

Delichon urbicum (Northern House-martin)

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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	35,000-70,000	<1	2002-2012	poor	-	1-10	2002-2012	poor	-	10-20	1980-2012	poor	
Andorra	3,000-5,000	<1	1999-2001	medium	?				?				
Armenia	30,000-100,000	<1	2002-2012	medium	?				?				
Austria	20,000-30,000	<1	2001-2012	medium	-	30-50	2000-2011	medium	?				
Azerbaijan	100,000-250,000	1	1996-2000	poor	?				?				
Belarus	100,000-150,000	1	2000-2012	medium	0	0	2000-2012	medium	0	0	1980-2012	medium	
Belgium	40,000-45,000	<1	2008-2012	medium	0	0	2000-2012	medium	-	55-60	1973-2012	medium	
Bosnia & HG	40,000-70,000	<1	2010-2014	poor	?				?				
Bulgaria	300,000-750,000	3	2005-2012	medium	-	23-42	2001-2012	good	0	0	1980-2012	poor	
Croatia	100,000-500,000	1	2014	poor	?				?				
Cyprus	10,000-60,000	<1	2007-2013	medium	0	0	2001-2013	medium	-	10-20	1980-2012	poor	
Czech Rep.	600,000-1,200,000	5	2012	medium	0	0	2000-2012	good	+	9-73	1982-2012	good	
Denmark	38,000	<1	2011	medium	-	20-33	1999-2011	good	+	25-50	1980-2011	good	
Estonia	80,000-150,000	1	2008-2012	poor	0	0-10	2001-2012	poor	-	20-50	1980-2012	poor	
Finland	28,000-130,000	<1	2006-2012	good	-	77-90	2001-2012	good	-	76-86	1983-2012	good	
France	500,000-1,000,000	4	2008-2012	medium	?				-	20-50	1989-2011	poor	
Georgia	Present	<1			?				?				
Germany	480,000-900,000	4	2005-2009	good	-	2-21	1998-2009	good	-	39-61	1990-2009	good	
Greece	200,000-500,000	2	2007-2013	medium	?				?				
Hungary	27,000-36,000	<1	2000-2012	medium	-	57	1999-2012	medium	-	60-70	1990-2012	poor	
Rep. Ireland	154,700-558,867	2	2006-2011	good	+	7-51	1998-2011	good	?				
Italy	500,000-1,000,000	4	2007	poor	-	15-25	2000-2012	medium	-	15-25	1990-2012	poor	
Kosovo	20,000-40,000	<1	2009-2014	medium	?				?				
Latvia	95,535-220,679	1	2011	good	+	1-1700	2005-2012	poor	+	0-210	1994-2010	medium	
Liechtenstein	250-300	<1	2009-2014	medium	-	20-40	2003-2014	medium	-	40-60	1980-2014	medium	
Lithuania	200,000-400,000	2	2008-2012	medium	0	0	2001-2012	medium	0	0	1980-2012	medium	
Luxembourg	4,000-6,000	<1	2008-2012	medium	-	10-20	2000-2012	medium	-	30-50	1980-2012	medium	
FYRO Macedonia	25,000-35,000	<1	2001-2012	poor	?				?				
Moldova	7,000-10,000	<1	2000-2010	medium	F	0	2000-2010	medium	F	0	1980-2010	medium	
Montenegro	30,000-60,000	<1	2002-2012	poor	?				?				
Netherlands	65,000-92,000	<1	2009	good	+	42-52	2002-2011	good	+	10-23	1985-2011	good	
Norway	30,000-80,000	<1	2013	poor	-		2008-2013	good	-	10-20	1996-2013	good	

