

Terms used in official statistics

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Capital R&D expenditures

Definition:

The annual gross amount paid for the acquisition of fixed assets that are used repeatedly or continuously in the performance of R&D for more than one year.

They should be reported in full for the period when they took place, whether developed in-house or acquired, and should not be registered as an element of depreciation.

High-level terms

• Research and experimental development (R&D)

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