[**…**](http://docs.oracle.com/javase/7/docs/api/java/lang/annotation/AnnotationFormatError.html)

Error

(unchecked)

EOFException

(checked)

[AnnotationFormatError](http://docs.oracle.com/javase/7/docs/api/java/lang/annotation/AnnotationFormatError.html)

(unchecked)

[VirtualMachineError](http://docs.oracle.com/javase/7/docs/api/java/lang/annotation/AnnotationFormatError.html)

(unchecked)

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[**…**](http://docs.oracle.com/javase/7/docs/api/java/lang/annotation/AnnotationFormatError.html)

IOException

(checked)

RunTimeException

(unchecked)

[**…**](http://docs.oracle.com/javase/7/docs/api/java/lang/annotation/AnnotationFormatError.html)

IndexOutOfBoundsException

(unchecked)

ArithmeticException

(unchecked)

NullPointerException

(unchecked)

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Throwable

(checked: instances need to be caught or thrown)

Exception

(checked)

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**Figure 10.1 A subset of the exception classes included in the Java API and their inheritance chains.**