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Miliaria calandra (Corn Bunting)

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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	20,000-40,000	<1	2002-2012	poor	0	0	2002-2012	poor	0	0	1980-2012	poor	
Andorra	0-5	<1	1999-2001	medium	?				?				
Armenia	120,000-250,000	1	2002-2012	medium	?				?				
Austria	2,500-3,500	<1	2001-2012	medium	-	30-70	2000-2011	medium	?				
Azerbaijan	300,000-1,000,000	2	2014	poor	0.0	0	2000-2014	poor	0.0	0	1980-2014	poor	
Belarus	600-1,000	<1	2001-2012	medium	0	0	2001-2012	medium	0	0	1980-2012	medium	
Belgium	1,200-1,800	<1	2008-2012	medium	-	20-47	2000-2012	medium	-	75-83	1973-2012	medium	
Bosnia & HG	15,000-20,000	<1	2010-2014	poor	?				?				
Bulgaria	300,000-1,000,000	2	2005-2012	medium	-	18-36	2001-2012	good	0	0-5	1980-2012	poor	
Croatia	100,000-300,000	1	2014	poor	?				?				
Cyprus	20,000-50,000	<1	2005-2013	medium	+	75-150	2001-2013	medium	?				
Czech Rep.	4,000-8,000	<1	2012	medium	F	0	2000-2012	good	F	0	1982-2012	good	
Denmark	28,000	<1	2011	medium	-	20-33	1999-2011	good	0	0	1980-2011	good	
Estonia	0	<1	2008-2012	poor	?				?				
France	175,000-300,000	1	2008-2012	medium	0	0	2001-2011	medium	-	27	1989-2011	medium	
Georgia	Present	<1			?				?				
Germany	25,000-44,000	<1	2005-2009	good	+	21-82	1998-2009	good	+	197-752	1990-2009	good	
Greece	380,000-500,000	2	2007-2013	good	0	0	2007-2013	medium	-	5-30	1980-2012	poor	
Hungary	62,000-74,000	<1	2000-2012	medium	-	26	1999-2012	medium	?				
Rep. Ireland	0	<1	2008-2011	good					-	100	1980-1995	medium	
Italy	200,000-600,000	1	2003	poor	+	25-35	2000-2012	medium	+	5-30	1990-2012	poor	
Kosovo	4,000-7,000	<1	2009-2014	medium	?				?				
Latvia	0-1	<1	2012	medium	0	0	2001-2012	poor	0	0	1980-2012	poor	
Liechtenstein	2-3	<1	2009-2014	good	-	60	2003-2014	good	-	100	1980-2014	good	
Lithuania	30-50	<1	2008-2012	medium	0	0	2001-2012	medium	-	40-60	1980-2012	medium	
Luxembourg	0-1	<1	2008-2012	good	-	50-70	2000-2012	medium	-	90-99	1980-2012	medium	
FYRO Macedonia	30,000-100,000	<1	2001-2012	poor	?				?				
Malta	39-55	<1	2008	good	-	20-45	2001-2012	good	-	90	1980-2012	good	
Moldova	5,000-8,000	<1	2000-2010	medium	+	20-30	2000-2010	medium	+	30-40	1980-2010	medium	
Montenegro	3,000-6,000	<1	2002-2012	poor	?				?				
Netherlands	2-12	<1	2008-2011	good	-	81-99	2002-2011	good	-	99-100	1977-2011	medium	
Norway	0-1	<1	2001-2012	good	F	0	2000-2013	good	F	0	1980-2012	good	

