

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

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Australia	..	11.0	..	10.4	..	9.7	..	..
Austria	..	4.1	..	4.0	4.4 <sup>c</sup>	4.6	4.4	4.4 <sup>c,p</sup>
Belgium	6.0	6.5	6.6	6.8	6.9	6.9	7.0	7.3 <sup>p</sup>
Canada	6.1	6.5	6.0	5.5	6.2	5.9	6.1 <sup>c,p</sup>	..
Chile	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Czech Republic	32.3	29.6	30.6	29.6	26.2	25.9	24.8	23.8
Denmark	18.0	8.9	9.4	8.7	7.5	7.5	4.0	4.0 <sup>c</sup>
Finland	12.3	11.9	11.3	10.2	11.1	11.1	11.5	11.1
France	12.9	12.9	12.7	12.2	12.8	12.2	12.3	..
Germany	14.6	14.7 <sup>c</sup>	14.4	15.6	14.7	14.8	15.0	14.6 <sup>c</sup>
Greece	13.8	..	13.7	..	10.6	11.3 <sup>c</sup>	10.6 <sup>c</sup>	..
Hungary	31.8	30.9	31.2	31.5	31.2	29.8	26.3	25.5
Iceland	22.8	..	24.4	..	23.3	22.0	20.8	20.8
Ireland	5.6	6.3	5.5	5.1	3.6	4.1	3.9	4.7 <sup>p</sup>
Israel <sup>1</sup>	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Italy	19.5	19.0	19.9	19.8	17.5	18.8	18.6	16.9 <sup>p</sup>
Japan	5.0	5.2	5.0	5.0	4.8	4.7	4.6	4.7
Korea	8.8	8.0	7.9	7.8	7.1	7.0	7.1	6.6
Luxembourg	..	..	16.7	16.8	16.8	21.2	22.8 <sup>c</sup>	24.2 <sup>p</sup>
Mexico	..	..	19.1	17.0 <sup>c</sup>	15.0 <sup>c</sup>	20.2	19.3	..
Netherlands	14.9	17.8	20.6	16.4 <sup>c</sup>	15.0 <sup>c</sup>	13.7 <sup>c</sup>	13.7	13.7 <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	15.1
Poland	18.9	25.9	22.6	21.0	19.6	20.9	20.9	20.9
Portugal	20.6	18.7 <sup>c</sup>	17.0	16.4 <sup>c</sup>	15.8	13.2 <sup>c</sup>	11.2	8.2 <sup>p</sup>
Slovak Republic	25.4	25.9	25.3	21.9	22.9	21.2	23.4	22.7
Slovenia	32.28	32.16	27.66	27.89	30.29	30.80	31.97	30.66
Spain	16.7	15.2	16.7	17.0	18.6	17.3	17.5	17.2
Sweden	4.9	..	4.7	4.8	5.5	5.5	4.1	3.7 <sup>c</sup>
Switzerland	..	..	..	1.7	..	..	..	1.9
Turkey	11.1	11.5	11.2	11.1	10.9	11.0	9.7	..
United Kingdom	5.5	4.7	4.4	4.0	3.7 <sup>c</sup>	3.5 <sup>c</sup>	3.4 <sup>c</sup>	3.5 <sup>c</sup>
United States	3.7	3.6	..	..	..	..	..	..
OECD Total <sup>2</sup>	7.6	7.6	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.2	7.2	..

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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)

1. The statistical data for Israel are supplied by and under the responsibility of the relevant Israeli authorities. The use of such data by the OECD is without prejudice to the status of the Golan Heights, East Jerusalem and Israeli settlements in the West Bank under the terms of international law.
2. Excluding Chile, Israel and Slovenia
- c) National estimate or projection adjusted, if necessary, by the Secretariat to meet OECD norms
- p) Provisional

Source: Main Science and Technology Indicators, OECD Science, Technology and R&D Statistics

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