

Circus pygargus (Montagu's Harrier)

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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	
Armenia	15-30	<1	2002-2012	medium	?				?				
Austria	22-32	<1	2010-2012	good	+	50-100	2001-2012	medium	+	50-100	1980-2012	poor	
Azerbaijan	200-500	<1	1996-2000	poor	?				?				
Belarus	3,000-5,000	5	2000-2012	medium	0	0	2000-2012	medium	?				
Belgium	3-7	<1	2008-2012	good	0	0	2000-2012	good	0	0	1973-2012	good	
Bosnia & HG	100-150	<1	2010-2014	poor	?				?				
Bulgaria	300-350	<1	2005-2012	medium	+	100-250	2000-2012	medium	+	1400-1600	1980-2012	medium	
Croatia	60-80	<1	2010	medium	0	0	2003-2010	poor	?				
Czech Rep.	80-120	<1	2001-2003	good	?				+	300	1985-2003	good	
Denmark	22	<1	2011	good	0	0	2000-2011	good	-	50-100	1980-2011	good	
Estonia	500-800	1	2008-2012	medium	0	0-10	2001-2012	medium	0	0-10	1980-2012	medium	
Finland	1-9	<1	2001-2012	medium	F	0	2001-2012	medium	?				
France	3,800-5,100	6	2000-2011	good	F	0	2000-2012	medium	-	10-30	1982-2011	poor	
Georgia	15-100	<1	2001-2012	medium	?				?				
Germany	470-550	1	2005-2009	good	+	23-148	1998-2008	good	+	110-366	1985-2009	good	
Greece	20-30	<1	2008-2012	medium	0	0	2001-2012	poor	?				
Hungary	50-200	<1	2006-2012	medium	-	30-60	2000-2012	poor	?				
Italy	260-380	<1	2013	poor	?				+	50-75	1980-2012	poor	
Latvia	29-68	<1	2000-2004	good	?				?				
Lithuania	300-400	<1	2008-2012	medium	0	0	2001-2012	medium	0	0	1980-2012	medium	
FYRO Macedonia	100-140	<1	2001-2012	good	0	0	2000-2012	good	?				
Moldova	2-4	<1	2000-2010	medium	F	0	2000-2010	medium	F	0	1980-2010	medium	
Netherlands	48-63	<1	2008-2011	good	+	38-142	2002-2011	good	+	313-601	1980-2011	good	
Poland	3,000-4,700	5	2013-2013	good	-	27-68	2007-2012	good	?				
Portugal	500-1,000	1	2008-2012	poor	-		2001-2012	poor	-	30-60	1980-2012	poor	
Romania	20-50	<1	2001-2013	poor	?				?				
Russia	20,000-40,000	40	2001-2010	medium	?				+	5-30	1980-2012	good	
Serbia	20-32	<1	2008-2012	medium	+	30	2000-2012	medium	+	≥30	1980-2012	medium	
Slovakia	15-40	<1	2012	medium	F	0	2000-2012	medium	F	0	1980-2012	medium	
Spain	6,093-7,389	10	2006	good	0	0	1998-2011	good	0	0	1980-2011	medium	
Sweden	45-75	<1	2008-2012	good	+	5-15	2001-2012	good	0	0	1980-2012	good	
Turkey	400-800	1	2013	medium	-	40-49	2000-2012	medium	-	20-29	1990-2013	medium	

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Ukraine	15,000-24,000	27	2000	medium	F	30-45	2001-2012	medium	F	20-60	1980-2012	medium	
United Kingdom	12-16	<1	2006-2010	good	+	39	1996-2008	good	+	119	1980-2008	good	
EU27	15,600-21,400	26			Decreasing								
Europe	54,500-92,200	100			Unknown								

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>.

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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.

