

TABLE 14. Gross expenditures for R&D and expenditures for R&D as share of gross domestic product, for selected countries: 1981–2011

Year	European Union <sup>a</sup>						China	Japan	South Korea
	United States	France	Germany	United Kingdom					
GERD (PPP current \$billions)									
1981	72.7	na	11.0	18.4	12.0	NA	25.6	NA	
1982	81.2	na	12.4	20.0	NA	NA	29.2	NA	
1983	90.4	na	13.3	21.2	12.9	NA	33.1	NA	
1984	102.9	na	14.7	22.6	NA	NA	37.1	NA	
1985	115.2	na	15.8	25.6	14.8	NA	42.6	NA	
1986	120.6	na	16.4	27.0	15.9	NA	44.3	NA	
1987	126.7	na	17.6	29.4	16.6	NA	48.8	NA	
1988	134.2	na	19.0	31.4	17.6	NA	54.4	NA	
1989	142.2	na	21.0	33.7	18.8	NA	61.4	NA	
1990	152.4	na	23.2	35.3	19.6	NA	69.0	NA	
1991	161.4	na	24.3	39.5	19.3	7.5	73.3	7.1	
1992	165.8	na	25.4	39.2	19.4	8.9	74.6	8.1	
1993	166.1	na	26.1	38.4	20.6	9.8	74.8	9.6	
1994	169.6	na	26.6	38.6	21.4	10.3	75.7	11.7	
1995	184.1	138.1	27.4	40.1	21.9	10.5	82.5	13.3	
1996	197.8	143.8	28.1	41.4	22.3	11.7	83.0	14.9	
1997	212.7	150.8	28.5	43.2	23.1	14.7	87.8	16.3	
1998	226.9	158.6	29.3	45.2	23.9	16.3	91.1	14.6	
1999	245.8	170.2	30.8	49.4	25.9	20.6	92.8	15.8	
2000	269.5	184.2	33.0	52.3	27.9	27.2	98.7	18.6	
2001	280.2	196.3	35.8	54.4	29.2	31.7	103.7	21.3	
2002	279.9	206.3	38.2	56.7	30.6	39.6	108.2	22.5	
2003	293.9	210.8	36.9	59.4	31.0	47.1	112.2	24.0	
2004	305.6	218.6	38.0	61.3	32.0	57.8	117.6	27.9	
2005	328.1	230.5	39.2	64.3	34.1	71.1	128.7	30.6	
2006	353.3	253.9	41.9	70.1	37.0	86.6	138.3	35.3	
2007	380.3	270.9	44.0	74.0	38.7	102.3	147.7	40.7	
2008	407.2	294.2	46.5	82.0	39.4	120.7	148.7	43.9	
2009	406.0	298.4	49.5	82.4	39.2	154.0	136.0	46.7	
2010	409.6	303.8	49.9	86.3	39.5	178.2	139.6	52.8	
2011	429.1	320.5	51.9	93.1	39.6	208.2	146.5	59.9	
GERD (PPP constant \$billions)									
1981	139.3	na	21.4	35.6	23.7	NA	49.0	NA	
1982	146.5	na	22.9	36.5	NA	NA	52.6	NA	
1983	157.0	na	23.6	37.2	23.1	NA	57.4	NA	
1984	172.2	na	25.1	38.3	NA	NA	62.0	NA	
1985	187.1	na	26.2	42.0	25.0	NA	69.1	NA	
1986	191.5	na	26.6	43.4	26.2	NA	70.2	NA	
1987	195.5	na	27.8	45.9	26.6	NA	75.2	NA	
1988	200.2	na	29.0	47.3	27.2	NA	81.0	NA	
1989	204.4	na	30.8	48.9	27.9	NA	88.1	NA	
1990	210.9	na	32.8	49.4	28.1	NA	95.4	NA	
1991	215.7	na	33.2	53.3	26.7	10.0	97.9	9.2	
1992	216.5	na	33.8	51.7	26.2	11.5	97.3	10.3	
1993	212.2	na	34.1	49.6	27.2	12.5	95.5	11.9	
1994	212.2	na	34.0	48.8	27.8	12.8	94.6	14.2	
1995	225.6	171.2	34.3	49.7	27.7	12.8	101.0	15.8	
1996	237.9	174.3	34.5	50.3	27.4	13.9	99.7	17.3	
1997	251.4	179.2	34.1	52.2	27.0	17.3	103.6	18.7	
1998	265.2	185.8	34.4	54.1	27.9	18.8	106.3	16.5	
1999	283.1	197.2	35.8	58.2	30.0	23.5	106.7	17.6	
2000	303.8	208.2	36.9	61.6	31.2	30.4	110.0	20.2	
2001	308.9	215.4	38.5	62.6	31.6	34.7	113.1	22.6	
2002	303.6	220.3	39.5	63.3	32.5	42.6	114.9	23.6	

