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The pandemic had a staggering effect on the number of researchers in the region, particularly foreign ones working for organisations in the FVG Scientific and Innovation System. While the overall number of teaching staff, who are mainly Italian, remained stable, the number of researchers

more than halved from the previous year. Thus, the total number of researchers and members of teaching staff dropped from 6,960 in 2019 to 3,228 in 2020. This significant reduction may be due to the fact that, before the pandemic, as many as 55% of researchers and teaching staff were foreign.

