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***Delichon urbicum* (Northern House Martin)**

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Further information

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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 ⁵				Long-term population trend ⁵				Subspecific population (where relevant)
	Size (pairs) ³	Europe (%)	Year(s)	Method ⁴	Direction ⁶	Magnitude (%) ⁷	Year(s)	Method ⁴	Direction ⁶	Magnitude (%) ⁷	Year(s)	Method ⁴	
Albania	30800–58500	<1	2007-2018	partial	-	-16 to -12	2007-2018	partial	-	-27 to -23	1980-2018	expert	
Andorra	90–240	<1	2014-2017	partial	?		2011-2018	deficient	?				
Armenia	16300–23200	<1	2013-2018	complete	0		2007-2018		0		2003-2018	partial	
Austria	15000–20000	<1	2013-2018	partial	0		2007-2018	complete	?		1981-2018	deficient	
Azerbaijan	50000–100000	<1	1996-2019	expert	?		2013-2019	expert	?		1980-2019	expert	
Belarus	180000–230000	1	2010-2018	partial	0	-10 to 10	2012-2019	expert	0	0	1980-2019	expert	
Belgium	17300–29700	<1	2013-2018	expert	-	-59 to -30	2008-2018	expert	-	-83 to -70	1973-2018	partial	
Bosnia & HG	50000–100000	<1	2015-2018	complete	?	-10 to 10	2007-2018	complete	?		1980-2018	deficient	
Bulgaria	250000–750000	3	2013-2018	partial	-	-40 to -20	2001-2018	complete	0	0	1980-2018	expert	
Croatia	100000	<1	2014-2014	expert	?		2007-2018	deficient	?		1980-2018	deficient	
Cyprus	35000–70000	<1	2013-2018	partial	+	16 to 250	2007-2018	expert	0	0	1980-2018	expert	
Czechia	650000–1300000	6	2014-2017	complete	0		2007-2018	complete	+		1982-2018	complete	
Denmark	30400	<1	2017	partial	-	-42 to 3	2006-2017	complete	0	-9 to 38	1980-2017	complete	
Estonia	50000–100000	<1	2013-2017	expert	-	-28 to -9	2007-2018	expert	-	-40 to -12	1983-2018	expert	
Finland	39900–70500	<1	2013-2018	complete	-	-63 to -27	2007-2018	complete	-	-87 to -67	1980-2018	complete	
France	600000–1200000	5	2009-2012	partial	-	-20 to -15	2007-2018	partial	-	-53 to -29	2001-2018	partial	
Georgia	present	<1		deficient	?			deficient	?				
Germany	500000–920000	4	2016-2016	complete	0	-9 to 17	2004-2016	complete	-		1980-2016	expert	
Gibraltar	5–10	<1	2004-2018	complete	0	5 to 10	2001-2018	partial	0	0	1980-2018	partial	
Greece	200000–500000	2	2013-2018	partial	?		2007-2018	deficient	0		1980-2018	partial	
Hungary	35000–49000	<1	2014-2018	complete	F		2007-2018	expert	-	-70 to -60	1990-2018	expert	
Rep. Ireland	174000–631000	2	2011-2016	complete	+	11 to 35	2006-2016	complete	?		1980-2016	deficient	
Italy	500000–1000000	4	2013-2018	expert	-	-10 to -5	2000-2014	partial	0		1993-2018	expert	
Kosovo	20000–30000	<1	2007-2019	partial	F		2007-2018	partial	+		1990-2018	partial	
Latvia	27500–69000	<1	2016-2016	complete	+	-42 to 238	2005-2018	complete	-		1991-2016	partial	
Liechtenstein	150–220	<1	2013-2018	complete	-	-50 to -40	2006-2018	partial	?		1980-2018	deficient	
Lithuania	200000–400000	2	2013-2018	partial	-	-5 to 0	2013-2018	partial	0	0	1980-2018	partial	
Luxembourg	4000–5000	<1	2013-2018	partial	-	-20 to 0	2007-2018	partial	-	-50 to -40	1980-2018	partial	
North Macedonia	25000–50000	<1	2014-2019	expert	0		2007-2018	expert	?		1980-2019		
Moldova	16000–18000	<1	2014-2017	partial	+		2007-2018	partial	0		1990-2018	expert	
Montenegro	30000–60000	<1	2002-2012	expert	0		2007-2018	expert	?				
Netherlands	70000–100000	<1	2013-2015	complete	+	10 to 20	2006-2017	complete	-	-100 to 0	1980-2017	expert	

