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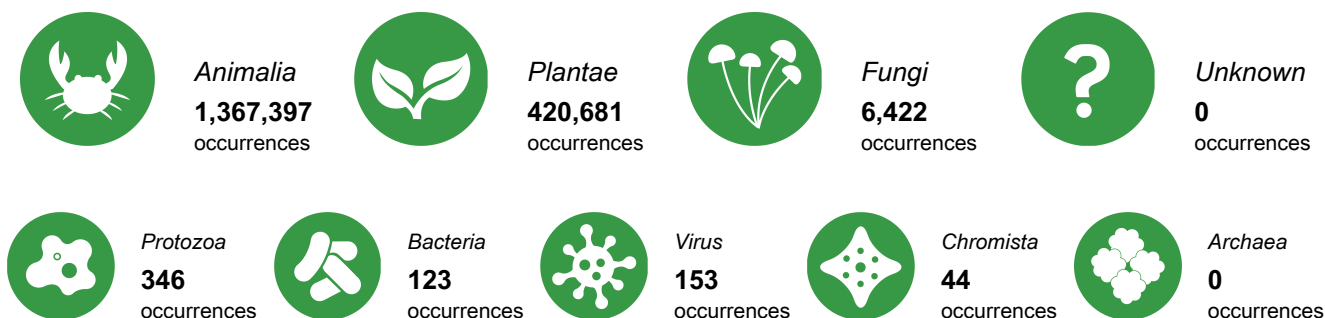
Paraguay

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 Paraguay. 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.

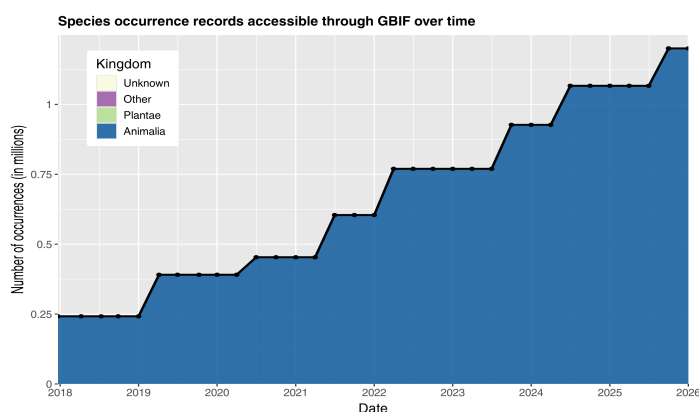
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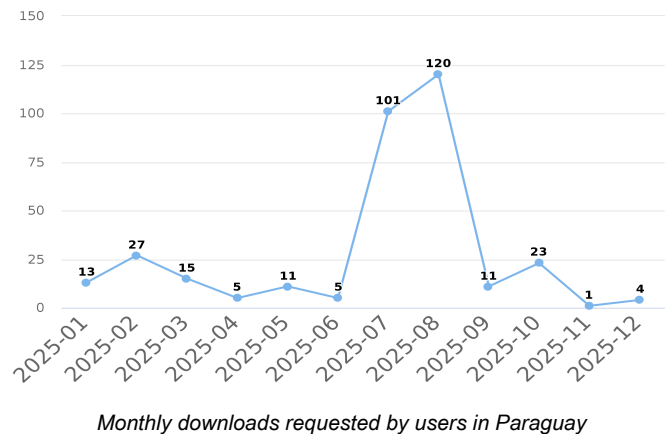
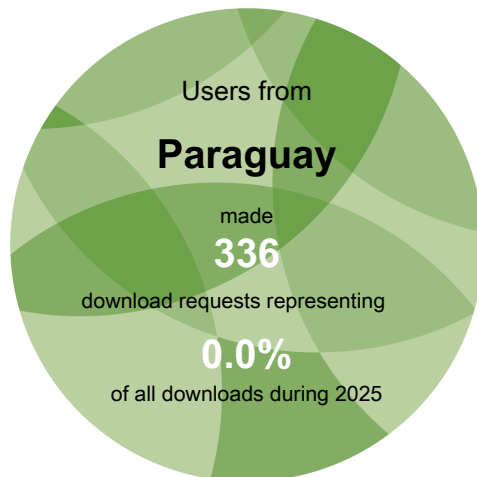


Number of records published by institutions in Paraguay, categorized by kingdom



Access and usage

Data downloads on GBIF.org from users in Paraguay



Recent peer-reviewed articles using GBIF-mediated data by co-authors based in Paraguay

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 Paraguay.

