

Sturnus vulgaris (Common Starling)

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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	500-2,500	<1	2002-2012	poor	-	0-15	2002-2012	poor	-	5-20	1980-2012	poor	
Andorra	5-10	<1	1999-2001	poor	?				?				
Armenia	100,000-150,000	<1	2002-2012	good	?				?				
Austria	140,000-240,000	<1	2001-2012	medium	0	0	2000-2011	medium	?				
Azerbaijan	100,000-500,000	1	1996-2000	poor	?				?				
Belarus	1,500,000-1,700,000	4	2001-2012	medium	0	0	2001-2012	medium	0	0	1980-2012	medium	
Belgium	150,000-200,000	<1	2008-2012	poor	-	1-10	2000-2012	medium	-	20-65	1973-2012	medium	
Bosnia & HG	200,000-350,000	1	2010-2014	poor	?				?				
Bulgaria	800,000-2,000,000	3	2005-2012	medium	-	10-33	2001-2012	medium	0	0-5	1980-2012	poor	
Croatia	1,000,000-1,500,000	3	2014	poor	?				?				
Czech Rep.	1,080,000-2,160,000	4	2012	medium	+	5-48	2000-2012	good	+	43-93	1982-2012	good	
Denmark	270,000	1	2011	medium	-	33-50	1999-2011	good	-	33-50	1980-2011	good	
DK: Faroe Is	25,000	<1	2014	medium	?				?				
Estonia	150,000-250,000	1	2008-2012	medium	0	0-10	2001-2012	medium	0	0-10	1980-2012	medium	
Finland	52,000-67,000	<1	2006-2012	good	0	0	2001-2012	good	-	45-65	1983-2012	good	
France	2,600,000-5,200,000	10	2008-2012	medium	0	0	2001-2011	good	-	13	1989-2011	medium	
Georgia	Present	<1			?				?				
Germany	2,800,000-4,500,000	9	2005-2009	medium	-	38-46	1998-2009	good	-	27-45	1990-2009	good	
Greece	200,000-390,000	1	2007-2013	medium	+	156	2007-2013	good	?				
Hungary	710,000-990,000	2	1999-2002	medium	0	0	1999-2012	medium	?				
Iceland	3,000-4,000	<1	2000	poor	+	30-50	1990-2010	poor	+	30-50	1980-2012	poor	
Rep. Ireland	736,755-1,915,413	3	2006-2011	good	-	6-26	1998-2011	good	?				
Italy	800,000-2,000,000	3	2013	poor	+	30-40	2000-2012	medium	+	30-40	1990-2012	poor	
Kosovo	50,000-100,000	<1	2009-2014	medium	?				?				
Latvia	446,733-626,417	1	2012	good	+	22-146	2001-2012	good	+	21-192	1995-2012	good	
Liechtenstein	300-500	<1	2009-2014	medium	0	0	2003-2014	medium	0	0	1980-2014	medium	
Lithuania	300,000-500,000	1	2008-2012	medium	0	0	2001-2012	good	0	0	1980-2012	medium	
Luxembourg	30,000-40,000	<1	2008-2012	medium	-	0-10	2000-2012	poor	-	10-20	1980-2012	poor	
FYRO Macedonia	100,000-500,000	1	2001-2012	poor	?				?				
Moldova	40,000-70,000	<1	2000-2010	medium	F	0	2000-2010	medium	0	0	1980-2010	medium	
Montenegro	5,000-15,000	<1	2002-2012	poor	?				?				
Netherlands	396,226-713,208	1	2008-2011	medium	0	0	2002-2011	medium	-	39-65	1984-2011	medium	

