

Bird Families of the World (203 families According to Clements, 2007 – number of species in Parenthesis)

NON-PASSERINES

- 1 STRUTHIONIDAE Ostrich (1)
- 2 RHEIDAE Rheas (2)
- 3 CASUARIIDAE Cassowaries (3)
- 4 DROMAIIDAE Emu (1)
- 5 APTERYGIDAE Kiwis (5)
- 6 TINAMIDAE Tinamous (47)
- 7 SPHENISCIDAE Penguins (17)
- 8 GAVIIDAE Loons (5)
- 9 PODICIPEDIDAE Grebes (19)
- 10 DIOMEDEIDAE Albatrosses (13)
- 11 PROCELLARIIDAE Shearwaters and Petrels (77)
- 12 HYDROBATIDAE Storm-petrels (21)
- 13 PELECANOIDIDAE Diving-petrels (4)
- 14 PHAETHONTIDAE Tropicbirds (3)
- 15 PELECANIDAE Pelicans (8)
- 16 SULIDAE Gannets and Boobies (10)
- 17 PHALACROCORACIDAE Cormorants (39)
- 18 ANHINGIDAE Anhingas and Darters (2)
- 19 FREGATIDAE Frigatebirds (5)
- 20 ARDEIDAE Herons, Egrets and Bitterns (62)
- 21 SCOPIDAE Hamerkop (1)
- 22 CICONIIDAE Storks (19)
- 23 BALAENICIPIDIDAE Shoebill (1)
- 24 THRESKIORNITHIDAE Ibis and Spoonbills (33)
- 25 PHOENICOPTERIDAE Flamingos (6)
- 26 ANHIMIDAE Screamers (3)
- 27 ANATIDAE Ducks, Geese and Swans (159)
- 28 CATHARTIDAE New World Vultures (7)
- 29 PANDIONIDAE Osprey (1)
- 30 ACCIPITRIDAE Hawks, Eagles and Kites (240)
- 31 SAGITTARIIDAE Secretary-bird (1)
- 32 FALCONIDAE Falcons and Caracaras (64)
- 33 MEGAPODIIDAE Megapodes (21)
- 34 CRACIDAE Guans, Chachalacas and Allies (50)
- 35 MELEAGRIDAE Turkeys (2)
- 36 TETRAONIDAE Grouse (19)
- 37 ODONTOPHORIDAE New World Quail (31)
- 38 PHASIANIDAE Pheasants and Partridges (155)
- 39 NUMIDIDAE Guinea fowl (6)
- 40 OPISTHOCOMIDAE Hoatzin (1)
- 41 MESITORNITHIDAE Mesites (3)
- 42 TURNICIDAE Buttonquail (16)
- 43 GRUIDAE Cranes (15)
- 44 ARAMIDAE Limpkin (1)
- 45 PSOPHIIDAE Trumpeters (3)
- 46 RALLIDAE Rails, Gallinules, and Coots (135)
- 47 HELIORNITHIDAE Sungrebe and Finfoots (3)
- 48 RHYNOCHETIDAE Kagu (1)
- 49 EURYPYGIDAE Sunbittern (1)
- 50 CARIAMIDAE Seriemas (2)
- 51 OTIDIDAE Bustards (26)
- 52 JACANIDAE Jacanas (8)
- 53 ROSTRATULIDAE Painted-snipe (3)
- 54 DROMADIDAE Crab Plover (1)
- 55 HAEMATOPODIDAE Oystercatchers (11)
- 56 IBIDORHYNCHIDAE Ibisbill (1)
- 57 RECURVIROSTRIDAE Avocets and Stilts (10)
- 58 BURHINIDAE Thick-knees (9)
- 59 GLAREOLIDAE Pratincoles and Coursers (17)
- 60 CHARADRIIDAE Plovers and Lapwings (66)
- 61 PLUVIANELLIDAE Magellanic Plover (1)
- 62 SCOLOPACIDAE Sandpipers and Allies (89)
- 63 PEDIONOMIDAE Plains-wanderer (1)
- 64 THINOCORIDAE Seedsnipes (4)
- 65 CHIONIDIDAE Sheathbills (2)
- 66 LARIDAE Gulls (56)
- 67 STERNIDAE Terns (44)
- 68 STERCORARIIDAE Jaegers and Skuas (3)
