

# Animal Research in South Korea in 2017

## 1. The number of animals

Species	Number of Animals	% of Total	% Change from 2016
Total	3,082,259	100%	7.1
Rodents (Mice, Rats, etc.)	2,833,667	91.9%	7.6
Rabbit	36,200	1.2%	-3.1
Primates	2,403	0.1%	-5.5
Other Mammals	32,852	1.1%	2.3
Birds	72,184	2.3%	31.7
Reptiles	303	0.0%	-7.3
Amphibians	2,305	0.1%	50.3
Fish	102,345	3.3%	-12.7

## 2. Severity statistics

Severity	Number of Animals	% of Total
Grade B (very Mild)	163,972	5.3%
Grade C (Mild)	867,154	28.1%
Grade D (Moderate)	1,023,406	33.2%
Grade E (Severe)	1,027,727	33.3%
Total	3,082,259	100.0%