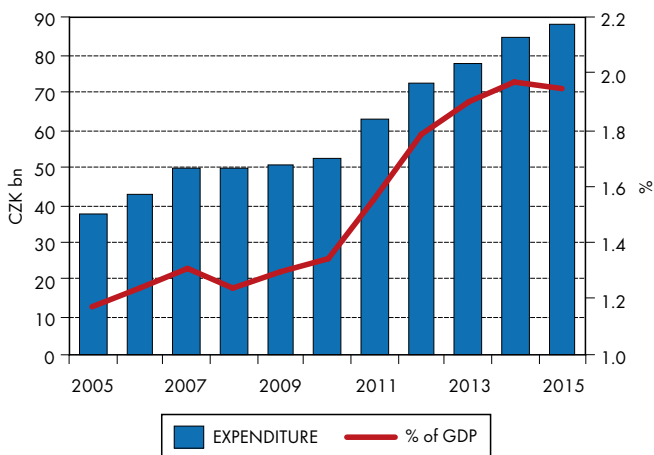


# SCIENCE AND RESEARCH

|   | 2012  | 2013  | 2014  | 2015  |
|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Human resources in science and technology, total (thous. persons) | 2 227 | 2 285 | 2 337 | 2 366 |
| Persons with tertiary education                                   | 1 412 | 1 496 | 1 553 | 1 603 |
| Persons employed in S&T occupations                               | 1 573 | 1 595 | 1 626 | 1 632 |
| Scientists and engineers  | 257   | 284   | 305   | 327   |
| Age groups  |       |       |       |       |
| Under 34 years  | 87.2  | 95.6  | 100.8 | 105.2 |
| 35–54 years   | 123.0 | 133.6 | 144.0 | 164.3 |
| 55+ years   | 46.9  | 54.5  | 60.4  | 57.9  |

## R&D EXPENDITURE



|   | 2012  | 2013  | 2014  | 2015 <sup>1)</sup> |
|---|-------|-------|-------|--------------------|
| Number of R&D performers, total                             | 2 578 | 2 568 | 2 629 | 2 644              |
| With R&D as principal activity                              | 234   | 229   | 222   | 219                |
| R&D expenditure, total (CZK bn)                             | 72.4  | 77.9  | 85.1  | 88.7               |
| Source of funds: government                                 | 26.6  | 27.0  | 28.0  | 28.6               |
| R&D personnel as at 31 December (thous. persons, headcount) | 87.5  | 92.7  | 97.4  | 100.1              |
| By occupation   |       |       |       |                    |
| Researchers   | 47.7  | 51.5  | 54.5  | 56.6               |
| Technicians   | 26.9  | 27.6  | 29.5  | 29.6               |
| Other personnel   | 13.0  | 13.6  | 13.4  | 13.9               |

<sup>1)</sup> Preliminary data.