



## R&D Statistics

Table 1 lists the internationally comparable (OECD) set of standard measures of the level of research activity in a country.

**Table 1: Principal R&D Statistics**

GERD	Gross Expenditure on R&D	Total (public + private) investment in R&D
GBAORD	Government Budget Appropriations or Outlays on R&D	Public investment in R&D
BERD	Business Expenditure on R&D	R&D <i>performed</i> in the business sector; includes both publicly and privately funded R&D.
HERD	Higher Education Expenditure on R&D	R&D <i>performed</i> in the higher education sector; includes both publicly and privately funded R&D.
GOVERD	Government Expenditure on Intramural R&D	R&D <i>performed</i> in the Government sector.

The relationship between these statistics is illustrated in Figure 1.

**Figure 1: Composition of Gross Expenditure on R&D (GERD)**

