

# Summary of the Iberian Bees Database

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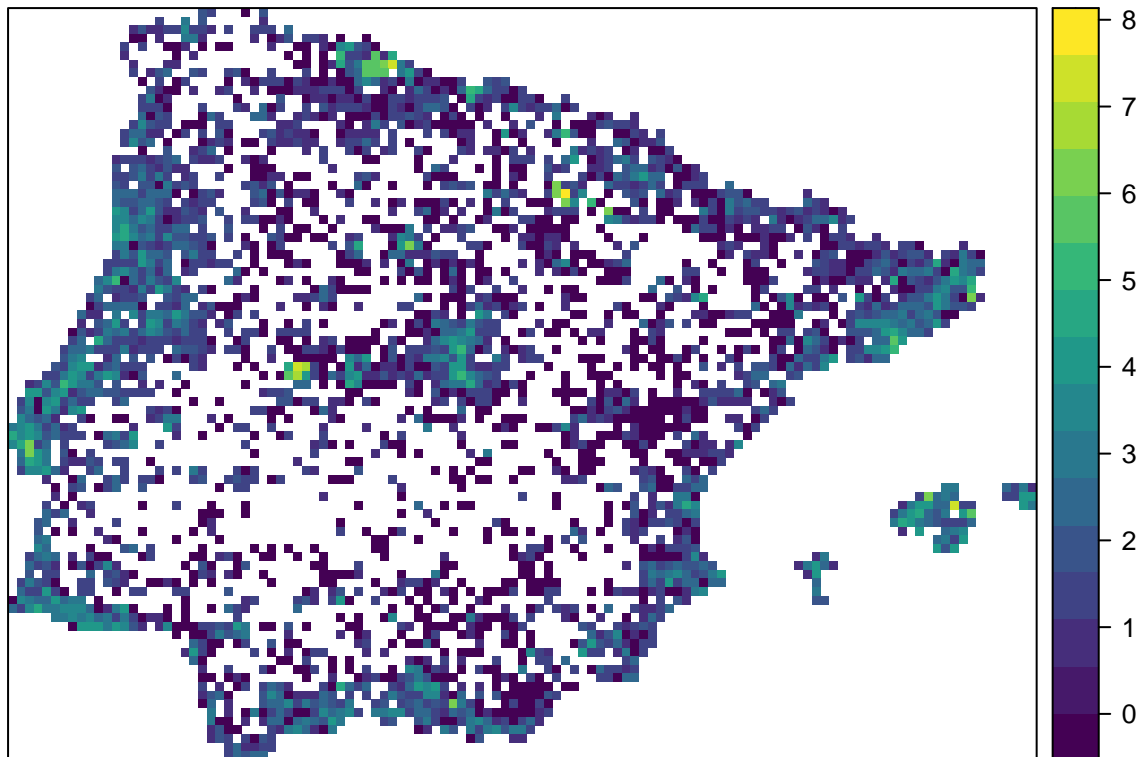
The Iberian Bee Database contains 103464 entries of bee occurrences over the peninsula and nearby islands. We have at least one record of 925 species out of the 1055 species known to occur in the Iberian Peninsula.

We retained only valid, updated species names. All records have accompanying metadata on where and when it was collected, and on who collected, identified and curated the data. We are still receiving and cleaning data, but we aim to publish the open database after summer.

Here we present a summary of the database:

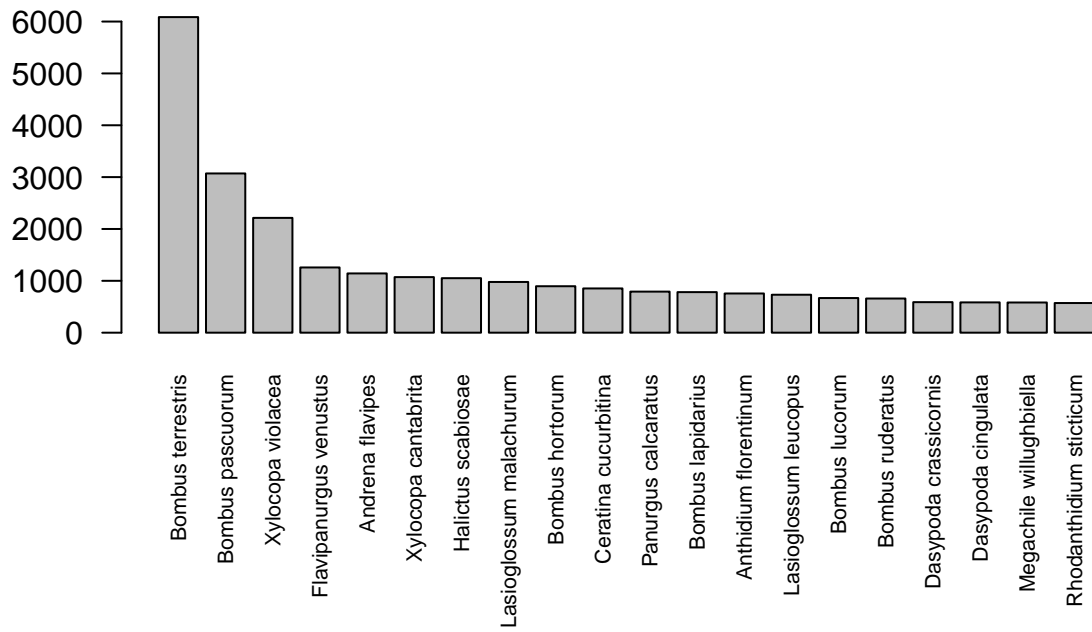
## Where are the records?

