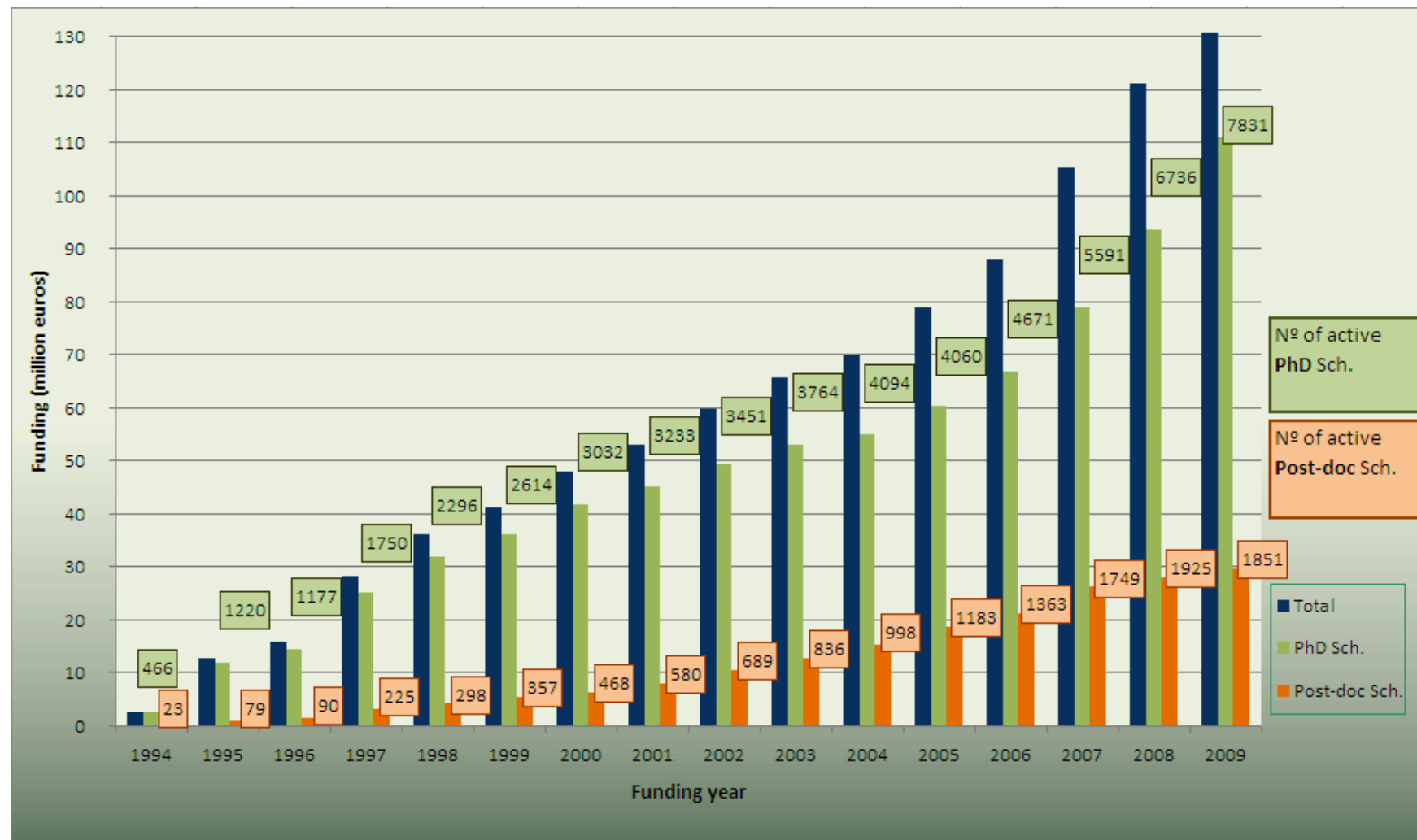


I - INDIVIDUAL GRANTS PROGRAMME

- **PhDs:** 1 year, renewable for up to 4 years, to study in Portugal or abroad.
- **Post-Doct:** 1 year, renewable for up to 3 years.
- Annual **Calls** announced on national newspapers and FCT website.
- **Applications** are submitted on a specific online form. Panels **reviewers** also submit their assessments online prior to the panel meeting.
- **Evaluation criteria:** merit of the applicant, merit of the workplan and merit of the host institutions (in case of national institutions this is based on their evaluation).

