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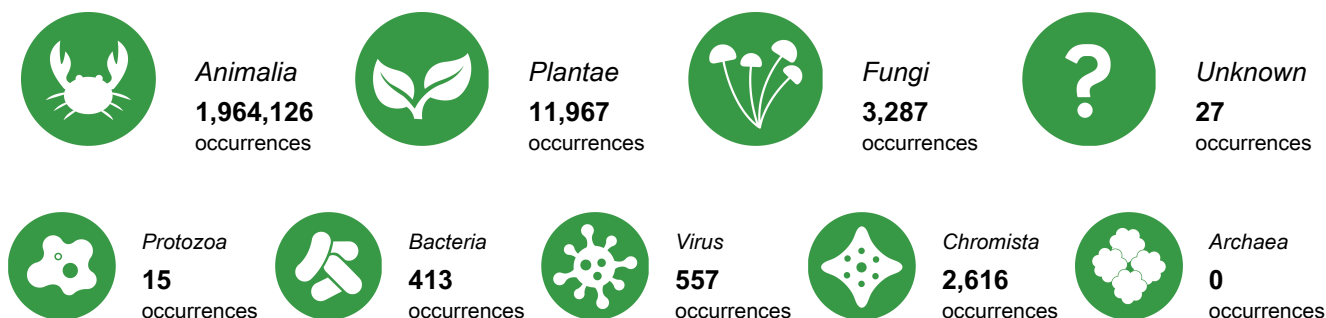
United Arab Emirates

This report provides a series of summary charts, statistics and other details about the mobilization and use of open-access species data through the GBIF network, relating to users and participating institutions in United Arab Emirates. These metrics show status at the time of report generation, unless otherwise noted. Taken together, the elements of this report can help guide and measure progress toward the information needs for biodiversity research, as well as for national commitments on biodiversity and sustainable development.

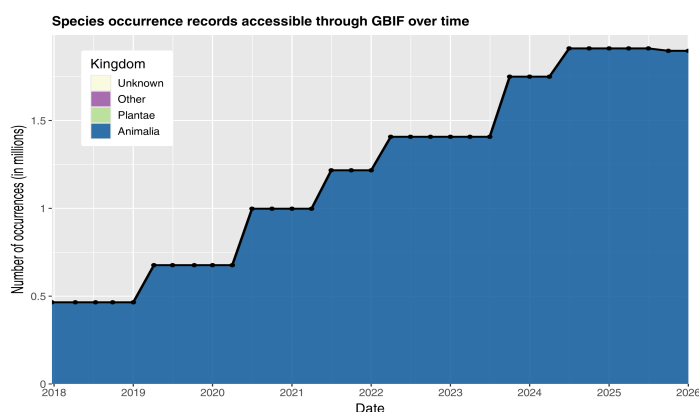
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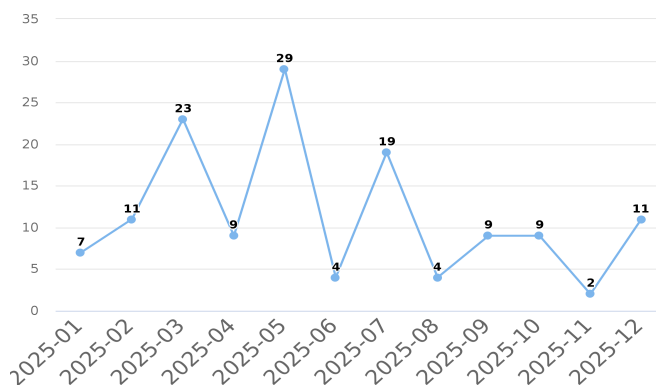
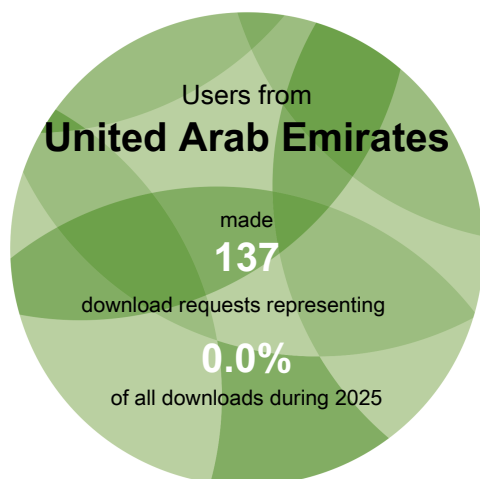


Number of records published by institutions in United Arab Emirates, categorized by kingdom



Access and usage

Data downloads on GBIF.org from users in United Arab Emirates



Monthly downloads requested by users in United Arab Emirates

Recent peer-reviewed articles using GBIF-mediated data by co-authors based in United Arab Emirates

The GBIF Secretariat maintains and reports on an ongoing literature tracking programme, giving priority to substantive uses of GBIF-mediated data in peer-reviewed literature while identifying the countries or areas of the authors' institutional affiliations. The citations below represent the five most recent journal articles with at least one co-author from United Arab Emirates.

