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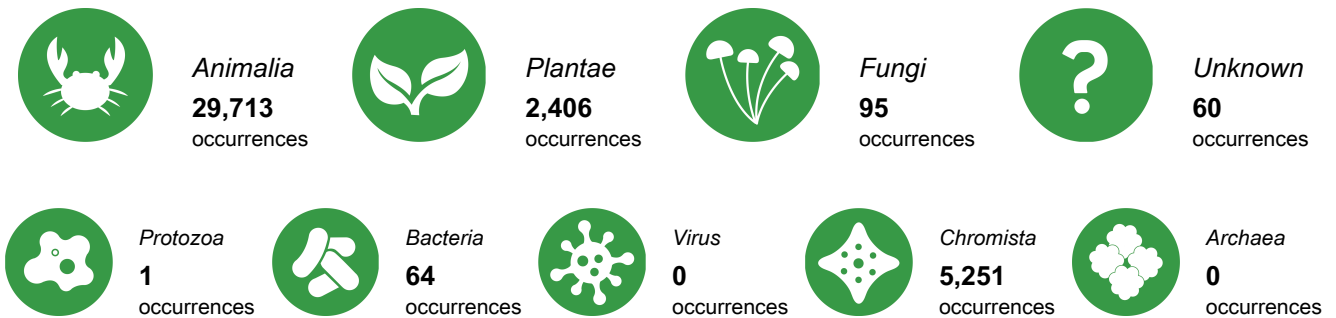
British Indian Ocean Territory

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 British Indian Ocean Territory. 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.

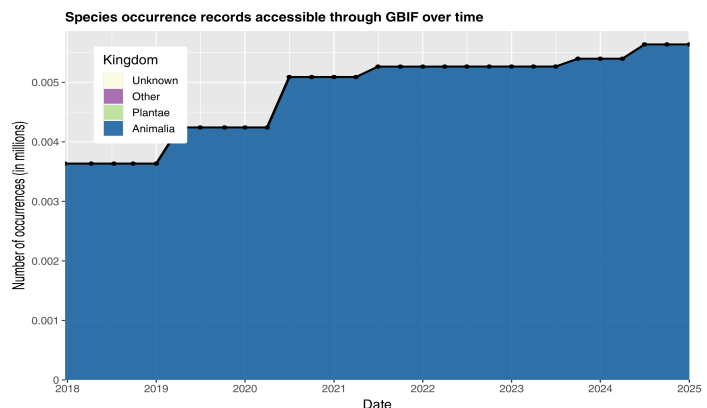
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► Data availability in British Indian Ocean Territory



► Data mobilization

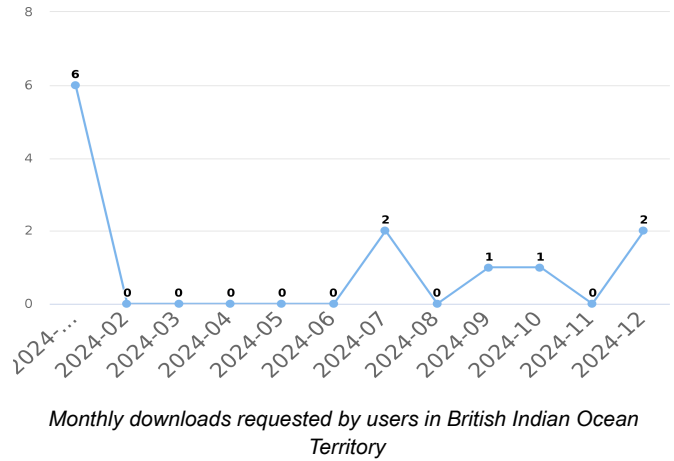
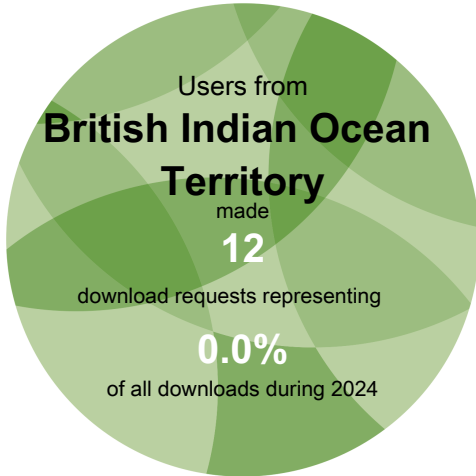


Number of records published by institutions in British Indian Ocean Territory, categorized by kingdom