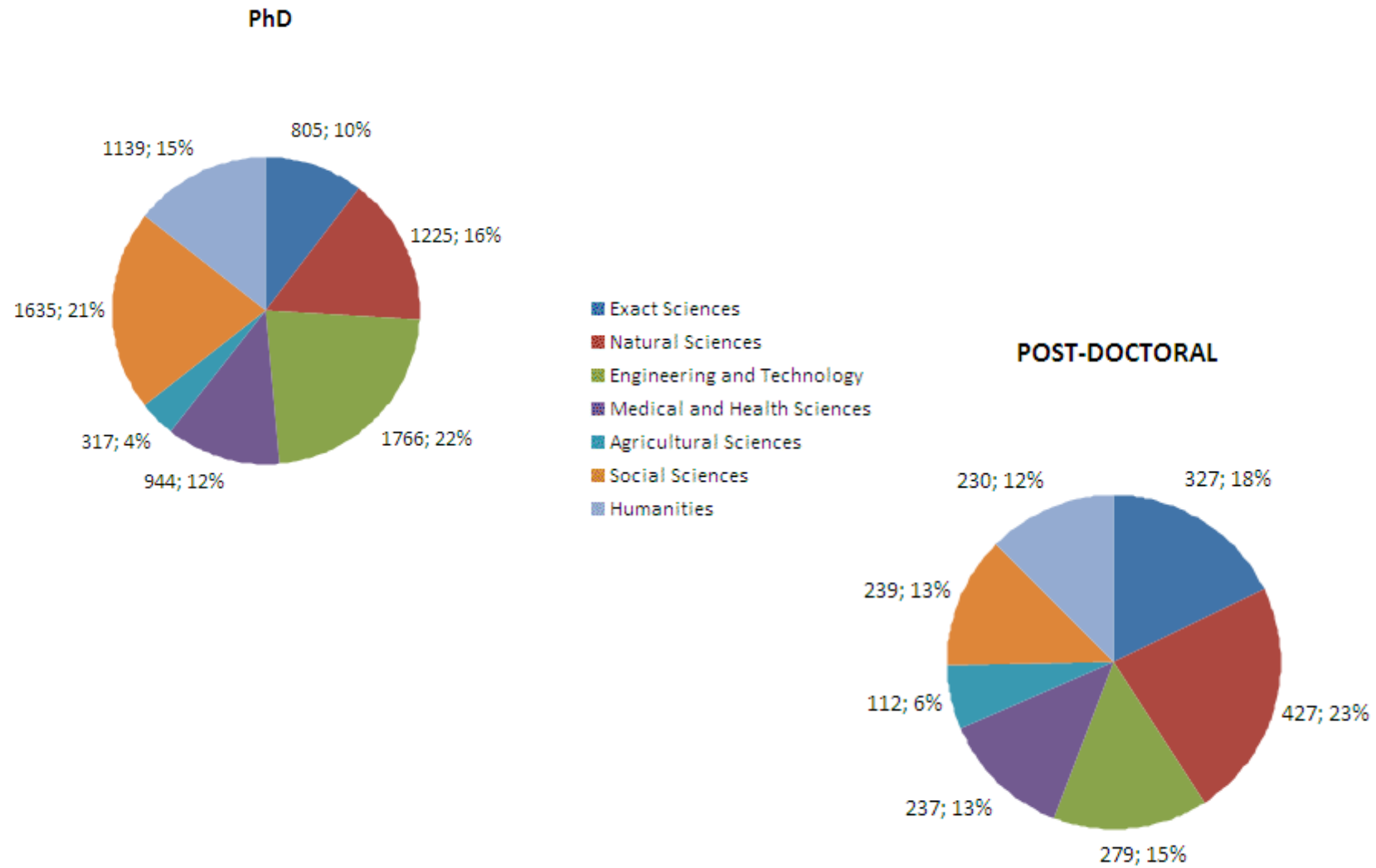
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NUMBER OF GRANTS 1994-2009