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Norway	30000–80000	<1	2013-2018	partial	F		2013-2018	partial	-	-10 to -5	1980-2018	partial	
Poland	417000–596000	3	2013-2018	complete	0	-11 to 16	2007-2018	complete	?		1980-2018	deficient	
Portugal	500000–2000000	6	2013-2018	partial	0		2004-2018	partial	0		1980-2018	partial	
Romania	400000–1300000	4	2013-2018	expert	?	-118 to 15	2008-2018	complete	?		1980-2018	deficient	
Russia	600000–1200000	5	2008-2018	partial	?		2008-2018	deficient	?		1980-2018	deficient	
Serbia	59500–92500	<1	2013-2018	partial	0	0	2007-2018	complete	-	-29 to -10	1980-2018	complete	
Slovakia	300000–800000	3	2013-2018	partial	0		2007-2018	partial	-	-40 to -20	1980-2018	partial	
Slovenia	73900–148000	<1	2018-2018	complete	+		2008-2018	complete	?		1980-2018	deficient	
Spain	2980000–5730000	25	2004-2018	partial	0		2007-2018	complete	+		1980-2018	complete	
Sweden	50000–70000	<1	2013-2018	partial	-	-50 to -30	2007-2018	partial	-	-74 to -63	1980-2018	partial	
Switzerland	70000–90000	<1	2013–2016	partial	0	-12 to 36	2007-2018	complete	-	-43 to -13	1990-2018	complete	
Turkey	1000000–2000000	9	2002-2012	deficient	?		2008-2019	deficient	?		1980-2013	deficient	
Ukraine	800000–1300000	6	2015-2017	partial	+	10 to 20	2007-2018	expert	+	20 to 30	1980-2018	expert	
United Kingdom	337000–620000	3	2016	partial	-		2004-2016	complete	-		1980-2016	complete	
EU28	8550000–18600000	76											
Europe	11500000–24100000	100											

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 'method used' (replacing the data 'quality' assessment in the 2015 European Red List) is reported as: a) Complete: complete survey or a statistically robust estimate; b) Partial: based mainly on extrapolation from a limited amount of data; c) Expert: based mainly on expert opinion with very limited data; d) Defficient: insufficient or no data available.

⁵ 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.

⁶ Trend directions are reported as: increasing (+); decreasing (-); stable (0); fluctuating (F); or unknown (?).

⁷ 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.

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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.