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Poland	1,600,000-1,900,000	7	2008-2012	good	+	8-20	2000-2012	good	?				
Portugal	500,000-1,000,000	3	2008-2012	medium	0	0	2004-2011	medium	?				
Romania	1,300,000-2,600,000	8	2010-2013	medium	F	0-20	2001-2013	medium	?				
Russia	100,000-200,000	1	2008-2012	medium	+	5-30	2000-2012	medium	F	0	1980-2012	good	
Serbia	46,000-55,000	<1	2008-2012	medium	0	0	2000-2012	medium	0	0	1980-2012	medium	
Slovakia	4,000-8,000	<1	2000-2012	poor	0	0	2000-2012	poor	0	0	1980-2012	poor	
Slovenia	4,900-10,500	<1	2002-2012	medium	-	49-55	2001-2012	medium	-	49-60	1980-2012	medium	
Spain	9,950,000-12,100,000	47	2004-2006	good	0	0	1998-2012	good	0	0	1980-2012	medium	
ES: Canary Is	2,500-10,000	<1	1997-2003	poor	-		2001-2012	poor	-		1980-2012	poor	
Sweden	30-50	<1	2008-2012	good	0	0	2001-2012	good	-	25-75	1980-2012	good	
Switzerland	74-127	<1	2009-2011	medium	0	0	2001-2012	medium	-	27-52	1990-2012	medium	
Turkey	3,000,000-9,000,000	22	2013	poor	0	0	2000-2012	poor	-	0-19	1990-2013	poor	
Ukraine	30,000-50,000	<1	2000	medium	+	5-10	1998-2010	medium	F	10-15	1980-2010	medium	
United Kingdom	9,000-13,000	<1	2009	good	-	19	1998-2010	good	-	87	1980-2010	good	
EU27	14,600,000-20,300,000	72			Stable								
Europe	18,300,000-31,300,000	100			Stable								

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.