- 69 RYNCHOPIDAE Skimmers (7)
- 70 ALCIDAE Auks, Murres, and Puffins (23)
- 71 PTEROCLIDIDAE Sandgrouse (16)
- 72 COLUMBIDAE Pigeons and Doves (308)
- 73 CACATUIDAE Cockatoos (21)
- 74 PSITTACIDAE Parrots (346)
- 75 MUSOPHAGIDAE Turacos (23)
- 76 CUCULIDAE Cuckoos (141)
- 77 TYTONIDAE Barn-owls (16)
- 78 STRIGIDAE Typical Owls (199)
- 79 STEATORNITHIDAE Oilbird (1)
- 80 AEGOTHELIDAE Owllet-nightjars (9)
- 81 PODARGIDAE Frogmouths (12)
- 82 NYCTIBIIDAE Potoos (7)
- 83 CAPRIMULGIDAE Nightjars and Allies (91)
- 84 APODIDAE Swifts (100)
- 85 HEMIPROCNIDAE Treeswifts (4)
- 86 TROCHILIDAE Hummingbirds (339)
- 87 COLIIDAE Mousebirds (6)
- 88 TROGONIDAE Trogons (40)
- 89 ALCEDINIDAE Kingfishers (93)
- 90 TODIDAE Todies (5)
- 91 MOMOTIDAE Motmots (10)
- 92 MEROPIDAE Bee-eaters (26)
- 93 CORACIIDAE Rollers (12)
- 94 BRACHYPTERACIIDAE Ground-rollers (5)
- 95 LEPTOSOMATIDAE Cuckoo-roller (1)
- 96 UPUPIDAE Hoopoes (2)
- 97 PHOENICULIDAE Woodhoopoes and Scimitarbills (8)
- 98 BUCEROTIDAE Hornbills (57)
- 99 GALBULIDAE Jacamars (18)
- 100 BUCCONIDAE Puffbirds (35)
- 101 CAPITONIDAE Barbet (83)
- 102 RAMPHASTIDAE Toucans (40)
- 103 INDICATORIDAE Honeyguides (17)
- 104 PICIDAE Woodpeckers (219)

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- 105 EURYLAIMIDAE Broadbills (15)
106 PHILEPITTIDAE Asities or False Sunbirds (4)
107 SAPAYAOIDAE Sapayoa (1)
108 PITTADAЕ Pittas (32)
109 FURNARIIDAE Ovenbirds and Woodcreepers (298)
110 THAMNOPHILIDAE Typical Antbirds (212)
111 FORMICARIIDAE Anthruses and Antpittas (63)
112 CONOPOPHAGIDAE Gnateaters (8)
113 RHINOCRYPTIDAE Tapaculos (58)
114 COTINGIDAE Cotingas (71)
115 PIPRIDAE Manakins (57)
116 TYRANNIDAE Tyrant flycatchers (435)
117 ACANTHISITTIDAE New Zealand Wrens (3)
118 ATRICHORNITHIDAE Scrub-birds (2)
119 MENURIDAE Lyrebirds (2)
120 ALAUDIDAE Larks (96)
121 HIRUNDINIDAE Swallows (83)
122 MOTACILLIDAE Wagtails and Pipits (66)
123 CAMPEPHAGIDAE Cuckoo-shrikes (82)
124 PYCNONOTIDAE Bulbuls (130)
125 REGULIDAE Kinglets (6)
126 CHLOROPSEIDAE Leafbirds (8)
127 AEGITHINIDAE Ioras (4)
128 PTILOGONATIDAE Silky-flycatchers (4)
129 BOMBYCILLIDAE Waxwings (3)
130 HYPOCOLIIDAE Hypocolius (1)
131 DULIDAE Palmchat (1)
132 CINCLIDAE Dippers (5)
133 TROGLODYTIDAE Wrens (80)
134 MIMIDAE Mockingbirds and Thrashers (35)
135 PRUNELLIDAE Accentors (13)
136 TURDIDAE Thrushes and Allies (176)
137 CISTICOLIDAE Cisticolas and Allies (111)
138 SYLVIIDAE Old World Warblers (291)
139 POLIOPTILIDAE Gnatcatchers (15)
