

Reader's guide

Acronyms

BERD	Business enterprise expenditure on research and development
CIPO	Canadian Intellectual Property Office
CIS	Community Innovation Survey
CIT	Corporate income tax
CPC	Cooperative Patent Classification
CTM	Community trademark
DPMA	Deutsche Patent- und Markenamt
DSL	Digital subscriber line
EFTA	European Free Trade Association
EPO	European Patent Office
EU	European Union
EUR	Euro
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
GVC	Global value chain
HERD	Higher education expenditure on R&D
ICT	Information and communication technology
IGE	Institut fédéral de la propriété intellectuelle
IMF	International Monetary Fund
INPI	Institut national de la propriété industrielle
I-O	Input-output
IP	Intellectual property
IP5	Five IP Offices (EPO, JPO, KIPO, SIPO, USPTO)
IP AUS	IP Australia
IPC	International Patent Classification
IPO	The IP Office of the United Kingdom
ISCED	International Standard Classification of Education
ISCO	International Standard Classification of Occupations
ISIC	International Standard Industrial Classification
JPO	Japan Patent Office
KBC	Knowledge-Based Capital
KIPO	Korean Intellectual Property Office
KLEMS	Capital, labour, energy, material and service inputs
LFS	Labour Force Survey
NACE	Statistical classification of economic activities in the European Community (<i>Nomenclature statistique des activités économiques dans la Communauté européenne</i>)
NPHRST	National Profiles Human Resources in Science and Technology
NPL	Non-patent literature

NS&E	Natural sciences and engineering
OEPM	Oficina Española de Patentes y Marcas
OHIM	Office for Harmonization in the Internal Market
PCT	Patent Cooperation Treaty
PPP	Purchasing power parity
R&D	Research and development
RCD	Registered Community Design
S&T	Science and technology
SIPO	State Intellectual Property Office of the People's Republic of China
SME	Small and medium-sized enterprise
SNA	System of National Accounts
TiVA	Trade in value added
UIBM	Ufficio Italiano Brevetti e Marchi
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 figures, this publication uses ISO codes for countries or economies.

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

Country groupings

ASEAN	Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, the Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Viet Nam.
BRIICS	Brazil, the Russian Federation, India, Indonesia, China and South Africa.
Euro area	Austria, Belgium, Cyprus, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Malta, the Netherlands, Portugal, the Slovak Republic, Slovenia and Spain.
EU28	European Union
G7	Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, the United Kingdom and the United States.
NAFTA	Canada, Mexico and the United States.
OECD	Total OECD
ROW	Rest of the world
WLD	World

Scopus All Science and Journal Classification (ASJC)

Code	Field	Code	Field
ART	Arts and humanities	HEA	Health professions
AGR	Agricultural and biological sciences	IMM	Immunology and microbiology
BIO	Biochemistry, genetics and molecular biology	MSC	Materials science
BUS	Business, management and accounting	MAT	Mathematics
CHE	Chemistry	MED	Medicine
CEN	Chemical engineering	MUL	Multidisciplinary
COM	Computer science	NEU	Neuroscience
DEC	Decision sciences	NUR	Nursing
DEN	Dentistry	PHA	Pharmacology, toxicology and pharmaceuticals
EAR	Earth and planetary sciences	PHY	Physics and astronomy
ECO	Economics, econometrics and finance	PSY	Psychology
ENE	Energy	SOC	Social sciences
ENG	Engineering	VET	Veterinary
ENV	Environmental science		



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