

**Table 5.50-- ESTIMATED NUMBER OF SPECIES IN HAWAII: 1995**

[Excludes viruses and bacteria]

<b>Category</b>	<b>Species</b>
Total in Hawaii and surrounding waters	21,383
Endemic to Hawaii	8,759
Nonindigenous protists, fungi, plants, and animals	4,532
Terrestrial	15,000
Found in fresh water	300
Marine-inhabiting	5,500

Source: Lucius G. Eldredge and Scott E. Miller, "How many species are there in Hawaii?", *Bishop Museum Occasional Papers*, No. 41, March 1, 1995, pp. 3-18.