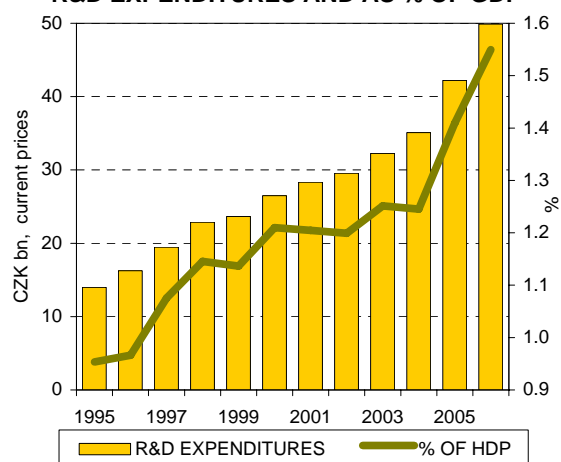


SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

	2003	2004	2005	2006
Stock of human resources in S&T, total (thous. persons)	1 781	1 827	1 920	1 968
Persons with tertiary education	832	862	907	955
Employed in S&T occupations	1 437	1 473	1 555	1 576
Professionals	485	499	516	519
Physical, mathematical and engineering science professionals	109	101	108	114
Technicians and associate professionals	952	974	1 039	1 057

R&D EXPENDITURES AND AS % OF GDP



	2003	2004	2005	2006
Number of businesses engaged in R&D	1 692	1 795	1 855	1 966
With R&D as principal activity	279	277	299	245
Gross expenditure on R&D, total (CZK bn)	32.2	35.1	42.2	49.9
From public sources	13.5	14.7	17.2	19.4
Employees in R&D, 31 Dec (thous. persons)	55.7	60.1	65.4	69.1
By kind of occupation:				
Researchers	31.4	34.1	37.5	39.7
Technicians	17.1	18.5	19.7	21.3
Other (supporting) staff	7.2	7.5	8.2	8.1

