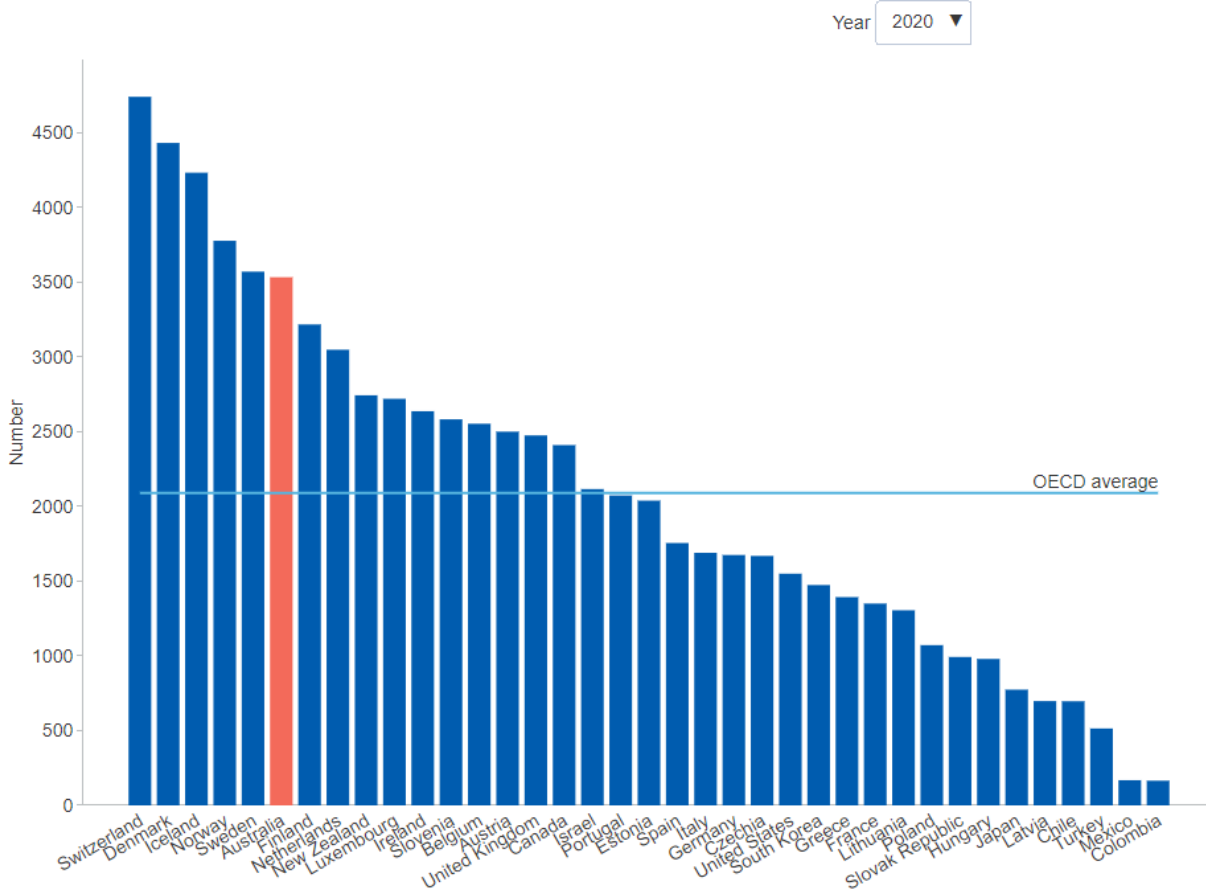


### 3.4.3 Scientific publications per million population

Research efficiency can be measured not only by the research output per dollar invested but also by the research output relative to the general population. Australia’s scientific research activities draw on talent from a relatively small but well-educated population. In 2020, *Australia* contributed to around 3,533 publications per million population, well above the *OECD average* of 2,090. It ranks 6th in the OECD on this measure. *Switzerland, Denmark and Iceland* are the three top ranking countries.<sup>1</sup>

**Figure: Scientific publications per million population, OECD countries, number, latest 2020**



<sup>1</sup> Clarivate Analytics (2021) *Incites™*, Web of Science Group (<https://clarivate.com/webofsciencegroup/solutions/incites/>)