

# Emberiza citrinella

## YELLOWHAMMER

Non-SPEC<sup>E</sup> (1994: 4) **Status** (Secure)

Criteria —

**European IUCN Red List Category** —

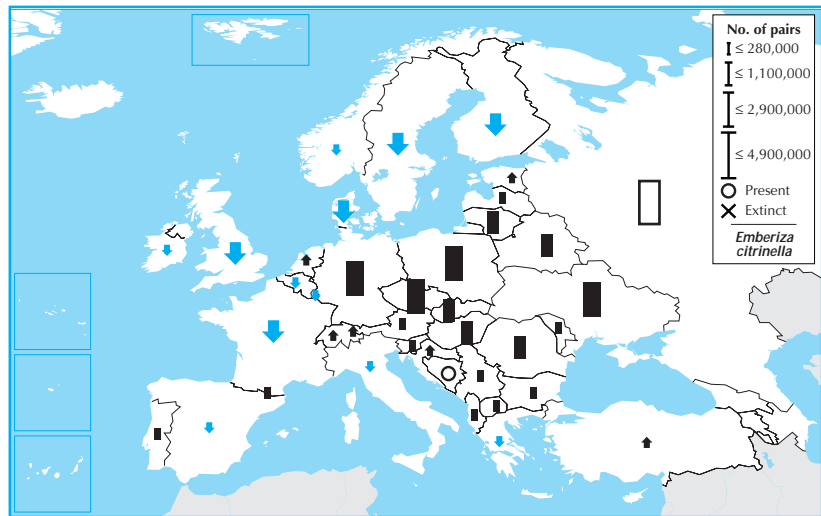
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**Global IUCN Red List Category** —

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*Emberiza citrinella* is a widespread breeder across much of Europe, which constitutes >50% of its global breeding range. Its European breeding population is extremely large (>18,000,000 pairs), and was stable between 1970–1990. Although there were declines in Fennoscandia and western Europe during 1990–2000, most central and eastern European populations—including sizeable ones in Germany, Czech Republic, Poland and Ukraine—were stable (the Russian trend was unknown). The species probably declined only slightly overall, and is hence provisionally evaluated as Secure.



Country	Breeding pop. size (pairs)	Year(s)	Trend	Mag.%	References
Albania	(2,000 – 4,000)	02	(0)	(0–19)	
Andorra	50 – 150	99–01	(0)	(0–19)	1,3
Austria	60,000 – 120,000	98–02	(0)	(0–19)	
Belarus	600,000 – 800,000	97–02	0	0–19	
Belgium	18,000 – 35,000	01–02	–	0–19	1
Bosnia & HG	Present	90–03	?	–	
Bulgaria	50,000 – 80,000	96–02	0	0–9	
Croatia	(100,000 – 150,000)	02	(+)	(30–49)	16
Czech Rep.	2,000,000 – 4,000,000	00	+	0–19	
Denmark	400,000 – 600,000	00	–	<b>10–19</b>	12
Estonia	(100,000 – 200,000)	98	+	20–29	1
Finland	700,000 – 1,100,000	98–02	–	<b>10</b>	
France	(400,000 – 1,600,000)	98–02	–	<b>29</b>	4,2
Germany	1,000,000 – 2,800,000	95–99	0	0–19	
Greece	(2,000 – 5,000)	95–00	(–)	(0–19)	
Hungary	<b>630,000 – 855,000</b>	99–02	0	0–19	19
Rep. Ireland	20,000 – 100,000	88–91	–	50–79	
Italy	(20,000 – 50,000)	03	(–)	(0–19)	
Latvia	80,000 – 160,000	90–00	0	0–19	23,16,2
Liechtenstein	40 – 60	98–00	+	0–19	
Lithuania	(600,000 – 750,000)	99–01	(0)	(0–19)	20
Luxembourg	12,000 – 15,000	02	–	0–19	
Macedonia	(30,000 – 100,000)	90–00	(0)	(0–19)	
Moldova	40,000 – 50,000	90–00	0	0–19	
Netherlands	<b>22,000 – 28,000</b>	98–00	+	<b>66</b>	1
Norway	(150,000 – 500,000)	95–02	–	0–19	30
Poland	<b>2,000,000 – 4,000,000</b>	00–02	0	0–19	23
Portugal	(100 – 1,000)	02	(0)	(0–19)	
Romania	760,000 – 890,000	00–02	0	0–19	48
Russia	4,000,000 – 6,000,000	90–00	?	–	122
Serbia & MN	50,000 – 70,000	90–02	0	0–19	1,29,172a,67a,225, 227,185,152,56,43
Slovakia	800,000 – 1,500,000	90–99	0	0–19	
Slovenia	30,000 – 50,000	94	(0)	(0–19)	
Spain	(140,000 – 170,000)	92	(–)	(0–19)	13,12,10
Sweden	500,000 – 1,500,000	99–00	–	<b>23</b>	
Switzerland	<b>50,000 – 80,000</b>	93–96	+	10–19	
Turkey	(1,500 – 2,500)	01	(+)	(0–19)	
Ukraine	1,500,000 – 2,000,000	90–00	0	0–19	
UK	<b>792,000 – 792,000</b>	00	–	<b>34</b>	5,31

**Total (approx.) Breeding range** 18,000,000 – 31,000,000 >7,000,000 km<sup>2</sup> **Overall trend** Small decline **Gen. length.** <3.3 % **Global pop.** 50–74 (See p. 283, bottom, for data quality graph)