

Comparison of life history aspects to mode of gastrulation in hydrozoans.
 (Number of species is shown.)

	Free Medusae*	Sessile Gonophores	Free-Spawning	Brooding
Unipolar Ingression	17.5**	0	12.0	0
Multipolar Ingression	3.5**	0.5***	2.0	0.5***
Mixed Delamination	4.0	6.0	3.0	5.0
Morula Delamination	4.0	11.5***	3.0	8.5***
Blastula Delamination	2.0	3.0	4.0	0
Syncitial Delamination	0	2.0	0	2.0
Epiboly	2.0	0	2.0	0
TOTAL # OF SPECIES	33.0	23.0	26.0	16.0

*With or without a polyp in the life cycle.

**The value 0.5 was used here because the species used unipolar ingression biased towards multipolar ingression.

***The value 0.5 was used here because the species used either multipolar ingression or morula delamination (depending on the conditions) and it had sessile gonophores and brooded its young.