

SPECIES COUNT DIFFERENCES

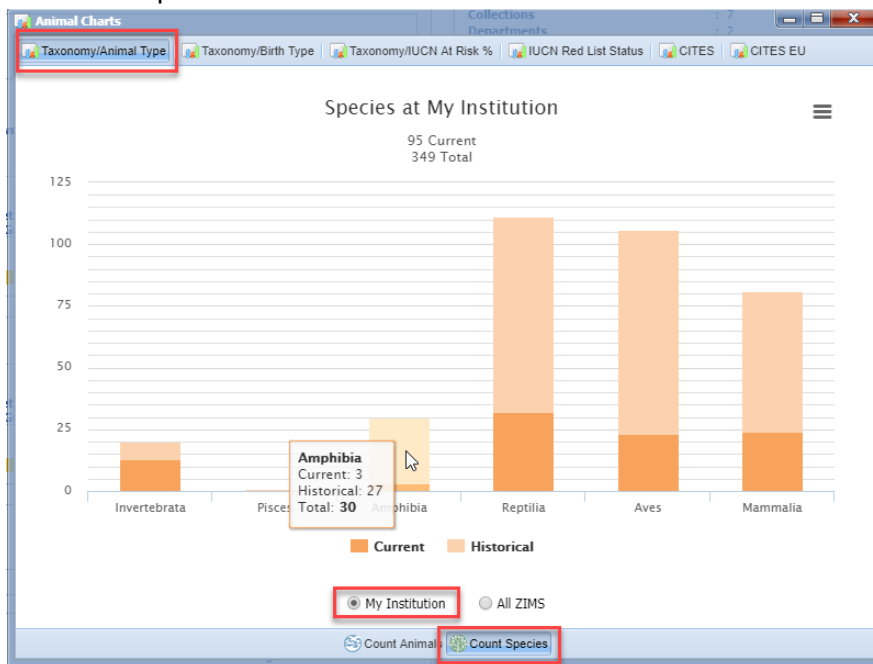
Explains why Species counts may be different across various ZIMS Tools.

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There are several Tools in ZIMS that display a count by Species. For these Tools, ZIMS calculates the counts using different parameters.

Animal Charts

Start > Animals > Charts > Taxonomy/Animal Type tab > Count Species > My Institution > Count Species



ZIMS looks for animal where the institution has an accession (initial record) or visit (subsequent records). It looks for both individual animals and groups of animals physically

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held at the institution. It includes groups with a 0 count but that are still open. It does not consider Ownership and does not look for animals/groups out on loan, so if a Species is only represented as an out-on-loan it will not be counted here. The species must be lower than Animalia and the chart is presented at the Class level. If animal/group is Alive and at the institution, it is considered Current. If the animal has been dispositioned or died it is considered Historical. A Species can be counted only as a Current or Historical count; it is not counted in both. For example, if you currently hold *Canis rufus*, the Species will only be counted in Current numbers and not Historical, even if you historically held members of the Species. This avoids duplicate Species counting. Hovering over the columns will display the actual Species count. Subspecies are not counted as such.

95 Current and 349 Total Species were found.

Institution Statistics

Start > Institution > My Institution > Statistics tab

Taxonomy Diversity	
Number of Species	: 90
Number of Subspecies	: 25

ZIMS looks at both Physical and Ownership status for this count. It only includes living animals. It also includes open groups with a count of zero. Species and Subspecies are counted separately.

The total count here is higher (115) than in the Chart because some Species counted may only be out on loan (not counted in the Chart) and Subspecies are included.

Inventory Detail Report

Reports > Inventory Detail Report

The Species counts displayed at the end of Inventory Detail Report will depend on what report filters are selected. The counts will also depend on the Taxonomic Resolution selected.

Display Options

Sort By
Taxonomic Order

Taxonomic Resolution *
Species

Display Taxonomic Tree

Include animals Owned And Onsite

Include animals In On Loan

Include animals Out On Loan

Include Groups

Include Group Split / Merge Transactions

Print Type

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Institution Inventory Taxonomic Summary:	
<i>Arachnida</i>	
	Owned 12 Individuals, 9 Species
	On Site 12 Individuals, 9 Species
	Groups * 6 Individuals, 1 Species
	Colonies 0 Individuals, 0 Species
<i>Insecta</i>	
	Owned 0 Individuals, 0 Species
	On Site 0 Individuals, 0 Species
	Groups * 122 Individuals, 3 Species
	Colonies 0 Individuals, 0 Species
<i>Diplopoda</i>	
	Owned 0 Individuals, 0 Species
	On Site 0 Individuals, 0 Species
	Groups * 11 Individuals, 1 Species
	Colonies 0 Individuals, 0 Species
<i>Amphibia</i>	
	Owned 3 Individuals, 2 Species
	On Site 3 Individuals, 2 Species
	Groups * 15 Individuals, 1 Species
	Colonies 0 Individuals, 0 Species
<i>Reptilia</i>	
	Owned 73 Individuals, 29 Species
	On Site 102 Individuals, 32 Species
	Groups * 0 Individuals, 0 Species
	Colonies 0 Individuals, 0 Species
<i>Aves</i>	
	Owned 60 Individuals, 20 Species
	On Site 61 Individuals, 20 Species
	Groups * 0 Individuals, 0 Species
	Colonies 0 Individuals, 0 Species
<i>Mammalia</i>	
	Owned 38 Individuals, 21 Species
	On Site 53 Individuals, 24 Species
	Groups * 14 Individuals, 1 Species
	Colonies 0 Individuals, 0 Species

The total species count here (175) is higher than either of the previous counts. Reasons this count may be higher are 1) if you hold a species as both Individual Animals and Groups, the Species will be counted in both entities and 2) if you hold a Species on site but also have that Species out on loan, the Species will be counted twice. This report does not include Species with only open groups with a count of 0 (so this might actually make this count be lower than the other two).

The Summary Inventory Report does not display a Species count at the end.

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