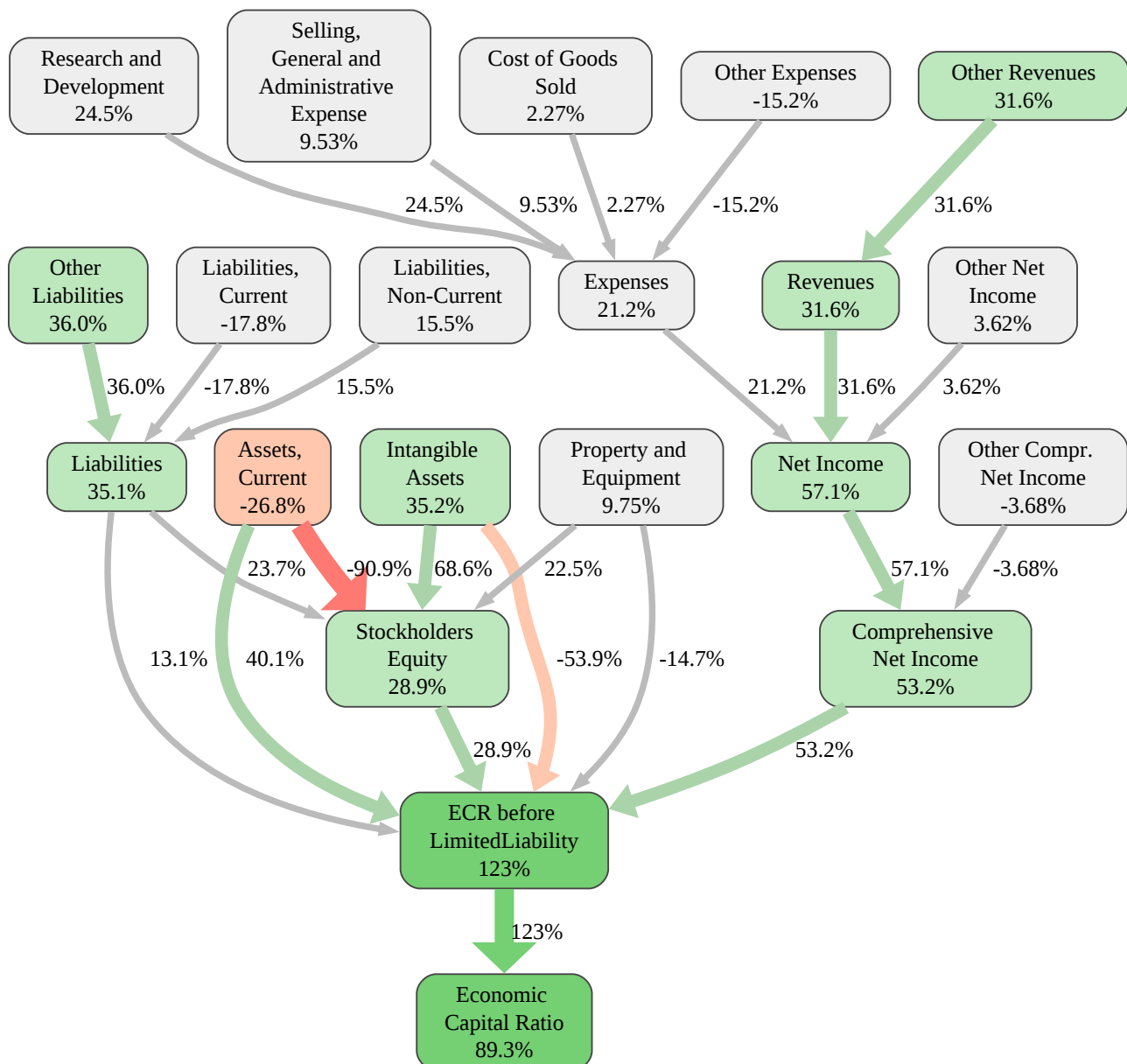




The relative strengths and weaknesses of Abbott Laboratories are analyzed with respect to the market average, including all of its competitors. We analyzed all variables having an effect on the Economic Capital Ratio.

The greatest strength of Abbott Laboratories compared to the market average is the variable Net Income, increasing the Economic Capital Ratio by 57% points. The greatest weakness of Abbott Laboratories is the variable Assets, Current, reducing the Economic Capital Ratio by 27% points.

The company's Economic Capital Ratio, given in the ranking table, is 343%, being 89% points above the market average of 254%.

Input Variable	Value in 1000 USD
Assets, Current	15,261,000
Cost of Goods Sold	0
Intangible Assets	16,265,000
Liabilities, Current	10,532,000
Liabilities, Non-Current	0
Other Assets	3,814,000
Other Compr. Net Income	-3,041,000
Other Expenses	10,720,000
Other Liabilities	0
Other Net Income	632,000
Other Revenues	20,247,000
Property and Equipment	5,935,000
Research and Development	1,345,000
Selling, General and Administrative Expense	6,530,000

Output Variable	Value in 1000 USD
Assets	41,275,000
Liabilities	10,532,000
Expenses	18,595,000
Revenues	20,247,000
Stockholders Equity	30,743,000
Net Income	2,284,000
Comprehensive Net Income	763,500
BaseVar	47,161,000
ECR before Limited Liability	262%
Economic Capital Ratio	343%