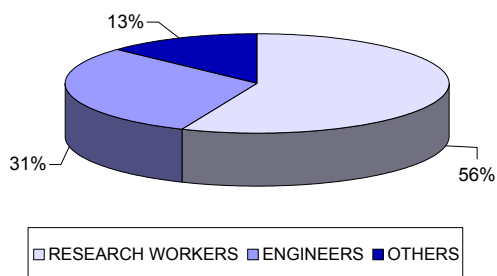


SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

	2000	2001	2002	2003
Human resources in science and technology (thous. persons)				
Students, total (30 Sep)	235,9	249,7	271,3	300,3
Science and engineering, manufacturing and construction	75,4	80,2	85,5	93,0
Graduates, total	36,8	37,8	38,5	38,6
Science and engineering, manufacturing and construction	8,9	9,4	9,8	10,3
Stock of human resources in S&T, total (thous. persons)	1 700,2	1 708,6	1 739,5	1 781,1
With tertiary education	735,1	744,2	813,7	831,7
Employees in S&T branches	1 387,7	1 403,1	1 399,0	1 436,9

EMPLOYEES IN S&T BY OCCUPATION



	2000	2001	2002	2003
Number of businesses engaged in R&D	1 212	1 234	1 419	1 692
With R&D as principal activity	205	218	270	279
Internal expenditure on R&D, total (CZK bn)	26,5	28,3	29,6	32,2
From public sources	11,8	12,4	12,4	13,5
Employees in S&T, 31 Dec (thous. persons)	53,5	51,9	53,7	55,7
By field of science				
Science	13,9	13,3	13,0	11,7
Engineering, manufacturing and construction	25,2	23,6	24,9	25,3
Health	5,6	5,4	5,5	6,8
Agriculture	3,4	3,5	3,7	3,8
Social sciences and humanities	5,3	6,1	6,7	8,1