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## ***Parus caeruleus (Blue Tit)***

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#### **Further information**

- <http://www.birdlife.org/datazone/info/euroredlist>
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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 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	10,000-30,000	<1	2002-2012	medium	F	0	2002-2012	medium	0	0	1980-2012	medium	
Andorra	200-300	<1	1999-2001	poor	?				?				
Armenia	30,000-70,000	<1	2002-2012	medium	?				?				
Austria	230,000-380,000	1	2001-2012	medium	0	0	2000-2011	medium	?				
Azerbaijan	100,000-300,000	<1	1996-2000	poor	?				?				
Belarus	350,000-400,000	1	2001-2012	medium	0	0	2001-2012	medium	0	0	1980-2012	medium	
Belgium	100,000-500,000	1	2008-2012	poor	+	2-25	2000-2012	medium	0	0	1973-2012	medium	
Bosnia & HG	150,000-250,000	1	2010-2014	poor	?				?				
Bulgaria	350,000-650,000	1	2005-2012	medium	0	0	2000-2012	medium	0	0	1980-2012	medium	
Croatia	500,000-1,000,000	2	2014	poor	?				?				
Czech Rep.	800,000-1,600,000	3	2012	medium	0	0	2000-2012	good	+	10-38	1982-2012	good	
Denmark	235,000	1	2011	medium	+	18	1999-2011	good	+	25-50	1980-2011	good	
Estonia	100,000-150,000	<1	2008-2012	medium	-	20-50	2001-2012	medium	0	0-10	1980-2012	medium	
Finland	480,000-670,000	2	2006-2012	good	0	0	2001-2012	good	+	425-708	1983-2012	good	
France	3,600,000-7,200,000	14	2008-2012	medium	+	17	2001-2011	good	+	86	1989-2011	medium	
Georgia	Present	<1			?				?				
Germany	2,700,000-4,550,000	9	2005-2009	medium	0	0	1998-2009	good	0	0	1990-2009	good	
Greece	850,000-1,120,000	3	2007-2013	medium	-	66	2007-2013	good	?				
Hungary	220,000-295,000	1	2000-2012	medium	F	0	1999-2012	medium	?				
Rep. Ireland	1,002,480-2,273,990	3	2006-2011	good	+	8-27	1998-2011	good	?				
Italy	500,000-1,000,000	2	2011	poor	+	70-80	2000-2012	medium	+	70-80	1990-2012	poor	
Kosovo	15,000-25,000	<1	2009-2014	medium	?				?				
Latvia	160,716-171,474	<1	2011	good	+	2-380	2005-2012	good	+	7-150	1994-2012	medium	
Liechtenstein	500-600	<1	2009-2014	medium	+	10-20	2003-2014	medium	+	10-20	1980-2014	medium	
Lithuania	50,000-80,000	<1	2008-2012	medium	0	0	2001-2012	medium	0	0	1980-2012	medium	
Luxembourg	35,000-45,000	<1	2008-2012	medium	?				?				
FYRO Macedonia	120,000-200,000	<1	2001-2012	poor	?				?				
Moldova	35,000-40,000	<1	2000-2010	medium	0	0	2000-2010	medium	0	0	1980-2010	medium	
Montenegro	70,000-150,000	<1	2002-2012	poor	?				?				
Netherlands	355,241-419,830	1	2008-2011	medium	+	13-30	2002-2011	medium	+	62-116	1984-2011	medium	
Norway	350,000-450,000	1	2013	poor	?				0	0	1980-2013	good	
Poland	1,100,000-1,800,000	4	2008-2012	good	0	0	2000-2012	good	?				

