

Table 2: Changes in numbers of species in the threatened categories (CR, EN, VU) from 1996 to 2014 (IUCN Red List version 2014.3) 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 refer to the IUCN Red List Index (see the section [Trends in the status of biodiversity](http://www.iucnredlist.org/about/summary-statistics#TrendsInBiodiversityStatus) on the IUCN Red List website: <http://www.iucnredlist.org/about/summary-statistics#TrendsInBiodiversityStatus>).

| Critically Endangered (CR) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------|---------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Group | 1996/98 | 2000 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 |
| Mammals | 169 | 180 | 181 | 184 | 162 | 162 | 163 | 188 | 188 | 188 | 194 | 196 | 196 | 213 |
| Birds | 168 | 182 | 182 | 182 | 179 | 181 | 189 | 190 | 192 | 190 | 189 | 197 | 198 | 213 |
| Reptiles | 41 | 56 | 55 | 57 | 64 | 73 | 79 | 86 | 93 | 106 | 137 | 144 | 164 | 174 |
| Amphibians | 18 | 25 | 30 | 30 | 413 | 442 | 441 | 475 | 484 | 486 | 498 | 509 | 520 | 518 |
| Fishes | 157 | 156 | 157 | 162 | 171 | 253 | 254 | 289 | 306 | 376 | 414 | 415 | 413 | 443 |
| Insects | 44 | 45 | 46 | 46 | 47 | 68 | 69 | 70 | 89 | 89 | 91 | 119 | 125 | 168 |
| Molluscs | 257 | 222 | 222 | 250 | 265 | 265 | 268 | 268 | 291 | 373 | 487 | 549 | 553 | 576 |
| Plants | 909 | 1,014 | 1,046 | 1,276 | 1,490 | 1,541 | 1,569 | 1,575 | 1,577 | 1,619 | 1,731 | 1,821 | 1,957 | 2,119 |

| Endangered (EN) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------|---------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Group | 1996/98 | 2000 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 |
| Mammals | 315 | 340 | 339 | 337 | 352 | 348 | 349 | 448 | 449 | 450 | 447 | 446 | 447 | 477 |
| Birds | 235 | 321 | 326 | 331 | 345 | 351 | 356 | 361 | 362 | 372 | 382 | 389 | 397 | 419 |
| Reptiles | 59 | 74 | 79 | 78 | 79 | 101 | 139 | 134 | 150 | 200 | 284 | 296 | 329 | 356 |
| Amphibians | 31 | 38 | 37 | 37 | 729 | 738 | 737 | 755 | 754 | 758 | 764 | 767 | 783 | 789 |
| Fishes | 134 | 144 | 143 | 144 | 160 | 237 | 254 | 269 | 298 | 400 | 477 | 494 | 530 | 587 |
| Insects | 116 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 120 | 129 | 129 | 132 | 151 | 166 | 169 | 207 | 247 | 270 |
| Molluscs | 212 | 237 | 236 | 243 | 221 | 222 | 224 | 224 | 245 | 328 | 417 | 480 | 486 | 501 |
| Plants | 1,197 | 1,266 | 1,291 | 1,634 | 2,239 | 2,258 | 2,278 | 2,280 | 2,316 | 2,397 | 2,564 | 2,655 | 3,009 | 3,231 |

| Vulnerable (VU) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------|---------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Group | 1996/98 | 2000 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 |
| Mammals | 612 | 610 | 617 | 609 | 587 | 583 | 582 | 505 | 505 | 493 | 497 | 497 | 500 | 509 |
| Birds | 704 | 680 | 684 | 681 | 688 | 674 | 672 | 671 | 669 | 678 | 682 | 727 | 713 | 741 |
| Reptiles | 153 | 161 | 159 | 158 | 161 | 167 | 204 | 203 | 226 | 288 | 351 | 367 | 386 | 397 |
| Amphibians | 75 | 83 | 90 | 90 | 628 | 631 | 630 | 675 | 657 | 654 | 655 | 657 | 647 | 650 |
| Fishes | 443 | 452 | 442 | 444 | 470 | 681 | 693 | 717 | 810 | 1,075 | 1,137 | 1,149 | 1,167 | 1,192 |
| Insects | 377 | 392 | 393 | 389 | 392 | 426 | 425 | 424 | 471 | 478 | 481 | 503 | 524 | 555 |
| Molluscs | 451 | 479 | 481 | 474 | 488 | 488 | 486 | 486 | 500 | 587 | 769 | 828 | 859 | 873 |
| Plants | 3,222 | 3,331 | 3,377 | 3,864 | 4,592 | 4,591 | 4,600 | 4,602 | 4,607 | 4,708 | 4,861 | 4,914 | 5,099 | 5,234 |