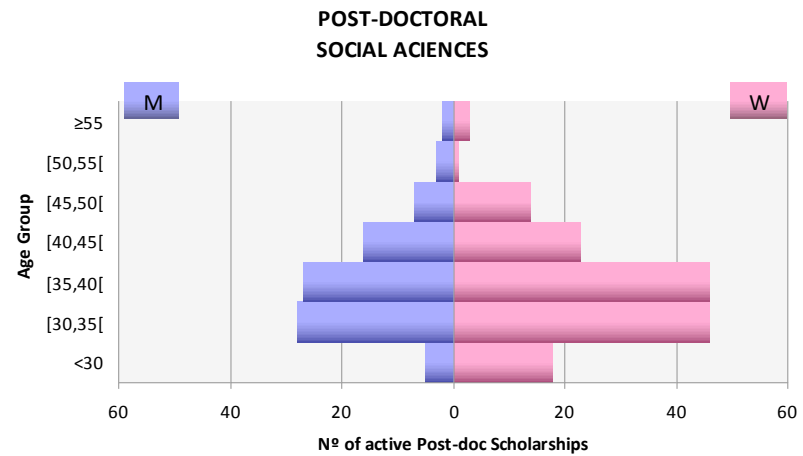
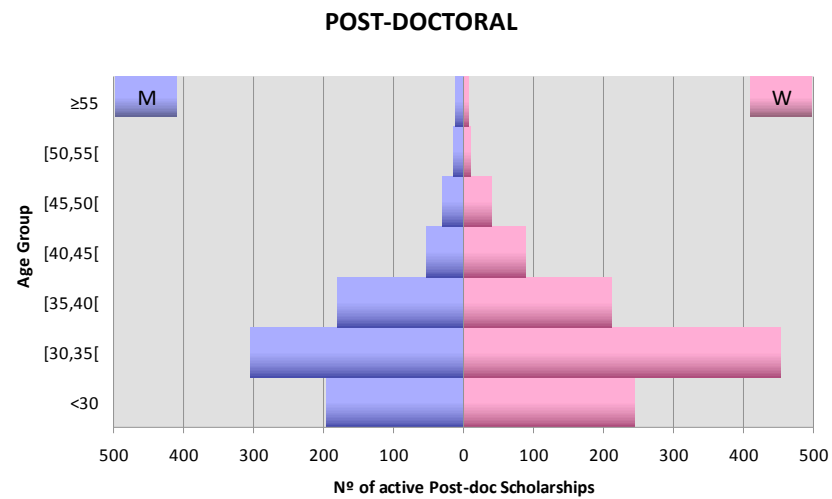
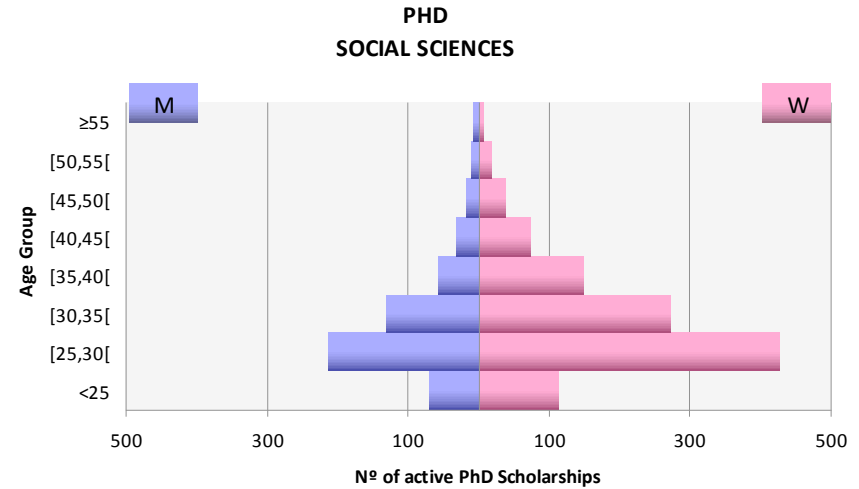
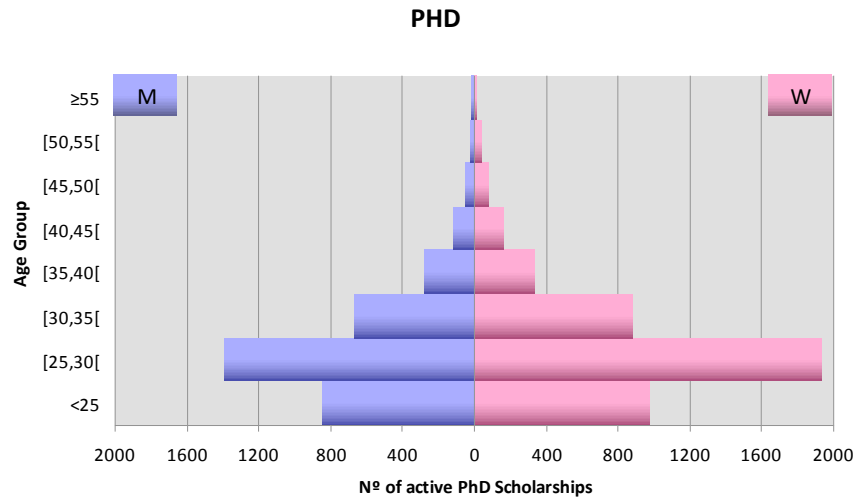
Source: Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia, 1 February 2010.

