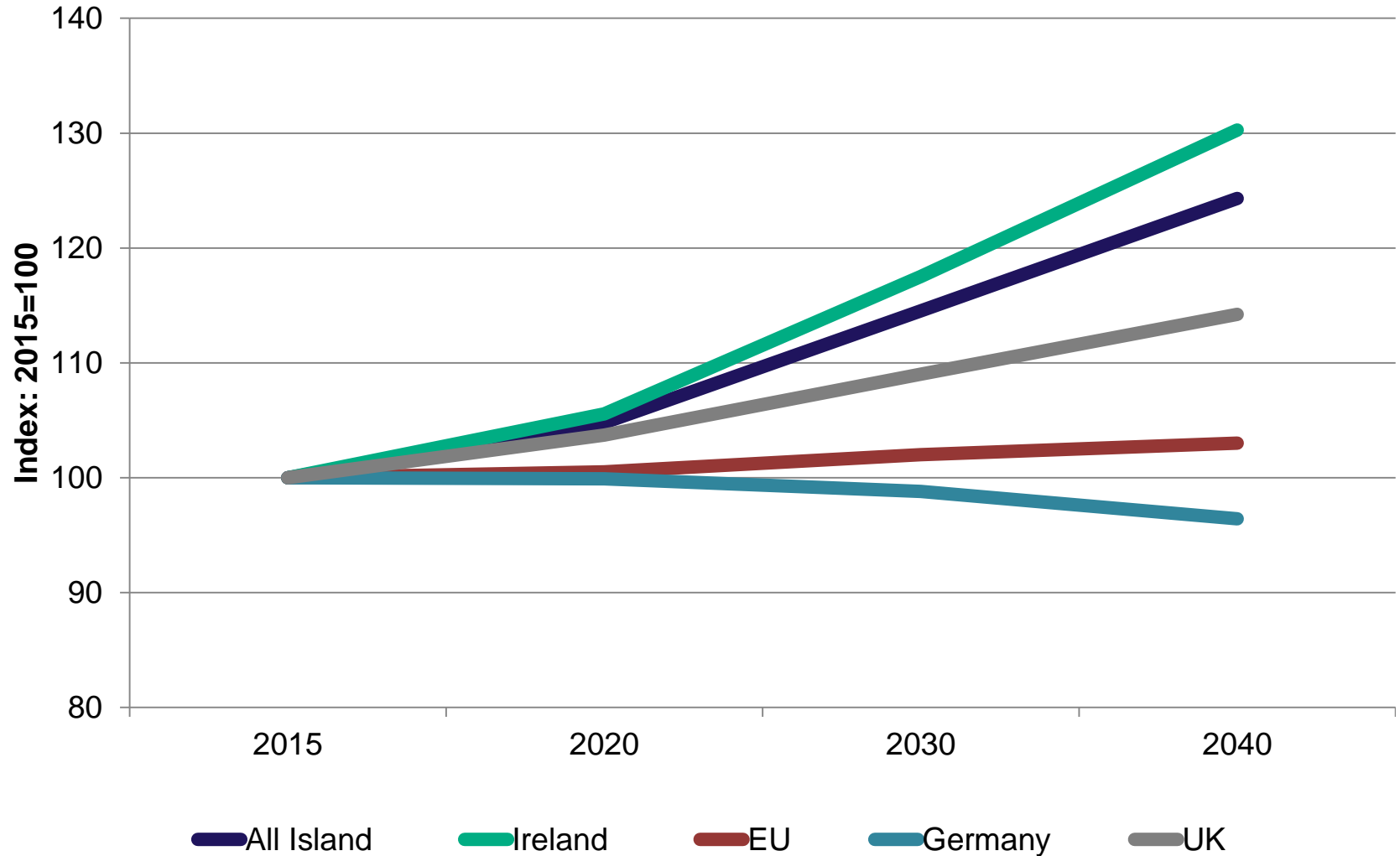


Rationale for an ambitious public capital investment programme

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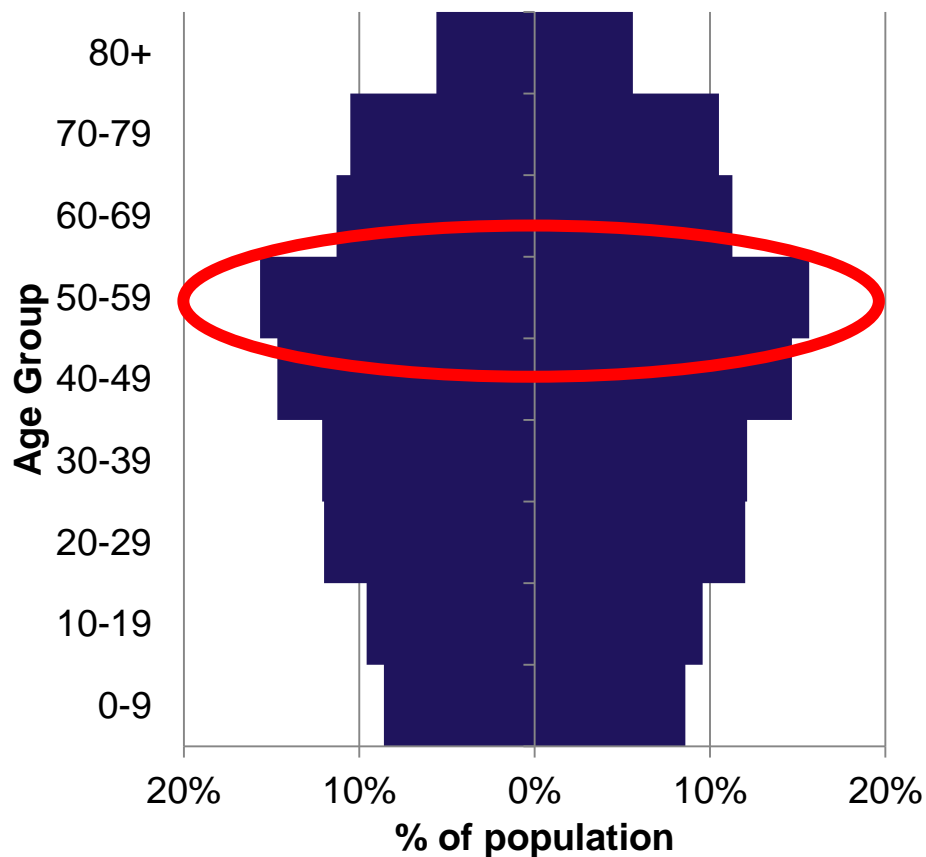
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In the next 25 years, Ireland's population will grow by at least 30%

