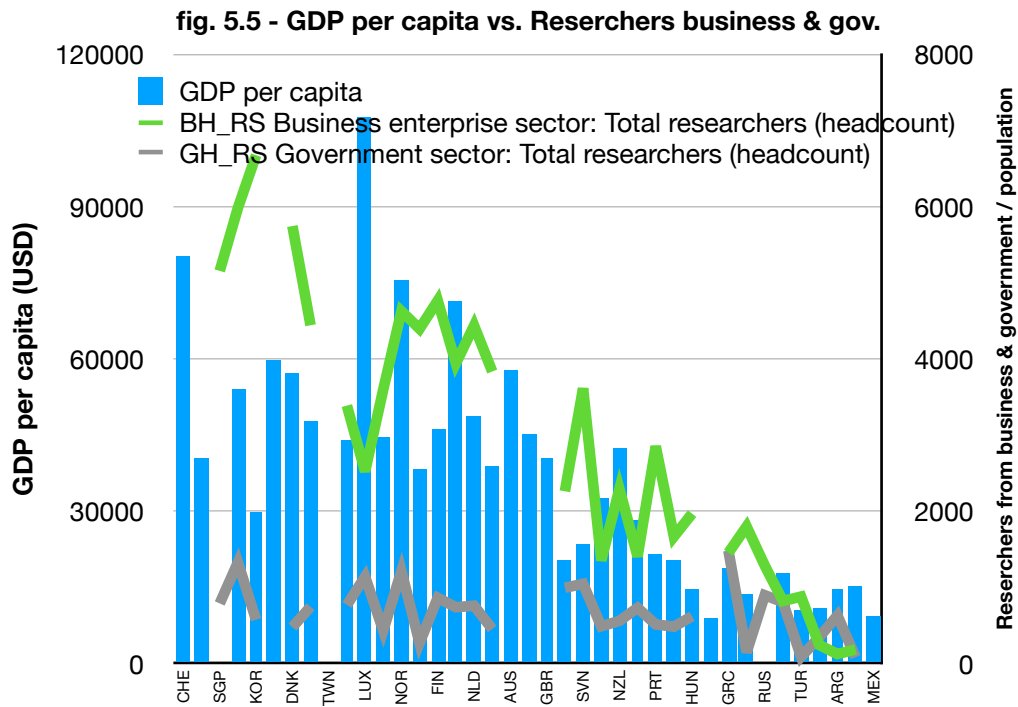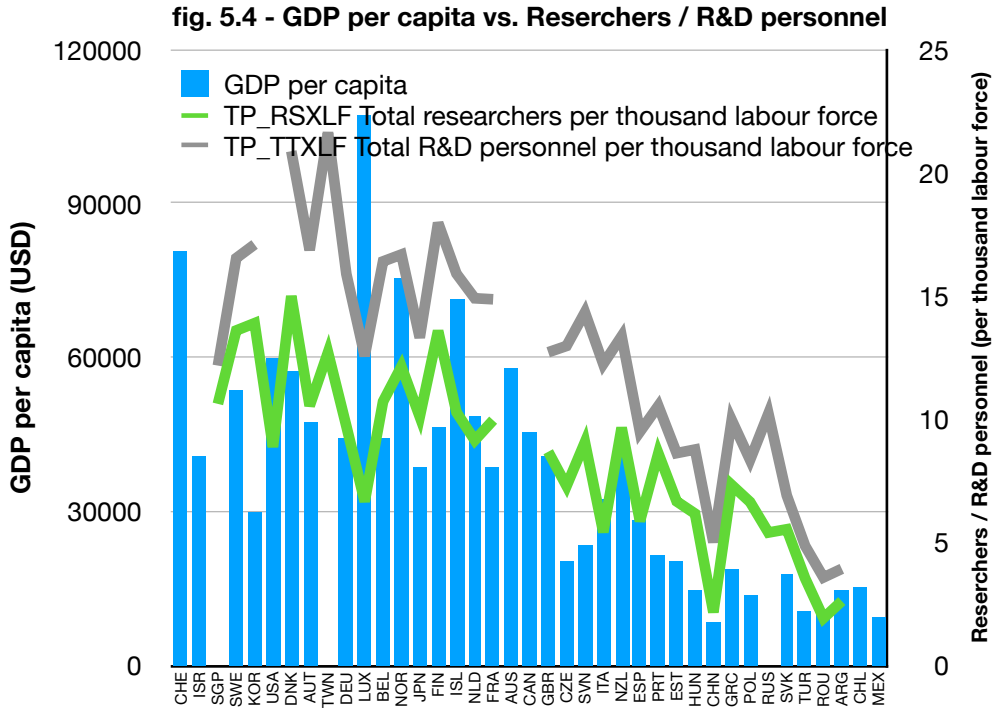# What is the relation R&D spent vs. GDP?

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We analysed the following R&D variables and identified the correlation with GDP per capita: researchers per thousand labour force (**0.52** - **medium**), R&D personnel per thousand labour force (**0.66** - **high**), business researchers per million population (**0.52** - **medium**) and government researchers per million population (**0.29** - **low**).

fig. 5.4 - GDP per capita vs. Reserchers / R&D personnel

fig. 5.5 - GDP per capita vs. Reserchers business & gov.

Data source: OECD data