I - INDIVIDUAL GRANTS PROGRAMME BY SCIENTIFIC DOMAINS - 2009



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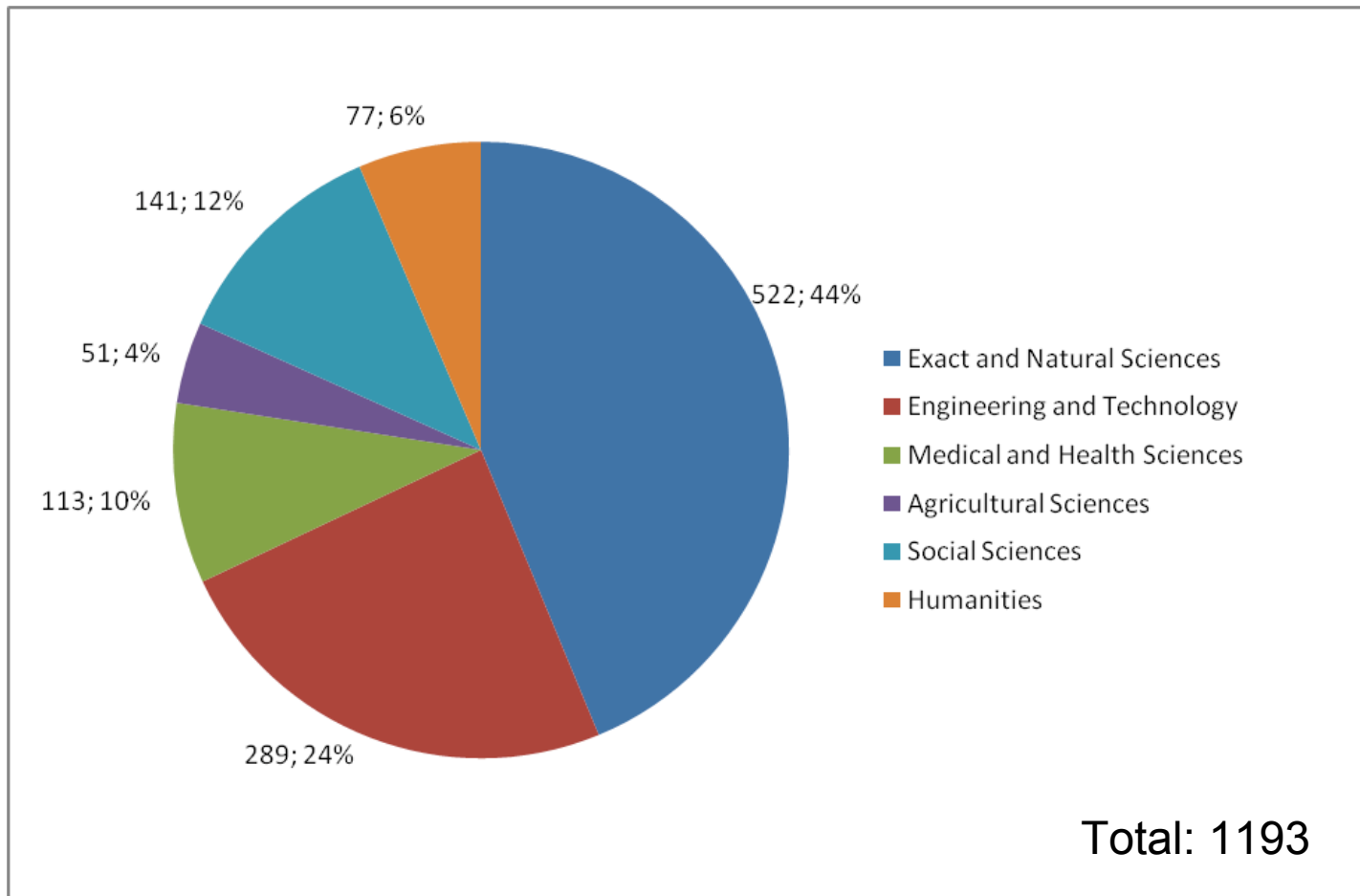
I - INDIVIDUAL GRANTS PROGRAMME BY AGE GROUP AND SEX - 2009