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Poland	390,000-550,000	3	2008-2012	good	-	1-10	2000-2012	good	?				
Portugal	500,000-1,000,000	4	2008-2012	medium	+	48-124	2004-2011	medium	?				
Romania	400,000-1,300,000	4	2010-2013	medium	?				?				
Russia	800,000-2,000,000	8	2000-2008	poor	-	5-30	2000-2012	poor	-	5-30	1980-2012	medium	
Serbia	100,000-140,000	1	2008-2012	medium	-	1-9	2000-2012	medium	-	1-9	1980-2012	medium	
Slovakia	400,000-900,000	4	2002-2012	medium	-	10-20	2000-2012	medium	-	10-20	1980-2012	medium	
Slovenia	50,000-100,000	<1	2002-2010	poor	0	0-20	2001-2012	medium	?				
Spain	3,020,000-5,945,000	26	2004-2006	good	+	3	1998-2012	good	+		1980-2012	good	
Sweden	80,000-120,000	1	2008-2012	medium	-	15-39	2001-2012	good	-	49-63	1980-2012	good	
Switzerland	50,000-100,000	<1	2008-2012	medium	0	0	2001-2012	good	-	12-39	1990-2012	medium	
Turkey	1,000,000-2,000,000	9	2013	poor	-	0-19	2000-2012	poor	0	20-29	1990-2013	poor	
Ukraine	400,000-580,000	3	2000	medium	+	10-20	1998-2010	medium	+	20-30	1980-2010	medium	
United Kingdom	160,000-370,000	2	2009	medium	-	10	1998-2010	good	-	51	1980-2010	good	
EU27	8,340,000-17,400,000	74			Stable								
Europe	11,200,000-23,600,000	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>.

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.

