

R&D RESOURCES DEVOTED TO THE HIGHER EDUCATION SECTOR IN THE OECD COUNTRIES: LEVELS AND TRENDS

(All fields of sciences)

	in millions current ppp \$ 1981	Number of Researchers (FTE) 1981	Average annual real growth (in %)			
			69-81	69-75	75-81	81-82
UNITED STATES	10,648.0	98,700	1.2	-0.9	3.4	-2.9
JAPAN	6,549.7	163,264(xx)	6.8	8.4	5.2	4.7
F.R.G.	2,670.0	30,229	4.2	6.7	1.8	-2.5
FRANCE	1,777.5	32,700	3.9	2.6	5.1	3.4
UNITED KINGDOM	1,531.0	..	4.3	7.5	1.2	..
ITALY	822.9	24,754	1.8	2.5	1.2	-1.8
CANADA	917.7	7,520	-0.5(x)	-2.5(x)	1.6	-0.2
NETHERLANDS	585.9	6,123	3.0	5.3	0.8	..
SWEDEN	597.0	5,600	10.3	12.6	8.1	..
SWITZERLAND	355.9	..	6.0	6.5	5.5	..
OECD (x)	29,240.0	424,300	3.3	2.9	3.7	..

(x) OECD estimates

(xx) Japan not in full-time equivalent.

Source: OECD
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