

Widespread Suffering

Many different species of primates including macaque monkeys, squirrel monkeys, baboons, and chimpanzees are victimized in experimentation. Macaque monkeys are used most often, with baboons second and squirrel monkeys third.

Laboratory isolation is extremely stressful to primates. In fact, at least 10% of isolated primates react so severely that they begin to engage in self-injurious behavior.

Many diseases and conditions plague primates that are held captive within labs, such as: pneumonia, encephalitis, meningitis, hepatitis, and gastric bloat. Monkeys often lose fingers, toes, and tails through traumatic injuries or self-abuse.

Common experimental practices include depriving primates of food or water. In some instances, primates are deprived of water for as much as 22 hours per day, or are deprived of as much as 20% of their food.

The use of primate restraint chairs is also common, with confinement over four days consecutively. These chairs are highly stressful for normally active and mobile primates. Often devices are bolted onto the skulls of primates. Intravenous catheters are surgically implanted in drug addiction experiments. These devices can lead to serious infections, and other fatal conditions.

What YOU can do:

1. Read, copy, and distribute this pamphlet.
2. Visit our website to get active in SAEN campaigns and learn inside information about all major primate laboratories.
3. Educate yourself about primate experimentation and live a cruelty-free life.
4. Send a tax-deductible donation to **Stop Animal Exploitation NOW! (SAEN)** to support this campaign.

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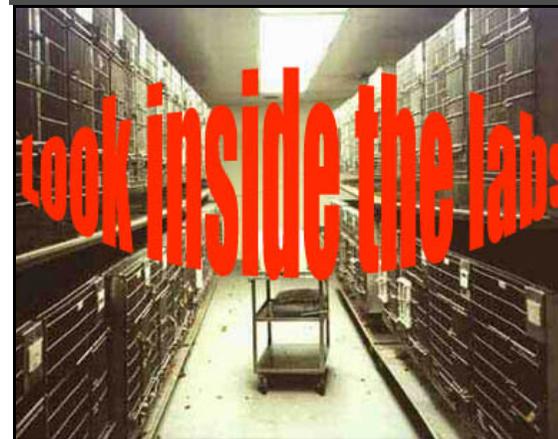
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The Facts About Primate Experimentation



Over 150,000 Primates
Are in AGONY!



The Death Toll Climbs

Primate experimentation in the U.S. is out of control. During 2010, US labs experimented on an all-time high of 71,317 primates – a five year increase of 24%. Thousands more are held captive just for breeding, making the actual total of primates imprisoned climb to over 160,000. For fiscal 2010, roughly \$1.9 billion taxpayer dollars were funneled into the deep pockets of animal labs related to primate experimentation alone, primarily by the National Institutes of Health (NIH), as well as other federal agencies including NASA, National Science Foundation, and Department of Defense.

Government Waste

Contrary to research industry propaganda, the majority of primates are not used in experiments that study the diseases that kill most Americans. Projects studying primate psychology, alcohol & addictive drugs, brain-mapping, and sex far outnumber ones involving heart disease or cancer.

Repetition is rampant among NIH-funded projects. Currently, National Eye Institute funds over 50 brain-mapping projects in primates, squandering over \$125 million every five years. Many of these projects languish on for decades wasting millions of tax dollars every year.

Major U.S. Primate Labs

Harvard Medical School – 2400 primates imprisoned. Five primates killed through negligence – one drug overdose, one boiled alive in cage washer, two dead from dehydration, plus another dead after a medical procedure. Over 1033 primates in solitary confinement -- many exhibiting signs of psychologically abnormal behavior. Protocols call for 60 primates to be regularly deprived of water.

Charles River Laboratories – Over 10,000 primates imprisoned. Boiled a primate alive in cage washing system along with cooking 32 primates to death due to heating malfunction.

Southwest Foundation for Biomedical Research – Imprisons over 4200 primates. Cited for beginning post-mortem dissection of a baboon that was not yet dead. Recently fined over \$25,000 for primate hypothermia death.

Oregon Health and Sciences University – Incarcerate over 4600 primates. Recently cited for use of unapproved toxic chemicals which killed primates. Other primates died after botched surgeries and undiscovered fetal death.

Bristol Myers Squibb – Over 1400 primates held captive. Cited by the USDA for two illegal primate deaths – one boiled alive in a cagewasher, a second strangulated.

University of Washington, Seattle – 900 primates imprisoned. Recently fined over \$10,000 for deaths of three monkeys from starvation or infection. Previously cited for performing illegal surgeries.

University of Wisconsin, Madison – Imprisons approximately 2600 primates. Primates escape from cages severely injuring other animals. Other monkeys suffer with brain abscesses due to the bolting of devices into the skull.

University of California, Davis – 6300 primates confined, records for 400 monkeys revealed 403 traumatic injuries, 143 amputations, along with 387 wounds, 221 bites, 70 abrasions, 171 lacerations, and 40 fractures. Experiments confine primates to restraint chairs and use water deprivation. Recently cited for using primate in four consecutive experiments despite multiple incidents of vomiting and treatment for self-inflicted injuries.

