

The results of the Science Council's national survey published in 1988 revealed that

- R&D expenditure and manpower has continued to increase significantly.
- More companies are committed to R&D and the number of local companies performing R&D has increased significantly (although still small in number).
- The private sector is the primary investor in R&D, accounting for 60% of national R&D expenditure.

(Annual Report, Science Council of Singapore, 1988/89)

SINGAPORE'S EXPENDITURE ON RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

TOTAL S\$374.7 M - 1987/88

