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***Charadrius dubius* (Little Ringed Plover)**

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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	360–810	<1	2007-2018	partial	+	1 to 83	2007-2018	complete	-	-19 to 22	1980-2018	expert	
Armenia	190–280	<1	2013-2018	complete	0		2007-2018		?		2003-2018	deficient	
Austria	430–630	<1	2013-2018	complete	+	10 to 30	2007-2018	partial	?		1981-2018	deficient	
Azerbaijan	500–2500	<1	1996-2019	expert	0		2013-2019	expert	?		1980-2019	expert	
Belarus	8000–10000	4	2010-2018	partial	-	-40 to -20	2012-2019	expert	-	-20 to 0	1980-2019	expert	
Belgium	350–620	<1	2013-2018	partial	0		2008-2018	partial	0		1973-2018	partial	
Bosnia & HG	200–400	<1	2015-2018	complete	?	-10 to 10	2007-2018	complete	?		1980-2018	deficient	
Bulgaria	1400–2400	<1	2005-2018	partial	?		2001-2018	expert	0	0	1980-2018	expert	
Croatia	1000	<1	2013-2018	expert	?		2007-2018	deficient	?		1980-2018	deficient	
Cyprus	9–29	<1	2013-2018	expert	0	0	2007-2018	expert	+	50 to 150	1980-2018	expert	
Czechia	800–1600	<1	2014-2017	complete	0	0 to 14	2001-2017	complete	?		1981-2017	deficient	
Denmark	510–520	<1	2017	complete	?		2006-2017	expert	0	-18 to 158	1996-2017	complete	
Estonia	1000–2000	<1	2013-2017	expert	0		2006-2017	expert	0	-160 to 184	1980-2017	expert	
Finland	1500–2300	<1	2013-2018	partial	0	-64 to 152	2007-2018	complete	?		1980-2018	deficient	
France	5000–7000	2	2011-2011	complete	?		2007-2018	deficient	?		1983-2018	deficient	
Georgia	540–5500	<1	2013-2017	partial	?			deficient	?				
Germany	4800–7000	2	2011-2016	expert	-		2004-2016	expert	0		1980-2016	expert	
Greece	3000–5000	2	2015	partial	0		2007-2018	partial	-		1980-2018	partial	
Hungary	470–760	<1	2014-2018	expert	-	-49 to -41	2007-2018	expert	-	-71 to -67	1995-2018	expert	
Rep. Ireland	1–5	<1	2013-2018	partial	+		2013-2018	partial	+		1991-2018	partial	
Italy	2300–4000	1	2013-2018	expert	?		2007-2018	deficient	+	0 to 15	1993-2018	expert	
Kosovo	100–150	<1	2007-2019	partial	-		2007-2018	partial	?		1990-2018	partial	
Latvia	450–900	<1	2013-2017	partial	?		2000-2017	deficient	-	-64 to -63	1991-2017	partial	
Lithuania	2500–4000	1	2013-2018	partial	0		2013-2018	partial	0		1980-2018	partial	
Luxembourg	10–15	<1	2013-2018	partial	F		2007-2018	expert	F		1980-2018	expert	
North Macedonia	150–300	<1	2014-2019	expert	0		2007-2018	expert	?		1980-2019		
Malta	2–3	<1	2017-2018	complete	-		2008-2018	complete	+		1980-2018	complete	
Moldova	40–80	<1	2014-2017	partial	+		2007-2018	partial	0		1990-2018	expert	
Montenegro	60–80	<1	2002-2012	expert	0		2007-2018	expert	?				
Netherlands	1200–1500	<1	2013-2015	complete	+	38 to 80	2006-2017	complete	+	130 to 146	1980-2017	complete	
Norway	150–280	<1	2013-2018	partial	0		2013-2018	expert	0		1980-2018	partial	
Poland	5000–13000	3	2013-2018	expert	+	-36 to 865	2007-2018	complete	?		1980-2018	deficient	

