

TABLE 1. Postdocs at federally funded research and development centers: 2013 and 2015

FFRDCs	2013	2015
All postdocs	2,613	2,696
University-administered FFRDCs	1,204	1,227
Ames Laboratory	42	44
Argonne National Laboratory	279	304
Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory	55	79
Jet Propulsion Laboratory	159	165
Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory	475	449
Lincoln Laboratory	0	3
National Center for Atmospheric Research	37	33
National Optical Astronomy Observatory ^a	11	4
National Radio Astronomy Observatory	21	12
National Solar Observatory ^a	-	1
Princeton Plasma Physics Laboratory	15	17
SLAC National Accelerator Laboratory	41	41
Thomas Jefferson National Accelerator Facility	69	75
Nonprofit-administered FFRDCs	653	698
Brookhaven National Laboratory	151	133
National Renewable Energy Laboratory	71	92
Oak Ridge National Laboratory	236	230
Pacific Northwest National Laboratory	195	242
Project Air Force	0	1
Industry-administered FFRDCs	756	771
Frederick National Laboratory for Cancer Research	18	14
Idaho National Laboratory	8	32
Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory	152	182
Los Alamos National Laboratory	397	343
Sandia National Laboratories	175	189
Savannah River National Laboratory	6	11

FFRDC = federally funded research and development center.

^aThe National Solar Observatory was included as part of the National Optical Astronomy Observatory in the 2013 Master Government List of FFRDCs.

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