

## CANADA COMPETITIVENESS POSITION IN THE WORLD – 1993

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Area</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Composition of Areas</u>
<b>16</b>	<b>OVERALL RANKING</b>		
15	Domestic Economic Strength	22 9	Performance of the Economy Performance of Economic Sectors
19	Internationalisation	26 7	Foreign Trade Foreign Direct Investment
22	Government	24 19	Monetary and Fiscal Policies Legislative & Regulatory Environment
8	Finance	8 13	Cost of Capital Financial Services
2	Infrastructure	2 8	Natural Resources Business Infrastructure
19	Management	25 14	Entrepreneurship Business Efficiency
19	Science & Technology	15 20	R & D Personnel Technology Management
17	People	11 17 26	Educational & Employment Structures Quality of Life Attitude of Workforce

Source: The 1994 World Competitiveness Report

## RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT COMPETITIVENESS

<u>Country</u>	1992	
	INTENSITY OF R & D	
	GERD Billion current ppp\$ *	GERD as % of GDP
U.S.A.	149.8	2.68
Japan	73.2	2.99
Germany	36.4	2.53
France	25.1	2.36
U.K.	20.1	2.12
Italy	14.0	1.38
<b>Canada</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>1.51</b>
Spain	4.3	0.85
EC	110.9	1.94

\* Note: Purchasing power parities.

Source: OECD Main Science &amp; Technology Indicators

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