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	Size (pairs) ³	Europe (%)	Year(s)	Method ⁴	Direction ⁶	Magnitude (%) ⁷	Year(s)	Method ⁴	Direction ⁶	Magnitude (%) ⁷	Year(s)	Method ⁴	
Portugal	1000–5000	<1	2013-2018	partial	?		2007-2018	partial	?		1980-2018	deficient	
Romania	3000–10000	2	2013-2018	expert	?		2007-2018	deficient	?		1980-2018	deficient	
Russia	120000–170000	56	2008-2018	partial	-	-20 to -5	2008-2018	partial	?		1980-2018	deficient	
Serbia	600–1000	<1	2013-2018	partial	0	0	2007-2018	complete	-	-29 to -10	1980-2018	complete	
Slovakia	1000–2000	<1	2013-2018	partial	0		2007-2018	partial	0		1980-2018	partial	
Slovenia	200–400	<1	2013-2018	complete	?		2006-2018	complete	-	-30 to -10	1980-2018	expert	
Spain	33000–33100	13	2007-2018	complete	-		2007-2018	partial	?		1980-2018	partial	
ES: Canary Is	70–80	<1	2018	complete	F		2007-2018	partial	F		1980-2018	partial	
Sweden	1300–2300	<1	2013-2018	partial	0	-20 to 20	2007-2018	partial	0	-30 to 50	1980-2018	expert	
Switzerland	90–120	<1	2013–2016	complete	0	-17 to 6	2007-2018	complete	0	-3 to 16	1990-2018	complete	
Turkey	1000–5000	<1	2002-2012	expert	?		2008-2019	deficient	?		1980-2013	deficient	
Ukraine	8000–12000	4	2014-2018	expert	F	10 to 20	2007-2018	expert	F	10 to 30	1980-2018	expert	
United Kingdom	1100–1400	<1	2007	complete	-		2001-2016	complete	-		1978-2016	complete	
EU28	72500–109000	34											
Europe	212000–317000	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) Deficient: 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 (≥50%) | ↓ Large decrease (≥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: ≥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.

