

The World's Herbaria 2025:

A Summary Report Based on Data from Index Herbariorum

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The purpose of the report is to provide an annual snapshot of *Index Herbariorum* data to facilitate tracking changes over time in the number of herbaria and the specimens they hold. Participating institutions can use these data to put their own collection in a global perspective and to understand how they contribute to the worldwide effort to document plant and fungal biodiversity. Hopefully the report will also prompt herbaria to update their information regularly.

Herbaria have long had a tradition of communication and cooperation, and *Index Herbariorum* benefits greatly from this tradition. I thank the hundreds of contributors each year who make changes in their own herbaria and alert me to changes in other herbaria. The statistics provided in this report reflect the content of the database as of 31 December 2025.

Reports for previous years 2016 -2025 are available for download on the *Index Herbariorum* website (<http://sweetgum.nybg.org/science/ih/>).

BACKGROUND

The International Association for Plant Taxonomy (IAPT) established *Index Herbariorum* in 1935 and published its first six editions. Dr. Patricia Holmgren, then Director of the New York Botanical Garden Herbarium, served as co-editor of edition 6, and subsequently became the senior editor. She oversaw the compilation of hard copy volumes 7 and 8, and Dr. Noel Holmgren, a member of The New York Botanical Garden's scientific staff, oversaw the development of the *Index Herbariorum* database, which became available on-line in 1997, superceding the printed version. In September 2008, Dr. Barbara M. Thiers, Director of the NYBG Herbarium, became the sole editor of the index.

OVERVIEW

According to the data in *Index Herbariorum* as of 31 December 2025, there are 4035 active herbaria in the world containing 406,426,591 specimens. Comparison with totals reported

in previous years are given in Table 5 and Table 6. In 2025, six herbaria were newly reported as inactive or permanently closed, and 119 were newly registered (representing 1,019,311 specimens in total). Kosovo registered an herbarium (UPH) for the first time this year, bringing the total number of countries with at least one herbarium to 183. Supporting the world's herbaria are 13,625 staff members and associates.

2025 was the eighth full year for the self-registration and self-update protocol whereby herbarium administrators make changes to the records for their own collections and associated staff, and new herbaria submit their own record entries. During the past year there were 1341 updates submitted by IH participants (including new registrations of herbaria and staff), an average of 26 updates per week.

Since 2011, 1101 herbaria have been newly registered in *Index Herbariorum*, and the total number of specimens reported for all herbaria increased by 46,426,591

SUMMARY TABLES AND GRAPHS

The tables and charts included here reflect the most requested types of summary information from *Index Herbariorum*. In previous years most tables were organized by region, but the grouping scheme was not satisfactory to some readers. So, going forward the herbaria are arranged alphabetically by country. Anyone interested in making their own regional grouping can download the data from the Index Herbariorum website

(<http://sweetgum.nybg.org/science/ih/annual-report/XXX>).

Table 1. Summary of herbaria by Country

Country	herbaria	specimens	staff
Afghanistan	2	33609	1
Algeria	4	395775	5
Andorra	1	5200	3
Angola	2	125000	4
Argentina	69	5213665	568
Armenia	4	577520	24

Australia	38	9402869	268
Austria	19	11113710	109
Azerbaijan	1	600000	2
Bahamas	1	7215	7
Bangladesh	3	138215	15
Barbados	1	8000	1
Belarus	7	531526	48
Belgium	10	5166923	50
Belize	1	102000	2
Benin	2	33000	6
Bhutan	1	20000	5
Bolivia	4	525000	41
Bosnia and Herzegovina	5	135011	7
Botswana	5	34979	11
Brazil	224	8841468	923
Brunei Darussalam	4	96500	6
Bulgaria	5	441702	28
Burkina Faso	3	20940	17
Burundi	1	20000	3
Cambodia	1	12500	5
Cameroon	3	137000	10
Canada	100	9413832	220
Cayman Islands	1	7900	1
Central African Republic	1	10000	5

