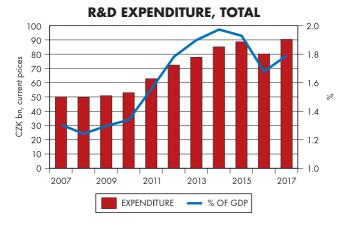
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	2014	2015	2016	20171)
Number of R&D performers, total	2 629	2 644	2 605	2 880
with R&D as their principal (prevailing) activity	223	219	218	239
R&D personnel (FTE) ²⁾ , total	64 443	66 433	65 783	69 736
Sector of performance				
Business enterprise sector	35 256	36 365	37 263	39 968
Government sector	12 380	12 953	13 099	13 689
Higher education sector	16 525	16 868	15 201	15 803
Private non-profit sector	282	247	220	276



	2014	2015	2016	20171)
R&D expenditure, total (CZK bn)	85.1	88.7	80.1	90.4
Labour costs	37.4	39.2	41.7	47.4
Other current costs	29.7	31.2	31.0	34.5
Capital expenditure	18.0	18.3	7.4	8.5
Sector of performance				
Business enterprise sector	47.0	48.1	49.0	56.8
Higher education sector	16.1	18.1	14.5	15.6
Government sector	21.6	22.1	16.4	1 <i>7.7</i>
Private non-profit sector	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.3
Direct government support of R&D – national, total (CZK bn)	27.3	27.8	28.0	30.7
Main beneficiaries				
Public universities	11. <i>7</i>	12.2	12.3	13.5
Public research institutions	8.4	8.7	9.2	9.7
Private enterprises	3.4	3.1	2.6	3.0
Other	3.8	3.8	3.9	4.4

 $^{^{1)}}$ Preliminary data. $^{2)}$ Recalculated to one year full-time equivalent (working hours devoted to R&D $^{2)}$ activities).