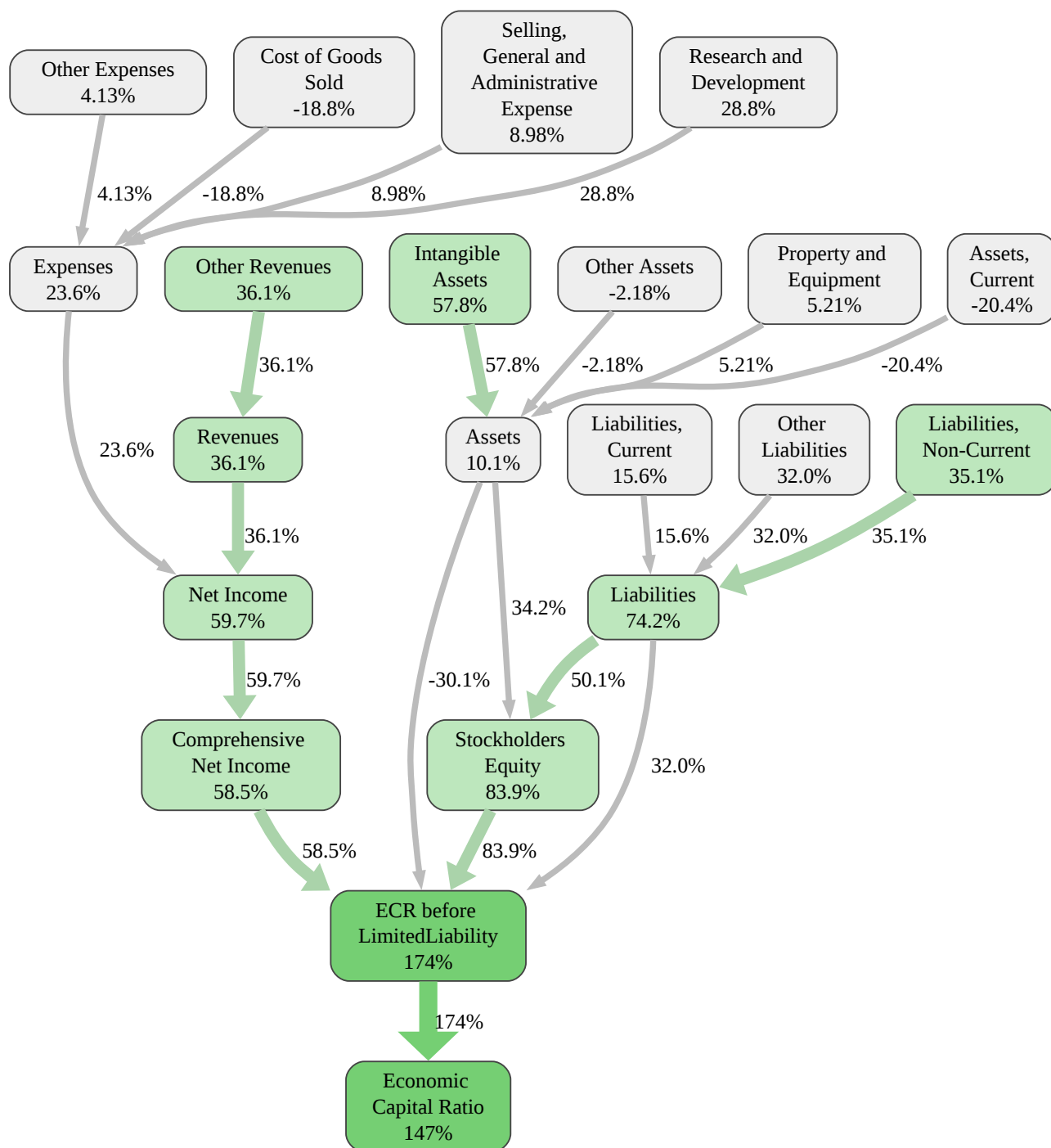




The relative strengths and weaknesses of Abbott Laboratories are analyzed with respect to the market average, including all of its competitors. We analyzed all variables having an effect on the Economic Capital Ratio.

The greatest strength of Abbott Laboratories compared to the market average is the variable Stockholders Equity, increasing the Economic Capital Ratio by 84% points. The greatest weakness of Abbott Laboratories is the variable Assets, Current, reducing the Economic Capital Ratio by 20% points.

The company's Economic Capital Ratio, given in the ranking table, is 385%, being 147% points above the market average of 238%.

Input Variable	Value in 1000 USD	Output Variable	Value in 1000 USD
Assets, Current	15,667,000	Assets	67,887,000
Cost of Goods Sold	13,231,000	Liabilities	10,863,000
Intangible Assets	40,220,000	Expenses	28,432,000
Liabilities, Current	10,863,000	Revenues	31,904,000
Liabilities, Non-Current	0	Stockholders Equity	57,024,000
Other Assets	3,962,000	Net Income	3,687,000
Other Compr. Net Income	-879,000	Comprehensive Net Income	3,247,500
Other Expenses	2,996,000	BaseVar	70,090,000
Other Liabilities	0	ECR before LimitedLiability	324%
Other Net Income	215,000	Economic Capital Ratio	385%
Other Revenues	31,904,000		
Property and Equipment	8,038,000		
Research and Development	2,440,000		
Selling, General and Administrative Expense	9,765,000		