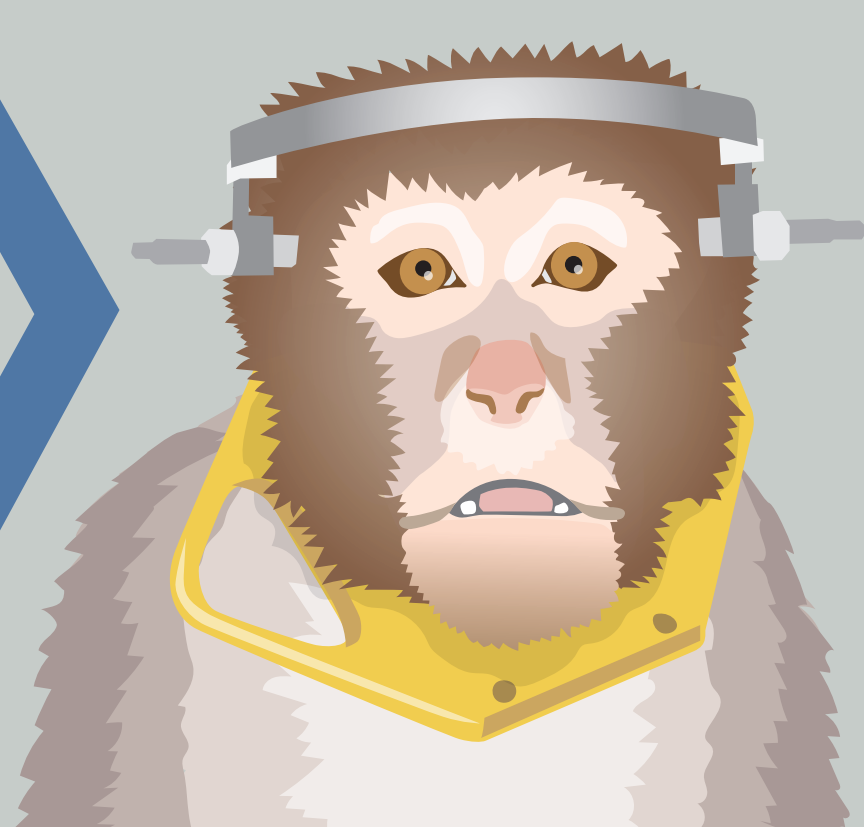


NIH: By the Numbers



Nearly half of all research funding from the National Institutes of Health (NIH)—\$17.6 billion—funds cruel and wasteful experimentation on dogs, rats, monkeys, mice, and other animals.

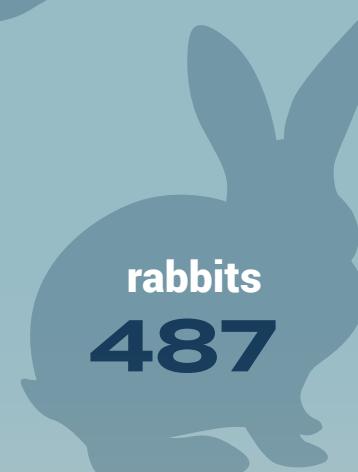
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Throwing Money Down the Drain

National Institutes of Horrors

At the NIH Maryland campuses *alone*, more than 568,000 animals are imprisoned or used in experiments.



Misery and Privation from Cradle to Grave



vs.



Home range for a rhesus macaque: **Over 5 square kilometers** (1.5x the size of New York's Central Park).

Lab cage: **4.3 square feet.**

Distance a macaque can travel in a lab cage: **Two or three steps.**



3,272

used in experiments

477

imprisoned, but not used

383

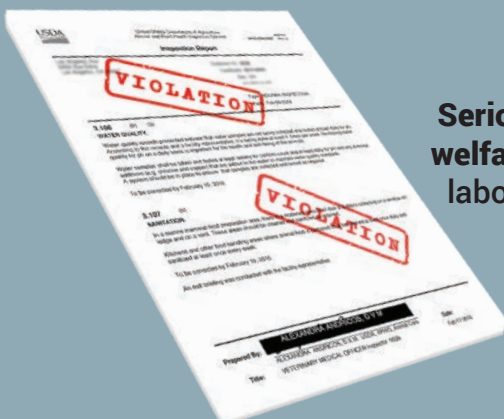
used in painful procedures, but denied pain relief

Ratio of the natural home range for a rhesus macaque relative to the floor area provided in a laboratory:

7,000,000 : 1

*Number of times monkeys in NIH's Bethesda laboratories will ever go outside: **zero.***

Failing to Comply with Minimum Animal Welfare Laws and Guidelines

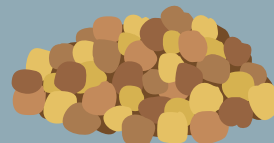


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Serious violations of federal animal welfare guidelines in NIH's Maryland laboratories from January 2018 to October 2019

205

mice were killed because they were given the wrong diet



At least 221 animals injured or killed because of NIH staff incompetence

Between **105-140**

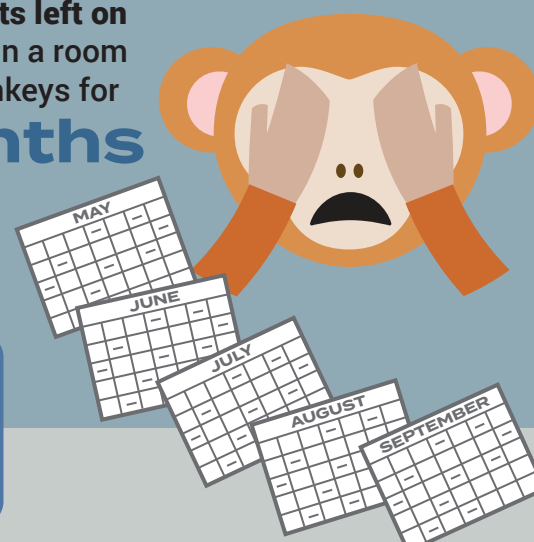
mice were denied post-surgical analgesia in just one experiment



25

animals baked to death when heating systems malfunctioned

Overhead lights left on continuously in a room of caged monkeys for **5 months**



Failing Science, Failing Human Patients

90%

of preclinical studies, most of which involve animal experiments, **fail to lead to treatments for humans.**

95%

of pharmaceutical drugs test safe and effective in animals, but **fail in human clinical trials.**

89%

of animal studies **can't be reproduced,** a crucial step in research.

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