

Fact  
card



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**How many ants are  
there for every person  
on the planet?**

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**Of all the species in the  
world – what percentage  
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types of beetle are there?**

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**How many insects  
live in Antarctica?**

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**What is the length  
(in centimetres) of the  
longest insect in the world?**

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**How old (in millions of years)  
is the oldest insect fossil?**

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**How many eggs can a  
termite queen lay in  
a day?**

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**What insect lives  
for only one day?**

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**At what speed (kmph)  
can the world's fastest  
flying insect fly at?**

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# Fact card answers



**How many legs does an insect have?**

**(6)**

**How many insect species do scientists believe there might be in the world?**

**(9,000,000)**

**How many ants are there for every person on the planet?**

**(1,400,000)**

**How many days (on average) does a honeybee live for?**

**(38)**

**Of all the species in the world – what percentage are insects?**

**(90)**

**How many different types of beetle are there?**

**(380,000)**

**How many insect live in Antarctica?**

**(2 - a wingless midge and a louse that lives on the bodies of Weddel seals)**

**What is the length (in centimetres) of the longest insect in the world?**

**(57 – chans megastick)**

**How old (in millions of years) is the oldest insect fossil?**

**(400)**

**How many eggs does a termite queen lay in a day?**

**(30,000)**

**What insect only lives for one day?**

**(A mayfly)**

**At what speed (kmph) can the world's fastest flying insect fly at?**

**(56 kmph - dragonflies)**