We have records all over the peninsula, but higher concentrations are marked in yellow. The scale is the logarithm of the number of occurrences.



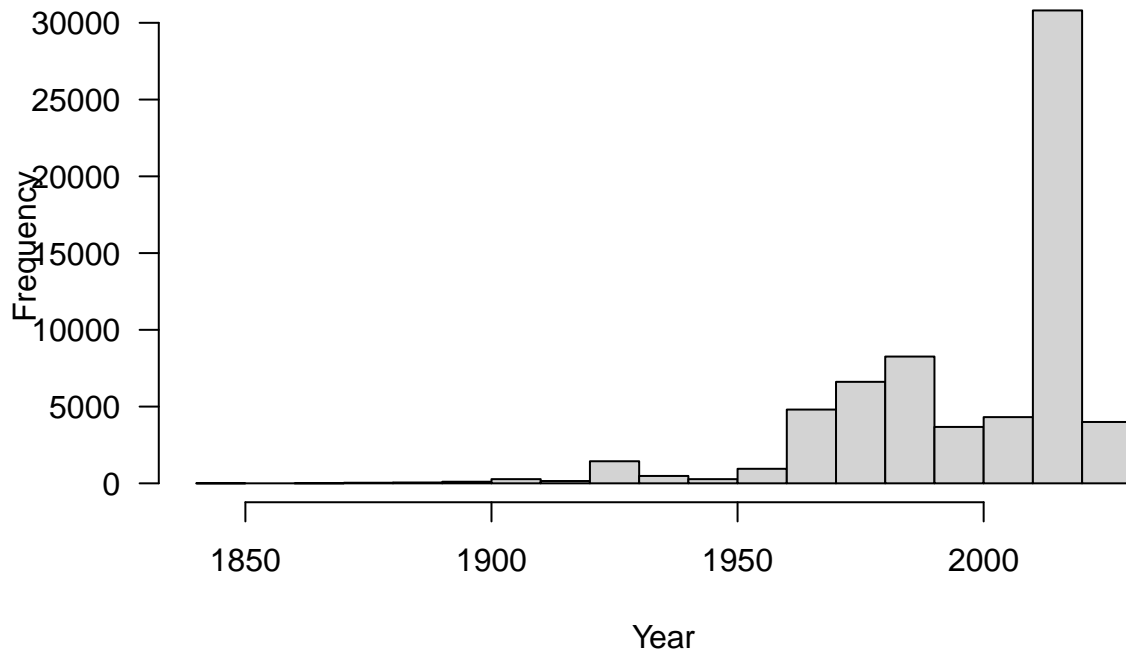
## Which are the most reported species?

Here we show the top-20 most abundant species excluding *Apis mellifera*.

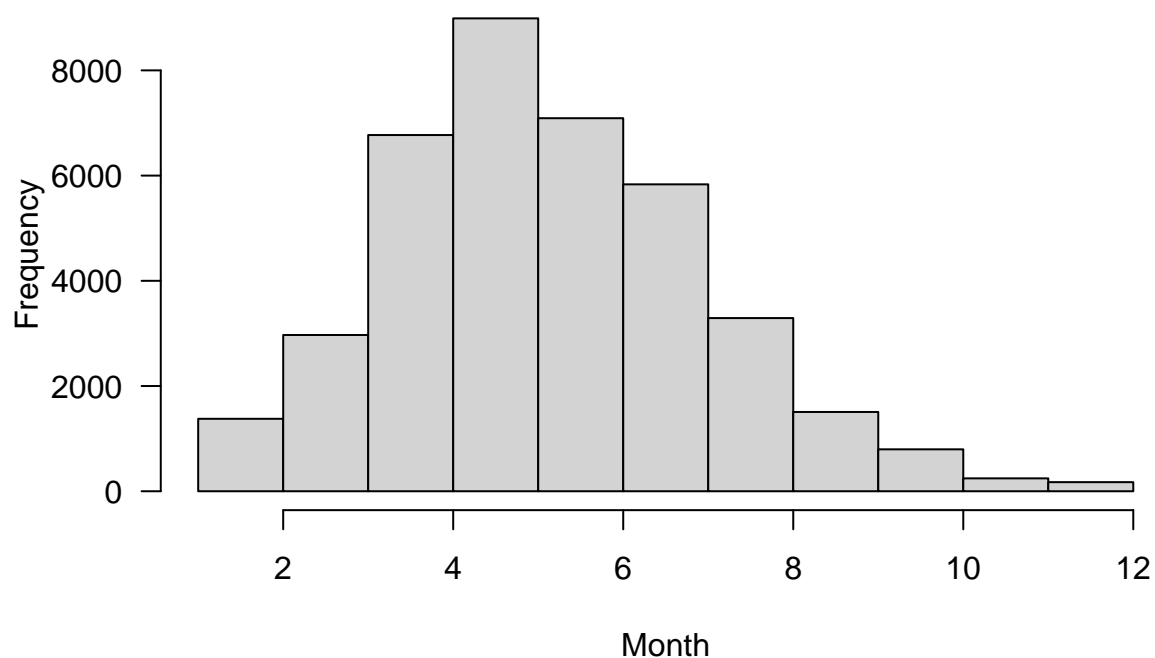


When are we recording more bees?

**Most records are recorded since year 2000**



## Most records are recorded in April



### Who make this posible?

This is a large collaborative effort lead by I. Bartomeus, L. Carvalheiro and T. Woods, but it would not be possible without the contribution of thousands of researchers. Full list of contributors will be available soon.

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