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CANADA COMPETITIVENESS POSITION IN THE WORLD

1996 Rank	Area	Composition of Areas	1993 Ranking	1996 Ranking
26	Domestic Economic Streng	Economic Sectors Cost of living	24 6	26 5
17	Internationalisation	Trade Performance Foreign Direct Investment National Protectionism	38 9 29	22 8 19
10	Government	Fiscal Policies Government Efficiency and Transparency	36 20	20 10
13	Finance	Cost of Capital Financial Services	15 12	15 16
4	Infrastructure	Environment Technological Infrastructure	1 3	6 5
16	Management	Corporate Performance Management Efficiency	24 27	8 20
10	Science & Technology	R & D Resources Technology Management	15 25	18 14
6	People	Educational Structures Attitude of Workforce	10 28	6 13

Source: The 1996 World Competitiveness Report

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Country	1994 INTENSITY OF R & D		
	GERD Billion curren ppp\$ *	GERD per capita current ppp\$ *	GERD as % of GDP
U.S.A.	169.0	644.3	2.5
Japan	75.2	596.6	2.9
Germany	37.4	449.4	2.3
France	26.5	458.3	2.4
U.K.	22.6	372.9	2.2
Italy	12.7	223.0	1.2
Canada	9.4	306.8	1.6
Spain	4.9	121.9	0.9
Mexico	2.0	22.1	0.3
EU	126.2	340.5	1.9
OECD	389.8	400.8	2.2

* Note: Purchasing power parities.

Source: OECD Main Science & Technology Indicators