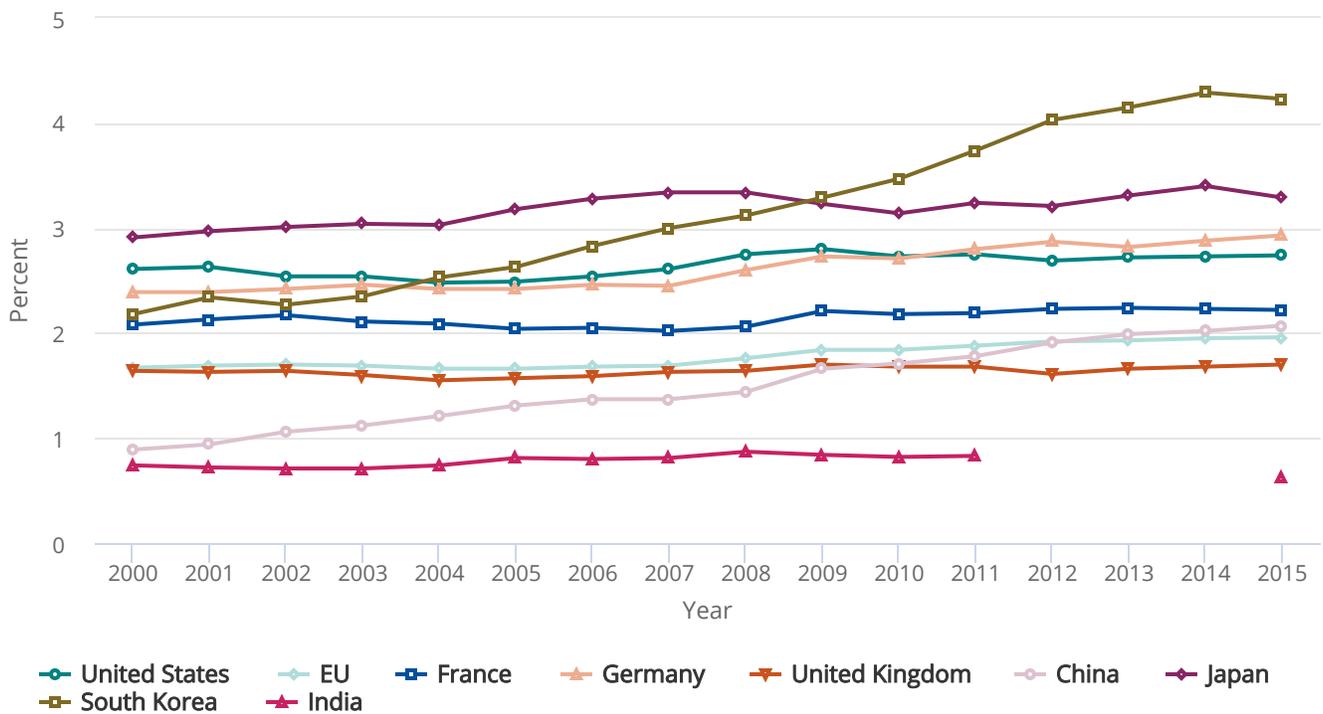


FIGURE O-7

R&D intensity, by selected region, country, or economy: 2000-15



EU = European Union.

Note(s)

Data reflect gross domestic R&D expenditures as a share of gross domestic product. Data are for the top eight R&D-performing countries and the entire EU. Data are not available for all countries for all years. Data for the United States in this figure reflect international standards for calculating gross expenditures on R&D, which vary slightly from the National Science Foundation's protocol for tallying U.S. total R&D.

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