

Table 1: Number of procedures involving animals, under ASPA, per annum at Queen's

Species	Year						
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Rats	911	394	282	443	834	472	737
Mice	9,531	10,373	13,339	11,777	10590	15658	15923
Rabbits	27	32	0	26	46	0	2
Frogs	18	28	15	24	9	9	6
Toads	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Fish	32	40	0	0	0	0	0
Hedgehogs	0	6	0	2	0	0	0
Seals	0	0	0	0	3	0	0
Other Rodents	0	0	0	0	220	1	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,519</b>	<b>10,873</b>	<b>13,636</b>	<b>12,272</b>	<b>11704</b>	<b>16140</b>	<b>16669</b>

#### Previous year severity comparison

This compares favourably to the reported 2020 statistical returns for animal numbers. Figures for 2021 are more reflective of numbers used pre-COVID-19 pandemic with most animals used experiencing mild or moderate retrospective severities.

Year	2020	2021
<b>Severity</b>		
Non-recovery	100	118
Mild	3649	4619
Moderate	3029	4026
Severe	323	458
Sub-threshold	5145	3484