

## *Erithacus rubecula* (European Robin)

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**Table 1.** Reported national breeding population size and trends in Europe<sup>1</sup>.

Country (or territory) <sup>2</sup>	Population estimate				Short-term population trend <sup>4</sup>				Long-term population trend <sup>4</sup>				Subspecific population (where relevant)
	Size (pairs) <sup>3</sup>	Europe (%)	Year(s)	Quality	Direction <sup>5</sup>	Magnitude (%) <sup>6</sup>	Year(s)	Quality	Direction <sup>5</sup>	Magnitude (%) <sup>6</sup>	Year(s)	Quality	
Albania	10,000-20,000	<1	2002-2012	poor	0	0	2002-2012	poor	0	0	1980-2012	poor	
Andorra	700-1,000	<1	1999-2001	poor	?				?				
Armenia	3,000-5,000	<1	2002-2012	poor	?				?				
Austria	800,000-1,200,000	1	2001-2012	medium	0	0	2000-2011	medium	?				
Azerbaijan	50,000-100,000	<1	1996-2000	poor	?				?				
Belarus	1,200,000-1,500,000	2	2001-2012	medium	0	0	2001-2012	medium	0	0	1980-2012	medium	
Belgium	200,000-610,000	<1	2008-2012	poor	-	3-10	2000-2012	medium	0	0	1973-2012	medium	
Bosnia & HG	400,000-500,000	1	2010-2014	poor	?				?				
Bulgaria	1,000,000-1,500,000	2	2005-2012	medium	F	10-20	2000-2012	medium	0	5-10	1980-2012	medium	
Croatia	1,000,000-2,000,000	2	2014	poor	?				?				
Czech Rep.	540,000-1,080,000	1	2012	medium	+	1-21	2000-2012	good	+	5-28	1982-2012	good	
Denmark	160,000	<1	2011	medium	0	0	1999-2011	good	0	0	1980-2011	good	
DK: Faroe Is	30	<1	2006	medium	+		2001-2014	medium	+		1980-2014	medium	
Estonia	700,000-1,100,000	1	2008-2012	medium	0	0-10	2001-2012	medium	+	20-50	1980-2012	medium	
Finland	2,200,000-2,800,000	3	2006-2012	good	+	8-32	2001-2012	good	+	43-77	1983-2012	good	
France	3,500,000-7,000,000	7	2008-2012	medium	0	0	2001-2011	medium	+	60	1989-2011	medium	
Georgia	Present	<1			?				?				
Germany	3,000,000-4,450,000	5	2005-2009	medium	-	6-15	1998-2009	good	-	5-19	1990-2009	good	
Greece	210,000-360,000	<1	2007-2013	poor	0	0	2007-2013	medium	?				
Hungary	306,000-409,000	<1	2000-2012	medium	+	40	1999-2012	medium	?				
Rep. Ireland	2,747,633-5,488,570	4	2006-2011	good	-	20-28	1998-2011	good	?				
Italy	1,000,000-3,000,000	2	2008	poor	+	30-40	2000-2012	medium	+	30-40	1990-2012	poor	
Kosovo	80,000-100,000	<1	2009-2014	medium	?				?				
Latvia	1,166,711-1,569,676	2	2012	good	+	6-78	2005-2012	good	+	11-138	1994-2010	medium	
Liechtenstein	1,500-2,500	<1	2009-2014	medium	0	0	2003-2014	medium	0	0	1980-2014	medium	
Lithuania	400,000-800,000	1	2008-2012	medium	0	0	2001-2012	medium	0	0	1980-2012	medium	
Luxembourg	15,000-20,000	<1	2008-2012	medium	?				?				
FYRO Macedonia	300,000-700,000	1	2001-2012	poor	?				?				
Moldova	30,000-40,000	<1	2000-2010	medium	0	0	2000-2010	medium	0	0	1980-2010	medium	
Montenegro	30,000-60,000	<1	2002-2012	poor	?				?				
Netherlands	344,200-442,543	1	2008-2011	medium	0	0	2002-2011	medium	+	43-87	1984-2011	medium	
Norway	500,000	1	2013	poor	-	0-25	2006-2013	good	-	0-25	1980-2013	good	

