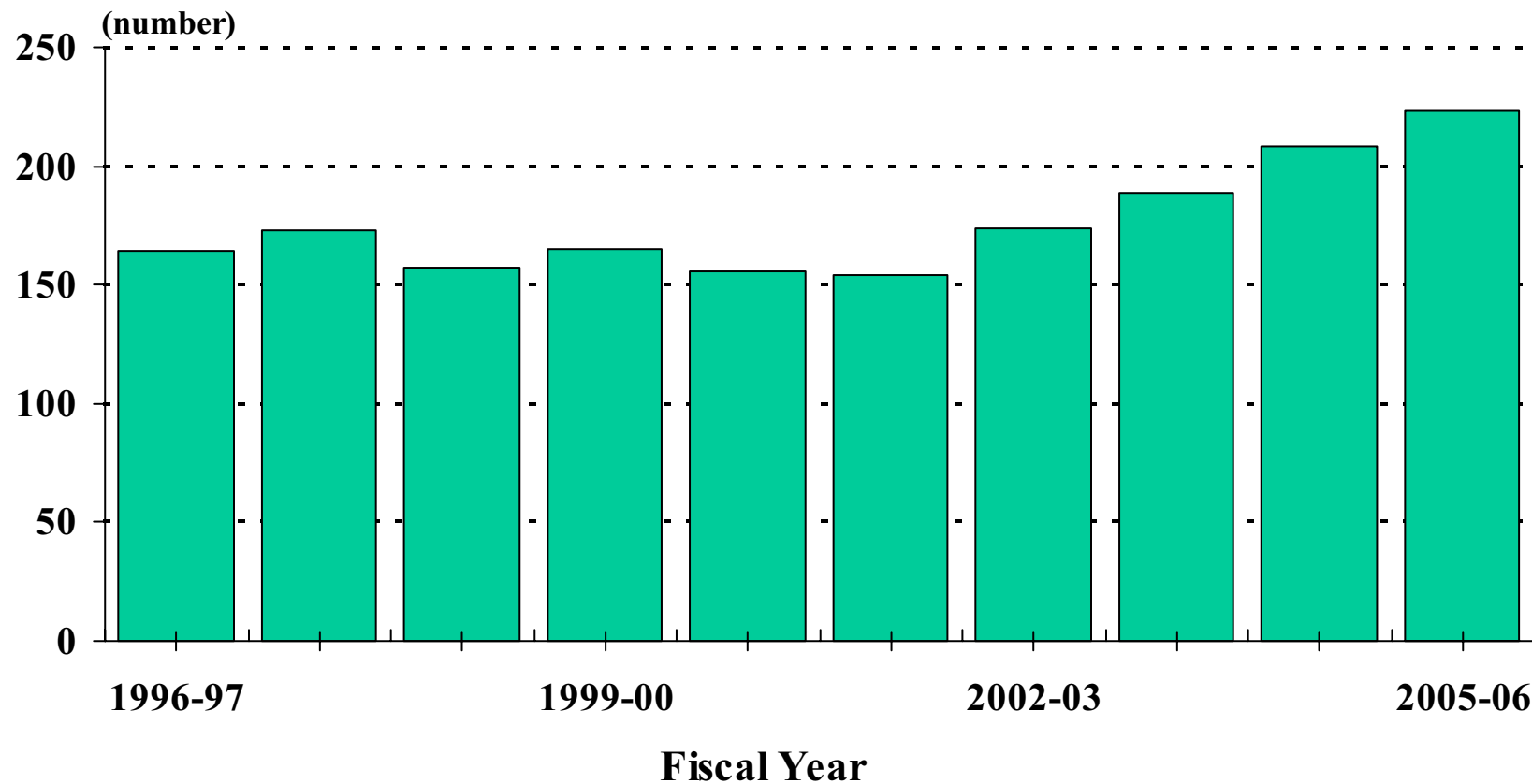
1. Excludes NATO awards.

Women¹/University Faculty Awards Held

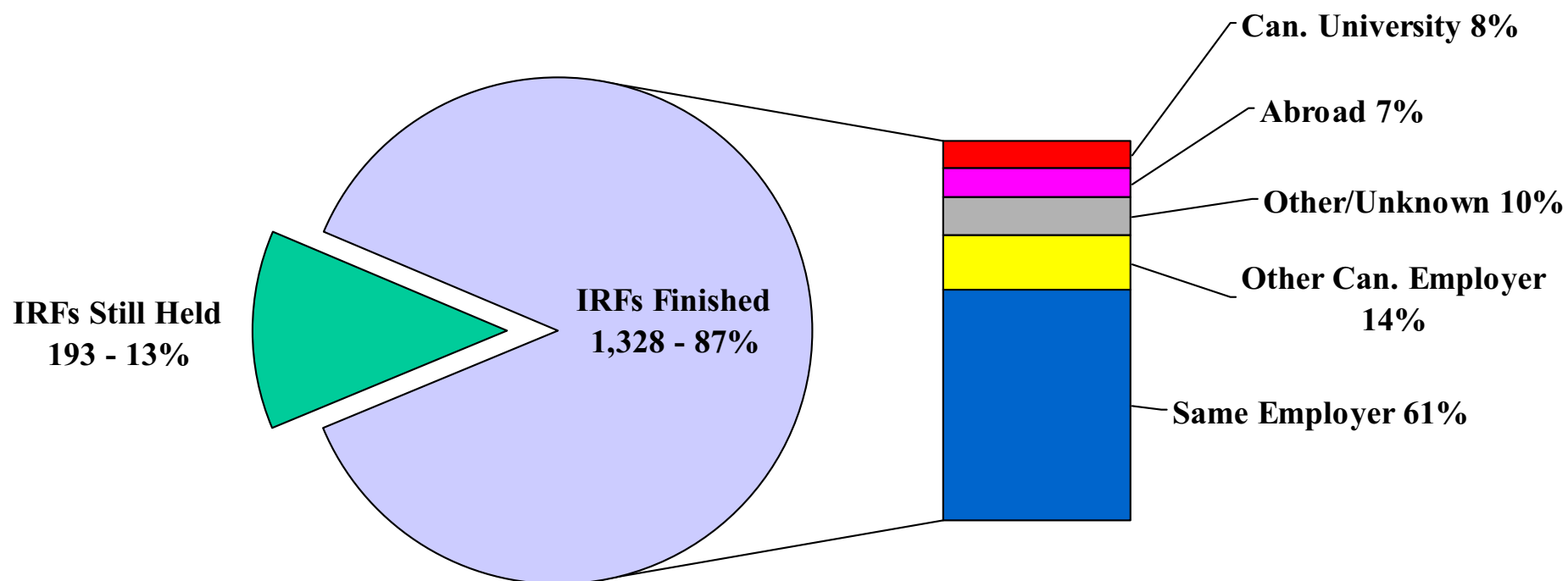


1. Program was cancelled in 1995 and reinstated with modifications in 1999.

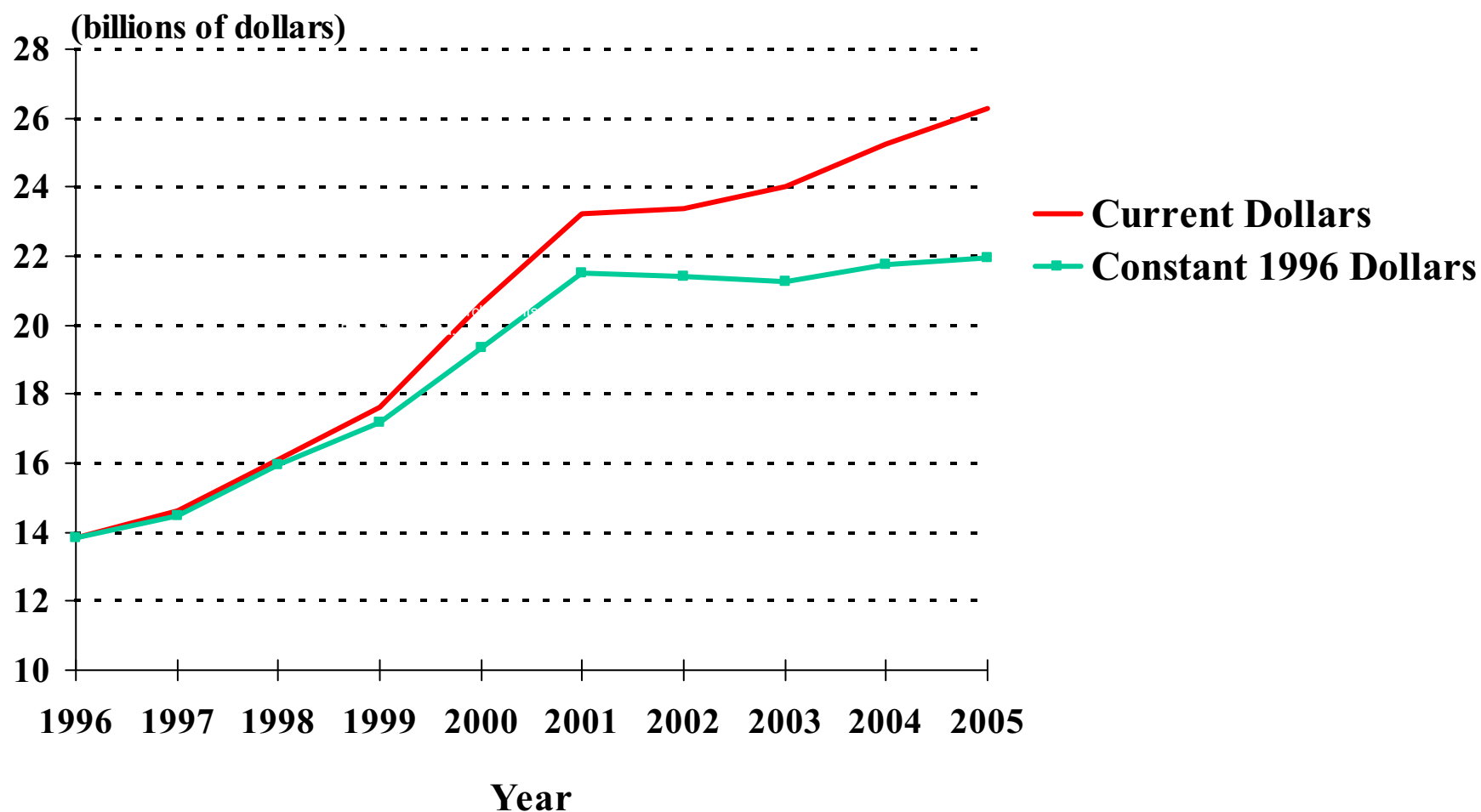
Industrial R&D Fellowship Awards Held



Employment of Industrial R&D Fellows 1980-2005

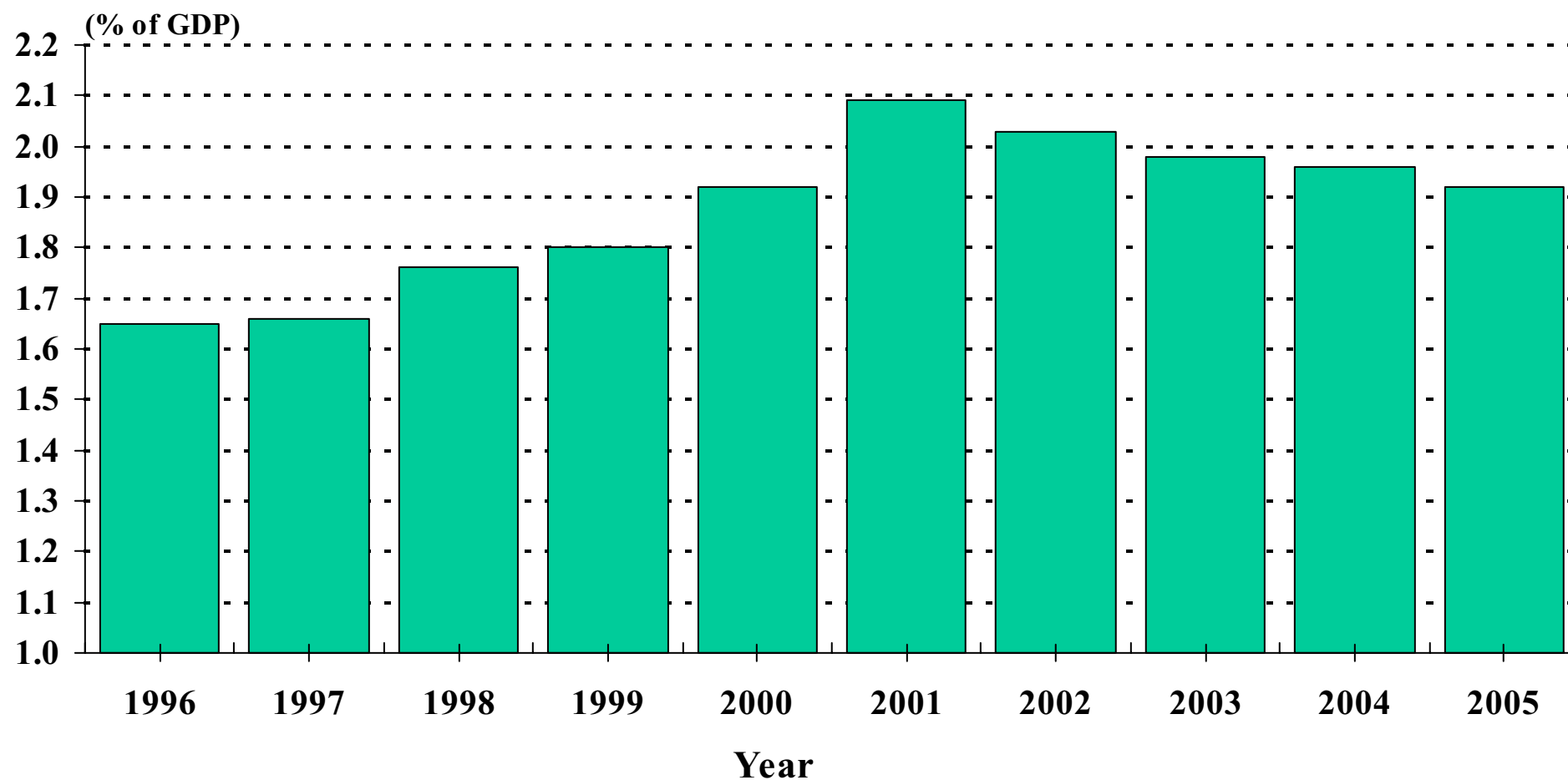


Gross Expenditures on R&D (GERD) in Canada



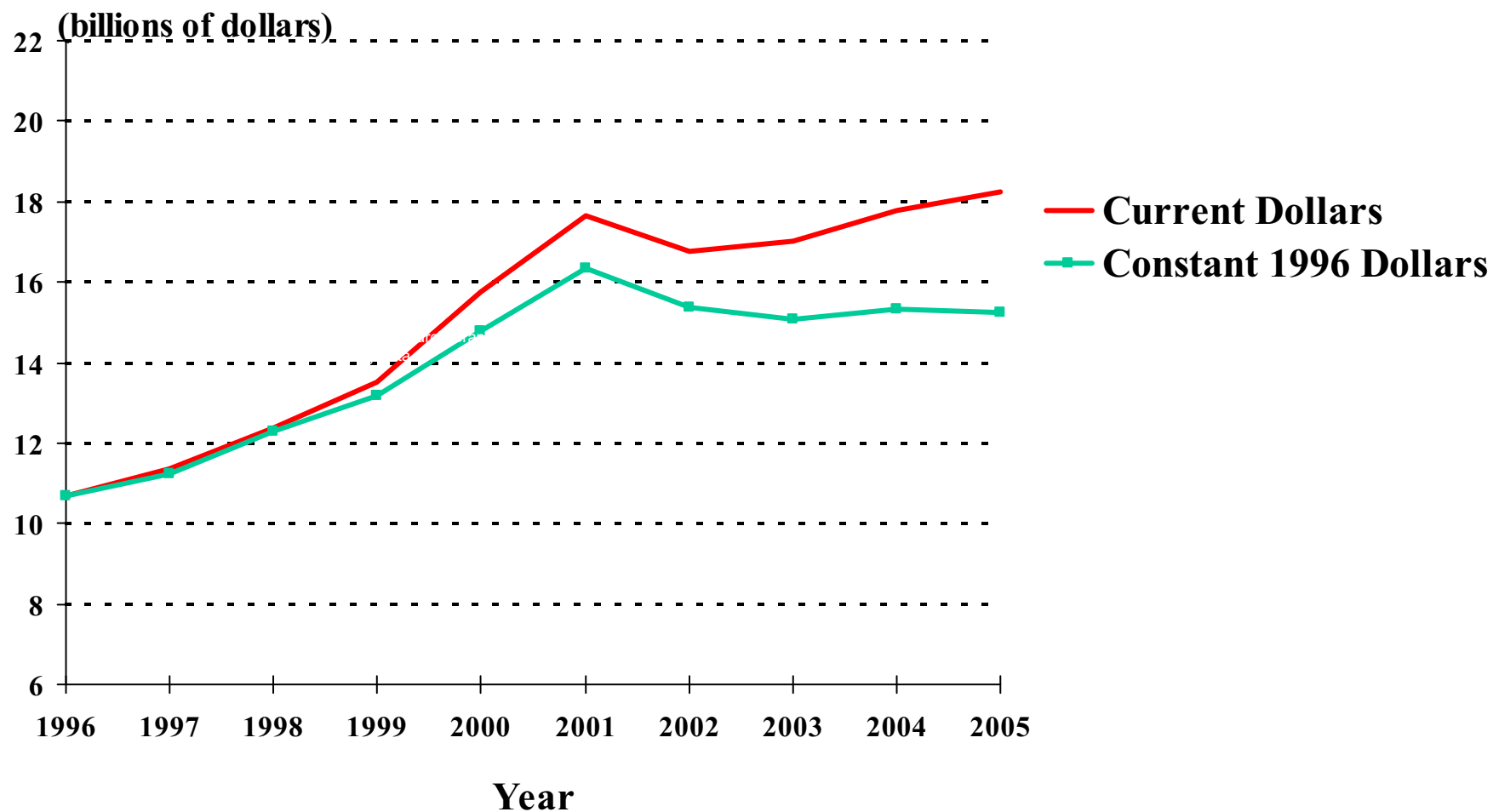
Source: Statistics Canada.

