



# Introduction to Teagasc

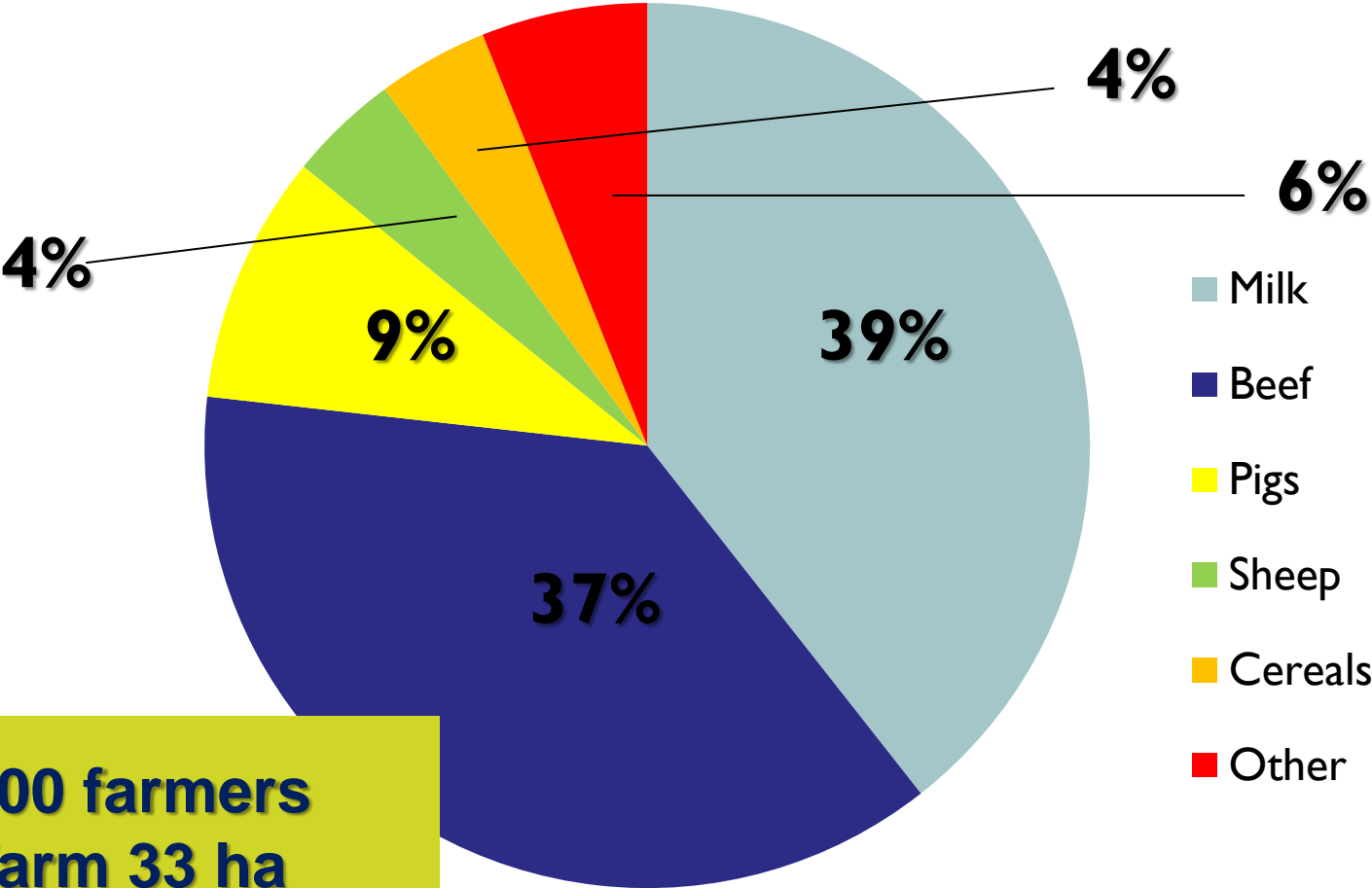
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# Welcome

# Céad míle fáilte

# Some structural features of Irish agriculture



**140,000 farmers**  
**Avg farm 33 ha**  
**81% pasture**

# FOOD & DRINK EXPORTS

Source: Bord Bia 2017

The sector recorded the **7th** consecutive year of growth in exports during 2016