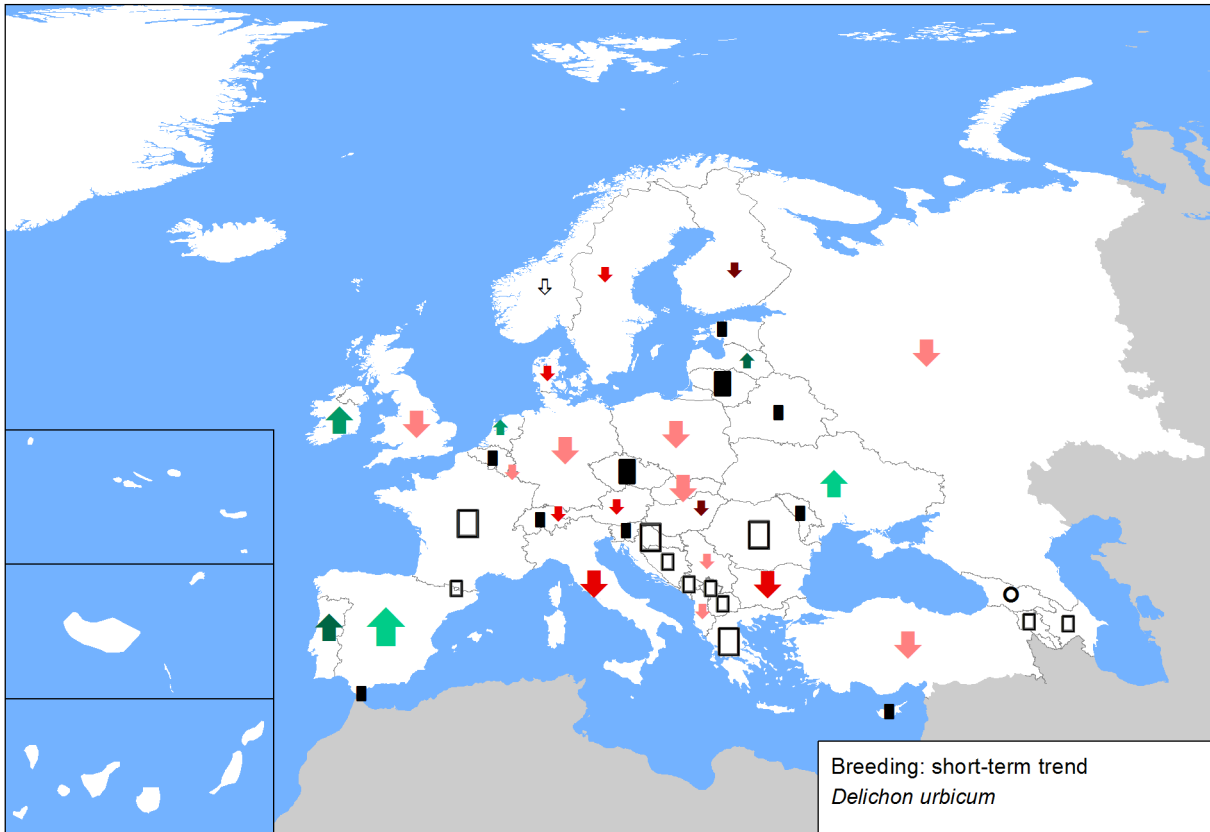
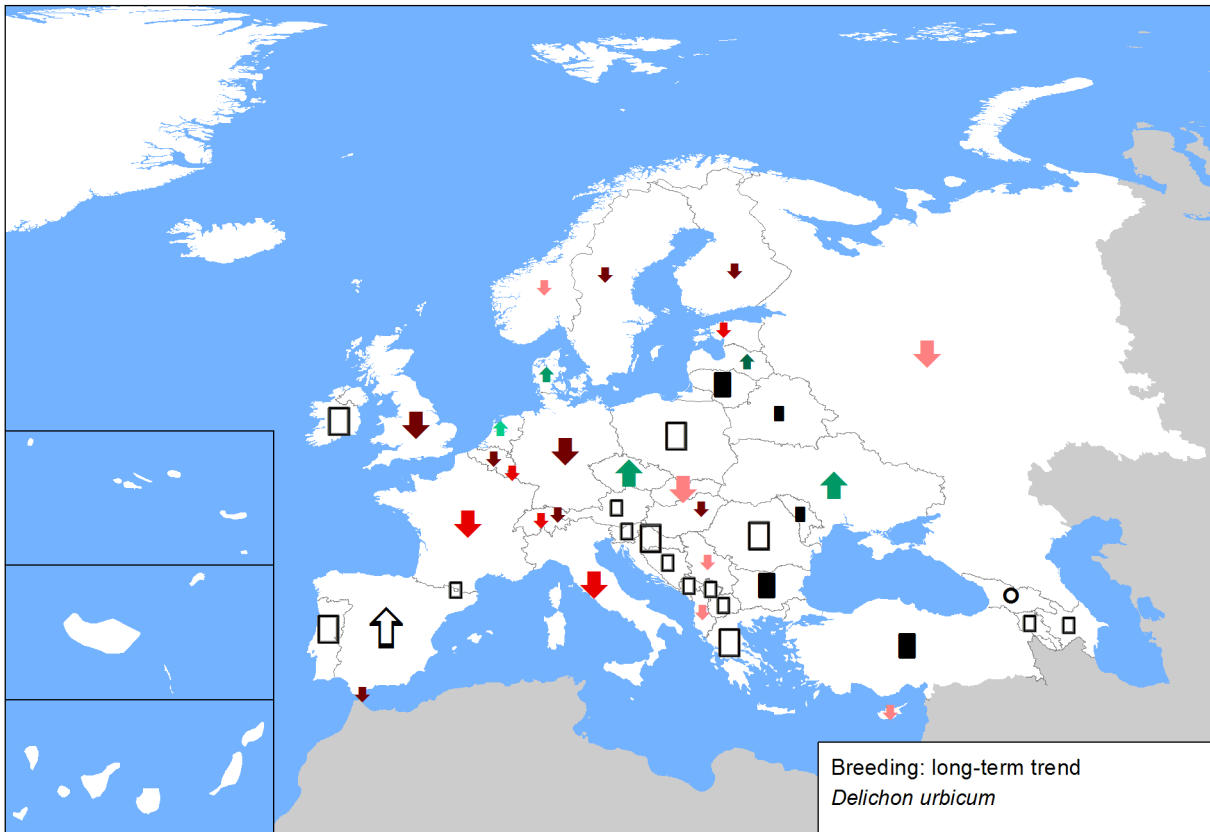


Figure 2. Breeding population sizes and long-term trends across Europe.



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