### ARC Per-Diem Rates FY2016-17

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<th>Billing Unit</th>
<th>Unsubsidized Rate</th>
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<td>Rats or Guinea Pigs</td>
<td>cage/day</td>
<td>$2.35</td>
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<td>Mice</td>
<td>cage/day</td>
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<td>Rabbits</td>
<td>animal/day</td>
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<td>Xenopus frogs</td>
<td>cage/day</td>
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<td>Zebrafish</td>
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<td>ARC labor rate</td>
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### Definition of Billing Unit

- ARC labor includes animal husbandry services not covered under any existing per-diem rate, or husbandry for a new species. An example of a service that is not included in existing per-diem rates is management of rodent breeding colonies by ARC staff.
- All rodents are housed in individual ventilated micro-isolator™ cages (IVCs), which are changed approximately every 7 (rats and guinea pigs) or 10 days (mice). A standard mouse cage (75 in² x 5” height) can generally hold up to five adult mice, and a standard rat cage (144 in² x 7” height) can generally hold up to two adult rats.
- Zebras are housed in 1.5L tanks within a Stand-Alone System from Aquatic Habitats™. The billing unit is the individual tank. A tank can generally hold seven adult animals.
- Xenopus are housed in 16L tanks within a X-Hab System from Aquatic Habitats™. The billing unit is the individual tank. A tank can generally hold up to five adult female frogs.