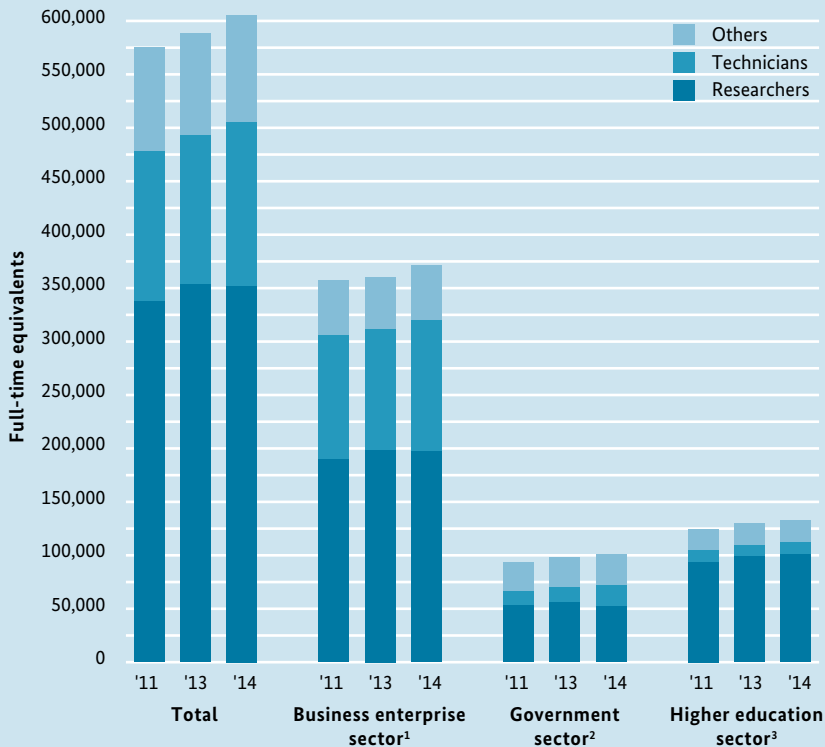


**Fig. 15 R&D personnel, by personnel groups and sectors of employment, based on full-time equivalents (2011/2013/2014)**



**Explanation of abbreviations/symbols:** R&D = research and development.

1) 2014: estimated data for technicians and other R&D personnel.

2) Government institutions and private non-profit organisations financed primarily by the government.

3) Figures for the higher education sector refer to full-time staff of private and state universities (ACTUAL), calculated in accordance with the procedure agreed on by the Standing Conference of the Ministers of Education and Cultural Affairs of the *Länder* in the Federal Republic of Germany (KMK), the German Council of Science and Humanities, the Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF) and the Federal Statistical Office.

**Source:** Bundesbericht Forschung und Innovation 2016, EB I Tab. 31 (updated)

**Data:** Stifterverband Wissenschaftsstatistik; Federal Statistical Office

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