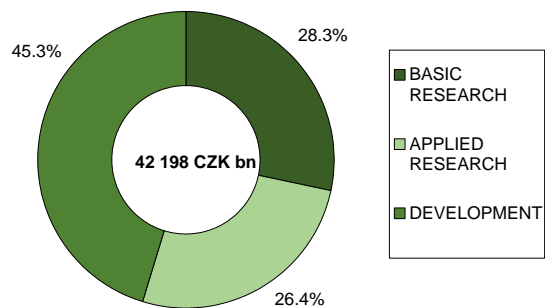


SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

	2002	2003	2004	2005
Human resources in science and technology (thous. persons)				
Students, total (30 Sep)	271.3	300.3	323.8	350.0
Science and engineering, manufacturing and construction	85.5	93.0	98.4	102.7
Graduates, total	38.5	38.6	45.5	52.2
Science and engineering, manufacturing and construction	9.8	10.3	11.8	12.8
Stock of human resources in S&T, total (thous. persons)	1 739.5	1 781.1	1 826.5	1 920.0
With tertiary education	813.7	831.7	862.2	907.1
Employed in S&T occupations	1 399.0	1 436.9	1 473.1	1 555.1

EXPENDITURE ON SCIENCE AND RESEARCH BY TYPE OF RESEARCH 2005



	2002	2003	2004	2005
Number of businesses engaged in R&D	1 419	1 692	1 795	1 855
With R&D as principal activity	270	279	277	299
Gross expenditure on R&D, total (CZK bn)	29.6	32.2	35.1	42.2
From public sources	12.4	13.5	14.7	17.2
Employees in R&D, 31 Dec (thous. persons)	53.7	55.7	60.1	65.4
By field of science				
Science	13.0	11.7	13.2	14.1
Engineering, manufacturing and construction	24.9	25.3	26.6	28.7
Health	5.5	6.8	7.6	8.0
Agriculture	3.7	3.8	4.1	4.3
Social sciences and humanities	6.7	8.1	8.7	10.2