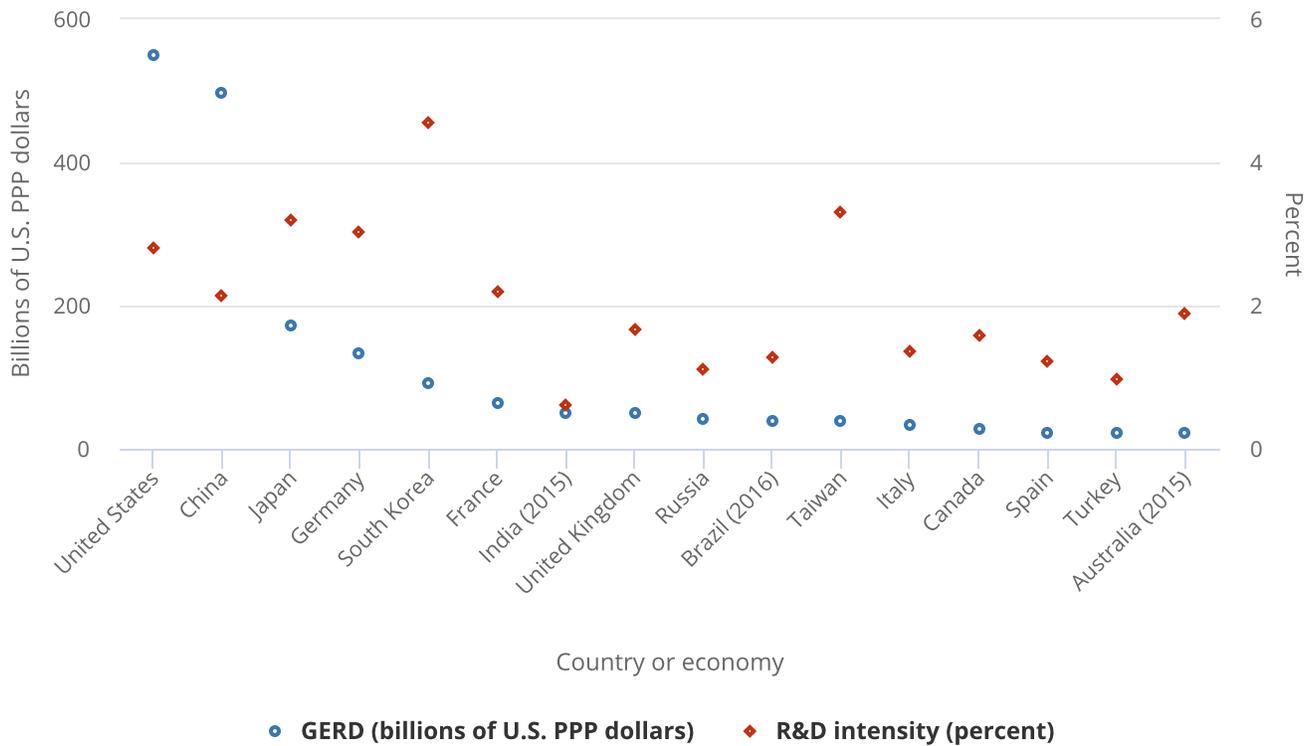


FIGURE 4-6

GERD and R&D intensity for world's top 16 R&D performing countries and economies: 2017 or most recent data year



GDP = gross domestic product; GERD = gross domestic expenditure on R&D; PPP = purchasing power parity; R&D intensity = GERD-to-GDP ratio (percent).

Note(s)

Top 16 R&D performing countries or economies (based on annual GERD). Data for most countries are from 2017; data for India, Brazil, and Australia are 1 year or 2 years earlier.

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