Canada: GERD as a % of GDP



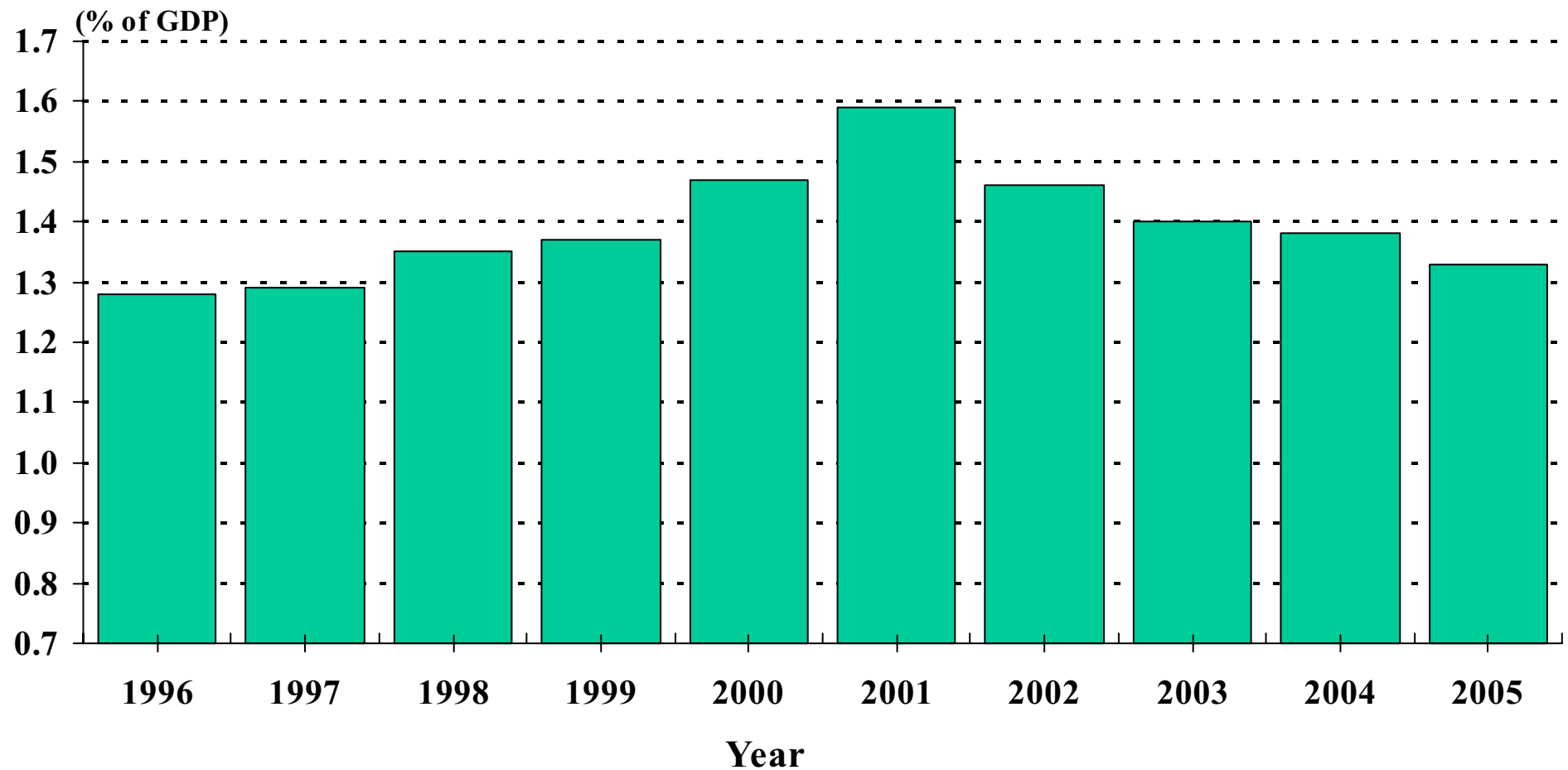
Source: Statistics Canada.

Gross Expenditures on R&D (NSE) in Canada



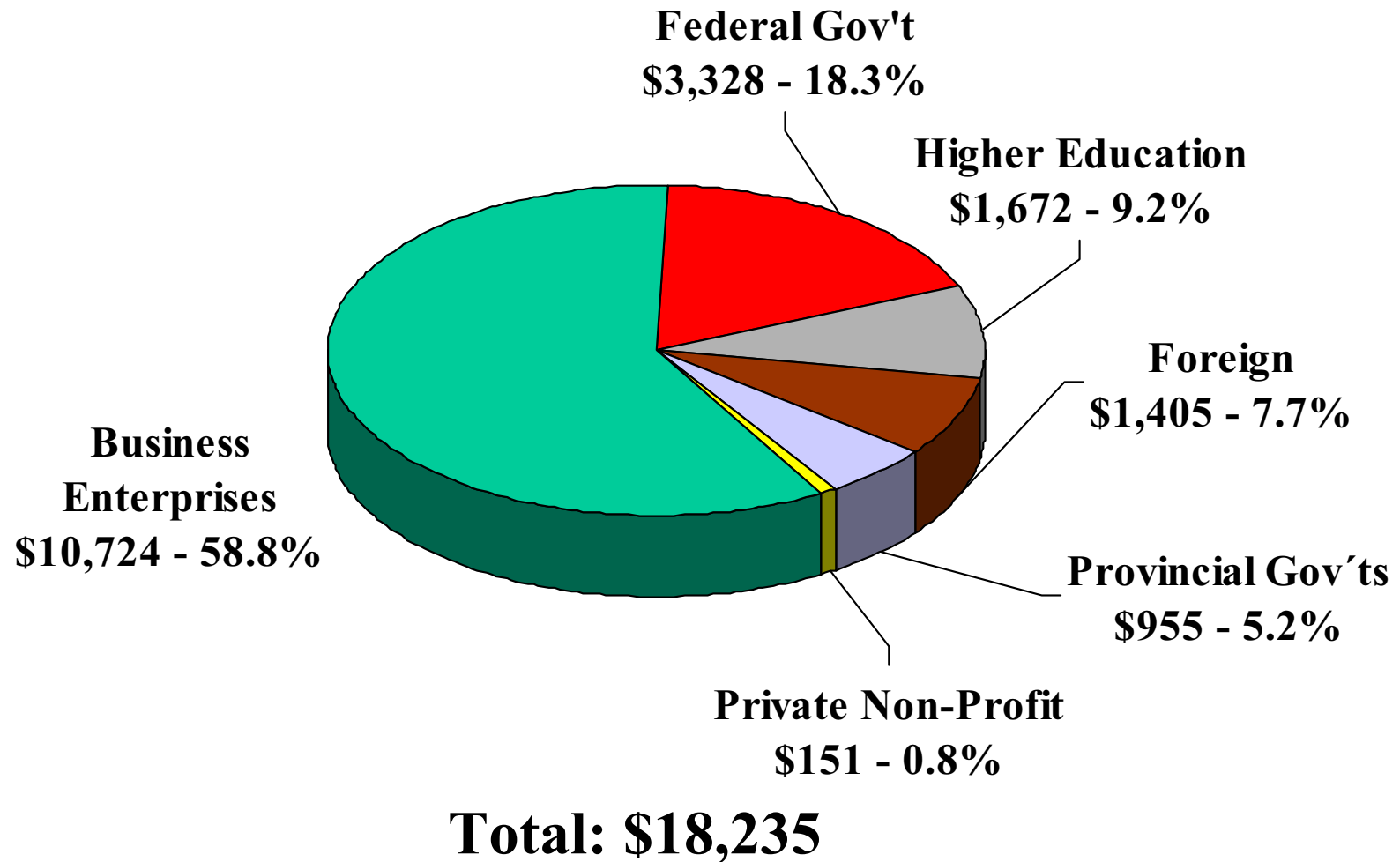
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Canada: GERD in the NSE as a % of GDP



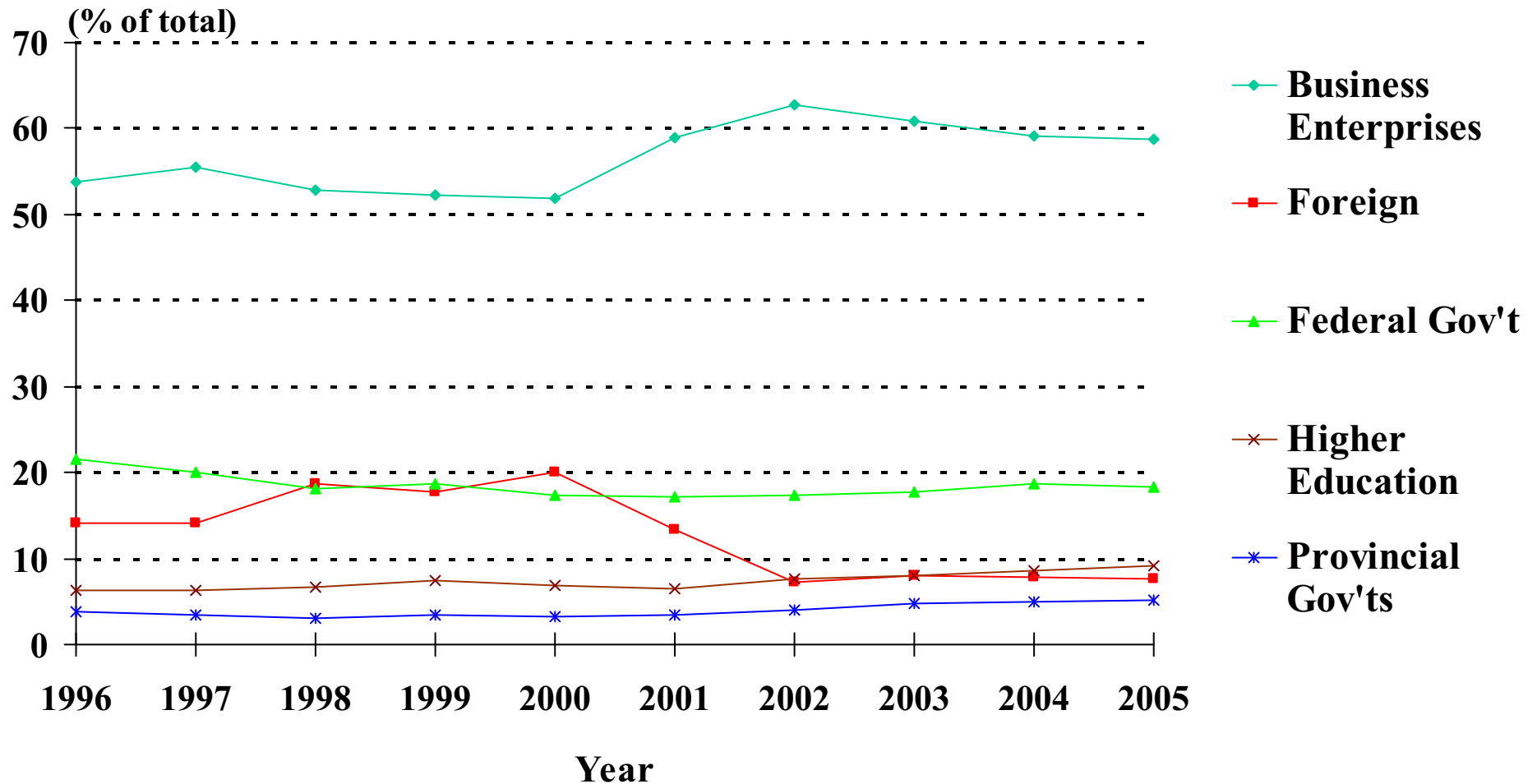
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GERD (NSE) by Funding Sector 2005 (millions of dollars)



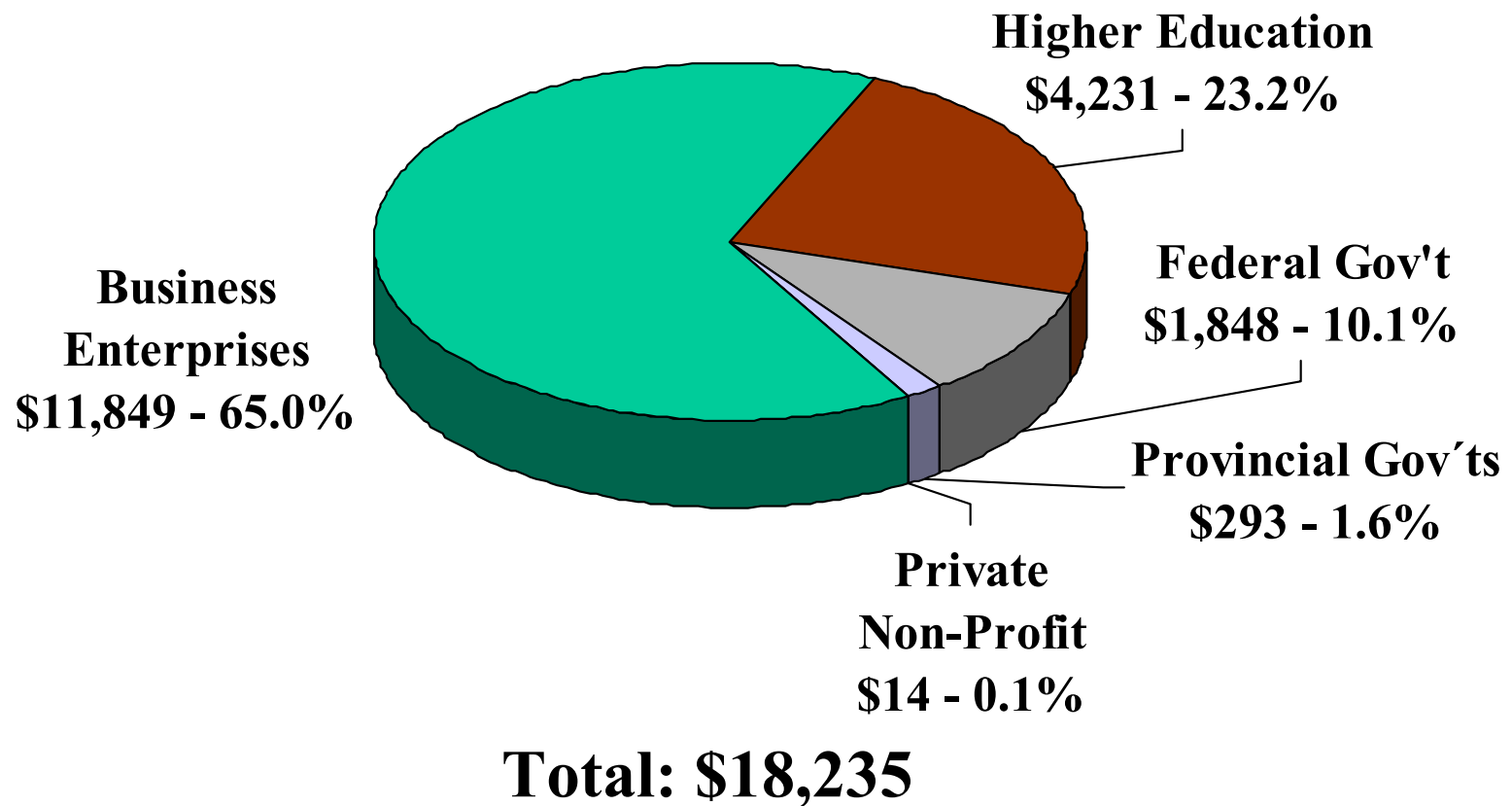
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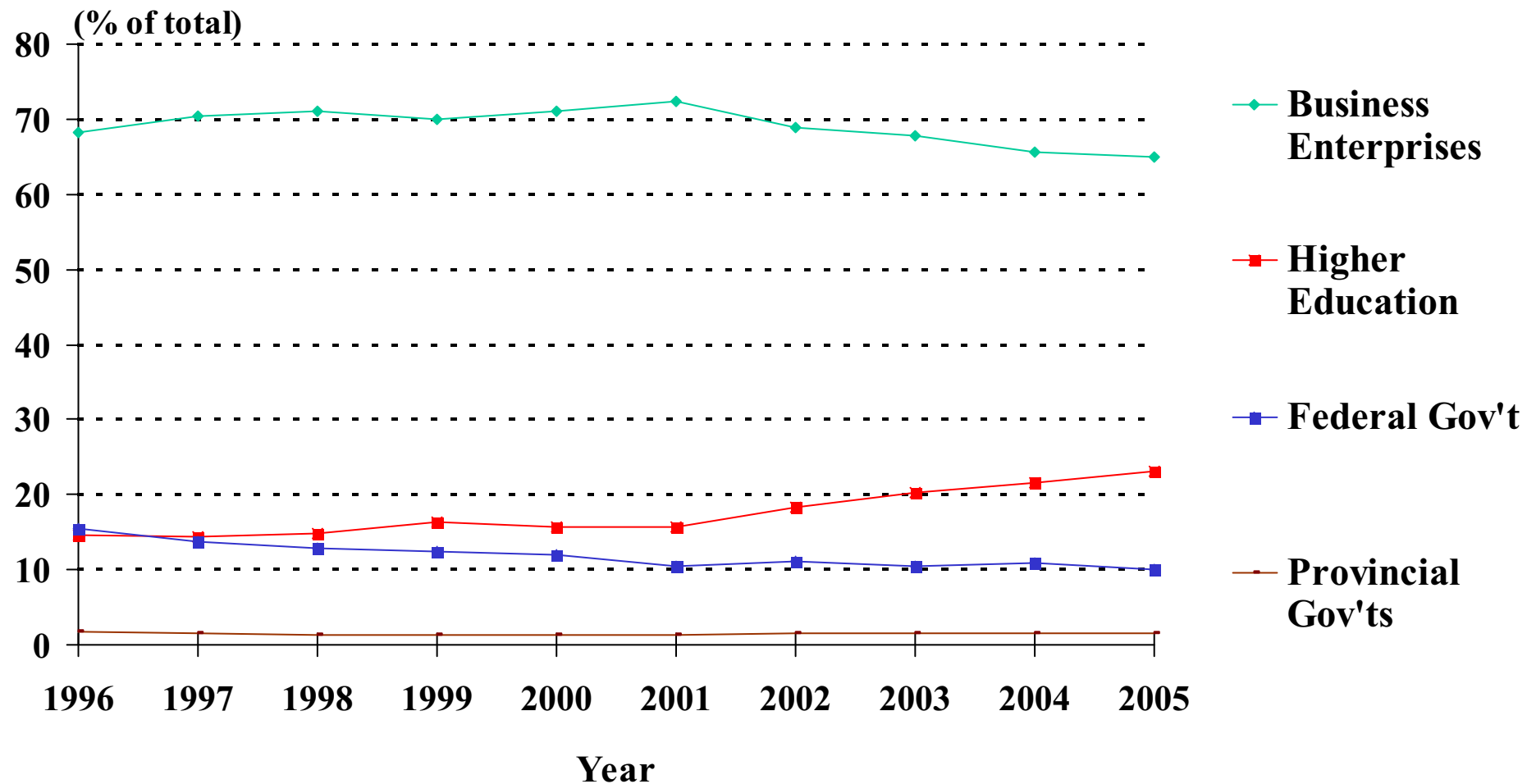
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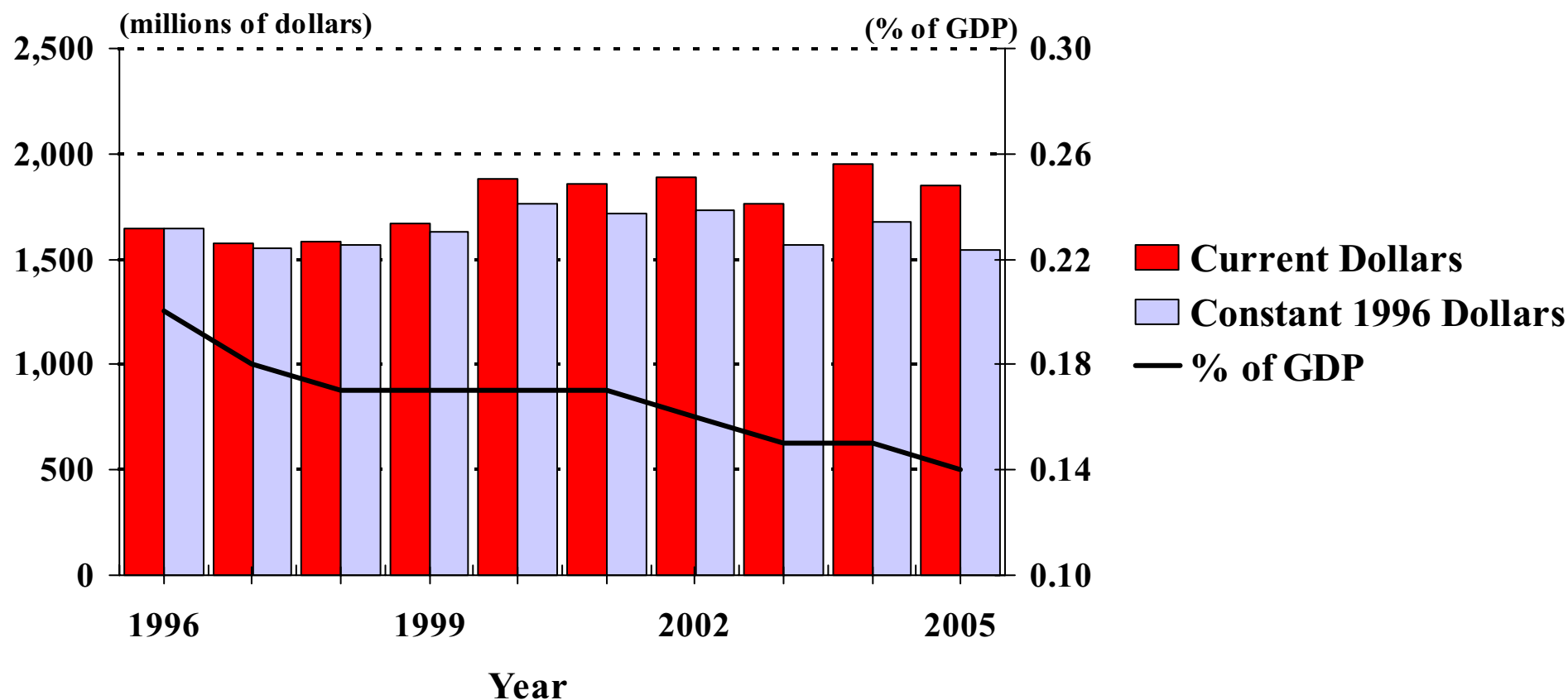
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GERD (NSE) by Performing Sector



