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Reforming Polish Higher Education and Science System

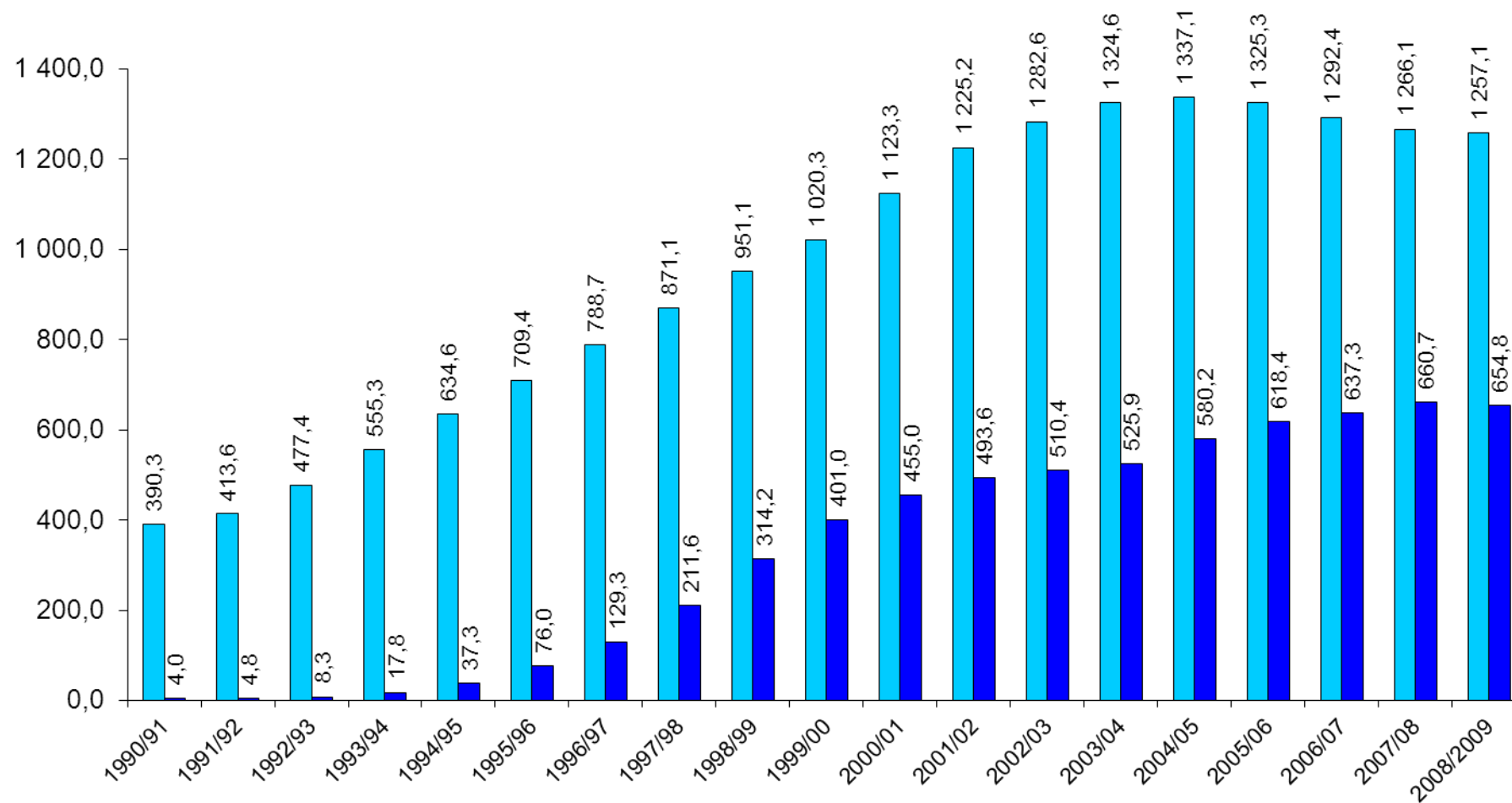
Intellectual Capital in action

