

TABLE 10

R&D employees of nonprofit organizations, by occupation category and type of nonprofit organization: FYs 2020—21

(Number)

Occupation category	Type of nonprofit organization ^a							
	FY 2020				FY 2021			
	All organizations	Healthcare	Science and technology	Other nonprofit organizations	All organizations	Healthcare	Science and technology	Other nonprofit organizations
All R&D employees	212,995	126,859	66,559	19,577	196,418	114,871	64,075	17,473
Researchers	79,353	46,160	24,596	8,598	77,265	44,216	25,583	7,466
Technicians	76,436	42,701	28,915	4,819	72,145	42,276	25,953	3,916
Other support personnel	57,206	37,998	13,048	6,160	47,008	28,379	12,539	6,090

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.