

Table 6.5. Selected Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services (Except Notaries and Landscape Architectural Services) (NAICS 54)—Estimated Expenses for Tax-Exempt Employer Firms: 1998 Through 2004

[Estimates are based on data from the 2004 Service Annual Survey and administrative data. Estimates for 2003 and prior years have been revised to reflect historical corrections to individual responses. Dollar volume estimates are published in millions of dollars; consequently, results may not be additive. Estimates have been adjusted using results of the 2002 Economic Census]

NAICS code	Kind of business	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998
54	Professional, scientific, and technical services (except notaries and landscape architectural services)	21,099	21,283	20,371	18,692	17,894	16,624	15,850
54111	Offices of lawyers	2,121	2,130	2,054	1,920	1,873	1,755	1,617
5417	Scientific research and development services	18,978	19,153	18,317	16,772	16,020	14,868	14,233
54171	Research and development in the physical, engineering, and life sciences	16,678	16,977	16,219	14,794	14,174	13,218	12,691
54172	Research and development in the social sciences and humanities ..	2,301	2,177	2,098	1,978	1,846	1,650	1,542

Note: Estimates cover tax-exempt firms and are not adjusted for price changes. The introduction and appendixes give information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, sample design, and definitions. Links to this information on the Internet may be found at www.census.gov/svsd/www/cv.html. Appendix A, Table A-6.3 provides estimated measures of sampling variability (coefficients of variation).

Table 6.6. Selected Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services (Except Notaries and Landscape Architectural Services) (NAICS 54)—Estimated Year-to-Year Percent Change in Expenses for Tax-Exempt Employer Firms: 1998 Through 2004

[Estimates are based on data from the 2004 Service Annual Survey and administrative data. Estimates for 2003 and prior years have been revised to reflect historical corrections to individual responses. Estimates have been adjusted using results of the 2002 Economic Census]

NAICS code	Kind of business	2004/2003	2003/2002	2002/2001	2001/2000	2000/1999	1999/1998
54	Professional, scientific, and technical services (except notaries and landscape architectural services)	-0.9	4.5	9.0	4.5	7.6	4.9
54111	Offices of lawyers	-0.4	3.7	7.0	2.5	6.7	8.6
5417	Scientific research and development services	-0.9	4.6	9.2	4.7	7.7	4.5
54171	Research and development in the physical, engineering, and life sciences	-1.8	4.7	9.6	4.4	7.2	4.2
54172	Research and development in the social sciences and humanities	5.7	3.7	6.1	7.1	11.9	7.0

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