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

Meza, Dávalos, Sforza *et al.* (2025) First record of *Poospiza ornata* (Landbeck, 1865) (Passeriformes, Thraupidae) from Paraguay. *Check List*.
<https://doi.org/10.15560/21.2.264>

MARTÍNEZ, KOCHALKA, CABRA-GARCIA *et al.* (2025) Revealing the identity of *Josa chazaliae* (Simon, 1897) (Araneae: Anyphaenidae): new species and the highest altitude record for a spider in South America. *Zootaxa*.
<https://doi.org/10.11646/zootaxa.5566.2.1>

Wantzen, Suárez, Solórzano *et al.* (2024) Paraguay. *Rivers of South America*.
<https://doi.org/10.1016/b978-0-12-823429-7.00006-9>

De Egea Ortiz, Céspedes, De Egea. (2024) Distribución y análisis de conservación de cuatro especies de plantas endémicas presentes en Paraguay. *Revista de la Sociedad Científica del Paraguay*.
<https://doi.org/10.32480/rscp.2024.29.1.85>

Dias, Marcon, Kappes *et al.* (2023) A new analytical framework for Maxent species distribution models unveils complex spatiotemporal suitability patterns for two migratory seedeaters (Aves: Sporophila) of conservation concern. *Ecological Informatics*.
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ecoinf.2023.102189>

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Data availability

Total data available for selected taxonomic groups in Paraguay



Mammals
25,382
occurrences



Birds
1,234,832
occurrences



Bony fish
13,739
occurrences



Amphibians
10,696
occurrences



Insects
70,493
occurrences



Reptiles
5,032
occurrences



Molluscs
1,245
occurrences



Arachnids
2,121
occurrences



Flowering plants
392,860
occurrences



Ferns
15,914
occurrences



Gymnosperms
34
occurrences



Mosses
3,811
occurrences



Sac fungi
4,956
occurrences



Basidiomycota
1,383
occurrences

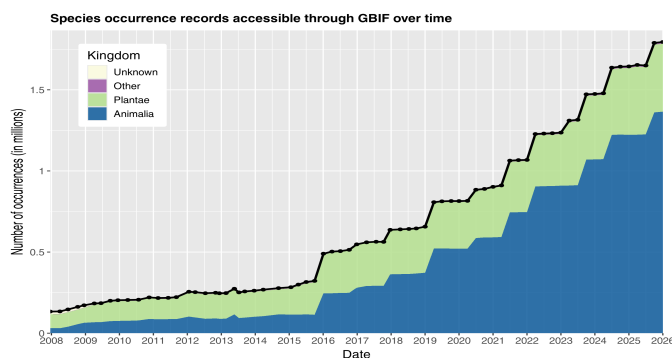
Mammals = Class *Mammalia*
Birds = Class *Aves*
Bony fish = Superclass
Osteichthyes p.p.
Amphibians = Class *Amphibia*

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

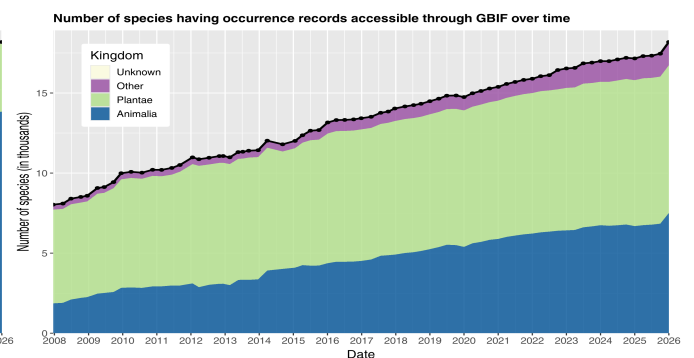
Arachnids = Class *Arachnida*
Flowering plants = Phylum
Magnoliophyta
Gymnosperms = Superclass
Gymnospermae

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

Change over time in records about biodiversity in Paraguay



Occurrence records available about species occurring in Paraguay



Species for which at least one occurrence record is available in Paraguay

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.

