Figure 14.2: Trends in expenditure on research and education in Central Asia

GERD as a share of GDP in Central Asia, 2005–2018 (%)

Investment in research has kept dropping, despite governments’ plans to raise research intensity.

GERD by sector of performance in Central Asia, 2018 (%)

The Uzbek corporate sector is booming: the number of newly registered joint ventures tripled between 2018 and 2019.

Public expenditure on education as a share of GDP, 2015 and 2017 (%)

Source: UNESCO Institute for Statistics