

Research and development (R&D)

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Economic unit
Registry code:
Name:

E-mail:
Phone:

Postal address
County:
City / Rural municipality:
Village / Town / City district:
Secondary address unit:

Street:
Building:
Apartment:
Postal code:

Economic activity in the sample

Completed by
Personal ID code:
Firstname and surname:

E-mail:
Phone:

Completed on (date):

Signature:

1.0. GENERAL DATA

		Answer
Did the institution/organisation have any R&D expenditures in the reference year?	1	1 - Yes 2 - No
If the answer is NO, please proceed to Table 9.	2	

1.1. EMPLOYEES ENGAGED IN RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT BY LEVEL OF EDUCATION AND POST AT THE END OF THE REFERENCE YEAR

The end of the reference year does not necessarily mean the last working day of the year, but rather the day in the second half of December on which the data are available. The number of persons engaged in research and development (R&D) includes persons who are directly involved in R&D and spend at least 10% of their working time on it. Doctoral and master's students engaged in R&D are counted as researchers and engineers in the report if they receive remuneration for their R&D work.

		As a whole number	incl. with a doctoral degree
		1	2
Scientists and engineers	1		
..incl. women	2		
Technicians	3		
..incl. women	4		
Total employees. Sum displayed after saving.	5	The total number of research and development personnel is equal to the sum of the number of researchers and engineers and other research and development personnel.	
Total women employees. Sum displayed after saving.	6	The total number of female research and development personnel is equal to the sum	

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	of female researchers and engineers and other female research and development personnel.	
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1.2. WORKING TIME SPENT ON RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT IN THE REFERENCE YEAR IN FULL-TIME EQUIVALENTS

Estimated working time spent on R&D during the reference year in full-time years. Unlike Table 1.1, Table 1.2 also takes into account the working time spent on R&D by those employees who were no longer employed at the end of the year or spent less than 10% of their working time on R&D. All working time spent on R&D in the reference year is taken into account.

		Number of employees in full-time equivalents
		1
Scientists and engineers	1	
Other R&D personnel (technicians, support staff)	2	
Total. Sum displayed after saving.	3	The total number of employees in full-time equivalents is equal to the sum of the number of researchers and engineers and other research and development personnel (technicians, support staff).

2. RESEARCHERS AND ENGINEERS BY FIELD OF SCIENCE AT THE END OF THE REFERENCE YEAR

Researchers and engineers are reported under the field of science that best corresponds to their main activity. The field of science is not determined by the employee's specialisation acquired at a higher education institution or when defending a scientific degree. Doctoral and master's students engaged in R&D are counted as researchers and engineers in the report if they receive remuneration for their R&D work.

		Scientists and engineers, men	...incl. women
		1	2
Natural sciences	1		
Engineering sciences	2		
Medical and health sciences	3		
Agricultural sciences and veterinary	4		
Social sciences	5		
Humanities and fine arts	6		
Total. Sum displayed after saving.	7	The total number of researchers and engineers is equal to the sum of the number of researchers and engineers in different fields of science.	The total number of female researchers and engineers is equal to the sum of the number of female researchers and engineers in different fields of science.
Prefilling from Table 1.1	8		

3. RESEARCHERS AND ENGINEERS BY AGE AT THE END OF THE REFERENCE YEAR

The total number of researchers and engineers by age in column 1 must equal that in Table 1.1 (row 1, column 1).

		Scientists and engineers
		1
.. up to 25-year-olds	1	
.. 25–34-year-olds	2	
.. 35–44-year-olds	3	
.. 45–54-year-olds	4	
.. 55–64-year-olds	5	
.. 65-year-olds and older	6	
Total. Sum displayed after saving.	7	The total number of researchers and engineers is equal to the sum of the number of researchers and engineers

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		in different age groups.
Prefilling from Table 1.1	x 7	

4. COSTS ON RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT BY FIELD OF SCIENCE, EUROS

		Costs in euros
		1
Natural sciences	1	
Engineering sciences	2	
Medical science	3	
Agricultural sciences	4	
Social sciences	5	
Humanities	6	
Total. Sum displayed after saving.	7	The total amount spent on research and development is equal to the sum of the amounts spent on research and development in different fields of science.