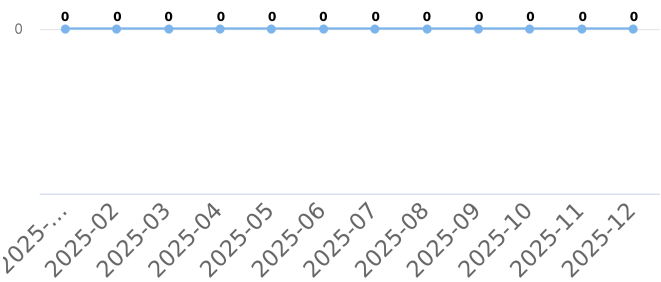
SPECIES COUNTS represent the number of binomial scientific names for which GBIF has received data records, organized as far as possible using synonyms recorded in key databases like the Catalogue of Life



Newest publishers from Paraguay

No data available

Occurrence records downloaded from GBIF.org, published by institutions in Paraguay



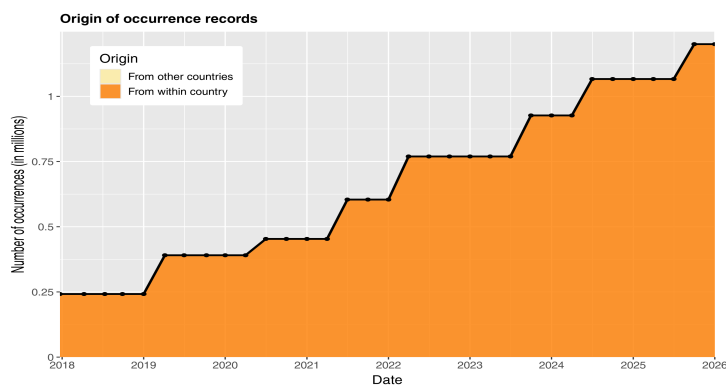
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Number of occurrence records downloaded via GBIF.org published by institutions in Paraguay

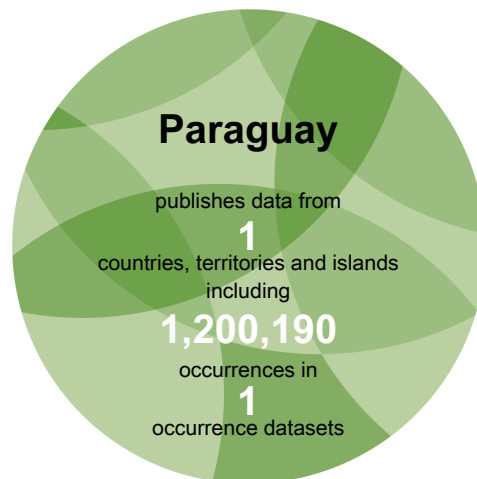


Data mobilization

Data sharing with country or area of origin by national institutions in Paraguay



Data sharing with country or area of origin



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

Top data contributors about biodiversity in Paraguay

Rank	Country or area	No. of occurrences
1	Paraguay	1,200,190
2	United States of America	344,336
3	United Kingdom	47,533
4	Switzerland	46,035
5	Argentina	35,815
6	Brazil	27,832
7	Sweden	15,931
8	Belgium	13,699
9	Netherlands	12,928
10	France	12,860

Table 1. Ranking of countries or areas contributing data about Paraguay

Top datasets contributing data about Paraguay

- EOD – eBird Observation Dataset. 1,200,190 occurrences in Paraguay. (Last updated 29 Oct 2025)
- Tropicos MO Specimen Data. 97,959 occurrences in Paraguay. (Last updated 31 Dec 2025)
- Tropicos Specimens Non-MO. 88,174 occurrences in Paraguay. (Last updated 31 Dec 2025)
- General Herbarium – Cryptogamy & Phanerogamy (CJBG-G) of Conservatoire et Jardin botaniques de Genève. 36,767 occurrences in Paraguay. (Last updated 10 Apr 2025)
- Instituto de Botánica Darwinion. 26,995 occurrences in Paraguay. (Last updated 28 Feb 2018)

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