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- <http://www.iucnredlist.org/initiatives/europe>
- <http://ec.europa.eu/environment/nature/conservation/species/redlist/>

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Table 1. Reported national breeding population size and trends in Europe¹.

Country (or territory) ²	Population estimate				Short-term population trend ⁴				Long-term population trend ⁴				Subspecific population (where relevant)
	Size (pairs) ³	Europe (%)	Year(s)	Quality	Direction ⁵	Magnitude (%) ⁶	Year(s)	Quality	Direction ⁵	Magnitude (%) ⁶	Year(s)	Quality	
Albania	2,000-5,000	<1	2002-2012	poor	-	10-20	2002-2012	poor	-	10-25	1980-2012	poor	
Andorra	60-120	<1	1999-2001	poor	?				?				
Armenia	1,500-5,000	<1	2002-2012	medium	?				?				
Austria	55,000-90,000	<1	2001-2012	medium	0	0	2000-2011	medium	?				C. p. palumbus
Azerbaijan	2,000-10,000	<1	1996-2000	poor	?				?				
Belarus	140,000-160,000	1	2008-2012	medium	0	0	2001-2012	medium	0	0	1980-2012	medium	
Belgium	100,000-500,000	1	2008-2012	poor	+	0-17	2000-2012	medium	0	0	1973-2012	medium	C. p. palumbus
Bosnia & HG	20,000-30,000	<1	2010-2014	poor	+	10-20	2001-2012	poor	+	10-20	1980-2013	poor	
Bulgaria	15,000-25,000	<1	2005-2012	medium	0	0-10	2000-2012	medium	-	10-20	1980-2012	poor	C. p. palumbus
Croatia	30,000-50,000	<1	2014	poor	?				?				
Cyprus	30,000-70,000	<1	2006-2013	medium	0	0	2001-2012	medium	?				C. p. palumbus
Czech Rep.	196,500-393,000	1	2012	medium	+	28-55	2000-2012	good	+	77-114	1982-2012	good	C. p. palumbus
Denmark	290,000	1	2011	medium	0	0	1999-2011	good	+	50-100	1980-2011	good	C. p. palumbus
DK: Faroe Is	0-2	<1	1995	medium	?				?				
Estonia	50,000-80,000	<1	2008-2012	medium	+	20-50	2001-2012	medium	+	20-50	1980-2012	medium	C. p. palumbus
Finland	250,000-310,000	1	2006-2012	good	+	4-28	2001-2012	good	+	55-91	1983-2012	good	C. p. palumbus
France	2,500,000-3,500,000	12	2008-2012	poor	+	56-66	2001-2012	good	+	75-150	1989-2011	good	C. p. palumbus
Georgia	Present	<1			?				?				
Germany	2,600,000-3,350,000	12	2005-2009	medium	0	0	1998-2009	good	0	0	1990-2009	good	C. p. palumbus
Greece	5,000-8,000	<1	2008-2012	poor	?				?				C. p. palumbus
Hungary	49,000-116,000	<1	2000-2012	medium	+	107	1999-2012	medium	+	107	1990-2012	poor	C. p. palumbus
Rep. Ireland	928,565-1,872,980	5	2006-2011	good	+	33-51	1998-2011	good	?				C. p. palumbus
Italy	40,000-80,000	<1	2006	poor	+	355-365	2000-2012	medium	+	360-450	1990-2012	poor	C. p. palumbus
Kosovo	10,000-15,000	<1	2009-2014	medium	?				?				
Latvia	222,608-366,299	1	2010	good	0	0-30	2001-2012	good	+	5-110	1995-2012	medium	C. p. palumbus
Liechtenstein	150-200	<1	2009-2014	medium	0	0	2003-2014	medium	0	0	1980-2014	medium	
Lithuania	80,000-120,000	<1	2008-2012	medium	0	0	2001-2012	medium	+	25-50	1980-2012	medium	C. p. palumbus
Luxembourg	8,000-12,000	<1	2008-2012	medium	?				?				C. p. palumbus
FYRO Macedonia	30,000-60,000	<1	2001-2012	poor	?				?				
Moldova	2,500-3,500	<1	2000-2010	medium	F	0	2000-2010	medium	+	10-20	1980-2010	medium	
Montenegro	2,000-5,000	<1	2002-2012	poor	?				?				
Netherlands	438,462-548,077	2	2008-2011	medium	+	15-36	2002-2011	medium	0	0	1984-2011	medium	C. p. palumbus