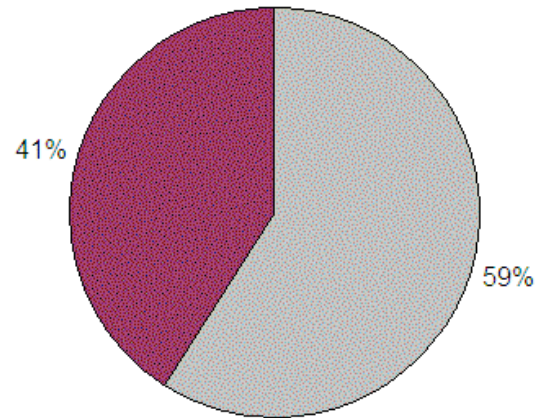
II - RESEARCH CONTRACTS PROGRAMME

- **Goal:** recruitment of **1000** PhD holders for a period of up to 5 years, by means of individual employment contracts.
- **1st international call:** July through September 2006.
- **Evaluation process:** international panels to evaluate institutional workplans. After that, each of the selected institutions opened calls for the number of positions accorded by FCT.
- **2nd international Call:** June through August 2008. Based on the first step of evaluation (2007). Institutions submitted ranked lists of the applications which were analysed by FCT.

II - RESEARCH CONTRACTS PROGRAMME BY SCIENTIFIC DOMAIN - 2009



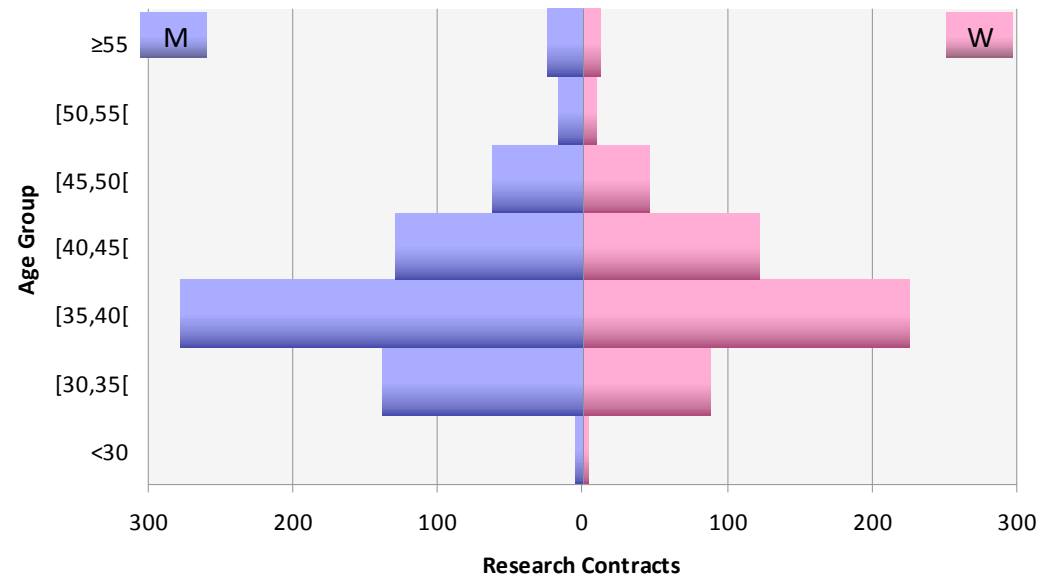
II - RESEARCH CONTRACTS PROGRAMME BY AGE GROUP, SEX AND NATIONALITY - 2009



Portuguese
 Foreign

Age Group	Sex		Total
