

Table 1. Reported or derived data on the lymphocyte content of different lymphoid organs and tissues in normal young adult rats of 200 g weight

Authors		Kindred (1942) × 10 ⁹	Monden (1958) × 10 ⁹	Everett (1964) × 10 ⁹	Ford (1969) × 10 ⁹	Average × 10 ⁹
Lymph nodes	(absolute number)	2.1	1.7			1.9
	(/kg body weight)	10.5	8.5			9.5
Spleen	(abs.)	0.2	1.1	0.3	0.7	0.6
	(/kg)	1.0	5.5	1.5	2.8	3.0
Peyer's patches	(abs.)	0.03	0.4			0.22
	(/kg)	0.15	2.0			1.1
Thymus	(abs.)	1.0	1.1	1.8		1.3
	(/kg)	5.0	5.5	9.0		6.5
Total lymphocytes in lymphoid tissue	(abs.)	3.33	4.3			4.0
	(/kg)	16.60	21.5			20.0
Bone marrow	(abs.)	0.9		0.7		0.8
	(/kg)	4.5		3.5		4.0
Blood	(abs.)	0.08	0.13			0.11
	(/kg)	0.4	0.7			0.55
Total lymphocytes in lymphoid tissue, bone marrow and blood	(abs.)					4.9
	(/kg)					24.5

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