

Table 5.50-- ESTIMATED NUMBER OF SPECIES IN HAWAII: 1995 TO 1997

[Excludes viruses and bacteria]

Category	Species		
	1995	1996	1997
Total in Hawaii and surrounding waters	21,383	22,077	22,462
Endemic to Hawaii	8,759	8,805	8,864
Nonindigenous protists, fungi, plants, and animals	4,532	4,573	4,598
Terrestrial	15,000	(NA)	(NA)
Found in fresh water	300	(NA)	(NA)
Marine-inhabiting	5,500	6,500	(NA)

NA: Not available.

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