
Facts and figures Nestlé R&D

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<i>Employees</i>	– Approximately 5,000
<i>1 Nestlé Research Centre (NRC)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">– Based in Lausanne (Switzerland) with units in St Louis (USA), Beijing (China) and Tokyo (Japan).– Internationally recognised as a leader in food and nutrition research– Provides scientific base for R&D across all Nestlé businesses
<i>11 Product Technology Centres (PTCs)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">– Critical mass of experts in food technology and engineering– Each is a hub for global product and process development for one or more businesses
<i>17 R&D Centres</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">– Dual global / local role– R&D Centres work with PTCs in joint global projects– Meet region-specific needs for R&D, adapted to local requirements
<i>320 Application Groups</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">– Based in Nestlé factories worldwide– Ensure that products comply with local regulations and taste preferences– Work with PTC experts in installing new process lines and factory extensions

For more information about Nestlé R&D please visit

- The R&D pages of [Nestlé's corporate web site](http://www.nestle.com/NestleResearch/NestleResearchHome.htm) <http://www.nestle.com/NestleResearch/NestleResearchHome.htm>
- The [Nestlé Research Centre](http://www.research.nestle.com/about_us/About+us+--+Home.htm) http://www.research.nestle.com/about_us/About+us+--+Home.htm