

Abbreviations

ACST	Advisory Council on Science and Technology
AMT	Advanced manufacturing technology
ASM	Annual Survey of Manufacturers
ATP	Advanced Technology Program
AUTM	Association of University Technology Managers
BE	<i>Bedrijfseenheid</i> (enterprise)
BERD	Business enterprise research and development
CA	Census agglomeration
CBOC	Conference Board of Canada
CEO	Chief executive officer
CEREM	Centre for Research of Economic Microdata
CERI	Centre for Education, Research and Innovation
CFI	Canada Foundation for Innovation
CGE	Computable general equilibrium
CIS	Community Innovation Survey
CMA	Census metropolitan area
CSA	Canadian Space Agency
CSP	Canadian Space Program
DARPA	Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency
DG	Directorate-General
DRUID	Danish Research Unit for Industrial Dynamics
EC	European Community
EPO	European Patent Office
EU	European Union
FAST	Forecasting and Assessment in Science and Technology
FDI	Foreign direct investment
FFII	Foundation for a Free Information Infrastructure
FPLD	Field programmable logic device
FTA	Free trade agreement
G&C	Grants and contributions
GDP	Gross domestic product
GERD	Gross domestic expenditure on research and development
GNI	Gross national income
HERD	Higher education research and development
HRST	Human resources for science and technology

ICT	Information and communication technology
ILU	Individual labour unit
IMD	Institute for Management Development
IP	Intellectual property
IPO	Initial public offering
IPP	Intellectual property protection
IPRS	Intellectual property rights
IPTS	Institute for Perspective Technological Studies
IRAP	Industrial Research Assistance Program
ISCED	International Standard Classification of Education
ISRN	Innovation Systems Research Network
ITAC	Information Technology Association of Canada
KBE	Knowledge-based economy
LEAP-SAF	Longitudinal Employment Analysis Program – Small Area File
MDG	Millennium Development Goals
MNE	Multinational enterprises
NAFTA	North American Free Trade Agreement
NABS	Nomenclature for the analysis of science budgets
NAICS	North American Industry Classification System
NCE	Networks of Centres of Excellence
NCM	Numerically controlled machines
NESTI	(OECD) Working Party of National Experts on Science and Technology Indicators
NIS	National information system
NIST	National Institute of Standards and Technology (USA)
NRC	National Research Council (USA)
NRC-IRAP	National Research Council, Industrial Research Assistance Program (Canada)
ODA	Official development assistance
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
OND	<i>Onderneming</i> (enterprise cluster)
PC	Personal computer
PPP	Purchasing power parity
R&D	Research and development
RDCI	Research and Development in Canadian Industry
S&T	Science and technology
SECT	Survey of Electronic Commerce and Technology (Canada)
SFGO	Statistiek Financiën va Grote Ondernemingen (Netherlands)

SME	Small and medium-sized enterprises
SNA	System of national accounts
SR&ED	Scientific Research and Experimental Development
STI	Science, technology and innovation
TEARI	Towards a European Area of Research and Innovation
TEKES	The National Technology Agency of Finland
TFP	Total factor productivity
TPC	Technology Partnerships Canada
TSER	Targeted Socio-Economic Research
UIS	UNESCO Institute for Statistics
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
USPTO	United States Patent and Trademark Office
WIPO	World Intellectual Property Organization
WPIIS	Working Party on Indicators for the Information Society