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R&D terminology

BERD	Business enterprise Expenditure on R&D (intramural)
FTE	Full Time Equivalent (on R&D)
GBARD	Government Budget Allocations for R&D
GERD	Gross Domestic Expenditure on R&D (intramural)
GOVERD	Government Expenditure on R&D (intramural)
GUF	General University Funds
HERD	Higher Education Expenditure on R&D (intramural)
NSE	Natural Sciences and Engineering
PNP	Private Non Profit Institutions
R&D	Research and Experimental Development
SSH	Social Sciences and Humanities

For further explanations of the above terms, please see the OECD Frascati Manual 2015, which includes a glossary of key terms: <http://oe.cd/frascati>

Other

GDP	Gross Domestic Product
ISIC	International Standard Industrial Classification
PCT	Patent Co-operation Treaty
PPP	Purchasing Power Parity

Sources and methods

Detailed methodological information: www.oecd.org/sti/inno/MSTI_documentation_e.pdf

Standard footnotes

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b	Time series break.
c	Confidential statistical information.
d	Definition differs.
e	Estimated value.
k	Data included in another category.
l	Overestimated or based on overestimated data.
m	Underestimated or based on underestimated data.
p	Provisional value.
s	Unrevised breakdown not adding to the revised total.
v	The sum of the breakdown does not add to the total.
w	Includes data from another category.

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