

# Research Resources Monthly News

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### Memorial Service for Laboratory Animals at Wako Campus

The annual memorial service for laboratory animals was held on September 20, 2001. The number of laboratory animals euthanized for research in the last fiscal year is listed below. This service, which takes place every year at a designated memorial area in front of the BSI West Building, embodies a way of expressing gratitude to the animals that is peculiar to Japan. Approximately 300 people attended the service to pray for the souls of the animals and offered flowers at the monument. In FY 2000, the number of staff who cared for or used animals was 712 in all of RIKEN and 392 of those belonged to BSI.



↑ The Animal Memorial Monument (Dobutsu-ireihi) in front of the BSI West Bldg.

Number of laboratory animals euthanized for research in FY 2000\_

|         | All of RIKEN | All of BSI |
|---------|--------------|------------|
| Mice    | 185,656      | 94,942     |
| Rats    | 5,867        | 5,300      |
| Rabbits | 169          | 133        |
| Cats    | 57           | 57         |
| Monkeys | 24           | 24         |



↑ Researchers offering flowers in memory of euthanized laboratory animals →