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≥55	24	13	37
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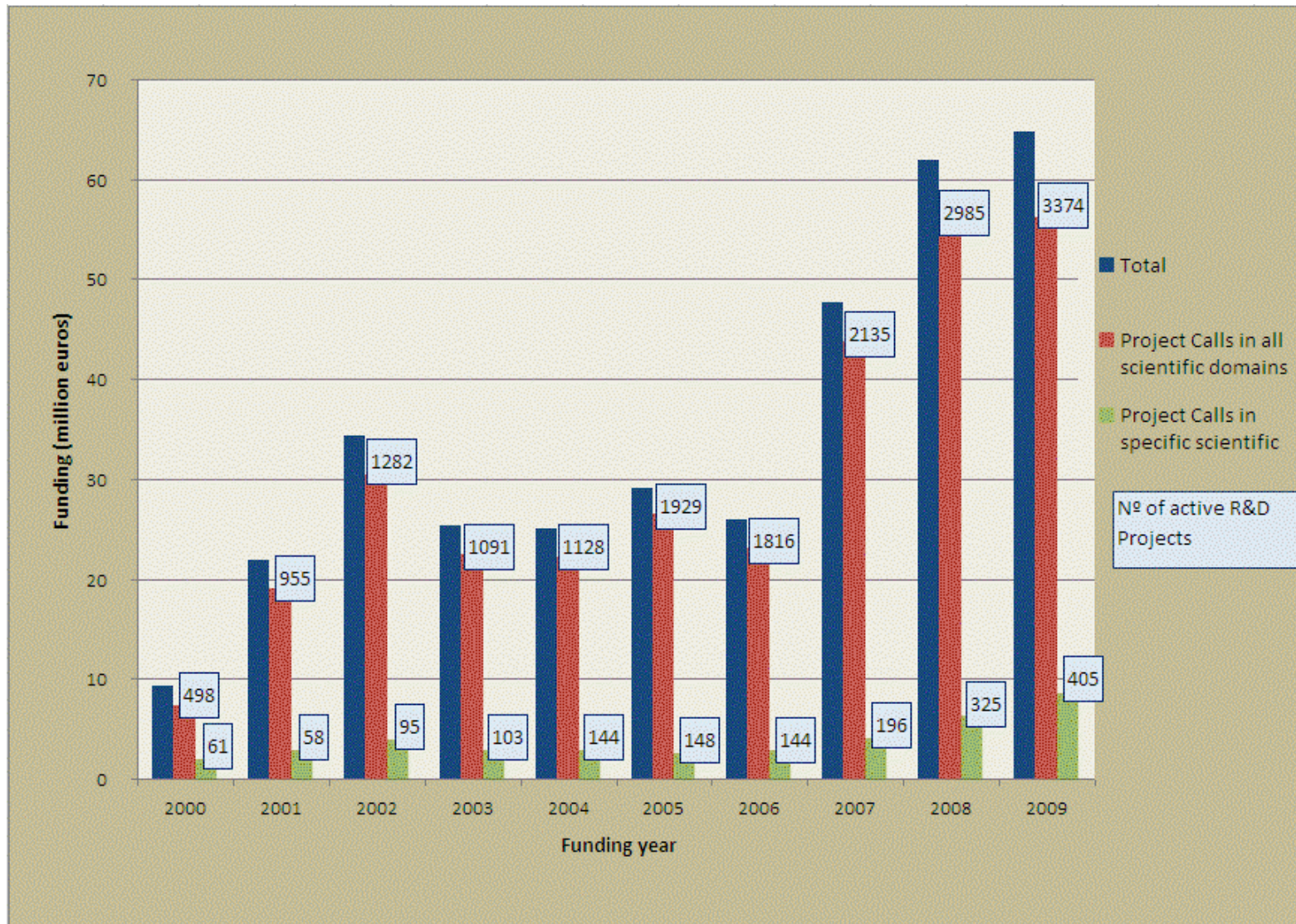
29 contracts without information



III - R&D PROJECTS

- A call for applications in all scientific domains opens every year.
- Applications must be submitted through appropriate electronic form.
- Evaluation process by international panels. Evaluation criteria:
 1. Scientific merit and innovative nature of the project from an international standpoint;
 2. Scientific merit of the research team;
 3. Feasibility of the work plan and reasonability of the budget;
 4. Contribution to the body of knowledge in this field and improvement in the competence of the scientific community.
- For the purpose of selection and decision-making regarding funding, projects are ranked by score obtained in the review process, in decreasing order.
- Maximum funding - 200,000€.