**37%**

of Irish food & drink exports are destined for the UK, valued at €4.13 billion



**€11.15 billion**

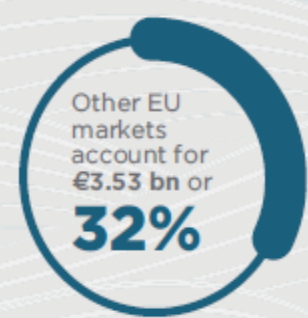
the value of Irish food & drink exports, an increase of 2%



Growth of **41%** or €3.27 billion since 2010



Other EU markets account for €3.53 bn or **32%**



Irish food & drink is sold in

**180** markets worldwide



International markets account for €3.49 bn, or **31%**

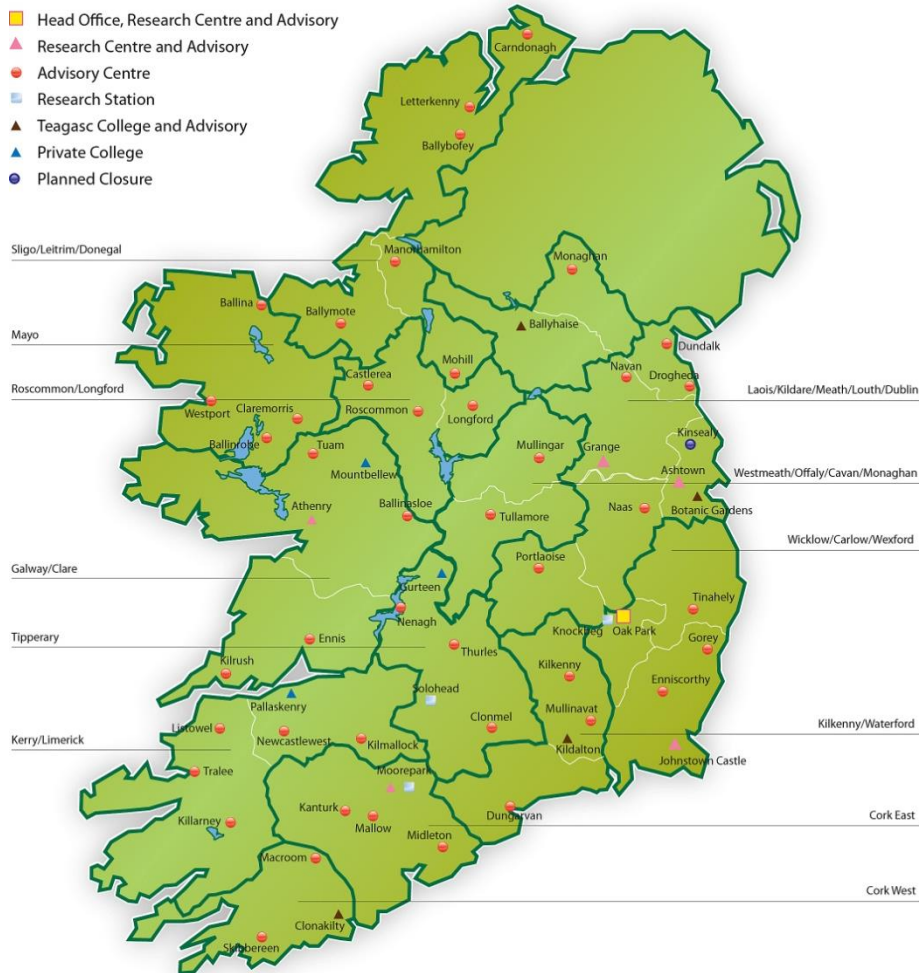


# Teagasc in a slide

- Teagasc – pronounced “chawg-ask” means “instruction”
- The Irish Agriculture and Food Development Authority – statutory responsibility for research, advisory and education
- Annual expenditure €180 m. and 1200 total staff – 70% State grant
- 240 researchers; 65 subject-matter specialists ; 65 teachers; 250 advisory; 7 research centres; 52 advisory offices and 7 colleges
- 240 Ph.D. students (Walsh Fellows)

