

**Government researchers**  
As a percentage of national total

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Australia	13.2	..	11.0	..	10.4	..	9.7	..
Austria	..	..	4.1	..	4.0	4.4 <sup>c</sup>	4.6	4.6 <sup>c</sup>
Belgium	5.9	6.0	6.5	6.6	6.8	6.9	6.8 <sup>p</sup>	7.1 <sup>p</sup>
Canada	7.1	6.1	6.5	6.0	5.6 <sup>c,p</sup>	6.3 <sup>c,p</sup>	..	..
Czech Republic	31.9	32.3	29.6	30.6	28.6	25.3	25.0	23.8
Denmark	..	18.0	8.9	9.4	8.7	7.5	7.5	7.5 <sup>c</sup>
Finland	12.9	12.3	11.9	11.3	10.2	11.1	11.1	11.5
France	15.2	12.9	12.9	12.7	12.2	12.8	12.1	..
Germany	14.6 <sup>c</sup>	14.6	14.7 <sup>c</sup>	14.4	15.6	14.7	14.8	15.3 <sup>c</sup>
Greece	..	13.8	..	13.7	..	10.6	11.3 <sup>c</sup>	10.6 <sup>c</sup>
Hungary	32.3	31.8	30.9	31.2	31.5	31.2	29.8	26.3
Iceland	..	22.8	..	24.4	..	23.3	22.0	20.8
Ireland	8.7 <sup>c</sup>	5.6	6.3	5.5	5.1	3.6	4.1 <sup>p</sup>	..
Italy	21.7	19.5	19.0	19.9	19.8	17.5	18.8	..
Japan	4.8	5.0	5.2	5.0	5.0	4.8	4.7	4.6
Korea	10.7	8.8	8.0	7.9	7.8	7.1	7.0	7.1
Luxembourg	13.6	..	..	16.7	16.8	16.8	21.2	22.7 <sup>p</sup>
Mexico	..	..	..	19.1	15.1 <sup>c</sup>	13.6 <sup>c</sup>	..	..
Netherlands	14.1	14.9	17.8	20.6	18.7 <sup>p</sup>	17.3 <sup>p</sup>	15.1 <sup>p</sup>	15.5 <sup>p</sup>
New Zealand	..	15.1	..	11.7	..	10.6	..	11.5
Norway	..	15.4	..	15.5	15.6	15.9	15.3	15.7
Poland	20.1	18.9	25.9	22.6	21.0	19.6	20.9	20.9
Portugal	21.2 <sup>c</sup>	20.6	18.7 <sup>c</sup>	17.0	16.4 <sup>c</sup>	15.8	13.1 <sup>c</sup>	11.1 <sup>p</sup>
Slovak Republic	25.4	25.4	25.9	25.3	21.9	22.9	21.2	23.4
Spain	16.6	16.7	15.2	16.7	17.0	18.6	17.3	17.5
Sweden	..	4.9	..	4.7	4.8	5.5	5.5	4.1 <sup>p</sup>
Switzerland	1.6	..	..	..	1.7	..	..	..
Turkey	10.7	11.1	11.5	11.2	11.1	10.9	11.0	9.7
United Kingdom	9.3	6.0	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.3 <sup>c</sup>	5.1 <sup>c</sup>	4.8 <sup>c,p</sup>
United States	3.7	3.7	3.6	..	..	..	..	..
OECD Total	8.1	7.6	7.6	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.3	..

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Note: Country specific footnotes are available at [www.oecd.org/dataoecd/52/43/43143328.pdf](http://www.oecd.org/dataoecd/52/43/43143328.pdf)

c) National estimate or projection adjusted, if necessary, by the Secretariat to meet OECD norms

p) Provisional

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