Access and usage

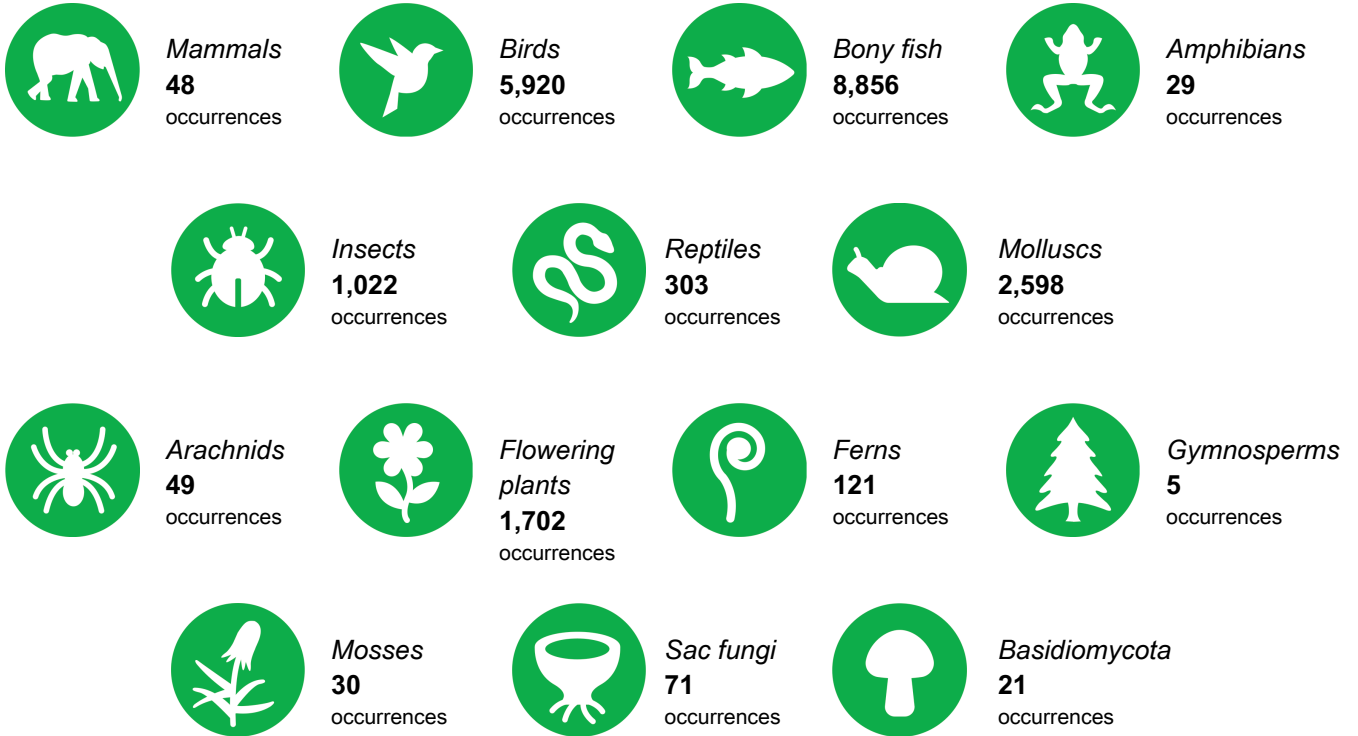
Data downloads on GBIF.org from users in British Indian Ocean Territory





Data availability

Total data available for selected taxonomic groups in British Indian Ocean Territory