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Portugal	1,000,000-5,000,000	6	2008-2012	medium	+	11-35	2004-2011	medium	?				
Romania	750,000-1,500,000	3	2010-2013	medium	F	0-20	2001-2013	medium	?				
Russia	800,000-1,600,000	3	2000-2008	medium	0	0	2000-2012	good	0	0	1980-2012	good	
Serbia	190,000-310,000	1	2008-2012	medium	0	0	2000-2012	medium	0	0	1980-2012	medium	
Slovakia	700,000-1,400,000	3	2002	medium	0	0	2000-2012	medium	0	0	1980-2012	medium	
Slovenia	120,000-340,000	1	2002-2012	good	0	0-10	2001-2012	medium	0	0	1980-2012	medium	
Spain	5,870,000-7,120,000	17	2004-2006	good	+	50	1998-2012	good	+		1980-2012	medium	
ES: Canary Is	20,000-100,000	<1	1997-2003	poor	?				+		1980-2012	poor	
Sweden	420,000-973,000	2	2008-2012	medium	+	14-36	2001-2012	good	+	24-50	1980-2012	good	
Switzerland	160,000-300,000	1	2008-2012	medium	+	19-48	2001-2012	good	+	59-141	1990-2012	medium	
Turkey	700,000-1,800,000	3	2013	poor	0	0	2000-2012	poor	0	0-19	1990-2013	poor	
Ukraine	390,000-515,000	1	2000	medium	F	5-10	1998-2010	medium	0	0	1980-2010	medium	
United Kingdom	3,600,000	10	2009	medium	0	3.8-4	1998-2010	good	+	20	1980-2010	good	
EU27	<b>25,300,000-43,200,000</b>	<b>86</b>			<b>Increasing</b>								
Europe	<b>29,300,000-50,600,000</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  |

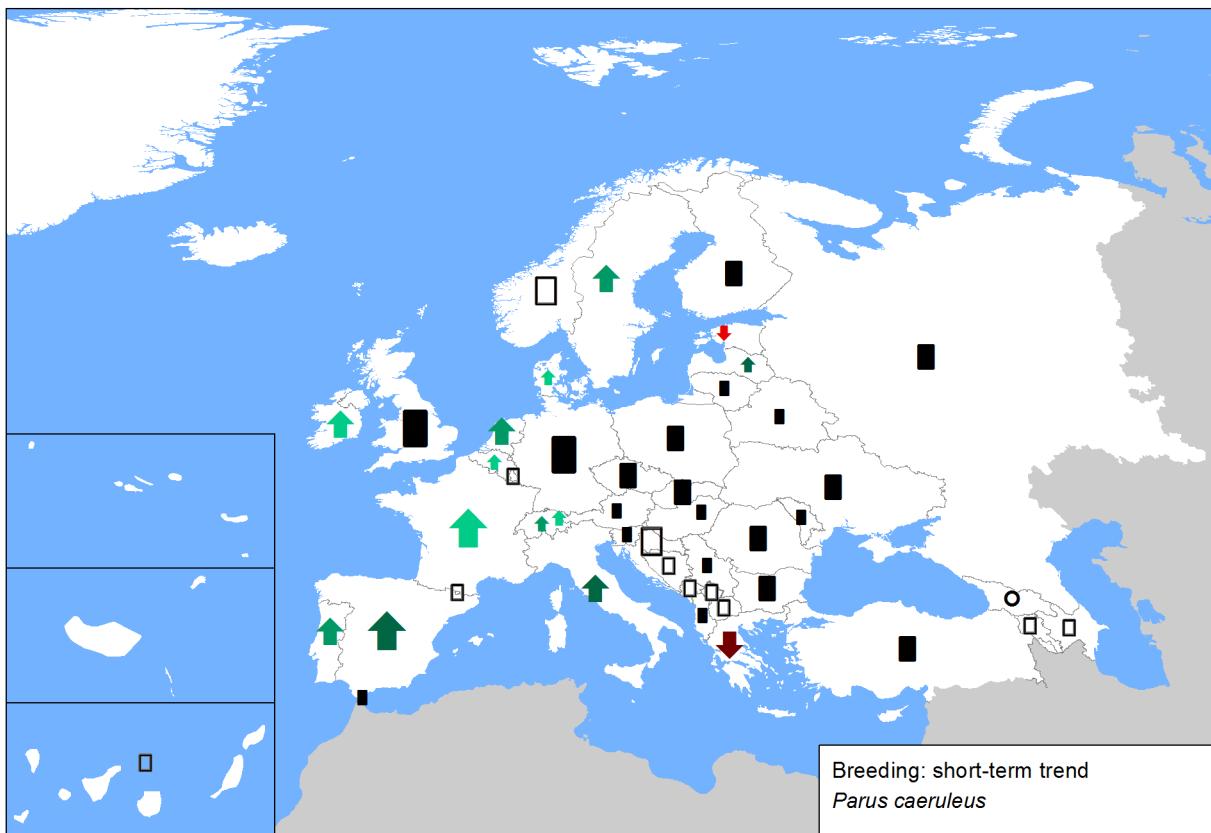
- Stable or fluctuating
- Unknown
- Present (no population or trend data)
- ✗ Extinct since 1980

