

TABLE 1

Postdocs at federally funded research and development centers: 2015 and 2017

(Number)

FFRDCs	2015	2017
All postdocs	2,696	2,975
University-administered FFRDCs	1,227	1,296
Ames Laboratory	44	44
Argonne National Laboratory	304	297
Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory	79	97
Jet Propulsion Laboratory	165	188
Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory	449	438
Lincoln Laboratory	3	4
National Center for Atmospheric Research	33	60
National Optical Astronomy Observatory	4	1
National Radio Astronomy Observatory	12	13
National Solar Observatory	1	2
Princeton Plasma Physics Laboratory	17	22
SLAC National Accelerator Laboratory	41	46
Thomas Jefferson National Accelerator Facility	75	84
Nonprofit-administered FFRDCs	698	788
Brookhaven National Laboratory	133	116
National Renewable Energy Laboratory	92	102
Oak Ridge National Laboratory	230	291
Pacific Northwest National Laboratory	242	279
Project Air Force	1	0
Industry-administered FFRDCs	771	891
Frederick National Laboratory for Cancer Research	14	22
Idaho National Laboratory	32	34
Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory	182	228
Los Alamos National Laboratory	343	379
Sandia National Laboratories	189	221
Savannah River National Laboratory	11	7

FFRDC = federally funded research and development center.

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