

# Canada's Corporate Innovation Leaders

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## Canada's Top 100 Corporate R&D Spenders 2005

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Rank	2004	2003	Company	R&D Expenditures			Revenue	Research Intensity	Industry
				FY2004 \$000	FY2003 \$000	% Change 2003-2004	FY2004 \$000	R&D as % of Revenue**	
1	1	1	Nortel Networks Corporation*	\$2,549,639	\$2,746,940	-7.2	\$12,791,142	19.9	Comm/telecom equipment
2	2	2	Bell Canada	\$1,451,000	\$1,490,000	-2.6	\$16,787,000	8.6	Telecommunications services
3	3	3	Magna International Inc.*	\$689,795	\$630,675	9.4	\$26,879,880	2.6	Automotive
4	4	4	Pratt & Whitney Canada Corp. (fs)	\$465,000	\$423,000	9.9	\$2,200,000	21.1	Aerospace
5	5	5	ATI Technologies Inc.*	\$389,063	\$328,959	18.3	\$2,598,727	15.0	Computer equipment
6	6	6	IBM Canada Ltd. (fs)(e)	\$334,000	\$322,400	3.6	\$5,500,000	6.1	Software and computer services
7	8	8	Alcan Inc.*	\$311,059	\$196,210	58.5	\$32,387,828	1.0	Mining and metals
8	7	7	Ericsson Canada Inc. (fs)	\$235,000	\$232,000	1.3	\$600,000	39.2	Comm/telecom equipment
9	9	9	Bombardier Inc.*	\$192,622	\$188,000	2.5	\$20,614,459	0.9	Aerospace
10			Alcatel Canada Inc. (fs)	\$190,000	nd		nd		Comm/telecom equipment
11	11	11	Apotex Inc.	\$172,363	\$153,621	12.2	\$836,600	20.6	Pharmaceuticals/biotechnology
12	14	14	Pfizer Canada Inc. (fs)	\$159,617	\$146,332	9.1	\$2,393,967	6.7	Pharmaceuticals/biotechnology
13	10	10	Atomic Energy of Canada Limited	\$150,280	\$155,785	-3.5	\$476,995	31.5	Primary energy
14	15	15	GlaxoSmithKline Inc. (fs)	\$140,317	\$131,718	6.5	\$987,099	14.2	Pharmaceuticals/biotechnology
15	13	13	Creo Inc.*	\$138,288	\$144,768	-4.5	\$827,492	16.7	Software and computer services
16	36	36	EnCana Corporation*	\$123,175	\$56,060	119.7	\$16,181,550	0.8	Oil and gas
17	12	12	Ballard Power Systems Inc.*	\$119,396	\$145,564	-18.0	\$105,907	112.7	Primary energy
18	21	21	Cognos Incorporated*	\$118,692	\$109,461	8.4	\$889,077	13.4	Software and computer services
19	18	18	Merck Frost Canada Ltd. (fs)	\$117,673	\$116,063	1.4	\$786,445	15.0	Pharmaceuticals/biotechnology
20	28	28	Tembec Inc.	\$111,100	\$76,000	46.2	\$3,664,800	3.0	Forest and paper products
21	24	24	MDS Inc.	\$100,000	\$92,000	8.7	\$1,764,000	5.7	Health services
22	16	16	Zarlink Semiconductor Inc.*	\$97,743	\$124,453	-21.5	\$258,348	37.8	Comm/telecom equipment
23	22	22	PMC Sierra, Ltd. (fs)	\$96,309	\$99,072	-2.8	\$212,007	45.4	Electronic parts and components
24	20	20	Sanofi Pasteur Limited (fs)	\$95,000	\$112,000	-15.2	\$111,600	85.1	Pharmaceuticals/biotechnology
25	26	26	AstraZeneca Canada Inc. (fs)	\$94,786	\$90,569	4.7	\$1,158,634	8.2	Pharmaceuticals/biotechnology