# Teagasc locations

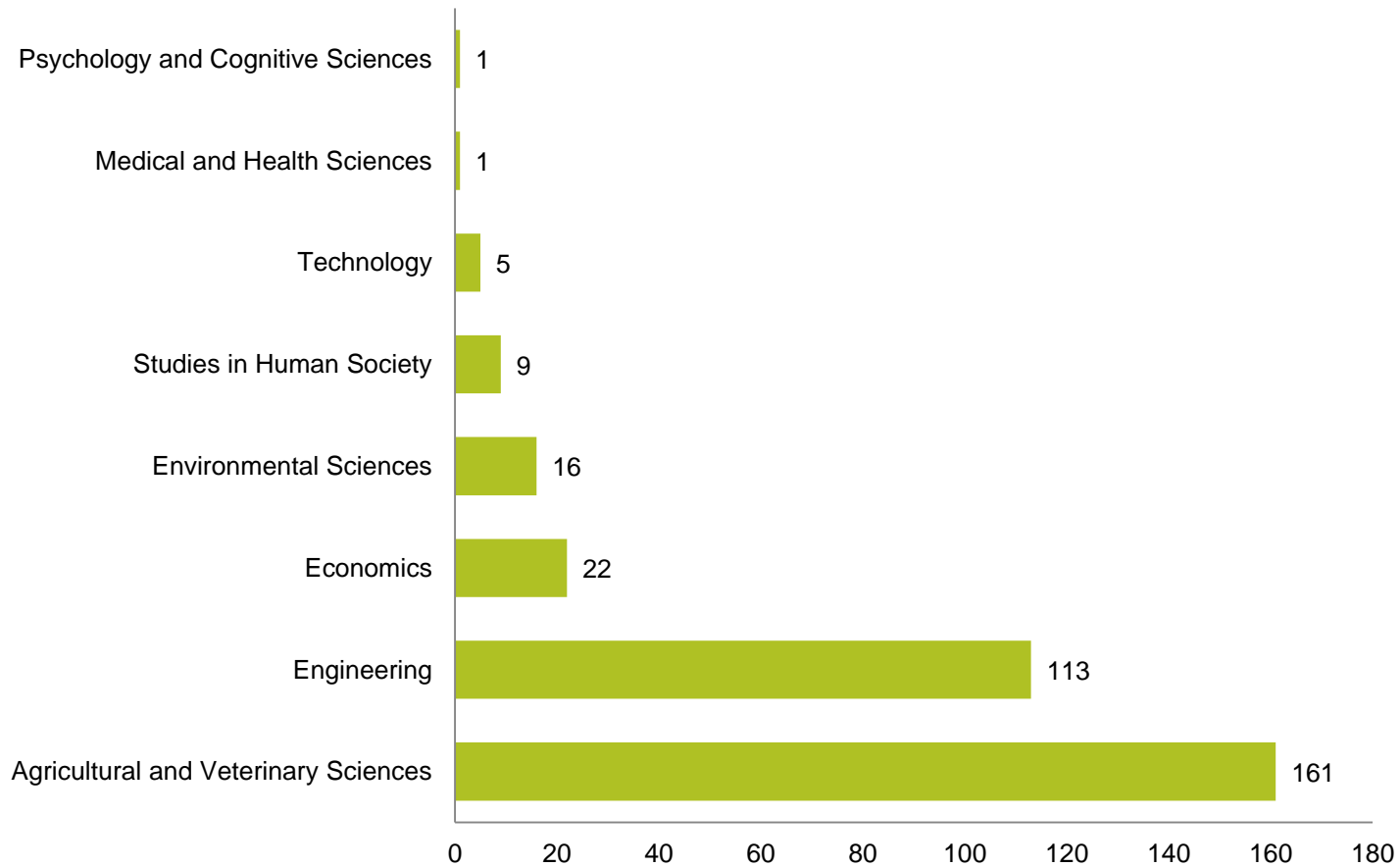
- Head Office, Research Centre and Advisory
- ▲ Research Centre and Advisory
- Advisory Centre
- Research Station
- ▲ Teagasc College and Advisory
- ▲ Private College
- Planned Closure



