



INSECT DIVERSITY IN SIKKIM: (5892 Species)

S. No.	Orders	Common Name	No. of Families	No. of Genera	No of Species
1	THYSANURA	3- Pronged Bristletails	2	3	5
2	COLLEMBOLA	Springtails	4	13	20
3	EPHEMEROPTERA	May-flies	2	2	2
4	ODONATA	Dragons and Damsels	11	34	65
5	PLECOPTERA	Stone-flies	4	5	6
6	ORTHOPTERA	Grasshoppers	11	90	123
7	PHASMIDA	Leaf and Stick insects	2	3	4
8	DERMAPTERA	Ear-wigs	7	30	50
9	BLATTARIA	Cockroaches	8	13	17
10	MANTODEA	Mantids	2	9	17
11	ISOPTERA	Termites	2	8	16
12	PHTHIRAPTERA	Chewing - Lice	3	5	9
13	HEMIPTERA	True -Bugs	39	302	549
14	THYSANOPTERA	Thrips	2	11	17
15	NEUROPTERA	Antlions & Lace-wings	7	21	31
16	COLEOPTERA	Beetles	35	417	994
17	MECOPTERA	Scorpion-flies	1	1	4
18	SIPHONAPTERA	Fleas	2	3	3
19	DIPTERA	True-flies	46	230	634
20	LEPIDOPTERA	Butterflies & Moths	31	850	2528
21	TRICHOPTERA	Caddis-flies	21	44	179
22	HYMENOPTERA	Wasps & Bees	19	288	619
	Total		261	2382	5892

Data Source: Forests, Environment & Wildlife Management Department. Government of Sikkim