## Table 4-1 Federal personnel — Engaged in science and technology activities

	2008/2009	2009/2010	2010/2011 <sup>r</sup>	2011/2012 <sup>r</sup>	2012/2013 <sup>p</sup>
	number				
<b>Total science and technology</b>	<b>37,333</b>	<b>38,968</b>	<b>38,594</b>	<b>38,945</b>	<b>37,382</b>
Research and development	14,172	15,110	15,011	14,839	14,426
Administration of extramural research and development programs	2,100	2,162	2,072	2,037	1,973
Related scientific activities	20,459	20,983	20,759	21,335	20,295
Administration of extramural related scientific activities programs	602	713	753	733	688
<b>Natural sciences</b>	<b>25,977</b>	<b>27,340</b>	<b>27,073</b>	<b>26,883</b>	<b>26,480</b>
Research and development	13,240	13,981	13,616	13,484	13,155
Administration of extramural research and development programs	1,762	1,745	1,711	1,673	1,640
Related scientific activities	10,659	11,223	11,308	11,305	11,281
Administration of extramural related scientific activities programs	316	392	438	421	404
Social sciences	<b>11,356</b>	<b>11,628</b>	<b>11,521</b>	<b>12,062</b>	<b>10,902</b>
Research and development	932	1,129	1,394	1,355	1,272
Administration of extramural research and development programs	338	417	361	364	333
Related scientific activities	9,800	9,760	9,451	10,031	9,014
Administration of extramural related scientific activities programs	286	321	315	312	284

Note(s): Personnel counts are reported as full-time equivalents. Due to rounding, components may not add to the totals.