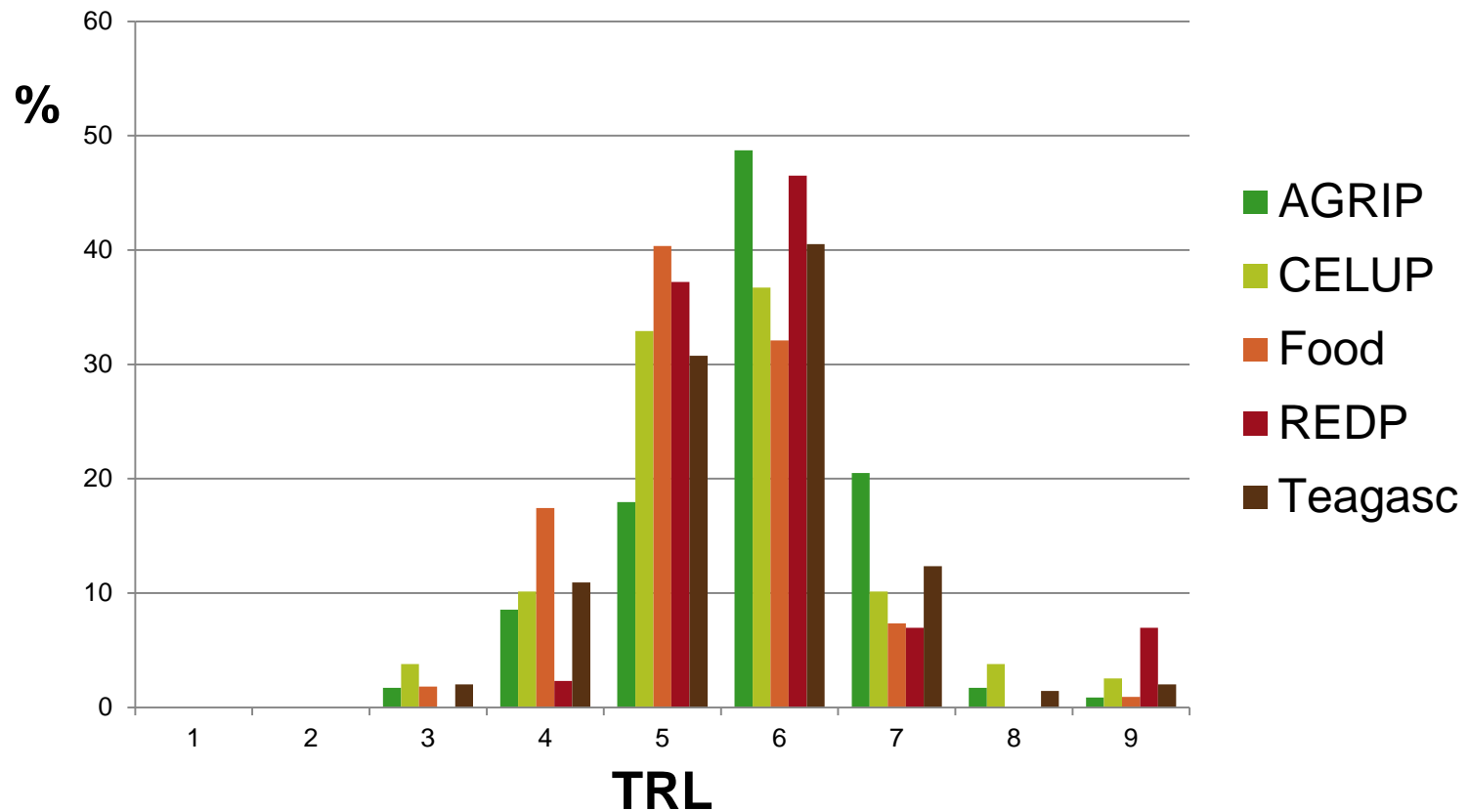
**March 2015**

<b>Advisory offices</b>	<b>52</b>
<b>Teagasc colleges</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Private colleges</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Research centres</b>	<b>7</b>

