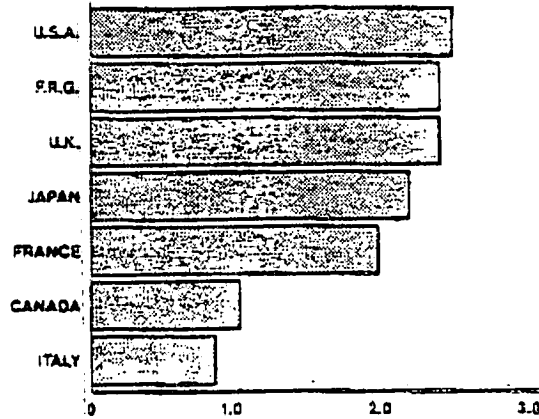


G.E.R.D. AS A PERCENT OF G.D.P.  
1981



GROSS EXPENDITURE ON RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT (GERD)  
AVERAGE ANNUAL REAL GROWTH RATES  
1969-1981  
(All fields of science)

COUNTRY	PERCENTAGE
Japan	8.1
Sweden	7.3
F.R.G.	5.4
Italy	4.7
France	3.5
Canada*	3.2
Netherlands	2.3
U.K.	2.0
United States	1.8
Switzerland	1.2

\*Natural Sciences and Engineering only

Source: OECD