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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 France in 2001**

TABLE 1
NUMBER OF ANIMALS USED IN RELATION TO THEIR PLACE OF ORIGIN
Origin/species

1.1 Species	1.2 TOTAL	1.3 Animals coming from Registered breeding or supplying establishments within the reporting country	1.4 Animals coming From elsewhere in the EC	1.5 Animals coming from Member Countries of The Council of Europe which are Parties to the Convention ETS 123 (excluding EC Member States)	1.6 Animals coming from other origins	1.7 Re-used animals
<i>Mice (Mus musculus)</i>	1 370 293	1 293 800	12 475	1 294	62 724	5 580
<i>Rats (Rattus norvegicus)</i>	471 234	457 734	3 469	37	9 994	5 704
<i>Guinea-pigs (Cavia porcellus)</i>	59 184	52 562	6 598	0	24	0
<i>Hamsters (Mesocricetus)</i>	20 527	19 914	334	0	279	30
<i>Other Rodents (Rodentia)</i>	3 572					
<i>Rabbits (Oryctolagus cuniculus)</i>	53 545	53 332	69	0	144	336
<i>Cats (Felis catus)</i>	1 383	780	0	0	603	598
<i>Dogs (Canis familiaris)</i>	5 516	2 783	161	0	2 572	427
<i>Ferrets (Mustela putorius furo)</i>	619	11	70	0	538	0
<i>Other carnivores (Carnivora)</i>	0					
<i>Horses, donkeys and cross breeds (Equidae)</i>	536					
<i>Pigs (Sus)</i>	7 808					
<i>Goats (Capra)</i>	842					
<i>Sheep (Ovis)</i>	5 936					
<i>Cattle (Bos)</i>	2 648					
<i>Prosimians (Prosimia)</i>	589	589	0	0	0	0
<i>New World Monkeys (Ceboidea)</i>	179	76	19	0	84	18
<i>Old World Monkeys (Cercopithecoidea)</i>	3 072	301	0	0	2 771	54
<i>Apes (Hominoidea)</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Other Mammals (Mammalia)</i>	48					
<i>Quail (Coturnix coturnix)</i>	5 027	5 027	0	0	0	0
<i>Other birds (Aves)</i>	89 905					
<i>Reptiles (Reptilia)</i>	1 214					
<i>Amphibians (Amphibia)</i>	12 218					
<i>Fish (Pisces)</i>	96 399					
TOTAL	2 212 294					

**TABLE 2
NUMBER OF ANIMALS USED IN EXPERIMENTS FOR SELECTED PURPOSES
Purpose/species**

2.1 Species	2.2 Biological studies of a fundamental nature	2.3 Research and development of products and devices for human medicine and dentistry and for veterinary medicine (excluding toxicological and other safety evaluations counted in column 2.6)	2.4 Production and quality control of products and devices for human medicine and dentistry	2.5 Production and quality control of products and devices for veterinary medicine	2.6 Toxicological and other safety evaluations (including safety evaluation of products and devices for human medicine and dentistry and for veterinary medicine)	2.7 Diagnosis of disease	2.8 Education and training	2.9 Other	2.10 Total
<i>Mice</i>	243 080	472 657	459 466	33 465	99 417	26 828	24 164	11 216	1 370 293
<i>Rats</i>	85 118	235 389	45 209	0	82 017	541	21 933	1 027	471 234
<i>Guinea-pigs</i>	3 457	7 016	20 501	1 288	26 699	16	207	0	59 184
<i>Hamsters</i>	2 779	13 757	12	3 042	883	0	54	0	20 527
<i>Other rodents</i>	328	3 244	0	0	0	0	0	0	3 572
<i>Rabbits</i>	2 959	7 046	15 245	1 040	16 358	42	877	9 978	53 545
<i>Cats</i>	161	760	9	367	73	0	13	0	1 383
<i>Dogs</i>	411	1 048	75	511	3 447	0	17	7	5 516
<i>Ferrets</i>	408	78	0	0	133	0	0	0	619
<i>Other carnivores</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Horses, donkeys, and cross breeds</i>	10	235	94	166	26	0	0	5	536
<i>Pigs</i>	1 316	2 268	22	1 318	307	0	1 649	928	7 808
<i>Goats</i>	538	39	66	2	25	0	12	160	842
<i>Sheep</i>	1 476	759	3 045	223	70	53	52	258	5 936
<i>Cattle</i>	1 695	495	0	236	22	0	62	138	2 648
<i>Prosimians</i>	589	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	589
<i>New World Monkeys</i>	54	50	0	0	75	0	0	0	179
<i>Old World Monkeys</i>	148	359	0	0	2 517	0	0	48	3 072
<i>Apes</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Other Mammals</i>	32	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	48
<i>Quail</i>	1 000	170	1 950	0	0	0	730	1 177	5 027
<i>Other birds</i>	14 841	10 161	8 254	13 844	44	631	1 215	40 915	89 905
<i>Reptiles</i>	1 164	0	0	0	0	0	50	0	1 214
<i>Amphibians</i>	2 576	0	0	0	100	0	9 542	0	12 218
<i>Fish</i>	48 618	32 696	0	0	14 675	0	320	90	96 399
TOTAL	412 758	788 243	553 948	55 502	246 888	28 111	60 897	65 947	2 212 294