

NAVS Fact Sheet

Animals Used in U.S. Research 2001-2007¹

Total Number of Animals Used

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Cats	22,755	24,222	25,997	23,640	22,921	21,637	22,687
Dogs	70,082	68,253	67,875	64,932	66,610	66,314	72,037
Guinea Pigs	256,193	245,576	260,809	244,104	221,286	204,809	207,257
Hamsters	167,231	180,000	177,991	175,721	176,988	167,571	172,498
Rabbits	267,351	243,838	236,250	261,573	245,786	239,720	236,511
Nonhuman Primates	49,382	52,279	53,586	54,998	57,531	62,315	69,990
Farm Animals	161,658	143,061	166,135	105,678	155,004	105,780	109,961
All Other Covered Species	242,251	180,488	199,826	171,312	231,440	144,567	136,509
Total	1,236,903	1,137,718	1,188,469	1,101,958	1,177,566	1,012,713	1,027,450

¹ United States Department of Agriculture, Animal Welfare Report (2001-2007). Data not yet available for 2008.

Number of Animals Used in Research-No Pain or Distress
No Drugs Needed for Relief

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Cats	13,008	14,509	14,695	14,074	12,202	11,207	11,883
Dogs	34,533	32,615	34,503	35,338	36,511	35,735	41,896
Guinea Pigs	150,677	148,220	144,915	148,077	125,619	111,789	111,106
Hamsters	79,056	86,607	86,966	82,533	97,426	91,304	89,091
Rabbits	156,364	140,560	140,409	148,125	148,981	136,687	132,173
Sheep	16,585	16,462	23,443	11,830	22,803	3,711	3,396
Pigs	22,140	23,491	22,204	17,571	20,576	19,549	19,294
Nonhuman Primates	22,069	25,554	26,834	27,827	31,479	32,423	40,839
Other Farm Animals	59,900	37,968	63,065	23,564	52,722	24,248	18,839
All Other Covered Species	151,270	120,900	121,603	106,471	119,414	90,122	88,954
Total	705,602	646,886	678,637	615,410	667,733	577,885	557,471

Animals Used in Research, with Pain or Distress
Drugs Used for Relief

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Cats	9,339	9,439	11,082	9,188	10,376	10,018	10,134
Dogs	33,878	34,214	32,080	28,321	29,095	29,239	28,646
Guinea Pigs	69,371	61,848	82,917	72,255	69,727	68,565	69,988
Hamsters	43,254	48,161	46,956	49,889	46,164	42,937	47,722
Rabbits	105,951	96,954	89,256	106,447	89,291	96,813	97,351
Sheep	9,154	9,129	8,470	7,256	9,302	9,700	9,679
Pigs	36,883	42,794	38,685	35,521	36,281	36,166	44,947
Nonhuman Primates	26,460	25,937	25,863	26,131	25,093	29,002	27,808
Other Farm Animals	13,471	10,642	8,428	8,224	11,098	10,190	12,011
All Other Covered Species	78,025	48,442	67,116	56,568	98,744	49,668	43,927
Total	425,786	387,560	410,853	399,800	425,171	382,298	392,213

Animals Used in Research, with Pain or Distress
No Drugs Used for Relief

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Cats	408	274	220	378	343	412	670
Dogs	1,671	1,424	1,292	1,273	1,004	1,340	1,495
Guinea Pigs	36,145	35,508	32,977	23,772	25,940	24,455	26,163
Hamsters	44,921	35,508	32,977	23,772	33,398	33,330	35,685
Rabbits	5,036	6,324	6,585	7,001	7,514	6,220	6,987
Sheep	497	94	147	132	155	166	165
Pigs	1,230	2,204	1,249	1,412	1,741	1,856	1,374
Nonhuman Primates	853	788	889	1,040	959	890	1,343
Other Farm Animals	1,798	278	444	168	326	194	256
All Other Covered Species	12,956	11,146	11,107	8,273	13,282	4,777	3,628
Total	101,515	103,272	98,979	86,748	84,662	73,640	77,766