5.2 Staffing

Because many NRENs contract out part of their work, the staff size in itself is not a reliable measure of the amount of person-power that is available to an NREN. Graph 5.2.1 gives an overview of the staff that is directly employed plus subcontracted staff, in Full-Time Equivalents (FTE).

Graph 5.2.1 Total NREN staff, in FTE
Graph 5.2.2 gives the same information, but only for the technical staff.

The tasks performed by individual NRENs are different. This may help to explain some of the differences as seen in the graphs below. However, we have asked NRENs to exclude from the numbers any staff that are working on activities not directly related to research and education networking, such as for Domain Name registration services for parties outside the NREN.