

There are currently 634 recognized taxa (i.e., species and subspecies) of primates: 170 in Africa, 96 in Madagascar, 169 in Asia, and 199 in the Neotropics (Mexico and Central and South America).

303 species and subspecies, or 48 percent of all primates, are categorized as Vulnerable (VU), Endangered (EN) or Critically Endangered (CR) on the IUCN Red List of Threatened Species, meaning they are at risk of extinction.

THE BREAKDOWN BY RED LIST CATEGORY IS:

Critically Endangered (CR) – 69 species and subspecies, or **11 percent** of the total

Endangered (EN) – 137 species and subspecies, or **22 percent** of the total

Vulnerable (VU) – 97 species and subspecies, or **15 percent** of the total

Near Threatened (NT) – 36 species and subspecies, or **6 percent** of the total

Least Concern (LC) – 192 species and subspecies, or **30 percent** of the total

Data Deficient (DD) – 91 species and subspecies, or **14 percent** of the total

Not Evaluated (NE) – 12 species and subspecies, or **2 percent** of the total

THE BREAKDOWN BY GEOGRAPHIC REGION IS:

Africa – 63 species and subspecies listed as VU, EN or CR, which is **37 percent** of all African primates

Asia – 120 species and subspecies listed as VU, EN or CR, which is **71 percent** of all Asian primates

Madagascar – 41 species and subspecies listed as VU, EN or CR, which is **43 percent** of all Malagasy primates

Neotropics – 79 species and subspecies listed as VU, EN or CR, which is **40 percent** of all Neotropical primates

THE BREAKDOWN BY COUNTRY IS:

Countries with the largest number of primate species

1	Brazil	110
2	Madagascar	92
3	Indonesia	44
4	Peru	37
5	Congo, The Democratic Republic of the	34
6	Colombia	33
7	Cameroon	32
8	Nigeria	26
9	Tanzania	26
10	Equatorial Guinea	25
11	Bolivia	24
12	Congo	22
13	India	22
14	Viet Nam	22
15	Ecuador	20
16	Gabon	20
17	Malaysia	20
18	Uganda	20
19	Angola	19
20	Central African Republic	19

Countries with the highest percentage of threatened species (only countries with more than two species present)

		% threatened
1	Cambodia	90.0
2	Viet Nam	86.4
3	Indonesia	84.1
4	Lao People's Democratic Republic	83.3
5	China	77.8
6	Brunei Darussalam	77.8
7	Malaysia	70.0
8	Guatemala	66.7
9	Mexico	66.7
10	Myanmar	62.5
11	Bangladesh	62.5
12	Thailand	61.1
13	Sri Lanka	60.0
14	India	54.5
15	Costa Rica	50.0
16	Panama	42.9
17	Colombia	42.4
18	Nigeria	42.3
19	Liberia	41.7
20	Madagascar	40.2