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Norway	480,000-1,150,000	3	2013	poor	0	0	2007-2013	good	0	0	1980-2013	good	
Poland	820,000-970,000	4	2008-2012	good	+	60-80	2000-2012	good	?				C. p. palumbus
Portugal	100,000-500,000	1	2008-2012	medium	?				?				C. p. palumbus
PT: Azores	2-5	<1	2003	good	?				?				C. p. azorica
Romania	360,000-720,000	2	2010-2013	medium	F	0-20	2001-2013	medium	?				C. p. palumbus
Russia	500,000-800,000	3	2000-2008	medium	?				-	5-30	1980-2012	medium	
Serbia	67,000-94,000	<1	2008-2012	medium	+	1-9	2000-2012	medium	+	10-29	1980-2012	medium	
Slovakia	60,000-120,000	<1	2002	medium	+	10-20	2000-2012	medium	+	30-60	1980-2012	medium	C. p. palumbus
Slovenia	25,000-30,000	<1	2002-2012	good	?				?				C. p. palumbus
Spain	4,005,000-5,340,000	19	2004-2006	good	+	102	1998-2011	good	+		1980-2011	medium	C. p. palumbus
Sweden	705,000-1,254,000	4	2008-2012	medium	+	9-23	2001-2012	good	+	10-40	1980-2012	good	C. p. palumbus
Switzerland	60,000-90,000	<1	2008-2012	medium	+	23-43	2001-2012	good	+	145-246	1990-2012	medium	
Turkey	10,000-20,000	<1	2013	poor	+	10-19	2000-2012	medium	-	20-29	1990-2013	poor	
Ukraine	77,000-122,000	<1	2000	medium	+	20-30	2001-2012	medium	+	20-50	1980-2012	medium	
United Kingdom	5,100,000-5,700,000	22	2009	medium	+	29	1998-2010	good	+	103	1980-2010	good	C. p. palumbus
EU27	19,000,000-26,400,000	92			Increasing								
Europe	20,500,000-29,000,000	100			Increasing								

¹ See 'Sources' at end of factsheet, and for more details on individual EU Member State reports, see the Article 12 reporting portal at <http://bd.eionet.europa.eu/article12/report>.

² The designation of geographical entities and the presentation of the material do not imply the expression of any opinion whatsoever on the part of IUCN or BirdLife International concerning the legal status of any country, territory or area, or of its authorities, or concerning the delimitation of its frontiers or boundaries.

³ In the few cases where population size estimates were reported in units other than those specified, they were converted to the correct units using standard correction factors.

⁴ The robustness of regional trends to the effects of any missing or incomplete data was tested using plausible scenarios, based on other sources of information, including any other reported information, recent national Red Lists, scientific literature, other publications and consultation with relevant experts.

⁵ Trend directions are reported as: increasing (+); decreasing (-); stable (0); fluctuating (F); or unknown (?).

⁶ Trend magnitudes are rounded to the nearest integer.

Trend maps

A symbol appears in each country where the species occurs: the shape and colour of the symbol represent the population trend in that country, and the size of the symbol corresponds to the proportion of the European population occurring in that country.

KEY

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|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| ▲ Large increase ($\geq 50\%$) | ▼ Large decrease ($\geq 50\%$) |
| ▲ Moderate increase (20–49%) | ▼ Moderate decrease (20–49%) |
| ▲ Small increase (<20%) | ▼ Small decrease (<20%) |
| ↑ Increase of unknown magnitude | ↓ Decrease of unknown magnitude |

- Stable or fluctuating
- Unknown
- Present (no population or trend data)
- ✗ Extinct since 1980

Each symbol, with the exception of Present and Extinct, may occur in up to three different size classes, corresponding to the proportion of the European population occurring in that country.

- ↑ Large: $\geq 10\%$ of the European population
- ↑ Medium: 1–9% of the European population
- ↑ Small: <1% of the European population

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Figure 1. Breeding population sizes and short-term trends across Europe.

