

**Table 12-4**  
**Personnel engaged in research and development — By occupational category**

	2002 <sup>r</sup>	2003 <sup>r</sup>	2004 <sup>r</sup>	2005 <sup>r</sup>	2006 <sup>p</sup>
	number				
<b>Total</b>	<b>118,370</b>	<b>127,058</b>	<b>138,113</b>	<b>140,610</b>	<b>148,813</b>
Professionals	73,202	76,458	81,295	83,689	87,577
Technicians	31,586	34,567	39,828	39,796	44,284
Other	13,582	16,033	16,990	17,125	16,952

**Note(s):** Components may not add to totals due to rounding. Personnel counts are reported as full-time equivalent.