

# Package ‘allometry’

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**Title** Examples of Datasets on Allometry

**Version** 0.1.1

**Description** Examples of datasets on allometry, the study of the relationship of biological traits to body size. This package contains the dataset of morphological measurement taken from 113 maritime earwigs (*Anisolabis maritima*) by Matsuzawa and Konuma (2025) <[doi:10.1093/biolinnean/blaf031](https://doi.org/10.1093/biolinnean/blaf031)>.

**License** GPL (>= 3)

**Encoding** UTF-8

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**Depends** R (>= 3.5)

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earwigs

*Morphological measurement taken from 113 maritime earwigs  
(Anisolabis maritima); 68 males and 45 females.*

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## Description

Morphological measurement taken from 113 maritime earwigs (*Anisolabis maritima*); 68 males and 45 females.

## Usage

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## Format

A data frame with twelve variables:

`id` ID (integer; starting from 1, ending at 115; 11 and 12 are missing)  
`sex` Sex (factor; male or female)  
`head_width` Head width (mm)  
`head_length` Head length (mm)  
`thorax_width` Thorax width (mm)  
`thorax_length` Thorax length (mm)  
`abdomen_width` Abdomen width (mm)  
`abdomen_length` Abdomen length (mm)  
`right_forcep_length` Right forcep length (mm)  
`left_forcep_length` Left forcep length (mm)  
`right_forcep_width` Right forcep width (mm)  
`left_forcep_width` Left forcep width (mm)

For further details, see Tomoki Matsuzawa, Junji Konuma, Positive allometry in the forceps of the female earwig *Anisolabis maritima* (Dermaptera: Anisolabididae), Biological Journal of the Linnean Society, Volume 145, Issue 2, June 2025, blaf031, doi:[10.1093/biolinnean/blaf031](https://doi.org/10.1093/biolinnean/blaf031).

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