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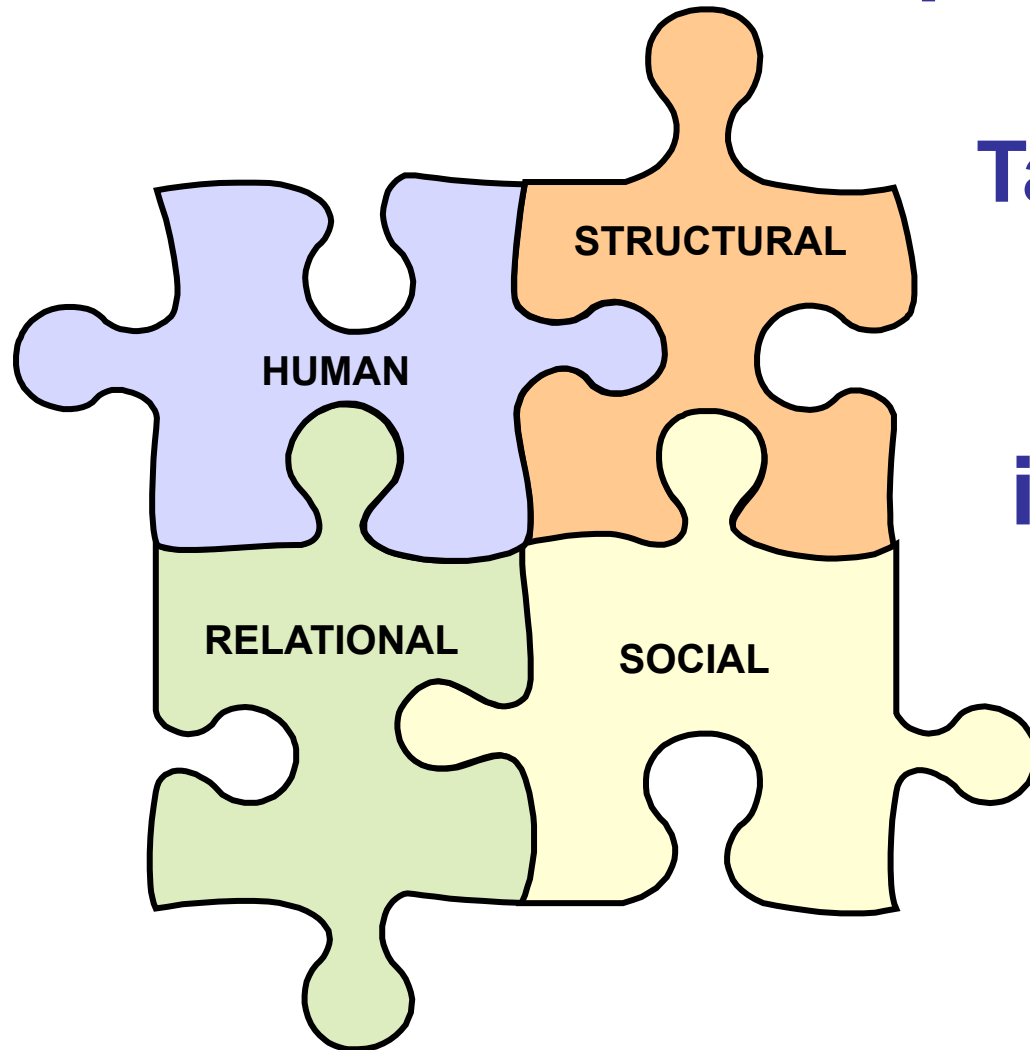
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Number of students by sector (public/non-public) in Poland since 1990



