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# STATISTICS OF SCIENTIFIC PROCEDURES ON LIVING ANIMALS GREAT BRITAIN 2006

**Note: The Appendices are now available, along with a comprehensive set of Tables, as separate files on the website: <http://www.homeoffice.gov.uk/rds/scientific1.html>**

## INTRODUCTORY NOTES

1. The statistics in this publication relate to scientific procedures performed on living animals subject to the provisions of the Animals (Scientific Procedures) Act 1986, during the year 2006 in accordance with section 21(7) of the Act. The system of control under the 1986 Act is explained in detail in Appendix A. Under this Act any scientific procedure carried out on any living vertebrate animal, or one species of octopus (*Octopus vulgaris*), which is likely to cause that animal pain, suffering, distress or lasting harm is a regulated procedure requiring licence authority. Recognised veterinary, agricultural or animal husbandry practice and the administration of medicines under an Animal Test Exemption granted under the Medicines Act 1968 are excluded from the controls of the 1986 Act. Statistics of scientific procedures on living animals are annually collected, and published annual by the Home Office.

### Collection procedures

2. The statistics are compiled from returns, submitted by project licence holders at the end of each year, or on the termination of the licence when this occurs during the year. A simplified copy of the form and its instructions can be found in Appendix B. The form provides details of the species of animal used, the main purpose of the procedure and other details as described in Appendix C. Each procedure (which may consist of several stages) for a given purpose on an animal is counted as one returnable procedure for the year in which it commenced. A study involving a procedure using a number of animals is counted once for each animal. Where an animal which has recovered fully from a completed procedure is used again for a further procedure it is counted as a separate procedure, but the animal itself is not re-counted. The circumstances in which this re-use of an animal is permitted are limited.

3. Licence holders are required, as a condition of their licence, to submit a return even if no work has been undertaken (nil returns). A record is kept of all licensees from whom returns have been received. Those who fail to do so are reminded of their obligation under the Animals (Scientific Procedures) Act 1986.

4. To ensure that the published data are as complete as possible the Home Office will not publish the statistics unless the number of missing returns represents less than 0.5 percent of all the returns expected. In 2006, all forms were returned.

5. Details of the work of individual project licence holders are not identifiable in this publication. Where a further breakdown of the 'other' species categories are not given in the commentary this is to safeguard the confidentiality of the establishment and the licence holder.

### Accuracy

6. Verification and subsequent publication of these statistics are done by the Science and Research Group (SRG) of the Home Office.

7. Project licence holders classify their procedures according to a standard coding list, see Appendix B. The current classification system dates from 1995, and was modified in 1999 in those areas relating to source of animals, production and breeding, toxicology and legislation. During the collection and verification process, forms that have been incorrectly coded are referred back to the licensees for correction

8. The Animals (Scientific Procedures) Inspectorate (ASPI) scrutinise the returns and output tables and provide advice to SRG. During this process, Inspectors may contact licensees to discuss and confirm coding, and inform SRG of any amendments that may be necessary.

## **PROCEDURES IN 2006**

9. Additional information comparing the 2006 figures with the previous year has been provided on tables 1, 5 and 9. As a result, some of this information has been removed from the commentary to limit duplication in the report. For the purpose of the commentary most figures have been rounded to the nearest 100 procedures (or animals), in order to simplify the explanation; as such the figures referenced will not be identical to the figures in the tables.

Following a review of the published tables in the 2005 report, it was decided to re-number the tables back into a consecutive order. Where the number of the table has been changed, a note has been added to the table to tell readers the number of the table in previous publications.

## **INFORMATION ONLY AVAILABLE ON THE WEBSITE**

### **A. PROJECT LICENCE HOLDERS AND DESIGNATED PLACES**

10. Project licence holders have been classified according to the type of establishment, which was their main place of employment at the end of the year, although they could be licensed to carry out procedures at more than one place. Procedures are classified according to the type of establishment of the project licence holder reporting them. Details of the number of procedures conducted at each type of establishment can be found in Appendix A.

### **B. HISTORICAL AND TIME-SERIES TABLES**

**These tables are now only available on the website.**

11. Tables 20–27 summarise some selected aspects of the annual statistics collected since the introduction of the Animals (Scientific Procedures) Act 1986 on 1 January 1987. For the reasons explained below, not all the tables refer to the same time period. Some of the historical tables only run from 1995 onwards, when the present system for collecting and presenting data was introduced.

12. Table 25 has replaced tobacco and alcohol safety data with data for pharmaceutical and other safety, but figures for year prior to 1995 are still shown because in this case data in the rest of the table are comparable.

### **Changes to publication**

Since the 2005 report, some changes have been made to improve the contents and layout of this publication. This was done with the intention of making the report easier to comprehend and follow.

The Tables we have elected to publish now appear in colour, and the numbering has been revised to put the tables in consecutive order. In some cases, the tables in the published form are now a simplified version, compared with previous years. After considering the views of users it was felt to be more efficient to publish a simplified, easier to read version, and give users access to the tables online.

All the tables, in their historical format are available on the website. This facilitates access to comparable data.

It is hoped that these changes improve the report and if you wish to provide feedback please see Appendix D for contact details. The Home Office would welcome comments from users on how well this publication meets their needs, and will consider any suggestions for improving it in future years. Comments should be sent to:

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## MAIN POINTS

1. Just over 3.01 million scientific procedures were started in 2006, a rise of about 115,800 (4%) on 2005. The increased animal use was mainly due to increases in the use of mice and fish, whilst the use of all other species was broadly similar or less than in 2005. There was increased use of both of these species for breeding purposes. The use of mice increased also for fundamental research, and fish for studies on the protection of man, animals and the environment.
2. Mice, rats and other rodents were used in the majority of procedures; eighty-three percent of the total. Most of the remaining procedures used fish (9%), and birds (4%).
3. Dogs, cats, horses and non-human primates, afforded special protection by the Act, were collectively used in less than one percent of all procedures.
4. The number of procedures using non-human primates was 4,200 down by 450 (10%) from 2005, mainly due to a decrease in old-world primates. The number of animals used was 3,108.
5. Breeding procedures accounted for over a third (37%) of all the procedures conducted in 2006, for the production of harmful mutant and genetically modified animals. Mainly mice were used.
6. Around ninety-nine percent of procedures carried out on animals listed in Schedule 2 of the Act used animals acquired from designated sources in the United Kingdom.
7. Genetically normal animals were used in 1.65 million regulated procedures, similar to the 2005 figures. Their use represents fifty-five percent of all procedures for 2006, compared with fifty-seven percent in 2005 and eighty-four percent in 1995.
8. Species with harmful genetic mutations were used in 326,600 regulated procedures, representing eleven percent of all procedures for 2006. The majority of these procedures used rodents (88%); most of the remainder were fish and amphibians.
9. Genetically modified animals were used in 1.04 million regulated procedures representing thirty-four percent of all procedures for 2006, compared with thirty-three percent in 2005 and eight percent in 1995. The vast majority (95%) of these procedures used rodents, most of the remainder were fish and amphibians.
10. Around thirty-eight percent of all procedures used some form of anaesthesia to alleviate the severity of the interventions. For many of the remaining procedures the use of anaesthesia would have potentially increased the adverse effects of the procedure.
11. Non-toxicological procedures accounted for about eighty-six percent of the procedures started in 2006. This contrasts with seventy-five percent of such procedures in 1995. The main areas of use were for immunological studies, pharmaceutical research and development, anatomy, physiology and cancer research.
12. Procedures for toxicological purposes accounted for fourteen percent of all procedures started in 2006. This contrasts with twenty-five percent of such procedures in 1995. Since 1995 there has been a fall of thirty-eight percent. In 2006 the majority (74%) of procedures were for pharmacological safety and efficacy evaluation. Around eighty percent of toxicological procedures in 2006 used rodent species, while non-human primates were used in less than one percent. Of all the toxicological procedures conducted in 2006, eighty-six percent were performed to conform to legal or regulatory requirements.

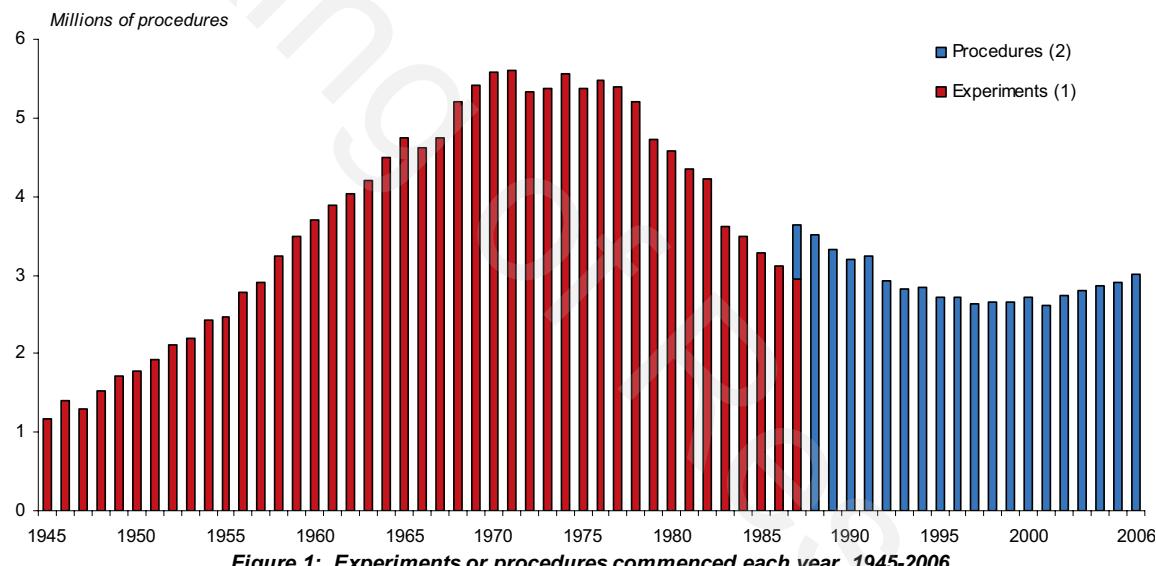
**COMMENTARY - OVERALL PICTURE**

For information about changes made to the layout of this year's publication, please see the Introductory Notes on page 4.

For further definitions of some of the terms used in the commentary, please see Appendix C on the website. <http://www.homeoffice.gov.uk/rds/scientific1.html>

**Procedures started in 2006**

Just over three million scientific procedures started in 2006 (Table 1), a rise of about 115,800 (4%) than in 2005. There was a similar rise in the number of animals used (Table 1a), an increase of 133,800 (5%) on 2005. For a historical perspective, see Figure 1 below. The number of scientific procedures declined after 1976. This trend levelled out in the 1990s and in recent years the number of procedures has increased. Since 2000, the number of procedures has risen by ten percent. Breeding procedures account for most of this increase. For each project licence, the legislation requires that the minimum number of animals is used to achieve satisfactory results. The overall level of scientific procedures conducted is determined by a variety of factors, including the economic climate and global trends in scientific endeavour.



