

<b>Animals purchased</b> <sup>1)</sup>	<b>2003</b>	2002	2001	2000
Novo Nordisk	<b>33,286</b>	36,182	43,968	48,328
CROs (contract research organisations)	<b>9,583</b>	11,946	11,908	13,184
Total	<b>42,869</b>	48,128	55,876	61,512
Change from previous year in %	<b>-10.9</b>	-13.9	-9.2	2.1

1) A list of types of animal purchased for experimentation is available at [novonordisk.com/sustainability/data](https://www.novonordisk.com/sustainability/data).