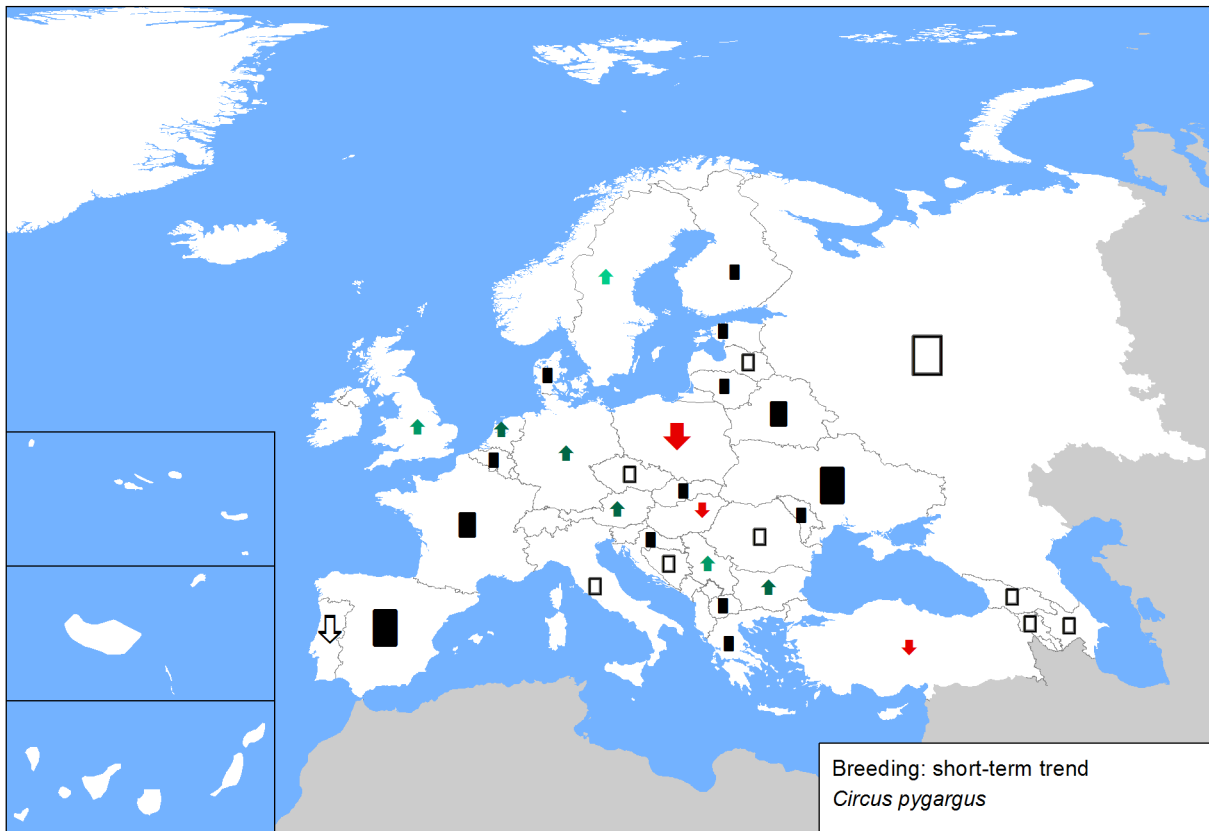
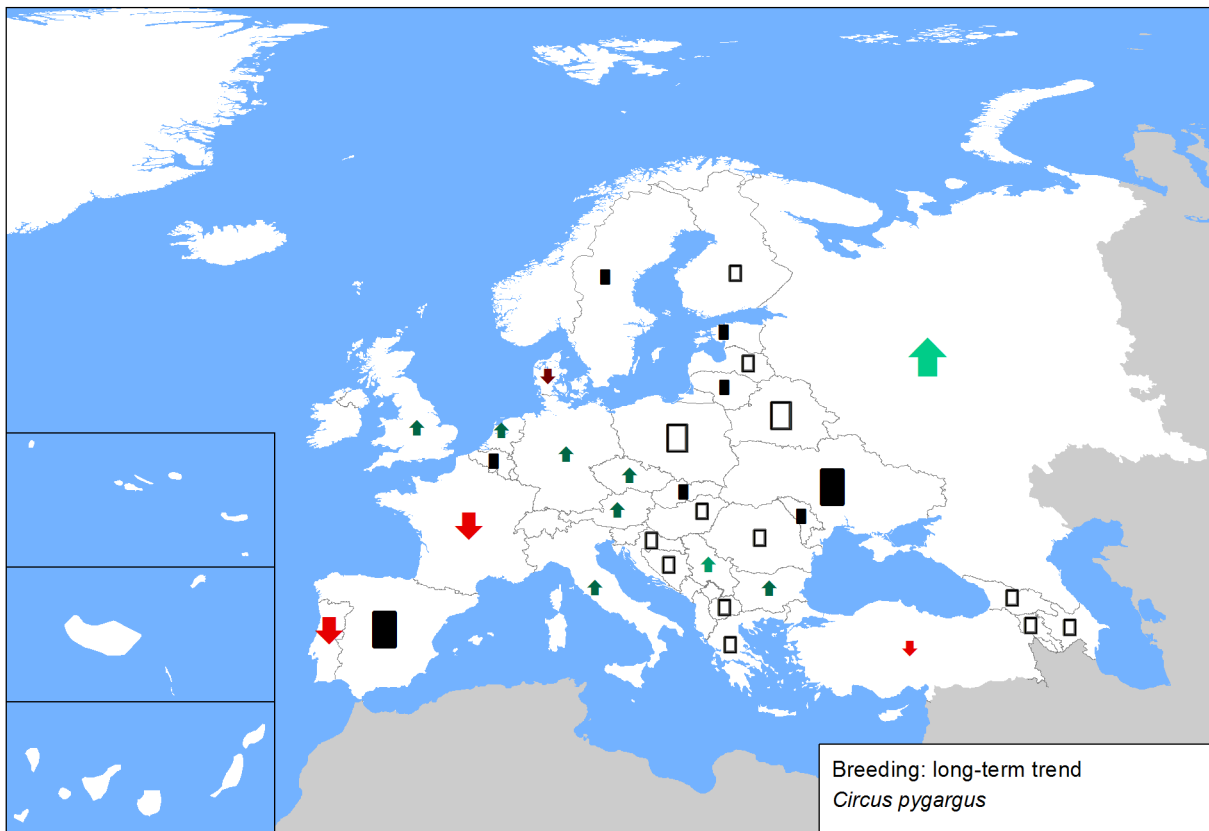


Figure 2. Breeding population sizes and long-term trends across Europe.



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