

Animals Used in Experiments at Berkeley 2008-2012

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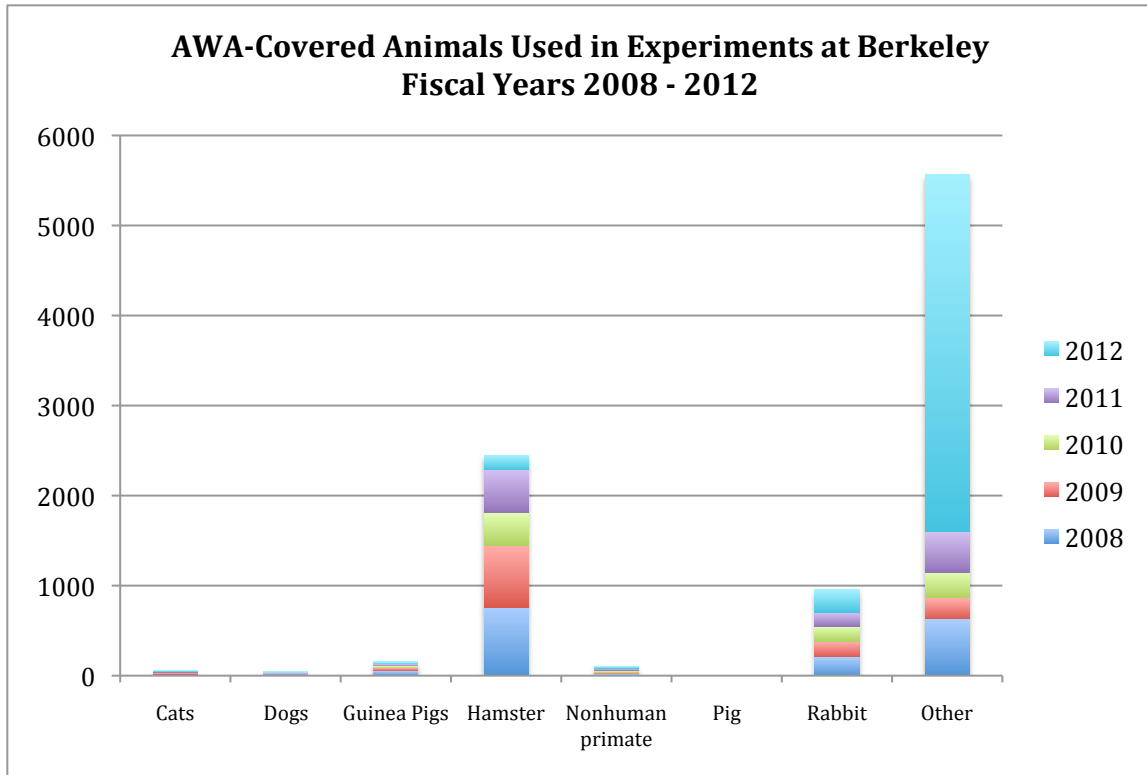
Following are the animal usage numbers for labs at the University of California at Berkeley.¹ **Please note that these numbers represent only those animals protected under the federal law, the Animal Welfare Act (AWA).** The AWA is the only federal law that protects animals used in experiments and most animals are not protected under this law. In the case of animal experimentation, it is estimated that at least 95% of animals used in experiments in the United States are *excluded* from protection under the AWA. The definition of animal, according to this law is:

“*Animal* means any live or dead dog, cat, nonhuman primate, guinea pig, hamster, rabbit, or any other warm blooded animal, which is being used, or is intended for use for research, teaching, testing, experimentation, or exhibition purposes, or as a pet. This term *excludes* birds, rats of the genus *Rattus*, and mice of the genus *Mus*, bred for use in research; horses not used for research purposes; and other farm animals, such as, but not limited to, livestock or poultry used or intended for use as food or fiber, or livestock or poultry used or intended for use for improving animal nutrition, breeding, management, or production efficiency, or for improving the quality of food or fiber. With respect to a dog, the term means all dogs, including those used for hunting, security, or breeding purposes” (emphasis added).

AWA-Covered Animals Used in Experiments at Berkeley Fiscal Years 2008 - 2012

	Cats	Dogs	Guinea Pigs	Hamster	Primates	Pig	Rabbit	Other	TOTAL
2008	18	0	58	758	19	0	208	630	1691
2009	15	0	32	683	18	0	174	233	1155
2010	8	0	20	369	23	0	167	287	874
2011	6	38	22	480	22	0	153	448	1169
2012	13	4	22	160	23	0	256	3973	4451
TOTAL	60	42	154	2450	105	0	958	5571	9340

¹ All data was retrieved on October 23, 2013.



The AWA does not protect most animals used in experiments, nor does it require universities to report how many non-covered animals are used in experiments. Therefore, it is unclear how many animals are used in experiments at Berkeley. However, it is estimated that, on average, in the U.S. 95% of animals used in experiments are not covered by the AWA. If UC Berkeley is similar to the rest of the country, based on animal usage numbers from 2008-2012, we estimate a range of between 17,480 - 81,020 animals are used in experiments at Berkeley each year, with an average of 37,360 animals used annually.

Additionally, a majority of experiments on animals at UC Berkeley involve pain. **Notably, every single nonhuman primate used in experiments at Berkeley between 2008 and 2012 was used in an experiment that involved pain.**

Experiments Involving Pain	
Year	%
2008	68%
2009	93%
2010	81%
2011	95%
2012	11%
Average	70%