Table A-20. Imputed amounts for FTEs, by personnel function: FY 2025

(Number)

Personnel functions	All R&D personnel	Imputed amount	Imputed amount as % of total
All personnel	546,899	118,347	21.6
Researchers	216,701	50,082	23.1
R&D technicians	210,523	45,690	21.7
R&D support staff	119,675	21,761	18.2

FTE = full-time equivalent.

Note(s):
This table includes only institutions reporting $1 million or more in total R&D expenditures in FY 2024. Institutions reporting less than $1 million in total R&D expenditures in FY 2024 completed a shorter version of the survey form in FY 2025 that did not include this question. FTE R&D personnel are calculated as the total working effort spent on R&D during a specific period divided by the total effort representing a full-time schedule within the same period.

Source(s):
National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics, Higher Education Research and Development Survey, FY 2025.