

National R&D expenditures

Share of world total, 2007



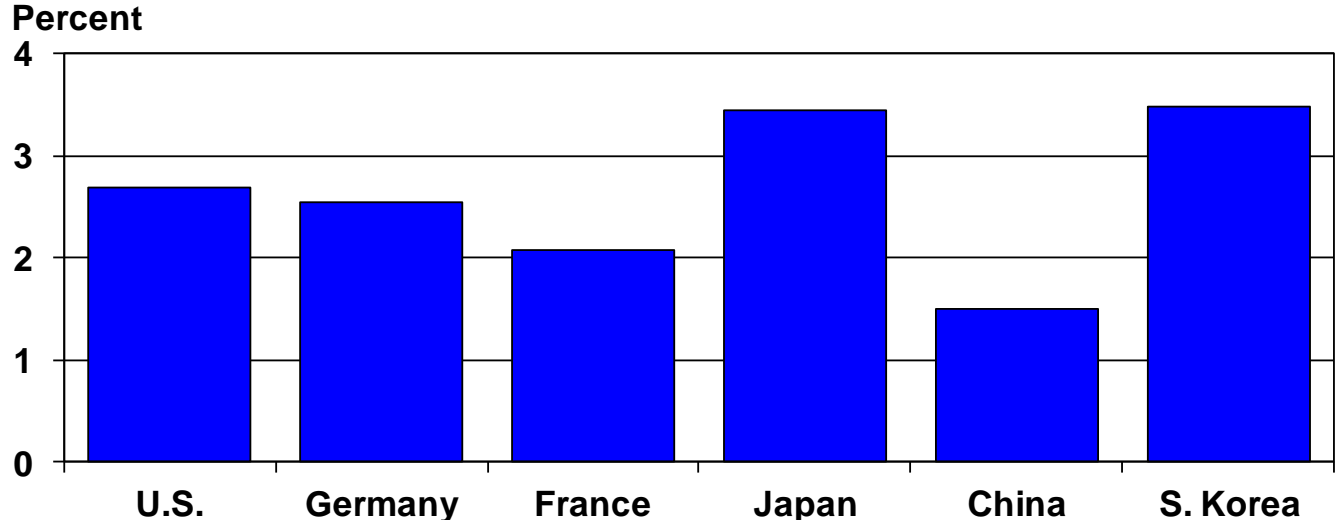
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Region	Percent
North America	35.5
Latin America & Caribbean	2.4
Europe (Western, Central, Eastern)	28.2
Asia (East, South, West)	31.0

Source: NSF Science and Engineering Indicators 2010.

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Percent of GDP, 2007



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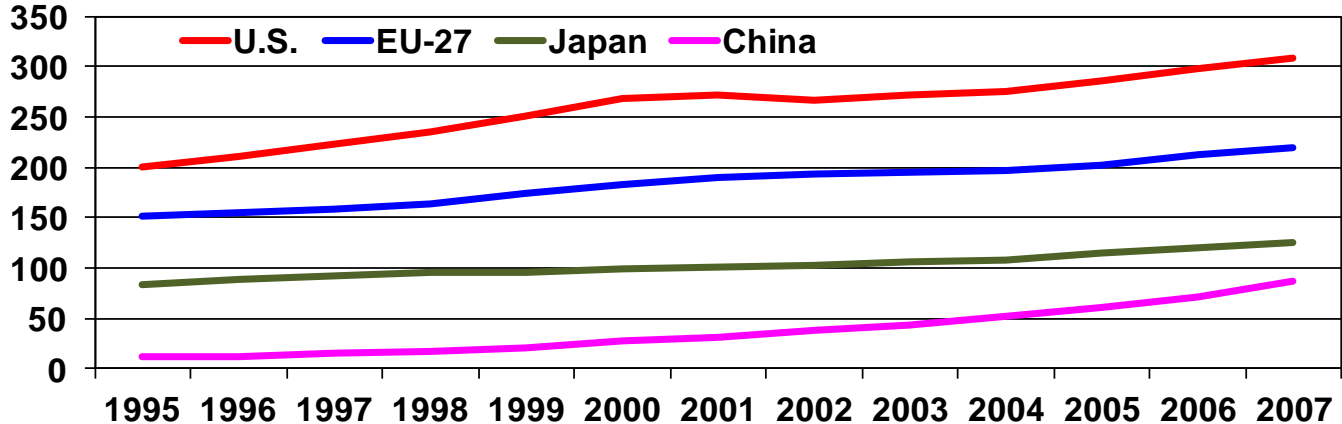
Gross domestic R&D expenditures

