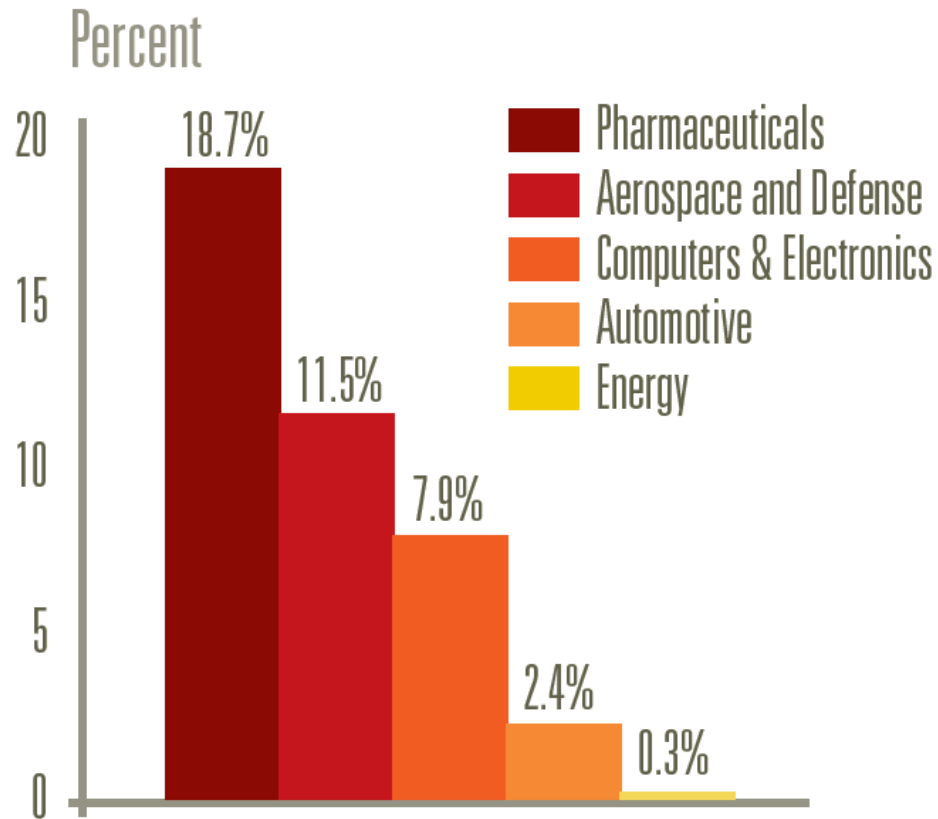


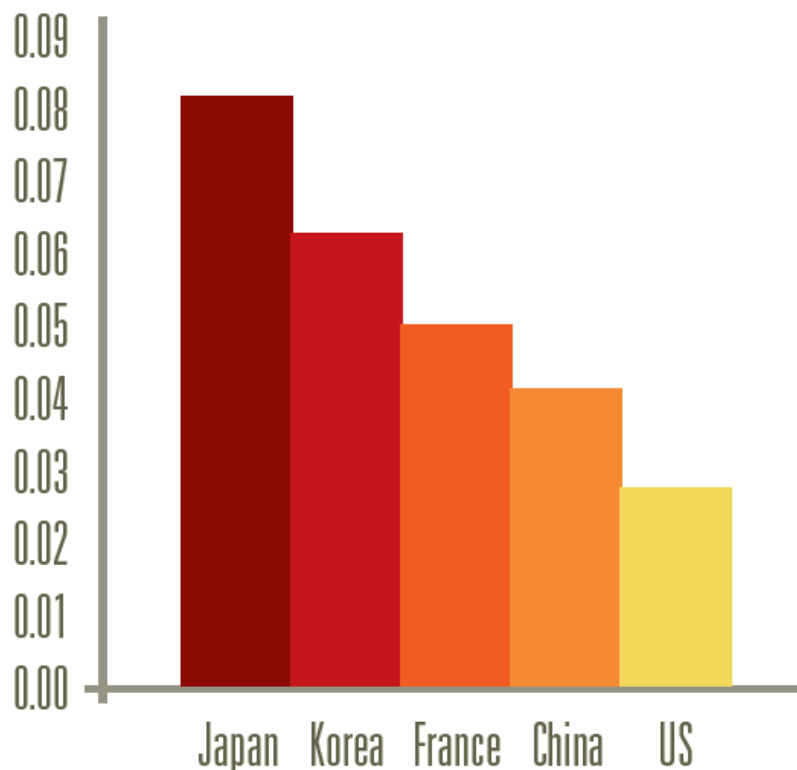
# R&D Spending as a Share of Sales



Of all major technology-dependent sectors, the energy sector spends the smallest portion of its sales on research and development. <sup>1</sup>

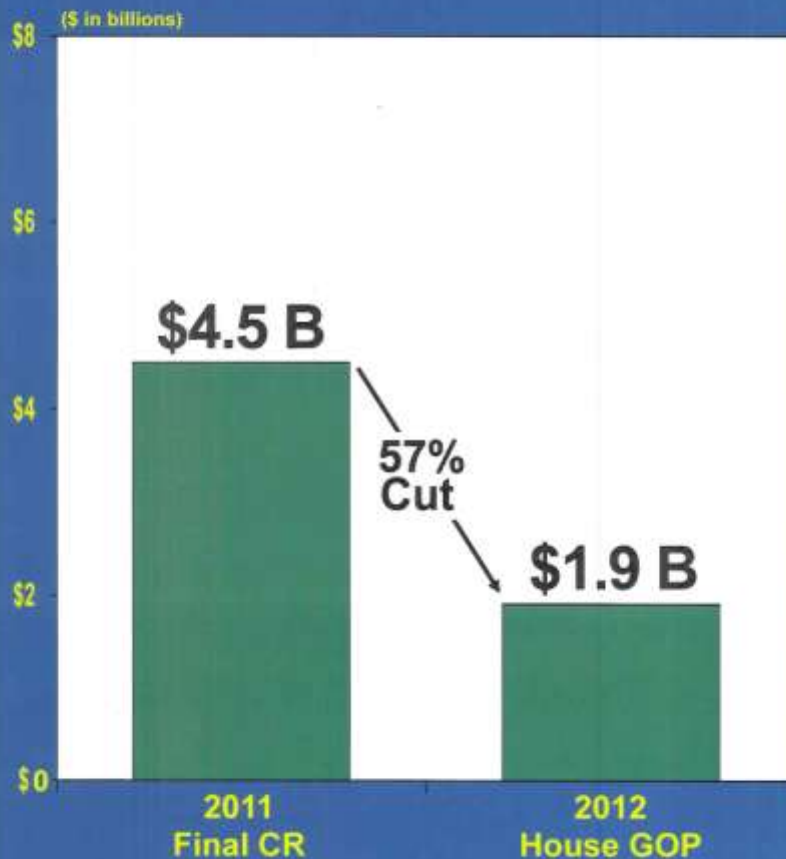
# Public Energy RD&D Spending as a Share of GDP, 2007

Percent



Among its major trading partners and competitors, the United States spends the smallest fraction of its GDP on energy RD&D.<sup>7</sup>

# Energy Funding Under House Republican Plan



Source: CBO, HBC  
Note: Function 270