Symbols and Abbreviations

OECD#	Sum of all OECD regions where regional data are available (# number of countries included in the sum). It includes the four new member countries, Chile, Estonia, Israel and Slovenia, when data are available.
OECD# average	Average over OECD regions available (# number of countries included in the average)
Total # countries	Sum of all regions where regional data are available, including emerging economies and BRICS countries
Country average	Average value computed using regional data
Australia (TL2)	TL2 regions of Australia
GDP	Gross domestic product
HTM	High-technology manufacturing
IN	Intermediate (region)
KIS	Knowledge-intensive services
LFS	Labour force survey
NOG	Non-official grid
PCT	Patent Cooperation Treaty
PPP	Purchasing power parity
PR	Predominantly rural (region)
PRC	Predominantly rural (region) close to a city
PRR	Predominantly rural remote (region)
PU	Predominantly urban (region)
R&D	Research and development
TL2	Territorial level 2
TL3	Territorial level 3

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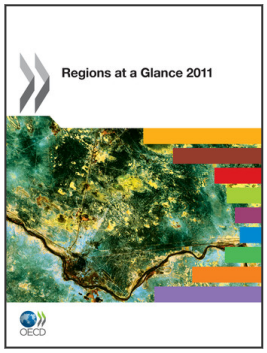

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