

ID	Field	Indicator metadata
0	Fund relevance	ERDF
1	Indicator code	RCO06
2	Indicator name	Researchers working in supported research facilities
2b	Indicator code and short name (open data name)	RCO06 RTDI: Researchers with improved infrastructure
3	Measurement unit	annual FTEs
4	Type of indicator	output
5	Baseline	0
6	Milestone 2024	≥ 0
7	Target 2029	> 0
8	Policy objective	PO1 Smarter Europe
9	Specific objective	RSO1.1 Enhancing research and innovation
10	Definition and concepts	<p>Number of researchers using directly, in their line of activity, the research facility or the equipment for which the support is awarded. The indicator is measured in terms of annual full time equivalents (FTEs), calculated according to the methodology provided in the OECD Frascati Manual 2015.</p> <p>The project must improve the research facility or the quality of research equipment. Replacements without quality increase are excluded, as is maintenance. The research facility may be public or private.</p> <p>The R&D vacant positions are not counted, neither are support staff for R&D (i.e. posts not directly involved in R&D activities). If more researchers are employed in the facility as a direct consequence of the project (i.e. vacant positions filled or new posts created), the new researchers are counted in RCR102 - Research jobs in supported entities). Annual FTE of R&D personnel is defined as the ratio of working hours actually spent on R&D during a calendar year divided by the total number of hours conventionally worked in the same period by an individual or a group. By convention a person cannot perform more than one FTE on R&D on an annual basis. The number of hours conventionally worked is determined on the basis of normative/statutory working hours. A full time person will be identified with reference to their employment status, the type of contract (full time or part time) and their level of engagement in R&D (see OECD in reference, Chapter 5.3).</p> <p>For the definition of research organisations see RCO07.</p>
11	Data collection	Supported projects
12	Time measurement achieved	The researchers working in the research facility during the year when the project starts.
13	Aggregation issues	<p>Rule 1: Double counting of researchers to be removed at the level of the specific objective.</p> <p>A research facility may receive support several times, which may serve different researchers. On the other hand, they should not count the same researchers twice.</p>

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14	Reporting	Rule 1: Reporting by specific objective Forecast for selected projects and achieved values, both cumulative to date(CPR Annex VII, Table 3).
15	References	OECD - Frascati Manual 2015
16	Corresponding corporate indicator	CCO02
17	Notes	The main purpose of this indicator is to measure the effective capacity of research facility supported.
18	Note IT	Per la definizione degli “equivalenti a tempo pieno (ETP) e dei “posti vacanti” si veda il Glossario dell’Istituto Nazionale di Statistica (ISTAT) (https://www.istat.it/it/metodi-e-strumenti/glossario).