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Poland	2,200,000-2,700,000	3	2008-2012	good	+	40-60	2000-2012	good	?				
Portugal	500,000-1,000,000	1	2008-2012	medium	0	0	2004-2011	medium	?				
PT: Azores	256,184-509,673	1	2008-2012	poor	?				?				
PT: Madeira	10,000-50,000	<1	2009-2012	medium	+	28-78	2001-2012	good	0	0	1980-2012	poor	
Romania	2,250,000-6,000,000	5	2010-2013	medium	F	0-20	2001-2013	medium	?				
Russia	14,000,000-20,000,000	23	2000-2008	medium	+	5-30	2000-2012	medium	0	0	1980-2012	medium	
Serbia	500,000-800,000	1	2008-2012	medium	0	0	2000-2012	medium	0	0	1980-2012	medium	
Slovakia	500,000-1,000,000	1	2002	medium	0	0	2000-2012	medium	0	0	1980-2012	medium	
Slovenia	520,000-740,000	1	2002-2012	good	0	0-10	2001-2012	medium	0	0	1980-2012	medium	
Spain	4,430,000-5,485,000	7	2004-2006	good	+	42	1998-2012	good	+		1980-2012	medium	
ES: Canary Is	2,500-10,000	<1	1997-2003	poor	?				+		1980-2012	poor	
Sweden	2,697,000-4,994,000	5	2008-2012	medium	+	13-26	2001-2012	good	0	0	1980-2012	good	
Switzerland	450,000-600,000	1	2008-2012	medium	0	0	2001-2012	good	+	16-42	1990-2012	poor	
Turkey	100,000-400,000	<1	2013	poor	-	0-19	2000-2012	medium	-	0-19	1990-2013	poor	
Ukraine	1,650,000-2,000,000	3	2000	medium	F	5-10	1998-2010	medium	0	0	1980-2010	medium	
United Kingdom	6,700,000	9	2009	medium	+	5	1998-2010	good	+	36	1980-2010	good	
<b>EU27</b>	<b>38,400,000-61,200,000</b>	<b>66</b>			<b>Increasing</b>								
<b>Europe</b>	<b>58,700,000-90,500,000</b>	<b>100</b>			<b>Increasing</b>								

<sup>1</sup> 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>.

<sup>2</sup> 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.

<sup>3</sup> 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.

<sup>4</sup> 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.

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

<sup>6</sup> 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

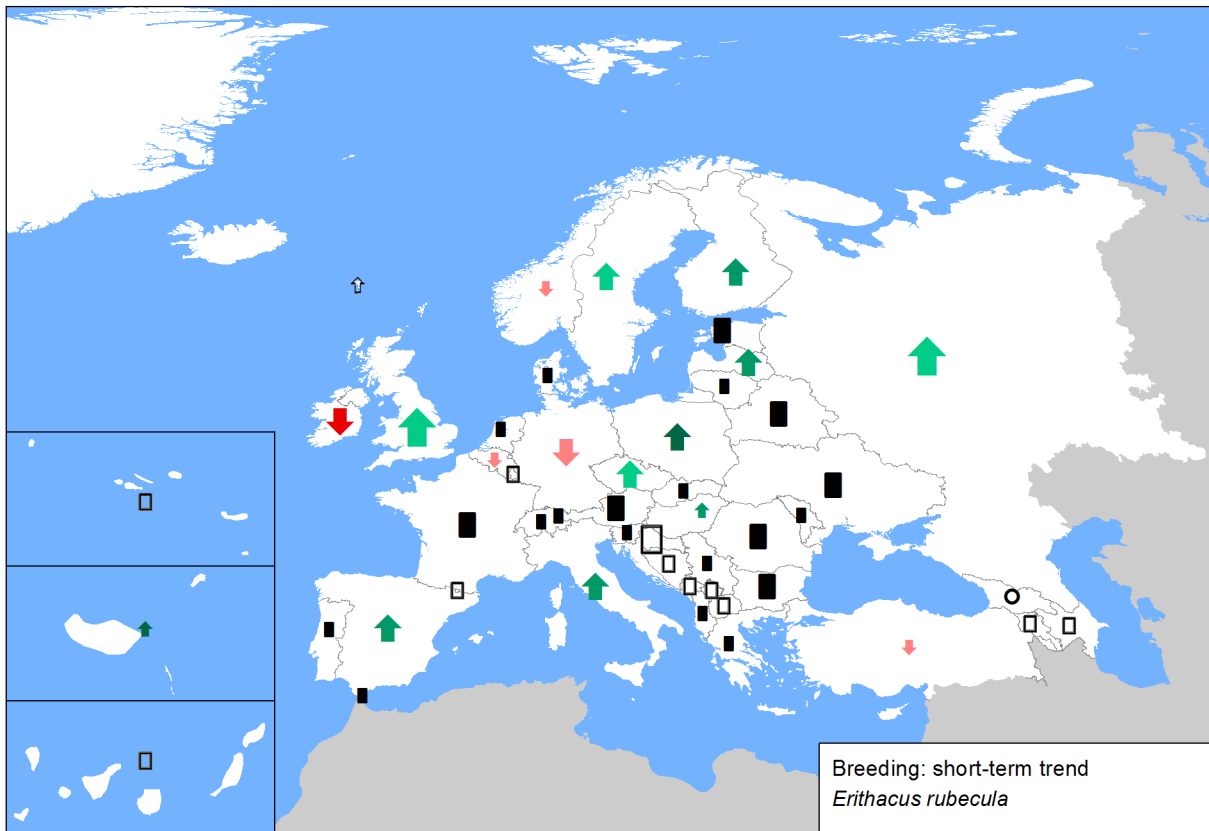
- |   |                                  |
|---|----------------------------------|
| ↑ Large increase ( $\geq 50\%$ )        | ↓ Large decrease ( $\geq 50\%$ ) |
| ↑ Moderate increase (20–49%)            | ↓ Moderate decrease (20–49%)     |
| ↑ Small increase ( $< 20\%$ )           | ↓ Small decrease ( $< 20\%$ )    |
| ↑ 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.

