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

Source: The 1996 World Competitiveness Report

## RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT COMPETITIVENESS

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
<b>Canada</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>306.8</b>	<b>1.6</b>
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