

Table 9. Persons working on R&D at nonprofit organizations, by employment status and type of nonprofit organization: FYs 2022–24

(Number)

Employment status	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		
Organization employees working on R&D	198,389	128,134	57,235	13,020		177,925	110,412	55,323	12,191		163,828	96,196	52,486		15,146	
Contract employees working on R&D	13,155	6,242	3,762	3,152		13,225	6,540	5,008	1,677		13,276	5,994	4,718		2,563	
Volunteers working on R&D	37,538	1,958	10,626	24,954		43,780	2,703	11,654	29,423		40,783	1,838	11,802		27,144	

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 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.