

## Animal Statistics for 2025

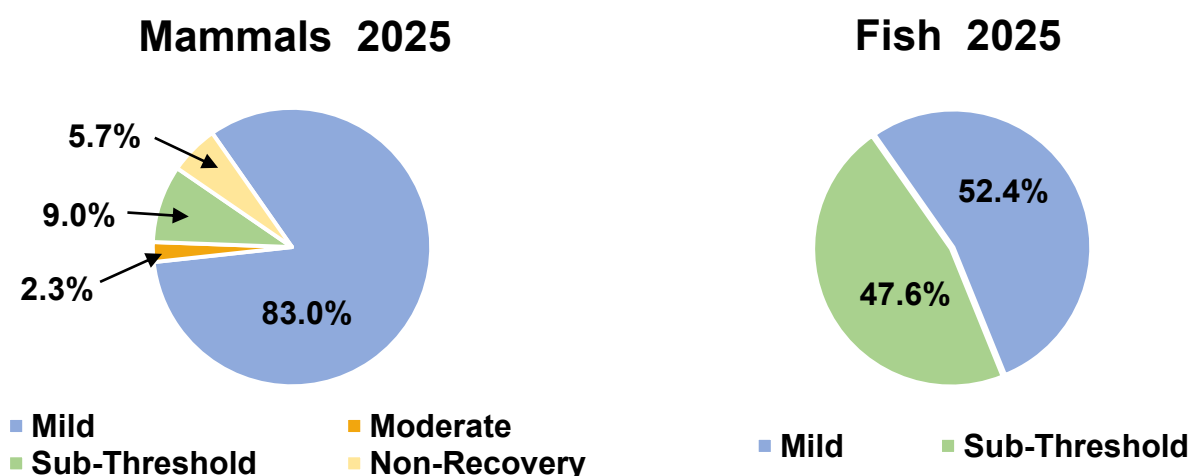
These numbers are collated from the Annual Returns of Procedures to the Home Office (Licensed Animal Research)

### *Animal Usage by Species 2020 – 2025*

Species	Number of Procedures					
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
<i>Mice</i>	2908	3938	2352	2703	3354	2841
<i>Rats</i>	269	521	454	537	730	1463
<i>Fish</i>	2174	4787	4004	8969	5505	8513
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5351*</b>	<b>9246*</b>	<b>6810</b>	<b>12209</b>	<b>9589</b>	<b>12817</b>

\*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 2025*



## ***Actual Severity Scores by Species – 2025***

Species		Sub-threshold	Non-recovery	Mild	Moderate	Severe	Totals
Mouse	Non-GA	0	70	972	36	0	1078
	GA	379	103	1217	63	1	1763
Rat	Non-GM	0	74	1361	0	0	1435
	GM	0	0	28	0	0	28
<b>Total Number Mammals</b>		<b>379</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>3578</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>1*</b>	<b>4304</b>
<b>Mammals only % of Total Mammals</b>		<b>9%</b>	<b>5.7%</b>	<b>83.0%</b>	<b>2.3%</b>	<b>0**</b>	
Zebrafish	GA	3950	0	4563	0	0	8513
<b>Total Number Fish***</b>		<b>3950</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4563</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8513</b>
<b>Fish (% of Total Fish)</b>		<b>46.4%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>53.6%</b>	<b>0%</b>		
<b>Totals (All Species)</b>		<b>4329</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>8141</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>12817</b>
<b>% of Total (All Species)</b>		<b>33.8%</b>	<b>1.9%</b>	<b>63.5%</b>	<b>0.8%</b>	<b>0**</b>	

\* One animal on a longevity study died at an advanced age and was found dead so was assigned an actual severity score of severe

\*\* 0.00023% (all mammals); 0.000078% (all species)

\*\*\* In 2025, all fish used in scientific procedures were genetically modified.