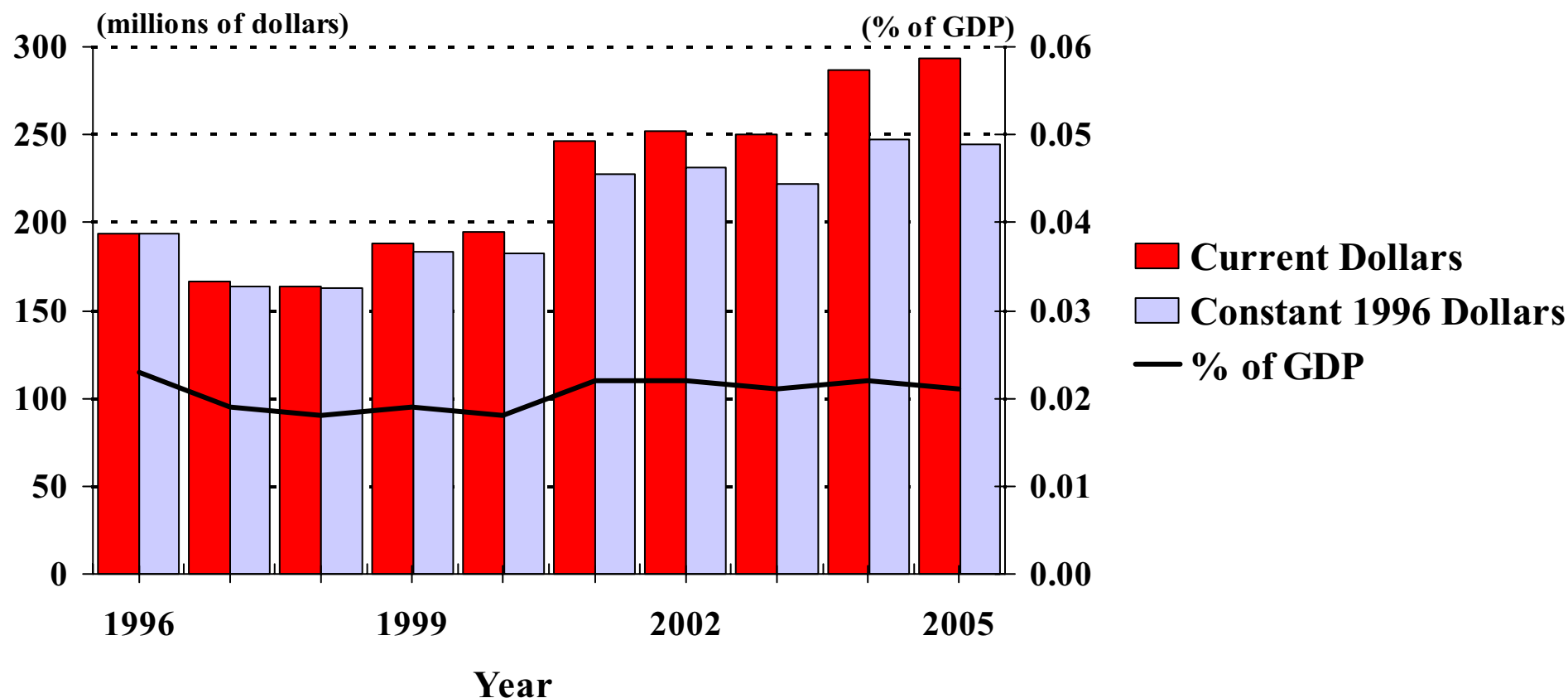
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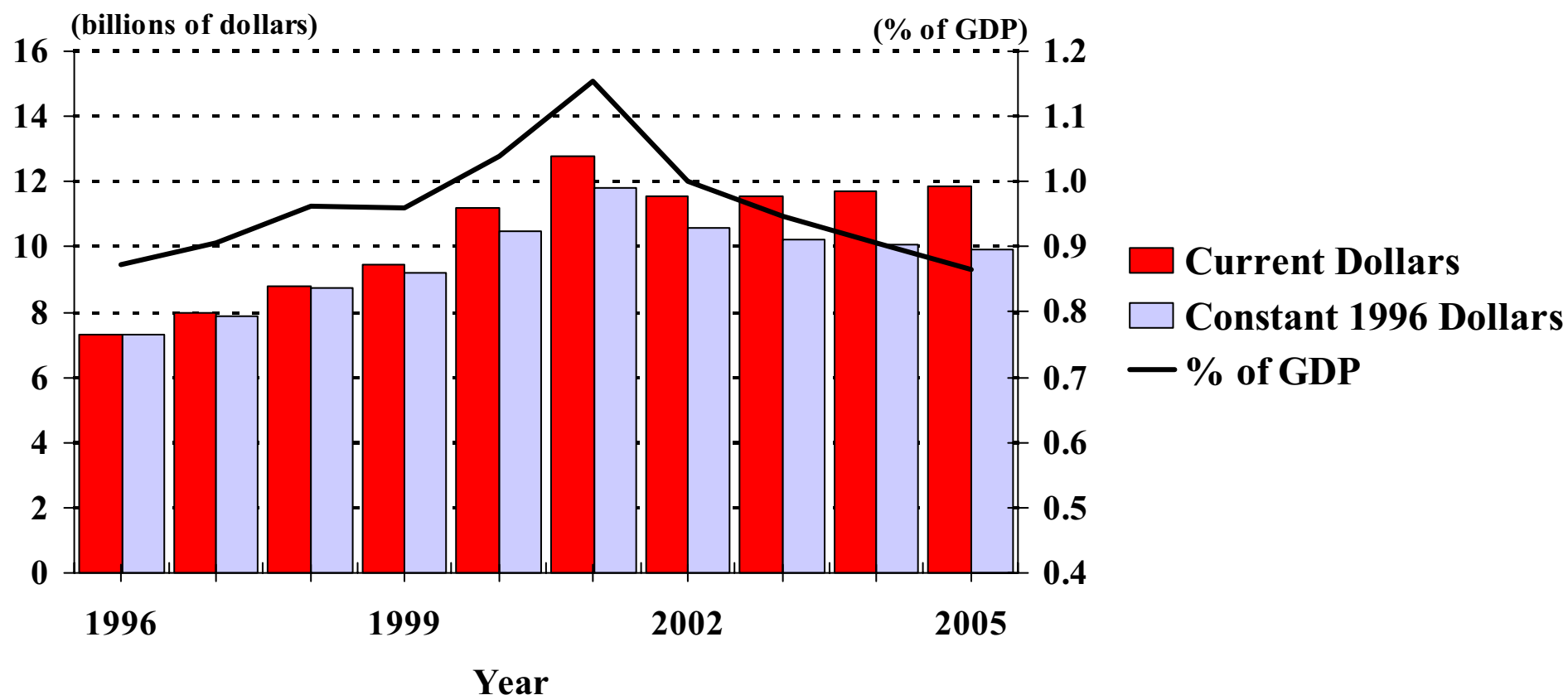
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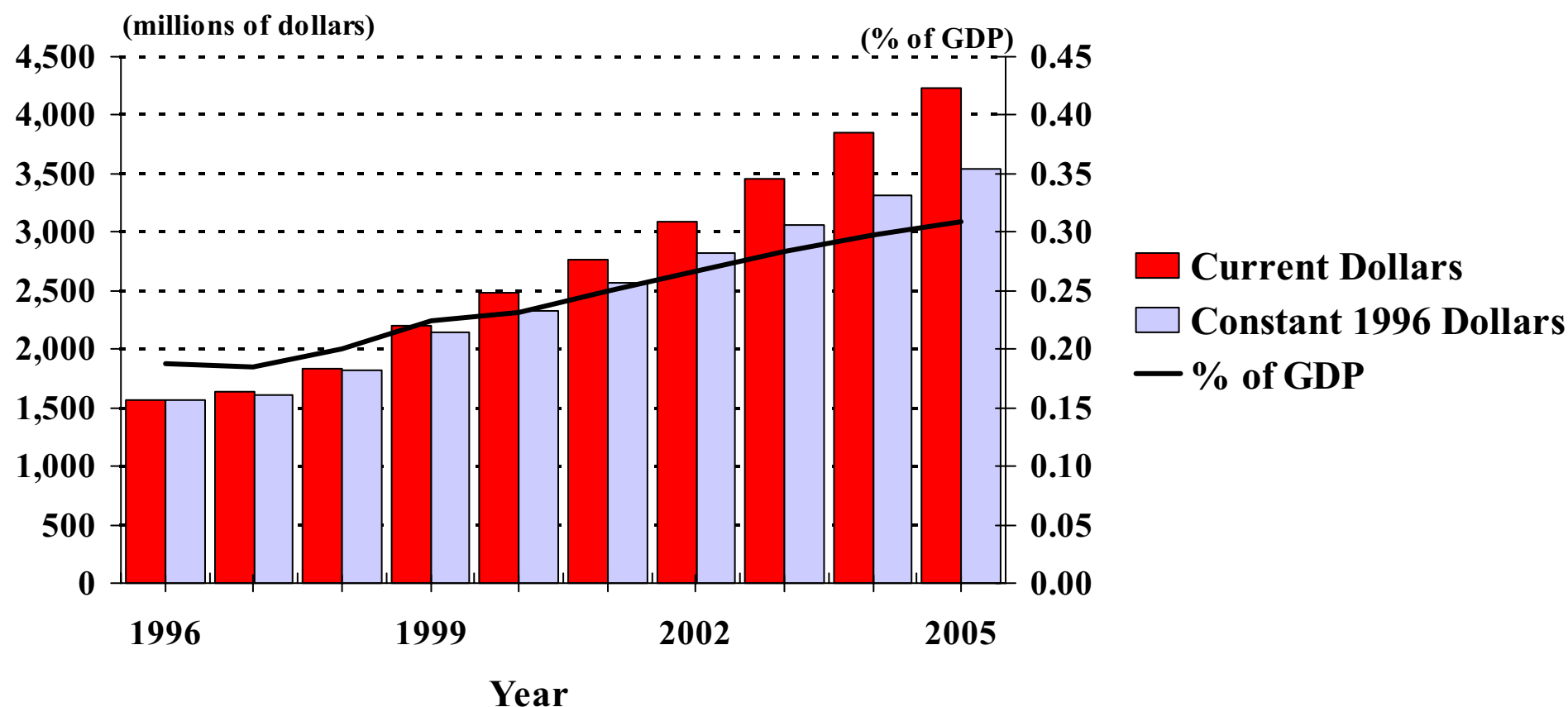
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GERD (NSE) by Performer - Business Enterprises



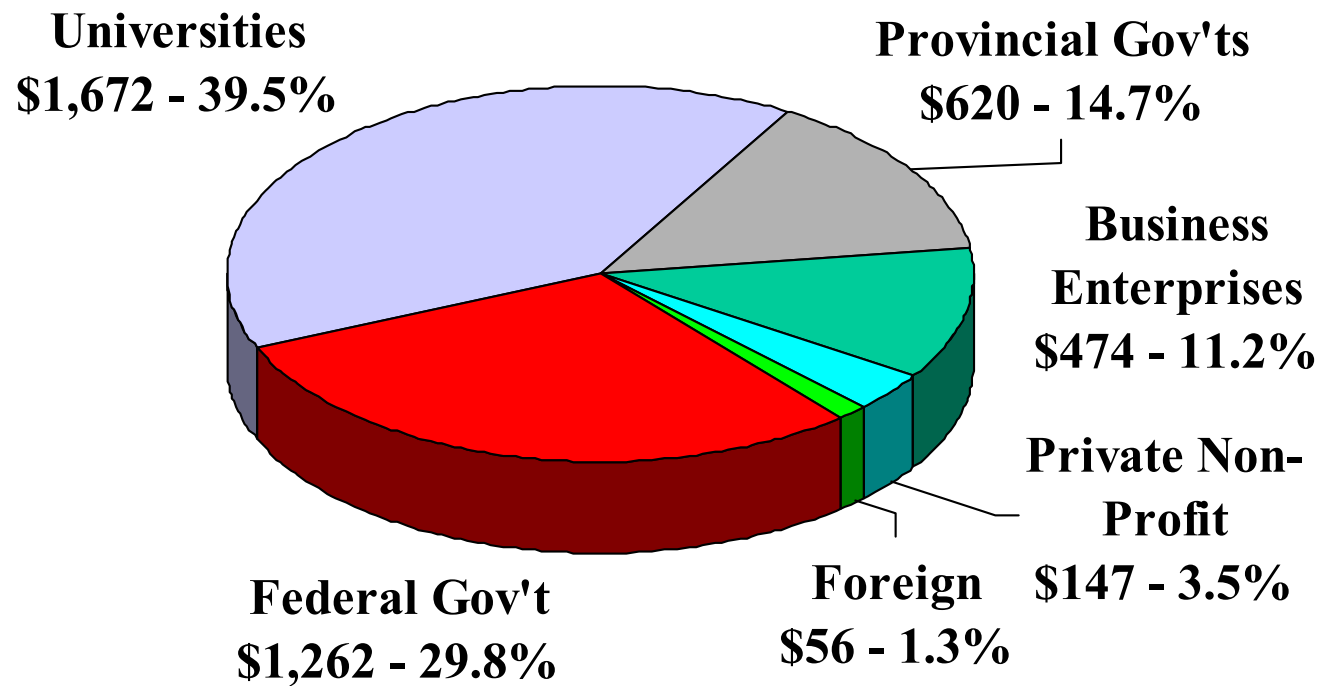
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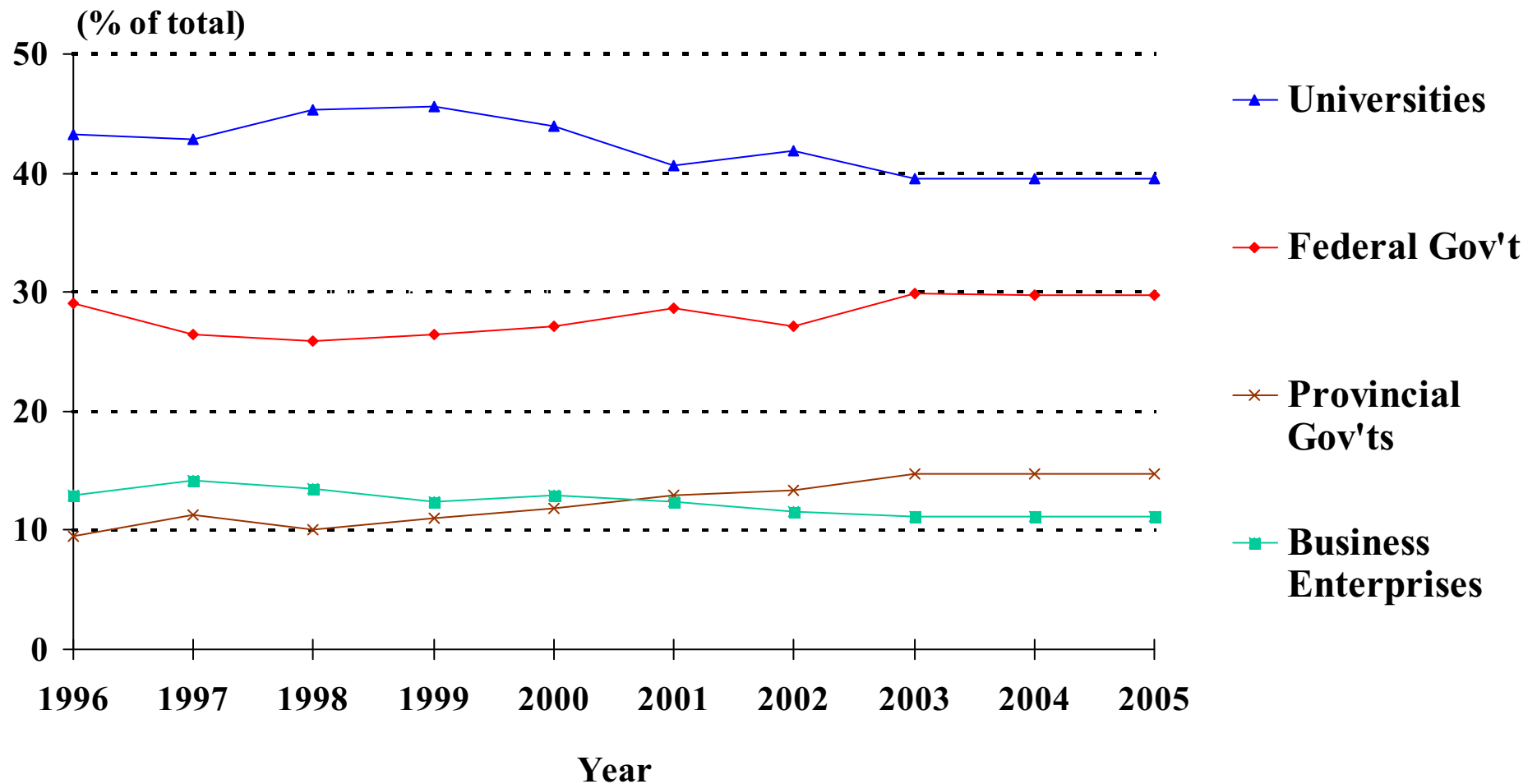
Canadian University R&D (NSE) Funding 2005 (millions of dollars)