Chad	1	8000	0
Chile	25	742807	74
China	396	21274210	1521
Colombia	45	1927813	161
Comoros	1	13200	5
Democratic Republic of the Congo	12	300621	51
Costa Rica	7	654426	43
Croatia	13	446884	31
Cuba	13	914027	96
Cyprus	2	13069	6
Czech Republic	49	8625917	142
Denmark	2	3600000	26
Djibouti	1	172	4
Dominican Republic	5	189601	28
Ecuador	18	819371	68
Egypt	23	744760	94
El Salvador	4	117856	4
Equatorial Guinea	1	8000	2
Estonia	8	1207539	28
Ethiopia	6	178160	19
Falkland Islands	1	5500	1
Fiji	1	40000	1
Finland	11	5684028	69

France	97	24203436	194
French Guiana	2	250000	7
French Polynesia	2	24000	4
Gabon	1	65000	8
Georgia	7	1398821	23
Germany	75	22709700	246
Ghana	5	103101	9
Gibraltar	1	200	1
Greece	13	458067	36
Guadeloupe	1	10000	2
Guam, U.S.A.	2	60775	4
Guatemala	7	152503	33
Guyana	2	57800	5
Haiti	1	7216	1
Honduras	5	309621	8
Hungary	15	2708748	37
Iceland	2	164000	4
India	183	6368460	501
Indonesia	19	2227740	69
Iran	55	2087373	164
Iraq	12	185328	32
Ireland	7	931017	12
Isle of Man	1	3000	1
Israel	5	1262720	5
Italy	103	8871256	336

Ivory Coast	5	61450	10
Jamaica	2	161600	6
Japan	79	14319828	241
Jordan	3	87990	6
Kazakhstan	15	780640	27
Kenya	3	1300000	17
Kosovo	1	2000	2
Kuwait	1	20000	5
Kyrgyzstan	1	400000	2
Laos	2	403000	7
Latvia	7	599900	26
Lebanon	1	68000	1
Lesotho	3	88600	10
Liberia	4	10500	1
Libya	2	50000	10
Lithuania	3	467100	24
Luxembourg	1	300000	7
Macedonia	6	256430	15
Madagascar	4	552500	7
Malawi	1	100000	12
Malaysia	18	1118816	81
Mali	1	11100	4
Malta	1	10000	1
Martinique	1	10000	0
Mauritania	1	6200	3

Mauritius	1	25000	1
Mayotte	1	5400	2
Mexico	91	5506890	434
Moldova	2	221200	2
Mongolia	5	164808	8
Montenegro	2	24000	5
Montserrat	1	56	0
Morocco	7	237602	31
Mozambique	3	127435	15
Myanmar	4	54108	6
Namibia	2	97999	13
Nepal	3	191000	31
Netherlands	16	6531639	90
Netherlands Antilles	1	1089	2
New Caledonia	1	95000	6
New Zealand	13	1716320	60
Nicaragua	3	284200	11
Nigeria	23	373691	30
Norway	7	3446300	30
Oman	4	26331	6
Pakistan	42	724269	96
Palestinian Territories	1	755	4
Panama	4	183469	17
Papua New Guinea	5	337141	9

Paraguay	5	137936	29
Peru	29	1356391	111
Philippines	25	598609	79
Poland	37	5723211	183
Portugal	22	1939677	82
Puerto Rico	5	167430	9
Republic of Guinea	2	21650	4
Republic of Korea	58	3450658	195
Republic of Palau	2	3750	3
Republic of South Africa	49	3323872	148
Réunion	2	42482	6
Romania	18	2869152	40
Russia	148	16815469	526
Rwanda	2	21114	5
Samoa	1	400	0
São Tomé e Príncipe	1	1500	3
Saudi Arabia	13	133570	29
Senegal	1	12000	2
Serbia & Montenegro	6	968350	29
Seychelles	1	3081	1
Sierra Leone	2	62000	3
Singapore	2	783695	24
Slovakia	19	1247905	75
Slovenia	5	220000	9

