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Federal personnel — Engaged in science and technology activities in the natural sciences and engineering, by category and activity

	2008/2009	2009/2010	2010/2011 [†]	2011/2012 [†]	2012/2013 [‡]
	number				
Total science and technology personnel	25,977	27,340	27,073	26,883	26,480
Scientific and professional	12,475	12,884	12,888	12,899	12,836
Technical	7,054	7,609	7,404	7,300	7,161
Other	6,449	6,847	6,781	6,684	6,483
Total research and development personnel	15,003	15,725	15,328	15,157	14,795
Scientific and professional	6,593	6,854	6,777	6,669	6,554
Technical	4,612	5,013	4,814	4,792	4,688
Other	3,798	3,859	3,736	3,697	3,554
Total related scientific activities personnel	10,975	11,615	11,745	11,726	11,685
Scientific and professional	5,882	6,030	6,111	6,230	6,282
Technical	2,442	2,596	2,589	2,509	2,474
Other	2,651	2,988	3,045	2,987	2,929

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