Total: \$4,231

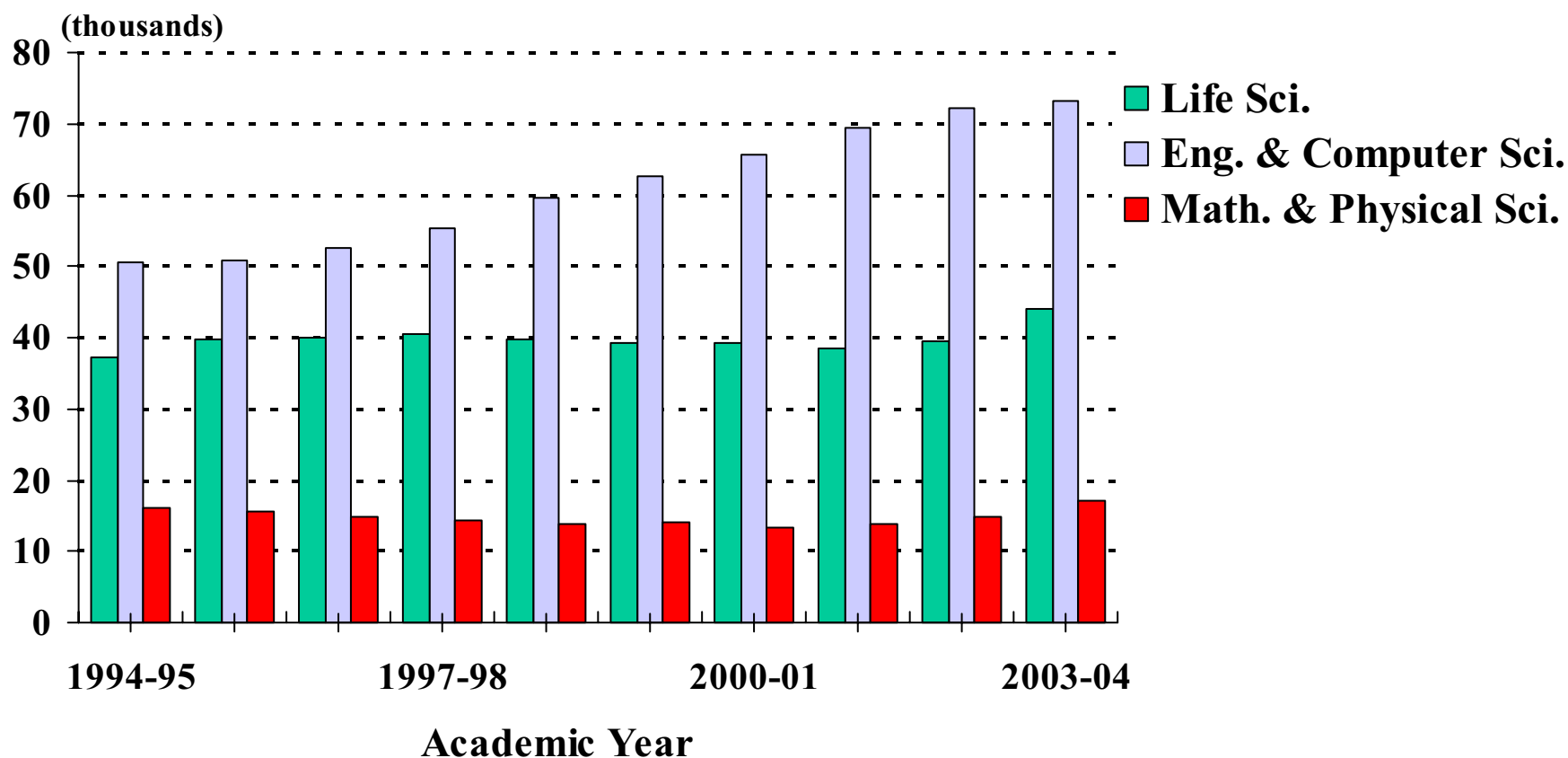
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Canadian University R&D (NSE) Funding



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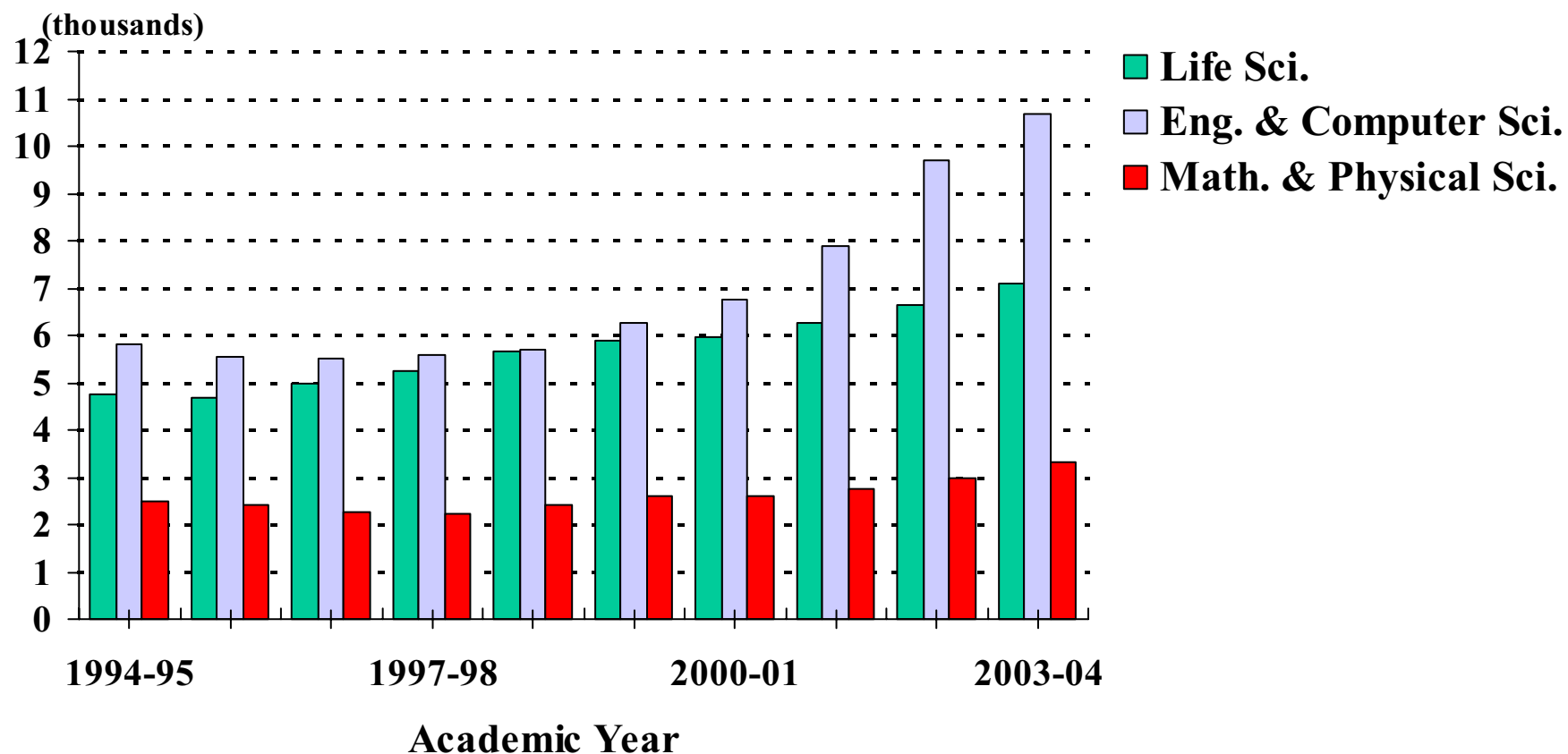
Bachelor's & First Professional Degree Enrolment¹



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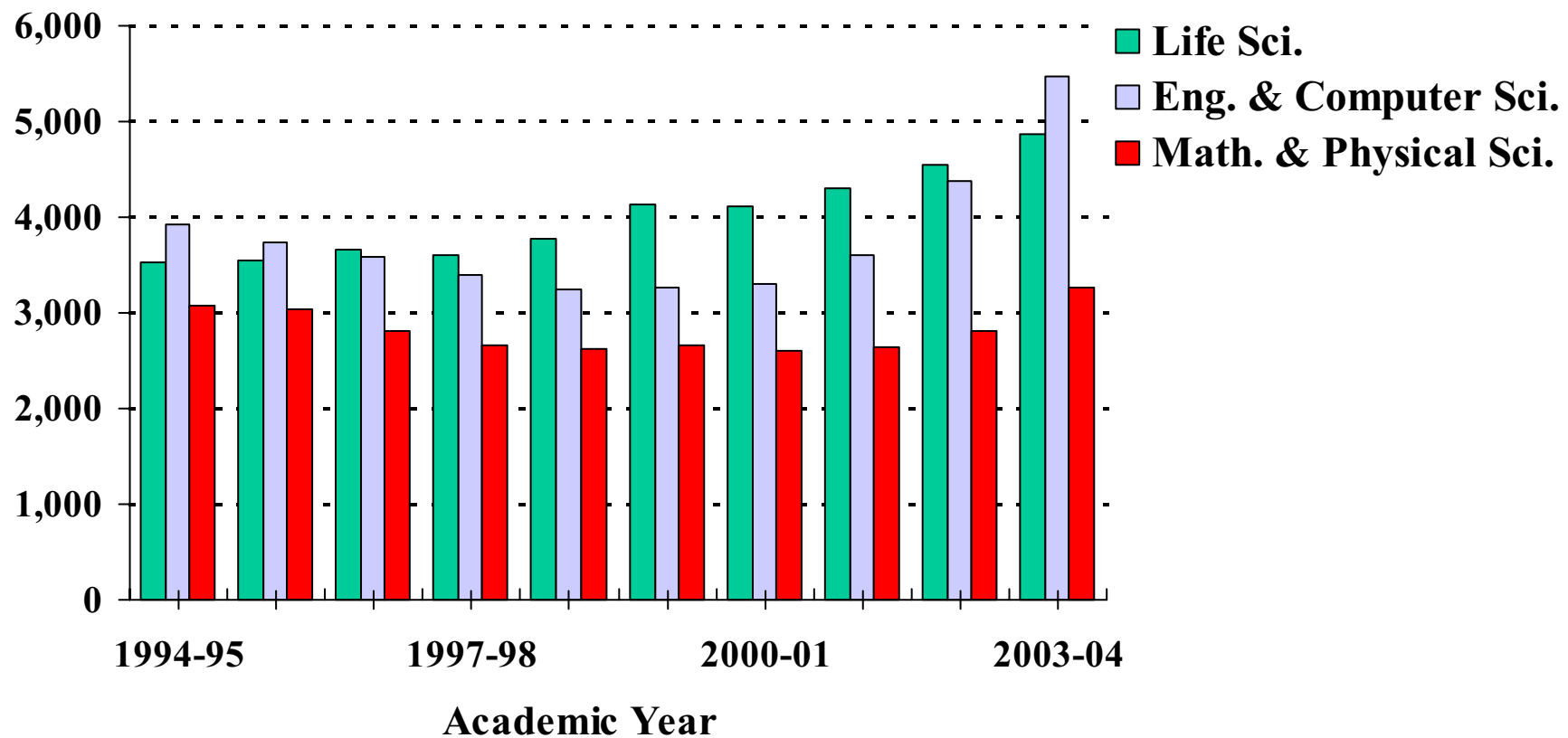
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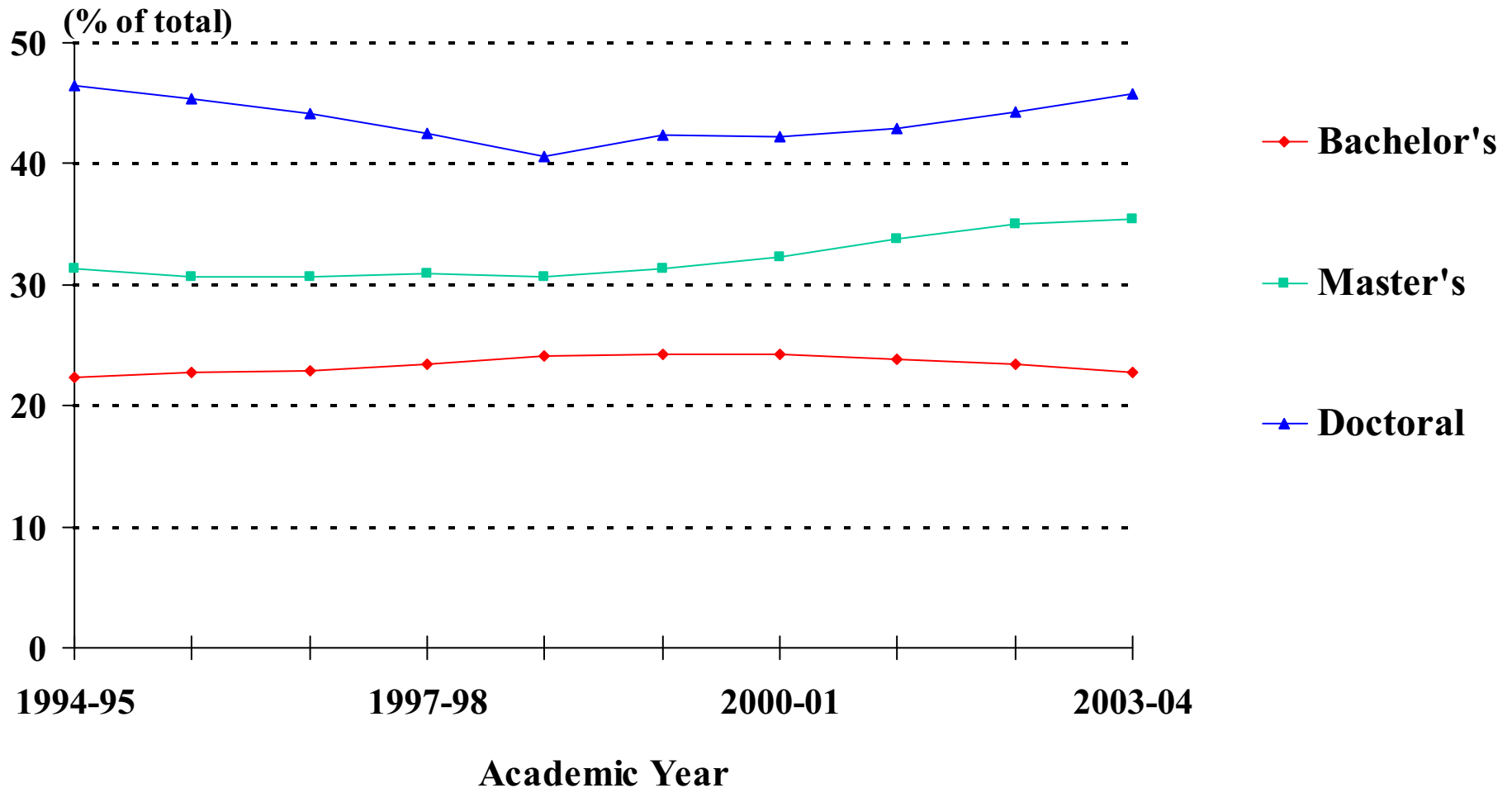
Doctoral Enrolment¹



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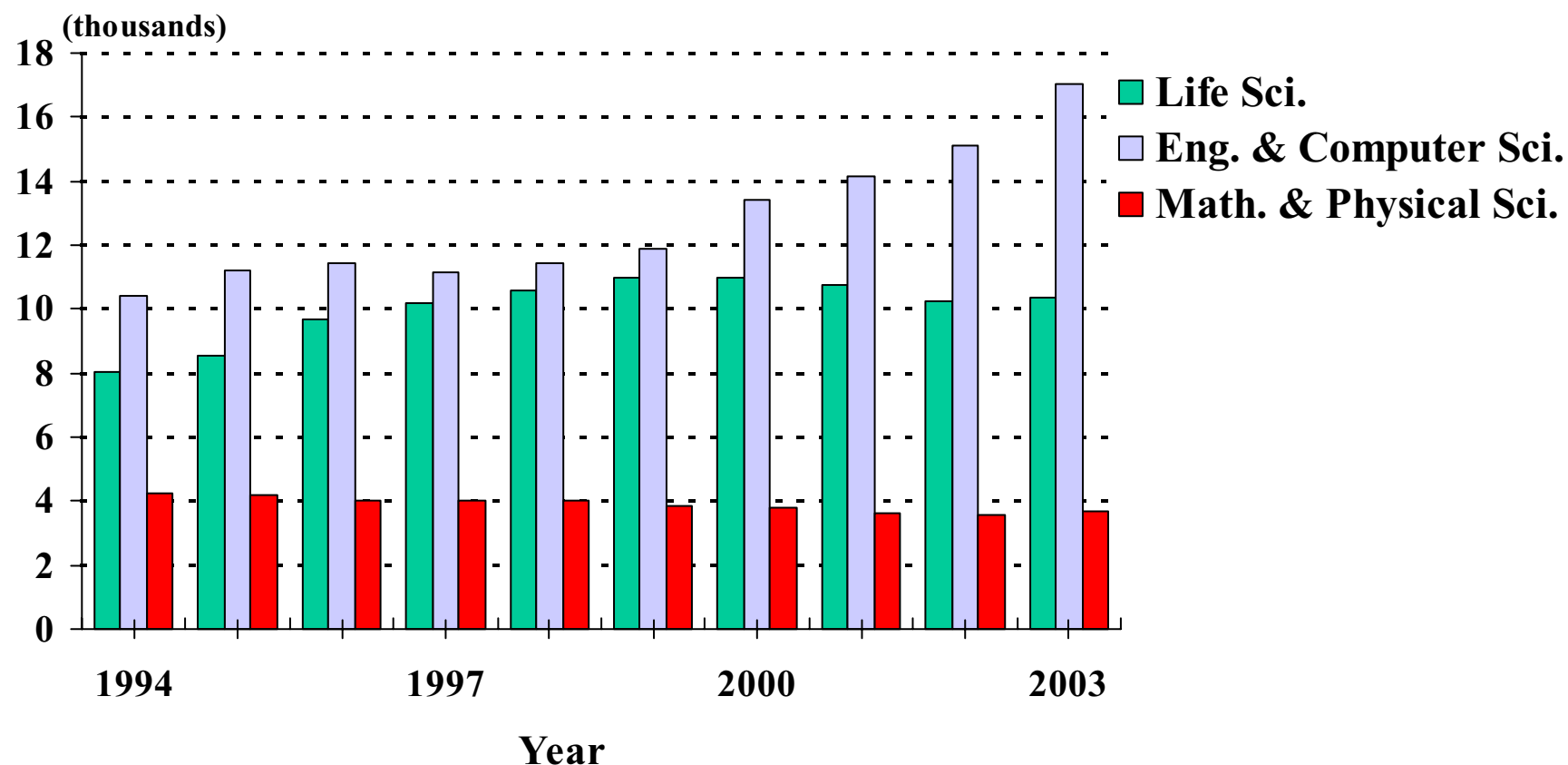
Enrolment¹ in the Natural Sciences & Engineering as a % of Total Enrolment