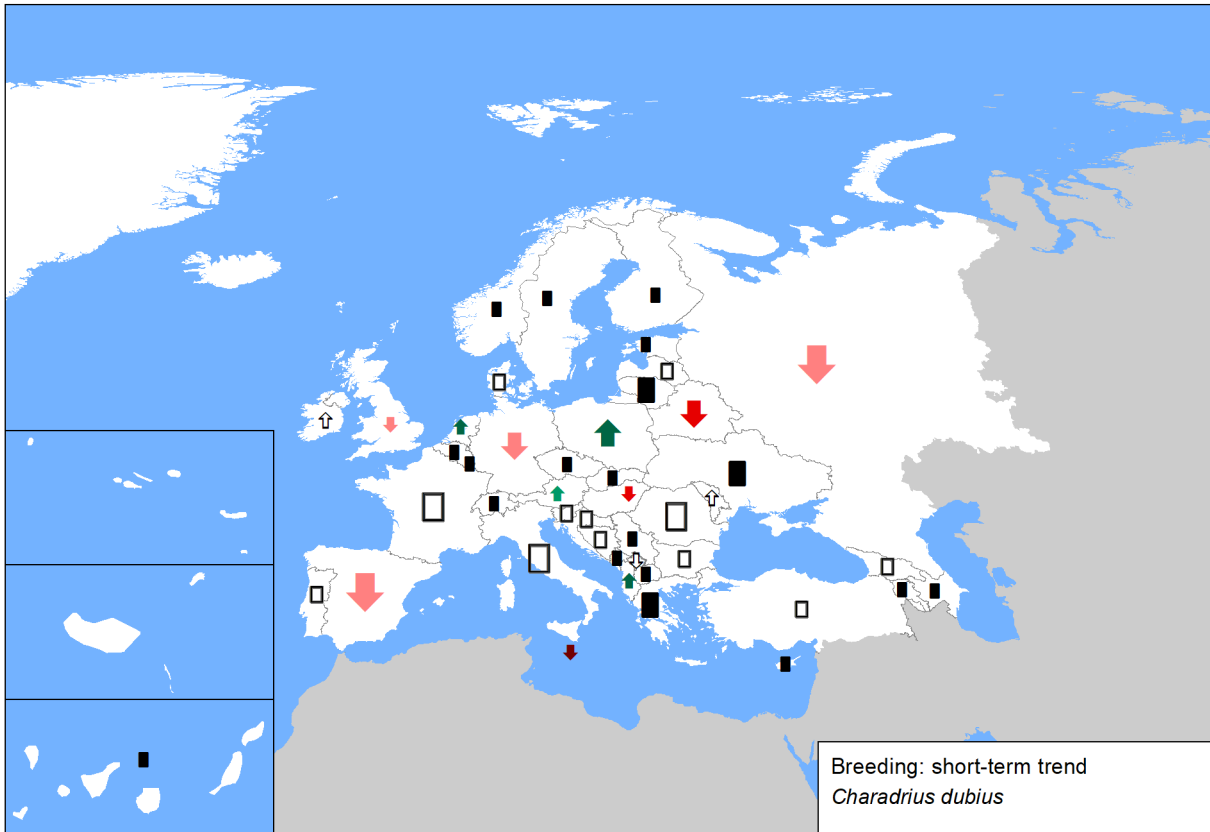
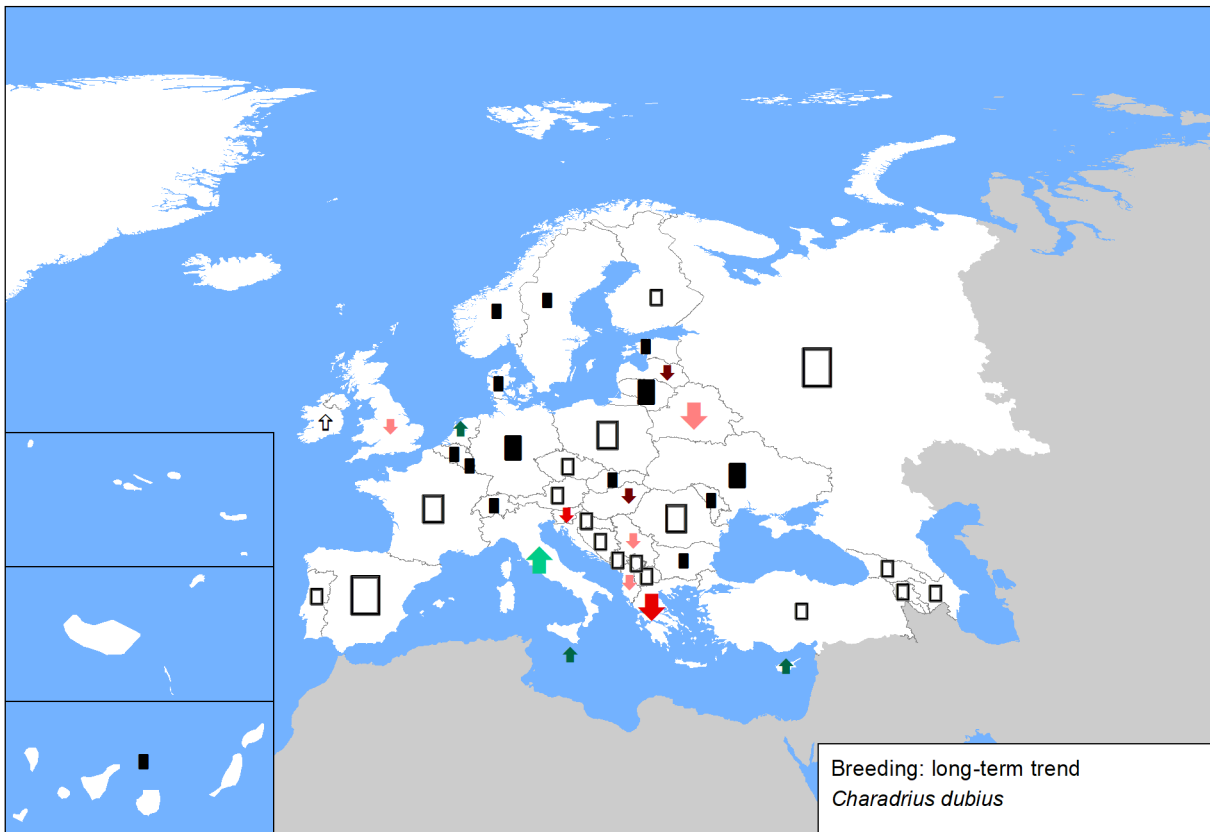


Figure 2. Breeding population sizes and long-term trends across Europe.



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