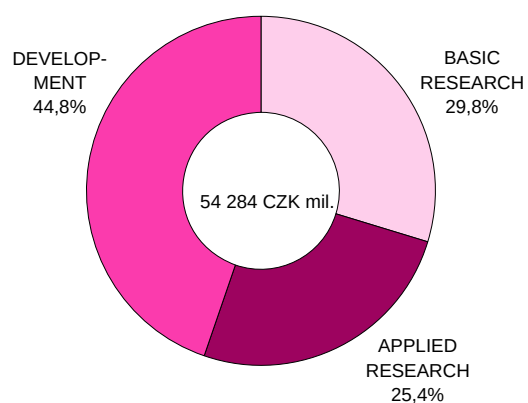


SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

	2004	2005	2006	2007
Stock of human resources in S&T, total (thous. persons)	1 827	1 920	1 968	2 050
Persons with tertiary education	862	907	955	975
Employed in S&T occupations	1 473	1 555	1 577	1 642
Professionals	499	516	520	544
Physical, mathematical and engineering science professionals	101	108	114	118
Technicians and associate professionals	974	1 039	1 057	1 099

R&D EXPENDITURE

2007



	2004	2005	2006	2007
Number of businesses engaged in R&D	1 795	1 855	1 966	2 022
With R&D as principal activity	277	299	245	228
R&D expenditure, total (CZK bn)	35,1	42,2	49,9	54,3
From public sources	14,7	17,2	19,4	22,4
R&D personnel, 31 Dec (thous. persons)	60,1	65,4	69,1	73,1
By kind of occupation:				
Researchers	34,1	37,5	39,7	42,5
Technicians	18,5	19,7	21,3	21,6
Other (supporting) staff	7,5	8,2	8,1	8,9