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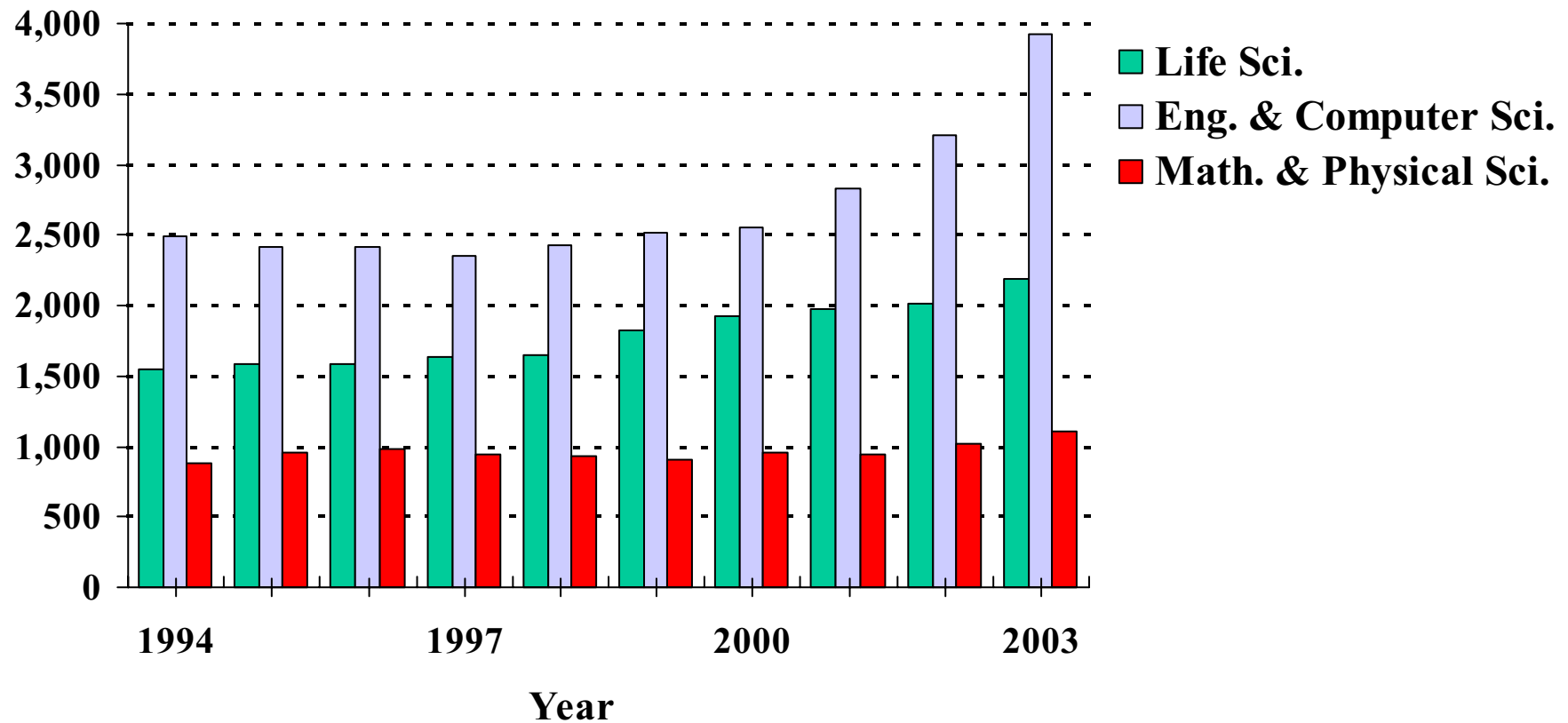
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Bachelor's & First Professional Degrees Granted



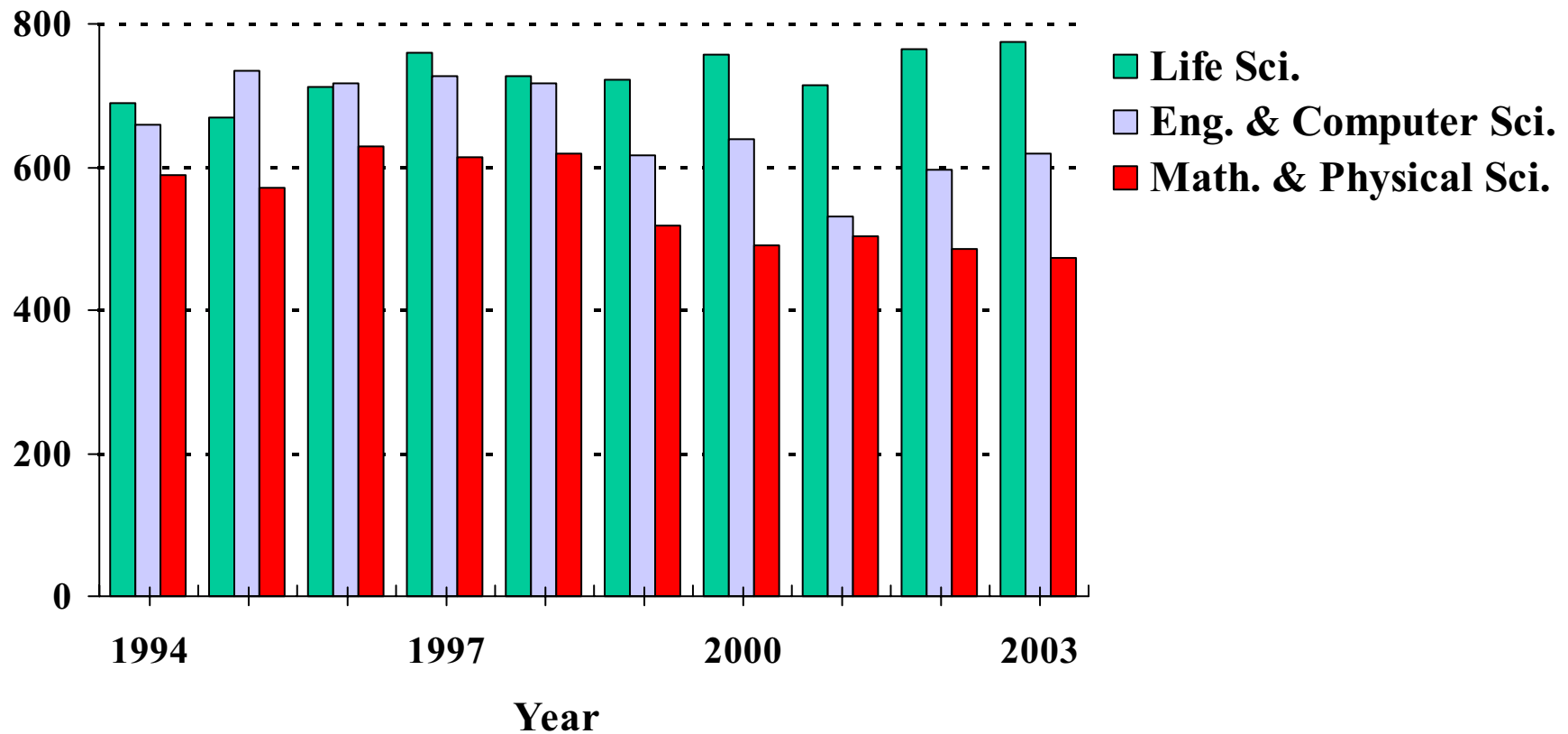
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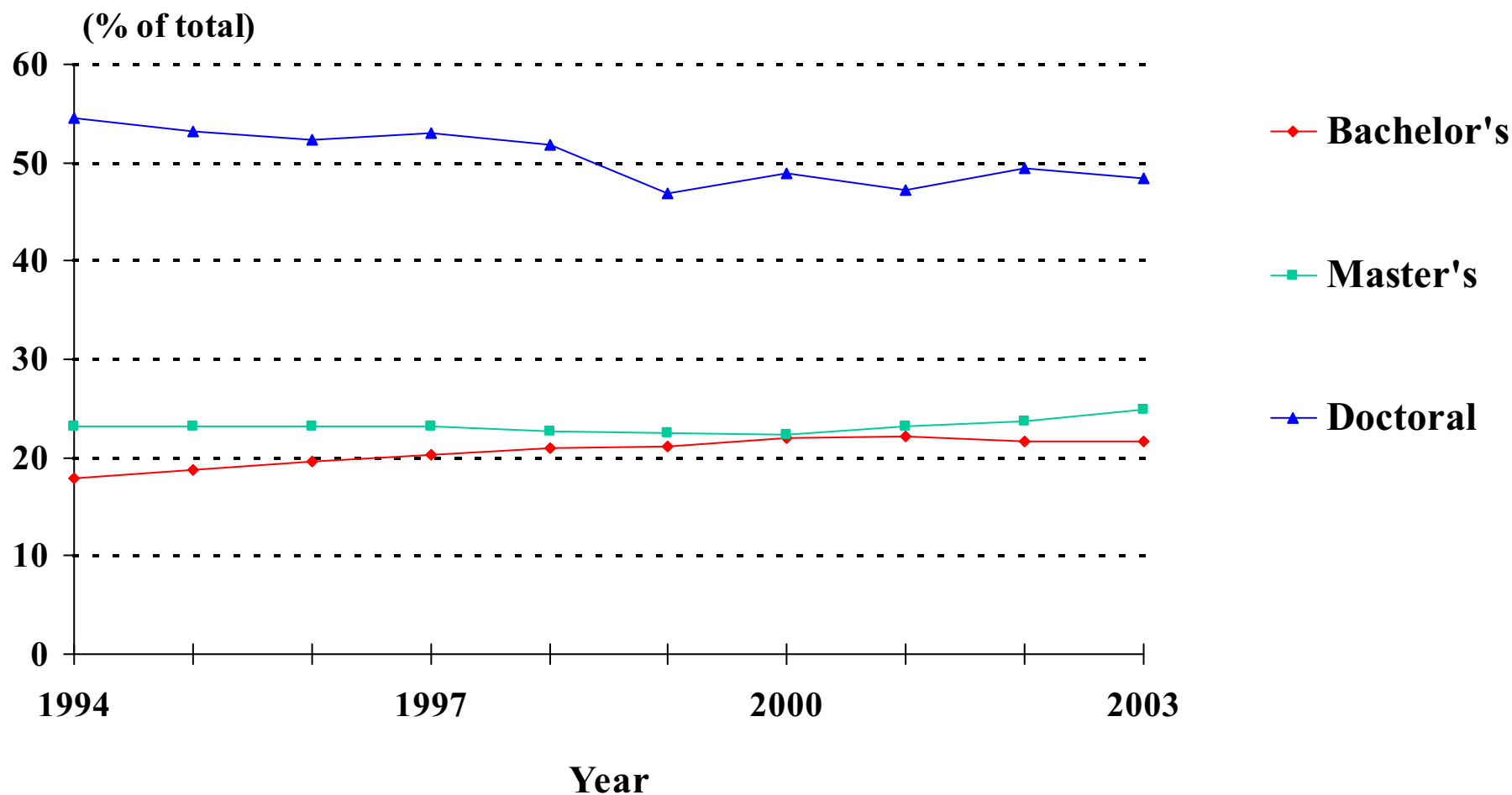
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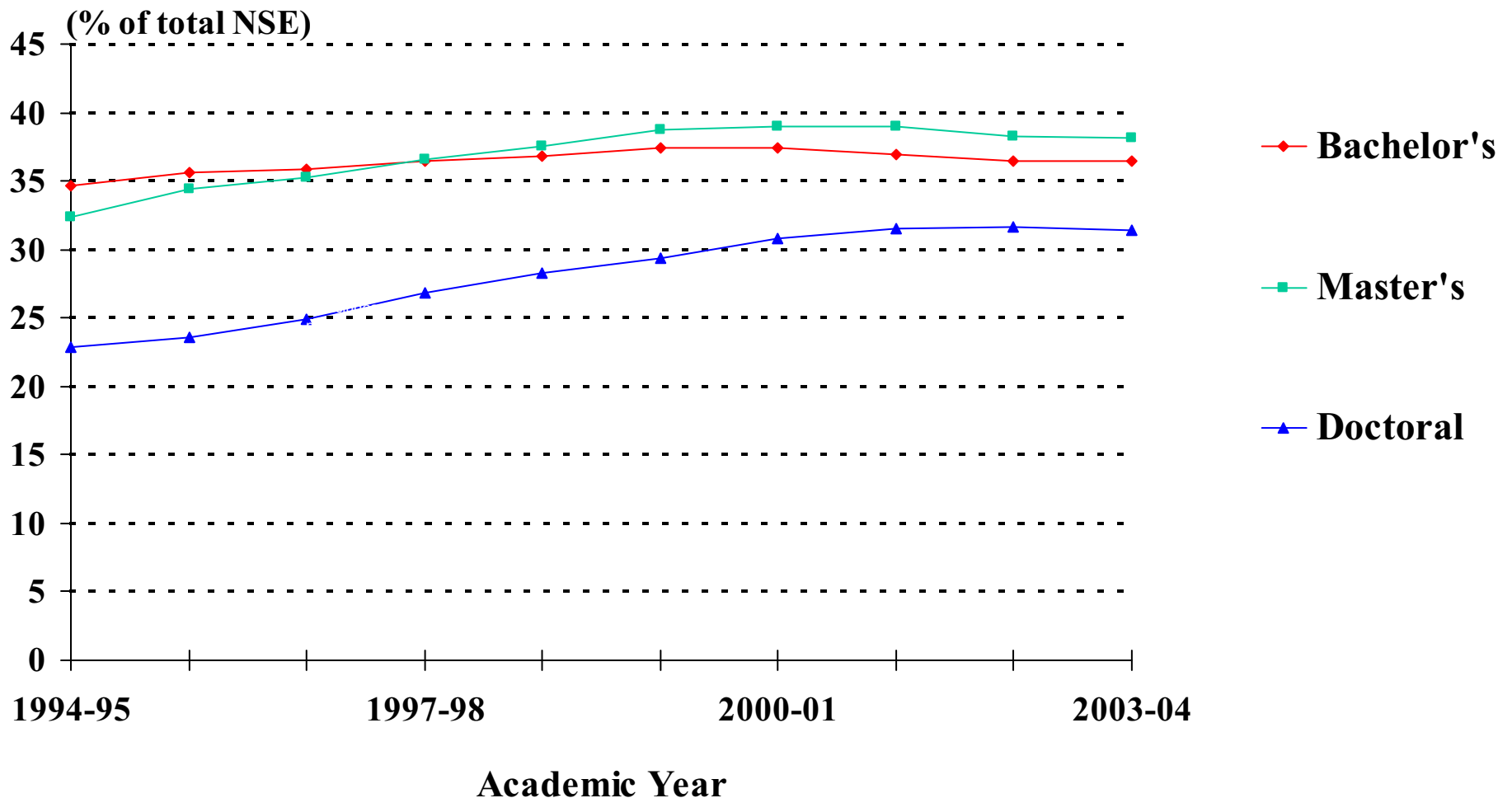
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Degrees Granted in the Natural Sciences & Engineering as a % of Total Granted



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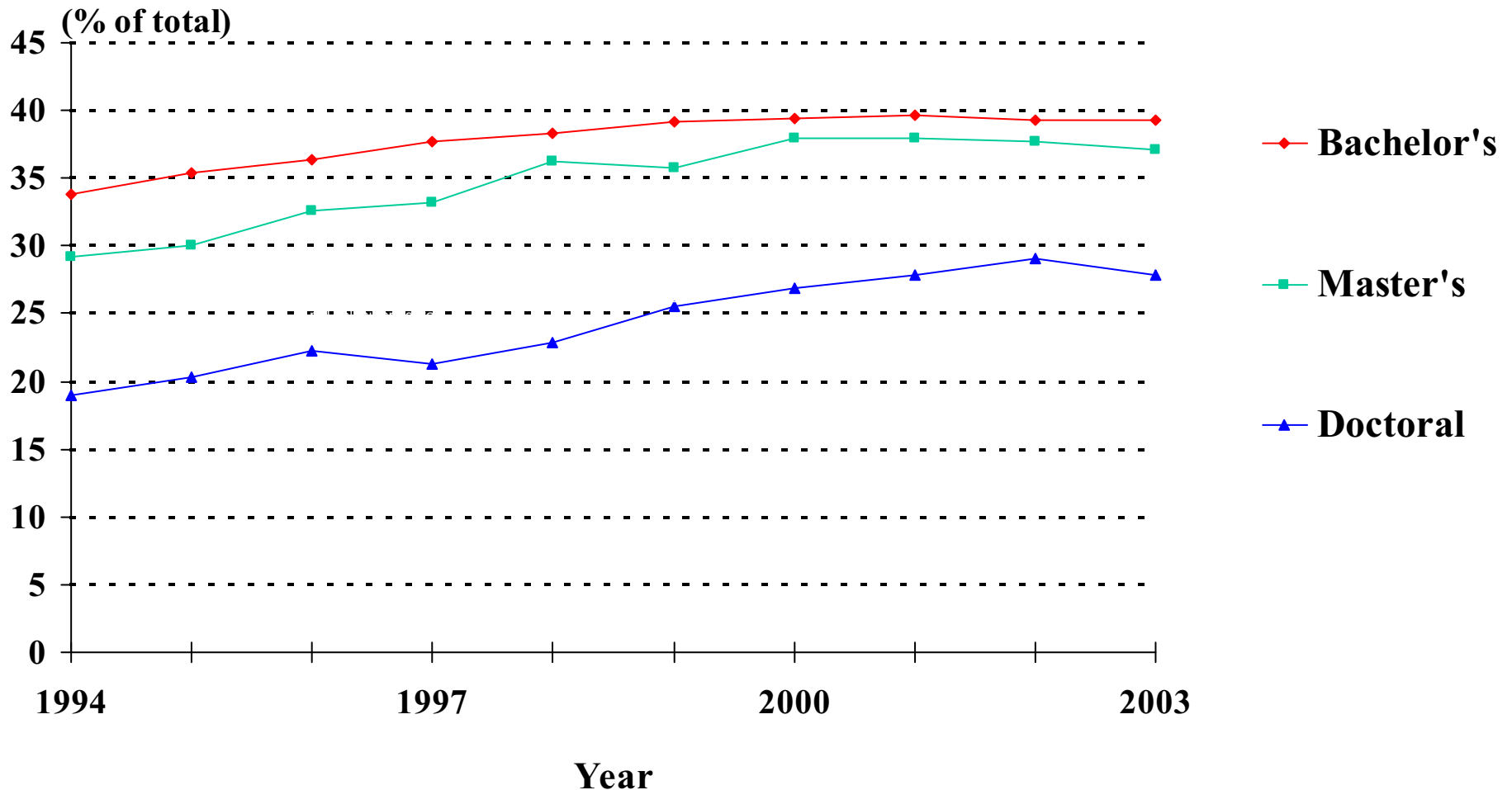
Female Enrolment¹ in the Natural Sciences & Engineering as a % of Total NSE Enrolment



