



SDG9 - INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE

Goal Ninth, Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure, which is among the Sustainable Development Goals, encompasses the industry and innovation-focused research activities of universities, the patents and subsidiaries resulting from these studies, and the research income generated from industry sources.

The indicators monitored by our institution in line with this goal are presented below:

- Number of companies established to commercialize the university's knowledge and expertise
- Total research income obtained from industrial and commercial activities
- Research income obtained in the fields of science, technology, engineering, medicine and social sciences
- Total number of personnel employed within the institution
- Number of academic staff working in the fields of science, technology, engineering, medicine and social sciences

- Number of University Divisions

Description:

These are defined as registered companies established to utilize intellectual property rights originating from within the institution. They must be currently active and established at least 3 years ago.

Guidance: Types of Divisions

Divisions can have different ownership models - those with some institutional ownership and those not owned by the university (or no longer owned by the university). In each case, a division is established to benefit from university-derived intellectual property. This distinguishes them from companies established by university members but without technology and knowledge transfer.

Definition: Number of divisions with some institutional ownership

These are defined as registered companies established to utilize intellectual property rights originating from within the institution, and in which the institution continues to retain some ownership. They must be currently active and established at least 3 years ago.

Definition: Number of formal divisions not owned by the institution



These are defined as registered companies established based on intellectual property originating from within the institution but in which the institution has released its ownership. They must be currently active and established at least 3 years ago.

Relevant time frame

This definition considers divisions that occurred on or after January 1, 2000.

The division must still be active/still functioning.

- Number of university divisions: 16

Brainpark Inc., along with 15 other start-ups, is among the companies established by our university to commercialize its knowledge and expertise.

The screenshot shows a data entry interface for '9.3 University spin offs'. It includes a header for 'Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure (SDG 9)'. Below the header, there is a section for '9.3 University spin offs' with a sub-section '9.3.1 - Number of university spin-offs'. Two input fields are visible, one for the year 2026 and one for 2025, both containing the value '16'.

Year	Number of university spin-offs
2026	16
2025	16

- Research Income from Industry and Commerce

Description:

Income earned by your institution during this year (2024) specifically for research purposes. This will include income from industry or other commercial entities. Research income from industry and commerce should not include anything that does not come from industry. For example, in some research grants, government programs contribute an amount equal to the amount provided by industry. This should not be counted as government funding.

This may be the result of short-term contracts or long-term research units.

This is externally sponsored research and DOES NOT INCLUDE:

- general funding for your institution
- income earned by your institution (e.g., grants, awards won, investments or commercialization)
- teaching income.



This is gross income.

- Research income from industry and commerce – Total: Data presented as 'Private'
- Research income from industry and commerce by subject area – STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering): Data presented as 'Private'
- Research income from industry and commerce by subject area – Medicine: Data presented as 'Private'
- Research income from industry and commerce by subject area – Arts and Humanities / Social Sciences: Data presented as 'Private'

– Number of Employees: 1,286

Explanation:

This is the number of FTE (Full-Time Equivalent) employees for the year 2024, including essential services outsourced.

Employee number: Employees includes all academic and non-academic staff employed at the university. It should also include those employed for essential university services outsourced (e.g., cleaners, janitors, food and beverage providers, gardeners where the relevant services are provided by an external company).

– Number of academic staff: 646

Explanation:

This is the number of FTE (Full-Time Equivalent) personnel employed in an academic role,

Includes university teaching and research but may also include: • research-only staff • assistants and associate professors • permanent staff and personnel employed on a long-term contract basis

'Academic staff' generally DOES NOT INCLUDE:

- research assistants, clinicians of all types (unless they also have an academic role), technicians and staff supporting the general infrastructure of the institution or students (at all levels).
- Staff who held an academic position but are no longer active (e.g., honorary positions or retired staff) or visiting staff.
- Clinicians in affiliated hospitals if they do not hold an academic position and the majority of their workload does not involve teaching or research.



- **Number of academic staff by subject area – STEM: 83**
- **Number of academic staff by subject area – Medicine: 390**
- **Number of academic staff by subject area – Arts and Humanities / Social Sciences: 173**

9.4.3 - Number of employees ⓘ	2026 1.286	2025 1.166
9.4.2.4 - Number of academic staff ⓘ	2026 646	2025 563
9.4.2.1 - Number of academic staff by subject area: STEM ⓘ	2026 83	2025 60
9.4.2.2 - Number of academic staff by subject area: Medicine ⓘ	2026 390	2025 389
9.4.2.3 - Number of academic staff by subject area: Arts & Humanities / Social Sciences ⓘ	2026 173	2025 114