

**Dutchess County
Bluebird Trail**

Total bluebirds fledged since 1962: 30,358

Species nesting	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
Eastern Bluebird	1	7	13	32	34	36	57	28	25	25	41	29	26	25	66	67
number of eggs laid		21		176	139	167	245	164								230
number hatched		8		144	118	117	208	146		111						199
number fledged	6	8	73	112	86	92	180	124	64	76	70	39	91	98	177	159
Tree Swallow	5	4			2	1		2								2
Black-capped Chickadee																
Tufted Titmouse																
White-breasted Nuthatch																
House Wren	4				1			1			1+					2
House Finch																
House Sparrow	1	1			1	1		2								
Brown-headed Cowbird																
European Starling																
Total boxes monitored	22	35	50		40									40		
Bluebirds fledged/box	0.3	0.2	1.5		2.2									2.5		

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NOTES

1. Numbers in italics are counts of boxes used by the species, numbers not in italics are individual bird counts.
2. Second (and occasionally third) broods count in eggs / hatched / fledged numbers but only once in box count.
3. Many more boxes are mounted than monitored, and some monitored were not used.
4. Non bluebird usage not accurately tracked in most years.

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Species nesting	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993
Eastern Bluebird	64	57	55			103	135	148	158	114	131	136	151	169		
number of eggs laid	271		306				535	717	755					813		
number hatched	238		286				455							755		
number fledged	185	235	226	400	260	423	359	495	605	582	609	704	606	657	1022	825
Tree Swallow		24								37	55		82	84	305	374
Black-capped Chickadee											1		2	2	19	16
Tufted Titmouse													1		5	3
White-breasted Nuthatch																
House Wren		1+								22	38		29	30	143	139
House Finch																
House Sparrow		2								10	4			7		
Brown-headed Cowbird																
European Starling																
Total boxes monitored				171		202		179	208	184		331	330		442	470
Bluebirds fledged/box				2.3		2.1		2.8	2.9	3.2		2.1	1.8		2.3	1.8

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Species nesting	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Eastern Bluebird	234															
number of eggs laid	1033															
number hatched	822															
number fledged	800	840	793	771	774	1021	769	901	762	457	639	473	520	345	304	314
Tree Swallow			560	535	374	549	418	403	449	308	269	177	309	167	184	164
Black-capped Chickadee					22	12	10	28	12	32	16	40	15	13		3
Tufted Titmouse							6	7	6			5		3	6	
White-breasted Nuthatch							10		6							
House Wren				161	122	107	149	60	152	125	172	148	130	71	89	90
House Finch						15					14					
House Sparrow				1			22	30	20	17	20	11	32	5	17	26
Brown-headed Cowbird																
European Starling											9					
Total boxes monitored	450	453	549	431	408	413	360	361	373	296	332	241	256	184	171	175
Bluebirds fledged/box	1.8	1.9	1.4	1.8	1.9	2.5	2.1	2.5	2.0	1.5	1.9	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.8

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Species nesting	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Eastern Bluebird														
number of eggs laid	395	824		974	1203	828	1265	1122	1067	876	1052	1044	1143	1230
number hatched	332	651		758	998	701	1016	842	795	656	840	823	928	972
number fledged	367	666	823	670	920	594	949	724	737	520	745	753	881	878
Tree Swallow	305	482	645	597	911	844	658	807	685	728	697	635	770	701
Black-capped Chickadee	5	17	13		8	5	16	15	3	7	12	5		9
Tufted Titmouse										5	0	0		4
White-breasted Nuthatch														
House Wren	57	201	172	185	265	227	234	309	257	258	262	306	313	271
House Finch														
House Sparrow			4		9	18	8	7	5				2	3
Brown-headed Cowbird					1									
European Starling														
Total boxes monitored	203	328	377	433	510	432	467	503	473	476	469	493	481	507
Bluebirds fledged/box	1.8	2.0	2.2	1.5	1.8	1.4	2.0	1.4	1.6	1.1	1.6	1.5	1.8	1.7

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