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The Zoo's penguin chicks by the numbers

There are currently 43 penguins in the Zoo's flock: 21 males, 13 females and nine unknown. Unknown? Yes. The best way to determine the sex of some birds, including penguins, is to look at the animal's DNA. The reason we don't know the sex of some of our young penguins is because we like to wait until the birds are older to take a feather sample.

Since 1999, the Zoo has had 93 successful hatchlings. The breakdown is as follows:

- 2015 (6): Gizmo, Blue, Obi, Sky, Marvel, Swoop
- 2014 (3): Doni, Cricket, Roman
- 2013 (11): Bub, Blitzwing, Chuck, Charlie, Avery, Darcy, Pippin, Elrond, Gimli, Smeagol, Jerry
- 2012 (5): Bamm-Bamm, Shadow, Pebbles, Jazz, Beazle
- 2011 (6): Mackenzie, Ty, Alex, Sam, Huey, Thumper
- 2010 (7): Parker, Sparky, Sparkles, Haley, Wesley, Pip, Unknown name
- 2009 (5): Phoenix, Dassen, Jackie, Robben, Georgia
- 2008 (7): Geysler, Butters, Lionel, Tasmania, Tweak, Cricket, Sweet Pea
- 2007 (6): Boulder, Pomona, Sinclair, Wedge, Chicken Hawk, Seneca
- 2006 (5): Twiggy, Wash, Zoey, Awesomo, Plum Pudding
- 2005 (9): Tyson, Pickle, Triangle, Ren, Stimp, Jonny B, Fire Fly, Piccolo, Forest
- 2004 (9): Terri, Arthur, Wilson, Guinness, Regan, Kyle, Tiny Tim, Goliath, Pearl
- 2003 (1): Ash
- 2002 (6): Poopy, Roxy, Teapot, Gia, Eze, PP
- 2001 (3): Pedro, Pete, Calista
- 2000 (3): Tonic, Vincent, Little Jim
- 1999 (1): Little Ricky

African penguin chicks hatched at the Seneca Park Zoo have been sent to 25 accredited zoos and aquariums across North America, including The Toledo Zoo, the Mystic Aquarium in Conn., the Minnesota Zoo, Tampa's Lowry Park Zoo, Denver Zoo and Georgia Aquarium.