

Glossary: R & D expenditure

Statistics Explained

Expenditures on research and development (R & D) for a **statistical unit** can be measured in three complementary ways:

- [intramural expenditures](#) ,
- [extramural expenditures](#) ,
- [sources of funds](#) .

Nevertheless, the basic measure for R & D expenditure is the "intramural expenditures", which are all expenditures for R & D performed within a statistical unit or sector of the economy, whatever the source of funds.

Related concepts

- [Gross domestic expenditure on R & D \(GERD\)](#)
- [R & D expenditure by source of funds](#)
- [R & D input](#)
- [R & D intramural expenditure](#)

Statistical data

- [R&D expenditure](#)

Source

- Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD), "Frascati Manual 2002: The measurement of scientific and technological activities - Proposed Standard Practice for Surveys on Research and Experimental Development", OECD, Paris, 2002 - [pdf](#)