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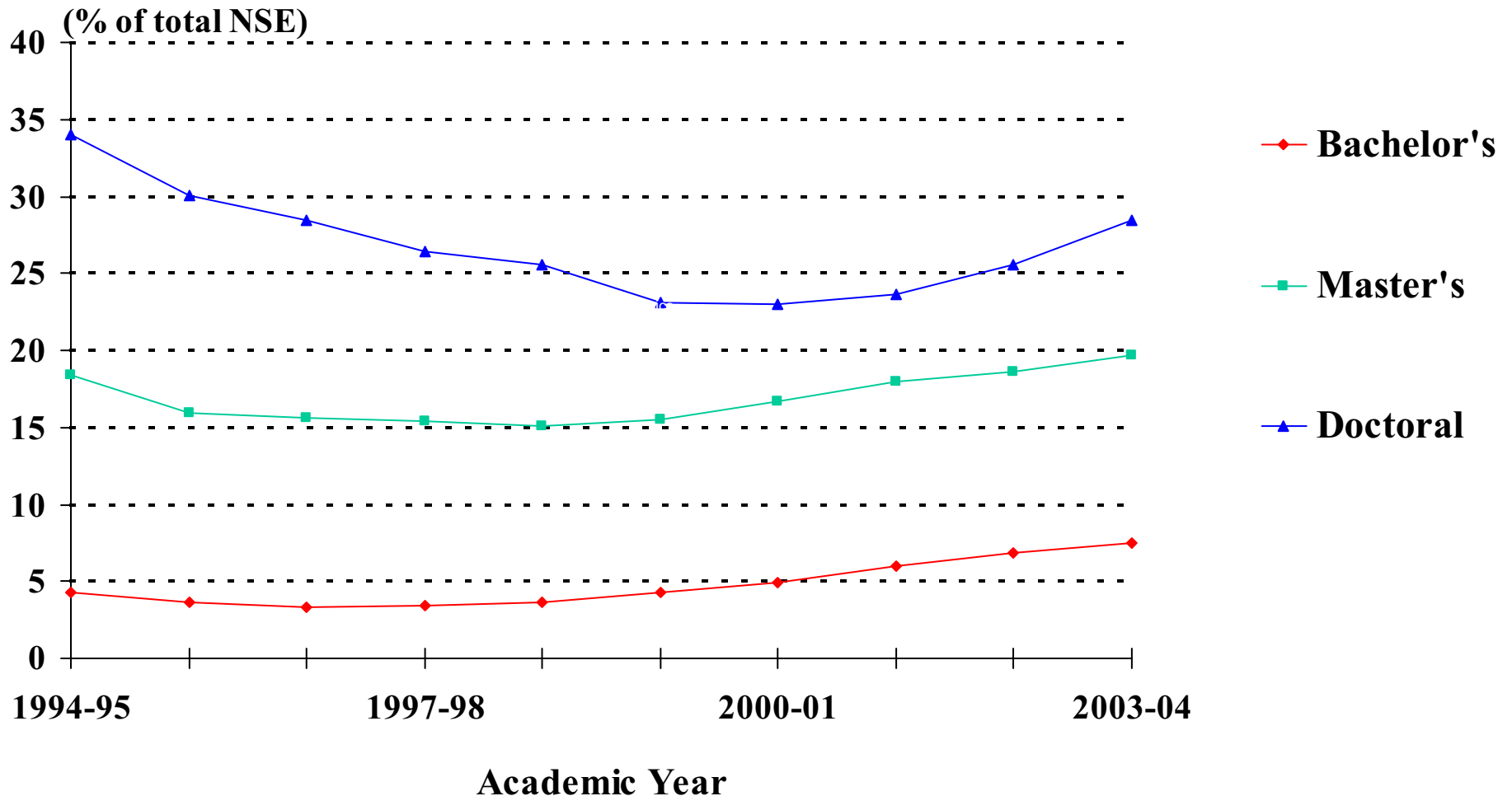
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Degrees Granted to Females in the Natural Sciences & Engineering as a % of Total Granted in the NSE



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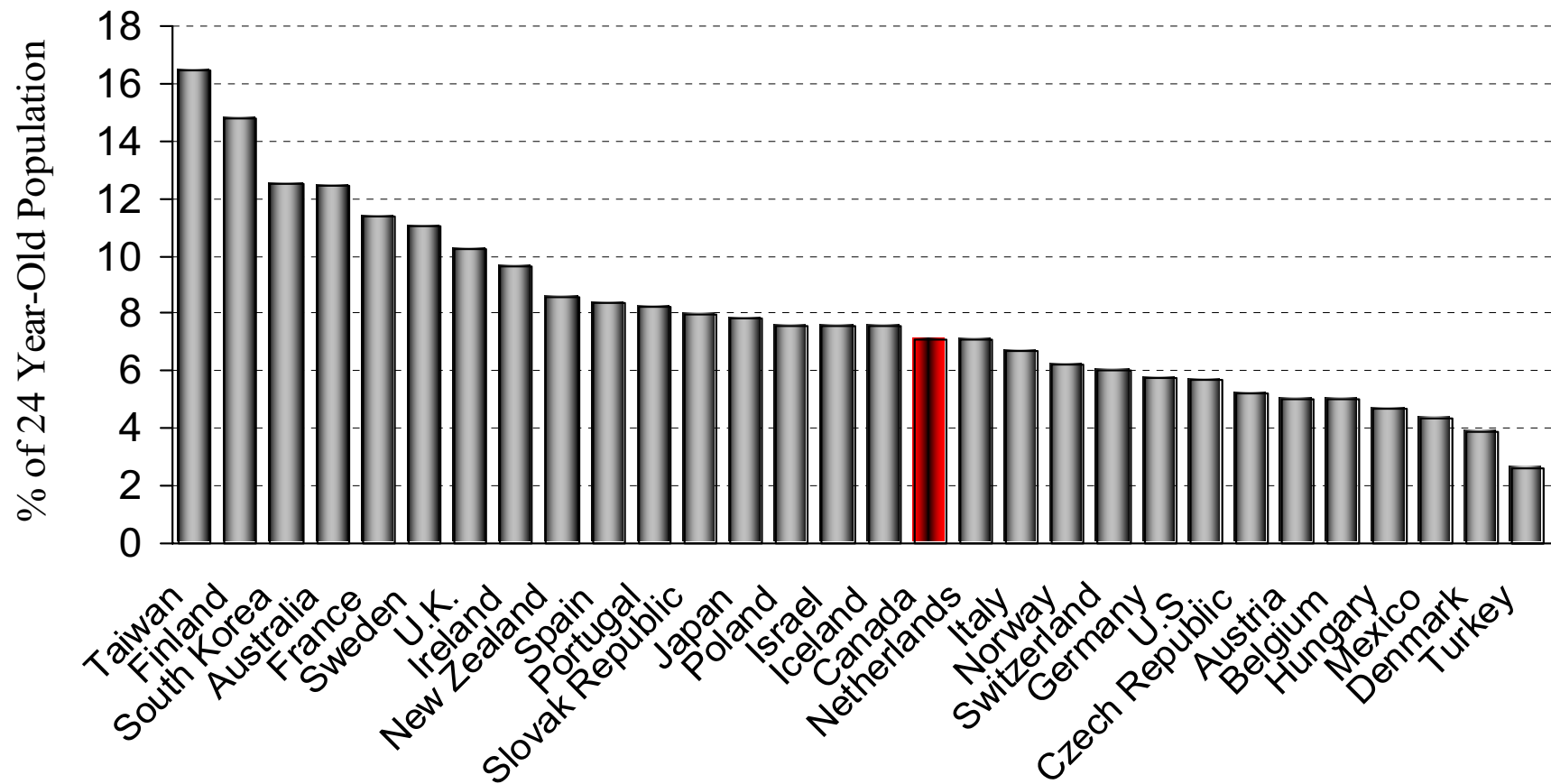
International Student Enrolment¹ in the Natural Sciences & Engineering as a % of Total NSE Enrolment



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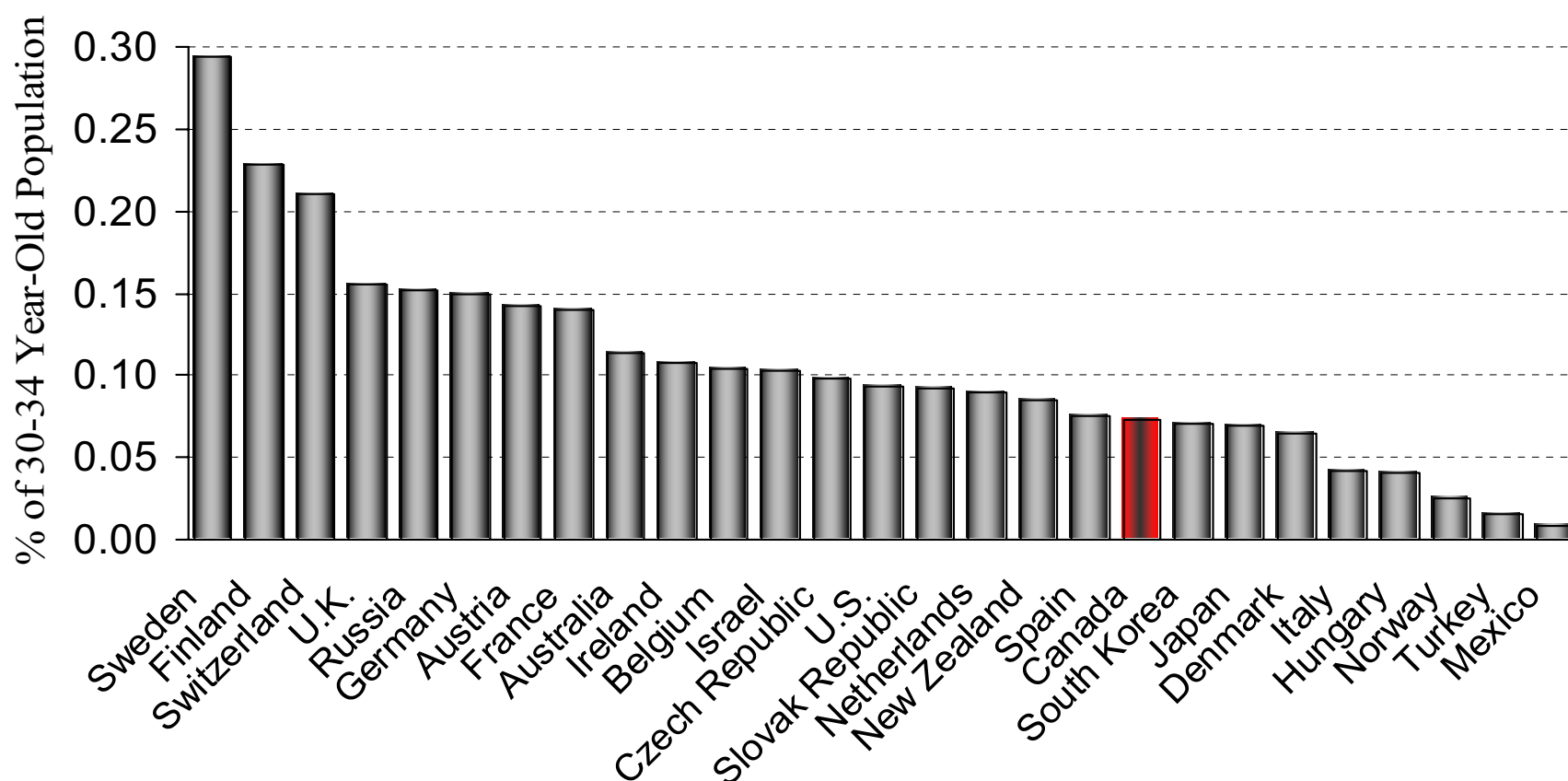
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Bachelor's Degrees Awarded in the NSE as a Percentage of 24 Year-Old Population, 2002 or Most Recent Year



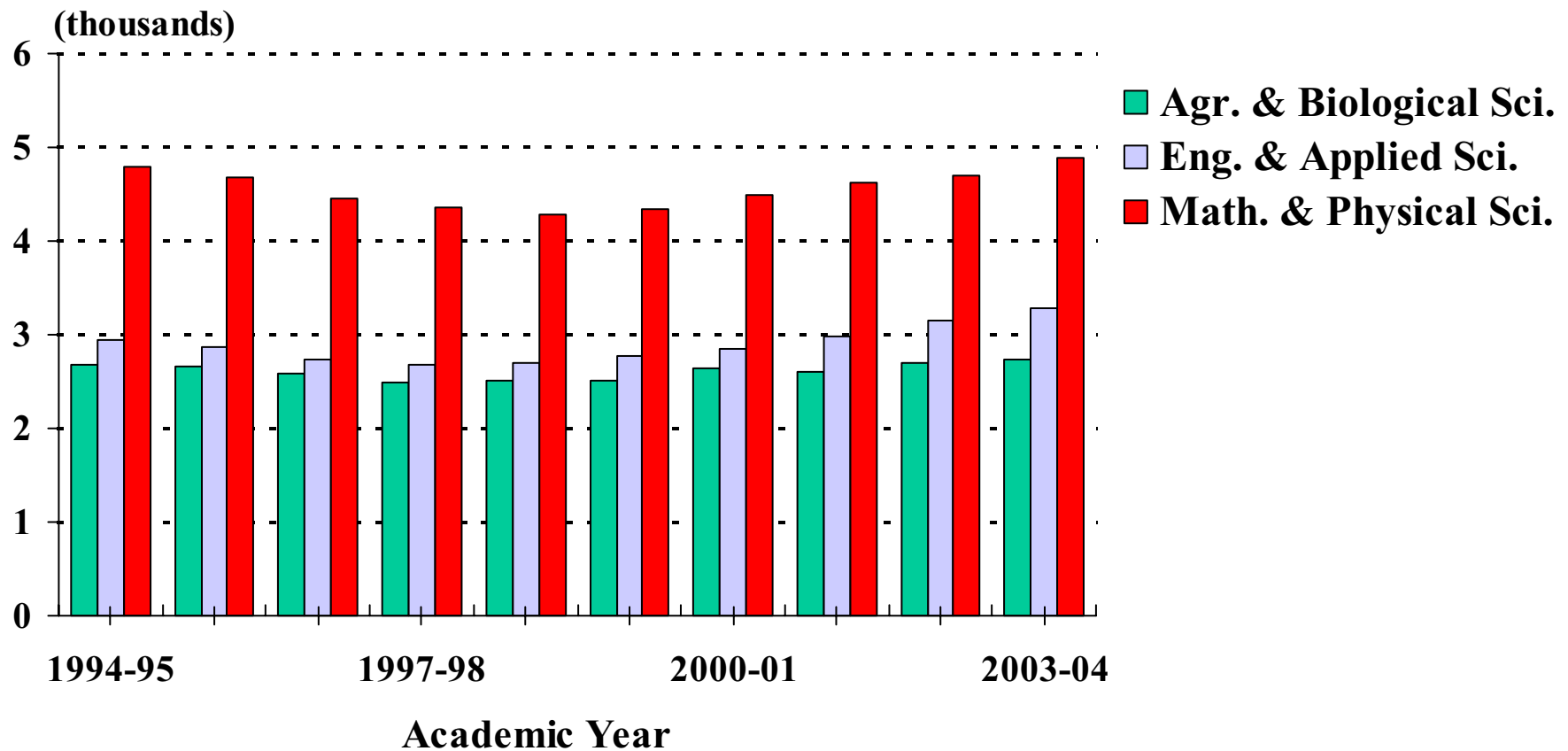
Source: National Science Foundation, OECD.

