

Business enterprise R-D personnel by industry

■Data source(s) used

Joint OECD-Eurostat international data collection on resources devoted to RD

■Other data characteristics

Sources and Methods Databases

R&D data reported in this dataset have been collected according to 2002 guidelines of the Frascati Manual, which have been now superseded by the Manual's 2015 edition. Revised definitions are not expected to revise significantly the major indicators.

■Reference period

1987 onward.

■Unit of measure used

Full-time equivalent on R&D (FTE)

■Variables collected

This table presents research and development (R&D) statistics on personnel in the business enterprise sector. Measured in full-time equivalent are the number of total R&D personnel and researchers in the business enterprise sector by industry according to the International Standard Industrial Classification (ISIC) revision 3.1. Data at the industry level are presented from 1987, year when most of the countries converted their data from ISIC rev.2 to the ISIC rev. 3 classification.

■Population & Scope

■Geographic coverage

OECD COUNTRIES :

Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Chile, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Korea, Latvia, Luxembourg, Mexico, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, the United Kingdom, and the United States.

NON-MEMBER ECONOMIES :

Argentina, China, Romania, Russian Federation, Singapore, South Africa, and Chinese Taipei.