

TABLE 1

Postdocs at federally funded research and development centers: 2017 and 2019

(Number)

| FFRDCs | 2017 | 2019 |
|---------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|
| All postdocs | 2,975 | 3,335 |
| University-administered FFRDCs | 1,296 | 1,398 |
| Ames Laboratory | 44 | 34 |
| Argonne National Laboratory | 297 | 310 |
| Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory | 97 | 68 |
| Jet Propulsion Laboratory | 188 | 201 |
| Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory | 438 | 509 |
| Lincoln Laboratory | 4 | 4 |
| National Center for Atmospheric Research | 60 | 59 |
| National Optical Astronomy Observatory | 1 | 1 |
| National Radio Astronomy Observatory | 13 | 16 |
| National Solar Observatory | 2 | 4 |
| Princeton Plasma Physics Laboratory | 22 | 36 |
| SLAC National Accelerator Laboratory | 46 | 66 |
| Thomas Jefferson National Accelerator Facility | 84 | 90 |
| Nonprofit-administered FFRDCs | 788 | 912 |
| Brookhaven National Laboratory | 116 | 159 |
| National Defense Research Institute | 0 | 1 |
| National Renewable Energy Laboratory | 102 | 189 |
| Oak Ridge National Laboratory | 291 | 285 |
| Pacific Northwest National Laboratory | 279 | 278 |
| Industry-administered FFRDCs | 891 | 1,025 |
| Frederick National Laboratory for Cancer Research | 22 | 15 |
| Idaho National Laboratory | 34 | 46 |
| Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory | 228 | 253 |
| Los Alamos National Laboratory | 379 | 459 |
| Sandia National Laboratories | 221 | 251 |
| Savannah River National Laboratory | 7 | 1 |

FFRDC = federally funded research and development center.

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