**Figure 1: Experiments or procedures commenced each year, 1945-2006**

(1) Experiments under the 1876 Act or scientific procedures under the 1986 Act

(2) The experiments included in 1987's figures also counted as procedures under the 1986 Act

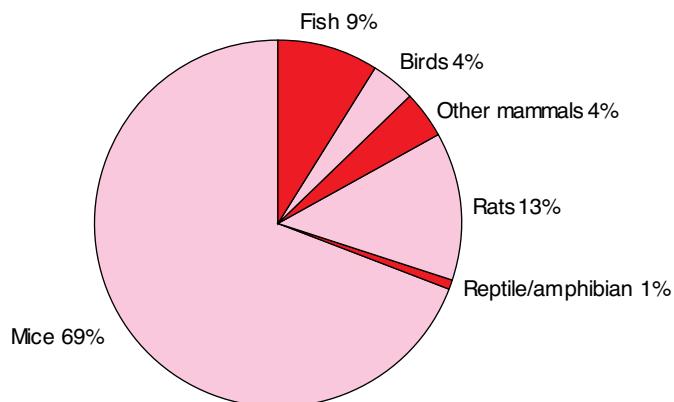
**Species used (Tables 1 and 1a, Figures 2, 3 and 4)**

Table 1 gives details of individual species used for procedures, by primary purpose, reported in 2006.

Points to note are:

**Overall numbers**

- Mice (69%), rats (13%), fish (9%), and birds (4%) were involved in the largest numbers of procedures. These proportions are broadly similar to recent years.
- Domestic fowl accounted for eighty-seven percent of all birds used for procedures.
- Dogs, cats and non-human primates were used in less than half of one percent of all procedures, with a combined total of 12,300. This was 500 lower than in 2005 and largely due to a fall in primate use, which decreased by 450 procedures (10%), mostly due to a decrease in old-world primates.



**Figure 2: Procedures by species of animal, 2006 (Table 1)**

#### Increases

There were increases in procedures using some species compared with 2005, notably:

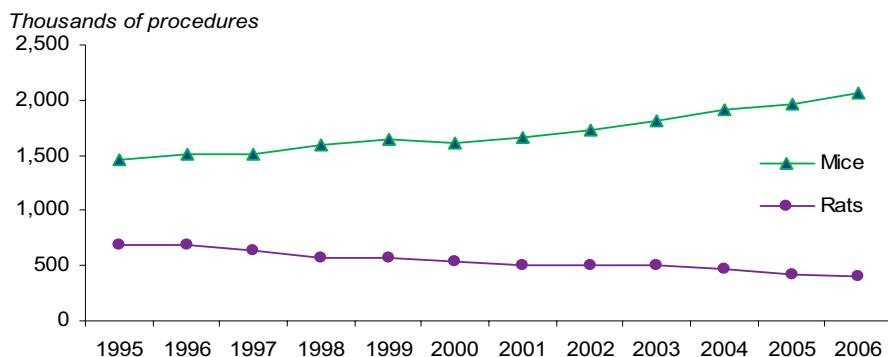
- Mice, up 106,000 (5%)
- Fish up 41,200 (18%)
- Sheep up 7,000 (24%)
- Pigs up 1,100 (31%)
- The increased use of mice in 2006 was associated with fundamental biological research as well as applied studies for human medicine, dentistry and breeding.
- The increased use of fish was due to increases in all areas of research except for applied studies for veterinary medicine.
- The rise in sheep use was due to increases in fundamental biological research.
- The rise in pig use was mainly due to an increase in applied studies for human medicine.

#### Decreases

There were decreases in some species, notably procedures including:

- Rats fell by 18,400 (4%) due to decreases in all areas of research, except for applied studies for veterinary medicine.
- Cattle fell by 13,800 (72%) due to decreases in all fields but mainly in veterinary studies.
- Gerbils were down 3,900 (77%) across all areas of research.
- Macaques were down over 400 procedures (12%) due to decreases in all fields.
- ‘Other dogs’ were down 70 procedures (27%) across a number of areas.
- ‘Other rodents’ were down 1,200 (40%) due to a reduction in fundamental biological research.

Since 1995, there has been a divergence between the number of mice and rats used for scientific procedures, as Figure 3 below shows. The increase in the use of mice is due to the rise in genetically modified mice.



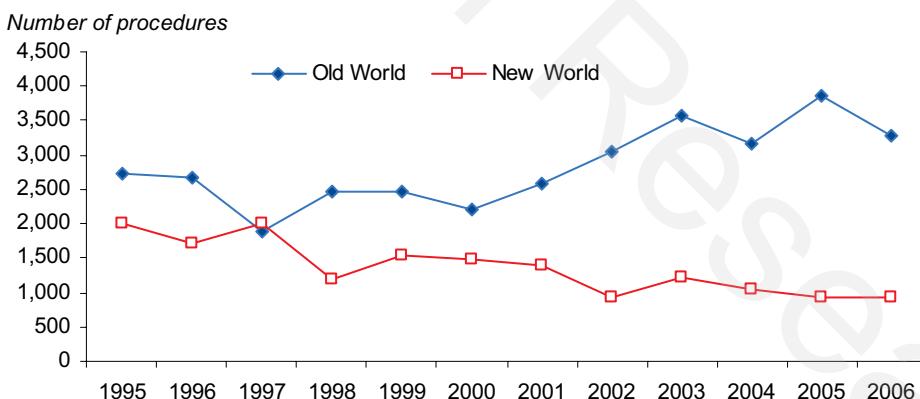
**Figure 3: Procedures using mice and rats, 1995-2006**

#### Other category use

- The ‘other carnivore’ category included foxes, badgers, seals and several species of mustelids, used for research relevant to those species.
- The ‘other mammals’ category included bats, hares and various types of shrew.

#### Primate use

- Figure 4 below shows the changes in use of old-world and new-world primates for procedures since 1995
- New-world primate use decreased from 2005 by thirteen procedures, part of a downward trend since 1999.
- Old-world primate use decreased by about 440 (12%). These figures have fluctuated over the last few years, as shown by Figure 4.
- Many primates were used more than once since some of the procedures they are involved in only have a mild effect (such as taking blood samples), for which anaesthesia is not required. In 2006, approximately 700 primates were re-used for the first time.



**Figure 4: Procedures using non-human primates, 1995-2006**

#### Species on which no procedures were started in 2006

No procedures were performed on greyhounds, prosimians and a number of primate species. No great apes have been used since the current legislation (the 1986 Act) was introduced in 1987.

#### **Primary purpose** (Tables 1 and 1a, Figure 5)

The largest single category of changes was the use of animals solely for procedures for breeding harmful mutant and genetically modified animals. Breeding accounted for 1.1 million procedures (37%) in 2006, see Figure 5. These procedures were up 74,500 (7%) from 2005 as part of a continuing trend. The total number of procedures for other purposes has been consistent since 2002.

Increases

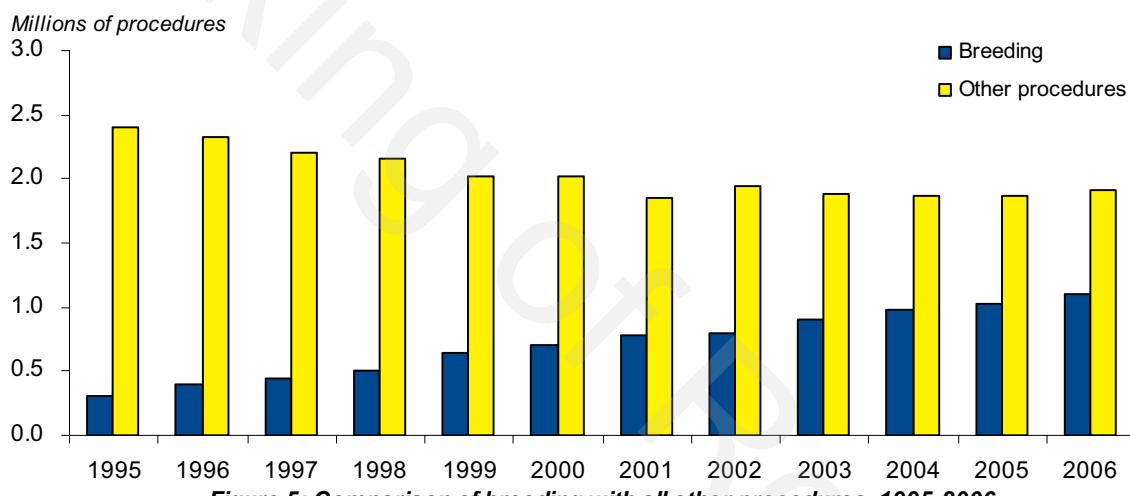
- Fundamental biological research accounted for 962,800 (32%) procedures, up 23,100 (2%). The number of procedures used in this field has fluctuated for a number of years.
- Applied studies for human medicine and dentistry accounted for 634,300 (21%) procedures, up 9,400 (2%) from 2005.
- Protection of man, animals and the environment accounted for 121,500 (4%) procedures, up 17,700 (17%) from 2005.
- Direct diagnosis accounted for 49,500 (2%) procedures, up 7,700 (19%) from 2005.

Decreases

- Applied studies in veterinary medicine accounted for 139,400 procedures (5%), down 16,800 (11%) on 2005.

Other purposes

- The ‘other purposes’ reported in Tables 1 and 1a (Education, Training and Forensic Inquiries) recorded small numbers in line with existing trends.



**Figure 5: Comparison of breeding with all other procedures, 1995-2006**

**Source (Table 2)**

*Additional information can be found in Tables 2.1 and 2.2 on the website*

Eighty-four percent of all procedures were performed on animals listed in Schedule 2 of the Act. These animals must come from a designated source, unless a special exemption is granted.

The animals in Schedule 2 are: mouse, rat, guinea pig, hamster, gerbil, rabbit, cat, dog, ferret, non-human primate, pigs (if genetically modified), sheep (if genetically modified), and quail (*Coturnix coturnix*).

The use of animals listed in Schedule 2 and acquired from non-designated sources in the UK was authorised under Section 10(3) of The Act.

- Use of Schedule 2 species increased by 81,800 (3%) on 2005. The number of procedures using these species has fluctuated in recent years.
- In total, 2.5 million (99%) procedures carried out on animals listed in Schedule 2 used animals acquired from designated establishments in the United Kingdom (sixty-four percent of these from the user’s own establishment, and thirty-six percent from another designated UK establishment).
- Seventy-eight percent of naturally occurring harmful mutants and ninety-two percent of genetically modified animals were obtained from the licensee’s own designated establishment.
- The number of procedures involving Schedule 2 listed animals obtained from sources outside the EU was 13,400, and of these seventy-four percent used mice or rats.

## **Procedures started in 2006**

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- Thirty-two percent of all procedures performed on non-human primates used animals from designated sources within the United Kingdom.
- Acquisition from abroad was mainly due to a lack of suitable animals.
- The dogs from non-designated sources within the UK were ‘other dogs’, i.e. neither beagles nor greyhounds. The research programmes required animals representative of the general pet population, which were not available from the usual designated sources, and which were used for studies relevant to that specific breed or type of dog.

### **Genetic status (Table 3, Figure 6)**

*Additional information can be found in the full version of Table 3 on the website, along with Tables 3.1, 3.2 and 3.3.*

#### Genetically normal animals (Table 3, Figure 6)

Some 1.65 million (55%) procedures involved genetically normal animals, down 600 on 2005. The use of normal animals decreased from 2.27 million in 1995 to 1.65 million in 2006, down twenty-seven percent over this period. Of the normal animals used in breeding programmes, nearly all (97%) were mice.