Solomon Islands	1	40000	3
Somalia	2	2036	2
Spain	62	6227565	440
Sri Lanka	9	187689	7
Sudan	3	35500	6
Suriname	1	37000	2
Swaziland	1	7200	3
Sweden	9	11951000	52
Switzerland	21	14152533	81
Taiwan	16	1812988	72
Tajikistan	1	30000	3
Tanzania	7	414745	18
Thailand	19	858940	120
Togo	1	21000	2
Tonga	1	3030	2
Trinidad	1	50468	5
Tunisia	2	3200	2
Turkey	72	1168727	286
United Kingdom	235	24166712	436
U.S.A.	819	79905004	2003
Uganda	4	138073	4
Ukraine	31	4082578	125
United Arab Emirates	2	27000	3
Uruguay	5	216000	26

Uzbekistan	4	1608120	6
Vanuatu	1	20000	4
Venezuela	19	1073092	99
Vietnam	19	613037	127
Virgin Islands, U.S.A.	2	7582	1
Yemen	1	5500	3
Zambia	5	112000	22
Zimbabwe	5	564136	20
TOTAL	4035	406426591	13625

Table 2. The Largest Herbaria in the World

This list includes those herbaria with 1 million or more specimens

Organization	Code	Country	Specimen Total	Date Founded
Naturalis Biodiversity Center	L, WAG, U, also AMD	Netherlands	8134500	1829
Royal Botanic Gardens	K	U.K.	8125000	1852
Muséum National d'Histoire Naturelle	P, PC	France	8000000	1635
The New York Botanical Garden	NY	U.S.A.	7921000	1891
Komarov Botanical Institute of RAS	LE	Russia	7300000	1823
Missouri Botanical Garden	MO	U.S.A.	7000000	1859
Conservatoire et Jardin botaniques de la Ville de Genève	G	Switzerland	6000000	1824

Naturhistorisches Museum Wien	W	Austria	5500000	1807
The Natural History Museum	BM	U.K.	5200000	1753
Smithsonian Institution	US	U.S.A.	5100000	1848
Harvard University	GH & FH	U.S.A.	5005000	
Swedish Museum of Natural History	S	Sweden	4570000	1739
Université Claude Bernard Lyon 1	LY	France	4400000	1924
Meise Botanic Garden	BR	Belgium	4000000	1870
ZE Botanischer Garten und Botanisches Museum, Freie Universität Berlin	B	Germany	3800000	1815
Université de Montpellier	MPU	France	3500000	1809
Friedrich Schiller University Jena	JE	Germany	3500000	1896
University of Helsinki	H	Finland	3393629	1751
Staatliche Naturwissenschaftliche Sammlungen Bayerns (SNSB)	M	Germany	3200000	1813
Museum of Evolution	UPS	Sweden	3100000	1785
Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh	E	U.K.	3000000	1839
University of Copenhagen	C	Denmark	2900000	1759
Field Museum of Natural History	F	U.S.A.	2700000	1893

Institute of Botany, Chinese Academy of Sciences	PE	China	2650000	1928
Lund University	LD	Sweden	2500000	1770
Herbarium der Eidgenössische Technische Hochschule Zürich	ZT	Switzerland	2440000	1859
California Academy of Sciences	CAS	U.S.A.	2300000	1853
National Herbarium of Ukraine, M.G. Kholodny Institute of Botany, National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine	KW	Ukraine	2247179	1921
Charles University, Prague	PRC	Czech Republic	2240000	1775
University of California	UC	U.S.A.	2100000	1872
Hungarian Natural History Museum	BP	Hungary	2097424	1870
Botanical Survey of India	CAL	India	2086650	1795
National Museum of Nature and Science	TNS	Japan	2063204	1877
Natural History Museum	FI	Italy	2000000	1842
National Museum in Prague	PR	Czech Republic	2000000	1818
The National Research and Innovation Agency (BRIN)	BO	Indonesia	2000000	1841
University of Tokyo	TI	Japan	1900000	1877
Herbarium of the University of Zürich	Z	Switzerland	1840000	1834