26	17	17	Biovail Corporation*	\$94,359	\$121,328	-22.2	\$1,153,836	8.2	Pharmaceuticals/biotechnology
27	19	19	CAE Inc.	\$93,600	\$115,033	-18.6	\$1,093,200	8.6	Aerospace
28	27	27	Honeywell Canada (fs)	\$90,285	\$77,980	15.8	\$1,402,142	6.4	Aerospace
29	23	23	Hydro-Québec	\$87,000	\$99,000	-12.1	\$10,698,000	0.8	Electrical power and utilities
30	25	25	Research In Motion Limited*	\$84,210	\$91,030	-7.5	\$773,893	10.9	Comm/telecom equipment
31			sanofi-aventis*** (fs)	\$79,000	\$80,000	-1.3	\$612,000	12.9	Pharmaceuticals/biotechnology
32	32	32	QLT Inc.*	\$77,690	\$62,871	23.6	\$242,173	32.1	Pharmaceuticals/biotechnology
33	29	29	Geac Computer Corporation Limited*	\$76,535	\$68,256	12.1	\$579,522	13.2	Software and computer services
34	31	31	Imperial Oil Limited	\$70,000	\$63,000	11.1	\$22,408,000	0.3	Oil and gas
35	33	33	Wyeth Pharmaceuticals (fs)	\$68,963	\$61,652	11.9	\$521,198	13.2	Pharmaceuticals/biotechnology
36	30	30	NOVA Chemicals Corporation*	\$62,472	\$63,068	-0.9	\$6,858,905	0.9	Chemicals and materials
37	49	49	Open Text Corporation*	\$56,766	\$41,098	38.1	\$378,812	15.0	Software and computer services
38	41	41	TELUS Corporation	\$56,700	\$47,500	19.4	\$7,581,200	0.7	Telecommunications services
39	39	39	Genpharm Inc. (fs)	\$56,137	\$50,338	11.5	\$506,523	11.1	Pharmaceuticals/biotechnology
40	40	40	Novartis Pharmaceuticals Canada Inc. (fs)	\$55,000	\$50,053	9.9	nd		Pharmaceuticals/biotechnology
41	72	72	Vasogen Inc.	\$52,131	\$21,930	137.7	\$0		Pharmaceuticals/biotechnology
42	35	35	Janssen-Ortho Inc. (fs)	\$50,819	\$58,593	-13.3	\$703,816	7.2	Pharmaceuticals/biotechnology
43	37	37	Hummingbird Ltd.*	\$49,423	\$52,991	-6.7	\$286,622	17.2	Software and computer services
44	47	47	Precision Drilling Corporation	\$48,759	\$42,419	14.9	\$2,325,216	2.1	Primary energy
45	50	50	Eli Lilly Canada Inc. (fs)	\$48,601	\$39,995	21.5	\$549,605	8.8	Pharmaceuticals/biotechnology
46	56	56	ID Biomedical Corporation	\$48,543	\$31,568	53.8	\$53,662	90.5	Pharmaceuticals/biotechnology
47			Mitel Networks Corporation*	\$47,114	\$57,742	-18.4	\$443,421	10.6	Comm/telecom equipment
48	45	45	MacDonald, Dettwiler and Associates Ltd.	\$43,274	\$45,124	-4.1	\$751,386	5.8	Aerospace
49	53	53	Gennum Corporation	\$43,153	\$35,285	22.3	\$136,741	31.6	Electronic parts and components
50	46	46	Motorola Canada Limited (fs)	\$43,000	\$45,000	-4.4	\$946,000	4.5	Comm/telecom equipment
51	88	88	Cardiome Pharma Corp.	\$38,715	\$17,004	127.7	\$26,403	146.6	Pharmaceuticals/biotechnology
52	66	66	ConjuChem Inc.	\$38,443	\$24,204	58.8	\$8		Pharmaceuticals/biotechnology
53	42	42	Emergis Inc.	\$37,800	\$46,200	-18.2	\$218,500	17.3	Telecommunications services
54	51	51	Inco Limited*	\$37,744	\$37,841	-0.3	\$5,567,817	0.7	Mining and metals
