



The Global Innovation 1000: Top 20 R&D Spenders 2005-2015 [help](#)

This chart contains the listing of the 20 publicly-traded companies worldwide that spent the most on R&D each of the past 11 years, ranked by the amount they spent on R&D.

Ranking by R&D Spending	Select countries select all								Select industries select all					
	Finland	France	Germany	Japan	S. Korea	Switzerland	U.K.	U.S.	Automotive	Aerospace & Defense	Computing & Electronics	Healthcare	Industrials	Software & Internet
1	Sanofi		Ford		Toyota		Toyota		Toyota		Roche		Roche	Vol
2	Microsoft		Pfizer		Pfizer		GM		Nokia		Microsoft		Pfizer	T
3	Pfizer		Toyota		Ford		Pfizer		Roche		Nokia		Volkswagen	N
4	Ford		Daimler		Johnson & Johnson		Nokia		Microsoft		Pfizer		Novartis	F
5	Daimler		GM		Daimler		Johnson & Johnson		GM		Toyota		Microsoft	I
6	Toyota		Siemens		GM		Ford		Pfizer		Volkswagen		Merck	MI
7	GM		Johnson & Johnson		Microsoft		Volkswagen		Johnson & Johnson		Novartis		Toyota	Sa
8	Siemens		Microsoft		GlaxoSmithKline		Microsoft		Volkswagen		Johnson & Johnson		Samsung	I
9	Matsushita		IBM		Siemens		Roche		Ford		Boeing		Nokia	
10	IBM		GlaxoSmithKline		IBM		GlaxoSmithKline		Novartis		GlaxoSmithKline		GM	
11	Johnson & Johnson		Samsung		Samsung		Samsung		GlaxoSmithKline		Sanofi		GlaxoSmithKline	Johnso
12	GlaxoSmithKline		Intel		Intel		Novartis		Sanofi		Samsung		Johnson & Johnson	Johnso
13	Intel		Volkswagen		Volkswagen		Sanofi		Samsung		Merck		Intel	Johnso
14	Volkswagen		Sanofi		Sanofi		IBM		IBM		IBM		Panasonic	Pa
15	Sony		Matsushita		Novartis		Intel		Intel		Intel		IBM	Pa
16	Nokia		Novartis		Roche		AstraZeneca		Siemens		Siemens		Sanofi	F
17	Honda		Nokia		Matsushita		Honda		Honda		Cisco		Honda	Glaxo
18	Samsung		Sony		Nokia		Bosch		AstraZeneca		Panasonic		Daimler	
19	Novartis		Roche		Merck		Merck		Cisco		Cisco		Honda	
20	Roche		Honda		Honda		Matsushita		Panasonic		Panasonic		Daimler	Ast
	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011							

Please note: Rankings have shifted due to a change in methodology. [read more »](#)



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