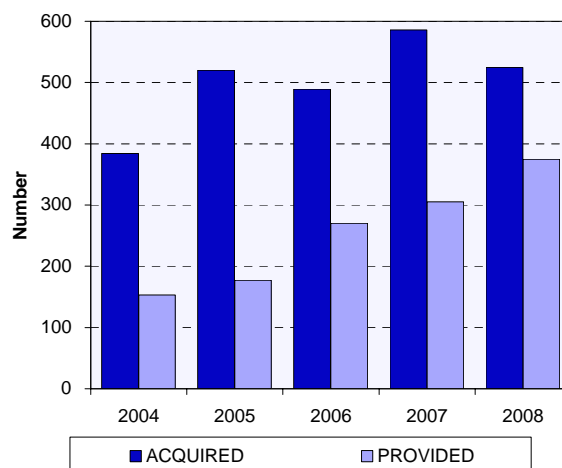


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	2005	2006	2007	2008
Stock of human resources in S&T, total (thous. persons)	1 920	1 968	2 050	2 147
Persons with tertiary education	907	955	975	1 050
Employed in S&T occupations	1 555	1 577	1 643	1 692
Professionals	516	520	544	557
Physical, mathematical and engineering science professionals	108	114	118	124
Technicians and associate professionals	1 039	1 057	1 099	1 135

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	2005	2006	2007	2008
Number of businesses engaged in R&D	1 855	1 966	2 022	2 047
With R&D as principal activity	299	245	228	217
R&D expenditure, total (CZK bn)	42.2	49.9	54.3	54.1
From general government sources	17.2	19.4	22.4	22.3
R&D personnel, 31 Dec (thous. persons)	65.4	69.1	73.1	74.5
By kind of occupation:				
Researchers	37.5	39.7	42.5	44.2
Technicians	19.7	21.3	21.6	21.5
Other (supporting) staff	8.2	8.1	8.9	8.8