

Glossary: Government budget appropriations or outlays for research and development (GBAORD)

Statistics Explained

Government budget appropriations or outlays for research and development, abbreviated as **GBAORD**, are a way of measuring government support for [research and development](#) activities.

GBAORD include all appropriations (government spending) given to R & D in [central \(or federal\)](#) government budgets. [Provincial \(or State\) government](#) posts are only included if the contribution is significant. [Local government](#) funds are excluded.

General government R&D expenditure is also measured in the context of COFOG statistics.

Related concepts

Revision of Frascati Manual in 2015 has introduced the new term GBARD and definition see here
[Government budget allocations for R&D \(GBARD\)](#)

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