55	68	68	Sierra Wireless, Inc.*	\$37,651	\$23,084	63.1	\$274,883	13.7	Electronic parts and components
56	62	62	Westaim Corporation	\$35,489	\$25,678	38.2	\$32,241	110.1	Electronic parts and components
57	77	77	Angiotech Pharmaceuticals, Inc.*	\$35,312	\$21,027	67.9	\$170,210	20.7	Pharmaceuticals/biotechnology
58	38	38	Synchrude Canada Ltd.	\$34,200	\$50,400	-32.1	\$4,566,000	0.7	Oil and gas
59	44	44	Westport Innovations Inc.	\$34,140	\$45,329	-24.7	\$32,430	105.3	Transportation
60	64	64	Cangene Corporation	\$32,411	\$24,600	31.8	\$156,903	20.7	Pharmaceuticals/biotechnology
61	57	57	SR Telecom Inc.	\$32,272	\$31,499	2.5	\$123,936	26.0	Comm/telecom equipment
62	52	52	Leitch Technology Corporation	\$32,243	\$36,760	-12.3	\$154,586	20.9	Comm/telecom equipment
63	43	43	Aeterna Zentaris Inc.	\$31,713	\$45,347	-30.1	\$233,248	13.6	Pharmaceuticals/biotechnology
64	84	84	GSI Lumonics Inc.*	\$31,203	\$19,474	60.2	\$429,511	7.3	Electronic parts and components
65	85	85	Neurochem Inc.	\$31,152	\$18,782	65.9	\$132		Pharmaceuticals/biotechnology
66	55	55	Husky Injection Molding Systems Ltd.*	\$31,106	\$33,216	-6.4	\$1,006,969	3.1	Machinery
67	155	155	Cascades Inc.	\$30,000	\$10,800	177.8	\$3,254,000	0.9	Forest and paper products
68	59	59	Bayer Inc. (fs)	\$28,172	\$28,971	-2.8	\$885,345	3.2	Pharmaceuticals/biotechnology
69	125	125	Shell Canada Limited	\$28,000	\$10,000	180.0	\$11,228,000	0.2	Oil and gas
70	58	58	Inex Pharmaceuticals Corporation	\$27,189	\$31,024	-12.4	\$14,630	185.8	Pharmaceuticals/biotechnology
71	112	112	Lorus Therapeutics Inc.	\$26,785	\$12,550	113.4	\$608		Pharmaceuticals/biotechnology
72	71	71	CGI Group Inc.	\$26,710	\$22,036	21.2	\$3,243,612	0.8	Software and computer services
73	74	74	Psion Teklogix Inc. (fs)	\$26,535	\$21,408	23.9	\$321,691	8.2	Software and computer services
74	83	83	DALSA Corporation	\$25,953	\$19,874	30.6	\$168,606	15.4	Electronic parts and components
75	80	80	Stressgen Biotechnologies Corporation	\$25,913	\$20,865	24.2	\$700		Pharmaceuticals/biotechnology
76	89	89	Axcan Pharma Inc.*	\$25,856	\$16,955	52.5	\$317,090	8.2	Pharmaceuticals/biotechnology
77	73	73	Aastra Technologies Limited	\$24,847	\$21,713	14.4	\$256,119	9.7	Comm/telecom equipment
78	70	70	Tundra Semiconductor Corporation	\$24,237	\$22,745	6.6	\$69,213	35.0	Electronic parts and components
79	82	82	Rogers Wireless Inc.	\$22,744	\$20,000	13.7	\$2,783,525	0.8	Telecommunications services
80	95	95	Suncor Energy Inc.	\$22,000	\$18,500	18.9	\$8,618,000	0.3	Primary energy
81	76	76	Xerox Canada Inc. (fs)	\$21,826	\$21,137	3.3	\$1,199,970	1.8	Machinery
82	78	78	Ontario Power Generation Inc.	\$21,000	\$21,000	0.0	\$4,918,000	0.4	Electrical power and utilities