#### Animals with a harmful genetic defect (Table 3, Figure 6)

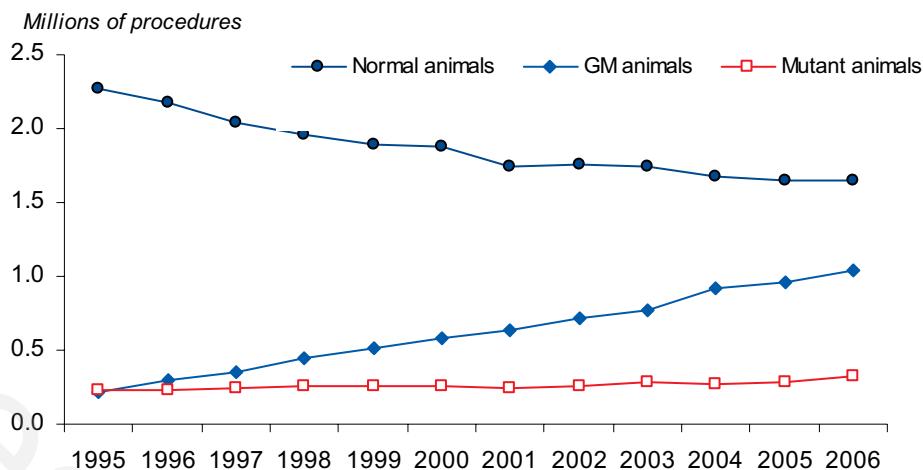
Some 326,600 (11%) procedures involved animals with a harmful genetic defect, up 38,500 (13%) on 2005.

- Use of such animals has risen from eight percent of all procedures in 1995 to eleven percent now.
- Mice (78%), rats (10%), and fish (11%) were the animals most frequently used.
- Other than procedures associated with maintaining the breeding colonies, mice were mainly used for fundamental biological research and applied studies.
- The fish and amphibians were used for breeding and for fundamental biological research.

#### Genetically modified animals (Table 3, Figure 6)

Genetically modified (GM) were used in 1.04 million (34%) procedures in 2006, some 77,900 (8%) more than in 2005.

- The use of GM animals has more than quadrupled since 1995, see Figure 6.
- About 698,400 (67%) GM animals were used to maintain breeding colonies, a similar proportion to last year. An additional 311,200 (30%) were used for fundamental biological research.
- Mice were used in ninety-five percent of these procedures, most of the remainder being fish (4%).
- Genetically modified fish use rose by 7,700 while GM amphibian use was down 1,100.



**Figure 6: Procedures by genetic status of animal, 1995-2006**

#### Target body system (Table 4 – Formerly Table 4a)

About half (52%) of all procedures were prospectively directed towards one particular body system:

- The Immune system was the largest single category, accounting for 468,400 procedures (16%).
- The Nervous system was the next largest with 364,800 (12%) procedures. Mice and rats were the major species used (96%).
- The Special Senses system accounted for 30,900 procedures, up 4,700 (18%) on 2005, for research mainly into hearing and sight.
- Procedures researching the Musculo-skeletal system were up by 19,700 (50%).
- The Reproductive system up by 11,200 (6%), the Cardiovascular and Alimentary systems also saw increases.
- All other singular body system categories saw decreases on 2005.
- Procedures conducted where the target body system was ‘not relevant’ accounted for 870,500 (29%), up 127,000 (17%) on 2005.
- The category for ‘multiple’ target body systems accounted for 589,200 (20%) down by 3,100 on 2005.

#### Use of anaesthesia (Table 5 – Formerly Table 4b)

Procedures are permitted without anaesthesia or analgesic only when the administration of an anaesthetic or analgesic is judged more traumatic than the procedure itself, or when anaesthesia is incompatible with the object of the procedure.

- Over sixty percent (62%) of procedures did not use any anaesthesia.
- Local anaesthesia was used in 302,500 (10%) procedures and mainly used mice (96%).
- Anaesthesia without recovery was used in 292,700 (10%) procedures up 17,200 (6%) from 2005.
- The use of neuromuscular blocking agents (NMBA) was recorded in 3,205 procedures in 2006; all of these were used with general anaesthesia.

## **FUNDAMENTAL AND APPLIED STUDIES OTHER THAN TOXICOLOGY, REGULATORY OR SAFETY PURPOSES**

Some 2.59 million procedures were conducted for fundamental and applied studies other than toxicology, safety or other regulatory purposes. This accounted for eighty-six percent all procedures conducted in 2006.

- There was a rise of 88,500 (4%) in the number of such procedures.
- The number of animals used increased by 105,600 (4%), reflecting the rise in the overall number of procedures.
- Some 1.87 million (72%) procedures were performed on mice, a further 276,000 (11%) on rats, another 107,900 (4%) on birds (mainly domestic fowl) and 224,600 (9%) on fish.
- Dogs, cats and non-human primates were collectively used in 3,400 procedures, down 200 (6%) on 2005.

### **Field of research (Tables 6, 6a, Figures 5 and 7 – Formerly Tables 5 and 5a)**

For details of the changes in the number of non-toxicology procedures reported for each field of research since 2005, please see Table 6. Points to note are:

- Immunology was the largest single category, accounting for 430,800 (17%) procedures, mainly using rodents.
- Categories where the number of procedures accounted for more than five percent of the total were: Anatomy, Physiology, Immunology, Pharmaceutical Research and Development (R&D), Genetics, Molecular Biology, Cancer research and the ‘other’ category.

### **Production of biological materials (Table 7 – Formerly Table 8)**

In 2006 some 301,900 procedures, 1,900 more than in 2005, were performed to produce biological materials.

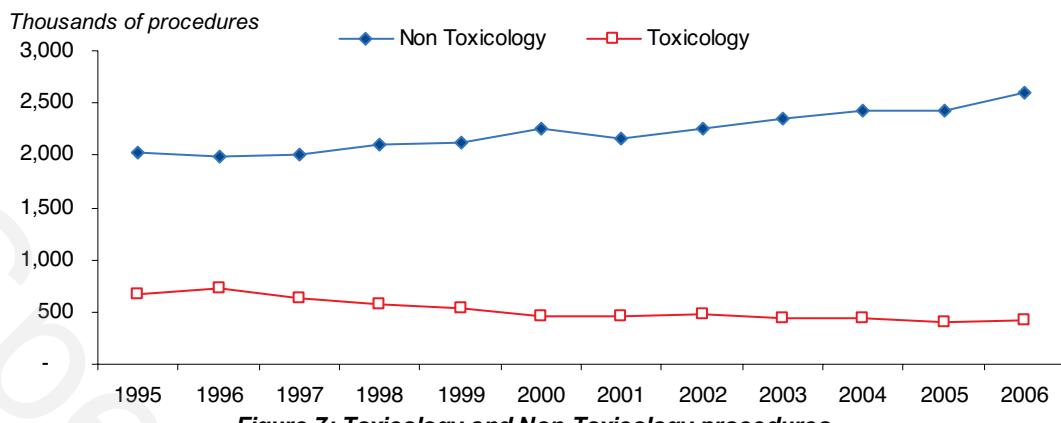
- About thirty-six percent of these were for the production of infectious agents, accounting for ten percent of all non-toxicological procedures; of this particular group the main species used were birds (64%) and mice (27%).
- Vectors, Neoplasms and Antibody production accounted for a further thirteen percent of these procedures; in all cases a wide range of species was used.
- The remaining fifty percent of production procedures were to obtain other biological material such as tissues or blood products, also using a wide range of species.
- The immunisation method to produce tissues for *in vitro*<sup>1</sup> used to produce monoclonal antibodies showed a drop of 900 to 2,300. There were no procedures recorded as performed using the ascites model in 2006.

## **TOXICOLOGY, OTHER SAFETY OR EFFICACY EVALUATION**

Toxicology procedures or those used for safety and efficacy evaluation accounted for 420,500 (14%) of the total. This was about 1,400 (26%) fewer than in 2005. In 2006, toxicology procedures represented only fourteen percent of all procedures, compared with twenty-five percent in 1995. This is a fall of 256,700 procedures (38%) since 1995. Figure 7 shows there has been a continuing divergence between toxicology and non-toxicology procedures since 1997.

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<sup>1</sup> See Appendix C for more details.

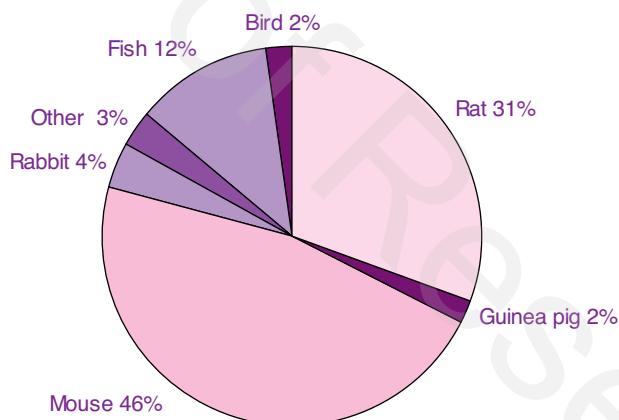


**Figure 7: Toxicology and Non-Toxicology procedures**

#### **Species** (Table 9 and Figure 8 – Formerly Table 10)

For details of the changes in the number of toxicology or other safety or efficacy evaluation procedures reported for each field of research in 2006 please see Table 9. Points to note are:

- The majority of animals used were rodents, accounting for 336,100 procedures (82%). The next major use was fish, accounting for some 49,500 procedures (12%).
- There were 3,400 procedures (less than 1%) that used non-human primates, principally old-world species, mainly for pharmaceutical safety testing
- Birds were used in 6,500 procedures (2%) and rabbits in 15,800 (4%) while the remaining species accounted for only three percent of all toxicology procedure



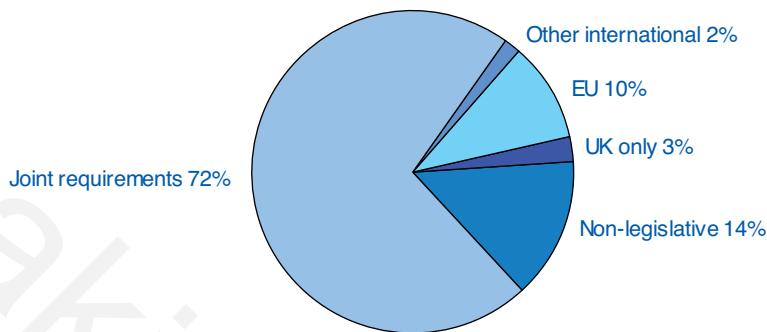
**Figure 8: Procedures (toxicology) by species of animal, 2006**

#### **Purpose and Type of Test** (Table 10 and Table 11 – Formerly Table 11 and Table 12)

- In 2006 the majority (74%) of procedures were for pharmacological safety and efficacy evaluation. A further nineteen percent were for safety and efficacy evaluation and the remaining seven percent were for other purposes.
- The acute lethal toxicity tests include testing for biopharmaceuticals and food safety tests.
- In 2006 there was an increase in toxicology testing due to regulatory requirements, see paragraph below for more details. A further increase in animal use involved validation of a non-animal alternative for a pre-screening test.

**Legislative requirements** (Table 10, Figure 9 – Formerly Table 11)

The majority (86%) of the toxicology procedures in 2006 were to fulfil legislative requirements. Some 301,900 procedures (72%) were to satisfy a combination of requirements i.e. avoiding duplication of animal use to fulfil more than one legislative requirement. A further 58,600 procedures (14%) were for purposes other than direct legislative or regulatory requirements.



**Figure 9: Procedures by legislative requirement (toxicology), 2006 (Table 10)**

**Rodenticide trials**

It is impracticable to collect accurate figures on the number of animals affected in field trials of rodenticidal substances. However, there were no reports of field trials starting in 2006.