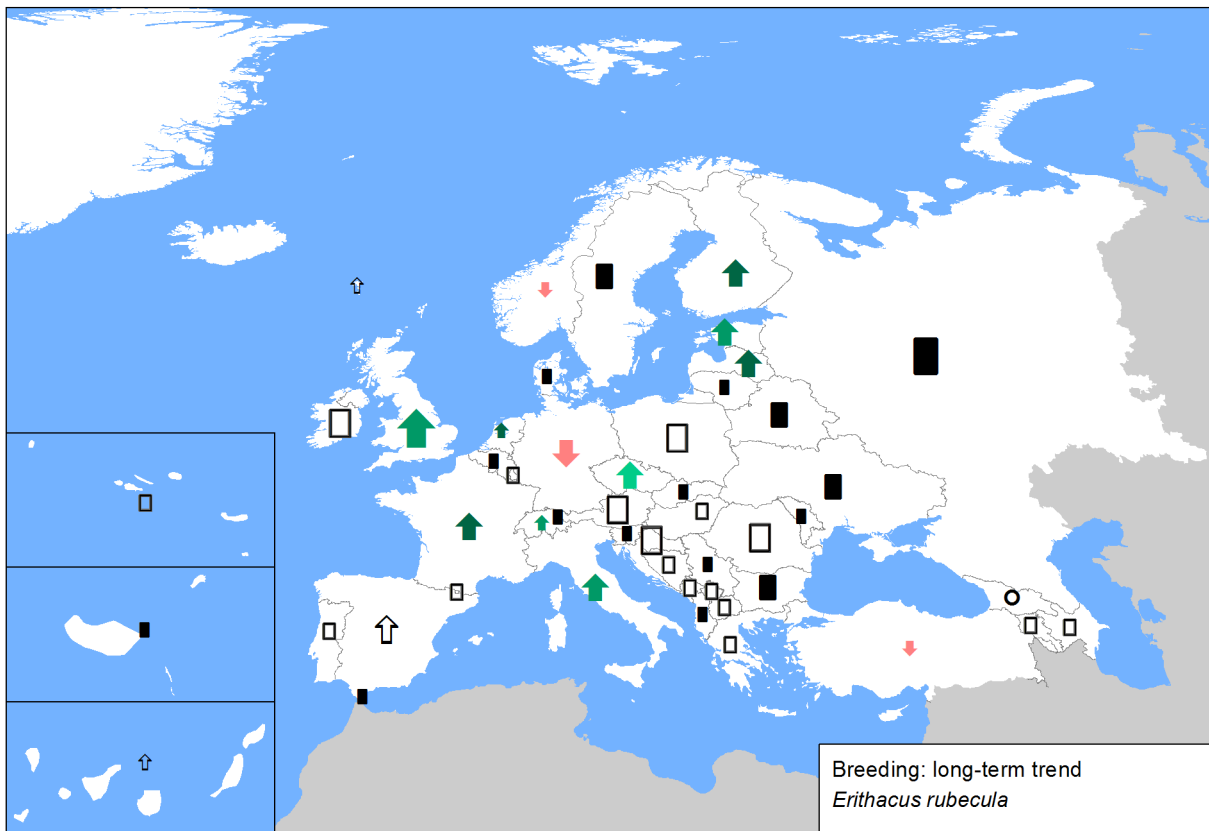
- ↑ Large:  $\geq 10\%$  of the European population
- ↑ Medium: 1–9% of the European population
- ↑ Small:  $< 1\%$  of the European population

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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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