

Enhancing National Statistics on R&D tax credits

We currently publish National Statistics on claims for the SME R&D tax credit scheme on a quarterly basis. We are now able to extend this to statistics on the large company R&D or vaccines research relief schemes and we plan to start publishing these annually as a new set of National Statistics starting in December 2006. These will replace the current SME R&D tax credit statistics that will no longer be published quarterly.