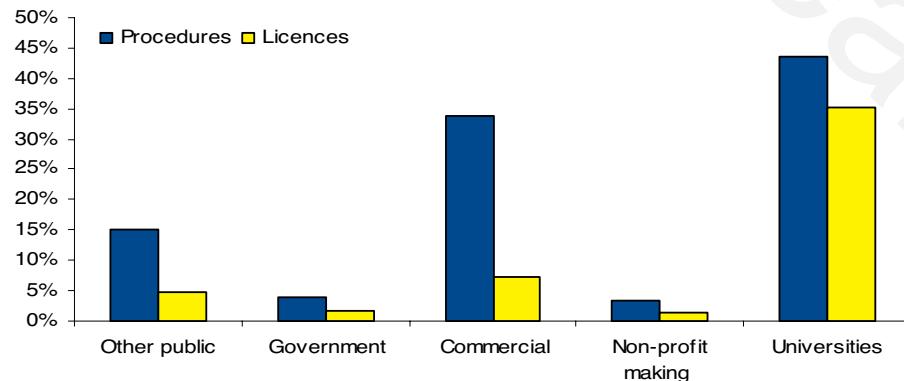
**Use of animals on the CITES list**

Returns were required on the use of animals listed in Appendix 1 of the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Flora and Fauna (CITES) or in Annex C.1 to the Council Regulation (EEC) 3626/82 (see notes in Appendix B). There were 84 procedures performed on animals in this category in 2006, all ‘other’ birds.

**RETURNS, PROJECT LICENSEES AND DESIGNATED PLACES**

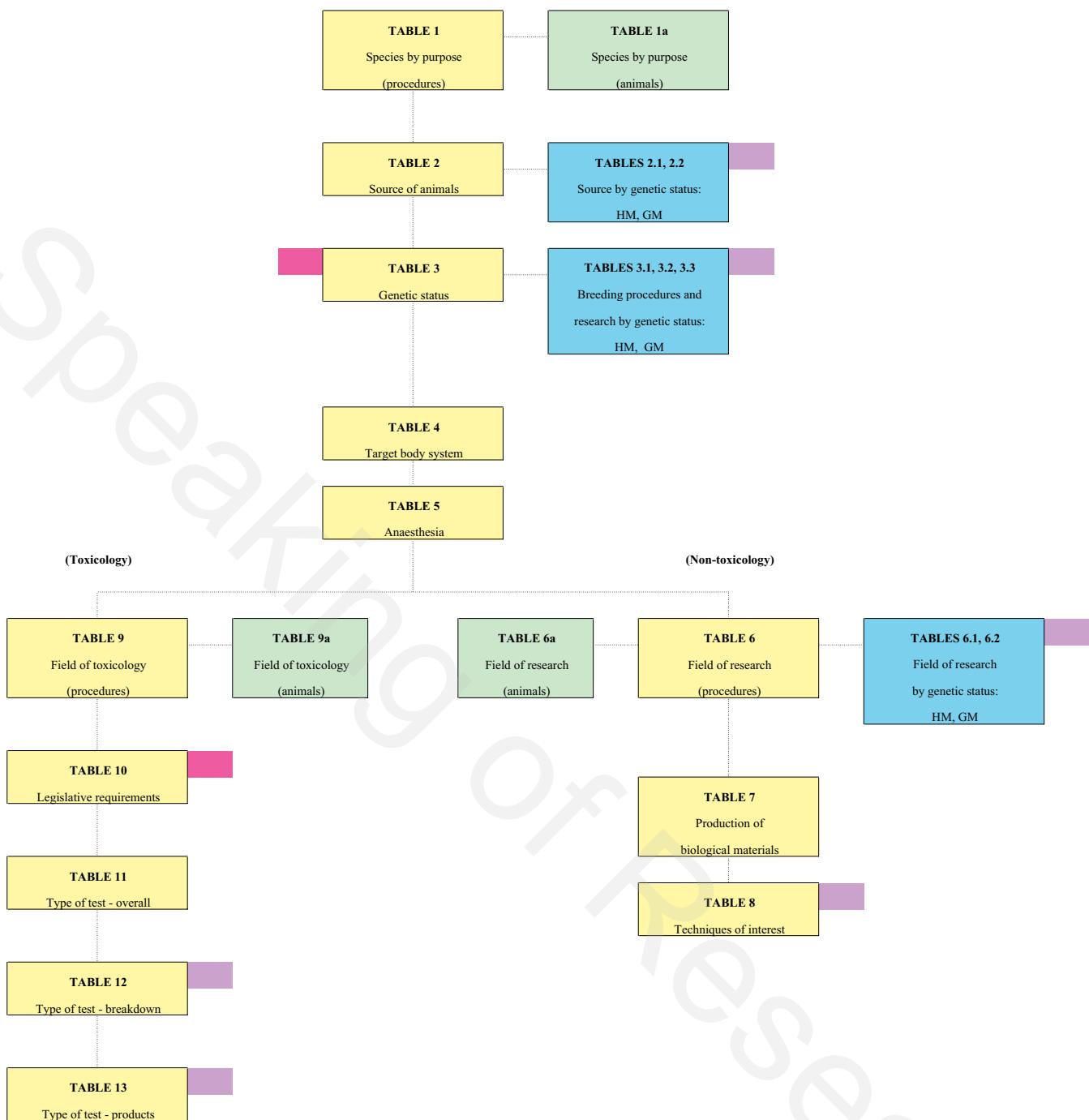
(See Appendix A on the website for more details)

Returns were received for all of the 3,396 project licences valid in 2006. Of which 2,427 licenses reported starting procedures. Of these 1,019 (42%) reported starting more than fifty procedures. There were 882 project licence holders, 26% of all licenses, reported starting no procedures in 2006.



**Figure 12: Project licence holders and procedures, by type of designated place**

## Organisation Chart: Relationship between the tables, 2006



### Notes

GM = genetically modified

HM = harmful mutant

**Light Green Box:** Counts the number of animals used

**Light Yellow Box:** Counts the number of procedures conducted

**Light Blue Box:** Counts the number of procedures conducted by genetic status of animal (HM and GM)

**Pink Box:** These tables are only available on the website

**Pink Box:** Full version available on website

Descriptions of the terms used in the tables can be found in the Introductory Notes, available on the website

<http://www.homeoffice.gov.uk/rds/scientific1.html>

**Table 1 Scientific procedures by species of animal and primary purpose of the procedure, page 1 of 2**

**Great Britain 2006**

<b>Species of animal</b>	Fundamental biological research	Applied studies - human medicine or dentistry	Applied studies -veterinary medicine	<b>Primary purpose of the procedure</b>				<b>Total</b>
				Protection of man, animals or environment	Education	Training	Forensic enquiries	
<b>Mammal</b>								
<b>Mouse</b>	656,800	341,361	20,732	22,779	911	-	-	10,744
<b>Rat</b>	118,238	228,092	2,442	37,016	599	900	-	1,335
<b>Guinea pig</b>	2,107	26,347	1,394	91	108	-	-	137
<b>Hamster</b>	2,168	988	935	104	-	-	-	-
<b>Gerbil</b>	418	765	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Other rodent</b>	1,625	-	160	126	4	-	-	-
<b>Rabbit</b>	1,557	13,142	1,911	1,690	16	-	-	-
<b>Cat</b>	70	-	454	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Dog</b>	57	6,950	124	101	-	-	-	170
Beagle	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Greyhound	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other inc cross-breds	7	-	186	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Ferret</b>	165	621	-	14	-	-	-	-
<b>Other carnivore</b>	344	-	343	156	-	-	-	-
<b>Horse and other equids</b>	493	-	240	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Pig</b>	1,867	1,080	1,644	75	-	-	-	9
<b>Goat</b>	502	20	15	2	-	-	-	10
<b>Sheep</b>	11,601	485	2,495	8	1	-	-	21,746
<b>Cattle</b>	1,387	-	3,552	61	-	-	-	334
<b>Deer</b>	88	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Camelid</b>	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Other ungulate</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Primate</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Prosimian</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>New World monkey</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
marmoset, tamarin	150	646	-	-	-	-	-	125
Squirrel, owl, spider monkey	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other New World monkey	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

**Table 1 Scientific procedures by species of animal and primary purpose of the procedure, page 2 of 2**

Species of animal	Fundamental biological research	Applied studies - human medicine or dentistry	Applied studies -veterinary medicine	Primary purpose of the procedure				Total
				Protection of man, animals or environment	Education	Training	Forensic enquiries	
<b>Old World monkey</b>	57	2,833	-	377	-	-	16	-
Macaque	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,283
Baboon	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Old World monkey	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Ape</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gibbon	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Great ape	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Other mammal</b>	1,095	55	166	353	-	-	-	1,669
<b>Bird</b>								
Domestic fowl ( <i>Gallus domesticus</i> )	18,314	9	79,260	134	137	-	1,657	422
Turkey	3,256	51	336	-	-	-	200	3,843
Quail ( <i>Coturnix coturnix</i> )	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Quail (not <i>Coturnix coturnix</i> )	14	-	-	413	-	-	-	427
Other bird	6,772	-	442	2,331	-	-	680	10,225
<b>Reptile</b>								
Any reptilian species	70	-	-	129	-	-	-	199
<b>Amphibian</b>								
Any amphibian species	16,701	-	-	829	137	-	-	20,616
<b>Fish</b>								
Any fish species	116,911	10,895	22,580	54,703	-	-	2,294	66,683
<b>Cephalopod</b>				-	-	-	-	274,066
<i>Octopus vulgaris</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>962,834</b>	<b>634,343</b>	<b>139,411</b>	<b>121,478</b>	<b>900</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>49,474</b>	<b>1,101,615</b>
<b>Increase on 2005</b>	23,068	9,392	-16,800	17,656	309	3	-4	7,745
<b>Percentage change from 2005</b>	2%	2%	-11%	17%	19%	<1%	-7%	19%
<b>Percent of total for 2006</b>	32%	21%	5%	4%	<1%	<1%	2%	37%
								100%

<1% Less than one percent.

