

Appendix table 4-57  
**R&D expenditures and population, by region: 2000**

Region	R&D (PPP \$ billions)	Population (millions)
World.....	728,751	6,086
Africa.....	4,723	812
Asia.....	209,043	3,676
Europe.....	203,063	728
North America.....	285,295	415
Oceania.....	8,677	31
South America and Caribbean...	17,951	423

PPP = purchasing power parity

NOTES: R&D estimates from 80 countries. Detail may not add to total because of rounding.

SOURCES: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, *Main Science and Technology Indicators* (2004); Iberoamerican Web of Science and Technology Indicators, <http://www.ricyt.edu.ar>, accessed 1 April 2005; and United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), Institute for Statistics, <http://www.uis.unesco.org>, accessed 7 April 2005.

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