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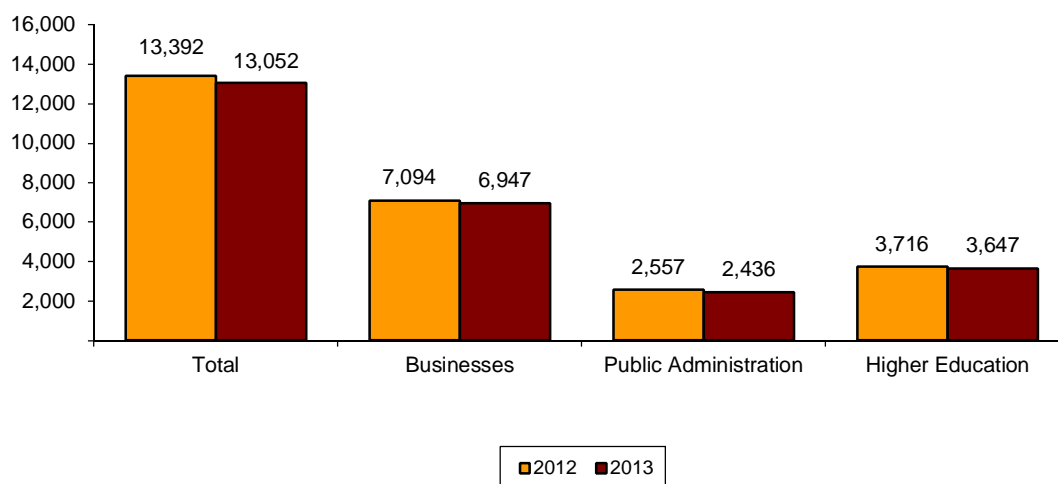
**Flash Estimate of the Statistics on R&D Activities**  
Year 2013. *Provisional data*

**Expenditure on R&D reaches 13,052 million euros in 2013,  
representing 1.24% of GDP\***

Internal expenditure on Research and Development (R&D) reached 13,052 million euros in 2013. This expenditure represented 1.24% of Gross Domestic Product (GDP), as compared with the 1.27% of the previous year.

By field of operation, the Business sector registered the highest percentage over total R&D expenditure, standing at 53.2% (which accounted for 0.66% of GDP). The next sector in importance was Higher Education, with 27.9% of total expenditure (0.35% of GDP).

**Expenditure on R&D (million euros)**



In turn, Public Administration R&D expenditure accounted for 18.7% of total expenditure (0.23% of GDP). The remaining 0.2% corresponded to the Private Non-Profit Institutions sector (PNPI).

\* Indicator calculated by using GDP base 2010

## **Personnel employed in R&D**

In the year 2013, a total of 203,611.7 persons were dedicated to R&D activities, on a full-time equivalent, representing 11.9 per thousand of the total employed population.

The group of researchers reached the figure of 123,582.6 persons on a full-time equivalent, representing 7.2 per thousand of the total employed population.

The data published in this press release are provisional, and they might be reviewed in the final release of the Statistics on R&D Activities that will take place on 21<sup>st</sup> January. On that date, the data disseminated will be more disaggregated by fields of operation, activity branches and Autonomous Communities.