# Teagasc research projects by ANZSRC classification (number)

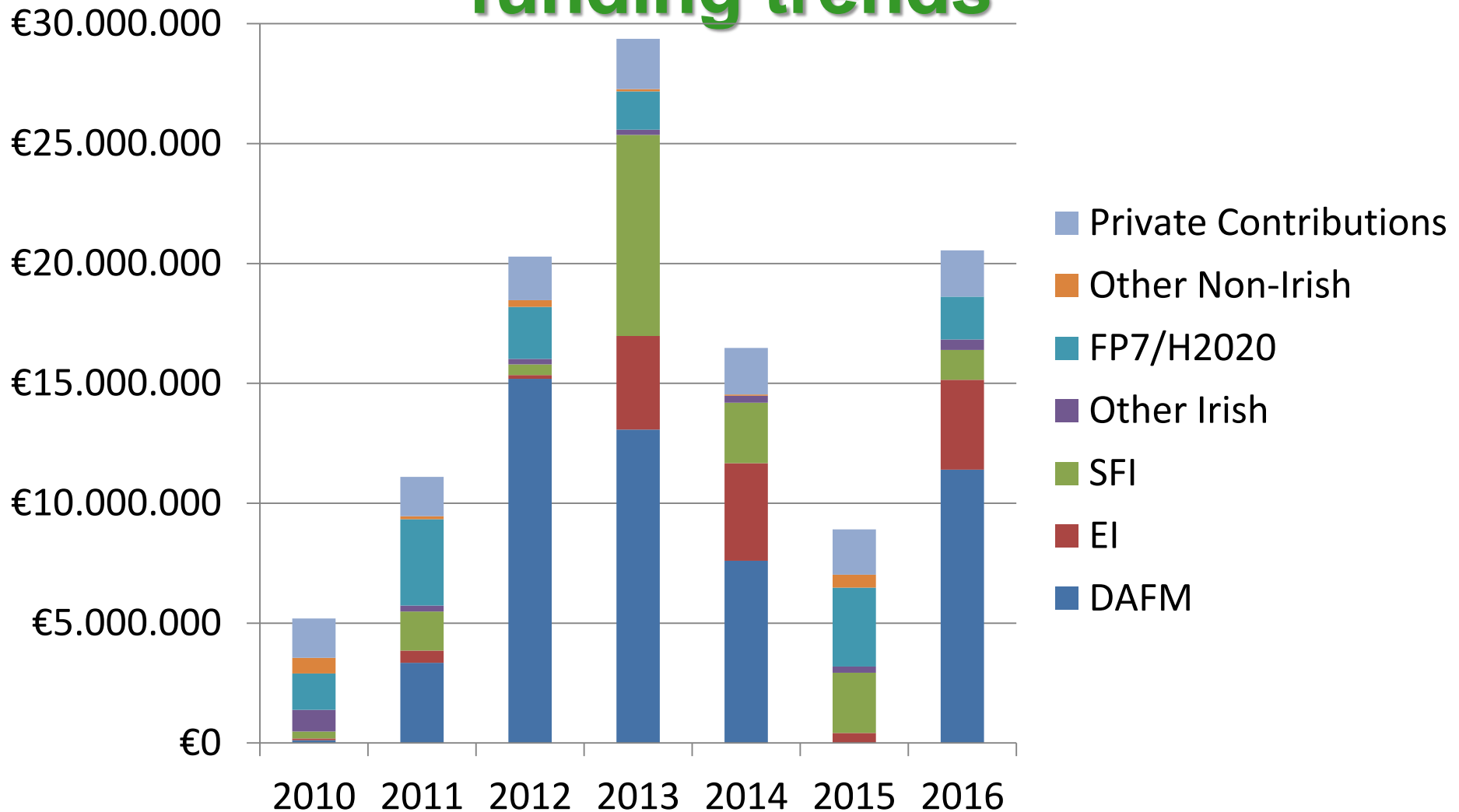


# Teagasc research projects by TRL classification (%)





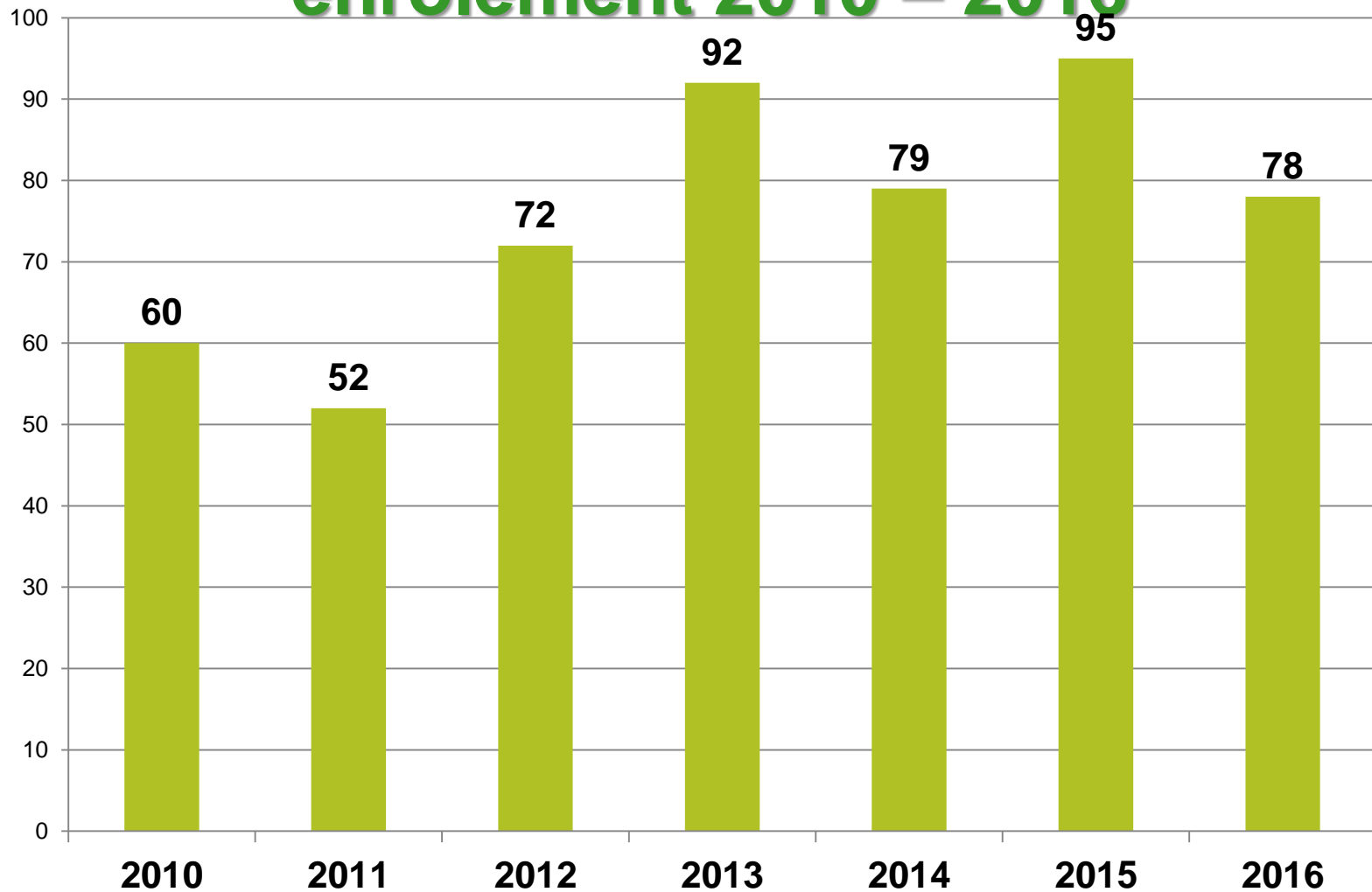
# Teagasc external research funding trends



# Teagasc research publication trends, 2012-2016

Year	Total A1 Publications	Pubs / Permanent FTE Researcher	Average Impact Factor
2012	458	4.77	2.83
2013	445	4.54	3.03
2014	474	4.92	2.78
2015	438	4.57	2.98
2016	461	4.8	2.71

# Teagasc Ph.D. (Walsh Fellows) enrolment 2010 – 2016



**Thank you**

**Go raibh maith agaibh**