

Country	1981	1985	1992	1995	1997	2002	2005
Japan	2.32	2.77	2.95	2.98	2.83	3.17	3.33
Korea	n/a	n/a	2.08	2.68	2.79	2.53	2.78
US	2.45	2.93	2.74	2.61	2.64	2.66	2.62
Germany	2.45	2.72	2.48	2.30	2.39	2.49	2.48
France	2.01	2.25	2.42	2.34	2.26	2.23	2.13
Canada	1.23	1.44	1.55	1.62	1.64	2.04	1.98
UK	2.42	2.31	2.13	2.02	1.94	1.83	1.78
Total EU	n/a	n/a	1.92	1.84	1.84	1.76	1.73
Australia	n/a	1.27	1.59	1.62	1.68	1.69	n/a
Italy	1.01	1.13	1.20	1.01	1.05	1.13	1.10

NOTE: 1995 figure for Australia is for 1994;1997 figures for Australia, Japan, South Korea, UK and Total EU are for 1996 respectively.

SOURCE: OECD, Main Science and Technology Indicators for relevant years

EXHIBIT 1.12 Gross domestic expenditure on R&D as a percentage of gross domestic product (GDP)