1995 to 2007



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US\$ billions



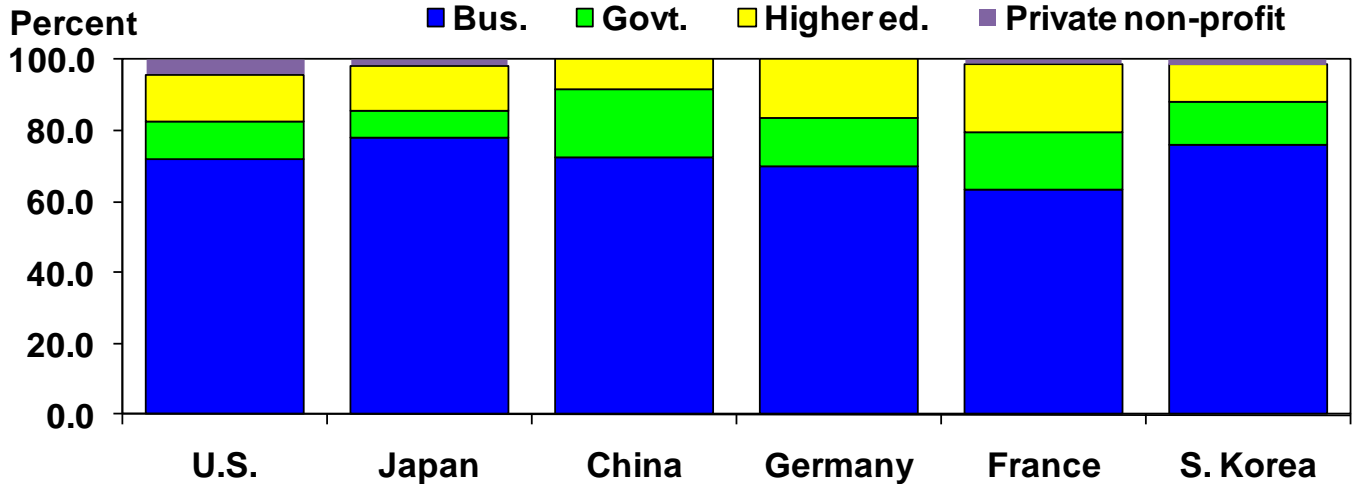
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R&D expenditures by performing sector

2007



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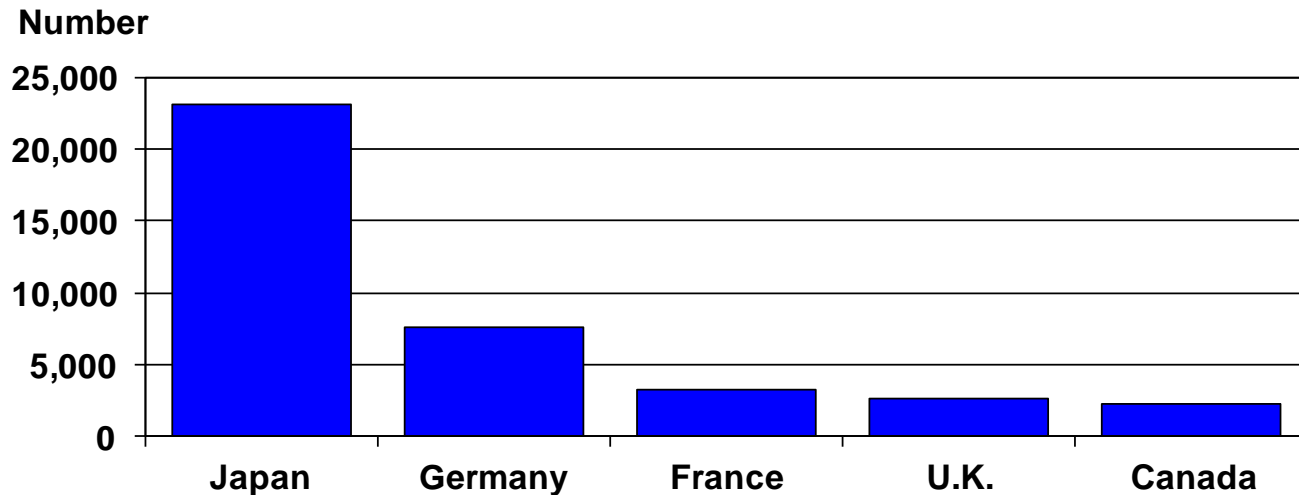
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Top five foreign countries receiving patents



