Metrics and evaluation for universities and PRIs

Multiple measures can be used to proxy the contributions of universities and PRIs to innovation, including measures dealing with innovation inputs, innovation processes, and innovation outputs. Measures may:

- Focus on input to universities and PRIs’ innovation, such as R&D expenditure by performing sectors (figure 1, 2, 3, 4), and the numbers of researchers by R&D performing sector (figure 5).
- Reveal dimensions of the innovation process, such as the impact of domestic scientific collaboration by institutions on research output (figure 6).
- Focus on output of universities and PRIs, such as the employment rate of doctorate holders (figure 7), and the sources of knowledge for firms innovation (figure 8).

Figure 5: Researchers by R&D performing sector, 2009
Per thousand employment
Source: OECD, Main Science and Technology Indicators Database, June 2011. 
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**Figure 6: The impact of domestic scientific collaboration by institutions on research output, 2009**

Publications by impact and type of collaboration, per 1 000 inhabitants

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**Figure 7: Employment rate of doctorate holders by gender, 2009**

As a percentage of total doctorate holders.

Figure 8: Sources of knowledge for innovation by type, 2006-08

Percentage of innovative firms citing source as “highly important” for innovation
Source: OECD, based on Eurostat (CIS-2008) and national data sources, June 2011. See chapter notes.

Figure 1. Share of gross domestic expenditure on R&D, financed by industry

Figure 2. Share of gross domestic expenditure on R&D, financed by government

Figure 3. Share of gross domestic expenditure on R&D, financed by higher education

Figure 4. Share of gross domestic expenditure on R&D, financed by private non-profit sector

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