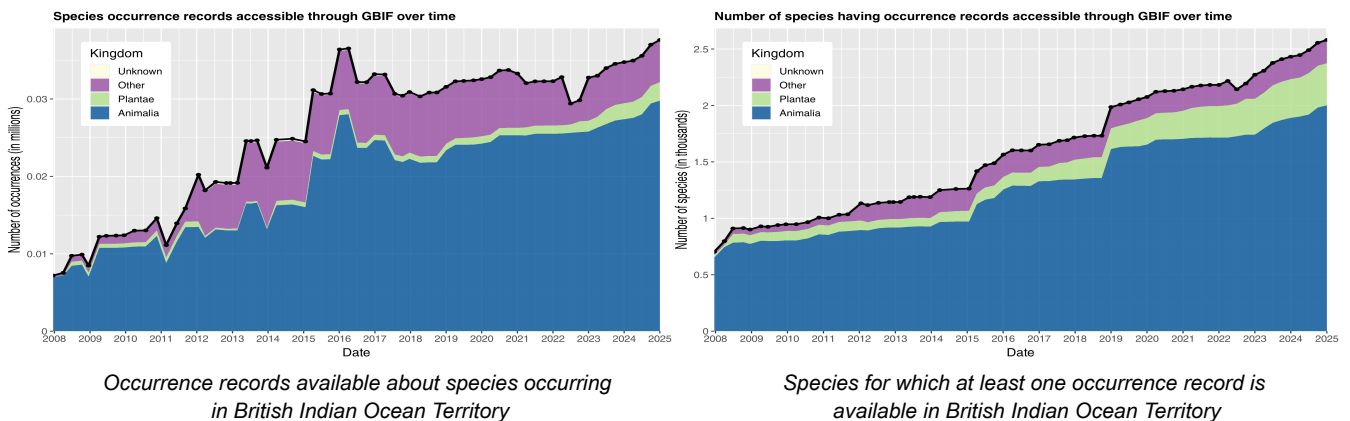
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 Birds = Class *Aves*
 Bony fish = Superclass *Osteichthyes* p.p.
 Amphibians = Class *Amphibia*

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 British Indian Ocean Territory



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 British Indian Ocean Territory

No data available

Occurrence records downloaded from GBIF.org, published by institutions in British Indian Ocean Territory



2024-01
2024-02
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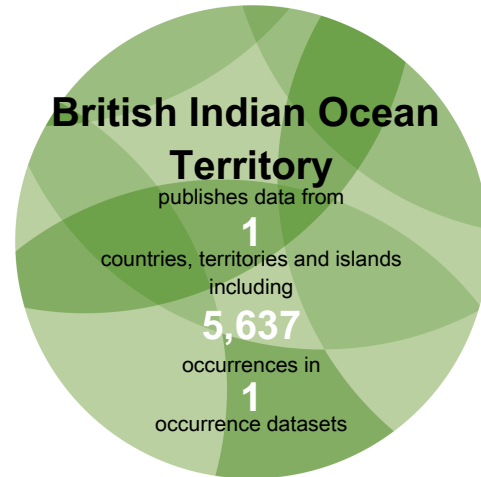
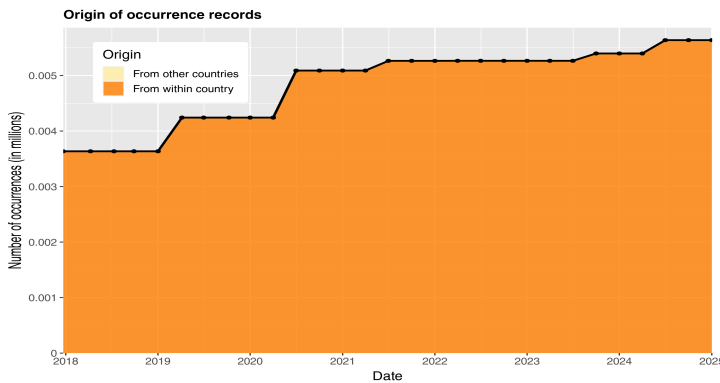
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Number of occurrence records downloaded via GBIF.org published by institutions in British Indian Ocean Territory



Data mobilization

Data sharing with country or area of origin by national institutions in British Indian Ocean Territory



Data sharing with country or area of origin

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

Top data contributors about biodiversity in British Indian Ocean Territory

Rank	Country or area	No. of occurrences
1	United States of America	9,258
2	United Kingdom	7,236
3	British Indian Ocean Territory	5,637
4	Germany	5,283
5	France	4,360
6	Canada	3,087
7	International organization or unknown country	1,346
8	Australia	587
9	Venezuela	238
10	Belgium	205

Top datasets contributing data about British Indian Ocean Territory

- Natural History Museum (London) Collection Specimens. *6,721 occurrences in British Indian Ocean Territory.* (Last updated 3 Jan 2025)
- EOD – eBird Observation Dataset. *5,637 occurrences in British Indian Ocean Territory.* (Last updated 27 Sep 2024)
- NMNH Extant Specimen Records (USNM, US). *3,017 occurrences in British Indian Ocean Territory.* (Last updated 2 Jan 2025)
- Ichthyology Collection - Royal Ontario Museum. *2,897 occurrences in British Indian Ocean Territory.* (Last updated 3 Nov 2020)
- iNaturalist Research-grade Observations. *2,655 occurrences in British Indian Ocean Territory.* (Last updated 30 Dec 2024)

Table 1. Ranking of countries or areas contributing data about British Indian Ocean Territory

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