

R-D personnel by sector of employment and field of science

■Data source(s) used

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

■Other data characteristics

[Sources and Methods Databases](#)

■Reference period

1981 onward.

■Unit of measure used

Full-time equivalent on R&D (FTE) and/or Headcounts

■Variables collected

These tables present research and development (R&D) personnel statistics for :

- Total R&D personnel by sector of employment and field of science, in full-time equivalent on R&D;
- Researchers by sex, sector of employment and field of science, in full-time equivalent on R&D;
- Researchers by sex, sector of employment and field of science, in headcounts.

Sectors of employment are business enterprise, government, higher education, private non-profit and total.

Breakdown by field of science includes natural sciences, engineering, medical sciences, agricultural sciences, social sciences, and humanities.

■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.