

Table 5.53-- ESTIMATED NUMBER OF SPECIES IN HAWAII: 2002 TO 2008

[Excludes viruses and bacteria]

Category	Species			
	2002	2005	2006	2008
Total in Hawaii and surrounding waters	25,615	27,573	26,608	26,608
Endemic to Hawaii	9,975	8,763	8,762	8,762
Nonindigenous protists, fungi, plants, and animals	5,175	5,281	5,311	5,311

Source: L. G. Eldredge and N. L. Evenhuis, "Numbers of Hawaiian Species for 2000," *Bishop Museum Occasional Papers* 68 (2002) 71-78; L. G. Eldredge and N. L. Evenhuis, "Hawaii's Biodiversity: A Detailed Assessment of the Numbers of Species in the Hawaiian Islands," *Bishop Museum Occasional Papers* 76 (2003): 1-28; L. G. Eldredge, *Bishop Museum Occasional Papers* 88 (2006): 62-78 and Bishop Museum, records.