

Table 3. Full-time equivalent R&D employees of nonprofit organizations, by occupation category: FYs 2021–24
(Number)

Occupation category	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024
All full-time equivalent R&D employees	137,947	136,206	143,650	125,555
Researchers	56,068	60,574	64,459	54,280
Technicians	49,530	48,256	51,364	43,759
Other support personnel	32,348	27,376	27,828	27,517

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.

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