Concept behind all reforms



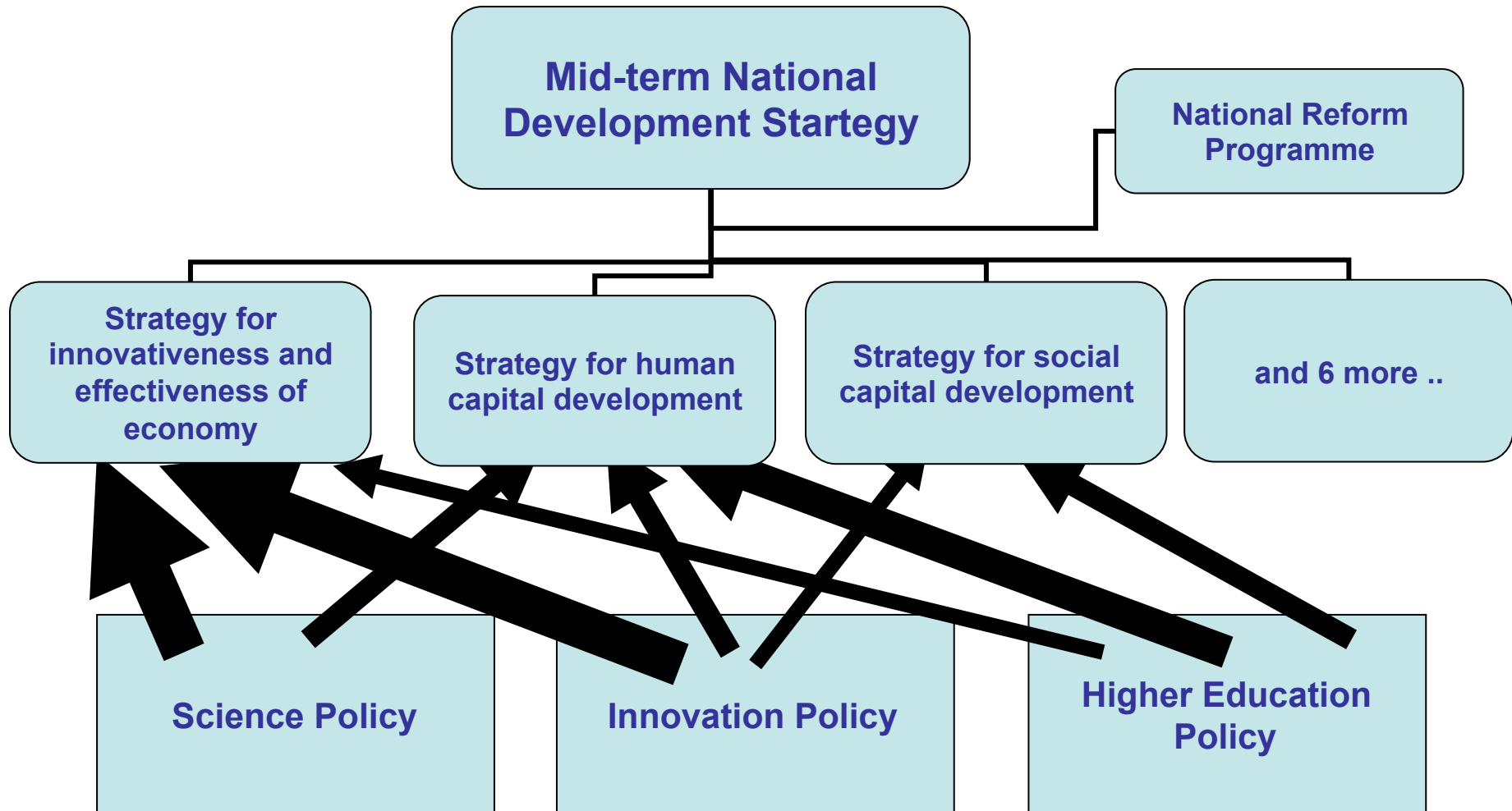
**Taking full advantage
of Poland's
intellectual capital**

*Report on Poland's
intellectual capital 2008*

Reform domains

1. **Strategic Planning**
2. **Legal and institutional framework conditions**
3. **Financial framework conditions**
4. **Education and mentality**
5. **...**

New approach to strategic planning



New legal, institutional and financial framework

Science Reform

**Package of 5 new regulations adopted
by the Parliament in 2010. In power since
1st October 2010.**

Higher Education Reform

**2 Acts: Law on higher education and
Act on Academic Degrees and Title.
Adopted by the Parliament in 2011.
To be in power from 1st October 2011.**

Targets

- 1. Polish Universities in EU TOP 20 by 2030**
- 2. Reaching 1,7% GERD/GDP by 2020**
- 3. Universities closer to the labor market**
- 4. Substantial increase of foreign students numbers**
- 5. More researchers in private sector**
- 6. Stronger international cooperation and integration with ERA**

Science and HE reform at glance

- **Performance-based, substantially increased financing of research institutions and universities,**
- **Creation of a quality fund for HE (at least 2.5% of current expenditure),**
- **Greater autonomy of universities and stronger links with business and regional development,**
- **Implementation of the National Qualification Framework,**
- **Substantial increase of funding of research infrastructure,**
- **Separation of the policy planning from policy implementation, evaluation and distribution of public money**

New framework conditions and instruments

HUMAN CAPITAL

- new career scheme
- support for specialization needed by economy
- study on demand
- more accessibility
- new grants for young researchers

RELATIONAL CAPITAL

- new instruments for international cooperation
- matching founding for FP7 projects
- Polish Presidency 2011
- ...

STRUCTURAL CAPITAL

- 2 implementing agencies
- National Evaluation Committee
- Road Map for NRI
- obligatory IPR regulations at univ.
- new model for start-up creation
- specialization – new NRP

SOCIAL CAPITAL

- new mobility schemes
- new collaborative (public-private) projects
- cluster/technology platform development
- ...

Thank you!

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