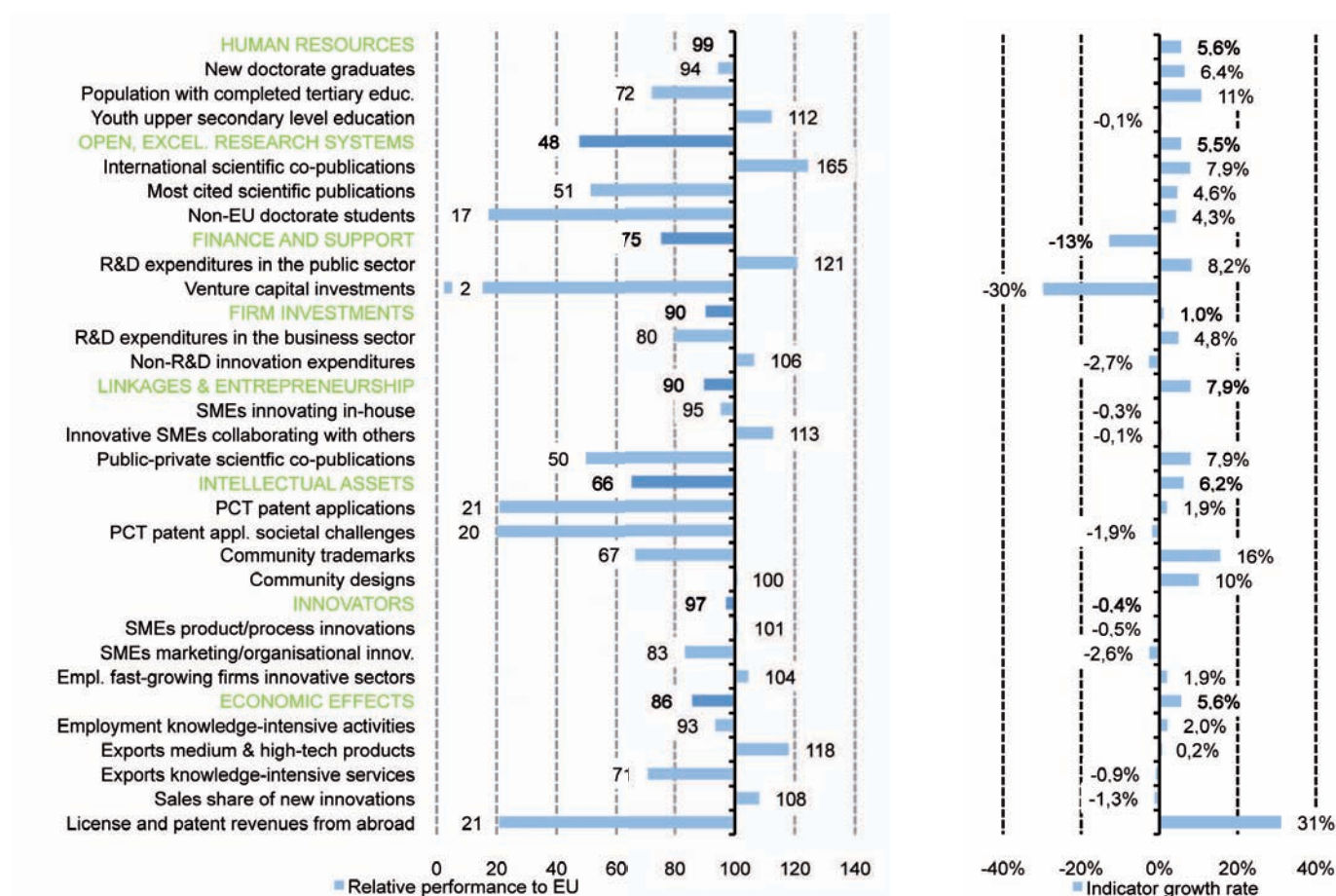
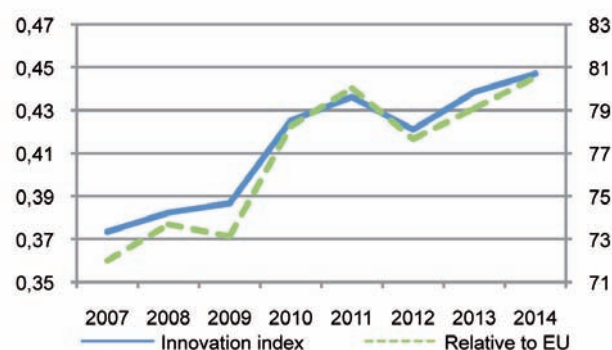


Czech Republic

The Czech Republic is a **Moderate innovator**. Innovation performance has been increasing over most of the period with a decline only in 2012. The performance relative to that of the EU has been increasing between 2007 and 2011 to 80% and, after a decline in 2012, to almost 81% in 2014.

Relative strengths compared to the EU average are in Human resources, Innovators and Linkages and entrepreneurship. Relative weaknesses are in Open, excellent and attractive research systems and Intellectual assets. In the first, there is a quite diverse pattern with below average performance for Most cited scientific publications and Non-EU doctorate students and above average performance for International scientific co-publications.

Performance has improved most in Linkages and entrepreneurship (7.9%) and Intellectual assets (6.2%). The fast growing indicators are License and patent revenues from abroad, Community trademarks and Population with completed tertiary education. A strong decline is observed in Venture capital investments (-30%).



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