
Number of known living organisms

Animals	1 032 000
Higher plants	248 400
Fungi	69 000
Protozoa	30 800
Algae	26 900
Bacteria	4 800
Viruses	1 000
TOTAL	1 412 900

See E.O. Wilson, in the references, for more details of known species. Note that *existing* species may well be over 10 millions, and these may be some 10 per cent or less of those that ever existed.