

Table: Classification of Mammals

Classification	Common Name
Prototheria	
Order Monotremata	
Family Tachyglossidae	Echidnas, Spiny Anteaters
Ornithorhynchidae	Duck-billed Platypus
Theria	
Metatheria (Marsupialia)	
Order Didelphimorphia	
Family Didelphidae	Opossums
Order Paucituberculata	
Family Caenolestidae	Rat Opossums
Order Microbiotheria	
Family Microbiotheriidae	Monito del monte, Ilaca
Order Dasyuromorphia	
Family Thylacinidae	Thylacine
Myrmecobiidae	Numbat
Dasyuridae	Dasyures, Quolls, Antechinuses, Dunnarts
Order Peramelemorphia	
Family Thylacomyidae	Bilbies
Peramelidae	Bandicoots, Echymiperas
Chaeropodidae	Pig-footed Bandicoot
Order Notoryctemorphia	
Family Notoryctidae	Marsupial 'moles'
Order Diprotodontia	
Family Phascolarctidae	Koalas
Vombatidae	Wombats
Burramyidae	Pygmy Possums
Phalangeridae	Cuscuses, Phalangers
Pseudocheiridae	Ring-tailed Possums
Petauridae	Gliders, Striped Possums
Tarsipedidae	Honey Possum, Noolbenger
Acrobatidae	Feathertail Possum, Feathertail Glider
Hypsiprymnodontidae	Musky Rat Kangaroo
Potoroidae	Rat Kangaroos, Bettongs, Potoroos
Macropodidae	Kangaroos, Wallabies
Eutheria (Placentalia)	
Order Afrosoricida	
Family Tenrecidae	Tenrecs

Chrysochloridae	Golden Moles
Order Macroscelidea	
Family Macroscelididae	Elephant-shrews
Order Tubulidentata	
Family Orycteropodidae	Aardvark
Order Proboscidea	
Family Elephantidae	Elephants
Order Sirenia	
Family Dugongidae	Dugongs, Sea Cows
Trichechidae	Manatess
Order Hyracoidea	
Family Procaviidae	Hyraxes
Order Cingulata	
Family Dasypodidae	Armadillos
Order Pilosa	
Family Bradypodidae	Three-toed Tree Sloths
Megalonychidae	Two-toed Tree Sloths
Cyclopedidae	Silky Anteater
Myrmecophagidae	Tamanduas and Giant Anteaters
Order Dermoptera	
Family Cynocephalidae	Colugos
Order Scandentia	
Family Tupaiidae	Tree Shrews
Ptilocercidae	Pen-tailed Tree Shrew
Order Primates	
Family Cheirogaleidae	Dwarf Lemurs, Mouse Lemurs
Lemuridae	Lemurs
Lepilemuridae	Sportive Lemurs
Indriidae	Woolly Lemurs, Sifakas
Daubentoniidae	Aye-aye
Galagidae	Lorises
Tarsiidae	Bushbabies, Galagos
Cebidae	Tarsiers
Aotidae	Marmosets, Tamarins, Capuchins, Squirrel Monkeys
Pitheciidae	Titis, Uacaris, Sakis
Atelidae	Howlers, Spider Monkeys, Wooly Monkeys
Cercopithecidae	Old World Monkeys
Hylobatidae	Gibbons
Hominidae	Apes, Humans
Order Rodentia	
Family Aplodontiidae	Sewellel or Mountain Beaver