83	67	67	EXFO Electro-Optical Engineering Inc.*	\$20,392	\$24,012	-15.1	\$97,131	21.0	Comm/telecom equipment
84	54	54	Celestica Inc.*	\$20,303	\$33,636	-39.6	\$10,765,487	0.2	Electronic parts and components
85	115	115	Isoteknika Inc.	\$18,503	\$11,666	58.6	\$1,531	1,208.6	Pharmaceuticals/biotechnology
86	65	65	Theratechnologies Inc.	\$18,439	\$24,255	-24.0	\$269		Pharmaceuticals/biotechnology
87	102	102	SNC-Lavalin Group Inc.	\$18,110	\$14,633	23.8	\$3,447,421	0.5	Engineering services
88	110	110	Hydrogenics Corporation*	\$17,936	\$12,957	38.4	\$21,678	82.7	Primary energy
89	106	106	MethylGene Inc.	\$17,038	\$13,623	25.1	\$8,470	201.2	Pharmaceuticals/biotechnology
90	95	95	Petro-Canada	\$17,000	\$15,000	13.3	\$14,687,000	0.1	Oil and gas
91	86	86	Financial Models Company Inc.	\$16,743	\$18,519	-9.6	\$72,401	23.1	Software and computer services
92	114	114	ALTANA Pharma Inc. (fs)	\$16,511	\$12,241	34.9	\$165,865	10.0	Pharmaceuticals/biotechnology
93	172	172	ratopharm inc. (fs)	\$16,481	\$5,316	210.0	\$314,348	5.2	Pharmaceuticals/biotechnology
94	81	81	CMC Electronic Inc.	\$16,400	\$20,700	-20.8	\$194,000	8.5	Comm/telecom equipment
95	98	98	Royal Group Technologies Limited	\$16,157	\$14,985	7.8	\$2,335,131	0.7	Other manufacturing
96	60	60	Labopharm Inc.	\$16,037	\$26,005	-38.3	\$1,394	1,150.4	Pharmaceuticals/biotechnology
97	63	63	Noranda Inc.*	\$15,618	\$25,227	-38.1	\$9,081,867	0.2	Mining and metals
98	107	107	ProMetic Life Sciences Inc.	\$15,569	\$13,501	15.3	\$8,183	190.3	Pharmaceuticals/biotechnology
99	95	95	Rio Tinto Iron & Titanium Inc. (fs)	\$15,000	\$15,000	0.0	\$830,000	1.8	Mining and metals
100	108	108	Xantrex Technology Inc.*	\$14,871	\$13,431	10.7	\$186,260	8.0	Primary energy

Notes:

1. We have attempted, wherever possible, to provide gross R&D expenditures before deduction of investment tax credits or government grants.

2. FY2003 R&D expenditure figures may have been adjusted, as more accurate information became available.

3. Canadian-owned company results include worldwide R&D expenditures; foreign subsidiaries (fs) include R&D expenditures for Canadian operations only.

4. We have attempted, wherever possible, to provide revenue figures net of interest and investment income.

\* = Converted to CDNS at average 2004 = \$1.3015, 2003 = \$1.4015 (Bank of Canada) \*\* = \$1 million or more of revenue \*\*\* = Figures for sanofi-aventis represent combined results for Sanofi-Synthelabo Canada Inc. and Aventis Pharma Inc.

fs = Foreign subsidiary (includes R&D expenditures for Canadian operations only)

e = RESEARCH Infosource Inc. revenue estimate

nd = Not disclosed

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