



Terms used in official statistics



Employment in R&D activity

Description of the concept that applied to: 31.12.2015

Definition:

All persons directly engaged in R&D activity, both operational staff and support staff.

Personnel directly engaged in R&D activity include employees devoting at least 10% of their total working hours for this activity. Employees devoting less than 10% of their total working hours for R&D activity as well as staff providing intermediate services (e.g. industrial guard, canteen staff, cleaners or employees of IT departments) are not included (however costs of labour of these persons as so called overhead costs in their R&D activity part are included in current expenditures on this activity). Employment in R&D activity is surveyed according to groups of workstations and by educational level. In the variant by groups of workstations, three categories are distinguished: - researchers (RSE), - technicians and equivalent staff - other staff engaged in R&D activity. In the variant by educational level, the following categories are distinguished among others: - persons with title of professors, - persons with habilitated doctor (HD) degree - persons with doctor (PhD) degree