

Table 8-4
Business enterprise research and development personnel — By occupational category

	2009	2010	2011 ^r	2012 ^r	2013 ^p
	number				
Total research and development personnel	155,172^A	144,270^A	148,934^A	139,462^A	132,331^A
Research and development professionals	93,357 ^A	94,528 ^A	99,037 ^A	94,005 ^A	89,165 ^A
Research and development technicians and technologists	47,187 ^A	38,567 ^A	40,384 ^A	34,844 ^A	33,551 ^A
Research and development other support staff	14,628 ^A	11,175 ^A	9,513 ^A	10,613 ^A	9,615 ^A

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