

Gross domestic expenditure on R&D
As a percentage of GDP

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Australia	..	1.64	..	1.73	..	1.97	..	..
Austria	2.07 ^c	2.14	2.26 ^c	2.26	2.45 ^c	2.47	2.54	2.68 ^{c,p}
Belgium	2.07	1.94	1.88	1.86	1.83	1.86	1.90	1.92 ^p
Canada	2.09	2.04	2.04	2.08	2.05	1.97	1.90	1.84 ^p
Chile	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Czech Republic	1.21	1.20	1.25	1.25	1.41	1.55	1.54	1.47
Denmark	2.39	2.51	2.58	2.49	2.46	2.48	2.55	2.72 ^c
Finland	3.32	3.37	3.44	3.45	3.48	3.48	3.48	3.73
France	2.20	2.23	2.17	2.15	2.10	2.10	2.04 ^p	2.02 ^p
Germany	2.46	2.49	2.52	2.49	2.49	2.53	2.53	2.64 ^c
Greece	0.58	..	0.57	0.55 ^c	0.59	0.58 ^c	0.58 ^c	..
Hungary	0.92	1.00	0.93	0.87	0.95	1.00	0.97	1.00
Iceland	2.95	2.95 ^c	2.82	..	2.77	2.99	2.69	2.65 ^p
Ireland	1.10	1.10	1.17	1.23	1.25	1.25	1.28	1.43 ^p
Israel ¹	4.60	4.59	4.32	4.26	4.37 ^p	4.41 ^p	4.76 ^p	4.86 ^p
Italy	1.09	1.13	1.11	1.10	1.09	1.13	1.18	1.19 ^p
Japan	3.12	3.17	3.20	3.17	3.32	3.41	3.44	3.42
Korea	2.47	2.40	2.49	2.68	2.79	3.01	3.21	3.37
Luxembourg	..	..	1.65	1.63	1.56	1.65	1.58 ^c	1.62 ^p
Mexico	0.36	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.41	0.39	0.38	..
Netherlands	1.80	1.72	1.76	1.81 ^c	1.79 ^c	1.78 ^c	1.82	1.75
New Zealand	1.14	..	1.19	..	1.16	..	1.21	..
Norway	1.59	1.66	1.71	1.59	1.52	1.52	1.65	1.62
Poland	0.62	0.56	0.54	0.56	0.57	0.56	0.57	0.61
Portugal	0.80	0.76 ^c	0.74	0.77 ^c	0.81	1.02 ^c	1.21	1.51 ^p
Slovak Republic	0.63	0.57	0.57	0.51	0.51	0.49	0.46	0.47
Slovenia	1.50	1.47	1.27	1.40	1.44	1.56	1.45	1.66
Spain	0.92	0.99	1.05	1.06	1.12	1.20	1.27	1.35
Sweden	4.17	..	3.85	3.62	3.60	3.74	3.61	3.75 ^c
Switzerland	..	..	..	2.90	..	..	..	3.01
Turkey	0.54	0.53	0.48	0.52	0.59	0.58	0.72	0.73
United Kingdom	1.79	1.79	1.75	1.68	1.73	1.75	1.79	1.77
United States	2.72	2.62	2.61	2.54	2.57	2.61	2.66	2.77 ^p
EU27	1.76	1.76	1.75	1.73	1.74	1.76	1.77	1.81 ^p
OECD Total ²	2.23	2.20	2.20	2.17	2.21	2.24	2.28	2.33 ^p

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Note: Country specific footnotes are available at www.oecd.org/dataoecd/52/43/43143328.pdf

1. The statistical data for Israel are supplied by and under the responsibility of the relevant Israeli authorities. The use of such data by the OECD is without prejudice to the status of the Golan Heights, East Jerusalem and Israeli settlements in the West Bank under the terms of international law.

2. Excluding Chile, Israel and Slovenia

c) National estimate or projection adjusted, if necessary, by the Secretariat to meet OECD norms

p) Provisional

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