**Table 1a Animals by species of animal and primary purpose of the procedure, page 1 of 2**

Species of animal	Fundamental biological research	Applied studies -human medicine or dentistry	Applied studies -veterinary medicine	Primary purpose of the procedure				Number of animals
				Protection of man, animals or environment	Education	Training	Forensic enquiries	
<b>Mammal</b>								
<b>Mouse</b>	651,803	340,555	20,732	22,779	911	-	-	10,744
Rat	116,464	224,409	2,442	37,016	599	900	-	1,335
<b>Guinea pig</b>	2,045	26,264	1,394	91	108	-	-	137
<b>Hamster</b>	1,585	988	935	104	-	-	-	-
<b>Gerbil</b>	418	765	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Other rodent</b>	1,625	-	160	126	4	-	-	-
<b>Rabbit</b>	1,402	7,052	1,193	1,683	16	-	-	46
<b>Cat</b>	70	-	280	-	-	-	-	46
<b>Dog</b>	33	5,259	105	95	-	-	-	-
Beagle	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Greyhound	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other including cross-bred dogs	7	-	84	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Ferret</b>	165	612	-	-	14	-	-	-
<b>Other carnivore</b>	344	-	343	156	-	-	-	-
<b>Horse, and other equids</b>	185	-	112	-	-	2	-	-
<b>Pig</b>	1,867	1,044	1,608	75	-	-	-	-
<b>Goat</b>	470	20	15	2	-	2	-	-
<b>Sheep</b>	11,421	485	2,425	8	1	-	-	-
<b>Cattle</b>	1,230	-	2,076	61	-	-	-	-
<b>Deer</b>	88	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Camelid</b>	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Other ungulate</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Primate</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Prosimian</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>New World monkey</b>	117	416	-	-	-	-	-	-
marmoset, tamarin	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Squirrel, owl, spider monkey	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other New World monkey	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

**Table 1a Animals by species of animal and primary purpose of the procedure, page 2 of 2**

Species of animal	Fundamental biological research	Applied studies -human medicine or dentistry	Applied studies -veterinary medicine	Primary purpose of the procedure				Breeding	Total
				Protection of man, animals or environment	Education	Training	Forensic enquiries		
<b>Old World monkey</b>	57	2,062	-	315	-	-	16	-	<b>2,450</b>
Macaque	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Baboon	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Old World monkey	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Ape</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gibbon	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Great ape	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Other mammal</b>	1,095	55	166	312	-	-	-	-	<b>1,628</b>
<b>Bird</b>									
Domestic fowl ( <i>Gallus domesticus</i> )	18,279	9	79,260	134	137	-	-	1,657	422
Turkey	3,256	8	336	-	-	-	-	112	-
Quail ( <i>Coturnix coturnix</i> )	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<b>3,712</b>
Quail (not <i>Coturnix coturnix</i> )	14	-	-	413	-	-	-	-	-
Other bird	6,557	-	302	2,331	-	-	-	471	<b>9,661</b>
<b>Reptile</b>									
Any reptilian species	70	-	-	129	-	-	-	-	<b>199</b>
<b>Amphibian</b>									
Any amphibian species	8,630	-	-	829	107	-	-	-	<b>12,459</b>
<b>Fish</b>									
Any fish species	116,316	10,895	22,100	54,703	-	-	-	2,294	66,461
<b>Cephalopod</b>				-	-	-	-	-	<b>272,769</b>
<i>Octopus vulgaris</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>945,613</b>	<b>620,901</b>	<b>136,068</b>	<b>121,362</b>	<b>1,897</b>	<b>900</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>21,857</b>	<b>1,098,008</b>
									<b>2,946,624</b>

**Table 2 Scientific procedures by Schedule 2 listed species and source of animals**

Species of animal	Number of procedures			
	Animals acquired from within own designated establishment	Animals acquired from another designated breeding or supplying establishment in the UK	Animals acquired from non-designated sources in the UK	Total
Mouse	1,503,666	547,303	30	2,067,071
Rat	91,956	312,667	136	406,168
Guinea pig	686	28,914	-	30,184
Hamster	1,040	1,697	-	4,262
Gerbil	269	206	-	1,229
Rabbit	5,769	13,838	23	20,378
Cat	171	13	-	524
Dog	1,782	5,308	103	7,595
Ferret	52	777	-	834
Pig (genetically modified)	-	-	-	-
Sheep (genetically modified)	6	-	-	6
Primate	729	630	39	4,204
Quail ( <i>Coturnix coturnix</i> )	-	-	-	-
Animals not listed	-	-	-	469,577
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,606,126</b>	<b>911,353</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>469,577</b>
			<b>587</b>	<b>3,012,032</b>
			<b>12,811</b>	
				<b>469,577</b>

**Table 3 Scientific procedures by species of animal, primary purpose and genetic status**  
**Summary Version**

**Great Britain 2006**

Species of animal	Genetic status			Number of procedures Total
	Normal animal	Animal with harmful genetic defect	Genetically modified animal	
<b>Mammal</b>				
<b>Mouse</b>	829,508	255,928	981,635	<b>2,067,071</b>
Rat	369,159	31,649	5,360	<b>406,168</b>
<b>Guinea pig</b>	30,184	-	-	<b>30,184</b>
<b>Hamster</b>	4,262	-	-	<b>4,262</b>
<b>Gerbil</b>	1,229	-	-	<b>1,229</b>
<b>Other rodent</b>	1,915	-	-	<b>1,915</b>
<b>Rabbit</b>	20,255	123	-	<b>20,378</b>
Cat	524	-	-	<b>524</b>
<b>Dog</b>				
Beagle	7,402	-	-	<b>7,402</b>
Greyhound	-	-	-	-
Other inc cross-breds	193	-	-	<b>193</b>
<b>Ferret</b>	834	-	-	<b>834</b>
<b>Other carnivore</b>	843	-	-	<b>843</b>
<b>Horse and other equids</b>	8,821	-	-	<b>8,821</b>
Pig	4,675	-	-	<b>4,675</b>
Goat	549	-	-	<b>549</b>
Sheep	36,371	-	6	<b>36,377</b>
Cattle	5,334	-	-	<b>5,334</b>
Deer	88	-	-	<b>56</b>
<b>Other ungulate</b>	3	-	-	<b>3</b>
<b>Primate</b>				
Prosimian	-	-	-	-
<b>New World monkey</b>				
marmoset, tamarin	921	-	-	<b>921</b>
Squirrel, owl, spider monkey	-	-	-	-
Other New World monkey	-	-	-	-
<b>Old World monkey</b>				
Macaque	3,283	-	-	<b>3,283</b>
Baboon	-	-	-	-
Other Old World monkey	-	-	-	-
<b>Ape</b>				
Gibbon	-	-	-	-
Great ape	-	-	-	-
<b>Other mammal</b>	1,669	-	-	<b>1,669</b>
<b>Bird</b>				
Domestic fowl ( <i>Gallus domesticus</i> )	98,672	959	302	<b>99,933</b>
Turkey	3,843	-	-	<b>3,843</b>
Quail ( <i>Coturnix coturnix</i> )	-	-	-	-
Quail (not <i>Coturnix coturnix</i> )	427	-	-	<b>427</b>
Other bird	10,225	-	-	<b>10,225</b>
<b>Reptile</b>	199	-	-	<b>199</b>
<b>Amphibian</b>	15,727	2,965	1,924	<b>20,616</b>
<b>Fish</b>	192,925	35,025	46,116	<b>274,066</b>
<b>Cephalopod</b>	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,650,040</b>	<b>326,649</b>	<b>1,035,343</b>	<b>3,012,032</b>
Proportion	55%	11%	34%	100%

**Table 4 Scientific procedures by species of animal and target body system**  
 Previously Table 4a

Species of animal	Number of procedures							Total				
	Respiratory	Cardiovascular	Nervous	Senses	Alimentary	Skin	Musculo-skeletal	Reproductive	Immune and reticulo-endothelial	Other system	Multiple systems	System not relevant
<b>Great Britain 2006</b>												
<b>Mammal</b>												
Mouse	43,521	57,344	219,696	23,446	29,204	28,241	45,854	130,772	426,041	26,627	402,177	634,148
Rat	23,574	18,152	129,006	2,982	13,523	1,559	6,083	29,444	13,659	13,800	95,912	58,474
Other rodent	16,407	901	2,136	365	684	419	145	124	6,368	158	4,120	5,763
Rabbit	70	899	182	97	54	1,168	419	4,257	2,298	639	8,744	1,551
Cat	-	10	21	39	48	5	-	-	31	-	352	18
Dog	920	846	7	-	204	10	-	4	33	103	3,000	2,468
Ferret	453	66	69	50	-	-	-	-	156	-	3	37
Other carnivore	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	343	495
Horse and other equids	154	271	7	-	34	20	1	48	198	5,784	17	2,287
Other ungulate	759	754	329	7	2,925	414	347	2,407	3,644	20,460	4,788	10,192
<b>Primate</b>												
New World monkey	-	181	61	-	12	-	8	90	44	-	130	395
Old World monkey	2	116	142	3	-	-	4	30	-	-	1,218	1,768
Other mammal	-	240	55	2	-	574	-	-	-	240	65	493
<b>Bird</b>	232	1,994	2,750	1,406	5,491	52	1,242	382	6,083	72,612	5,515	16,669
<b>Reptile / Amphibian</b>	90	42	65	72	14	266	614	14,585	-	-	2,385	2,682
<b>Fish</b>	-	3,491	10,239	2,468	8,314	4,868	4,890	35,024	9,806	1,442	60,471	133,063
<b>Total</b>	<b>86,182</b>	<b>85,312</b>	<b>364,765</b>	<b>30,937</b>	<b>60,507</b>	<b>37,596</b>	<b>59,593</b>	<b>217,141</b>	<b>468,391</b>	<b>141,865</b>	<b>589,240</b>	<b>870,503</b>
												<b>3,012,032</b>

**Table 5 Scientific procedures by species of animal and level of anaesthesia**

Previously Table 4b

Species of animal	No anaesthesia	General anaesthesia, with recovery	Local anaesthesia	Type of anaesthesia		Number of procedures
				General anaesthesia at end of procedure, without recovery	General anaesthesia throughout, without recovery	
<b>Great Britain 2006</b>						
<b>Mammal</b>						
Mouse	1,319,508	334,946	289,127	90,752	32,738	<b>2,067,071</b>
Rat	222,656	109,351	2,851	39,691	31,619	<b>406,168</b>
Other rodent	16,643	14,097	252	3,289	3,309	<b>37,590</b>
Rabbit	16,361	758	201	1,580	1,478	<b>20,378</b>
Cat	423	46	-	34	21	<b>524</b>
Dog	4,993	375	731	979	517	<b>7,595</b>
Ferret	25	736	-	33	40	<b>834</b>
Other carnivore	70	773	-	-	-	<b>843</b>
Horse and other equids	602	-	8,219	-	-	<b>8,821</b>
Other ungulate	43,621	2,224	529	143	509	<b>47,026</b>
<b>Primate</b>						
New World monkey	680	66	40	134	1	<b>921</b>
Old World monkey	2,944	294	-	32	13	<b>3,283</b>
<b>Other mammal</b>						
Bird	1,151	2	516	-	-	<b>1,669</b>
Reptile / Amphibian	43,550	63	8	69,180	1,627	<b>114,428</b>
Fish	17,728	2,881	-	-	206	<b>20,815</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,856,758</b>	<b>560,146</b>	<b>302,474</b>	<b>217,749</b>	<b>74,905</b>	<b>3,012,032</b>

Neuromuscular blocking agents (NMBA) were used in 3,205 procedures in 2006. All of these procedures involved the use of general anaesthesia.