Those interested in assisting the Secretariat in identifying additional peer-reviewed uses of GBIF-mediated data may forward relevant citations to comms@gbif.org.

Chong, Khoo, Ting *et al.* (2025) Artificial Intelligence (AI) approach for the quantification of C-phyco cyanin in *Spirulina platensis*: Hybrid stacking-ensemble model based on machine learning and deep learning. *Ecological Informatics*.
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ecoinf.2025.103186>

Hazman, Zawawi, Jusoh *et al.* (2025) PolarBytes: Advancing polar research with a centralized open-source data sharing platform. *Environmental Modelling & Software*.
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.envsoft.2025.106325>

Georgopoulou, Papachristos, Milonas *et al.* (2024) Climate change impacts on the potential global distribution of *Maconellicoccus hirsutus*. *Biological Invasions*.
<https://doi.org/10.1007/s10530-024-03460-w>

Waldock, Maire, Albouy *et al.* (2024) Micronutrient levels of global tropical reef fish communities differ from fisheries capture. *People and Nature*.
<https://doi.org/10.1002/pan3.10736>

Kalarikkal, Park, Georgiadis *et al.* (2024) Current and Future Distribution of the *Cataglyphis nodus* (Brullé, 1833) in the Middle East and North Africa. *Diversity*.
<https://doi.org/10.3390/d16090563>

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Data availability

Total data available for selected taxonomic groups in United Arab Emirates



Mammals
1,586
occurrences



Birds
1,925,754
occurrences



Bony fish
2,693
occurrences



Amphibians
433
occurrences



Insects
14,569
occurrences



Reptiles
10,594
occurrences



Molluscs
2,399
occurrences



Arachnids
922
occurrences



Flowering plants
11,775
occurrences



Ferns
52
occurrences



Gymnosperms
19
occurrences



Mosses
33
occurrences



Sac fungi
2,993
occurrences



Basidiomycota
138
occurrences

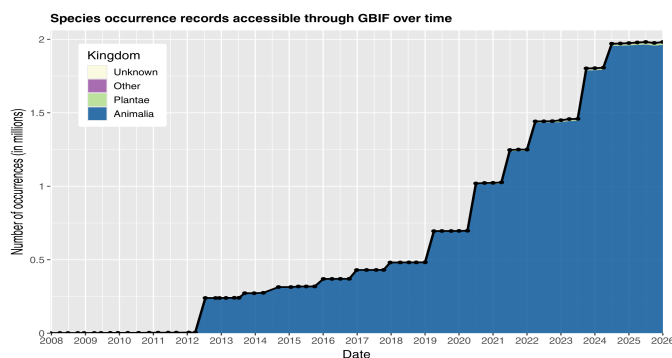
Mammals = Class *Mammalia*
Birds = Class *Aves*
Bony fish = Superclass
Osteichthyes p.p.
Amphibians = Class *Amphibia*

Insects = Class *Insecta*
Reptiles = Class *Testudines*,
Sphenodontia, *Squamata* &
Crocodylia
Molluscs = Phylum *Mollusca*

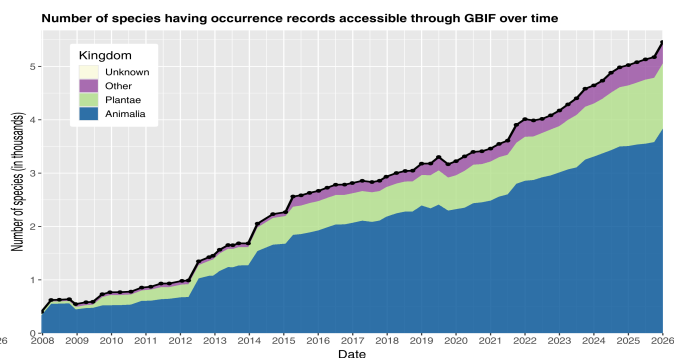
Arachnids = Class *Arachnida*
Flowering plants = Phylum
Magnoliophyta
Gymnosperms = Superclass
Gymnospermae

Ferns = Phylum *Pteridophyta*
Mosses = Phylum *Bryophyta*
Sac fungi = Phylum *Ascomycota*
Basidiomycota = Phylum
Basidiomycota

Change over time in records about biodiversity in United Arab Emirates



Occurrence records available about species occurring in United Arab Emirates



Species for which at least one occurrence record is available in United Arab Emirates

WHY MIGHT THE AMOUNT OF MOBILIZED DATA DECREASE?