University of Oslo (O)	O	Norway	1808000	1863
University of Hamburg	HBG	Germany	1800000	1879
University of Michigan	MICH	U.S.A.	1750000	1837
Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México	MEXU	Mexico	1600000	1888
National Collection of Vascular Plants - AAFC	DAO	Canada	1550000	1886
Royal Botanic Gardens Victoria	MEL	Australia	1500000	1853
Senckenberg Gesellschaft für Naturforschung: Senckenberg Forschungsinstitut und Naturmuseum	FR	Germany	1500000	1817
Academy of Science, Uzbekistan	TASH	Uzbekistan	1500000	1921
Botanical Research Institute of Texas	BRIT	U.S.A.	1482000	1987
Academy of Natural Sciences	PH	U.S.A.	1430000	1812
Royal Botanic Gardens & Domain Trust	NSW	Australia	1400000	1896
Universität Wien	WU	Austria	1400000	1879
California Botanic Garden	RSA	U.S.A.	1230000	1927
Australian National Herbarium	CANB	Australia	1204426	1930
Karl-Franzens-Universität Graz	GZU	Austria	1200000	1900

Oberösterreichische Landeskultur GmbH	LI	Austria	1200000	1833
The Hebrew University of Jerusalem	HUJ	Israel	1200000	1928
Kyoto University	KYO	Japan	1200000	1921
South African National Biodiversity Institute	PRE	Republic of South Africa	1200000	1903
Real Jardín Botánico	MA	Spain	1158116	1755
Moscow State University	MW	Russia	1157810	1765 or 1780
Università degli Studi di Roma La Sapienza	RO	Italy	1120000	1872
Kunming Institute of Botany, Chinese Academy of Sciences	KUN	China	1114000	1938
University of Turku	TUR	Finland	1100900	1919
University of Gothenburg	GB	Sweden	1100000	1926
Muséum cantonal des sciences naturelles	LAU	Switzerland	1100000	1824
Cambridge University Herbarium	CGE	U.K.	1100000	1761
Instituto Politécnico Nacional	ENCB	Mexico	1080000	1943
University of Wisconsin-Madison	WIS	U.S.A.	1078000	1849
W. Szafer Institute of Botany, Polish Academy of Sciences	KRAM	Poland	1076000	1867

University of Wyoming	RM	U.S.A.	1046250	1894
Moravian Museum	BRNM	Czech Republic	1043996	1818
State Herbarium of South Australia	AD	Australia	1040000	1954
Staatliches Museum für Naturkunde Stuttgart	STU	Germany	1017000	1791
University of Texas at Austin	TEX	U.S.A.	1006000	1890
South China Botanical Garden	IBSC	China	1000000	1928
Institute of Botany, Ilia State University	TBI	Georgia	1000000	1894
National Museums of Kenya	EA	Kenya	1000000	1902
University of Manchester	MANCH	U.K.	1000000	1835

Table 3. Herbaria Newly Added in 2025

Note that herbaria newly added are not necessarily newly formed but are those that were newly registered this year.

Country	Code	Organization	Total Accessions	Date Founded
Argentina	BURN	Universidad Nacional de Rio Negro- CONICET	100	none given
Argentina	EUNP	National University of Patagonia San Juan Bosco	300	2025
Argentina	HPEA	Institute of Austral Diversity and Evolution	3500	none given

