Large databases are currently being linked at the OECD to generate unique analyses and insights on issues such as science and industry linkages, innovative young firms, innovation hotspots, knowledge flows, intellectual property rights and knowledge clusters.

Twice a year, the OECD Main Science and Technology Indicators provides a broad spectrum of indicators covering areas such as R&D, patenting activities and international trade involving high-technology industries.

Measuring Innovation: A New Perspective (2010) examines the broader notion of innovation and its link to economic performance while developing a forward looking measurement agenda. The range and depth of OECD statistical work in the areas of science, technology and innovation is best summarised by the OECD Science, Technology and Industry Scoreboard, published every two years.