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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 (breeding females) ³	Europe (%)	Year(s)	Quality	Direction ⁵	Magnitude (%) ⁶	Year(s)	Quality	Direction ⁵	Magnitude (%) ⁶	Year(s)	Quality	
Albania	5-15	<1	2002-2012	medium	0	0	2002-2012	medium	-	10-20	1980-2012	poor	
Armenia	50-100	<1	2002-2012	medium	?				?				
Austria	290-390	<1	2001-2012	medium	0	0	2001-2012	poor	0	0	1980-2012	poor	
Azerbaijan	100-500	<1	1996-2000	poor	?				?				
Belarus	6,000-9,000	6	1998-2012	medium	0	0	1998-2012	medium	?				
Belgium	78-138	<1	2008-2012	good	-	2-45	2000-2012	good	+	212-452	1973-2012	good	
Bosnia & HG	50-100	<1	2010-2014	poor	?				?				
Bulgaria	220-260	<1	2005-2012	medium	+	50-100	2000-2012	medium	+	400-450	1980-2012	medium	
Croatia	40-60	<1	2010	medium	0	0	2003-2010	poor	?				
Czech Rep.	1,300-1,700	1	2001-2003	good	+	105-112	2000-2012	good	+	106-109	1982-2012	good	
Denmark	650	1	2008	poor	0	0	2000-2011	medium	+	161	1980-2011	medium	
Estonia	800-1,300	1	2008-2012	medium	+	20-50	2001-2012	medium	+	50-70	1980-2012	medium	
Finland	680-1,150	1	2001-2012	medium	+	30-70	2001-2012	medium	+	210-420	1986-2012	medium	
France	1,600-2,200	1	2000-2002	medium	0	0	2002-2012	medium	-		1980-2012	medium	
Georgia	80-130	<1	2001-2012	medium	?				?				
Germany	7,500-10,000	7	2005-2009	good	0	0	1998-2009	medium	-	11-35	1988-2009	good	
Greece	50-100	<1	2008-2012	medium	-	5-30	2001-2012	poor	?				
Hungary	5,000-10,000	6	2000-2012	poor	?				+	487-650	1990-2012	medium	
Italy	214-287	<1	2002-2004	medium	?				+	190-230	1980-2004	medium	
Kosovo	2-4	<1	2009-2014	medium	?				?				
Latvia	2,028-37,345	7	2012	poor	F	0-300	2001-2012	poor	+	368-5208	1994-2010	poor	
Lithuania	3,500-4,500	3	2008-2012	medium	+	10-20	2001-2012	medium	+	75-125	1980-2012	medium	
FYRO Macedonia	15-30	<1	2001-2012	poor	?				?				
Moldova	70-100	<1	2000-2010	medium	+	5-10	2000-2010	medium	F	0	1980-2010	medium	
Montenegro	10-20	<1	2002-2012	good	?				?				
Netherlands	1,150-1,250	1	2010	good	-	17-25	2002-2011	good	0	0	1980-2011	good	
Norway	25-50	<1	2009-2013	good	F	0	2003-2013	good	+	500-1000	1980-2013	good	
Poland	6,600-7,100	5	2010-2012	good	0	0	2002-2012	good	+	255-340	1980-2012	medium	
Portugal	100-200	<1	2008-2012	medium	+	43-167	1998-2012	medium	+		1980-2012	medium	
Romania	2,000-4,000	2	2008-2013	medium	?				+	0-19	1980-2012	poor	
Russia	40,000-60,000	38	2000-2008	medium	+	5-30	2000-2012	medium	+	5-30	1980-2012	medium	
Serbia	345-485	<1	2008-2012	medium	+	1-9	2000-2012	medium	+	10-29	1980-2012	medium	

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Slovakia	1,000-1,500	1	2012	medium	+	125-200	2000-2012	medium	+	125-300	1980-2012	medium	
Slovenia	1-2	<1	2008-2012	medium	+	0-10	2001-2012	medium	+	0-10	1980-2012	medium	
Spain	1,149-1,494	1	2006	good	+	212	1998-2011	good	+		1980-2011	medium	
Sweden	1,500-1,900	1	2008-2012	medium	+	5-25	2001-2012	good	+	200-300	1980-2012	good	
Turkey	1,000-1,500	1	2013	medium	-	20-29	2000-2012	medium	-	0-19	1990-2013	medium	
Ukraine	13,800-23,600	14	2000	medium	F	10-15	2001-2012	medium	F	10-20	1980-2012	medium	
United Kingdom	320-380	<1	2006-2010	good	+	178	1996-2008	good	+	1661	1980-2008	good	
EU27	37,700-87,800	43			Increasing								
Europe	99,300-184,000	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.