Doctoral Degrees Awarded in the NSE as a Percentage of 30-34 Year-Old Population, 2002 or Most Recent Year



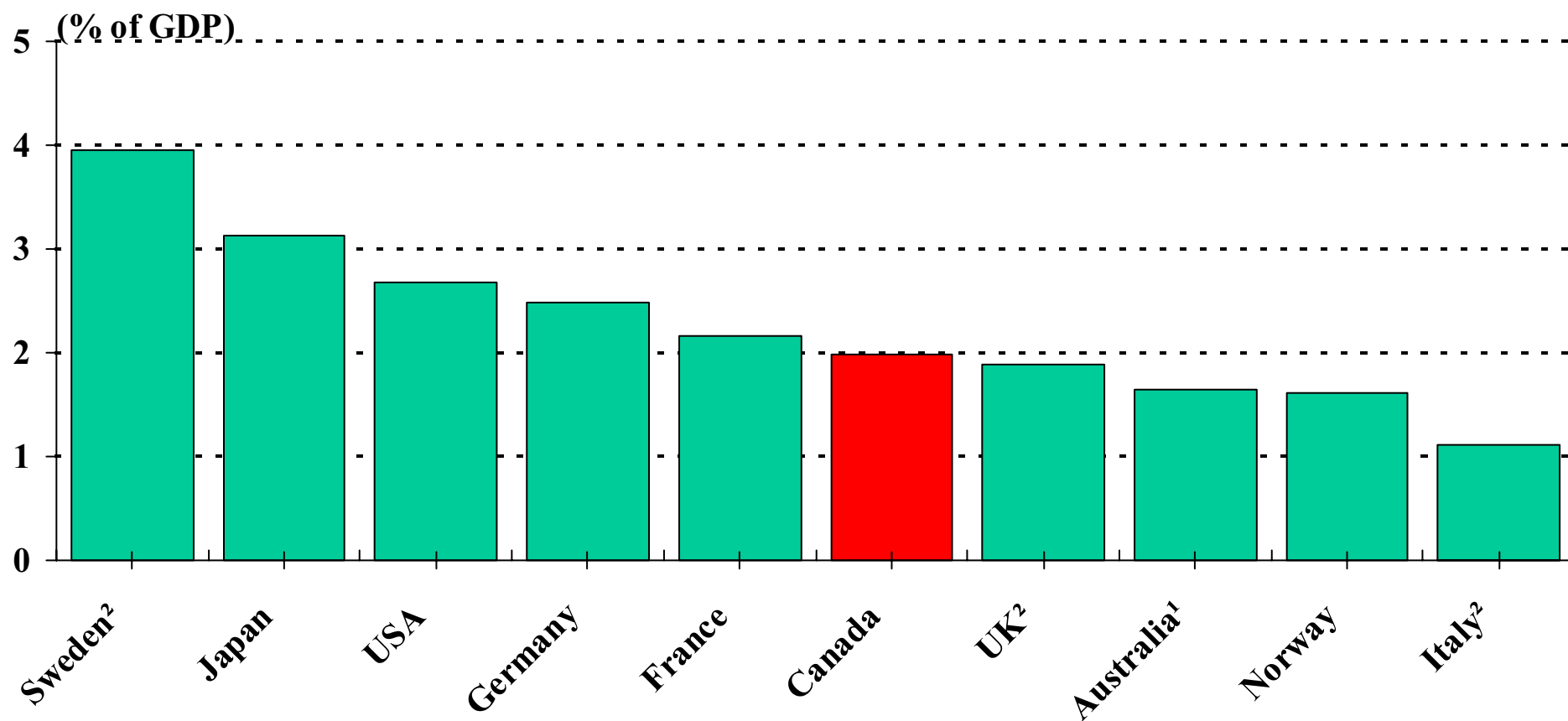
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Full-time Faculty



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GERD as a % of GDP for Selected OECD Countries 2004

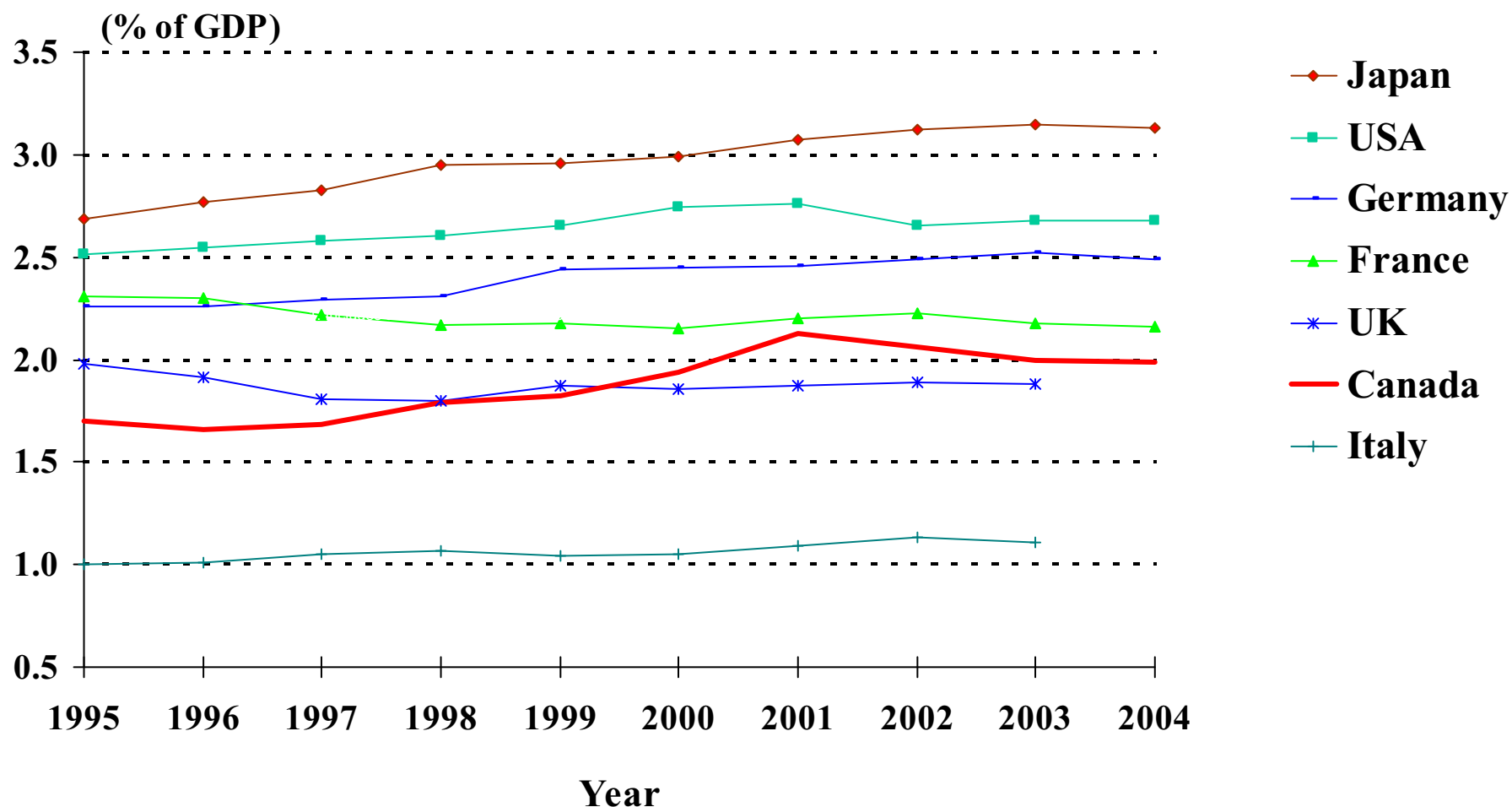


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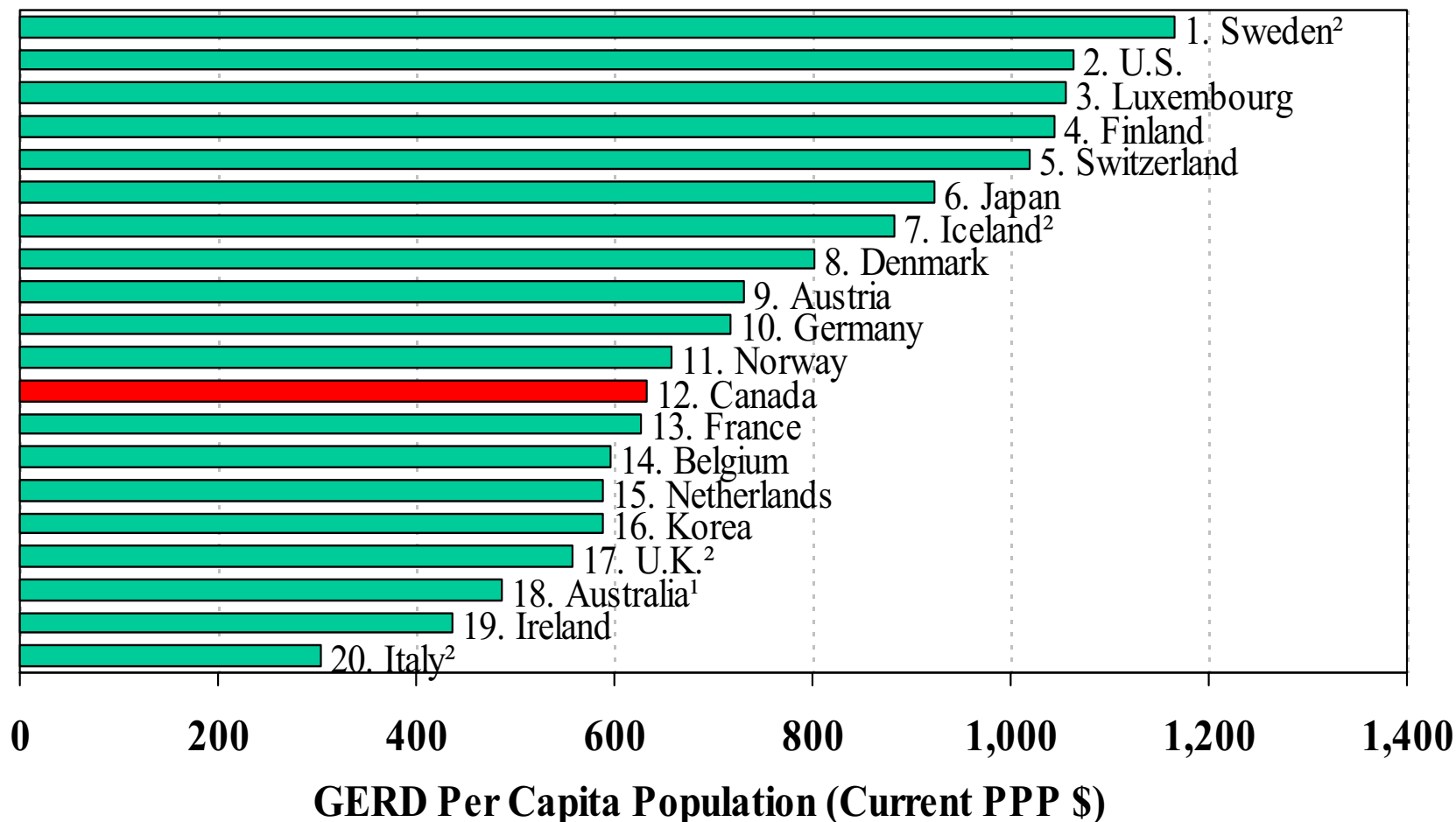
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GERD as a % of GDP for Selected OECD Countries



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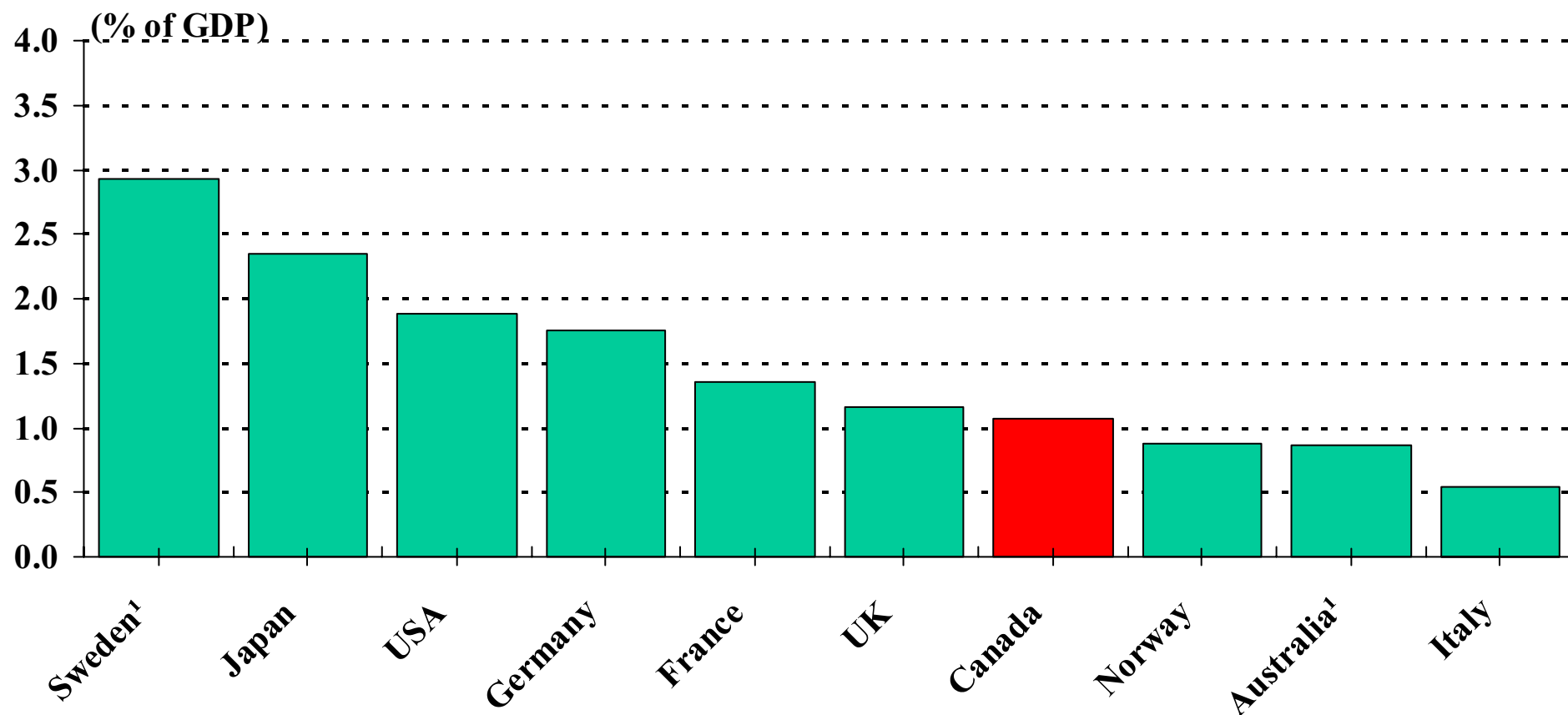
GERD Per Capita Population for Top 20 OECD Countries 2004



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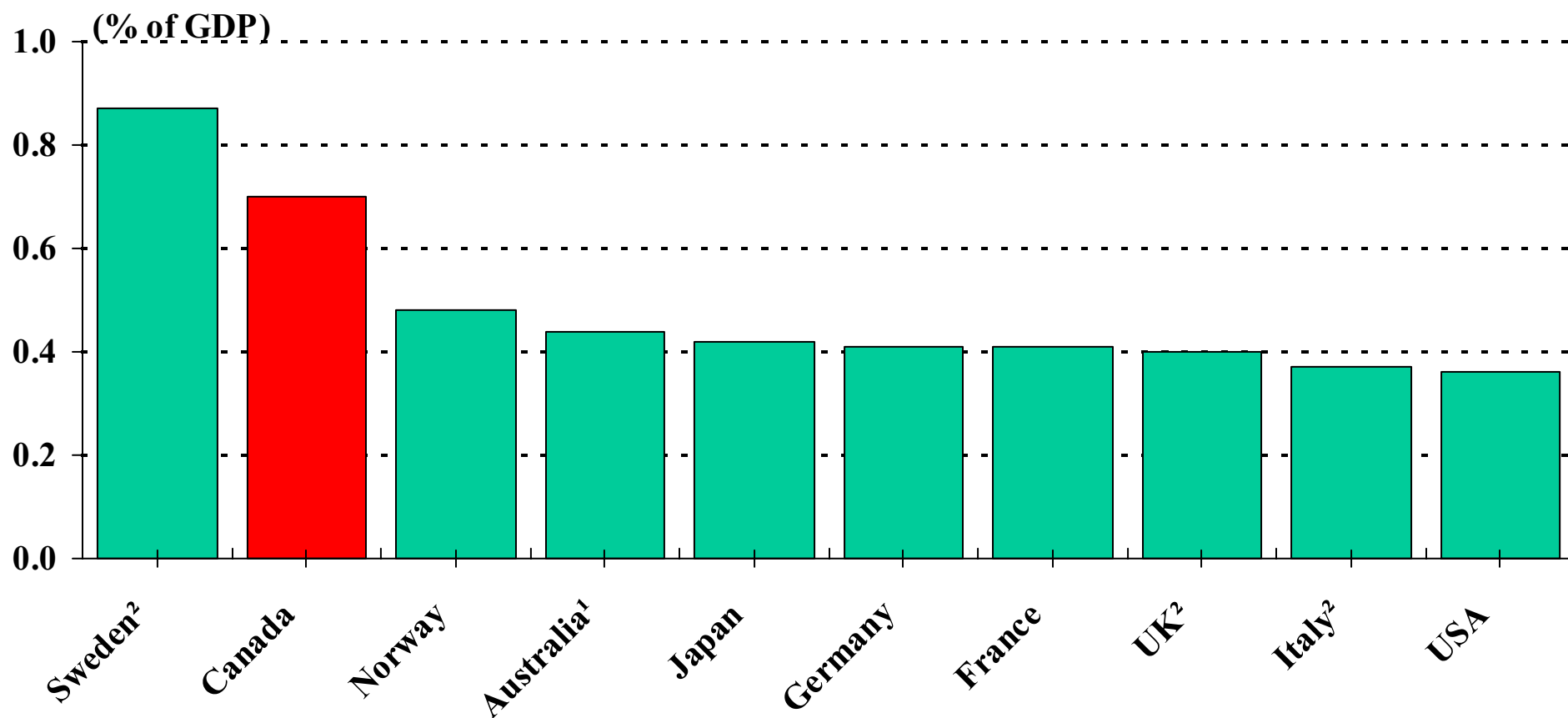
Industrial R&D Expenditures as a % of GDP for Selected OECD Countries 2004



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Higher Education R&D Expenditures as a % of GDP for Selected OECD Countries 2004

