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Research and Development 2025 (R&D)

Survey on R&D spending and staffing in Private Business Enterprises



Please use a dark blue or black pen, align the numbers on the right
and make sure that they are written within the box.

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Tick the boxes exactly
as follows:



General information

Instructions and
communication

For questions, please contact the FSO **0800 20 10 10** (free number)
or email: mon.rd@bfs.admin.ch.

Survey period

Data refer to the period of 1.1.2025 to 31.12.2025.

Unit under survey

The selected unit is the business enterprise as referred to by the Business Register of the FSO
(see definition in Appendix I, p. 2).

Filling in the questionnaire

Please do not leave any fields blank.

Indicate lack of expenditure or person by "0" (zero).

If you have trouble in answering, please provide the best estimate possible. If you cannot itemize your information
with the requested level of detail, please give at least an estimate of the total. Amounts should be rounded
to thousands of Swiss francs. Percentages should be rounded up or down to the nearest whole number.

0 Questions about the business in Switzerland

Contact person in your business:

Name:

Email:

Telephone: / - - Dept.:

Business head office (if address different from attached letter):

Country: Business name:

Do the data given in this questionnaire also concern affiliated businesses in Switzerland which carry out R&D activities?

Yes ☐ Please indicate in the table below the names of affiliated businesses in Switzerland for which you are replying as well as the distribution
of intramural expenditure on R&D between all businesses in the list.

No ☐ Please go to section 1 and answer for the whole of your business.

Names of affiliated businesses included in the data for this questionnaire.	Address	Postcode	Town	Estimate Proportion of intramural R&D expenditure (as % of point 245, section 1)
Your business (as indicated in the address above)	-	-	-	
Total				= 100%

If there are more than four names, please enclose a separate list.



7 Internal R&D personnel of the business in Switzerland in 2025, by qualification (See definitions in Appendix I, pages 3 and 4)

Qualification (highest level completed)	Number of R&D employees	With number of female R&D employees	With number of foreign R&D employees	Total R&D employees in full-time equivalents (FTE)	
Tertiary level, universities				.	640
– of which PhD, doctorate or equivalent title				.	630
Tertiary level, higher vocational education				.	665
Other qualifications				.	699
Total internal R&D personnel in Switzerland				.	600

8 Internal R&D personnel of the business in Switzerland in 2025, by function (See definitions in Appendix I, p. 4)

Function	Number of R&D employees	With number of female R&D employees	With number of foreign R&D employees	Total R&D employees in full-time equivalents (FTE)	
Researchers				.	715
R&D technicians				.	725
R&D supporting personnel (or not specified)				.	735
Total internal R&D personnel in Switzerland				.	705

(= point 600, section 6)

9 Estimate of internal R&D personnel of the business in Switzerland in 2026

	(Number)	(FTE)	
Total estimated internal R&D personnel for the current year 2026		.	700

10 Information on affiliated businesses abroad in 2025 (See definitions in Appendix I, p. 4)

Did the business have affiliated businesses abroad which carried out R&D activities in 2025 for themselves or for third parties?

Yes ☐ Please fill in below. No ☐

Total number of persons employed in affiliated businesses abroad on 31.12.2025 (number)		115
Total intramural expenditure on R&D by affiliated businesses abroad in 2025 (in CHF thousands)		205
Total internal R&D personnel in affiliated businesses abroad in 2025 (number)		204

11 Survey length

	Hours	Minutes	
How much time did you spent on our survey?	h		900

12 Comments and remarks

Thank you for taking part!

