

Table 4-5
Federal personnel — Engaged in science and technology activities, by category and activity

	2008/2009	2009/2010	2010/2011 ^r	2011/2012 ^r	2012/2013 ^p
	number				
Total science and technology personnel	37,333	38,968	38,594	38,945	37,382
Scientific and professional	17,249	17,896	20,341	20,701	19,844
Technical	8,897	9,577	8,255	8,168	7,977
Other	11,187	11,495	9,998	10,076	9,562
Total research and development personnel	16,272	17,272	17,082	16,876	16,399
Scientific and professional	7,319	7,667	8,010	7,858	7,663
Technical	4,705	5,166	4,900	4,878	4,769
Other	4,248	4,439	4,172	4,140	3,967
Total related scientific activities personnel	21,061	21,696	21,512	22,069	20,983
Scientific and professional	9,930	10,229	12,331	12,844	12,180
Technical	4,192	4,411	3,355	3,289	3,208
Other	6,939	7,056	5,826	5,936	5,594

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