

**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 2003**

[Estimates are based on data from the 2003 Service Annual Survey and administrative data. Estimates for 2002 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. Except where indicated, estimates have been adjusted using results of the 1997 Economic Census]

NAICS code	Kind of business	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998
<b>54</b>	<b>Professional, scientific, and technical services (except notaries and landscape architectural services) .....</b>	<b>21,987</b>	<b>21,048</b>	<b>19,323</b>	<b>18,485</b>	<b>17,156</b>	<b>16,353</b>
54111	Offices of lawyers .....	2,036	1,964	1,835	1,791	1,678	1,545
5417	Scientific research and development services .....	19,951	19,085	17,488	16,694	15,478	14,808
54171	Research and development in the physical, engineering, and life sciences .....	17,221	16,453	15,007	14,378	13,409	12,874
54172	Research and development in the social sciences and humanities .....	2,730	2,632	2,481	2,316	2,070	1,934

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](http://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 2003**

[Estimates are based on data from the 2003 Service Annual Survey and administrative data. Estimates for 2002 and prior years have been revised to reflect historical corrections to individual responses. Except where indicated, estimates have been adjusted using results of the 1997 Economic Census]

NAICS code	Kind of business	2003/2002	2002/2001	2001/2000	2000/1999	1999/1998
<b>54</b>	<b>Professional, scientific, and technical services (except notaries and landscape architectural services) . . . . .</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>4.9</b>
54111	Offices of lawyers . . . . .	3.7	7.0	2.5	6.7	8.6
5417	Scientific research and development services . .	4.5	9.1	4.8	7.9	4.5
54171	Research and development in the physical, engineering, and life sciences . . . . .	4.7	9.6	4.4	7.2	4.2
54172	Research and development in the social sciences and humanities . . . . .	3.7	6.1	7.1	11.9	7.0

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