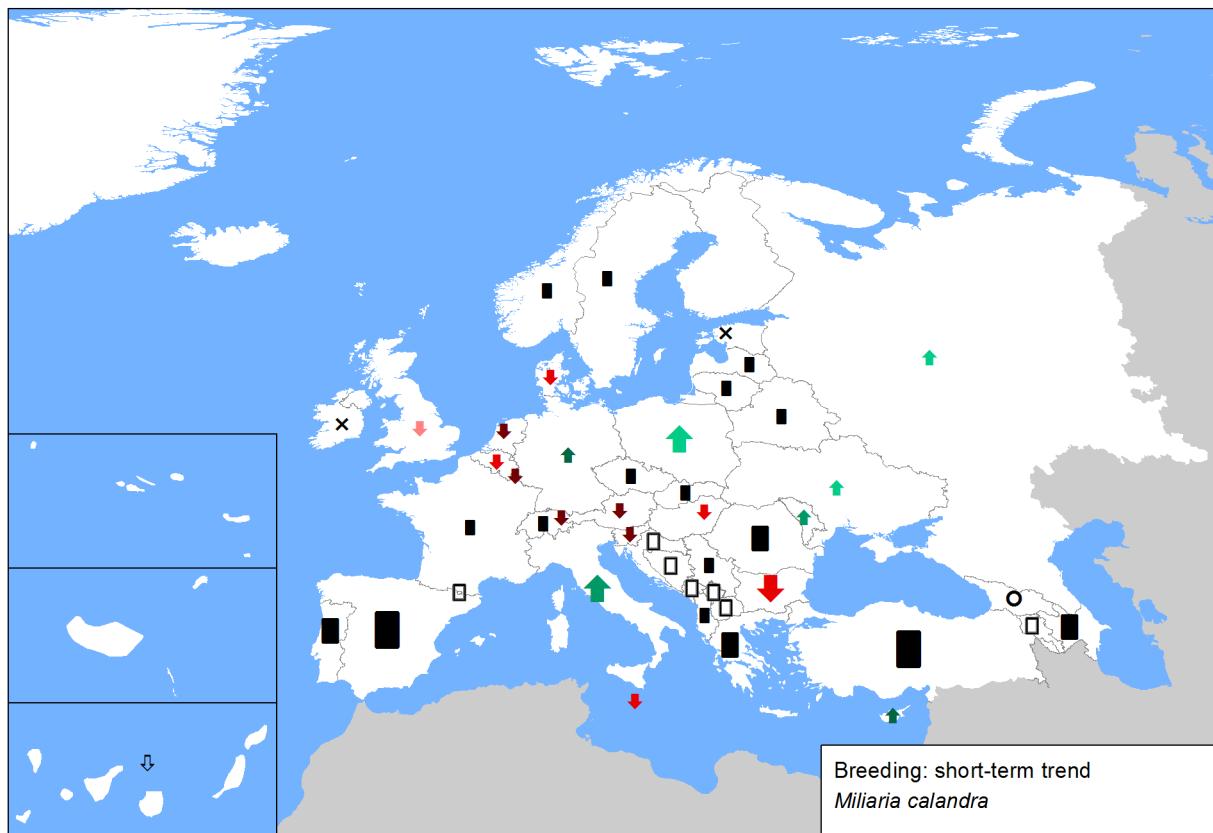
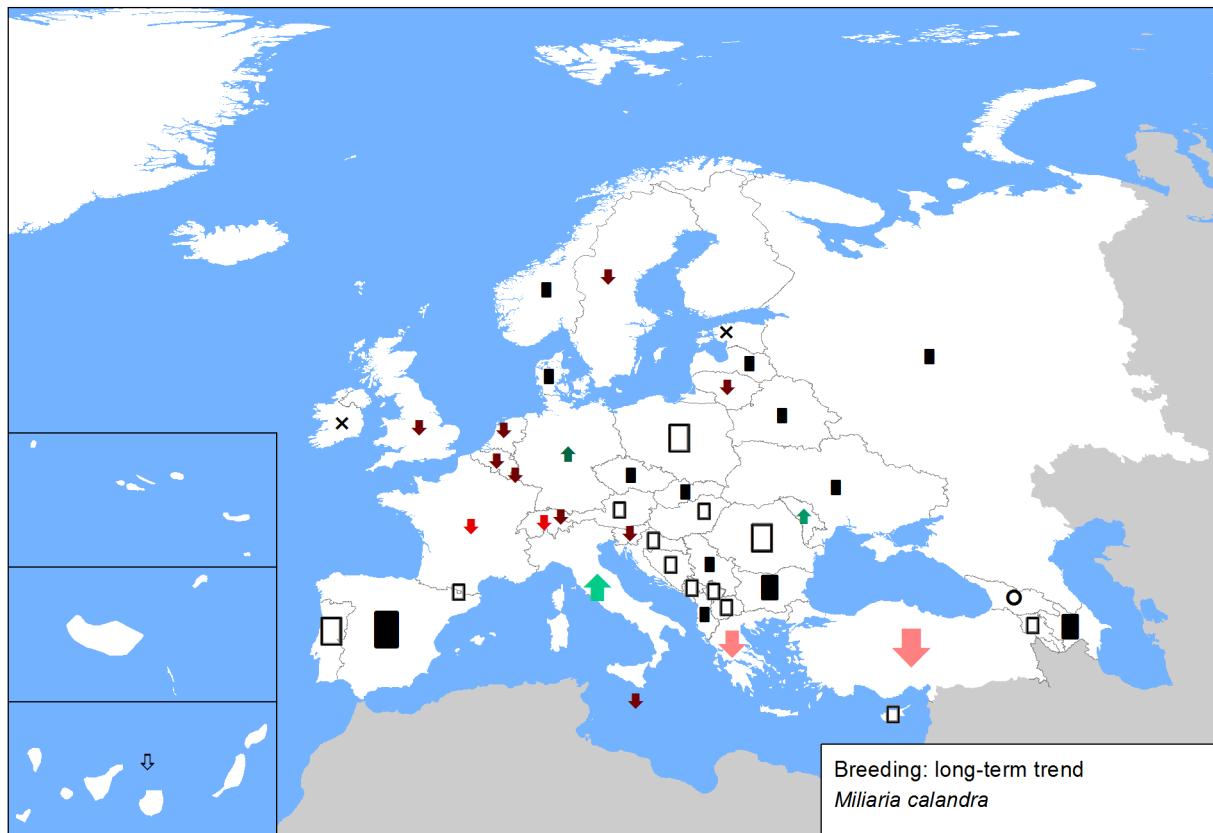


Figure 2. Breeding population sizes and long-term trends across Europe.



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