

AVERAGE BIRD WEIGHTS

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TYPE	SPECIES	Average Weight (grams)	Average Chick Weight (grams)
AMAZONS			
	Blue-fronted	275-510 (xanthopterys goes 400-500)	
	Cuban	240	10
	Double Yellow-headed	450-650	15
	Green-cheeked	270	
	Lilac-crowned	325	11
	Mealy	540-700	
	Orange-winged	360-490	
	Spectacled (White Front)	205-235	
	Tres Marias	500	
	Tucuman	320	
	Red-lored	350	
	Yellow-billed	260	
	Yellow-fronted	380-480	12
	Yellow-naped	480-680	
Yellow-shouldered	270	10	
Vinaceous	370		
CAIQUES			
	Black-headed	145-170	8
	White-bellied	165	7
COCKATOOS			
	Galah	345	
	GangGang	280	
	Goffin's	221-386	10
	Greater Sulphur-crested	880	
	Lesser Sulphur-crested	350	
	Moluccan	640-1025	20
	Palm	900 (Adults range from 600-1000)	18
	Rose-breasted	281-390	
Umbrella	458-750	18	
CONURE			
	Blue-crowned	84-100	
	Dusky	90	
	Greater Patagonian	315-390	12
	Green-cheeked	60-80	5
	Jenday	120	
Lesser Patagonian	240-310	10	

	Mitred	200	11
	Nanday	140	
	Orange-fronted	73	
	Painted	55	
	Queen of Bavaria's	270	
	Red-masked	200	
	Sun	100-130	
	Whiteeyed	140	
LORY			
	Blue-streaked	160	
	Chattering	200	
	Dusky	155	7
	Rainbow	130	5
	Red	170	
LOVEBIRD			
	Fisher's	50	
	Masked	50 (most females weigh more than males)	
	Peach-faced	55	
MACAW			
	Blue and Gold	800-1292	20
	Green-winged	900-1529	21
	Hahn's	165	
	Hyacinthine	1200-1450	25
	Illiger's	265	11
	Lear's	940	
	Military	900	18-20
	Noble	190	
	Red-fronted	525	
	Scarlet	900-1100	21
	Severe	360	
Spix's	360		
	Yellow-collared	250	12
MISC			
	African Ringneck	105	
	Canary	12-29	
	Cockatiel	90	4-5
	Eclectus	375-550	16
	Indian Ringneck	115	
	Kea	1000	
	Pacific Parrotlet	31-34	
	Red-fronted Kakariki	100	

	St. Vincent	580-700	
	Zebra Finch	10-16	
PARAKEET	Alexandrine	250	
	Barraband's	140	5
	Bourke's	50	
	Budgerigar	25-60	
	Canary-winged	70	
	Crimson Rosella	145	
	Derbyan	320	
	Golden-manteled	100	
	Grey-cheeked	45-60	
	Moustache	110-140	
	Plum-headed	90	5
	Quaker or Monk	90-150	
	Red-rumped	60	
	VARIOUS PARROTS	Brown-headed	125
Cape		320	12
Great-billed		260	13.5
Greater Vasa		480	
Grey		380-554	12-14
Hawk-headed		250	11
Jardine's		200	10
Lesser Vasa		280	
Meyer's		120	5
Pesquet's		700	18
Red-bellied		125	7
Scarlet-chested		40	
Senegal		110-130	6
Timneh Grey		300-360	12
PIONUS	Blue-headed	230-260	
	Bronze-winged	210	
	Dusky	200	9
	White-capped	180	