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Norway	55,000-220,000	<1	2013	poor	?				0	0	1980-2013	good	
Poland	2,000,000-2,500,000	6	2008-2012	good	+	28-33	2000-2012	good	?				
PT: Azores	135,544-693,311	1	2008-2012	poor	?				?				
Romania	1,500,000-3,000,000	6	2010-2013	medium	F	0-20	2001-2013	medium	?				
Russia	4,500,000-7,000,000	15	2000-2008	poor	-	5-30	2000-2012	poor	-	5-30	1980-2012	medium	
Serbia	320,000-580,000	1	2008-2012	medium	0	0	2000-2012	medium	0	0	1980-2012	medium	
Slovakia	400,000-800,000	1	2002	poor	0	0	2000-2012	poor	0	0	1980-2012	poor	
Slovenia	180,000-350,000	1	2002-2012	good	?				?				
Spain	400,000-1,200,000	2	1998-2002	good	+	62	1998-2012	good	+		1980-2012	good	
ES: Canary Is	50-250	<1	1997-2003	poor	-		2001-2012	poor	?				
Sweden	306,000-714,000	1	2008-2012	medium	-	22-38	2001-2012	good	-	39-53	1980-2012	good	
Switzerland	150,000-220,000	<1	2008-2012	medium	0	0	2001-2012	good	0	0	1990-2012	medium	
Turkey	1,000,000-4,000,000	5	2013	poor	-	10-19	2000-2012	poor	0	0-19	1990-2013	poor	
Ukraine	1,400,000-1,900,000	4	2000	medium	F	5-10	1998-2010	medium	0	0	1980-2010	medium	
United Kingdom	1,700,000-2,200,000	5	2009	medium	-	47	1998-2010	good	-	78	1980-2010	good	
EU27	18,300,000-33,500,000	64			Decreasing								
Europe	28,800,000-52,400,000	100			Decreasing								

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.

