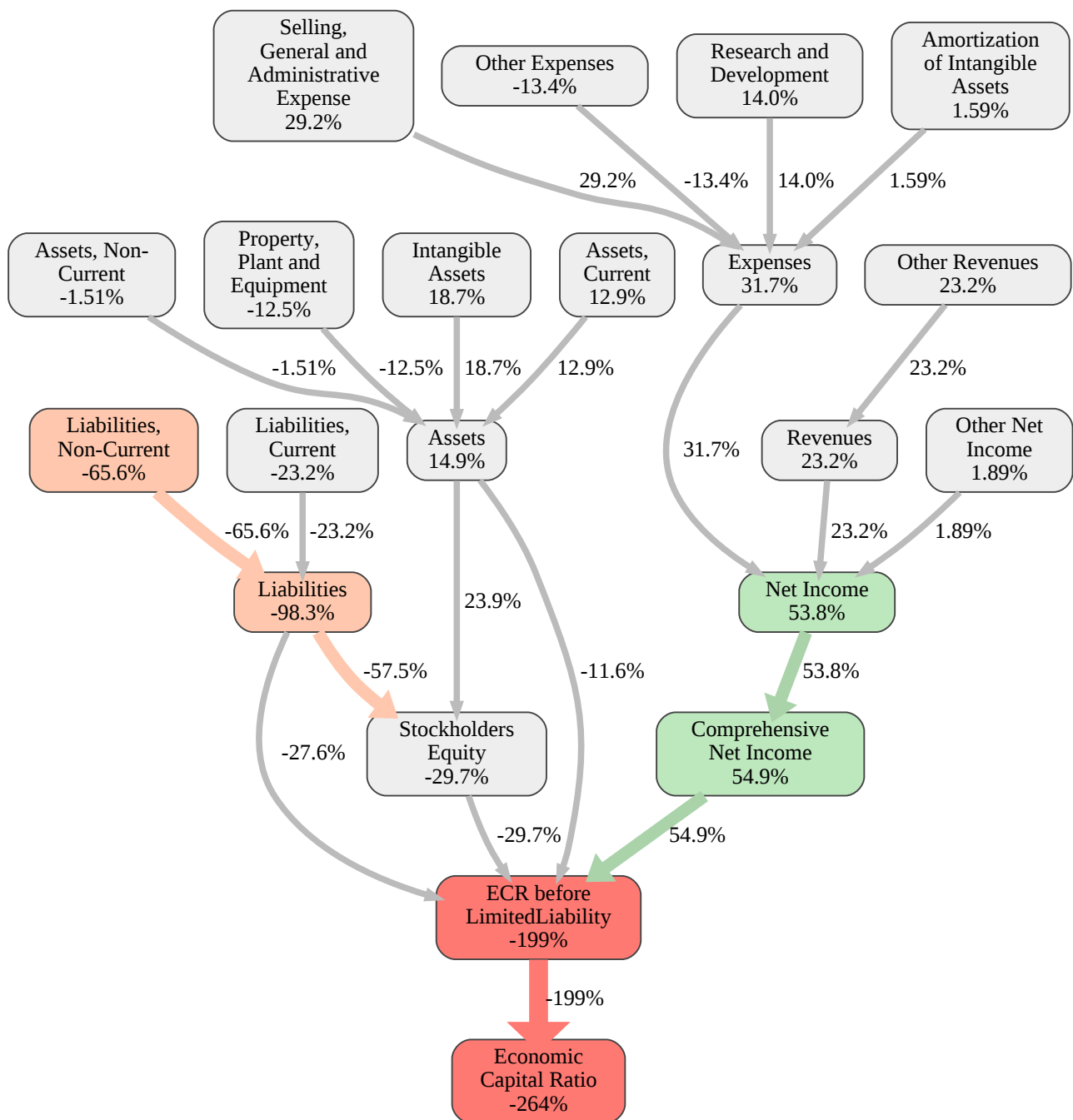




The relative strengths and weaknesses of Applied Materials INC DE are analyzed with respect to the market average, including all of its competitors. We analyzed all variables having an effect on the Economic Capital Ratio.

The greatest strength of Applied Materials INC DE compared to the market average is the variable Comprehensive Net Income, increasing the Economic Capital Ratio by 55% points. The greatest weakness of Applied Materials INC DE is the variable Liabilities, reducing the Economic Capital Ratio by 98% points.

The company's Economic Capital Ratio, given in the ranking table, is 210%, being 264% points below the market average of 474%.

Input Variable	Value in 1000 USD
Amortization of Intangible Assets	0
Assets, Current	9,261,000
Assets, Non-Current	145,000
Intangible Assets	4,064,000
Liabilities, Current	3,798,000
Liabilities, Non-Current	3,342,000
Other Assets	946,000
Other Compr. Net Income	-16,000
Other Expenses	5,956,000
Other Liabilities	555,000
Other Net Income	0
Other Revenues	9,667,000
Property, Plant and Equipment	892,000
Research and Development	1,451,000
Selling, General and Administrative Expense	883,000

Output Variable	Value in 1000 USD
Liabilities	7,695,000
Assets	15,308,000
Expenses	8,290,000
Revenues	9,667,000
Stockholders Equity	7,613,000
Net Income	1,377,000
Comprehensive Net Income	1,361,000
ECR before Limited Liability	200%
Economic Capital Ratio	210%