

IMPORTANT NOTE about bird weights

In most cases the weights are those of captive birds. There can be extreme variation in individuals, the weight being influenced by diet, housing, sex, sub-species and age. Where more than 10 or so birds were weighed, the highest and lowest weights were not taken into account if these differed markedly from the norm. Chick weights, with 5 or 6 exceptions, were of chicks hatched in the author's care.

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	
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	
