

Reader's Guide

Acronyms

BERD	Business enterprise expenditure on research and development
CIS	Community Innovation Survey
CTM	Community trademark
DSL	Digital subscriber line
EPO	European Patent Office
EU	European Union
FDI	Foreign direct investment
FTE	Full-time equivalent
GBAORD	Government budget appropriations or outlays for R&D
GDP	Gross domestic product
GERD	Gross domestic expenditure on R&D
HERD	Higher education expenditure on R&D
HRST	Human resources in science and technology
ICT	Information and communication technology
IMF	International Monetary Fund
I-O	Input-output
IP	Intellectual property
IPC	International Patent Classification
IPv4	Internet Protocol version 4
IPv6	Internet Protocol version 6
ISCED	International Standard Classification of Education
ISCO	International Standard Classification of Occupations
ISIC	International Standard Industrial Classification
JPO	Japan Patent Office
KLEMS	Capital, labour, energy, material and service inputs
LFS	Labour Force Survey
MFP	Multi-factor productivity
NACE	Statistical classification of economic activities in the European Community (<i>Nomenclature statistique des activités économiques dans la Communauté européenne</i>)
NPL	Non-patent literature
OHIM	Office for Harmonization in the Internal Market
PCT	Patent Cooperation Treaty
PPP	Purchasing power parity
PRO	Public research organisation
R&D	Research and development
RD&D	Research, development and demonstration
S&E	Science and engineering
S&T	Science and technology

SME	Small and medium-sized enterprise
SNA	System of National Accounts
TM	Trademark
USD	United States dollar
USPTO	United States Patent and Trademark Office
Wi-Fi	Wireless fidelity
WIPO	World Intellectual Property Organization

Abbreviations

For most of the charts, this publication uses ISO codes for countries and economies.

ARG	Argentina	GBR	United Kingdom	NLD	Netherlands
AUS	Australia	GRC	Greece	NOR	Norway
AUT	Austria	HKG	Hong Kong, China	NZL	New Zealand
BEL	Belgium	HRV	Croatia	POL	Poland
BGR	Bulgaria	HUN	Hungary	PRT	Portugal
BMU	Bermuda	IDN	Indonesia	ROU	Romania
BRA	Brazil	IND	India	RUS	Russian Federation
BRB	Barbados	IRL	Ireland	SAU	Saudi Arabia
CAN	Canada	ISL	Iceland	SGP	Singapore
CHE	Switzerland	ISR	Israel	SVK	Slovak Republic
CHL	Chile	ITA	Italy	SVN	Slovenia
CHN	People's Republic of China	JPN	Japan	SWE	Sweden
CYM	Cayman Islands	KOR	Korea	THA	Thailand
CZE	Czech Republic	LIE	Liechtenstein	TUR	Turkey
DEU	Germany	LTU	Lithuania	TWN	Chinese Taipei
DNK	Denmark	LUX	Luxembourg	UKR	Ukraine
ESP	Spain	LVA	Latvia	USA	United States
EST	Estonia	MEX	Mexico	VGB	Virgin Islands (British)
FIN	Finland	MLT	Malta	ZAF	South Africa
FRA	France	MYS	Malaysia		

Country groupings

BRIICS	Brazil, the Russian Federation, India, Indonesia, People's Republic of China and South Africa
EA15	Euro area
EU27	European Union
G7	Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, the United Kingdom and the United States
OECD	Total OECD
ROW	Rest of the world
WLD	World



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