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.

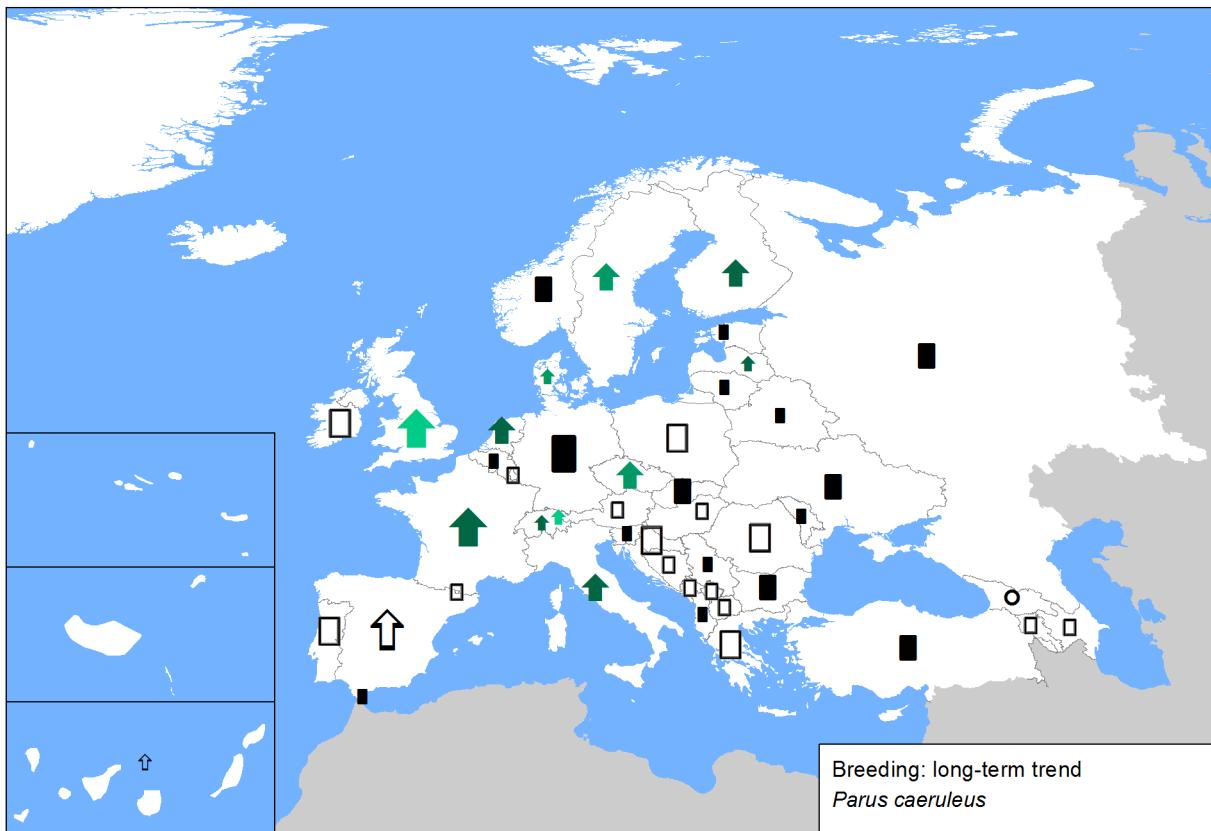
- ↑ Large:  $\geq 10\%$  of the European population
- ↑ Medium: 1–9% of the European population
- ↑ Small: <1% of the European population

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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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