

Little Ringed Plover *Charadrius dubius*

2005 509–768 pairs. The total of 768 pairs reported in 2005 is the highest ever, but still lower than the population estimate for the UK of 825–1,070 pairs (Gibbons *et al.* 1993).

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.

	Confirmed Breeding Pairs	Max. Total Pairs
England, SW	46	72
Avon	0	3
Dorset	0	1
Gloucestershire	26	32
Hampshire	5	17
Somerset	1	5
Wiltshire	14	14
England, SE	79	142
Bedfordshire	4	8
Berkshire	8	19
Buckinghamshire	3	12
Essex	24	24
Hertfordshire	9	23
Kent	13	20
London, Greater	1	1
Oxfordshire	2	6
Surrey	12	15
Sussex	3	14
England, E	44	79
Cambridgeshire	6	17
Lincolnshire	6	21
Norfolk	28	28
Northamptonshire	1	5
Suffolk	3	8
England, Central	121	154
Derbyshire	38	38
Herefordshire	10	22
Leicestershire	9	14
Nottinghamshire	12	20
Shropshire	6	9
Staffordshire	17	18
Warwickshire	19	19
West Midlands	0	4
Worcestershire	10	10

England, N	116	195
Cheshire & Wirral	6	6
Cleveland	8	8
Cumbria	1	3
Durham	4	5
Greater Manchester	18	28
Lancashire & N. Merseyside	7	50
Northumberland	6	7
Yorkshire	66	88
Wales	92	109
Brecon	12	12
Caernarfon	0	1
Carmarthen	53	67
Ceredigion	0	1
Glamorgan (East)	11	11
Gower	2	2
Gwent	6	7
Meirionnydd	2	2
Montgomery	6	6
Scotland, S	1	3
Borders	0	2
Clyde	1	1
Scotland, Mid	10	14
Angus & Dundee	2	2
Fife	4	4
Moray & Nairn	0	1
North East Scotland	4	6
Upper Forth	0	1