

TABLE 8

Persons working on R&D at nonprofit organizations, by employment status: FY 2020

(Number)

Type of nonprofit organization ^a	All R&D employees	Contract employees	Volunteers
All organizations	213,794	12,497	16,158
Healthcare	127,655	3,543	1,511
Science and technology	66,560	3,956	10,836
Other nonprofit organizations	19,578	4,998	r 3,811

r = relative standard error more than 50%.

^a Nonprofit organizations are classified using the 2017 North American Industry Classification System code that accounts for the majority of their payroll. This classification may differ from the National Taxonomy of Exempt Entities Core Codes system used by the Internal Revenue Service and National Center for Charitable Statistics.

Note(s):

These data exclude nonprofit universities and colleges and federally funded research and development centers administered by nonprofit organizations. Detail may not add to total because of rounding.

Source(s):

National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics and Census Bureau, Nonprofit Research Activities FY 2020 module of the 2021 Annual Business Survey.