

The Majidae are thus well represented with 11 genera and 18 species. But the only two genera with any considerable number of species are *Leptomithrax* with six species and *Notomithrax* with three species. In such a widespread family as the Xanthidae, however, New Zealand's representation is relatively slight in comparison with other areas:

New Zealand	5 species
Chile	13 species
South Australia	17 species
West Africa	42 species
South Africa	57 species
Japan	69 species
Society Islands	101 species



FIG. 1.—Known distribution of 38 species of intertidal and shelf crabs.