

Royal BC Museum Invertebrates (Non-insect) Collection

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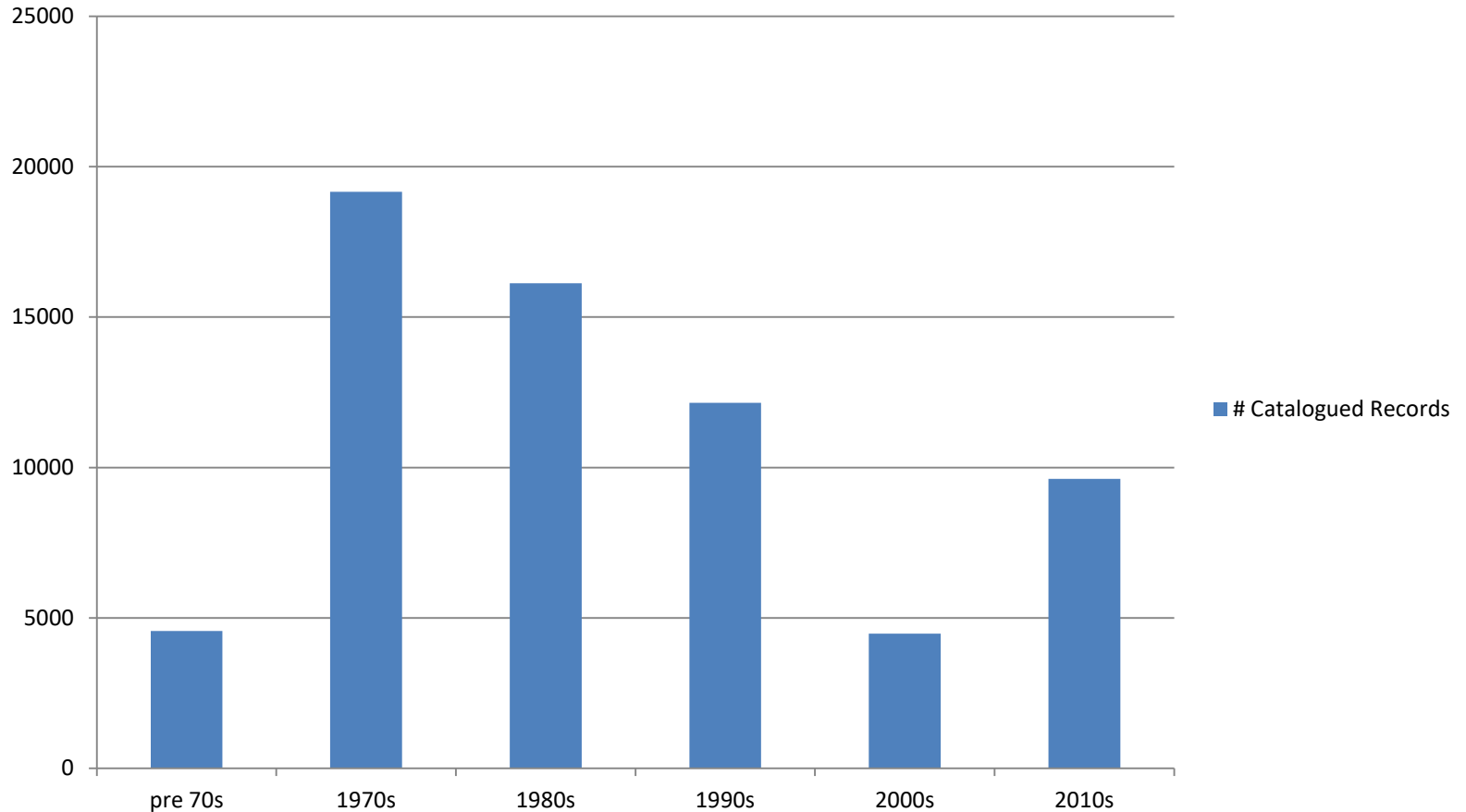
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~65,000 lots-wet and dry



