

CANADIAN RESEARCH & TECHNOLOGY PARKS

2018 BENCHMARKING SURVEY

Growth Trends

The following data summarises various measurements that are indicative of **growth patterns among the Parks**:

5 new Parks were
established between
2002 and 2017

27% of Parks
have a building
under construction

55% of Parks
have added a new
building since 2012

89,193 direct and
indirect jobs were
tracked by Parks in
2017
(compared to 65,187 in 2012)

Park Development

The following was reported regarding Park **financing and size**:

67% of Parks allow financing from private investors

126 acres: average Park size

787,507: average Park square footage

Park Operations

The following data details the findings on Park **governance**:

25% are governed by a government agency, quasi-public corporation, or public authority

17% are governed by a University Director

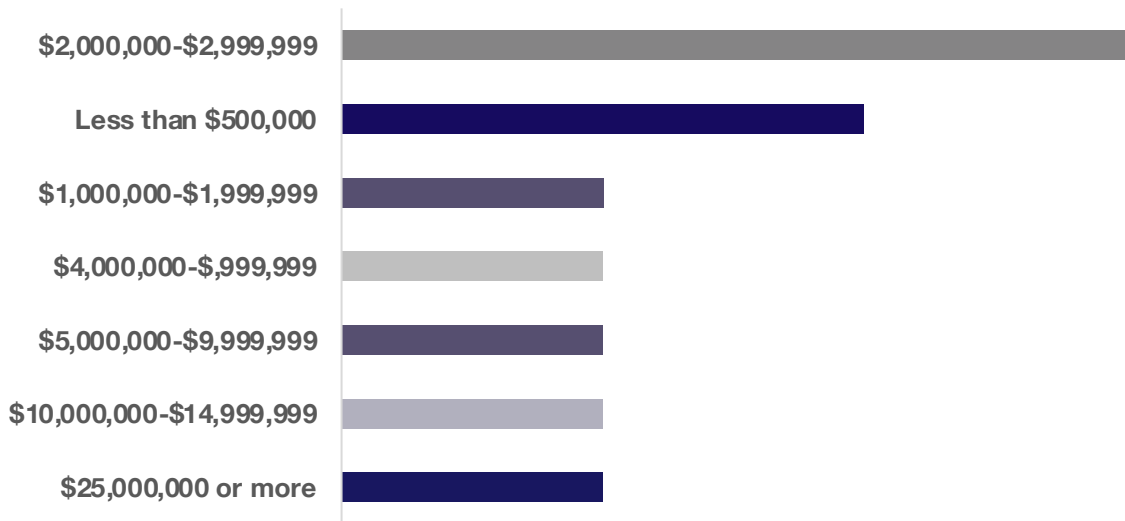
17% are governed by an independent private non-profit

17% are governed by a for profit developer or entity in the private sector

8% are governed by an arms-length for profit trust with the University as the sole beneficiary

8% are governed by a city and university management committee

Average Annual Operating Budget



Reported Benefits of a University Affiliation

Talent matching

Partnership development staff

University core user facilities

University educational
course offerings

University tech transfer /
commercialization office

Pilot plans or demonstration lab

University Entrepreneur Centers

Community-facing incubator
and accelerator programs

Investment attraction initiatives

Cross border and export
market initiatives