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Passer montanus (Eurasian Tree Sparrow)

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Further information

- <http://www.birdlife.org/datazone/info/euroredlist>
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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	5,000-20,000	<1	2002-2012	medium	0	0	2002-2012	medium	0	0	1980-2012	medium	
Andorra	20-50	<1	1999-2001	medium	?				?				
Armenia	4,000-10,000	<1	2002-2012	medium	?				?				
Austria	80,000-150,000	<1	2001-2012	medium	0	0	2000-2011	medium	?				
Azerbaijan	200,000-500,000	1	1996-2000	poor	?				?				
Belarus	900,000-950,000	3	2001-2012	medium	0	0	2001-2012	medium	0	0	1980-2012	medium	
Belgium	15,000-60,000	<1	2008-2012	poor	-	4-26	2000-2012	medium	-	71-93	1973-2012	medium	
Bosnia & HG	200,000-400,000	1	2010-2014	poor	F	1-5	2001-2012	poor	?				
Bulgaria	100,000-700,000	1	2005-2012	medium	+	26-64	2001-2012	good	0	0-5	1980-2012	poor	
Croatia	500,000-1,000,000	2	2014	poor	?				?				
Czech Rep.	328,000-656,000	2	2012	medium	-	4-44	2000-2012	good	0	0	1982-2012	good	
Denmark	450,000	1	2011	medium	0	0	1999-2011	good	+	50-100	1980-2011	good	
Estonia	80,000-110,000	<1	2008-2012	medium	+	20-50	2001-2012	medium	-	20-50	1980-2012	medium	
Finland	85,000-240,000	<1	2006-2012	good	+	164-205	2001-2012	good	+	885-1248	1983-2012	good	
France	80,000-300,000	1	2008-2012	medium	-	30	2001-2011	medium	-	66	1989-2011	medium	
Georgia	Present	<1			?				?				
Germany	950,000-1,750,000	4	2005-2009	medium	-	24-38	1998-2009	good	-	18-44	1990-2009	good	
Greece	220,000-370,000	1	2007-2013	poor	-	5-30	2001-2012	poor	?				
Hungary	1,100,000-1,370,000	4	2000-2012	medium	0	0	1999-2011	medium	?				
Rep. Ireland	1,500-2,500	<1	2012	medium	+	14	2000-2011	medium	+	300	1980-2011	medium	
Italy	600,000-1,000,000	3	2013	poor	-	20-30	2000-2012	medium	-	25-40	1990-2012	poor	
Kosovo	80,000-100,000	<1	2009-2014	poor	?				?				
Latvia	135,396-229,796	1	2012	good	0	0-70	2001-2012	good	+	1-100	1995-2012	good	
Liechtenstein	300-500	<1	2009-2014	poor	+	10-20	2003-2014	poor	-	10-20	1980-2014	poor	
Lithuania	300,000-500,000	1	2008-2012	medium	0	0	2001-2012	good	0	0	1980-2012	medium	
Luxembourg	4,000-6,000	<1	2008-2012	medium	-	10-20	2000-2012	poor	-	20-30	1980-2012	poor	
FYRO Macedonia	15,000-40,000	<1	2001-2012	poor	?				?				
Malta	55-110	<1	2008	good	-	65-70	2001-2012	good	+		1980-2012	poor	
Moldova	200,000-300,000	1	2000-2010	medium	0	0	2000-2010	medium	0	0	1980-2010	medium	
Montenegro	15,000-30,000	<1	2002-2012	poor	?				?				
Netherlands	33,654-100,962	<1	2008-2011	medium	-	34-53	2002-2011	good	-	32-66	1984-2011	good	
Norway	50,000-100,000	<1	2013	poor	?				?				

