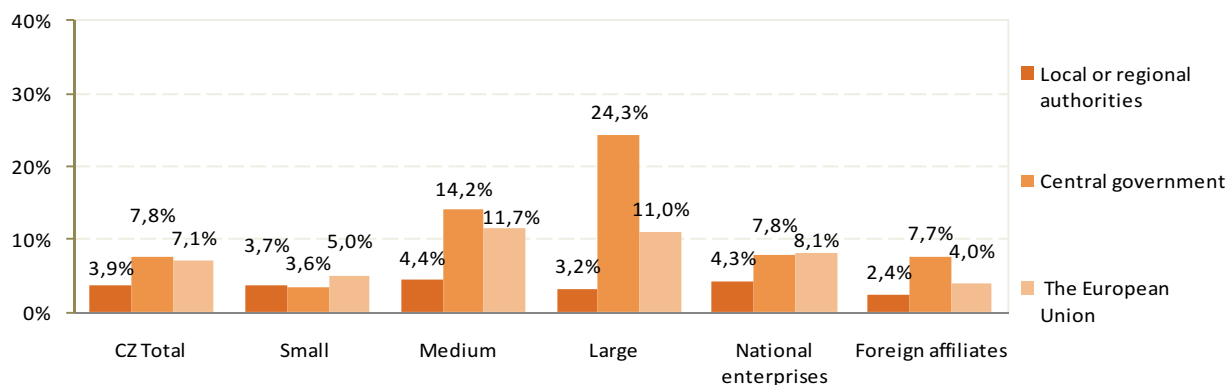


## 2.2.6 Public funding for innovation

During 2006–2008, 7.8 % of enterprises with technological innovation received some kind of public funding for their innovation activity from central government. The proportion of funding received from the EU (incl. Framework programmes) was 7.1 %. Nearly 4 % of innovative enterprises received funding from a local or regional authority.

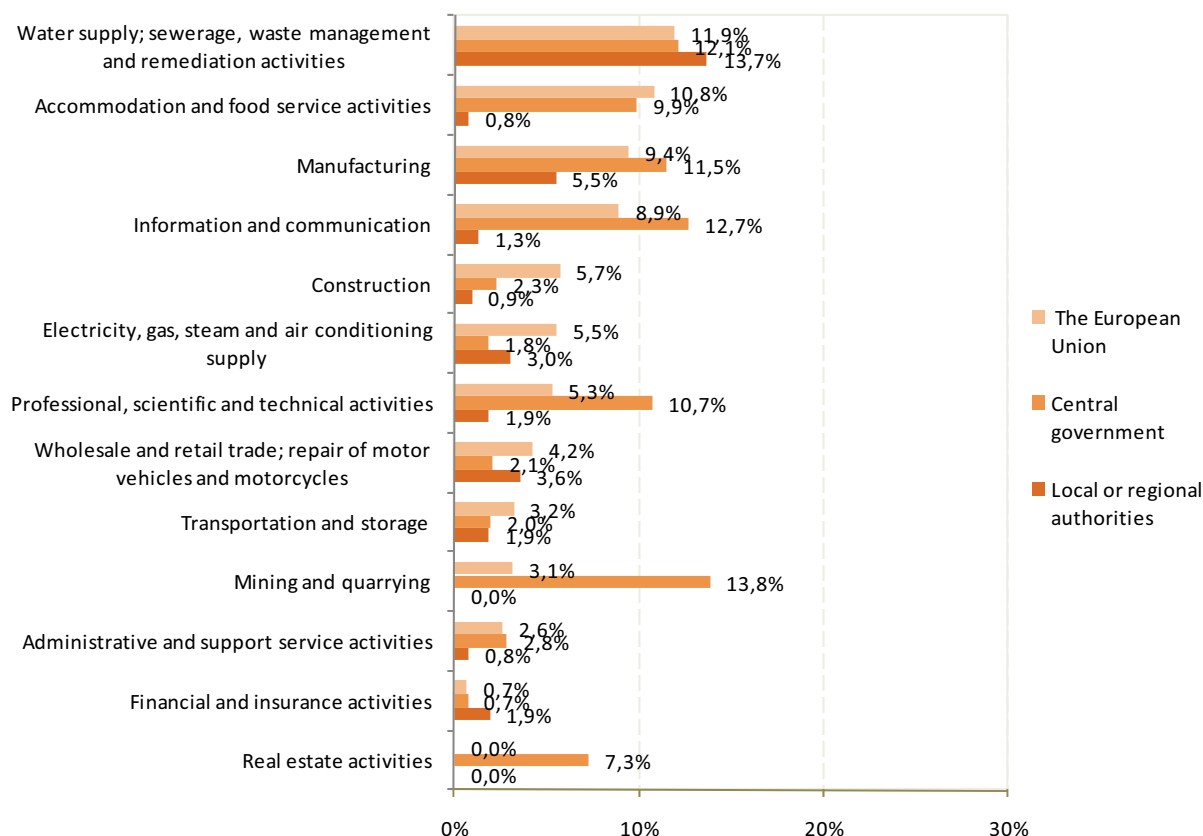
The proportion of enterprises receiving funding for innovation activity from central government increases with the average size of an enterprise, with 24.3 % for large enterprises and 14.2 % for medium-sized enterprises. However, both large and medium-sized enterprises were granted almost the same share of funding from the European Union (11 % and 11.7 % respectively). National enterprises received funding from the EU more frequently than foreign affiliates, with the shares of 8.1 % for national enterprises and 4 % for foreign affiliates.

**Figure 2.40: Breakdown of enterprises receiving public funding for innovation by source of funds, size-class and ownership (as a percentage of enterprises with technological innovation); 2006–2008**



A breakdown by industry (see Figure 2.41) shows that EU funding was given to enterprises in “water supply, sewerage, waste management and remediation activities” with the highest proportion of 11.9 %. The biggest proportion of enterprises that received funding from central government was in “mining and quarrying” (13.8 %). Local or regional authorities granted funding to 5.5 % of enterprises in “manufacturing”.

**Figure 2.41: Breakdown of enterprises receiving public funding for innovation by source of funds and NACE (as a percentage of enterprises with technological innovation); 2006–2008**



Enterprises in the Vysočina (17.4 %) and Liberecký (13.7 %) regions had the largest shares of funding from the European Union, while the share in the Královéhradecký region was the lowest (1.3 %). Central government funded enterprises with technological innovation in the Vysočina region (the highest proportion of 19.3 %), in the Jihomoravský region (12.1 %) and Moravskoslezský region (10.2 %). The biggest proportions of enterprises that were given funding by a local or regional authority were found in the Olomoucký region (10.4 %) and Moravskoslezský region (7.6 %).

**Figure 2.42: Breakdown of enterprises receiving public funding for innovation by source of funds and region (as a percentage of enterprises with technological innovation); 2006–2008**

