

# The Bug Collection

## Invertebrate Zoology at the Carnegie Museum of Natural History

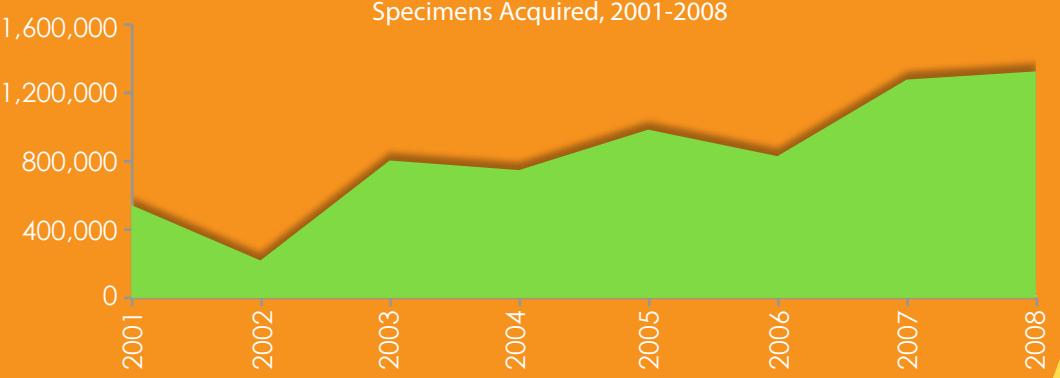
The Section of Invertebrate Zoology maintains resources for understanding the greatest radiation of life on earth, invertebrates. These resources include world class specimen collections, an extensive library, and unique staff expertise.

The single greatest service that the Section of Invertebrate Zoology makes to scientific research is by lending specimens from its collection to qualified persons for study and identification. They constitute the basis for numerous scientific publications.

Carnegie Museum holdings are worldwide in coverage, especially Afrotopical and Neotropical regions. Most specimens in the collection are in the Phylum Arthropoda, with greatest emphasis on insects, myriapods, and arachnids. These collections benefit present and future generations, and in their immensity comprise a public trust as a unique record of the natural world.



Specimens Acquired, 2001-2008



Specimens loaned since 2001: **157,678**

Specimens acquired since 2001: **7,163,633**