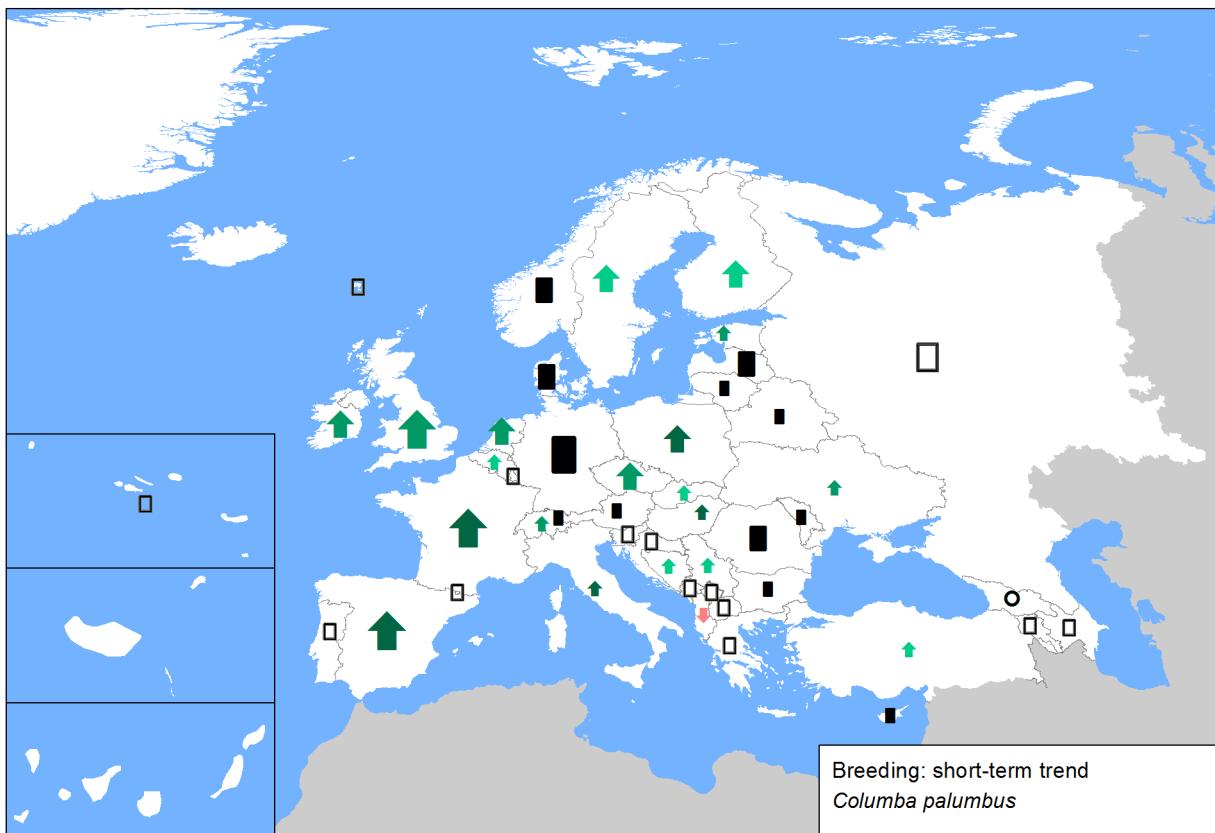
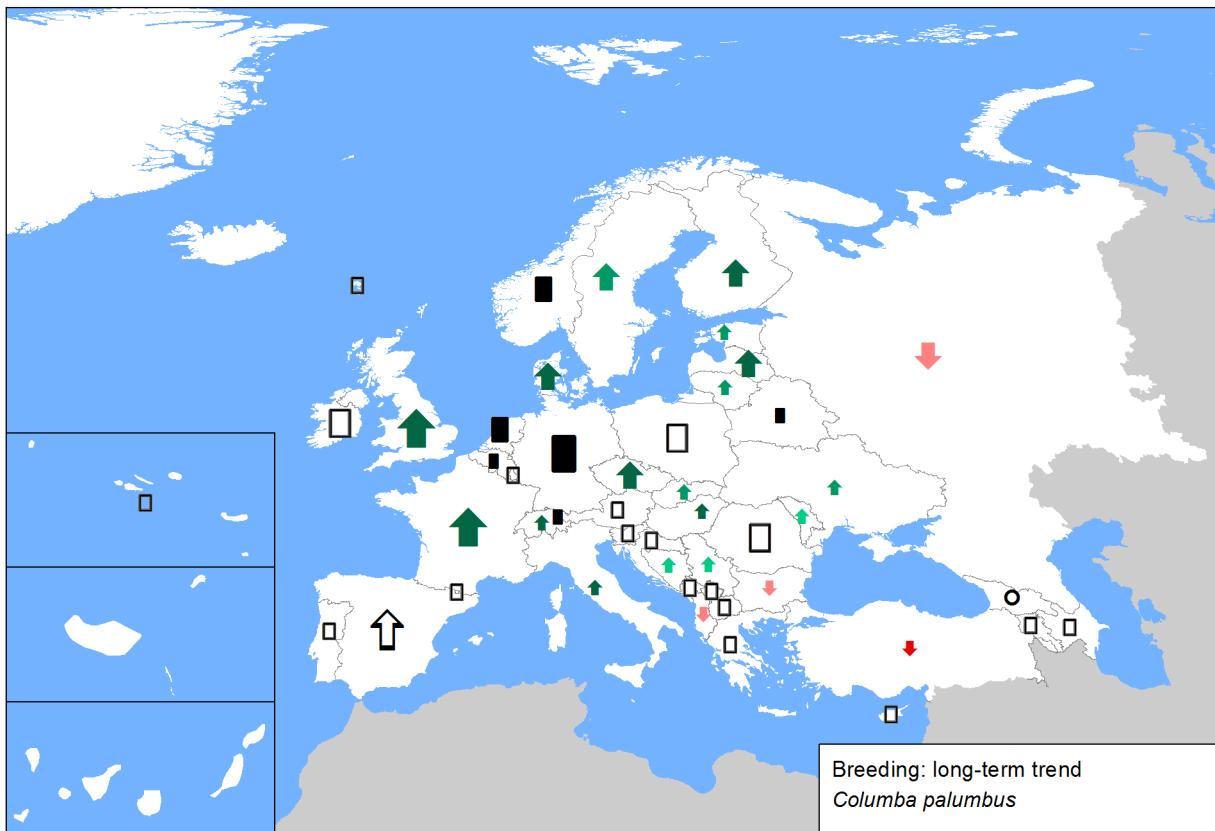


Figure 2. Breeding population sizes and long-term trends across Europe.



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