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Poland	1,200,000-1,700,000	5	2008-2012	good	+	20-40	2000-2012	good	?				
Portugal	100,000-500,000	1	2008-2012	medium	?				?				
Romania	1,400,000-2,800,000	7	2010-2013	medium	F	0-20	2001-2013	medium	?				
Russia	8,000,000-12,000,000	33	2000-2012	medium	?				-	5-30	1980-2012	medium	
Serbia	800,000-1,100,000	3	2008-2012	medium	0	0	2000-2012	medium	-	1-9	1980-2012	medium	
Slovakia	300,000-600,000	1	2002	poor	0	0	2000-2012	poor	0	0	1980-2012	poor	
Slovenia	180,000-290,000	1	2002-2012	good	?				?				
Spain	1,655,000-2,810,000	7	2004-2006	good	-	18	1998-2012	good	-		1980-2012	medium	
Sweden	290,000-554,000	1	2008-2012	medium	+	4-42	2001-2012	good	0	0	1980-2012	good	
Switzerland	80,000-120,000	<1	2008-2012	medium	0	0	2001-2012	good	+	43-120	1990-2012	medium	
Turkey	30,000-100,000	<1	2013	poor	+	0-19	2000-2012	medium	?				
Ukraine	3,000,000-4,000,000	12	2000	medium	F	10-15	1998-2010	medium	0	0	1980-2010	medium	
United Kingdom	200,000	1	2009	medium	+	94	1998-2010	good	-	85	1980-2010	good	
EU27	9,890,000-17,400,000	43		Decreasing									
Europe	24,000,000-38,200,000	100		Uncertain									

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.