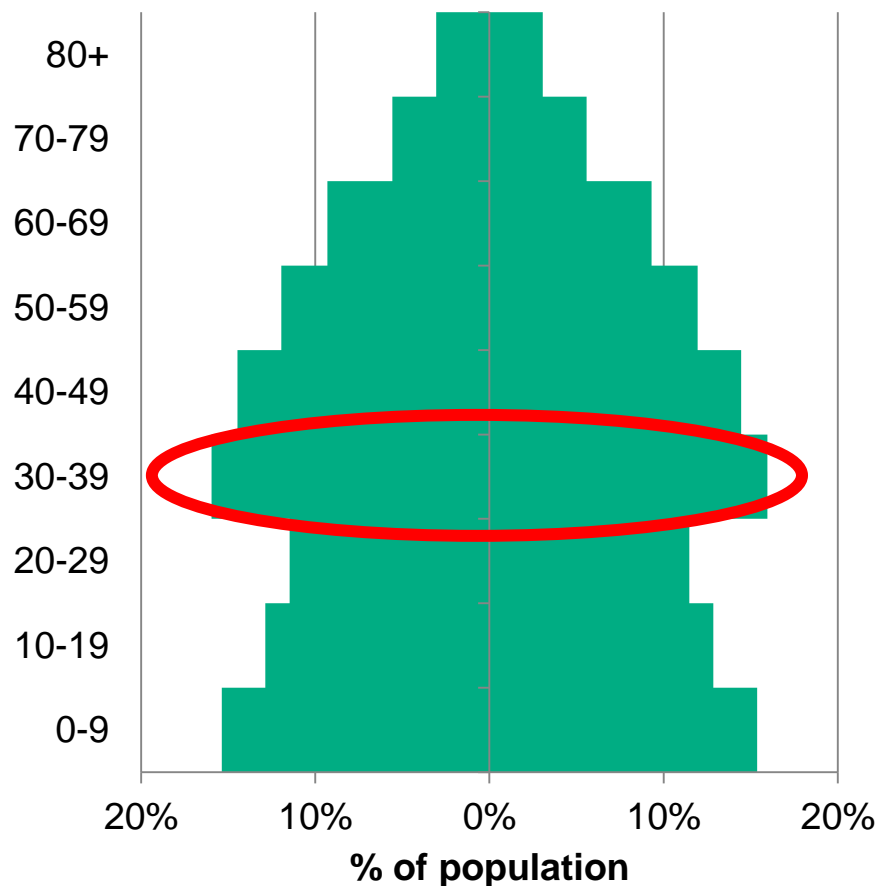


Ireland's population is younger than other EU countries – time is now, not in 20 years

