

**Berkshire Population Estimates: Winter**

Species	GB (Musgrove <i>et al</i> 2013)				Berkshire		
	GB population	unit	reliability	Ref. yrs	Berkshire abundance % GB	Berkshire population	Independent estimate and source
Black-headed Gull	2,150,000	I	2	2003/4-2005/6	1.22	26,000	
Brambling <sup>2</sup>	922,500	I	3	1981-4	0.32	108-7,632	
Canada Goose	190,000	I	2	2004/5-2008/9	2.32	4,400	
Common Gull	700,000	I	2	2003/4-2005/6	0.19	1,300	
Coot	180,000	I	1	2004/5-2008/9	2.48	4,500	
Egyptian Goose	3,400	I	2	2004/5-2008/9	7.71	231-307	
Little Egret	4,500	I	2	2004/5-2008/9	0.34	15	
Fieldfare	680,000	I	3	1981-4	0.82	5,600	
Gadwall	25,000	I	1	2004/5-2008/9	6.01	1,500	1720 <i>Species account</i> <sup>3</sup>
Great Black-backed Gull	76,000	I	2	2003/4-2005/6	0.12	87	
Green Sandpiper	910	I	3	2004/5-2008/9	1.40	13	
Great Crested Grebe	19,000	I	1	2004/5-2008/9	4.37	830	
Greylag Goose	220,000	I	2	2004/5-2008/9	0.28	630	
Goldeneye	20,000	I	2	2004/5-2008/9	0.18	36	75 <i>Annual Report, 2008</i>
Golden Plover	400,000	I	2	2006/7	0.29	1,200	
Herring Gull	730,000	I	2	2003/4-2005/6	0.29	2,100	
Grey Heron	61,000	I	2	2004/5-2008/9	0.93	570	
Lesser Black-backed Gull	125,000	I	2	2003/4-2005/6	4.10	4,142-6,375	6800 <i>Burton et al 2013</i>
Little Grebe	16,000	I	2	2004/5-2008/9	0.92	150	
Lapwing	620,000	I	2	2006/7	0.49	3,000	
Mallard	680,000	I	3	2004/5-2008/9	0.91	6,200	
Moorhen	320,000	I	3	2004/5-2008/9	1.42	4,600	
Mandarin Duck	7,000	I	3	1988	6.15	320-560	
Mute Swan	74,000	I	2	2004/5-2008/9	1.88	1,400	
Pochard	38,000	I	1	2004/5-2008/9	2.49	950	1020 <i>Species account</i> <sup>3</sup>
Redwing	650,000	I	3	1981-4	0.93	6,000	
Snipe	1,000,000	I	3	2004/5	0.41	4,100	
Shoveler	18,000	I	1	2004/5-2008/9	2.65	480	448 <i>Species account</i> <sup>3</sup>
Tufted Duck	110,000	I	1	2004/5-2008/9	3.26	3,600	1968 <i>Species account</i> <sup>3</sup>
Teal	210,000	I	2	2004/5-2008/9	0.21	450	558 <i>Species account</i> <sup>3</sup>
Woodcock	1,400,000	I	3	2003/4	0.13	1,800	
Wigeon	440,000	I	1	2004/5-2008/9	0.35	1,500	475 <i>Species account</i> <sup>3</sup>

GB population estimates: Musgrove, A., Aebischer, N., Eaton, M., Hearn, R., Newson, S., Noble, D., Parsons, M., Risely, K. and Stroud, D., 2013. Population estimates of birds in Great Britain and the United Kingdom. *British Birds* **106**, 64 - 100.

Berkshire fraction of GB abundance provided by British Trust for Ornithology.

Units I Individuals

Reliability  
 1 Good (usually based on direct counts)  
 2 Moderate (based on extrapolations of reliable counts)  
 3 Poor (based on assumptions and opinion in place of fieldwork)

Notes  
 1 Confidence intervals for the estimate of the Berkshire proportion of national abundance were better than +/- 15% for most species, for which the median is used here. For those species with lower confidence, the abundance range is shown.

2 Invasion species - high inter-annual variation

3 Based on average winter maximum monthly counts from major sites (underestimates more widespread species)