

Table 2: Changes in numbers of species in the threatened categories (CR, EN, VU) from 1996 to 2021 (IUCN Red List version 2021-3) for the major taxonomic groups on the Red List

Changes in number of threatened species from year to year **should not** be directly interpreted as trends in the status of biodiversity. The figures displayed below reflect increased assessment efforts by IUCN and its Partners over time, rather than genuine changes in numbers of threatened species. For a clearer view of genuine trends in the status of biodiversity please see the IUCN Red List Index page on The IUCN Red List web site (<https://www.iucnredlist.org/assessment/red-list-index>).

Critically Endangered (CR)											
Year	Mammals	Birds	Reptiles	Amphibians	Fishes	Insects	Molluscs	Other invertebrates	Plants	Fungi & protists	TOTAL
2021	229	225	433	673	739	408	717	290	4,976	32	8,722
2020	221	223	324	650	666	347	682	282	4,337	30	7,762
2019	203	225	309	588	592	311	667	270	3,229	19	6,413
2018	201	224	287	550	486	300	633	252	2,879	14	5,826
2017	202	222	266	552	468	273	625	243	2,722	10	5,583
2016	204	225	237	546	461	226	586	211	2,506	8	5,210
2015	209	218	180	528	446	176	576	209	2,347	5	4,894
2014	213	213	174	518	443	168	576	205	2,119	2	4,631
2013	196	198	164	520	413	125	553	154	1,957	2	4,282
2012	196	197	144	509	415	119	549	132	1,821	2	4,084
2011	194	189	137	498	414	91	487	132	1,731	2	3,875
2010	188	190	106	486	376	89	373	132	1,619	2	3,561
2009	188	192	93	484	306	89	291	99	1,577	2	3,321
2008	188	190	86	475	289	70	268	99	1,575	2	3,242
2007	163	189	79	441	254	69	268	86	1,569	2	3,120
2006	162	181	73	442	253	68	265	84	1,541	2	3,071
2004	162	179	64	413	171	47	265	61	1,490	1	2,853
2003	184	182	57	30	162	46	250	61	1,276	1	2,249
2002	181	182	55	30	157	46	222	59	1,046	0	1,978
2000	180	182	56	25	156	45	222	59	1,014	0	1,939
1996/1998	169	168	41	18	157	44	257	57	909	0	1,820

Endangered (EN)											
Year	Mammals	Birds	Reptiles	Amphibians	Fishes	Insects	Molluscs	Other invertebrates	Plants	Fungi & protists	TOTAL
2021	547	447	783	1,085	1,139	937	599	370	9,400	96	15,403
2020	539	460	584	1,036	1,036	690	586	347	7,925	82	13,285
2019	505	461	565	964	868	571	564	344	5,727	60	10,629
2018	482	469	515	903	674	537	546	348	4,537	21	9,032
2017	476	461	484	869	676	461	547	340	4,123	18	8,455
2016	464	448	421	852	660	408	513	312	3,691	12	7,781
2015	481	416	361	810	614	305	503	311	3,510	11	7,322
2014	477	419	356	789	587	270	501	307	3,231	1	6,938
2013	447	397	329	783	530	247	486	224	3,009	1	6,453
2012	446	389	296	767	494	207	480	183	2,655	1	5,918
2011	447	382	284	764	477	169	417	183	2,564	1	5,688
2010	450	372	200	758	400	166	328	183	2,397	1	5,255
2009	449	362	150	754	298	151	245	164	2,316	1	4,890
2008	448	361	134	755	269	132	224	165	2,280	1	4,769
2007	349	356	139	737	254	129	224	96	2,278	1	4,563
2006	348	351	101	738	237	129	222	96	2,258	1	4,481
2004	352	345	79	729	160	120	221	82	2,239	1	4,328
2003	337	331	78	37	144	118	243	76	1,634	1	2,999
2002	339	326	79	37	143	118	236	77	1,291	0	2,646
2000	340	321	74	38	144	118	237	76	1,266	0	2,614
1996/1998	315	235	59	31	134	116	212	76	1,197	0	2,375

Vulnerable (VU)

Year	Mammals	Birds	Reptiles	Amphibians	Fishes	Insects	Molluscs	Other invertebrates	Plants	Fungi & protists	TOTAL
2021	557	773	623	730	1,454	925	1,069	727	8,959	142	15,959
2020	557	798	541	704	1,338	811	1,032	712	8,098	127	14,718
2019	536	800	535	648	1,214	765	1,019	710	6,818	91	13,136
2018	536	799	505	639	1,172	700	1,016	708	5,883	24	11,982
2017	526	786	465	679	1,242	680	1,015	709	5,660	21	11,783
2016	526	787	421	670	1,238	634	885	695	5,446	14	11,316
2015	507	741	403	656	1,211	565	871	685	5,376	13	11,028
2014	509	741	397	650	1,192	555	873	685	5,234	0	10,836
2013	500	713	386	647	1,167	524	859	650	5,099	0	10,545
2012	497	727	367	657	1,149	503	828	569	4,914	0	10,211
2011	497	682	351	655	1,137	481	769	568	4,861	0	10,001
2010	493	678	288	654	1,075	478	587	568	4,708	0	9,529
2009	505	669	226	657	810	471	500	629	4,607	0	9,074
2008	505	671	203	675	717	424	486	628	4,602	0	8,911
2007	582	672	204	630	693	425	486	325	4,600	0	8,617
2006	583	674	167	631	681	426	488	323	4,591	0	8,564
2004	587	688	161	628	470	392	488	316	4,592	0	8,322
2003	609	681	158	90	444	389	474	302	3,864	0	7,011
2002	617	684	159	90	442	393	481	300	3,377	0	6,543
2000	610	680	161	83	452	392	479	300	3,331	0	6,488
1996/1998	612	704	153	75	443	377	451	300	3,222	0	6,337