

Fig. 3 Budget for education, research and science¹, by expenditure areas, in billions of euros and by share of GDP (2005/2012-2015)

Expenditure area			2005	2012	2013	2014	2015
A+B	Education ²	billions of euros	143.3	181.4	186.5	192.1	195.1
		share of GDP	6.2%	6.6%	6.6%	6.6%	6.4%
C	Research and development ³	billions of euros	55.9	79.1	79.7	84.2	90.0
		share of GDP	2.4%	2.9%	2.8%	2.9%	3.0%
D	Other education and science infrastructure	billions of euros	4.1	5.4	5.5	5.6	5.8
		share of GDP	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%
A+B+C+D	Total expenditure on education, research and science ⁴	billions of euros	193.9	251.9	257.4	267.0	275.8
		share of GDP	8.4%	9.1%	9.1%	9.2%	9.1%

Explanation of abbreviations/symbols: GDP = gross domestic product; OECD = Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development.

1) Expenditure pursuant to the performance concept. Demarcation pursuant to concept 2012. 2015 figures are preliminary.

2) For a more detailed overview of the education area see figure 22.

3) Calculated using research and development (R&D) statistical methods (Frascati Manual / OECD report).

4) The budget for education, research and science has been consolidated by the higher education expenditure on research and development, because this position is included in both, A and C.

Source: Federal Statistical Office (Budget für Bildung, Forschung und Wissenschaft 2014/2015)

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