



## Terms used in official statistics



### Technicians and equivalent staff

#### Definition:

Persons whose main tasks require technical knowledge and experience in one or more fields of engineering, the physical and life sciences, or the social sciences, humanities and the arts. They participate in R&D by performing scientific and technical tasks involving the application of concepts, operational methods and the use of research equipment, normally under the supervision of researchers.

#### High-level terms

- [R&D personnel](#)

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