140 MUSCICAPIDAE Old World Flycatchers (275)
141 PLATYSTEIRIDAE Wattle-eyes (31)
142 RHIPIDURIDAE Fantails (45)
143 MONARCHIDAE Monarch Flycatchers (100)
144 EOPSALTRIIDAE Australasian Robins (43)
145 PACHYCEPHALIDAE Whistlers and Allies (57)
146 PICATHARTIDAE Rockfowl (2)
147 TIMALIIDAE Babblers (274)
148 POMATOSTOMIDAE Pseudo-babblers (5)
149 PANURIDAE Parrotbills (20)
150 ORTHONYCHIDAE Logrunners (3)
151 CINCLOSOMATIDAE Whipbirds and Quail-thrushes (15)
152 AEGITHALIDAE Long-tailed Tits (8)
153 MALURIDAE Fairywrens (27)
154 ACANTHIZIDAE Thornbills and Allies (65)
155 EPTHIANURIDAE Australasian Chats (5)
156 NEOSITTIDAE Sitellas (2)
157 CLIMACTERIDAE Australasian Treecreepers (7)
158 PARIDAE Chickadees and Tits (59)
159 SITTIDAE Nuthatches (24)
160 TICHIDROMIDAE Wallcreeper (1)
161 CERTHIIDAE Creepers (8)
162 RHABDORNITHIDAE Philippine Creepers (3)
163 REMIZIDAE Penduline Tits (13)
164 NECTARINIIDAE Sunbirds and Spiderhunters (131)
165 MELANOCHARITIDAE Berrypeckers and Longbills (10)
166 PARAMYTHIIDAE Tit Berrypicker and Crested Berrypecker (2)
167 DICAЕIDAE Flowerpeckers (44)
168 PARDALOTIDAE Pardalotes (4)
169 ZOSTEROPIDAE White-eyes (96)
170 PROMEROPIDAE Sugarbirds (2)
171 MELIPHAGIDAE Honeyeaters (174)
172 ORIOLIDAE Old World Orioles (30)
173 IRENIDAE Fairy-bluebirds (2)
174 LANIIDAE Shrikes (30)
175 MALACONOTIDAE Bushshrikes and Allies (46)
176 PRIONOPIDEA Helmetshrikes and Allies (12)
177 VANGIDAE Vangas (15)
178 DICRURIDAE Drongos (24)
179 CALLAEIDAE Wattlebirds (2)
180 GRALLINIDAE Mudnest builders (2)
181 CORCORACIDAE White-winged Chough and Apostlebird (2)
182 ARTAMIDAE Woodswallows (11)
183 PITYRIASEIDAE Bristlehead (1)
184 CRACTICIDAE Bellmagpies and Allies (13)
185 PARADISAEIDAE Birds-of-paradise (44)
186 PTILONORHYNCHIDAE Bowerbirds (20)
187 CORVIDAE Crows, Jays and Magpies (119)
188 STURNIDAE Starlings (114)
189 PASSERIDAE Old World sparrows (38)
190 PLOCEIDAE Weavers and Allies (116)
191 ESTRILDIDAE Waxbills and Allies (141)
192 VIDUIDAE Indigobirds (20)
193 VIREONIDAE Vireos and Allies (52)
194 FRINGILLIDAE Siskins, Crossbills and Allies (176)
195 DREPANIDIDAE Hawaiian Honeycreepers (21)
196 PEUCEDRAMIDAE Olive Warbler (1)
197 PARULIDAE New World Warblers (118)
198 COEREBIDAE Banaquit (1)
199 TRAUPIDAE Tanagers and Allies (226)
200 UROCYNCHRAMIDAE Przewalski's Rosefinch (1)
201 EMBERIZIDAE Buntings, Sparrows, Seedeaters and Allies (329)
202 CARDINALIDAE Saltators, Cardinals and Allies (43)
203 ICTERIDAE Troupials and Allies (101)