

**Table 2**  
**WORLD RESEARCHERS, 2002**

	Researchers (thousands)	% world researchers	Researchers per million inhabitants	GERD per researcher (US\$ thousands)
<b>World</b>	<b>5 521.4</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>894.0</b>	<b>150.3</b>
Developed countries	3 911.1	70.8	3 272.7	165.1
Developing countries	1 607.2	29.1	374.3	114.3
Less-developed countries	3.1	0.1	4.5	153.7
<b>Americas</b>	<b>1 506.9</b>	<b>27.3</b>	<b>1 773.4</b>	<b>218.2</b>
North America	1 368.5	24.8	4 279.5	224.5
Latin America and the Caribbean	138.4	2.5	261.2	156.5
<b>Europe</b>	<b>1 843.4</b>	<b>33.4</b>	<b>2 318.8</b>	<b>122.7</b>
European Union	1 106.5	20.0	2 438.9	177.0
Comm. of Ind. States in Europe	616.6	11.2	2 979.1	29.1
Central, Eastern and Other Europe	120.4	2.2	895.9	103.4
<b>Africa</b>	<b>60.9</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>73.2</b>	<b>76.2</b>
Sub-Saharan Countries	30.9	0.6	48.0	113.9
Arab States Africa	30.0	0.5	159.4	40.9
<b>Asia</b>	<b>2 034.0</b>	<b>36.8</b>	<b>554.6</b>	<b>128.5</b>
Comm. of Ind. States in Asia	83.9	1.5	1 155.0	8.9
Newly Indust. Asia	291.1	5.3	777.2	183.7
Arab States Asia	9.7	0.2	93.5	66.6
Other Asia	65.5	1.2	100.2	20.9
<b>Oceania</b>	<b>76.2</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>2 396.5</b>	<b>114.4</b>
<b>Other groupings</b>				
Arab States All	39.7	0.7	136.0	47.2
Comm. of Ind. States All	700.5	12.7	2 505.3	26.7
OECD	3 414.3	61.8	2 984.4	191.9
<b>Selected countries</b>				
Argentina	26.1	0.5	715.0	61.5
Brazil*	54.9	1.0	314.9	238.0
China	810.5	14.7	633.0	88.8
France	177.4	3.2	2 981.8	198.4
Germany	264.7	4.8	3 208.5	211.4
India*	117.5	2.1	112.1	176.8
Israel*	9.2	0.2	1 395.2	661.1
Japan	646.5	11.7	5 084.9	164.5
Mexico*	21.9	0.4	217.0	159.7
Russian Federation	491.9	8.9	3 414.6	30.0
South Africa	8.7	0.2	192.0	357.6
United Kingdom*	157.7	2.9	2 661.9	184.2
United States of America*	1 261.2	22.8	4 373.7	230.0

\* India 1998, Israel 1997, United States 1999, United Kingdom 1998, Brazil 2000, Mexico 1999.

Source: UNESCO Institute for Statistics estimations, December 2004.