

Table 3**Headcount and full-time equivalent (FTE) counts of R&D employees of nonprofit organizations, by occupation category and type of nonprofit organization: FY 2021**

(Number)

Occupation category	Type of nonprofit organization ^a							
	Headcount				FTE			
	All organizations	Healthcare	Science and technology	Other nonprofit organizations	All organizations	Healthcare	Science and technology	Other nonprofit organizations
All R&D employees	196,418	114,871	64,075	17,473	147,578	80,211	55,527	11,839
Researchers	77,265	44,216	25,583	7,466	57,434	28,946	22,364	6,124
Technicians	72,145	42,276	25,953	3,916	57,427	31,552	23,136	2,739
Other support personnel	47,008	28,379	12,539	6,090	32,716	19,713	10,027	2,977

i = more than 50% of the estimate is a combination of imputation and reweighting to account for nonresponse.

^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 2021 module of the 2022 Annual Business Survey.