

Table 2**Total employment and R&D workers among those with a bachelor's degree or higher, by broad sector: 2015**

(Number and standard error)

Sector	Total employment		RD1		RD2		RDD2	
	Weighted estimate	Standard error	Weighted estimate	Standard error	Weighted estimate	Standard error	Weighted estimate	Standard error
All sectors	45,941,000	288,500	3,219,000	92,000	8,272,000	155,500	10,275,000	167,500
4-year college or university	2,776,000	57,000	595,000	25,000	1,052,000	37,000	1,115,000	39,000
2-year college and precollege institutions	6,825,000	32,500	103,000	19,000	1,146,000	67,000	1,237,000	69,000
For-profit business or industry	23,978,000	242,000	1,592,000	64,000	3,904,000	116,000	5,408,000	123,500
Self-employed, not incorporated	3,381,000	104,000	249,000	35,000	645,000	56,500	758,000	58,500
Nonprofit business or industry	4,256,000	102,500	268,000	24,000	563,000	35,000	669,000	37,500
Federal government	1,762,000	82,500	248,000	18,000	434,000	27,000	488,000	27,500
State and local government	2,963,000	18,000	165,000	17,000	529,000	57,500	600,000	58,000

Note(s):

RD1 indicates that R&D is the individual's primary work activity. RD2 indicates that R&D is the individual's primary or secondary work activity. RDD2 indicates that R&D or design is the individual's primary or secondary work activity. The only statistically significant differences between RD2 and RDD2 occur for the "all sectors" category and for-profit and nonprofit business sectors.

Source(s):

National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics, National Survey of College Graduates (NSCG), 2015.