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By number of patents, 1992



Source: U.S. Census Bureau.

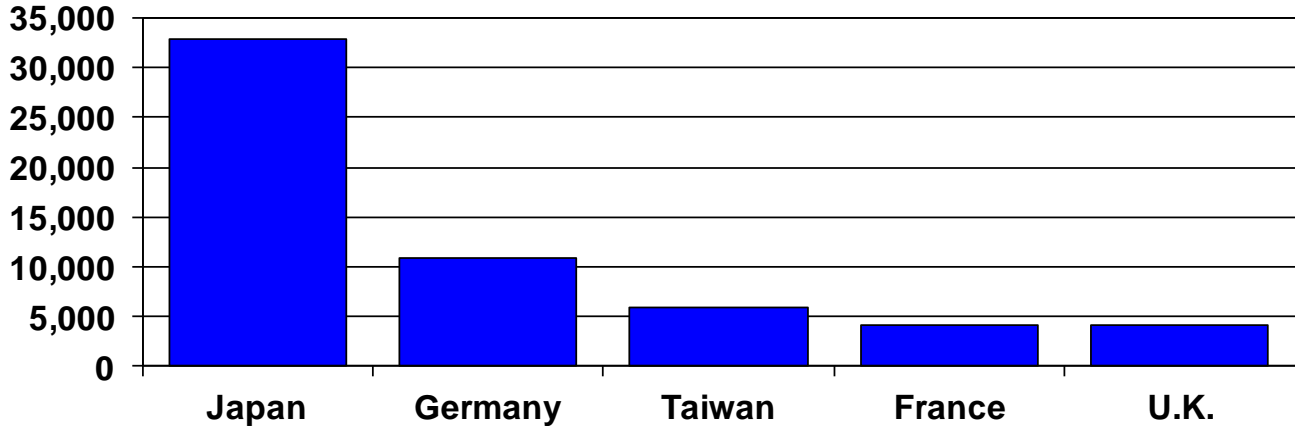
Top five foreign countries receiving patents



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By number of patents, 2000

Number



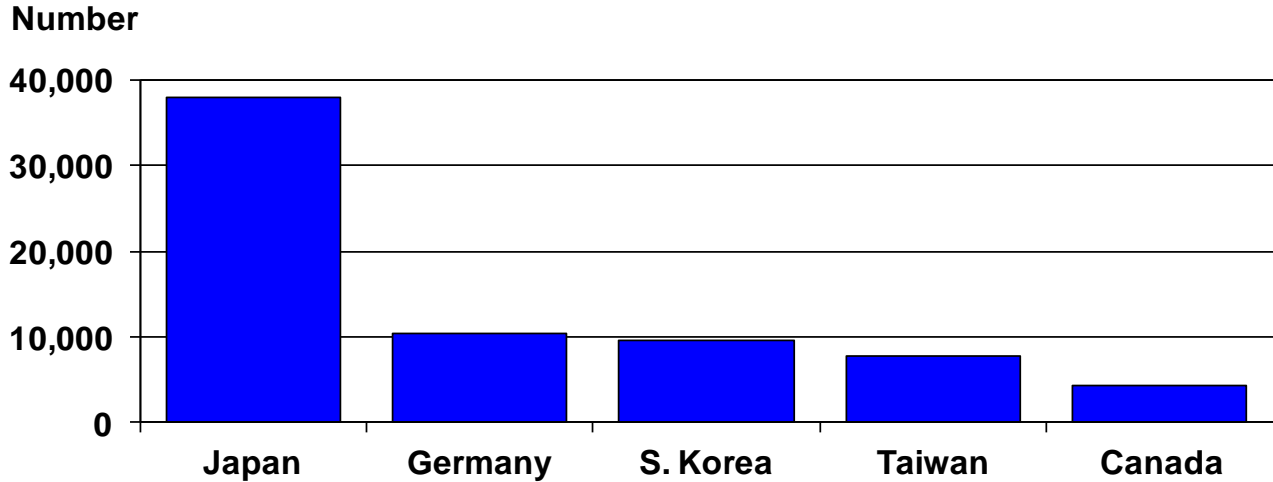
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By number of patents, 2009