	Sciuridae	Squirrels
	Gliridae	Dormice
	Castoridae	Beavers
	Heteromyidae	Kangaroo Rats, Pocket Mice
	Geomyidae	Pocket Gophers
	Dipodidae	Jerboas, Birch Mice, Jumping Mice
	Platacanthomyidae	Tree Mice
	Spalacidae	Zokors, Bamboo rats, Mole rats
	Calomyscidae	Calomyscuses
	Nesomyidae	Pouched Rats and Mice, Climbing and Fat Mice etc.
	Cricetidae	Voies, Hamsters, New World Rats and Mice
	Muridae	Rats, Mice
	Anomaluridae	Scaly-tailed Flying Squirrels
	Pedetidae	Springhaas, Springhares
	Ctenodactylidae	Gundis
	Diatomyidae	Kha-nyous or Laotian Rock rat
	Bathyergidae	Mole-rats
	Hystriidae	African and Asian Porcupines
	Petromuridae	Dassie Rat
	Thryonomyidae	Cane Rats
	Erethizontidae	Bristle-spined rat, New World Porcupines
	Chinchillidae	Chinchillas, Vizcachas
	Dinomyidae	Pacarana
	Caviidae	Cuis, Guinea Pigs, Cavies, Maras, Capybaras
	Dasyproctidae	Agoutis, Acouchis
	Cuniculidae	Pacas
	Ctenomyidae	Tuco-tucos
	Octodontidae	Degus, Rock Rats, Vizcacha-Rats
	Abrocomidae	Chinchilla Rats
	Echimyidae	Spiny Rats, Tree Rats etc.
	Myocastoridae	Coypu or Nutria
	Capromyidae	Hutias
	Heptaxodontidae (extinct)	Giant Hutias and key Mice
Order Lagomorpha		
	Family Ochotonidae	Pikas
	Prolagidae (extinct)	Sardinian Pikas
	Leporidae	Rabbits
Order Erinaceomorpha		
	Family Erinaceidae	Hedgehogs, Gymnures
Order Soricomorpha		

Family Nesophontidae	Nesophontes
Solenodontidae	Solenodons, Alamiquis
Soricidae	Shrews
Talpidae	Moles, Desmans
Order Chiroptera	
Family Pteropodidae	Old World Fruit Bats, Flying Foxes
Rhinopomatidae	Mouse-tailed Bats
Craseonycteridae	Hog-nosed or Bumblebee Bats
Megadermatidae	False Vampire Bats
Rhinolophidae	Horseshoe Bats
Hipposideridae	Old World Leaf-nosed Bats
Emballonuridae	Sac-winged Bats
Nycteridae	Slit-faced Bats
Myzopodidae	Sucker-footed Bats
Mystacinidae	New Zealand Short-tailed Bats
Thyropteridae	Disk-winged bats
Furipteridae	Smoky Bat and Thumbless Bat
Noctilionidae	Bulldog Bats
Mormoopidae	Mustached and Ghost-faced Bats
Phyllostomidae	New World Leaf-nosed Bats
Natalidae	Funnel-eared Bats
Molossidae	Free-tailed Bats
Vespertilionidae	Evening Bats, Common Bats
Miniopteridae	Bent-winged or Long-fingered Bats
Order Pholidota	
Family Manidae	Pangolins
Order Carnivora	
Family Felidae	Cats
Viverridae	Civets, Genets
Eupleridae	Falanouc, Fossa, Madagascan Mongooses
Nandiniidae	African Palm Civet
Herpestidae	Mongooses
Hyaenidae	Hyaenas, Ardwolf
Canidae	Wolves, Foxes, Jackals
Ursidae	Bears, Giant Panda
Odobenidae	Walrus
Otariidae	Eared Seals, Fur Seals, Sea Lions
Phocidae	Earless Seals
Mustelidae	Weasels, Badgers, Otters
Mephitidae	Skunks, Stink Badgers
Procyonidae	Raccoons, Ringtails, Coatis

Ailuridae	Red panda
Order Perissodactyla	
Family Equidae	Horses, Asses, Zebras
Tapiridae	Tapirs
Rhinocerotidae	Rhinoceros
Order Artiodactyla	
Family Suidae	Hogs, Pigs
Tayassuidae	Peccaries
Hippopotamidae	Hippopotamuses
Camelidae	Camels, Vicunas, Guanacos, Llamas
Tragulidae	Chevrotains, Mouse Deers
Moschidae	Musk Deer
Cervidae	Deer
Antilocapridae	Pronghorn
Giraffidae	Giraffe and Okapi
Bovidae	Antelope, Bison, Cattle, Duikers, Goats, Sheep etc.
Order Cetacea	
Family Balaenidae	Right Whales
Balaenopteridae	Rorquals
Eschrichtiidae	Gray Whale
Cetotheriidae	Pygmy Right Whale
Delphinidae	Ocean Dolphins
Monodontidae	Narwhal and Beluga
Phocoenidae	Porpoises
Physeteridae	Sperm Whales
Platanistidae	Ganges and Indus River Dolphins
Iniidae	Baiji, Franciscana, and Amazon River Dolphins
Ziphiidae	Beaked Whales