

Appendix table 4-44

International nondefense R&D expenditures and nondefense R&D as percentage of GDP, by selected country: 1981–2001

Year	United States	Japan ^a	Germany ^b	France	United Kingdom	Italy	Canada
Total nondefense expenditures							
Billions of constant 1995 U.S. dollars ^c							
1981	85	39	27	14	14	7	6
1982	86	42	27	15	NA	8	6
1983	90	46	28	16	14	8	6
1984	99	49	29	17	NA	9	7
1985	106	54	31	18	16	10	7
1986	108	55	32	18	16	10	8
1987	109	59	34	19	17	12	8
1988	114	64	35	19	18	12	8
1989	120	70	36	21	17	13	9
1990	128	75	37	22	17	14	9
1991	136	77	41	22	17	13	9
1992	138	76	39	23	17	13	10
1993	136	74	38	24	18	12	10
1994	138	73	37	23	18	12	11
1995	150	84	38	24	18	11	12
1996	160	83	38	24	18	12	11
1997	170	87	40	25	18	13	12
1998	182	89	41	25	18	13	13
1999	195	89	44	26	20	13	14
2000	210	93	47	28	20	14	NA
2001	218	NA	48	28	NA	NA	NA
Nondefense R&D expenditures							
Percent of GDP							
1981	1.7	2.1	2.3	1.6	1.9	0.9	1.2
1982	1.8	2.2	2.4	1.6	NA	0.9	1.3
1983	1.8	2.3	2.4	1.7	1.7	0.9	1.3
1984	1.8	2.4	2.4	1.8	NA	1.0	1.3
1985	1.9	2.5	2.6	1.8	1.8	1.1	1.4
1986	1.9	2.5	2.6	1.8	1.8	1.1	1.4
1987	1.8	2.6	2.7	1.8	1.8	1.2	1.4
1988	1.8	2.6	2.7	1.8	1.8	1.2	1.3
1989	1.9	2.7	2.7	1.9	1.7	1.2	1.4
1990	2.0	2.8	2.5	1.9	1.7	1.3	1.5
1991	2.1	2.7	2.4	1.9	1.7	1.2	1.6
1992	2.1	2.7	2.3	2.0	1.7	1.2	1.6
1993	2.0	2.6	2.3	2.0	1.7	1.1	1.7
1994	1.9	2.5	2.2	2.0	1.7	1.0	1.7
1995	2.0	2.8	2.2	2.0	1.7	1.0	1.7
1996	2.1	2.7	2.2	2.0	1.6	1.0	1.7
1997	2.1	2.8	2.2	2.0	1.5	1.1	1.7
1998	2.2	2.9	2.3	2.0	1.5	1.1	1.8
1999	2.3	2.9	2.4	2.0	1.6	1.0	1.8
2000	2.4	3.0	2.4	2.0	1.6	1.1	NA
2001	2.4	NA	2.5	2.0	NA	NA	NA

GDP gross domestic product

NA not available

^aData on Japanese R&D in 1996 and later years may not be consistent with data in earlier years because of changes in methodology.^bData for 1981–90 are for West Germany.^cNondefense R&D data are estimates. Nondefense R&D/GDP ratios are obtained directly from Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) reports or, for the following countries and years, are estimated by the National Science Foundation from OECD data: United States for all years; Japan for 1995 and later years; Germany for 1990 and earlier years; United Kingdom for 1981–84 and 1986–88; Italy for 1986 and earlier years; and Canada for 1990 and later years. Conversions of foreign currencies to U.S. dollars are calculated with OECD purchasing power parity exchange rates.

NOTE: The nondefense R&D/GDP ratio for the Russian Federation was 1.2 in 1990, 0.6 in 1995, and 0.9 in 2001.

SOURCES: OECD, *Main Science and Technology Indicators* (Paris, 2002); and National Science Foundation, Division of Science Resources Statistics, *National Patterns of R&D Resources* (Arlington, VA, annual series).