(Year 2018)

(Million USD, % by Source)

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	Total	% of GDP	Business enterprise		Government		Higher education		Others	
U.S.	D* 581,553	2.8%	D* 362,719	(62.4%)	DP 133,540	(23.0%)	DP 21,120	(3.6%)	DP 64,174	(11.0%)
China	468,062	2.1%	358,679	(76.6%)	94,637	(20.2%)	N/A		14,747	(3.2%)
Japan	^B 171,294	3.3%	^B 135,422	(79.1%)	* 24,944	(14.6%)	* 8,744	(5.1%)	2,184	(1.3%)
Germany	141,300	3.1%	D 93,269	(66.0%)	^D 39,350	(27.8%)	N/A		D 8,681	(6.1%)
U.K.	53,953	1.7%	29,565	(54.8%)	13,997	(25.9%)	307	(0.6%)	10,084	(18.7%)
S. Korea	98,451	4.5%	75,453	(76.6%)	20,217	(20.5%)	567	(0.6%)	2,214	(2.2%)

^{*} Estimate. D Difference in methodology. P Provisional value. B Break in series.

Sources: OECD https://stats.oecd.org/Index.aspx?DataSetCode=GERD_SOF https://data.oecd.org/rd/gross-domestic-spending-on-r-d.htm

Note: Gross domestic spending on R&D is defined as the total expenditure (current and capital) on R&D carried out by all residents, companies, research institutes, universities and government laboratories, etc., in a country.