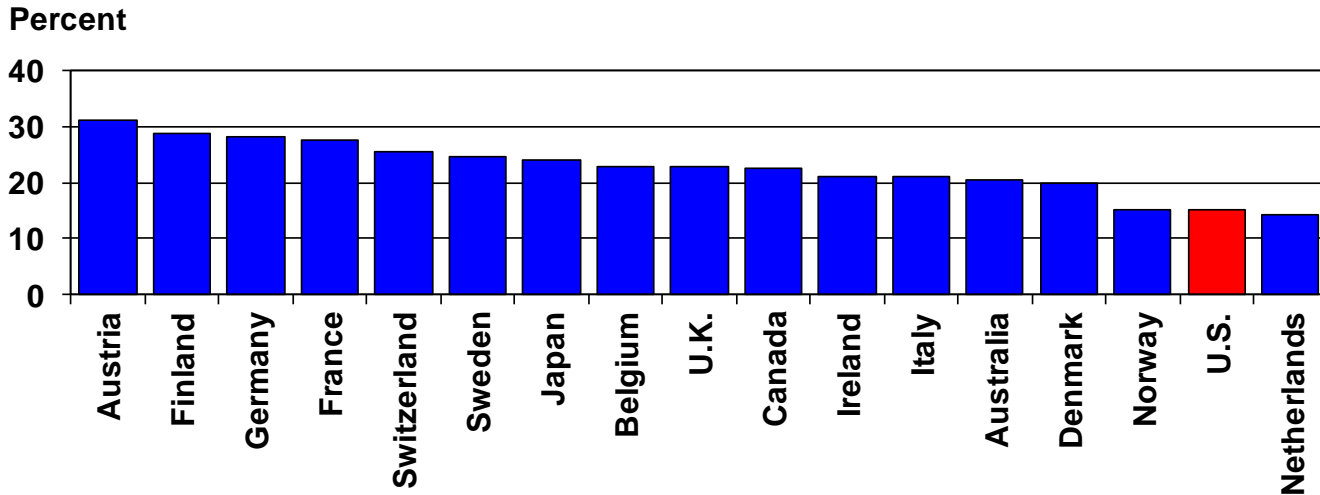
Source: U.S. Census Bureau.

Graduates in Science, Math, Computer Science and Engineering



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Percent of all graduates, 2009



Source: Conference Board of Canada.

H1B visa sponsors

Top 10, 2001 to 2010



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Rank	Company	Number
1	Microsoft	27,189
2	Satyam Computer Services	25,983
3	IBM	13,723
4	Enterprise Business Solutions	13,448
5	Patni Computer Systems	9,362
6	Oracle	9,274
7	Xceltech	7,929
8	Ernst & Young	7,888
9	Infosys Technologies	7,760
10	Intel	7,696

Source: http://www.myvisajobs.com/Top_Visa_Sponsors.aspx?T=H.

Top technology R&D spenders

2007



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Rank	Company	US\$ billions
1	Microsoft	\$7.42
2	IBM	\$6.15
3	Intel	\$5.76
4	Cisco	\$4.73
5	HP	\$3.63
6	Oracle	\$2.50
7	SAP	\$2.30
8	Google	\$2.12
9	Sun Microsystems	\$1.94
10	Advanced Micro Devices	\$1.85

Source: <http://www.ciozone.com/index.php/Editorial-Research/Top-50-Technology-R&D-Spenders/50-Biggest-R.html>.