

Little Ringed Plover *Charadrius dubius*

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These figures show an increase on 2002 data, but this may be a function of improved coverage and better submissions to the Panel. A nationwide survey of Little Ringed Plovers is being organised by the BTO for the 2007 breeding season. The following table shows the number of confirmed breeding pairs and the maximum total number of pairs in each region and by county. Baker *et al.* (2006) estimated the UK population to be 825-1,070 pairs.

County totals

The number of confirmed breeding pairs and the maximum total of pairs reported to the Panel, by county, are shown in the table below. Zeroes mean no pairs breeding, dashes mean no data for that year.

	2003		2004	
	Confirmed breeding pairs	Max. total pairs	Confirmed breeding pairs	Max. total pairs
England, SW	25	54	26	48
Avon	0	2	1	3
Devon	2	2	-	-
Dorset	2	2	-	-
Gloucestershire	2	10	7	9
Hampshire	6	25	5	22
Somerset	1	1	0	1
Wiltshire	12	12	13	13
England, SE	87	151	88	145
Bedfordshire	16	16	12	12
Berkshire	6	19	5	20
Buckinghamshire	4	10	6	9
Essex	21	21	28	28
Hertfordshire	6	18	6	19
Kent	19	43	12	24
Oxfordshire	9	12	0	3
Surrey	1	1	10	15
Sussex	5	11	9	15
England, E	55	65	49	79
Cambridgeshire	12	18	15	24
Lincolnshire	11	13	4	21
Norfolk	27	27	26	26
Suffolk	5	7	4	8
England, Central	116	144	86	132
Derbyshire	40	40	34	40
Leicestershire & Rutland	9	27	10	29
Nottinghamshire	26	26	11	11
Shropshire	5	10	4	10
Staffordshire	9	9	9	14
Warwickshire	9	11	9	13
West Midlands	3	6	0	6

Worcestershire	15	15	9	9
England, N	120	206	89	150
Cheshire & Wirral	21	21	4	14
Cleveland	6	6	4	6
Cumbria	2	2	4	4
Durham	1	2	1	2
Greater Manchester	21	27	13	27
Lancashire & N. Merseyside	6	50	13	13
Northumberland	2	4	2	2
Yorkshire	61	94	48	82
Wales	46	50	113	125
Brecon	8	10	14	14
Caernarfon	1	1	0	1
Carmarthen	3	4	64	73
Ceredigion	2	3	2	2
Glamorgan	12	12	16	16
Gower	1	1	1	2
Gwent	7	7	8	9
Meirionnydd/ Montgomery	5	5	8	8
Radnor	7	7	-	-
Scotland, S	3	4	1	2
Clyde	1	2	1	1
Lothian	2	2	0	1
Scotland, Mid	6	14	6	9
Angus & Dundee	1	3	2	2
Fife	3	4	4	4
Moray & Nairn	1	6	-	-
Northeast Scotland	1	1	0	1
Upper Forth	0	0	0	2
Scotland, N&W	0	1	0	0
Highland	0	1	0	0