**Table 6 Scientific procedures (non-toxicology) by species of animal and field of research, page 1 of 4**  
 Previously Table 5

Great Britain 2006		Number of procedures																				
Species of animal		Anatomy			Physiology		Biochemistry		Psychology		Pathology		Immunology		Microbiology		Field of research		Therapeutics		Clinical medicine	
<b>Mammal</b>																						
<b>Mouse</b>	187,148	212,017	35,024	27,055	41,650	401,023	30,765	26,512	35,090	163,501	19,466	12,421	776									
<b>Rat</b>	9,855	41,398	4,059	17,004	3,578	7,447	1,100	1,985	18,862	121,827	4,709	4,885	1,458									
<b>Guinea pig</b>	10	781	-	-	90	714	640	53	2,000	17,867	2	-	-									
<b>Hamster</b>	25	537	9	2	-	214	213	1,131	-	199	-	-	-									
<b>Gerbil</b>	8	9	-	-	28	66	247	-	765	-	-	-	-									
<b>Other rodent</b>	-	-	-	42	-	-	71	4	-	-	-	-	-									
<b>Rabbit</b>	21	769	171	106	108	1,322	572	42	155	704	45	293	38									
<b>Cat</b>	-	55	-	-	-	31	-	5	15	291	-	-	-									
<b>Dog</b>																						
<b>Beagle</b>	-	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-							24	-	
<b>Greyhound</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-									
Other including cross-bred dogs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-							4	-	
<b>Ferret</b>	11	103	-	-	16	-	161	473	-	55	4	-	-									
<b>Other carnivore</b>	-	3	-	3	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-									
<b>Horse and other equids</b>	-	65	-	-	-	219	8,062	-	255	-	-	-	-							34	1	
<b>Pig</b>	29	183	-	-	562	178	335	572	12	-	192	54	104	104								
<b>Goat</b>	-	67	-	-	-	32	15	407	-	-	-	-	-							26		
<b>Sheep</b>	53	1,062	246	164	605	334	21,633	565	18	155	146	261	181									
<b>Cattle</b>	-	792	-	-	9	2,490	251	56	-	149	-	-	-									
<b>Deer</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-									
<b>Camelid</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-									
<b>Other ungulate</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-									
<b>Primate</b>																						
<b>Prosimian</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-									
<b>New World monkey</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-									
marmoset, tamarin																						
Squirrel, owl, spider monkey	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-									
Other New World monkey	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-									

Table 6 Scientific procedures (non-toxicology) by species of animal and field of research, page 2 of 4  
 Previously Table 5

Species of animal	Number of procedures												
	Field of research		Microbiology		Immunology		Pathology		Pharmacology		Pharmaceutical R&D	Therapeutics	Clinical medicine
	Anatomy	Physiology	Biochemistry	Psychiatry	Pathology	Immunology	Microbiology	Parasitology	Pharmacology	Pharmaceutical R&D	Therapeutics	Clinical medicine	Clinical surgery
<b>Old World monkey</b>	-	46	-	3	-	30	32	-	-	107	-	-	-
Macaque	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Baboon	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Old World monkey	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Ape</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gibbon	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Great ape	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Other mammal</b>	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	55	-	-	-
<b>Bird</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Domestic fowl (<i>Gallus domesticus</i>)</b>	1,698	38	227	4,123	1,382	4,585	6,553	69,494	-	160	-	-	-
Turkey	-	-	-	-	-	109	340	188	-	165	-	-	-
Quail ( <i>Coturnix coturnix</i> )	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Quail (not <i>Coturnix coturnix</i> )	-	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other bird	-	70	-	421	-	1,000	197	238	-	72	-	-	-
<b>Reptile</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Any reptilian species	-	70	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Amphibian</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Any amphibian species	12,385	679	1,000	-	-	-	1,350	294	10	-	-	-	-
<b>Fish</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Any fish species	58,633	11,952	-	3,987	2,955	10,705	20,291	5,986	-	6,769	-	-	-
<b>Cephalopod</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Octopus vulgaris</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>269,878</b>	<b>270,820</b>	<b>40,746</b>	<b>53,516</b>	<b>50,555</b>	<b>430,822</b>	<b>93,199</b>	<b>107,219</b>	<b>56,592</b>	<b>315,017</b>	<b>24,422</b>	<b>18,026</b>	<b>2,584</b>
Increase on 2005	28,219	53,942	2,544	8,269	3,467	42,267	9,376	7,197	-13,061	-32,047	7,607	4,196	591
Percentage change from 2005	12%	25%	7%	18%	7%	-9%	11%	7%	-19%	-9%	45%	30%	30%
Percent of total for 2006	10%	10%	2%	2%	2%	17%	4%	4%	2%	12%	1%	1%	<1%

<1% Less than one percent.

**Table 6 Scientific procedures (non-toxicology) by species of animal and field of research, page 3 of 4**  
**Previous Table 5**

Species of animal	Number of procedures							
	Dentistry	Genetics	Molecular biology	Cancer research	Nutrition	Zoology	Botany	Field of research
<b>Mammal</b>								
<b>Mouse</b>	242	141,105	132,268	270,680	2,072	21	12	5,743
Rat	328	15,770	2,994	8,856	3,529	29	4	-
Guinea pig	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Hamster	-	-	83	68	36	235	-	-
Gerbil	-	-	-	106	-	-	-	-
Other rodent	-	-	-	-	20	-	-	-
Rabbit	-	4	-	55	9	-	-	1,694
Cat	-	-	-	109	-	-	-	21
Dog	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23
Beagle	-	-	4	66	-	-	-	-
Greyhound	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other including cross-bred dogs	-	56	-	-	126	-	-	-
Ferret	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other carnivore	-	-	-	54	-	-	-	417
Horse and other equids	-	131	-	20	-	-	-	18
Pig	-	-	5	-	251	-	-	-
Goat	-	-	-	-	-	95	-	-
Sheep	-	953	-	255	-	-	-	9,314
Cattle	-	349	-	125	-	-	-	32
Deer	-	88	-	-	-	-	-	37
Camelid	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other ungulate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Primate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Prosimian	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
New World monkey	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
marmoset, tamarin	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Squirrel, owl, spider monkey	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other New World monkey	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>								
								640
								50
								275,959
								22,160
								2,752
								1,229
								1,854
								4,610
								506

**Table 6 Scientific procedures (non-toxicology) by species of animal and field of research, page 4 of 4**  
**Previously Table 5**

Species of animal	Number of procedures								Total					
	Dentistry	Genetics	Molecular biology	Cancer research	Nutrition	Zoology	Botany	Field of research						
<b>Old World monkey</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Animal welfare	-					
Macaque	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Other	-					
Baboon	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Tobacco	218					
Other Old World monkey	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Alcohol	-					
<b>Ape</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-					
Gibbon	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-					
Great ape	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-					
<b>Other mammal</b>	26	756	-	-	-	-	830		1,669					
<b>Bird</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-					
<b>Domestic fowl (<i>Gallus domesticus</i>)</b>	-	-	-	1,382	-	-	2,727	-	93,984					
<b>Turkey</b>	-	-	-	-	48	-	2,993	-	3,843					
<b>Quail (<i>Coturnix coturnix</i>)</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					
<b>Quail (not <i>Coturnix coturnix</i>)</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14					
<b>Other bird</b>	-	383	-	-	129	2,007	-	5,528	-					
<b>Reptile</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,045					
<b>Any reptilian species</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	199					
<b>Amphibian</b>	-	2,674	115	1,311	-	-	797	-	20,616					
<b>Any amphibian species</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					
<b>Fish</b>	-	31,594	543	4,155	3,036	2,683	-	651	59,844					
<b>Any fish species</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	806					
<b>Cephalopod</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					
<b>Octopus vulgaris</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					
<b>Total</b>	570	194,612	136,768	285,317	11,107	5,049	17	21,669	69,369	1,833	131,150	-	690	2,591,547
Increase on 2005	338	24,345	6,043	7,748	-5,126	-3,407	-22	11,036	15,347	-10,772	5,548	N/A	-648	88,463
Percentage change from 2005	146%	14%	5%	3%	-32%	-40%	-56%	104%	28%	-85%	4%	N/A	-48%	4%
Percent of total for 2006	<1%	8%	5%	11%	<1%	<1%	1%	3%	<1%	5%	N/A	<1%	100%	100%

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N/A = No comparable figures for 2005

**Table 6a Animals (non-toxicology) by species and field of research, page 1 of 4**

Previously Table 5a

Species of animal		Number of animals												
		Anatomy	Physiology	Biochemistry	Psychology	Pathology	Immunology	Microbiology	Parasitology	Pharmacology	Pharmaceutical R&D	Therapeutics	Clinical medicine	Clinical surgery
<b>Mammal</b>														
<b>Mouse</b>	186,950	211,864	34,871	27,055	41,166	397,968	30,357	26,512	34,074	163,233	19,466	12,166	776	
<b>Rat</b>	9,852	41,037	4,055	16,505	-	90	7,437	1,100	1,985	18,638	118,016	4,709	4,489	
<b>Guinea pig</b>	10	721	-	-	2	-	714	640	53	2,000	17,784	-	-	
<b>Hamster</b>	25	537	9	-	-	-	214	213	761	-	199	-	-	
<b>Gerbil</b>	8	9	-	-	-	-	28	66	247	-	765	-	-	
<b>Other rodent</b>	-	-	-	42	-	-	71	4	-	-	-	-	-	
<b>Rabbit</b>	21	769	31	106	108	1,321	561	28	155	704	45	293	38	
<b>Cat</b>	-	55	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	225	-	-	-	
<b>Dog</b>	-	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,215	-	24	-	
<b>Beagle</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
<b>Greyhound</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
<b>Other including cross-bred dogs</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	4	
<b>Ferret</b>	11	103	-	-	16	-	161	464	-	55	4	-	-	
<b>Other carnivore</b>	-	3	-	3	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	
<b>Horse and other equids</b>	-	26	-	-	-	-	70	410	-	7	-	-	-	
<b>Pig</b>	29	183	-	552	178	335	572	12	-	176	54	104	104	
<b>Goat</b>	-	35	-	-	32	15	407	-	-	-	-	26	-	
<b>Sheep</b>	51	953	246	164	605	283	2,188	557	18	99	146	261	181	
<b>Cattle</b>	-	715	-	-	9	1,052	220	35	-	126	-	-	-	
<b>Deer</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
<b>Camelid</b>	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
<b>Other ungulate</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
<b>Primate</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
<b>Prosimian</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
<b>New World monkey</b>	-	61	6	38	-	-	23	3	-	70	158	-	-	
<b>marmoset, tamarin</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
<b>Squirrel, owl, spider monkey</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
<b>Other New World monkey</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

**Table 6a Animals (non-toxicology) by species and field of research, page 2 of 4**

Previously Table 5a

**Great Britain 2006**

Species of animal	Field of research							Number of animals					
	Anatomy	Physiology	Biochemistry	Psychology	Pathology	Immunology	Microbiology	Parasitology	Pharmacology	Pharmaceutical R&D	Therapeutics	Clinical medicine	Clinical surgery
<b>Old World monkey</b>	-	46	-	3	-	30	32	-	-	5	-	-	-
Macaque	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Baboon	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Old World monkey	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Ape</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gibbon	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Great ape	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other mammal	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	55	-	-	-
<b>Bird</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Domestic fowl (<i>Gallus domesticus</i>)</b>	1,698	38	227	4,123	1,382	4,550	6,553	69,494	-	160	-	-	-
Turkey	-	-	-	-	-	109	297	188	-	77	-	-	-
Quail ( <i>Coturnix coturnix</i> )	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Quail (not <i>Coturnix coturnix</i> )	-	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other bird	-	60	-	421	-	757	197	238	-	72	-	-	-
<b>Reptile</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Any reptilian species	-	70	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Amphibian</b>	6,697	222	69	-	-	-	1,350	294	10	-	-	-	-
Any amphibian species	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Fish</b>	53,403	11,952	-	3,964	2,955	10,705	20,291	5,986	-	6,769	-	-	-
Any fish species	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Cephalopod</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Octopus vulgaris</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	263,757	269,493	39,514	52,994	50,071	425,829	65,600	106,801	55,104	309,787	24,420	17,375	2,584

