

TABLE 11

Full-time equivalent R&D employees of nonprofit organizations, by occupation category and type of nonprofit organization: FYs 2020–22

(Number)

Occupation category	Type of nonprofit organization ^a											
	FY 2020				FY 2021				FY 2022			
	All organizations	Healthcare	Science and technology	Other nonprofit organizations	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	140,757	80,172	48,678	11,907	137,947	79,603	46,504	11,839	136,206	79,210	47,168	9,828
Researchers	55,655	28,972	20,270	6,414	56,068	28,849	21,096	6,124	60,574	32,767	22,152	5,655
Technicians	49,391	28,205	18,135	3,052	49,530	31,083	15,709	2,739	48,256	30,420	15,554	2,282
Other support personnel	35,710	22,996	10,273	2,441	32,348	19,672	9,699	2,977	27,376	16,023	9,462	1,891

^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 module of the Annual Business Survey.