

Korea's Animal Research in Numbers for 2016

1. Species and Number of Animals used in Research

Animal Research in Korea in 2016			
Species	Number of Animals	% of Total	% Change from 2015
Rodents (Mice, Rats, etc.)	2,632,964	91.4%	19.5%
Rabbit	37,373	1.3%	0.5%
Primates	2,544	0.1%	-18.8%
Other Mammals	28,872	1.0%	-22.8%
Birds	54,796	1.9%	60.7%
Reptiles	327	0.0%	-79.0%
Amphibians	1,534	0.1%	13.2%
Fish	117,249	4.1%	15.2%
Other Non-Mammals	3,248	0.1%	-61.7%
Total	2,878,907	100%	14.8%

2. Severity of Animals used in Research

Animal Research in Korea in 2016		
Severity	Number of Animals	% of Total
Grade B (None)	75,582	2.6%
Grade C (Mild)	817,718	28.4%
Grade D (Moderate)	1,022,914	35.5%
Grade E (Sever)	962,693	33.4%
Total	2,878,907	100%

3. Number of Animals used in Research by Year