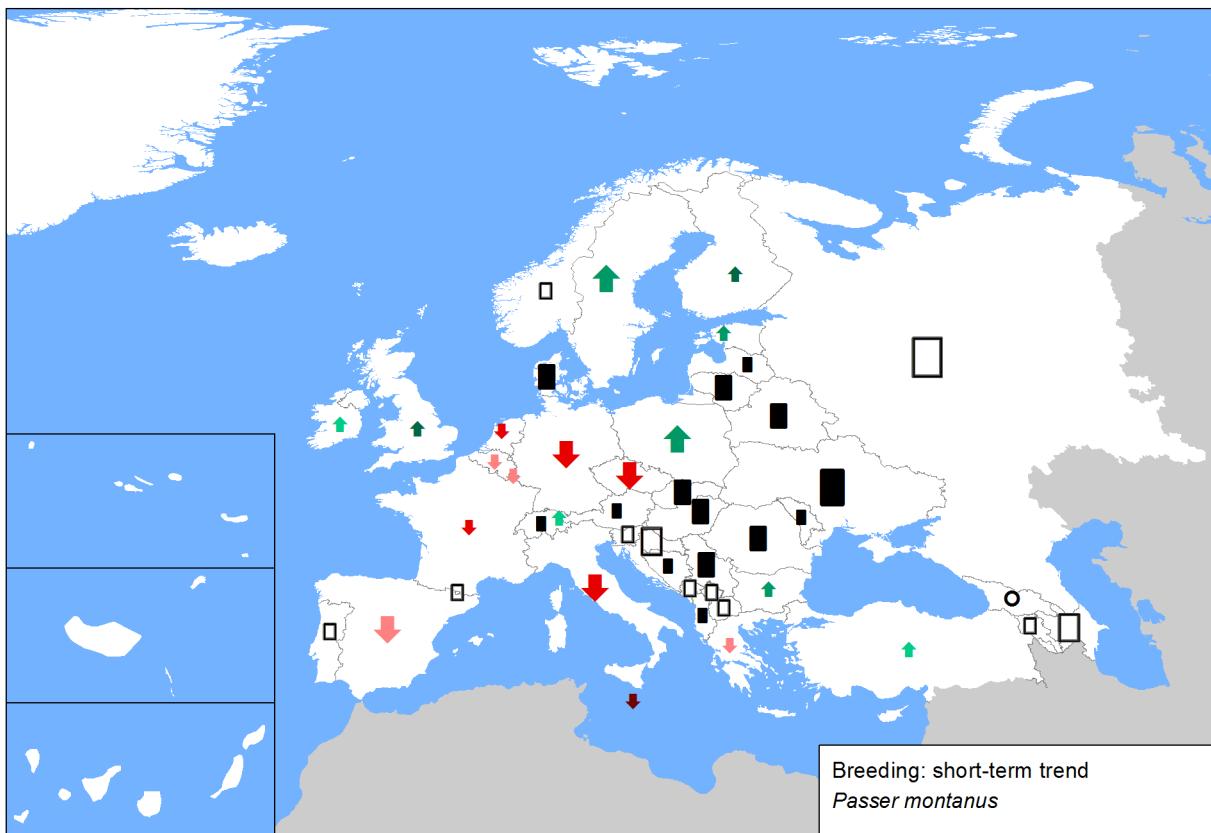
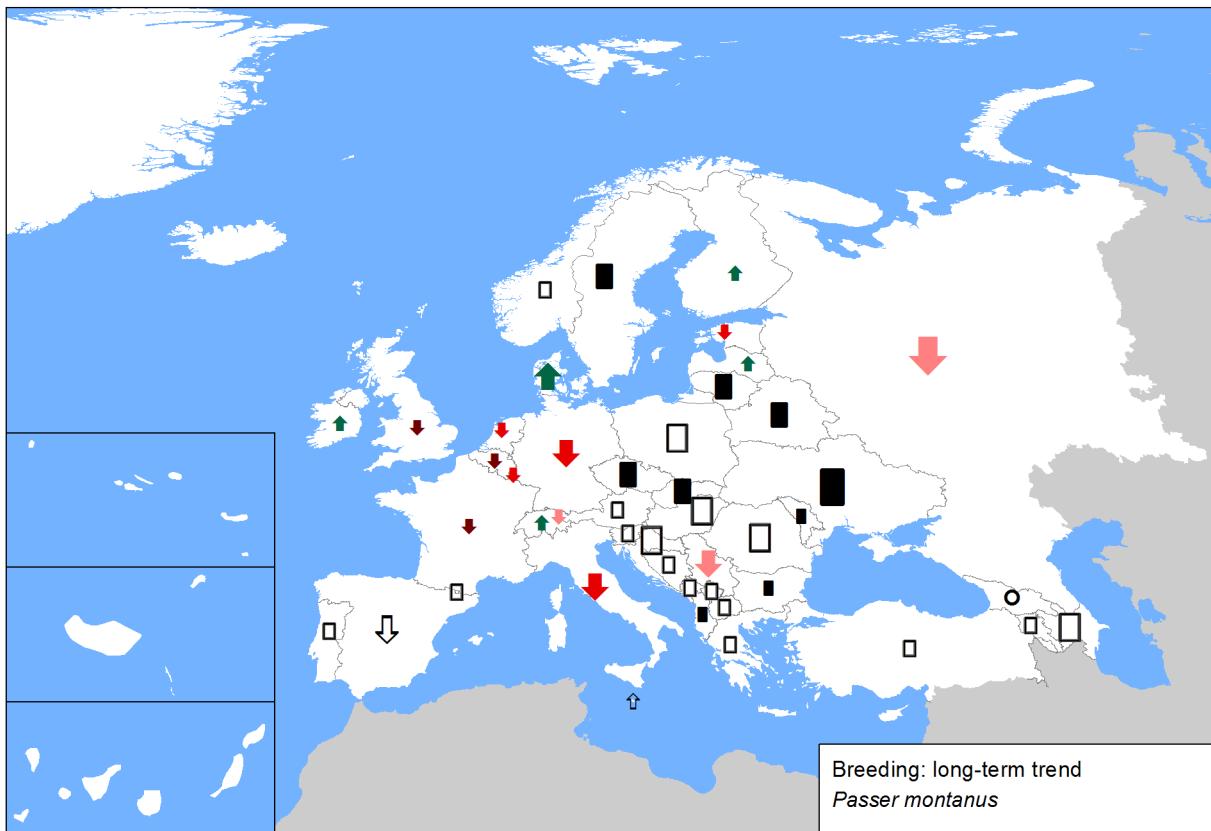


Figure 2. Breeding population sizes and long-term trends across Europe.



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