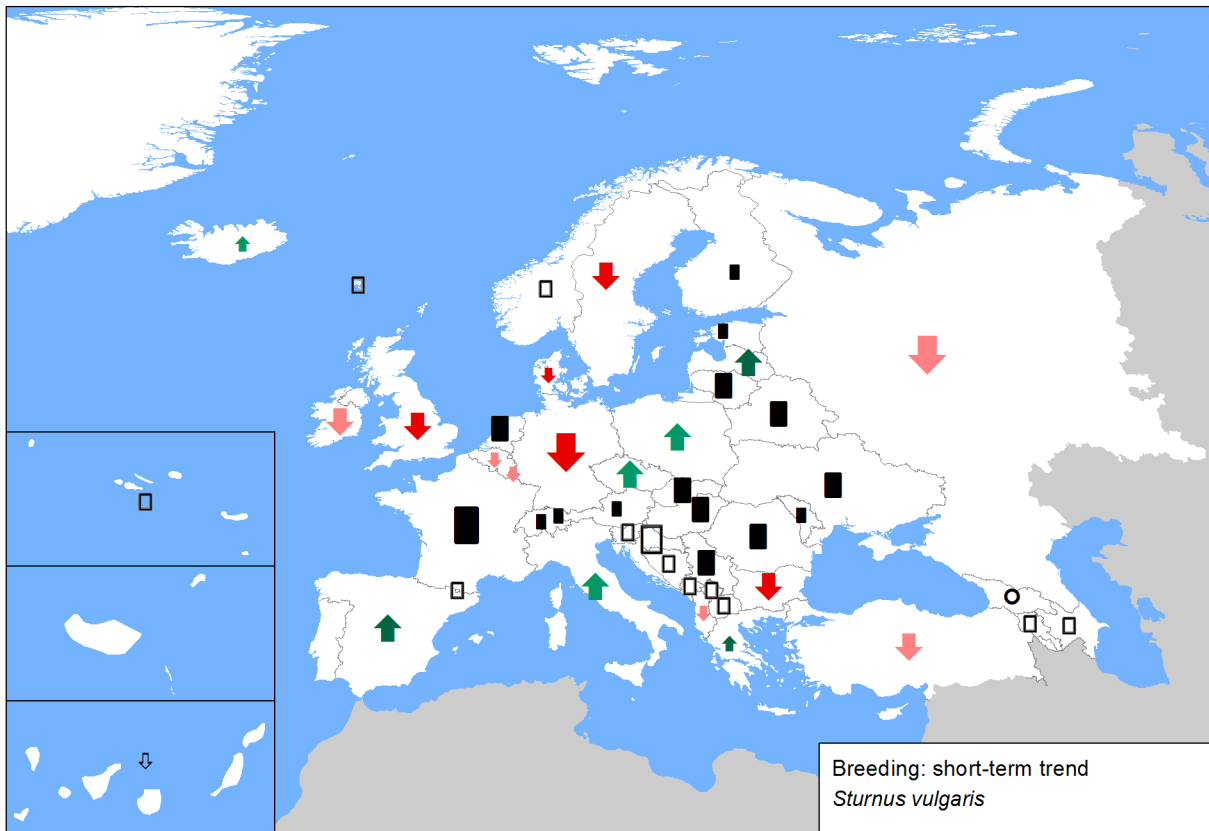
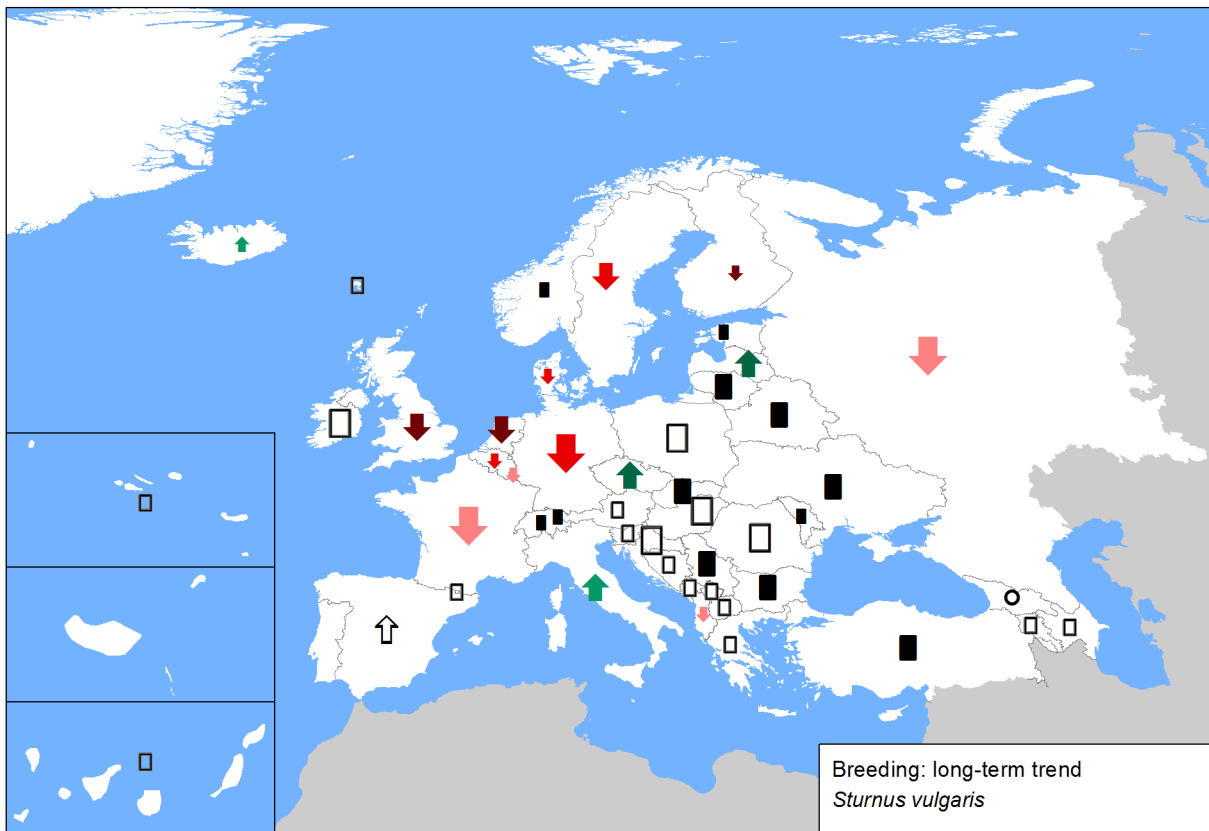


Figure 2. Breeding population sizes and long-term trends across Europe.



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