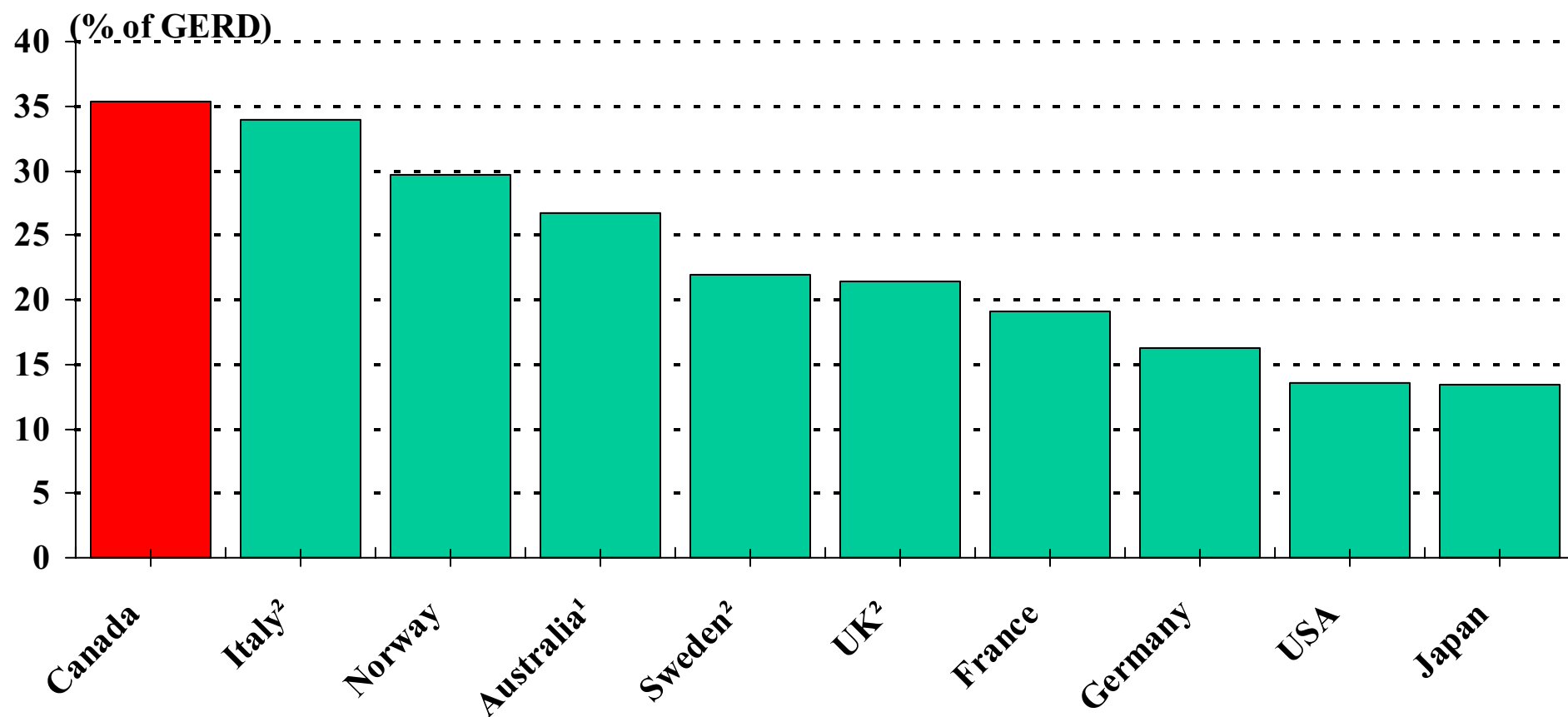


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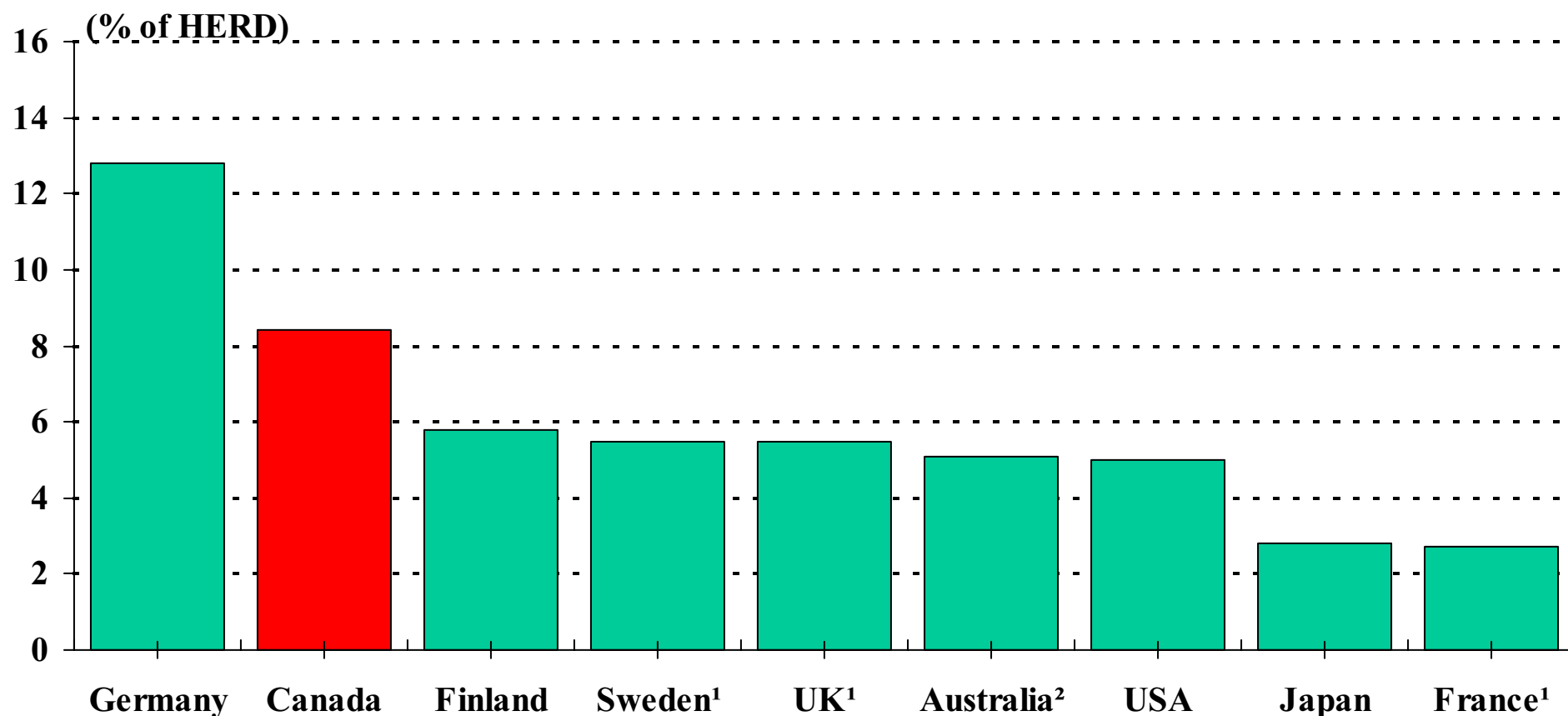
Percentage of GERD Performed by Higher Education Sector for Selected OECD Countries 2004



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Percentage of Higher Education R&D Financed by Industry for Selected OECD Countries 2004

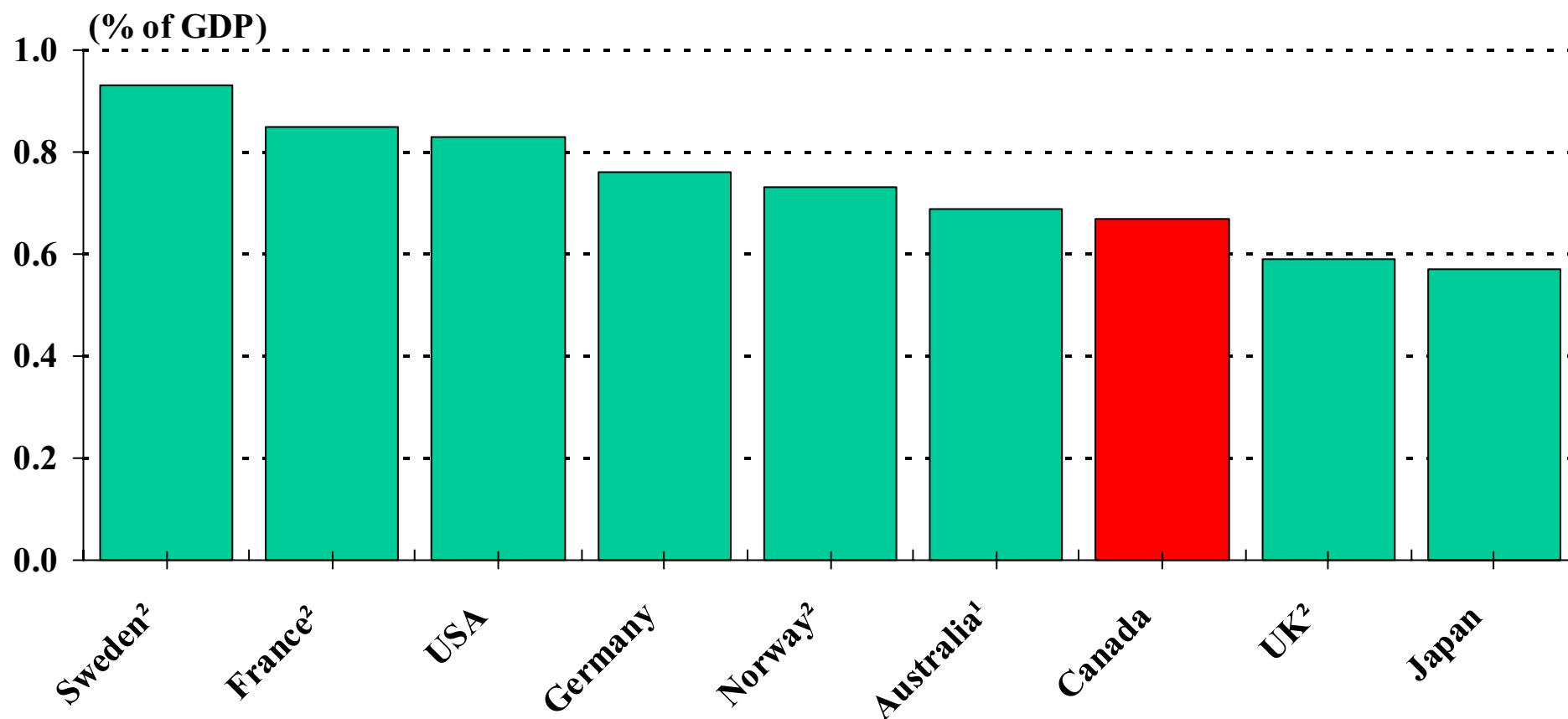


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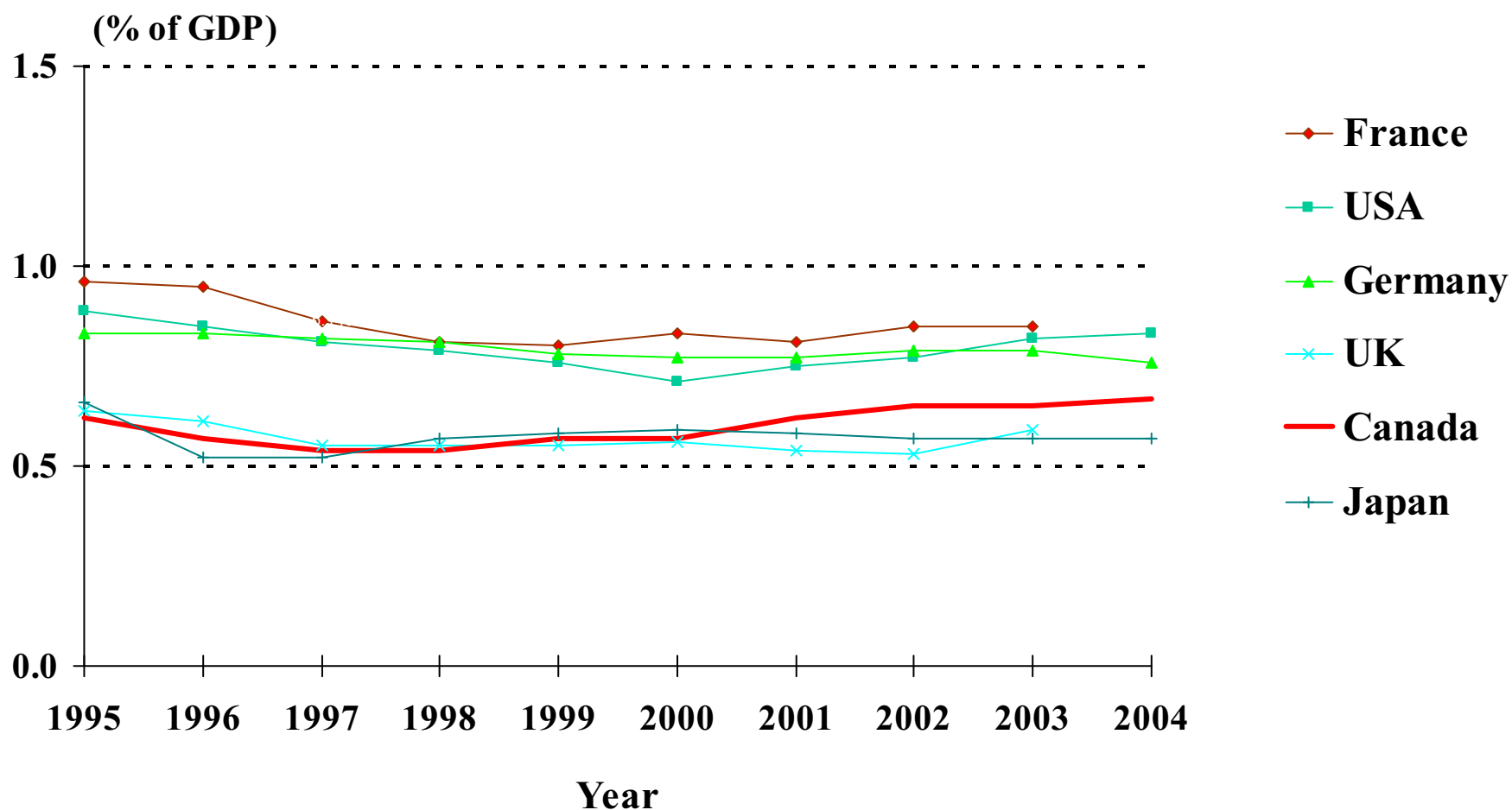
Government R&D Funding as a % of GDP for Selected OECD Countries 2004



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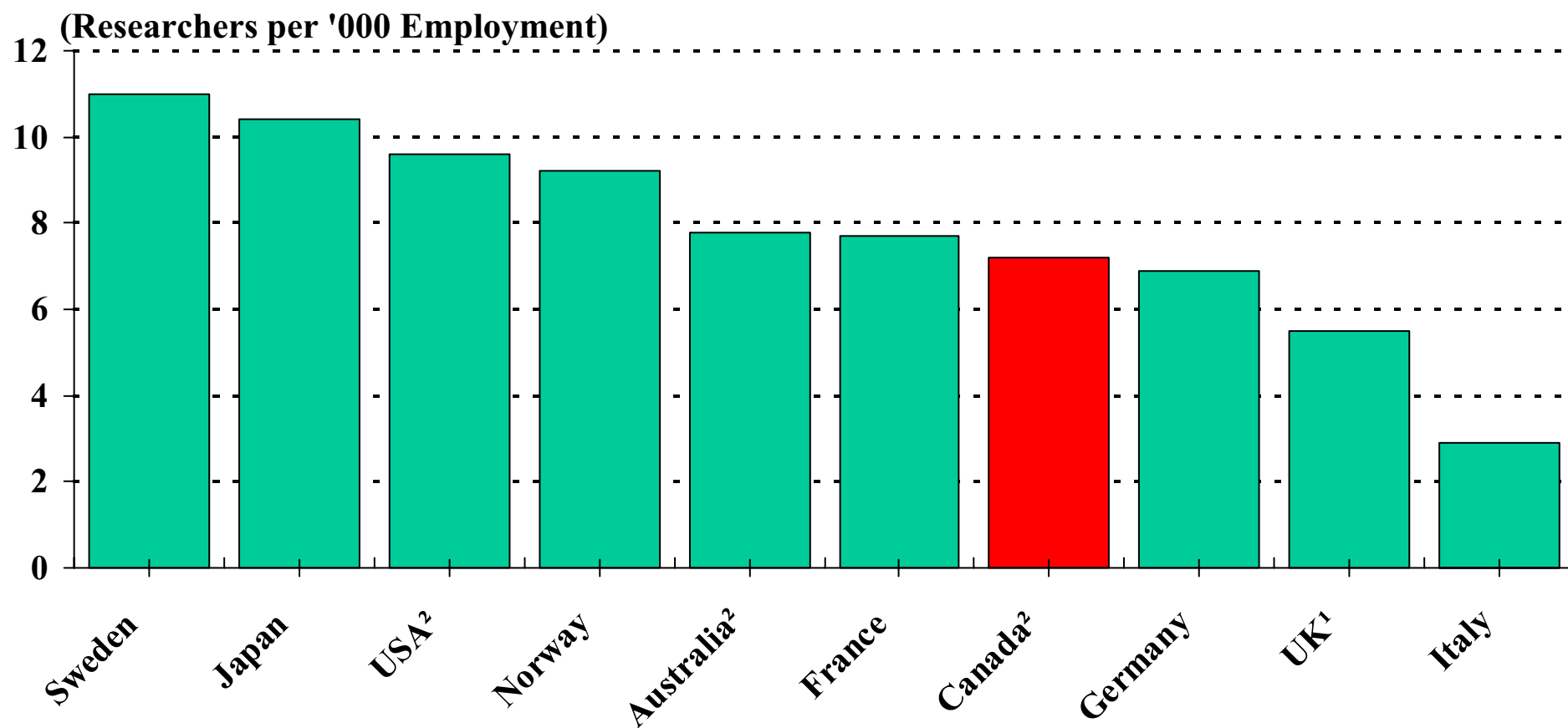
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Government R&D Funding as a % of GDP for Selected OECD Countries



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Researchers Per Thousand Total Employment for Selected OECD Countries 2003

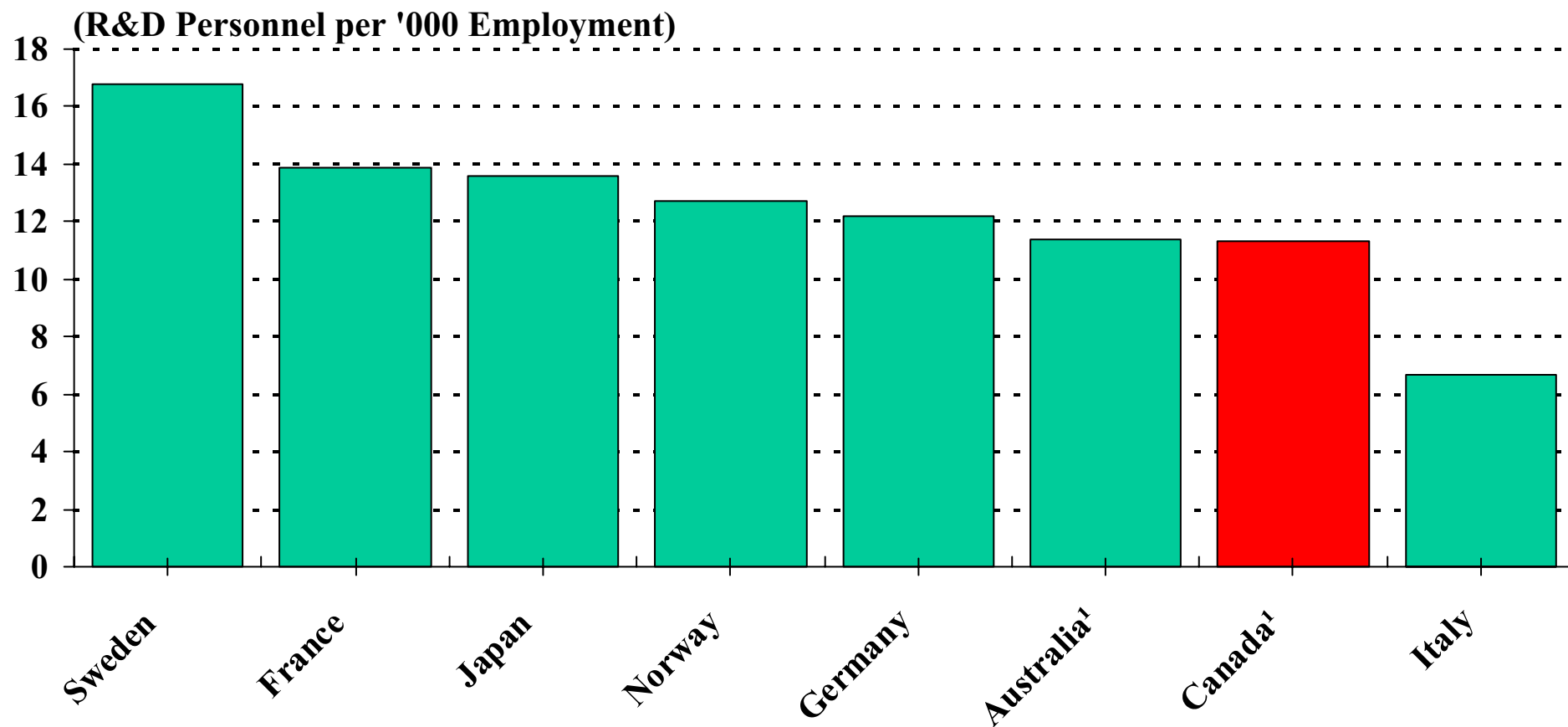


Source: OECD-STIID Database.

1. Data for 1998.

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R&D Personnel Per Thousand Total Employment for Selected OECD Countries 2003



Source: OECD-STIID Database. R&D personnel includes researchers, technicians and support staff

1. Data for 2002.