

Table 13. Federal facility R&D federal personnel FTEs, by R&D function: FYs 2024–25
(Number)

Fiscal year	All R&D FTEs		R&D function					
			Researchers		R&D technicians		R&D support staff	
2024	101,441.2		51,799.0	i	30,584.4		19,057.8	
2025	100,357.8		52,603.8	i	25,982.1		21,771.9	i

i = more than 50% of the estimate is imputed.

FTE = full-time equivalent.

Source(s):
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