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Personnel working on R&D activities at nonprofit organizations, by type of nonprofit organization and type of employee: FY 2016

(Number)

Type of nonprofit organization ^a	Employees (FTEs)			Other workers (headcount)	
	Total	Researchers	Technicians and other personnel	Contract employees	Volunteers
All organizations	87,010	32,475	52,402	10,372	25,945
Health and medical	57,569	15,685	39,751	1,465	4,704
International, foreign affairs, and national security	1,068	702	366	61	S
Science and technology	9,084	5,259	3,825	S	9,334
Other nonprofit organizations	19,288	10,828	8,460	6,490	11,757

S = suppressed for reliability; relative standard error exceeds publication standards.

FTEs = full-time equivalents.

^a Nonprofit organizations are classified using the National Taxonomy of Exempt Entities Core Codes system used by the Internal Revenue Service and National Center for Charitable Statistics.

Note(s):

The Nonprofit Research Activities (NPRA) Survey data do not meet the quality criteria outlined in the National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics' (NCSES's) statistical standards. NCSES does not consider all the estimates in this table to be official statistics.

Source(s):

National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics, Nonprofit Research Activities Survey, FY 2016.