

Table 9
Professional personnel engaged in research and development, by degree level

| | Bachelors | Masters | Doctorates | College | None | Total |
|-------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|
| | number | | | | | |
| 2009 ^P | 54,131 ^A | 13,567 ^B | 6,460 ^C | 8,461 ^B | 4,345 ^D | 86,964 ^A |
| 2008 ^r | 68,381 ^C | 18,082 ^D | 10,143 ^D | ... | ... | 96,606 ^A |
| 2007 ^r | 73,512 | 14,832 | 6,417 | ... | ... | 94,761 |
| 2006 | 68,510 | 13,999 | 5,717 | ... | ... | 88,226 |
| 2005 | 64,297 | 14,311 | 5,800 | ... | ... | 84,408 |
| 2004 | 61,471 | 14,101 | 5,777 | ... | ... | 81,349 |

Note(s): Data are estimated for all performing companies not surveyed directly, i.e. all data points taken from performers for whom data were obtained through the tax data (see Survey Methodology). Components may not add to totals due to rounding. Personnel counts are reported as full-time equivalent.