

TABLE 9

Persons working on R&D at nonprofit organizations, by employment status and type of nonprofit organization: FYs 2020–22

(Number)

Employment status	Type of nonprofit organization ^a											
	FY 2020				FY 2021				FY 2022			
	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	200,719	124,011	57,131	19,577	186,198	113,743	54,983	17,473	198,389	128,134	i 57,235	13,020
Contract employees working on R&D	11,437	3,548	2,892	4,998	r 11,539	3,100	4,649	3,791	13,155	6,242	3,762	3,152
Volunteers working on R&D	16,190	1,513	10,866	3,811	20,832	1,459	10,031	9,341	37,538	1,958	10,626	24,954

i = more than 50% of the estimate is a combination of imputation and reweighting to account for nonresponse; r = relative standard error > 50%.

^a Nonprofit organizations are classified using the 2017 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.