Argentina	MFM	Museo del Fin del Mundo	650	1973
Brazil	CBC	University of Minas Gerais State	1200	2023
Brazil	CIMFI	Instituto de Tecnologia de Alimentos	120	2025
Brazil	HARA	Federal University of Sao Carlos	3000	2025
Brazil	HERVA	Inst. of Biological Sciences and Health, Univ. Mato Grosso	10500	2003
Brazil	HJBOP	Casa Espirita Terra de Ismael	3381	none given
Brazil	HUFAP	Universidade Federal do Amapá	2502	2004
Brazil	IFIP	Goiás Federal Institution of Education, Science and Technology	295	2018
Brazil	SETE	Universidade Federal de São João del- Rei, Campus de Sete Lagoas	400	2024
Brazil	TOZZI	State University of Goiás, Ipora	100	2025
Canada	BMC	Brock University	396	2022
Canada	TKDN	Tsay Keh Dene Lands and Resources Department	250	2023
China	FCMV	Hefei Mycological Valley Innovation Institute	15000	none given
China	ZZUN	College of Life Sciences, Zaozhuang University	2000	2024
Colombia	CBUCES	Biological Collections of the CES University	6492	2014
COLOMBIA	UMNGH	Universidad Militar Nueva Granad	3842	2001
Czech Republic	PRO	Museum and Gallery in Prostejov	3716	1946
Egypt	ASW	Aswan University	12000	1987
Egypt	MANSOURA	Mansoura University	1	2020
Egypt	QNA	Qena University	5000	1998
Egypt	SUMCC	Microbial Culture Collection Faculty of Science, Sohag University	232	2016
Ethiopia	EBI	Ethiopian Biodiversity Institute	80	none given
France	HDR	Domaine du Rayol	2000	2025
Germany	HAB	Herzog August Library Wolfenbüttel	1300	2025

Hungary	KFM	Petofi Literary Museum	21100	none given
India	BRICIBSD	Institute of Bioresources and Sustainable Development	1000	none given
India	CTB	Bora College of Arts, Commerce and Science	500	2018
India	DAC	Dinabandhu Andrews College	279	1998
India	DGMBJ	Dnyaneshwar Gramonnati Mandal's Hon. Balasaheb Jadhav Arts, Commerce and Science College	10000	2000
India	FAH	Sacred Heart College, Thevara, Kochi	3190	none given
India	FMUBOTH	Fakir Mohan University, Odisha, India	500	2023
India	HMH	Hortus Malabricus Botanical Garden and Research Institute	1650	2025
India	HSJPN	SNJU Trust Polytechnic	100	none given
India	MPRHK	IASTER-An Excellent Microteaching Centre	500	2020
India	MSCBUB	Maharaja Sriram Chandra Bhanja Deo University	888	2007
India	MVPS	Maratha Vidya Prasarak Samaj's Arts, Commerce & Science College, Tryambakeshwar	1038	2016
India	NBUTSH	North Bengal University Tea Science Herbarium	3583	2019
India	NISR	National Institute of Sowa-Rigpa	376	none given
India	RAYAT	Rayat Shikshan Sanstha's, Loknete Ramsheth Thakur Arts, Science and Commerce College	2613	2013
India	RIEM	Regional Institute of Education Mysuru	200	2025
India	RKMM	Rayat Shikshan Sanstha's Radhabai Kale Mahila Mahavidyalaya	513	2020
India	RRICH	Regional Research Institute of Unani Medicine	9000	1980
India	SNJB	KKHA ARTS, SMGL Commerce	800	2016
India	SSC	SIR SYED COLLEGE TALIPARAMBA	7000	1975

Indonesia	MUBR	Fakultas Matematika dan Ilmu Pengetahuan Alam	3000	none given
Iran	HAFEZ	Iranian Agricultural and Natural Resources Research and Education Organization	40000	1984
Iran	HNBG	Nowshahr Botanical Garden, Research Institute of Forest and Rangelands	36400	1994
Iran	HSCU	Shahid Chamran University of Ahvaz	5000	none given
Italy	HCA	University of Foggia	2000	2025
Italy	HSNN	Naturalist Society of Naples	1000	2017
Italy	STAZ	Stazzano Museum of Natural History	2000	1980
Ivory Coast	UNAB	University Nangui Abrogoua	4500	2006
Kazakhstan	AIU	Astana International University	520	2022
Kazakhstan	AFKNU	A-Farabi Kazakh National University	17000	1934
Kazakhstan	AQT	Aktobe Regional University K. Zhubanov	500	1991
Kosovo	UPH	University of Pristina	2000	1973
Liberia	AHL	African Methodist Episcopal University	500	2023
Mexico	PHYCOP	Algae and Protists Collection "FitoProt Herbarium", Universidad Autónoma Metropolitana, Iztapalapa	144176	1994/2025
Mexico	UDLAP	University de las Americas Puebla	727	none given
Mongolia	FUBA	Botanic Garden and Research Institute, Mongolian Academy of Sciences	16000	none given
Mongolia	UBE	Mongolian National University of Education	16480	none given
Netherlands	IBREAM	Institute for Breeding Rare and Endangered African Mammals	220	none given
Nigeria	BDCPHR	Bioresources Development and Conservation Program	670	1992
Nigeria	BUHN	Babcock University	200	2025
Nigeria	FULPSB	Federal University of Lafia	244	2016

