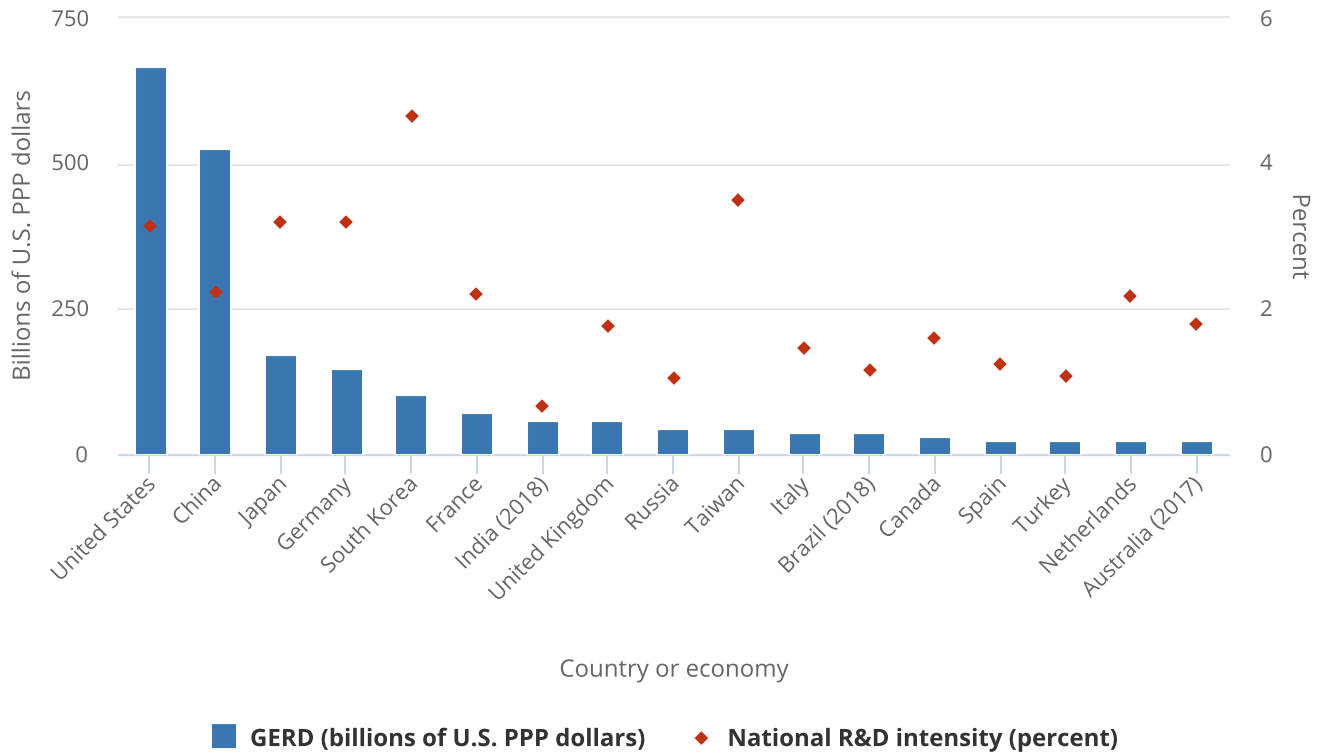


Figure RD-6

GERD and R&D intensity for world's top 17 R&D-performing countries and economies: 2019 or most recent data year



GERD = gross domestic expenditure on R&D; PPP = purchasing power parity.

**Note(s):**

Top 17 R&D-performing countries or economies (based on annual GERD). Data for most countries are from 2019; data for India, Brazil, and Australia are 1 year or 2 years earlier. National R&D intensity is the ratio of gross domestic expenditures on R&D to gross domestic product.

**Source(s):**

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