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Year	European Union <sup>a</sup>					China	Japan	South Korea
	United States	Union <sup>a</sup>	France	Germany	United Kingdom			
2003	312.2	222.4	38.8	64.0	32.9	49.6	117.9	25.1
2004	315.8	224.7	39.4	63.8	32.6	59.3	120.3	28.3
2005	328.1	230.5	39.2	64.3	34.1	71.1	128.7	30.6
2006	342.3	242.7	40.2	67.6	35.4	83.9	134.8	34.7
2007	358.0	251.9	40.6	69.6	37.4	96.3	139.9	38.9
2008	375.1	263.8	41.4	74.7	37.2	111.2	138.7	41.7
2009	370.7	263.8	42.9	74.4	37.0	140.6	126.9	44.3
2010	369.0	268.4	43.0	76.9	36.7	160.5	128.7	49.4
2011	378.6	276.9	44.0	815.4	36.6	183.1	133.2	55.3
	GERD/GDP (%)							
1981	2.34	na	1.90	2.35	2.35	NA	2.26	NA
1982	2.51	na	1.98	2.42	NA	NA	2.35	NA
1983	2.58	na	2.02	2.43	2.17	NA	2.48	NA
1984	2.64	na	2.11	2.43	NA	NA	2.57	NA
1985	2.75	na	2.17	2.60	2.20	NA	2.69	NA
1986	2.72	na	2.16	2.63	2.22	NA	2.66	NA
1987	2.70	na	2.20	2.74	2.15	NA	2.74	NA
1988	2.65	na	2.19	2.73	2.10	NA	2.75	NA
1989	2.61	na	2.23	2.71	2.11	NA	2.84	NA
1990	2.65	na	2.32	2.61	2.10	NA	2.91	NA
1991	2.72	na	2.32	2.47	2.03	0.73	2.89	1.80
1992	2.64	na	2.33	2.35	1.99	0.74	2.85	1.89
1993	2.51	na	2.36	2.28	2.02	0.70	2.79	2.06
1994	2.41	na	2.31	2.18	1.97	0.64	2.74	2.26
1995	2.50	1.66	2.28	2.19	1.91	0.57	2.87	2.30
1996	2.54	1.66	2.27	2.20	1.83	0.57	2.77	2.36
1997	2.55	1.66	2.19	2.24	1.75	0.64	2.83	2.41
1998	2.58	1.67	2.14	2.28	1.75	0.65	2.96	2.26
1999	2.63	1.72	2.16	2.41	1.82	0.76	2.98	2.17
2000	2.71	1.74	2.15	2.47	1.82	0.90	3.00	2.30
2001	2.72	1.76	2.20	2.47	1.79	0.95	3.07	2.47
2002	2.63	1.77	2.24	2.50	1.80	1.07	3.12	2.40
2003	2.64	1.75	2.18	2.54	1.75	1.13	3.14	2.49
2004	2.58	1.73	2.16	2.50	1.69	1.23	3.13	2.68
2005	2.60	1.73	2.11	2.51	1.72	1.32	3.31	2.79
2006	2.64	1.76	2.11	2.54	1.74	1.39	3.41	3.01
2007	2.71	1.76	2.08	2.53	1.77	1.40	3.46	3.21
2008	2.85	1.83	2.12	2.69	1.78	1.47	3.47	3.36
2009	2.91	1.91	2.27	2.82	1.84	1.70	3.36	3.56
2010	2.83	1.91	2.24	2.80	1.80	1.76	3.25	3.74
2011	2.85	1.94	2.24	2.88	1.77	1.84	3.39	4.03

na = not applicable; NA = not available.

GDP = gross domestic product; GERD = gross expenditures for R&D; PPP = purchasing power parity.

<sup>a</sup> Data includes the 28 European Union member countries (including Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) estimates for Croatia).

NOTES: Conversions of foreign currencies to U.S. dollars calculated with each country's GDP implicit price deflator and with OECD purchasing power parity exchange rates. Data for the United States in this table reflect international standards for calculating gross expenditures on R&D, which vary slightly from the National Science Foundation protocol for tallying U.S. total R&D. Data for Japan, 1996 onward, may not be consistent with earlier data due to changes in methodology. Data for Germany, 1981–1990, are for West Germany.

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