

TABLE 11

Full-time equivalent 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 full-time equivalent R&D employees	151,701	81,993	57,800	11,907	147,578	80,211	55,527	11,839				
Researchers	57,594	29,753	21,427	6,414	57,434	28,946	22,364	6,124				
Technicians	57,613	28,857	25,705	3,052	57,427	31,552	23,136	2,739				
Other support personnel	36,494	23,383	10,669	2,441	32,716	19,713	10,027	2,977				

^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.