Nigeria	LSTH	Lagos State University of Science and Technology	102	2022
Nigeria	MUHE	Maduka University Ekwegbe Nsukka	100	2025
Nigeria	UPH	University of Port Harcourt	200	none given
Pakistan	HARI	University of Haripur	250	2025
Peru	HCSM	Catholic University of Santa Maria	2500	2017
Poland	GJW	Herbarium of Grzegorz J. Wolski	50	2025
Republic of Korea	HIBR	Honam National Institute of Biological Resources	16368	none given
Republic of Korea	KFH	Kangwon National University	60000	2023
Republic of Korea	NNH	Nakdonggang National Institute of Biological Resources	126457	2015
Republic of South Africa	GWALT	SANBI Walter Sisulu National Botanical Garden	600	1982
Republic of South Africa	MRCMRR	Mogalakwena Research Center	199	2006
Russia	HD	Timiryazev Institute of Plant Physiology, Russian Academy of Sciences	10547	2011
Russia	SPFUE	Saint Petersburg State Forest Technical University S. M. Kirov	1515	none given
Russia	VOLSU	Volgograd State University	20000	2009
Russia	YSUF	Fungarium of Yugra State University	150000	2010
Saudi Arabia	BAUH	Al-Baha University	1300	none given
Saudi Arabia	KAUH	King Abdulaziz University	3397	1973
Saudi Arabia	TAUH	Taibah University	814	2001
Saudia Arabia	KMH	King Abdullah University and Technology	1500	none given
Somalia	EAUH	East Africa University Qardho Campus	1800	2022
Spain	IRIAF	Instituto Regional de Investigacion y Desarrollo Agroalimentario y Forestal de Castilla-La Mancha	6826	2024
Spain	JBAL	Herbario Juan Baladron	25103	2010

Thailand	VMSU	Maharakham University	8021	none given
Turkey	BEUH	Bitlis Eren University	1576	2022
Turkey	BUTOF	Bursa Technical University	350	2025
Turkey	HUEH	Harran University Faculty of Pharmacy	500	2025
Turkey	KBH	Kastamanu University	10000	2023
U.S.A.	ADK	Adirondack Mountain Club	100	2025
U.S.A.	BCBL	Barnard College	3000	1890
U.S.A.	BOTR	Audubon Connecticut, Bent of the River Audubon	1500	none given
U.S.A.	BRF	Black Rock Forest	623	1990
U.S.A.	BTRL	Bartlett Tree Research Laboratories and Arboretum	300	none given
U.S.A.	CHOH	Chesapeake and Ohio Canal National Historical Park	33	2025
U.S.A.	COCMSP	Cheyenne Mountain State Park	481	2006
U.S.A.	FLASF	Plant Pathology Department, Florida Museum of Natural History	49766	none given
U.S.A.	HMCM	Nature Center and Museum, Huron Mountain Club	1778	none given
U.S.A.	JFL	PennWest University	1500	none given
U.S.A.	KRRD	Sequoia National Forest, Kern River District	250	none given
U.S.A.	LLBO	Leach Lake Band of Ojibwe	2500	1992
U.S.A.	MBU	Mary Baldwin University	2000	1950
U.S.A.	MDLT	Mojave Desert Land Trust	213	2018
U.S.A.	NACHO	North Arkansas College	350	none given
U.S.A.	NRGH	New River Gorge National Park Herbarium	1250	none given
U.S.A.	ORNL	Oak Ridge National Laboratory	3308	1956
U.S.A.	SHEN	Shenandoah National Park	2599	1940
U.S.A.	SIO	Scripps Institution of Oceanography, University of California San Diego	4874	2023

