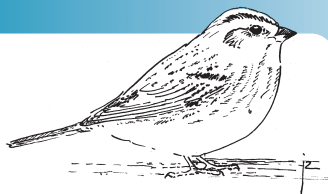


Petronia petronia

ROCK SPARROW



Non-SPEC (1994: —) **Status** (Secure)

Criteria —

European IUCN Red List Category —

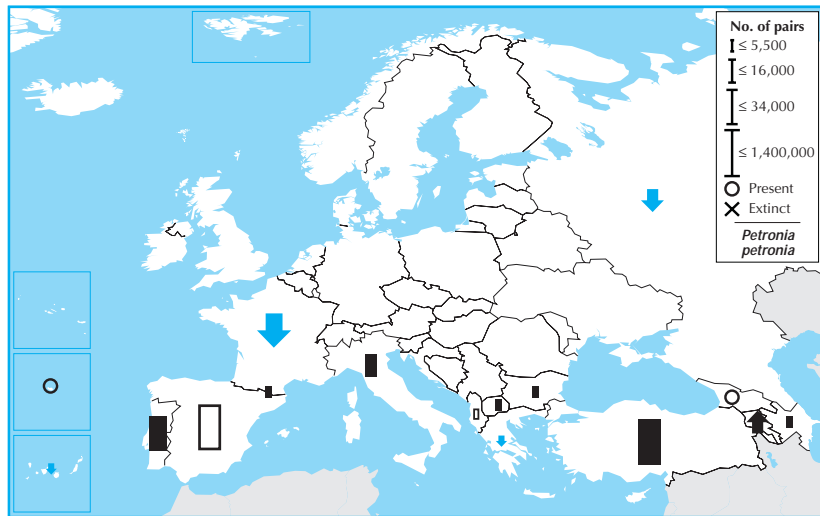
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Global IUCN Red List Category —

Criteria —

Petronia petronia is a widespread resident across much of southern Europe, which accounts for less than a quarter of its global range. Its European breeding population is very large (>1,700,000 pairs), and was stable between 1970–1990. Although there were declines in a few countries during 1990–2000, the key population in Turkey was stable (the trend of the other sizeable population, in Spain, was unknown), and the species probably remained stable overall. Consequently, it is provisionally evaluated as Secure.

Country	Breeding pop. size (pairs)	Year(s)	Trend	Mag.%	References
Albania	(300 – 1,000)	02	?	–	
Andorra	15 – 30	99–01	(0)	(0–19)	1,3
Armenia	10,000 – 25,000	99–02	+	20–29	
Azerbaijan	(2,000 – 15,000)	96–00	(0)	(0–19)	
Bulgaria	15 – 100	96–02	(F)	(>80)	4
France	15,000 – 75,000	98–02	(–)	(0–19)	
Georgia	Present	03	?	–	
Greece	(2,000 – 5,000)	95–00	(–)	(0–19)	
Italy	(10,000 – 20,000)	03	(0)	(0–19)	
Macedonia	(2,000 – 5,000)	90–00	(0)	(0–19)	
Portugal	(10,000 – 100,000)	02	(0)	(0–19)	
Madeira	Present	02	?	–	
Russia	(5,000 – 15,000)	90–00	(–)	(20–29)	50
Spain	(825,000 – 1,150,000)	92	?	–	13,12,10
Canary Is.	(2,500 – 10,000)	97–03	(–)	(0–19)	28,25
Turkey	(800,000 – 2,400,000)	01	(0)	(0–19)	
Total (approx.)	1,700,000 – 3,800,000		Overall trend Stable		
Breeding range	>1,000,000 km²		Gen. length <3.3 %	Global pop. 5–24	



2000 population

98

1990 population

5

95

Data quality (%) – *Petronia petronia*

□ unknown □ poor ■ medium ■ good

1990–2000 trend

39

60

1970–1990 trend

3

6

91