

Table 776. National Research and Development (R&D) Expenditures as a Percent of Gross Domestic Product by Country: 1990 to 2007

| Year | United States | Japan ¹ | Germany ² | France | United Kingdom | Italy | Canada | Russia | Total OECD ³ |
|----------------|---------------|--------------------|----------------------|--------|----------------|-------|--------|--------|-------------------------|
| 1990 | 2.65 | 2.81 | 2.61 | 2.32 | 2.14 | 1.25 | 1.51 | 2.03 | 2.25 |
| 1995 | 2.51 | 2.71 | 2.19 | 2.29 | 1.94 | 0.97 | 1.70 | 0.85 | 2.06 |
| 2000 | 2.75 | 3.04 | 2.45 | 2.15 | 1.85 | 1.05 | 1.91 | 1.05 | 2.21 |
| 2002 | 2.66 | 3.17 | 2.49 | 2.23 | 1.82 | 1.13 | 2.04 | 1.25 | 2.22 |
| 2003 | 2.66 | 3.20 | 2.52 | 2.17 | 1.78 | 1.11 | 2.03 | 1.28 | 2.22 |
| 2004 | 2.59 | 3.17 | 2.49 | 2.15 | 1.71 | 1.10 | 2.05 | 1.15 | 2.19 |
| 2005 | 2.62 | 3.32 | 2.48 | 2.10 | 1.76 | 1.09 | 2.01 | 1.07 | 2.23 |
| 2006 | 2.66 | 3.39 | 2.54 | 2.10 | 1.78 | 1.14 | 1.94 | 1.07 | 2.26 |
| 2007 | 2.68 | (NA) | 2.53 | 2.08 | (NA) | (NA) | 1.89 | 1.12 | (NA) |

NA Not available. ¹ Data on Japanese research and development in 1996 and later years may not be consistent with data in earlier years because of changes in methodology. ² Data for 1990 are for West Germany only. ³ Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development.

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