

Table 771. National Research and Development (R&D) Expenditures as a Percent of Gross Domestic Product by Country: 1990 to 2006

Year	Total R&D						Nondefense R&D ¹		
	United States	Japan ²	Unified Germany ³	France	United Kingdom	Italy	Canada	Russia	Total OECD ⁴
1990	2.62	2.81	2.61	2.33	2.15	1.25	1.51	2.03	2.26
1995	2.48	2.71	2.19	2.29	1.95	0.97	1.70	0.85	2.07
2000	2.73	3.05	2.45	2.15	1.86	1.05	1.92	1.05	2.23
2002	2.64	3.18	2.49	2.23	1.83	1.13	2.04	1.25	2.24
2003	2.63	3.20	2.52	2.17	1.79	1.11	2.01	1.28	2.25
2004	2.56	3.18	2.50	2.14	1.73	1.10	2.01	1.16	2.25
2005	2.59	(NA)	2.51	2.13	(NA)	(NA)	1.98	1.07	(NA)
2006	2.60	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1.95	(NA)	(NA)

NA Not available. ¹ Estimated. ² Data on Japanese research and development in 2000 and later years may not be consistent with data in earlier years because of changes in methodology. ³ Data for 1990 are for West Germany only.

⁴ Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development.

Source: National Science Foundation, *National Patterns of R&D Resources*, annual; and Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development.