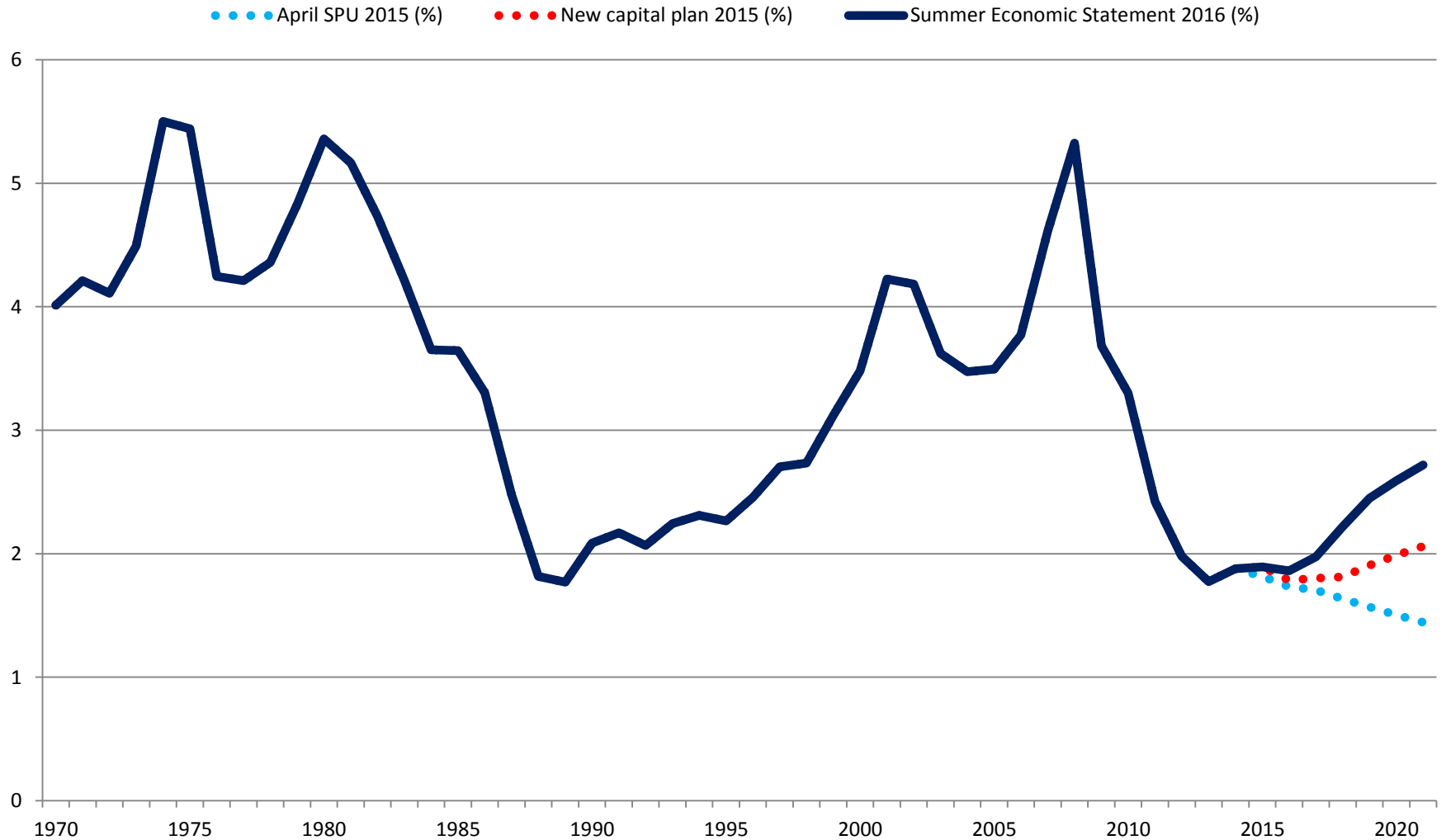
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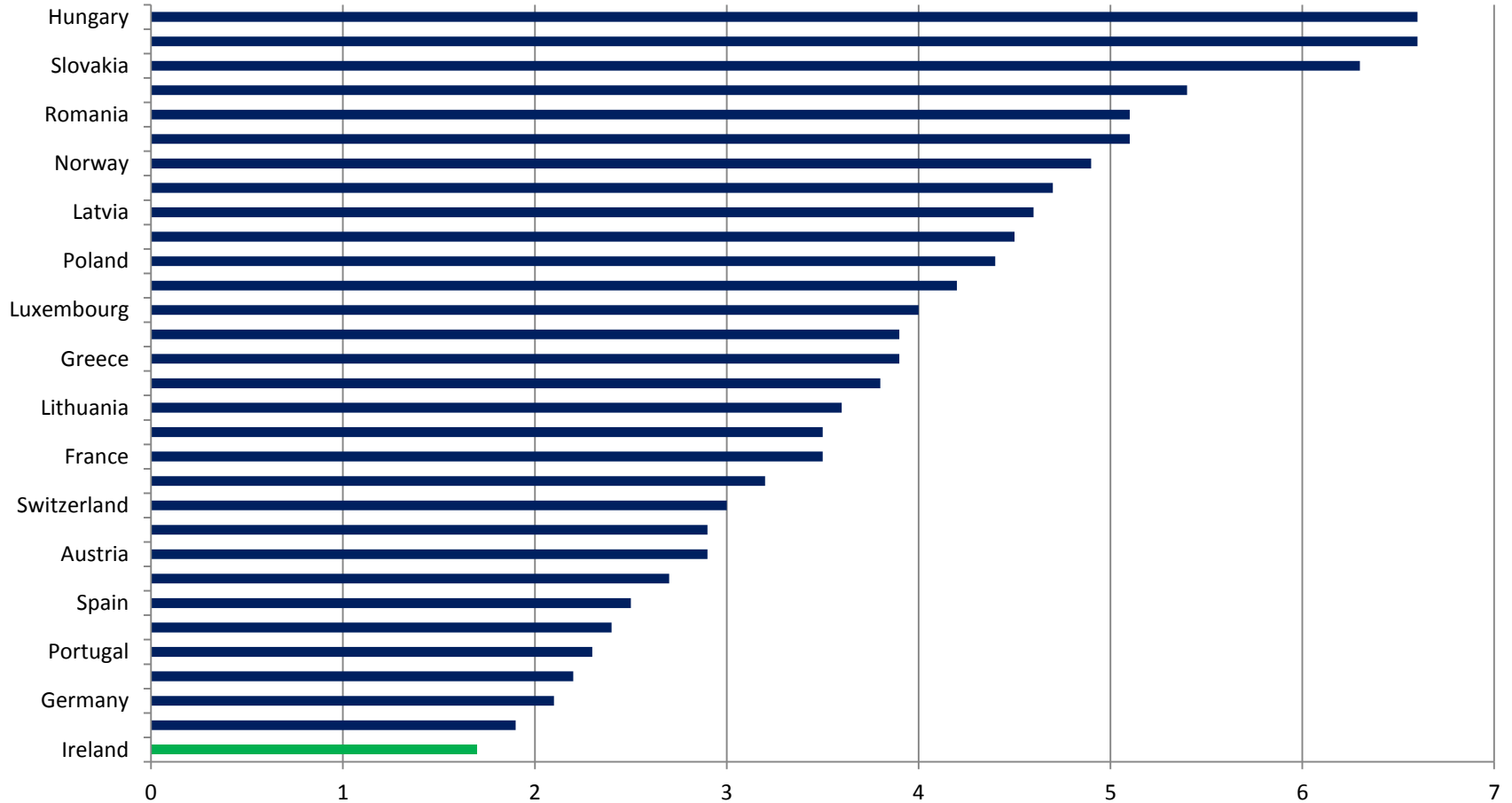
