## Table 9

### Persons working on R&D at nonprofit organizations, by employment status and type of nonprofit organization: FYs 2020—21

(Numbers)

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<thead>
<tr>
<th>Employment status</th>
<th>Type of nonprofit organization&lt;sup&gt;a&lt;/sup&gt;</th>
<th>FY 2020</th>
<th>FY 2021</th>
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<td>All organizations</td>
<td>Healthcare</td>
<td>Science and technology</td>
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<td>Organization employees working on R&amp;D</td>
<td>212,995</td>
<td>126,859</td>
<td>66,559</td>
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<td>Contract employees working on R&amp;D</td>
<td>12,497</td>
<td>3,543</td>
<td>3,956</td>
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<td>Volunteers working on R&amp;D</td>
<td>16,158</td>
<td>1,511</td>
<td>10,836</td>
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<sup>r</sup> = relative standard error > 50%.

<sup>a</sup> 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):**