

By the numbers

20,000 – Number of species of wild bees. There are also some species of butterflies, moths, wasps, beetles, birds, bats and other vertebrates that contribute to pollination.

75% – Percentage of the world's food crops that depend at least in part on pollination.

US\$235 billion–US\$577 billion – Annual value of global crops directly affected by pollinators.

300% – Increase in volume of agricultural production dependent on animal pollination in the past 50 years.

Almost 90% -- Percentage of wild flowering plants that depend to some extent on animal pollination.

1.6 million tonnes – Annual honey production from the western honeybee.

16.5% -- Percentage of vertebrate pollinators threatened with extinction globally.

+40% – Percentage of invertebrate pollinator species – particularly bees and butterflies – facing extinction.