

Table 11. Full-time equivalent R&D employees of nonprofit organizations, by occupation category and type of nonprofit organization: FYs 2022–24

(Number)

Occupation category	Type of nonprofit organization ^a															
	FY 2022					FY 2023					FY 2024					
	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	136,206	79,210	47,168	9,828		143,650	83,692	50,068	9,890		125,555	68,188	46,933	10,434		
Researchers	60,574	32,767	22,152	5,655		64,459	34,644	24,545	5,270		54,280	25,716	22,921	5,643		
Technicians	48,256	30,420	15,554	2,282		51,364	33,489	15,428	2,447		43,759	27,423	13,566	2,769		
Other support personnel	27,376	16,023	9,462	1,891		27,828	15,559	10,096	2,173		27,517	15,049	10,447	2,021		

^a Nonprofit organizations are classified using the 2022 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.