**Table 6a Animals (non-toxicology) by species and field of research, page 3 of 4**

Previously Table 5a

Species of animal	Number of animals													
	Dentistry	Genetics	Molecular biology	Cancer research	Nutrition	Zoology	Botany	Animal science	Ecology	Animal welfare	Other	Tobacco	Alcohol	Total
<b>Mammal</b>														
<b>Mouse</b>	242	141,016	132,268	269,731	2,072	21	12	5,743	40	204	123,127	-	640	<b>1,861,574</b>
<b>Rat</b>	328	15,762	2,994	8,794	3,529	29	4	-	495	5,736	-	-	50	<b>270,580</b>
<b>Guinea pig</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	<b>22,015</b>
<b>Hamster</b>	-	-	83	68	36	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<b>2,169</b>
<b>Gerbil</b>	-	-	-	106	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<b>1,229</b>
<b>Other rodent</b>	-	-	-	-	20	-	-	1,694	23	-	-	-	-	<b>1,854</b>
<b>Rabbit</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21	23	152	-	-	-	<b>4,444</b>
<b>Cat</b>	-	-	4	55	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<b>337</b>
<b>Dog</b>	-	-	-	-	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<b>1,270</b>
<b>Beagle</b>	-	-	-	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-
<b>Greyhound</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other including cross-bred dogs	-	56	-	-	-	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<b>91</b>
<b>Ferret</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<b>814</b>
<b>Other carnivore</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	54	5	417	18	-	-	<b>506</b>
<b>Horse and other equids</b>	-	131	-	-	-	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<b>701</b>
<b>Pig</b>	-	-	5	-	251	-	-	95	-	57	14	-	-	<b>2,721</b>
<b>Goat</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<b>515</b>
<b>Sheep</b>	-	953	-	-	-	228	-	9,270	32	31	-	-	-	<b>16,266</b>
<b>Cattle</b>	-	349	-	-	-	112	-	145	34	-	-	-	-	<b>2,797</b>
<b>Deer</b>	-	88	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<b>88</b>
<b>Camelid</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<b>3</b>
<b>Other ungulate</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Primate</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>New World monkey</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<b>359</b>
marmoset, tamarin	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Squirrel, owl, spider monkey	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other New World monkey	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

**Table 6a Animals (non-toxicology) by species of animal and field of research, page 4 of 4**

Previously Table 5a

Species of animal	Field of research						Number of animals						
	Dentistry	Genetics	Molecular biology	Cancer research	Nutrition	Zoology	Botany	Animal welfare	Other	Tobacco	Alcohol	Total	
<b>Old World monkey</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Macaque	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	116	
Baboon	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Other Old World monkey	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
<b>Ape</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Gibbon	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Great ape	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Other mammal	26	756	-	-	-	-	-	-	789	-	-	1,628	
<b>Bird</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Domestic fowl ( <i>Gallus domesticus</i> )	1,479	-	-	1,382	-	-	2,727	-	-	136	-	93,949	
Turkey	-	-	-	48	-	2,993	-	-	-	-	-	3,712	
Quail ( <i>Coturnix coturnix</i> )	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Quail ( <i>inornata</i> <i>coturnix</i> )	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Other bird	383	-	-	23	1,802	-	-	-	-	5,528	-	9,481	
<b>Reptile</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Any reptilian species	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	129	-	-	199	
<b>Amphibian</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Any amphibian species	2,580	68	371	-	-	1	-	-	797	-	-	12,459	
<b>Fish</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Any fish species	31,582	543	4,155	2,556	2,683	-	651	59,295	806	-	-	223,296	
<b>Cephalopod</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Octopus vulgaris	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
<b>Total</b>	570	194,409	136,721	283,303	10,281	4,631	17	21,629	68,779	1,795	129,033	690	2,535,187

Previously Table 8

**Table 7 Scientific procedures (non-toxicology) by species of animal and production of biological materials**

Species of animal	Production					Other <sup>(1)</sup>	Total	Number of procedures
	Infectious agents	Vectors	Neoplasms	Monoclonal antibodies (ascites model)	Monoclonal antibodies (initial immunisation)			
<b>Great Britain 2006</b>								
<b>Mammal</b>								
Mouse	29,778	5,358	10,634	-	1,954	14,928	92,827	1,715,227
Rat	2,532	296	492	-	223	611	16,820	254,985
Other rodent	986	774	66	-	2	269	871	25,027
Rabbit	18	14	-	-	27	2,121	381	2,049
Cat	-	5	-	-	-	10	-	491
Dog	8	-	-	-	-	2	431	1,608
Ferret	-	-	-	-	-	33	577	213
Other carnivore	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	506
Horse and other equids	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,878	2,943
Other ungulate	271	23	-	-	52	476	23,407	19,556
<b>Primate</b>								
New World monkey	3	-	-	-	-	-	122	484
Old World monkey	-	-	-	-	-	6	1	211
Other mammal	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,669
<b>Bird</b>	69,563	-	-	-	-	958	1,850	35,515
<b>Reptile / Amphibian</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	9,140	11,675
<b>Fish</b>	5,987	-	2	-	-	-	1,154	217,447
<b>Total</b>	<b>109,146</b>	<b>6,470</b>	<b>11,194</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2,258</b>	<b>19,414</b>	<b>153,459</b>	<b>2,289,606</b>
								<b>2,591,547</b>

(1) Includes breeding procedures which are now detailed in Tables 3.1 - 3.3 on the website

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**Table 9 Scientific procedures (toxicology) by species of animal and toxicological purpose, page 1 of 4**  
 Previously Table 10

Species of animal	Number of procedures						
	Pollution	Agriculture	Industry	General safety/efficacy evaluation	Food additives	Other foodstuffs	Finished cosmetics
<b>Great Britain 2006</b>							
<b>Mammal</b>							
<b>Mouse</b>	328	3,806	7,307	-	-	7,346	-
<b>Rat</b>	-	11,127	17,641	-	4,038	131	-
<b>Guinea pig</b>	-	27	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Hamster</b>	-	-	-	16	-	-	-
<b>Gerbil</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Other rodent</b>	-	61	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Rabbit</b>	-	416	1,225	-	-	-	-
<b>Cat</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Dog</b>							
Beagle	-	94	11	-	-	-	-
Greyhound	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other including cross-bred dogs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Ferret</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Other carnivore</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Horse and other equids</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Pig</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Goat</b>	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sheep</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Cattle</b>	-	33	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Deer</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Camelid</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Other ungulate</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Primate</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Prosimian</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>New World monkey</b>	marmoset, tamarin	-	-	-	-	-	-
Squirrel, owl, spider monkey	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other New World monkey	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

**Table 9 Scientific procedures (toxicology) by species of animal and toxicological purpose, page 2 of 4**  
 Previously Table 10

Species of animal	Number of procedures					
	Toxicology or other safety/efficacy evaluation			General safety/efficacy evaluation		
	Pollution	Agriculture	Industry	Household	Food additives	Other foodstuffs
<b>Old World monkey</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-
Macaque	-	-	-	-	-	-
Baboon	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Old World monkey	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Ape</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gibbon	-	-	-	-	-	-
Great ape	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Other mammal</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Bird</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-
Domestic fowl ( <i>Gallus domesticus</i> )	-	-	-	-	-	-
Turkey	-	-	-	-	-	-
Quail ( <i>Coturnix coturnix</i> )	-	-	-	-	-	-
Quail (not <i>Coturnix coturnix</i> )	183	230	-	-	-	-
Other bird	-	180	-	-	-	-
<b>Reptile</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-
Any reptilian species	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Amphibian</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-
Any amphibian species	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Fish</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-
Any fish species	18,678	6,212	2,473	-	-	-
<b>Cephalopod</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Octopus vulgaris</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>19,189</b>	<b>22,542</b>	<b>28,673</b>	<b>4,038</b>	<b>7,477</b>	<b>-</b>
Increase on 2005	2,622	-10,223	4,806	-21	3,116	N/A
Percentage change from 2005	16%	-31%	20%	-100%	368%	N/A
Percent of total for 2006	5%	5%	7%	<1%	<1%	2%

<1% Less than one percent.

N/A = No comparable figures for 2005

**Table 9 Scientific procedures (toxicology) by species of animal and toxicological purpose, page 3 of 4**  
 Previously Table 10

Species of animal	Toxicology or other safety/efficacy evaluation							Number of procedures Total
	Safety testing	Pharmaceutical safety/efficacy testing	Quality control	ADME and residue	Toxicology research	Tobacco safety	Other purposes	
<b>Mammal</b>								
<b>Mouse</b>	41,823	14,045	96,903	12,642	8,050	-	175	1,841
<b>Rat</b>	71,408	80	1,335	18,097	2,778	-	112	1,796
<b>Guinea pig</b>	1,645	1,634	4,227	410	65	-	16	-
<b>Hamster</b>	768	677	-	16	-	-	33	-
<b>Gerbil</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Other rodent</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Rabbit</b>	9,256	872	3,140	143	78	-	246	389
<b>Cat</b>	6	-	-	12	-	-	-	18
<b>Dog</b>	4,172	34	7	1,016	15	-	-	166
<b>Beagle</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	31
<b>Greyhound</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other including cross-bred dogs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Ferret</b>	-	-	-	11	-	-	-	-
<b>Other carnivore</b>	337	-	-	-	-	-	-	337
<b>Horse and other equids</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Pig</b>	445	1,098	-	333	30	-	6	26
<b>Goat</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
<b>Sheep</b>	158	190	8	4	-	-	3	-
<b>Cattle</b>	80	673	26	126	-	-	-	938
<b>Deer</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Camelid</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Other ungulate</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Primate</b>								
<b>Prosimian</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>New World monkey</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
marmoset, tamarin	255	-	-	-	24	-	-	33
Squirrel, owl, spider monkey	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	312
Other New World monkey	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

**Table 9 Scientific procedures (toxicology) by species of animal and toxicological purpose, page 4 of 4**  
 Previously Table 10

Species of animal	Toxicology or other safety/efficacy evaluation						Other purposes			Total
	Safety testing	Pharmaceutical safety/efficacy testing	Quality control	ADME and residue	Toxicology research	Tobacco safety	Medical device safety	Method development	Other	
<b>Great Britain 2006</b>										
<b>Old World monkey</b>	2,181	-	-	444	-	-	-	380	60	<b>3,065</b>
Macaque	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Baboon	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Old World monkey	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Ape</b>										
Gibbon	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Great ape	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other mammal	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Bird</b>										
Domestic fowl ( <i>Gallus domesticus</i> )	894	4,230	233	238	-	-	-	-	-	<b>5,949</b>
Turkey	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Quail ( <i>Coturnix coturnix</i> )	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Quail (not <i>Coturnix coturnix</i> )	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other bird	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<b>413</b>
<b>Reptile</b>										
Any reptilian species	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Amphibian</b>										
Any amphibian species	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Fish</b>										
Any fish species	8,647	5,679	-	-	2,022	-	-	5,765	-	<b>49,476</b>
<b>Cephalopod</b>										
<i>Octopus vulgaris</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>142,075</b>	<b>29,212</b>	<b>105,879</b>	<b>33,516</b>	<b>13,038</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>539</b>	<b>10,415</b>	<b>3,892</b>	<b>420,485</b>
Increase on 2005	<b>-3,446</b>	<b>-2,657</b>	<b>27,824</b>	<b>3,776</b>	<b>-2,367</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>-385</b>	<b>3,883</b>	<b>-1,352</b>	<b>27,371</b>
Percentage change from 2005	<b>-2%</b>	<b>-8%</b>	<b>36%</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>-15%</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>-42%</b>	<b>59%</b>	<b>-26%</b>	<b>7%</b>
Percent of total for 2006	<b>34%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>&lt;1%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>&lt;1%</b>	<b>100%</b>

<1% Less than one percent.