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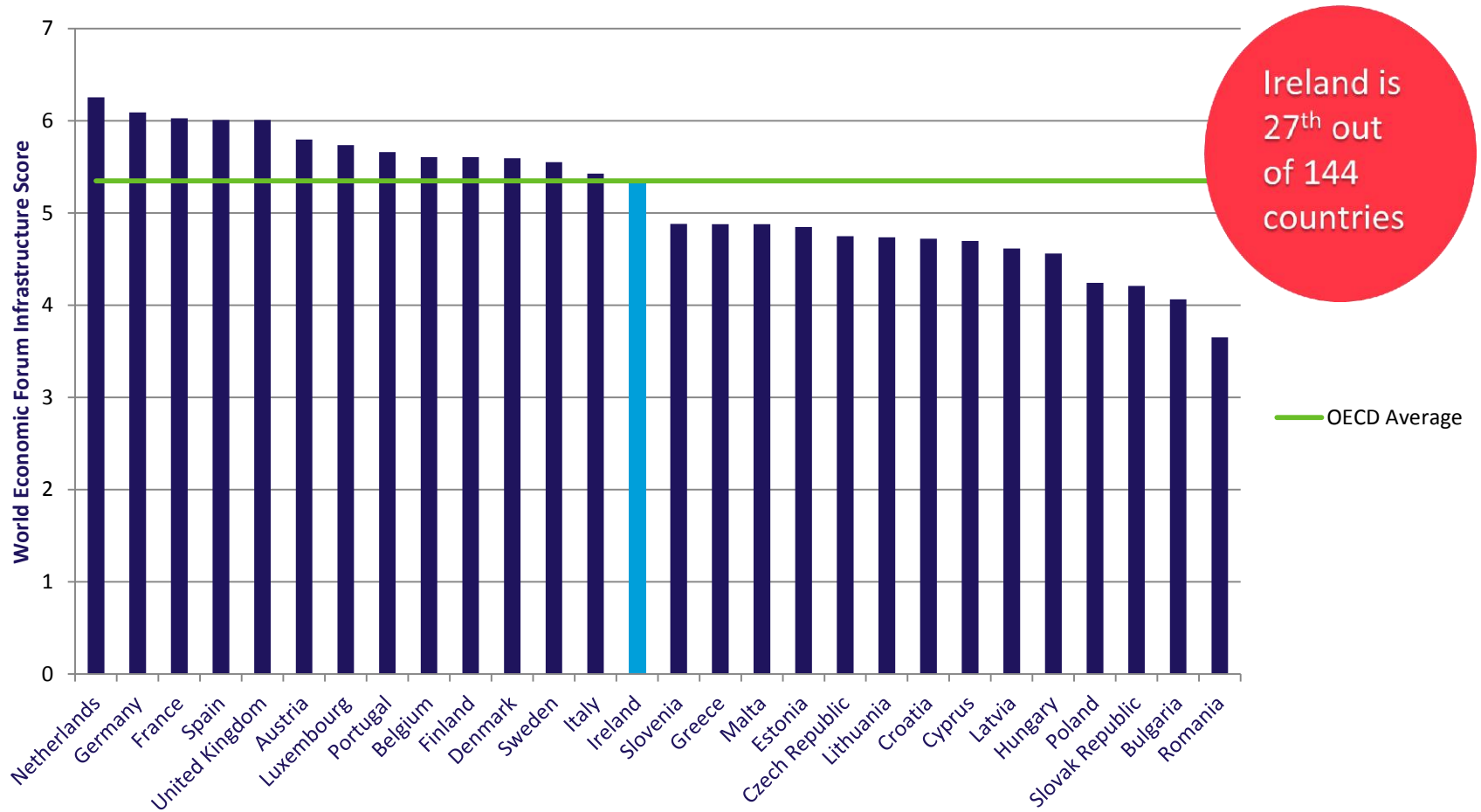
Govt Capital spend, % of GDP, 1970 to 2021



Last year bottom of the table for capital spend (% of GDP)



Quality of infrastructure - EU & OECD



Financing capex out of current revenues while debt is 0.5%

Exchequer spending 2016 to 2021