5. COSTS ON RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT BY TYPE OF ACTIVITY, EUROS

The amount in the "Total" row must equal the amount in row 7 of Table 4, "Total costs by field of science".

		Costs in euros
		1
Basic research	1	
Applied research	2	
Experimental development	3	
Total. Sum displayed after saving.	4	The total amount spent on research and development is equal to the sum of the amounts spent on basic research, applied research, and experimental development work.
.	x 4	

6. COSTS ON RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT BY SOURCE OF FUNDING, EUROS

Indicate the summed-up R&D costs which are made from core financing of both the state as well as local government budget, also from the funds granted through state-funded funds and foundations (incl. grants). Support from the EU, international organisations, foreign countries and non-governmental organisations of foreign countries granted through the state budget is considered support from the state, not from foreign sources.

		Costs in euros
		1
.	x1	
Funding from Estonian sources	1	
State funds	2	
Enterprises	3	
Non-profit private sector	4	
Universities and higher education institutions	5	
TOTAL funding from Estonian sources	6	The total amount spent on research and development from Estonian sources of funding is equal to the sum of the amounts from the state, non-profit private sector, enterprises, and higher education institutions or their research institutions.
FOREIGN SOURCES	7	
European Union research and development grants (EU Framework Program, EC programmes)	8	
Foreign companies	9	

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Foreign funds and endowments	10	
Other foreign funding	11	
Total foreign sources	12	The total amount spent on research and development from foreign sources of funding is equal to the sum of the amounts from European Union research and development grants (EU Framework Programme, EC programmes), foreign enterprises, funds and endowments, and other foreign sources.
Total costs	13	

7. COSTS ON RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT BY TYPE OF COSTS, EUROS

The amount in the "Total costs" row must equal the amount in row 7 of Table 4, "Total costs by field of science". When distributing costs by type, please note that only the total costs on R&D need to be distributed. For labour costs of employees engaged in R&D, only the working time spent on R&D is taken into account.

		Costs in euros
		1
Total costs (prefilled value will be displayed from Table 4 row 7 column 1 after saving)	1	
Labour costs – labour costs of employees directly engaged in R&D, incl. labour costs of master's and doctoral students engaged in R&D	2	
Other current costs	3	
Acquisition, construction and capital repairs of buildings and facilities	4	
Equipment, apparatus, machinery, inventory and means of transport	5	
Other investments, incl. into intangible fixed assets	6	
Total. Sum displayed after saving.	7	The total amount spent on research and development is equal to the sum of the amounts under the different types of costs.

8. COSTS ON RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT BY FIELD OF APPLICATION, EUROS

Field of application is not specified (row 13) for surveys which are conducted for the advancement of knowledge, but which cannot be connected with a specific field, and for which the field of application was also not determined when funds were allocated.

		Costs in euros
		1
Total costs, prefilled value will be displayed from Table 4 row 7 column 1 after saving	x	
Agriculture, forestry, fishing	1	
Industrial production and technology	2	
Generation, distribution and rational use of energy	3	
Transport, telecommunication and other infrastructures	4	
Protection of the environment	5	
Health sciences	6	
Culture, spare time, religion and media	7	
Education	8	
Political and social systems, structures and processes	9	
Studies and use of earth's crust, hydrosphere and atmosphere	10	
Space exploration and capture	11	
National defence	12	
Application not specified	13	
Total costs	14	The total amount spent on research and development is equal to the sum of the amounts spent on research and development in different fields of application.

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9. TIME SPENT ON FILLING OUT THE QUESTIONNAIRE (incl. for preparing the data)

Please estimate how much time you spent on filling out the questionnaire (incl. time spent on reading the instructions, collecting and preparing data). Record the total time spent by all employees.

	Hours (integer)	Minutes (0 - 59)
Time spent		
Please indicate the hours and minutes separately. For example, if it took 1.5 hours (i.e. 90 minutes) to complete the questionnaire, you should enter 1 in the hours field and 30 in the minutes field.		

Y2. Overall assessment on the questionnaire

	Answer
Please give an overall assessment on completing the questionnaire.	10 - Very easy 20 - Easy 30 - Average (neither easy nor difficult) 40 - Difficult 50 - Very difficult

Y3. Suggestions and comments

COMMENT