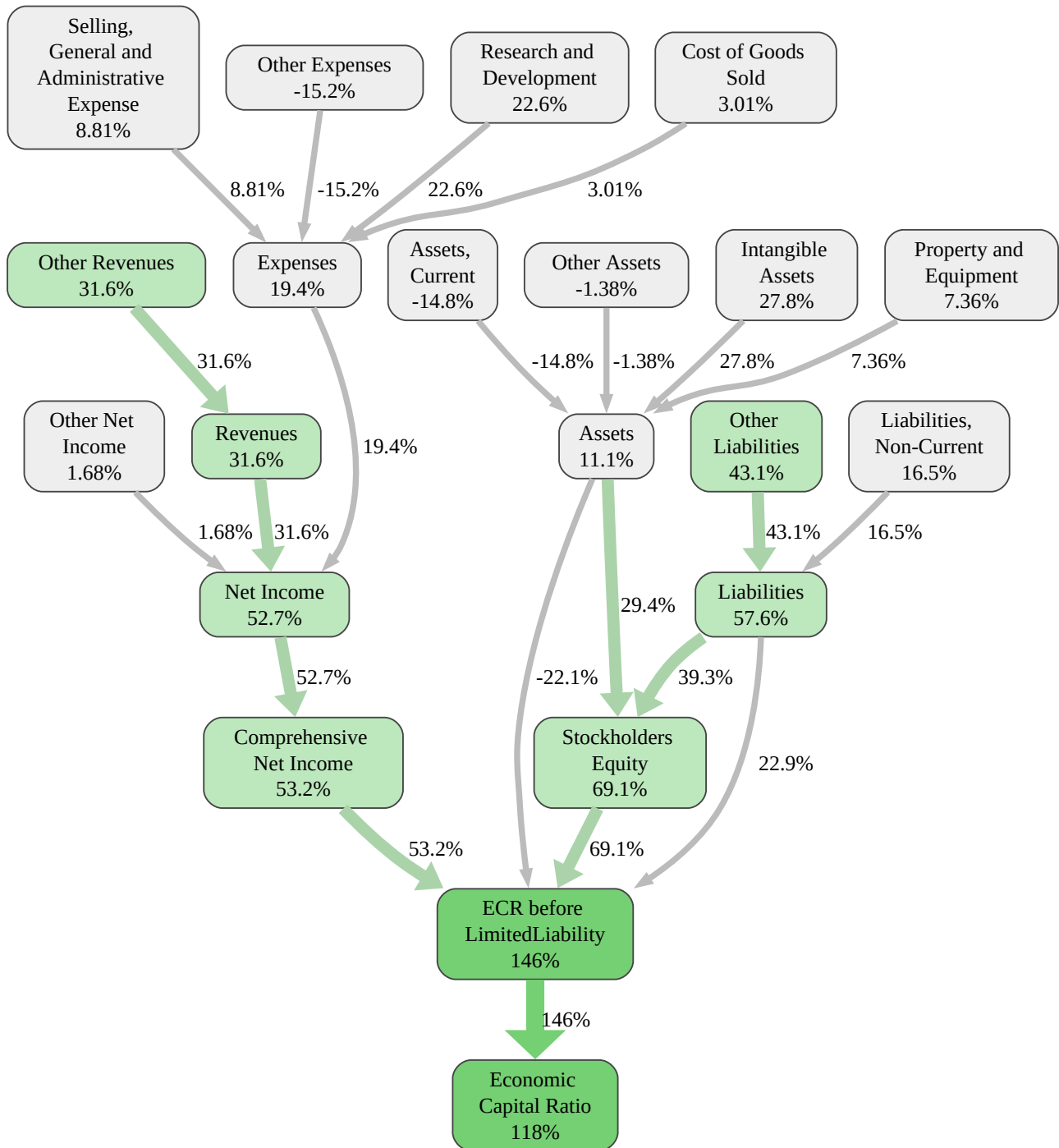




The relative strengths and weaknesses of Abbott Laboratories are analyzed with respect to the market average, including all of its competitors. We analyzed all variables having an effect on the Economic Capital Ratio.

The greatest strength of Abbott Laboratories compared to the market average is the variable Stockholders Equity, increasing the Economic Capital Ratio by 69% points. The greatest weakness of Abbott Laboratories is the variable Other Expenses, reducing the Economic Capital Ratio by 15% points.

The company's Economic Capital Ratio, given in the ranking table, is 361%, being 118% points above the market average of 243%.

Input Variable	Value in 1000 USD
Assets, Current	19,247,000
Cost of Goods Sold	0
Intangible Assets	15,507,000
Liabilities, Current	9,507,000
Liabilities, Non-Current	0
Other Assets	2,294,000
Other Compr. Net Income	572,000
Other Expenses	11,126,000
Other Liabilities	0
Other Net Income	49,000
Other Revenues	21,848,000
Property and Equipment	5,905,000
Research and Development	1,452,000
Selling, General and Administrative Expense	6,936,000

Output Variable	Value in 1000 USD
Assets	42,953,000
Liabilities	9,507,000
Expenses	19,514,000
Revenues	21,848,000
Stockholders Equity	33,446,000
Net Income	2,383,000
Comprehensive Net Income	2,669,000
BaseVar	47,221,500
ECR before LimitedLiability	288%
Economic Capital Ratio	361%