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The fossil record isn't complete. It is always wrongly assumed (by creationists) that the fossil record we have now is the ultimate complete chain showcasing all life; it isn't. We are missing out on thousands (in the 6 digits most probably) of species that missed being in the fossil record because fossils don't form all the time; only in the best circumstances and only if the lifeform being preserved is suited for being fossilized. For example; a turtle has a much better chance of being fossilized upon death than a butterfly due to the strong structure of the turtle's body.

And so with such a broken fossil record, we are extremely fortunate to have even "some" transitionary creatures; there are actually quite a wealth of transitionary lifeforms. The ratio isn't reversed to the extreme, it is perfectly even given the circumstances.

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