Datasets are sometimes removed by publishers, but more often decreases in the number of records are due to the removal of duplicate records and datasets.

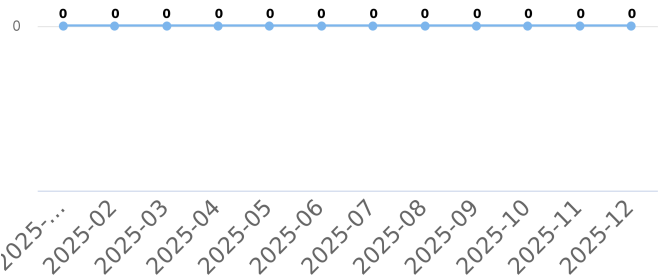
SPECIES COUNTS represent the number of binomial scientific names for which GBIF has received data records, organized as far as possible using synonyms recorded in key databases like the Catalogue of Life



Newest publishers from United Arab Emirates

No data available

Occurrence records downloaded from GBIF.org, published by institutions in United Arab Emirates



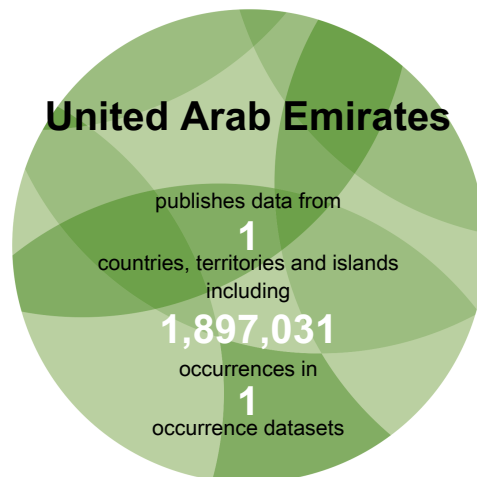
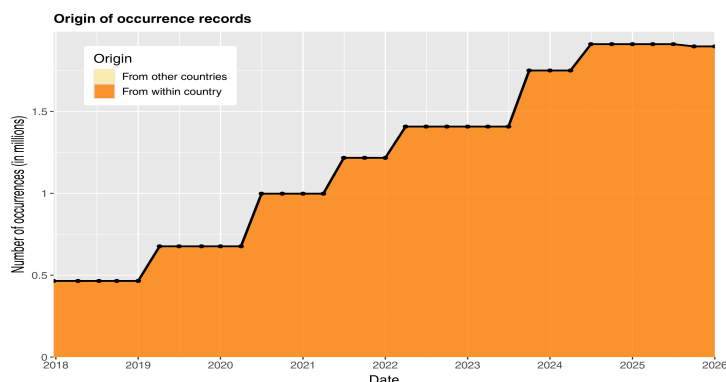
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Number of occurrence records downloaded via GBIF.org published by institutions in United Arab Emirates



Data mobilization

Data sharing with country or area of origin by national institutions in United Arab Emirates



Data sharing with country or area of origin

The chart above shows the number of records shared over time by publishers within United Arab Emirates, with separate colours for records about species occurring within undefined and those occurring elsewhere.

Top data contributors about biodiversity in United Arab Emirates

Rank	Country or area	No. of occurrences
1	United Arab Emirates	1,897,031
2	United States of America	48,372
3	United Kingdom	14,132
4	Netherlands	6,403
5	Estonia	4,666
6	Germany	4,201
7	International organization or unknown country	3,203
8	France	1,081
9	Belgium	928
10	Switzerland	726

Table 1. Ranking of countries or areas contributing data about United Arab Emirates

Top datasets contributing data about United Arab Emirates

EOD – eBird Observation Dataset. *1,897,031 occurrences in United Arab Emirates.* (Last updated 29 Oct 2025)

iNaturalist Research-grade Observations. *37,449 occurrences in United Arab Emirates.* (Last updated 31 Dec 2025)

Gulf Green Turtle Project 2016-2019. *6,334 occurrences in United Arab Emirates.* (Last updated 16 Dec 2025)

Natural History Museum (London) Collection Specimens. *5,050 occurrences in United Arab Emirates.* (Last updated 14 Oct 2025)

Global soil organisms. *4,659 occurrences in United Arab Emirates.* (Last updated 27 Feb 2023)

See all contributing countries and areas or datasets: gbif.org/country/AE/about