Over 65,000 lots

Growth by decade

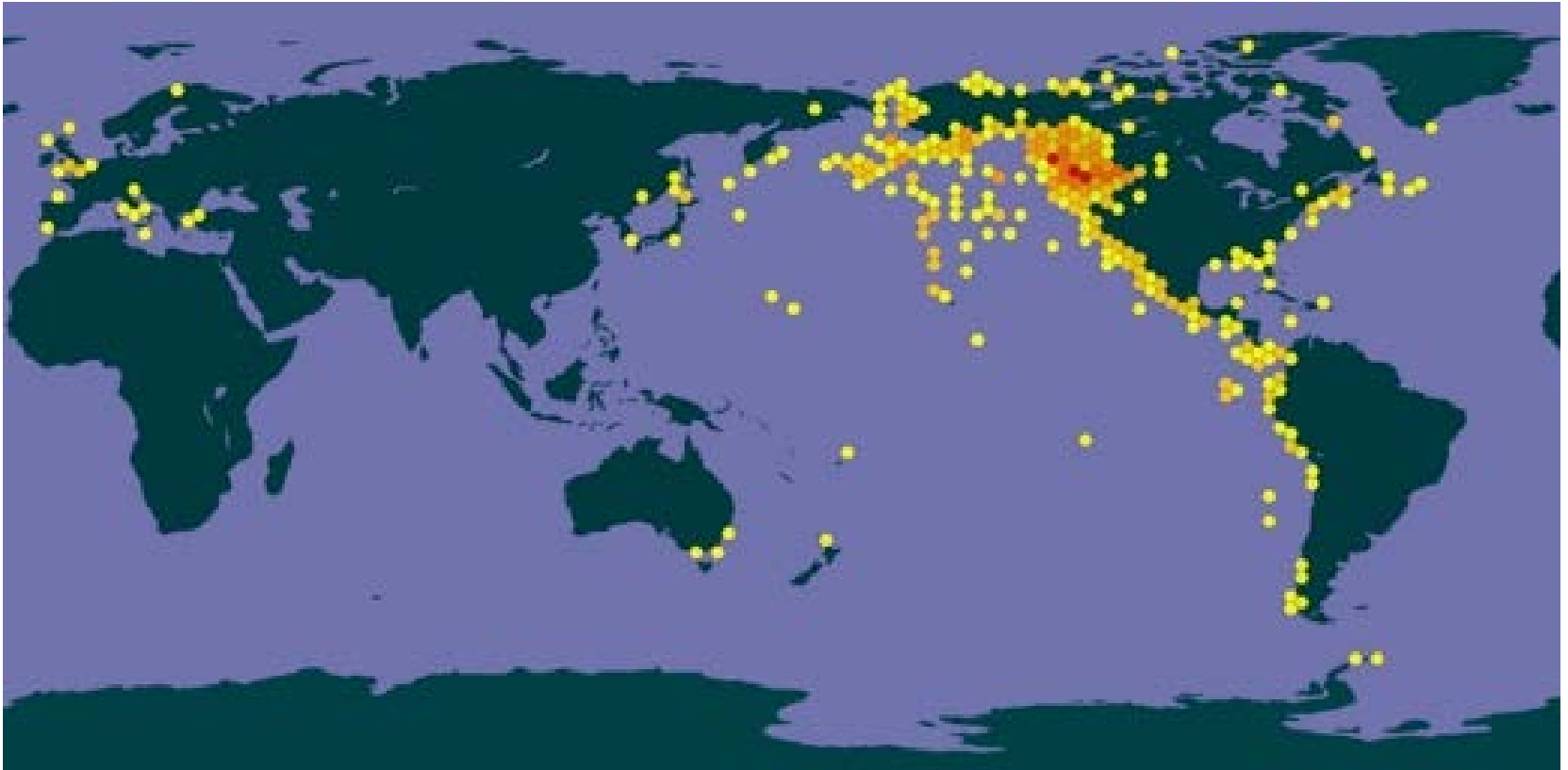


Earliest specimen ~1840

Move to current building 1969

Database migration – invertebrates- completed within last 2 years, others ongoing