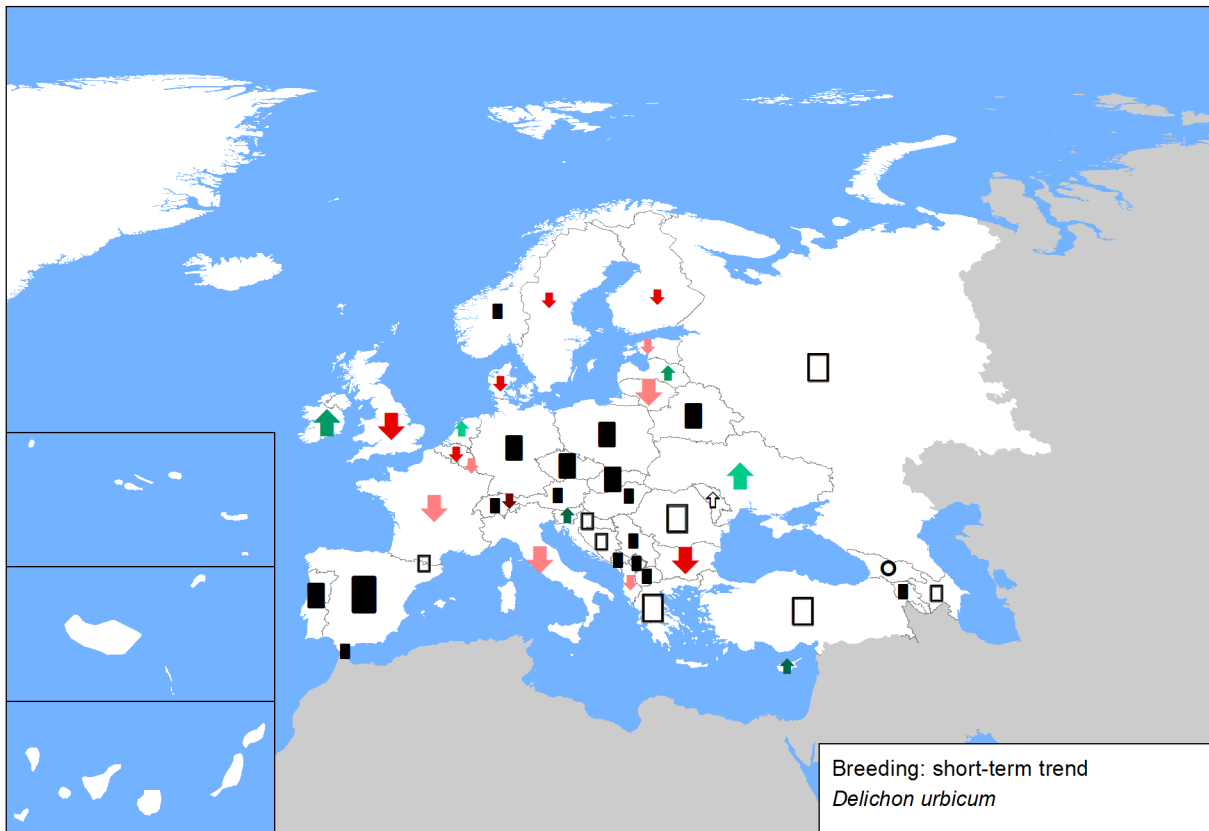
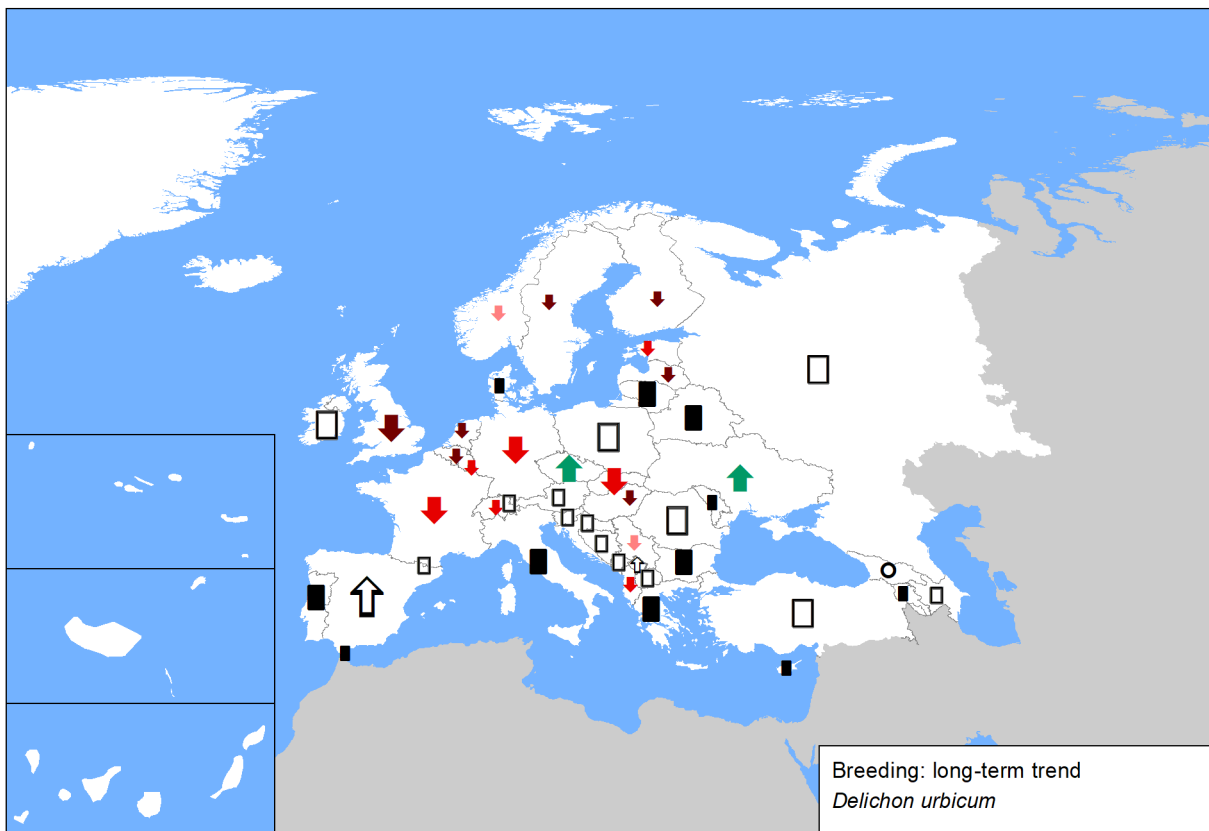


Figure 2. Breeding population sizes and long-term trends across Europe.



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