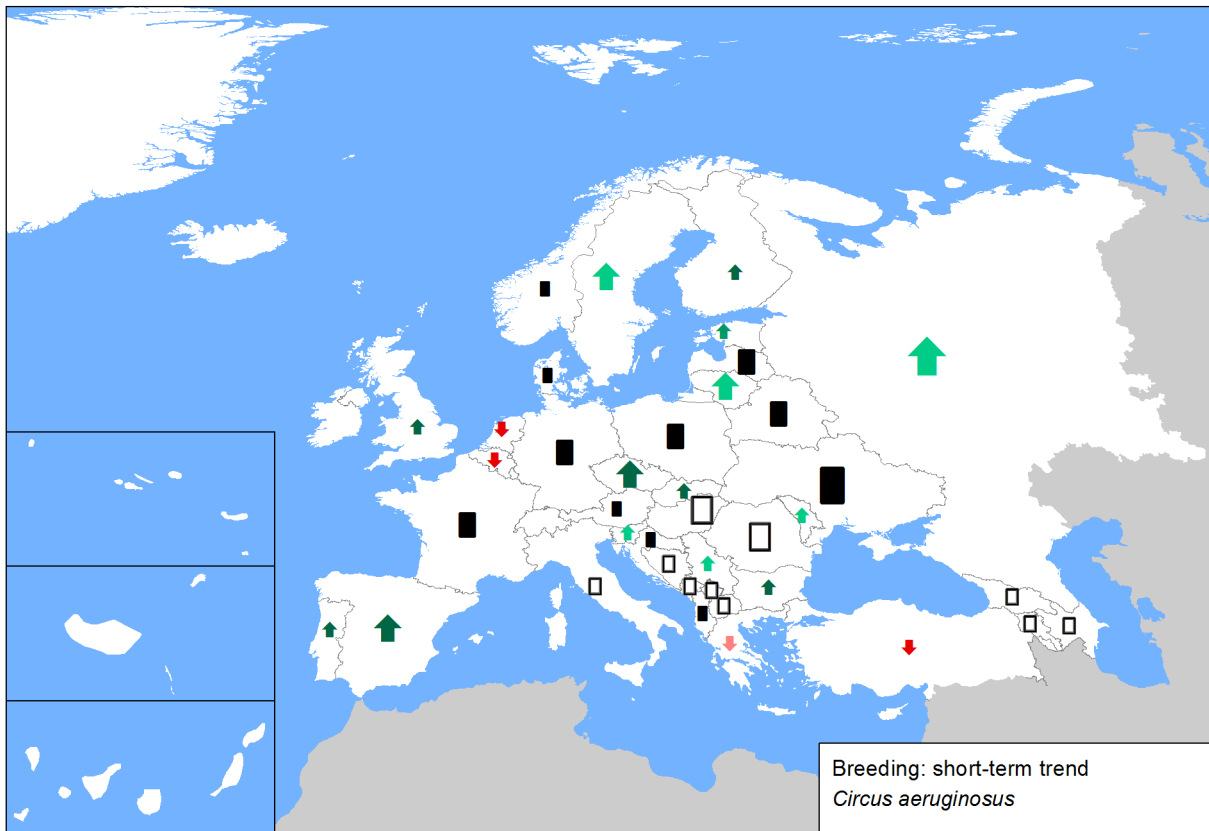
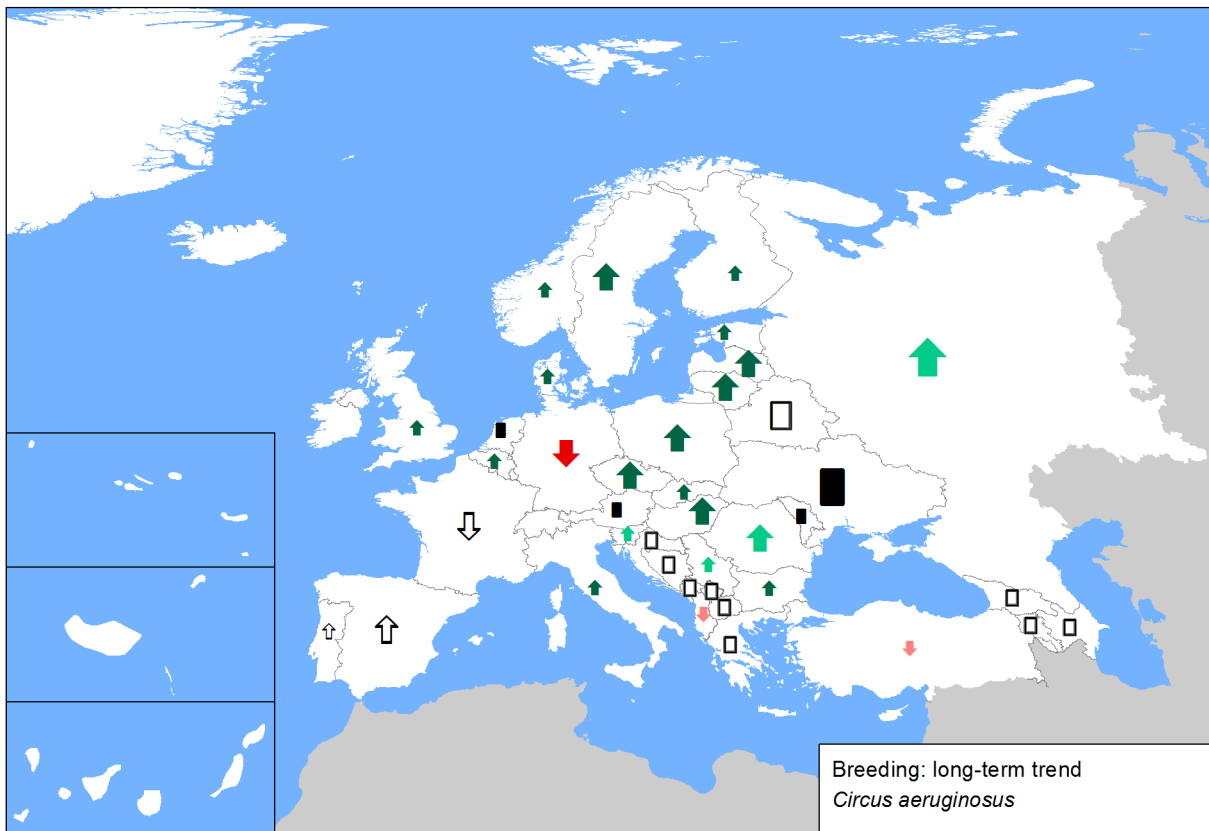


Figure 2. Breeding population sizes and long-term trends across Europe.



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