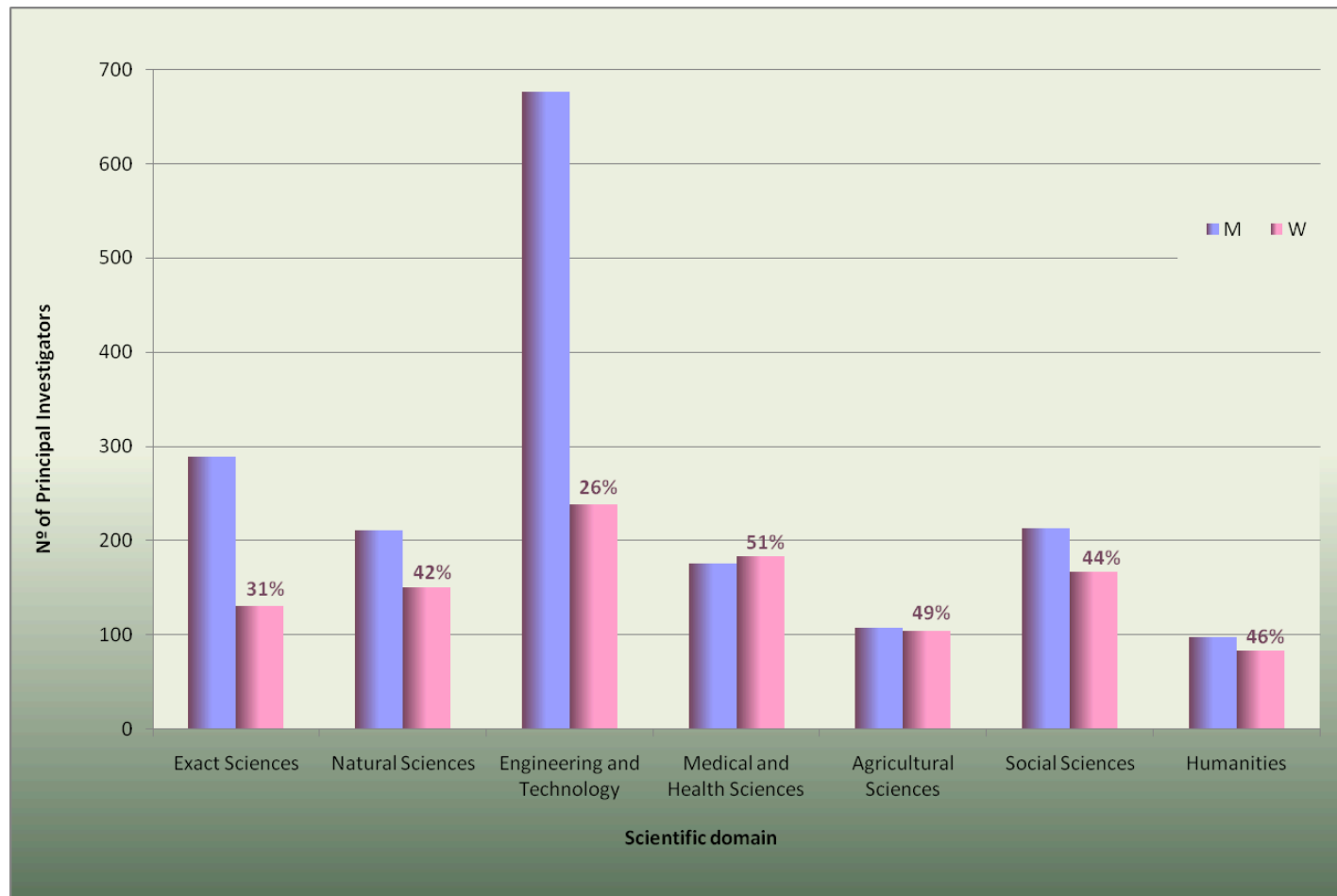
III - R&D PROJECTS 2000-2009



Source: Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia, 6 April 2010.

III - R&D PROJECTS

PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATORS BY SEX AND SCIENTIFIC DOMAIN - 2008



Source: Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia, 13 April 2009.

R&D PROJECTS BY SCIENTIFIC DOMAIN CALL FOR APPLICATIONS IN ALL SCIENTIFIC DOMAINS - 2008