N/A = No comparable figures for 2005

**Table 9a Animals (toxicology) by species of animal and toxicological purpose, page 1 of 4**  
 Previously Table 10a

Great Britain 2006

Species of animal	Toxicology or other safety/efficacy evaluation						Number of animals
	Pollution	Agriculture	Industry	Household	Food additives	Other foodstuffs	
<b>Mammal</b>							
<b>Mouse</b>	328	3,806	7,307	-	-	-	7,346
<b>Rat</b>	-	11,127	17,641	-	-	-	131
<b>Guinea pig</b>	-	27	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Hamster</b>	-	-	-	16	-	-	-
<b>Gerbil</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Other rodent</b>	-	61	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Rabbit</b>	-	415	1,219	-	-	-	-
<b>Cat</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Dog</b>	-	90	9	-	-	-	-
Beagle	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Greyhound	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other including cross-bred dogs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Ferret</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Other carnivore</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Horse and other equids</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Pig</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Goat</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sheep</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Cattle</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Deer</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Camelid</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Other ungulate</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Primate</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Prosimian	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>New World monkey</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
marmoset, tamarin	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Squirrel, owl, spider monkey	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other New World monkey	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

**Table 9a Animals (toxicology) by species of animal and toxicological purpose, page 2 of 4**  
**Previously Table 10a**

**Great Britain 2006**

Species of animal	Toxicology or other safety/efficacy evaluation						Number of animals
	Pollution	Agriculture	Industry	Household	Food additives	Other foodstuffs	
<b>Old World monkey</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Macaque	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Baboon	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Old World monkey	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>ape</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gibbon	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Great ape	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Other mammal</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Bird</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Domestic fowl (<i>Gallus domesticus</i>)</b>	-	-	-	354	-	-	-
<b>Turkey</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Quail (<i>Coturnix coturnix</i>)</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Quail (not <i>Coturnix coturnix</i>)</b>	183	230	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Other bird</b>	-	180	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Reptile</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Any reptilian species</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Amphibian</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Any amphibian species</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Fish</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Any fish species</b>	18,675	6,212	2,473	-	-	-	-
<b>Cephalopod</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Octopus vulgaris</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	19,186	22,537	28,665	-	4,038	7,477	-

**Table 9a Animals (toxicology) by species of animal and toxicological purpose, page 3 of 4**  
 Previously Table 10a

**Great Britain 2006**

Species of animal	Toxicology or other safety/efficacy evaluation						Other purposes			Number of animals Total
	Safety testing	Efficacy testing	Pharmaceutical safety/efficacy evaluation		ADME and residue	Toxicology research	Tobacco safety	Medical device safety	Method development	
<b>Mammal</b>										
<b>Mouse</b>	41,823	14,045	96,903	12,642	8,050	-	175	1,841	2,099	<b>196,365</b>
<b>Rat</b>	71,345	73	1,335	18,097	2,778	-	112	1,790	1,664	<b>130,131</b>
<b>Guinea pig</b>	1,645	1,634	4,227	410	65	-	16	-	-	<b>8,024</b>
<b>Hamster</b>	768	677	-	16	-	-	-	33	-	<b>1,510</b>
<b>Gerbil</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Other rodent</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<b>61</b>
<b>Rabbit</b>	5,876	872	187	131	78	-	80	92	3	<b>8,953</b>
<b>Cat</b>	1	-	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	<b>13</b>
<b>Dog</b>										
Beagle	3,769	28	2	234	15	-	67	-	29	<b>4,243</b>
Greyhound	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other including cross-bred dogs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Ferret</b>	-	-	-	11	-	-	-	-	-	<b>11</b>
<b>Other carnivore</b>	337	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<b>337</b>
<b>Horse and other equids</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Pig</b>	419	1,062	-	332	30	-	6	26	-	<b>1,875</b>
<b>Goat</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<b>2</b>
<b>Sheep</b>	158	190	8	4	-	-	-	-	-	<b>360</b>
<b>Cattle</b>	78	643	26	124	-	-	-	-	-	<b>904</b>
<b>Deer</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Camelid</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Other ungulate</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Primate</b>										
Prosimian	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>New World monkey</b>										
marmoset, tamarin	255	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<b>299</b>
Squirrel, owl, spider monkey	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other New World monkey	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

**Table 9a Animals (toxicology) by species of animal and toxicological purpose, page 4 of 4**  
**Previously Table 10a**

**Great Britain 2006**

Species of animal	Toxicology or other safety/efficacy evaluation						Method development	Other	Total		
	Pharmaceutical safety/efficacy evaluation		Other purposes		Medical device safety	Tobacco safety					
Safety testing	Efficacy testing	Quality control	ADME and residue	Toxicology research							
<b>Old World monkey</b>											
Macaque	1,840	-	-	119	-	-	-	317	58		
Baboon	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Other Old World monkey	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
<b>Ape</b>											
Gibbon	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Great ape	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
<b>Other mammal</b>											
<b>Bird</b>											
Domestic fowl ( <i>Gallus domesticus</i> )	894	4,230	238	238	-	-	-	-	5,949		
Turkey	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Quail ( <i>Coturnix coturnix</i> )	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Quail (not <i>Coturnix coturnix</i> )	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
<b>Other bird</b>											
<b>Reptile</b>											
Any reptilian species	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
<b>Amphibian</b>											
Any amphibian species	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
<b>Fish</b>											
Any fish species	8,647	5,679	-	-	2,022	-	-	5,765	49,473		
<b>Cephalopod</b>											
<i>Octopus vulgaris</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
<b>Total</b>	137,855	29,133	102,921	32,381	13,038	-	373	9,947	3,886		
									411,437		

**Table 10 Scientific procedures (toxicology) by species of animal, type of legislation and purpose**  
 Summary version - Previously Table 11

Great Britain 2006		Number of procedures				
Species of animal	UK requirements only	One EU country only (not UK)	EU requirements, incl. European Pharmacopoeia	Requirements of (non-EU) Council of Europe	Requirements of other countries	Non-legislative purposes
						Total
<b>Mammal</b>						
Mouse	3,190	17	16,570	-	659	153,663
Rat	336	102	6,655	-	4,465	103,336
Other rodent	3,624	-	1,969	-	194	3,290
Rabbit	1,210	3	4,924	-	189	9,300
Cat	-	-	6	-	12	-
Dog	-	-	-	-	-	4,891
Ferret	-	-	-	-	-	11
Other carnivore	337	-	-	-	-	-
Horse and other equids	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other ungulate	60	-	1,405	-	20	1,384
<b>Primate</b>						
New World monkey	-	-	-	-	-	299
Old World monkey	-	-	-	-	-	2,977
Other mammal	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Bird</b>	136	24	611	-	125	5,351
<b>Reptile / Amphibian</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Fish</b>	1,631	10	10,357	-	1,086	17,430
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,524</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>42,497</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>6,750</b>	<b>301,932</b>
						<b>58,626</b>
						<b>420,485</b>

**Table 11 Scientific procedures (toxicology) by species of animal and type of toxicological test: all purposes, page 1 of 2**

Previously Table 12

**Great Britain 2006**

Species of animal	Type of toxicological test or procedure						Carcinogenicity	Genetic toxicology (includes mutagenicity)	Teratogenicity	Number of procedures
	Acute lethal toxicity	Acute lethal concentration	Acute limit setting	Acute non - lethal clinical sign	Subacute limit-setting or dose ranging	Subacute toxicity				
<b>Mammal</b>										
Mouse	90,825	820	9,321	2,207	4,744	5,294	5,081	6,393	3,422	222
Rat	72	2,242	2,472	8,500	8,504	15,031	12,873	6,956	5,813	2,817
Other rodent	65	-	6	77	88	-	200	-	16	-
Rabbit	-	-	-	129	354	154	120	-	-	3,714
Cat	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dog	-	-	-	179	590	1,362	1,387	-	-	-
Ferret	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other carnivore	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Horse and other equids	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other ungulate	-	-	-	15	22	160	136	-	-	-
<b>Primate</b>										
New World monkey	-	-	-	20	15	108	86	-	-	-
Old World monkey	-	-	-	30	396	626	818	-	-	-
Other mammal	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bird	-	-	4	40	60	390	-	-	-	-
Reptile / Amphibian	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fish	-	8,107	14,192	-	1,463	9,646	2,160	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>90,962</b>	<b>11,169</b>	<b>25,995</b>	<b>11,203</b>	<b>16,236</b>	<b>32,771</b>	<b>22,861</b>	<b>13,349</b>	<b>9,251</b>	<b>6,753</b>

**Table 11 Scientific procedures (toxicology) by species of animal and type of toxicological test: all purposes, page 2 of 2**

Previously Table 12

**Great Britain 2006**

Species of animal	Other reproductive toxicity	Type of toxicological test or procedure						Number of procedures				
		In eyes	For skin Irritation	For skin sensitisation	Toxicokinetics	Pyrogenicity	Biocompatibility	Enzyme induction for <i>in vitro</i> tests	Immunotoxicology	Other toxicology	Total	
<b>Mammal</b>												
Mouse	630	-	7	2,640	13,016	-	175	-	5,762	45,806	<b>196,365</b>	
Rat	27,867	8	-	-	15,045	-	112	187	-	116	21,594	<b>130,209</b>
Other rodent	-	-	18	4	236	-	-	-	-	70	8,815	<b>9,595</b>
Rabbit	58	580	1,082	-	154	8,087	80	-	-	18	1,238	<b>15,768</b>
Cat	-	-	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<b>18</b>
Dog	-	-	-	657	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,371	<b>5,546</b>
Ferret	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	<b>11</b>
Other carnivore	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	337	<b>337</b>
Horse and other equids	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other ungulate	48	-	-	255	-	18	-	-	-	24	2,563	<b>3,241</b>
<b>Primate</b>												
New World monkey	-	-	-	26	-	-	-	-	-	-	57	<b>312</b>
Old World monkey	-	-	-	361	-	-	-	-	-	-	818	<b>3,065</b>
Other mammal	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bird	120	-	-	210	-	-	-	-	-	5,718	<b>6,542</b>	
Reptile / Amphibian	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fish	1,120	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	12,786	<b>49,476</b>	
<b>Total</b>	<b>29,843</b>	<b>588</b>	<b>1,107</b>	<b>2,644</b>	<b>29,972</b>	<b>8,087</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>6,006</b>	<b>101,114</b>	<b>420,485</b>	

## **APPENDIX D**

### **PREVIOUS RETURNS**

Annual publications giving detailed figures for scientific procedures under the Animals (Scientific Procedures) Act 1986 were published (by HMSO) as “Statistics of scientific procedures on living animals” as follows:

Year	Command Paper	Year	Command Paper
2005	Cm 6877	1995	Cm 3516
2004	Cm 6713	1994	Cm 3012
2003	Cm 6291	1993	Cm 2746
2002	Cm 5886	1992	Cm 2356
2001	Cm 5581	1991	Cm 2023
2000	Cm 5244	1990	Cm 1574
1999	Cm 4841	1989	Cm 1152
1998	Cm 4418	1988	Cm 743
1997	Cm 4025	1987	Cm 515
1996	Cm 3722		

Detailed figures for experiments on living animals under the Cruelty to Animals Act 1876 were published (by HMSO) as “Statistics of experiments on living animals” as follows:

Year	Command Paper	Year	Command Paper
1986	Cm 187	1981	Cmnd 8657
1985	Cmnd 9839	1980	Cmnd 8301
1984	Cmnd 9574	1979	Cmnd 8069
1983	Cmnd 9311	1978	Cmnd 7628
1982	Cmnd 8986	1977	Cmnd 7333

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