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CONSULTATION OF PARTIES TO THE EUROPEAN CONVENTION FOR THE  
PROTECTION OF VERTEBRATE ANIMALS USED FOR EXPERIMENTAL  
AND OTHER SCIENTIFIC PURPOSES  
(ETS 123)**

**Statistical data on the use of laboratory animals  
in the CZECH REPUBLIC in 2003**

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### The animals used in procedures during 2003 in the Czech Republic

Insectivores	3449
Bats	152
Mice	81917
Rats	37919
Guinea pigs	7431
Other rodents	2208
Rabbits	5627
Apes	0
Other simians	75
Prosimians	0
Dogs	277
Cats	22
Other carnivores	54
Horses, donkeys ...	213
Pigs	2361
Goats and sheep	758
Cattle	1182
Deers	57
Other mammals	175
Other birds	136796
Reptiles	254
Amphibians	13570
Fish	32816
<b>Total</b>	<b>327313</b>

<i>1. Biological (including medical) studies of a fundamental nature</i>	All species	176269
	Rodents and rabbits	58433
	Dogs and cats	45
	Primates	0
<i>2. Discovery, development and quality control (including safety evaluation) of products or appliances for human and veterinary medicine</i>	All species	71751
	Rodents and rabbits	50187
	Dogs and cats	205
	Primates	75
<i>3. Diagnosis of disease</i>	All species	14109
	Rodents and rabbits	11296
	Dogs and cats	40
	Primates	0
<i>4. Protection of man, animals and the environment by toxicological or other safety evaluations</i>	All species	28653
	Rodents and rabbits	4177
	Dogs and cats	9
	Primates	27
<i>5. Education and training</i>	All species	5620
	Rodents and rabbits	3015
	Dogs and cats	0
	Primates	44

<b>TABLE 3</b>		
<b>The number of animals used in procedures for selected purposes for the protection of man, animals and the environment by toxicological or other safety evaluations</b>		
1. Substances used or intended to be used mainly in agriculture	All species	1664
	Rodents and rabbits	429
	Dogs and cats	0
	Primates	0
2. Substances used or intended to be used mainly in industry	All species	1783
	Rodents and rabbits	1235
	Dogs and cats	0
	Primates	0
3. Substances used or intended to be used mainly in households	All species	0
	Rodents and rabbits	0
	Dogs and cats	0
	Primates	0
4. Substances used or intended to be used mainly as cosmetics or toiletries	All species	0
	Rodents and rabbits	0
	Dogs and cats	0
	Primates	0
5. Substances used or intended to be used mainly as additives in food for human consumption	All species	74
	Rodents and rabbits	70
	Dogs and cats	4
	Primates	0
6. Potential or actual hazards of contaminants in the general environment	All species	30761
	Rodents and rabbits	2785
	Dogs and cats	5
	Primates	27

<b>TABLE 4</b>		
<b>The number of animals used in procedures concerned with diseases and disorders</b>		
1. Cancer (excluding evaluations of carcinogenic hazards)	All species	12962
	Rodents and rabbits	12852
	Dogs and cats	71
	Primates	39
2. Cardiovascular diseases	All species	7478
	Rodents and rabbits	7421
	Dogs and cats	12
	Primates	0
3. Nervous and mental disorders	All species	5515
	Rodents and rabbits	5509
	Dogs and cats	0
	Primates	0
4. Other human and animal diseases	All species	51680
	Rodents and rabbits	31107
	Dogs and cats	80
	Primates	36

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<b>TABLE 5</b>		
<b>The number of animals used in procedures required by law</b>		
<i>1. Party only</i>	All species	
	Rodents and rabbits	
	Dogs and cats	
	Primates	
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<i>2. Other Parties only</i>	All species	
	Rodents and rabbits	
	Dogs and cats	
	Primates	
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<i>3. Both</i>	All species	
	Rodents and rabbits	
	Dogs and cats	
	Primates	