



Number of Animal Species known from India (Updated: December, 2016)

| Kingdom | Phylum | Number of Species | | | % | |
|--|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-------------|-------|
| | | World* (living + fossil) | World* (living) | India | | |
| Protista | Phylum Protozoa | 36,400 (excluding fossil) | 36,400 | 3,510 | 9.64 | |
| Animalia | Phylum Mesozoa | 122 | 122 | 10 | 8.02 | |
| | Phylum Porifera | 11,055 | 8,838 | 545 | 6.16 | |
| | Phylum Cnidaria | 17,702 | 11,522 | 1,396 | 12.12 | |
| | Phylum Ctenophora | 199 | 199 | 19 | 9.55 | |
| | Phylum Platyhelminthes | 29,488 | 29,487 | 1,738 | 5.89 | |
| | Phylum Rotifera | 2,049 | 2,049 | 466 | 2.24 | |
| | Phylum Gastrotricha | 828 | 828 | 162 | 19.56 | |
| | Phylum Kinorhyncha | 196 | 196 | 10 | 5.10 | |
| | Phylum Nematoda | 25,043 | 25,033 | 2,914 | 11.63 | |
| | Phylum Acanthocephala | 1,461 | 1,330 | 301 | 22.63 | |
| | Phylum Spiuncula | 156 | 156 | 41 | 26.28 | |
| | Phylum Echiura | 198 | 198 | 47 | 23.73 | |
| | Phylum Annelida | 17,426 | 17,388 | 1,024 | 5.89 | |
| | Phylum Onychophora | 187 | 183 | 1 | 0.53 | |
| | Phylum Arthropoda | 13,02,809 | 12,57,040 | 75,528 | 6.00 | |
| | | Subphylum Chelicerata | 1,15,992 | 1,13,773 | 5,945 | 5.23 |
| | | Class Arachnida | 1,14,275 | 1,12,442 | 5,907 | 5.25 |
| | | Class Merostomata | 103 | 4 | 2 | 50.00 |
| | | Class Pycnogonida | 1,346 | 1,335 | 36 | 2.69 |
| | | Subphylum Crustacea | 73,141 | 67,735 | 3,796 | 5.61 |
| | | Subphylum Hexapoda | 10,80,760 | 10,63,533 | 65,409 | 6.15 |
| | | Class Collembola | 8,187 | 8,162 | 324 | 3.97 |
| | | Class Diplura | 976 | 975 | 18 | 1.85 |
| | | Class Protura | 816 | 816 | 20 | 2.45 |
| | | Class Insecta | 10,70,781 | 10,53,578 | 65,047 | 6.17 |
| | | Subphylum Myriapoda | 12,010 | 11,999 | 378 | 3.15 |
| | | Class Chilopoda | 3,118 | 3,112 | 101 | 3.25 |
| | | Class Diplopoda | 7,842 | 7,837 | 270 | 3.45 |
| | | Class Symphyla | 204 | 204 | 7 | 3.43 |
| | | Phylum Phoronida | 16 | 16 | 3 | 18.75 |
| | | Phylum Bryozoa (Ectoprotia) | 11,652 | 6,186 | 327 | 5.29 |
| | | Phylum Entoprocta | 186 | 186 | 10 | 5.37 |
| | | Phylum Brachiopoda | 7,390 | 392 | 8 | 2.04 |
| | | Phylum Chaetognatha | 186 | 170 | 44 | 25.88 |
| | | Phylum Tardigrada | 1,335 | 1,167 | 30 | 2.57 |
| | Phylum Mollusca | 1,18,062 | 84,978 | 5,189 | 6.11 | |
| | Phylum Nemertea | 1,368 | 1,368 | 6 | 0.43 | |
| | Phylum Echinodermata | 20,550 | 7,550 | 777 | 10.29 | |
| | Phylum Hemichordata | 162 | 139 | 14 | 10.07 | |
| | Phylum Chordata | 89,955 | 71,526 | 6,573 | 9.08 | |
| | Subphylum Cephalochordata | 33 | 33 | 6 | 18.18 | |
| | Subphylum Urochordata | 2,804 | 2,804 | 516 | 18.40 | |
| | Subphylum Vertebrata [= Craniata] | 88,512 | 68,689 | 6,051 | 6.85 | |
| | Class Pisces | 37,172 | 34,362 | 3,324 | 9.70 | |
| | Class Amphibia | 8,007 | 7,667 | 388 | 5.06 | |
| | Class Reptilia | 16,123 | 10,450 | 572 | 5.47 | |
| | Class Aves | 11,241 | 10,357 | 1,340 | 12.93 | |
| | Class Mammalia | 15,969 | 5,853 | 427 | 7.29 | |
| | Total (Animalia) | 1,664,289 | 15,29,953 | 97,183 | 6.35 | |
| Grand Total (Protista + Animalia) | | 1,700,689 | 15,66,353 | 1,00,693 | 6.42 | |

* Zhang, 2013 : Zootaxa, 3703(1) : 05-011, 017-026.
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