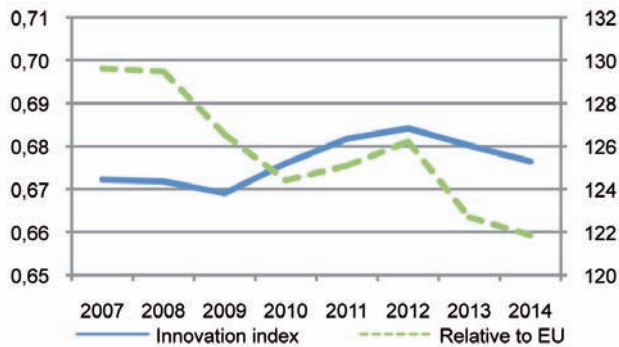


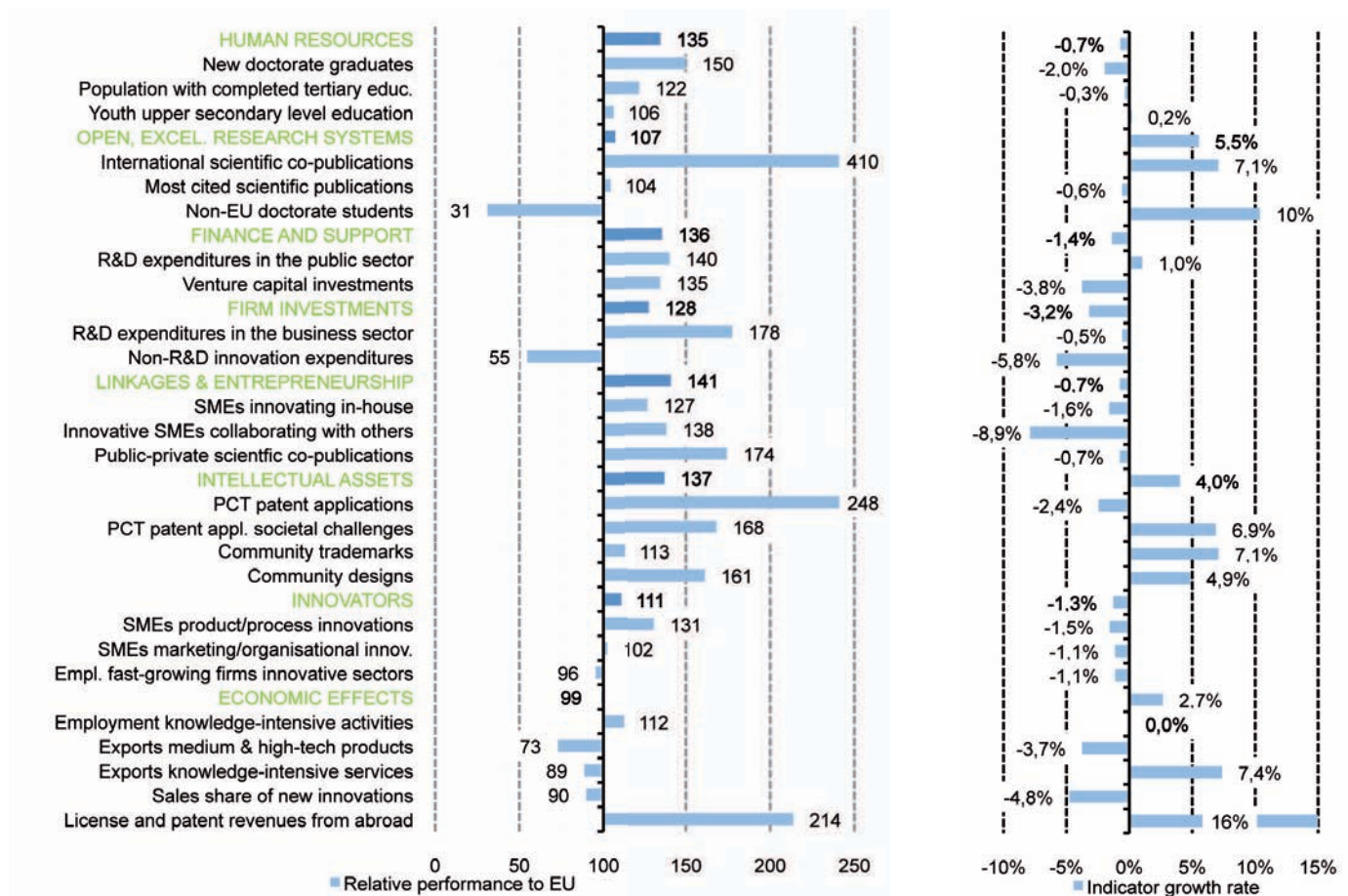
## Finland

Finland is an **Innovation leader**, and its innovation performance has been steadily increasing until 2012, after which it has slightly declined. Finland's performance relative to the EU has been declining from its peak of 30% above the EU average in 2007 to 22% in 2014.



Finland is performing above the average of the EU for most dimensions and most indicators. The strongest relative strengths are in PCT patent applications, International scientific co-publications and License and patent revenues from abroad. Relative weaknesses are in Non-EU doctorate students, Non-R&D innovation expenditures and Exports in knowledge-intensive services.

Performance in only two innovation dimensions has improved, in Open, excellent and attractive research systems and Intellectual assets. Performance in less than half of the indicators has improved. Particularly high growth is observed for License and patent revenues from abroad (16%) and Non-EU doctorate students (10%). Notable declines in performance are observed for Non-R&D innovation expenditures (-5.8%) and Innovative SMEs collaborating with others (-8.9%).



Note: Performance relative to the EU where the EU = 100.