

Glossary: Research and development (R & D) personnel and researchers

Statistics Explained

Research and development (R & D) personnel consists of all individuals employed directly in the field of [research and development \(R & D\)](#) , including persons providing direct services, such as managers, administrators, and clerical staff.

A **R & D researcher** can be employed in the public or the private sector - including academia - to create new knowledge, products, processes and methods, as well as to manage the projects concerned.

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- [Research and development \(R & D\)](#)

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