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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

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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