U.S.A.	SRJC	Santa Rosa Junior College	3000	none given
U.S.A.	UCSD	UC San Diego Natural Reserve System	100	none given
U.S.A.	UMPI	Univ. Maine Presque Isle	10000	1970 (approx.)
U.S.A.	UOBS	University of Oklahoma Biological Station	911	1950
U.S.A.	WFF	White Feather Farm	86	2021
U.S.A.	YKA	YKA Private Herbarium	40000	2003
Ukraine	YAV	Roztochia Nature Reserve	1390	1992
Zambia	ZAHBRI	Zambezi Horticultural and Botanical Research Institute	1000	none given
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Table 4. Herbaria Reported as Inactive in 2025

Note that some herbaria reported here became inactive in previous years but were not reported as such until this year

Country	Code	Institution	Notes/Disposition of Specimens	# specimens
Italy	POR	Università degli Studi di Napoli Federico II	Specimens transferred to PORUN	Not known
U.S.A.	NCATG	North Carolina A & T University	Specimens transferred to NCU. Incorporation in progress	Not known
USA	SAPCL	St. Andrews University	Jun 2025	9000
USA	ISTC	University of Northern Iowa	Specimens transferred to ISC	49000
Mexico	UACAM	Universidad Autonoma de Campeche	Incorporates UCAM. Staff reassigned to UACAM	3646
Germany	FB	Univ. Freiburg	Transferred to STU	17000

Table 5. Change in the Number of Active Herbaria Over Time

Currently there are limited data points for tracking changes in the number of herbaria over time. The totals given in print editions of *Index Herbariorum* provide the data for the years 1964, 1974, 1983 and 1990. This total is updated in annual *World's Herbaria* reports henceforth.

Year	# herbaria	Data Source
1964	1850	<i>Index Herbariorum</i> ed. 5
1974	1700	<i>Index Herbariorum</i> ed. 6
1983	1900	<i>Index Herbariorum</i> ed. 7
1990	2639	<i>Index Herbariorum</i> ed. 7
2011	2885	Archived dataset for IBC 2011 presentation
2016	2962	Archived dataset for <i>World's Herbaria 2016</i>
2017	3001	Archived dataset for <i>World's Herbaria 2017</i>
2018	3095	Archived dataset for <i>World's Herbaria 2018</i>
2019	3324	Archived dataset for <i>World's Herbaria 2019</i>
2020	3426	Archived dataset for <i>World's Herbaria 2020</i>
2021	3522	Archived dataset for <i>World's Herbaria 2021</i>
2022	3567	Archived dataset for <i>World's Herbaria 2022</i>
2023	3736	Archived dataset for <i>World's Herbaria 2023</i>
2024	3911	Archived dataset for <i>World's Herbaria 2024</i>
2025	4035	Archived dataset for <i>World's Herbaria 2024</i>

Table 6. Change in the Number of Specimens Held in Herbaria Over Time

Year	# Specimens	Data Source
1964	149,000,000	<i>Index Herbariorum</i> ed. 5
1983	227,000,000	<i>Index Herbariorum</i> ed. 7
1990	272,000,000	<i>Index Herbariorum</i> ed. 7
2011	360,000,000	Archived dataset for IBC presentation
2016	381,000,000	Archived dataset for <i>World's Herbaria 2016</i>
2017	387,007,790	Archived dataset for <i>World's Herbaria 2017</i>
2018	387,513,053	Archived dataset for <i>World's Herbaria 2018</i>
2019	392,252,689	Archived dataset for <i>World's Herbaria 2019</i>

2020	396,204,891	Archived dataset for <i>World's Herbaria 2020</i>
2021	397,598,253	Archived dataset for <i>World's Herbaria 2021</i>
2022	396,746,986	Archived dataset for <i>World's Herbaria 2022</i>
2023	400,209,441	Archived dataset for <i>World's Herbaria 2023</i>
2024	405,224,423	Archived dataset for <i>World's Herbaria 2024</i>
2025	406,426,591	Archived dataset for <i>World's Herbaria 2025</i>