

Animal Statistics for 2024

These numbers are collated from the Annual Returns of Procedures to the Home Office (Licensed Animal Research)

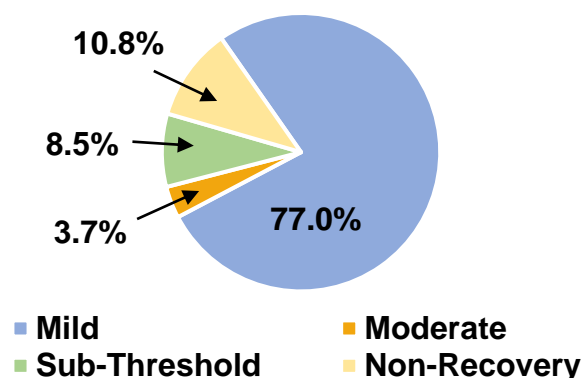
Animal Usage by Species 2019 – 2024

Species	Number of Procedures					
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
<i>Mice</i>	5375	2908	3938	2352	2703	3354
<i>Rats</i>	100	269	521	454	537	730
<i>Fish</i>	7748	2174	4787	4004	8969	5505
TOTAL	13223	5351*	9246*	6810	12209	9589

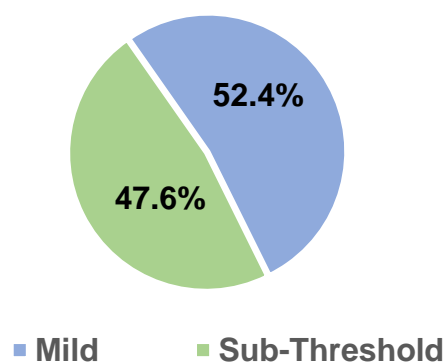
*Animal research was suspended for several months in 2020 due to a UK lockdown during the SARS-Cov-2 pandemic; these continued throughout 2021 and, particularly for rodents, the full economic effect was apparent in 2022.

Severity Scores for 2024

Mammals 2024



Fish 2024



Actual Severity Scores by Species – 2024

Species		Sub-threshold	Non-recovery	Mild	Moderate	Severe	Totals
Mouse	Non-GA	0	175	525	113	0	813
	GA	348	120	2033	40	0	2541
Rat	Non-GM	0	142	588	0	0	730
Total Number Mammals		348	437	3146	153	0	4084
Mammals only % of Total Mammals		8.5%	10.8%	77.0%	3.7%		
Zebrafish	GM	2622	0	2883	0	0	5505
Total Number Fish*		2622	0	2883	0	0	5505
Fish (% of Total Fish)		47.6%	0%	52.4%	0%		
Totals (All Species)		2970	437	6029	153	0	9589
% of Total (All Species)		31.0%	4.5%	62.9%	1.6%	0	

* In 2024, all fish used in scientific procedures were genetically modified.