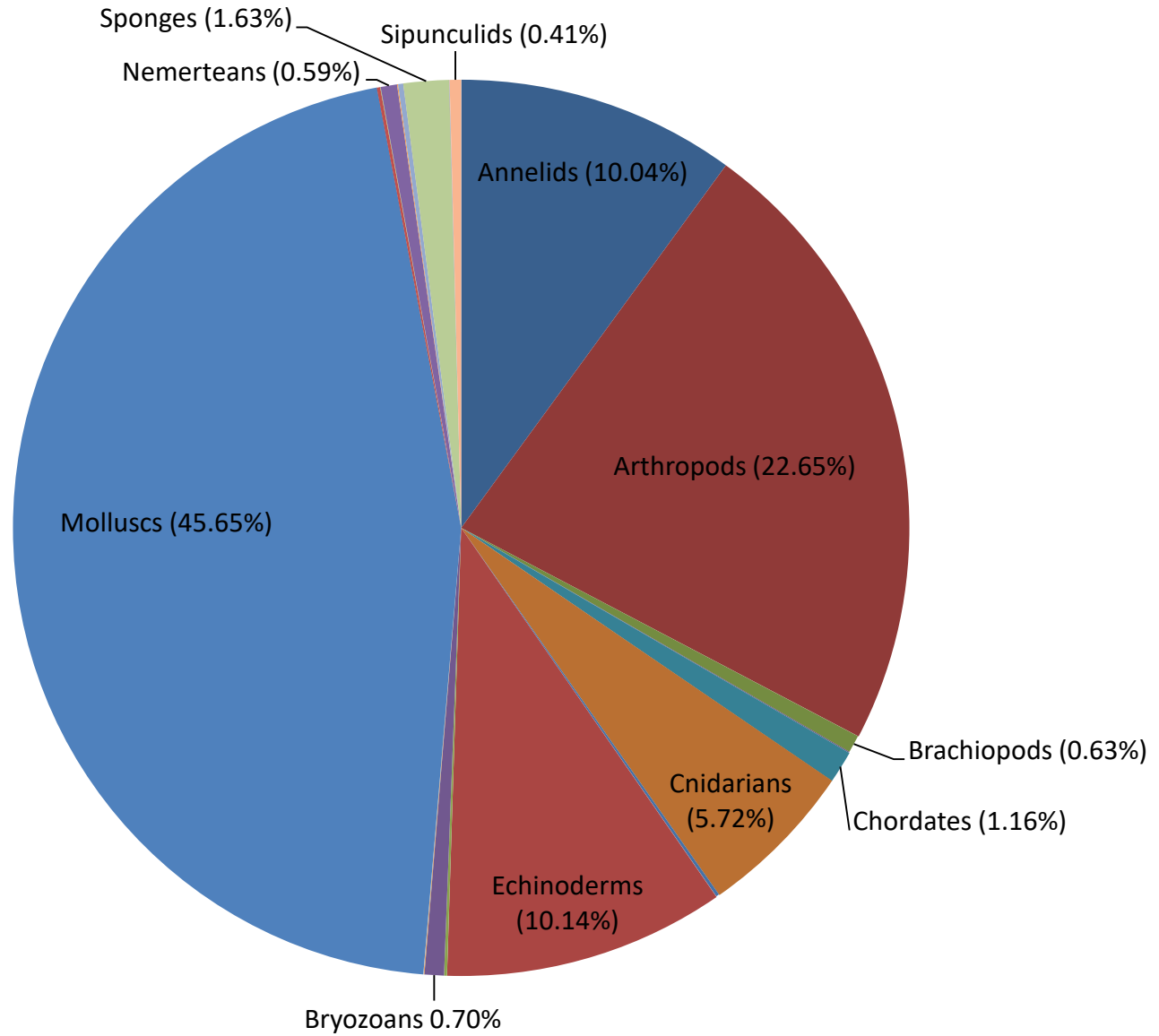
Geographic focus



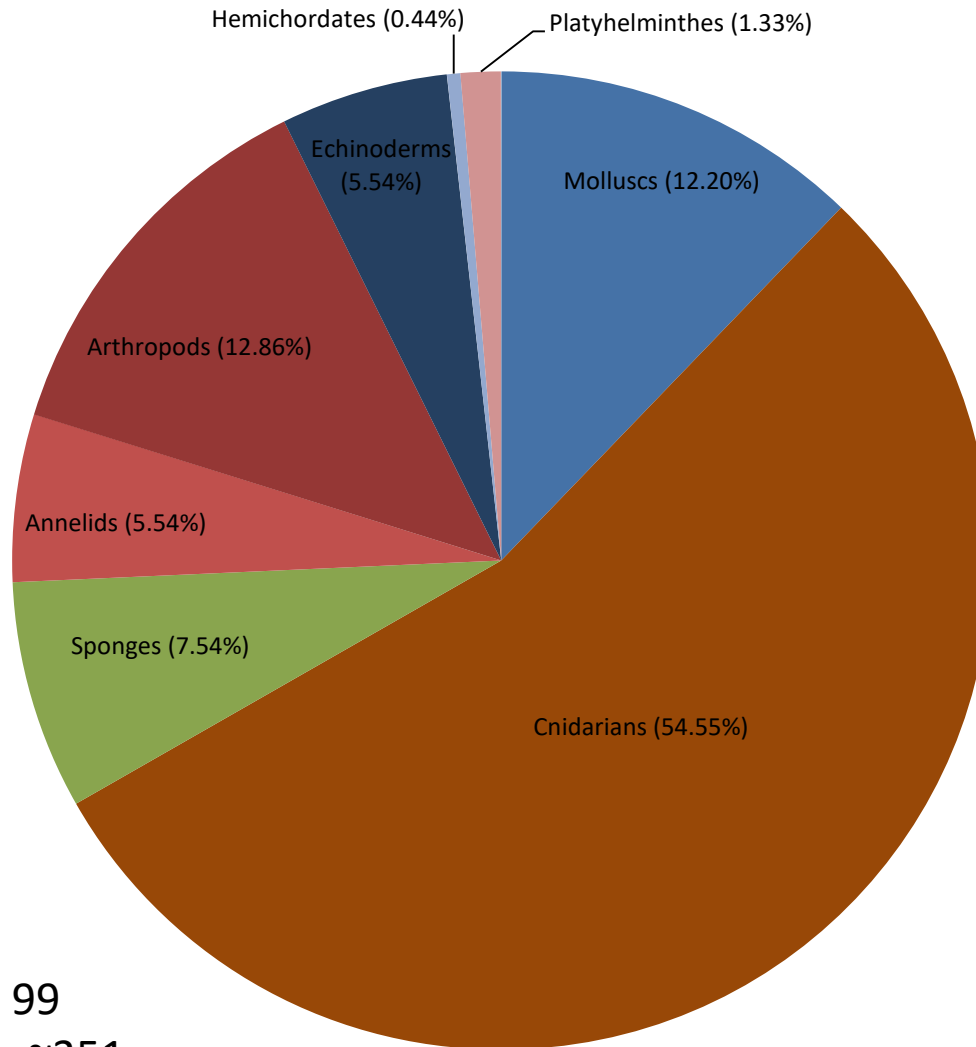
Strengths:

Vancouver Island, Haida Gwaii (formerly the Queen Charlotte Islands),
and southern mainland areas (~95% BC)

Taxonomic focus



Types (~450) specimens)



Primary types lots~ 99

Secondary types lots ~351