

Breeding Records

This table shows the extent of breeding for each species. Breeding records include observations based on circumstantial evidence such as carrying food, dependent young, or even display behaviour, as well as more direct evidence such as having a Magpie nest on the site in which a family is raised throughout the breeding season. For the Australian Magpie, for example, there were 763 breeding events recorded. That is, during

the week being observed, at least once there was some evidence of breeding. Australian Magpies were observed breeding at 196 of the 356 sites in each of the 27 years of the survey. The Ratio statistic is the percentage of breeding events per sighting, or the number of sightings divided by the number of breeding events, converted to a percentage. For the Australian Magpie this is 763/1700 which approximates to 45 percent.

Rank	Species	No of Breeding Records	No of Breeding Sites	No of Breeding Years	Ratio %
1	Australian Magpie	763	196	27	45
2	Pied Currawong	677	159	27	40
3	Red Wattlebird	567	149	27	34
4	Magpie-lark	405	130	27	24
5	Common Blackbird	320	109	27	20
6	Common Starling	313	104	27	20
7	Galah	301	96	27	18
8	Noisy Friarbird	292	98	27	18
9	Crimson Rosella	228	89	27	13
10	House Sparrow	212	92	27	13
11	Silvereye	212	85	27	13
12	Common Myna	209	77	26	18
13	Yellow-rumped Thornbill	195	76	27	13
14	Eastern Rosella	168	75	27	10
15	Crested Pigeon	154	54	16	18
16	Australian Raven	151	52	27	9.4
17	Australian King-Parrot	147	51	23	11
18	Black-faced Cuckoo-shrike	122	72	26	7.8
19	Sulphur-crested Cockatoo	116	44	26	7
20	Spotted Pardalote	79	42	25	6
21	Superb Fairy-wren	72	43	25	6
22	Striated Pardalote	66	37	25	5.2
23	Australian Wood Duck	54	27	23	13
24	Willie Wagtail	50	29	23	3.8
25	Gang-gang Cockatoo	43	27	20	3.6
26	Weebill	38	21	17	4.5
27	White-winged Chough	34	22	19	6.7
28	Dollarbird	34	22	17	6
29	Laughing Kookaburra	32	23	19	2.6
30	Pacific Black Duck	29	10	15	16
31	Eastern Spinebill	28	18	16	1.9
32	White-browed Scrubwren	27	16	17	6.1
33	Grey Currawong	26	15	18	4.4
34	Grey Fantail	26	18	17	1.9
35	Noisy Miner	24	14	18	6.1
36	Brown Thornbill	22	15	16	2.8
37	European Goldfinch	21	15	14	3.1
38	Red-rumped Parrot	20	14	12	3
39	Satin Bowerbird	19	13	9	7
40	Olive-backed Oriole	19	14	13	2.8
41	Welcome Swallow	17	9	13	2.6
42	Leaden Flycatcher	15	12	10	4.1
43	White-plumed Honeyeater	15	11	10	2.1
44	Red-browed Finch	14	10	10	3.4
45	Rock Dove	14	10	11	1.6

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46	Tawny Frogmouth	13	5	12	13
47	White-winged Triller	13	8	9	9.4
48	Buff-rumped Thornbill	13	8	11	4.8
49	Yellow-tailed Black-Cockatoo	13	9	4	3.2
50	Striated Thornbill	13	10	10	2.1
51	Masked Lapwing	13	10	11	2.1
52	Australian Hobby	9	7	7	1.5
53	Yellow-faced Honeyeater	9	9	8	0.6
54	Dusky Woodswallow	7	4	6	2.7
55	Southern Boobook	7	7	5	1.2
56	Horsfield's Bronze-Cuckoo	6	6	4	3.3
57	Common Bronzewing	6	2	6	3.2
58	Rufous Whistler	6	6	6	0.7
59	Varied Sittella	5	4	5	3
60	Collared Sparrowhawk	5	4	4	1.3
61	Superb Parrot	4	3	2	7.1
62	Australasian Pipit	4	3	4	6.6
63	New Holland Honeyeater	4	3	4	2.2
64	White-throated Gerygone	4	4	3	1.3
65	Pallid Cuckoo	4	4	4	0.9
66	Grey Shrike-thrush	4	4	3	0.6
67	Black Swan	3	3	2	12
68	Brown-headed Honeyeater	3	3	3	2.3
69	Yellow Thornbill	3	2	3	2.2
70	Rainbow Lorikeet	3	3	3	2.1
71	Little Corella	3	3	3	1.3
72	White-throated Treecreeper	3	3	3	1
73	Sacred Kingfisher	3	2	2	0.9
74	Nankeen Kestrel	3	3	2	0.9
75	Dusky Moorhen	2	2	2	17
76	Australasian Grebe	2	2	2	13
77	Speckled Warbler	2	2	2	2.3
78	Flame Robin	2	1	2	1.7
79	Rainbow Bee-eater	2	1	1	1.5
80	Shining Bronze-Cuckoo	2	2	2	1.2
81	Crescent Honeyeater	2	2	2	1
82	Fan-tailed Cuckoo	2	2	2	0.9
83	White-faced Heron	2	2	2	0.8
84	Double-barred Finch	2	2	2	0.6
85	White-eared Honeyeater	2	1	2	0.2
86	Brown Quail	1	1	1	11
87	Purple Swamphen	1	1	1	8.3
88	Regent Honeyeater	1	1	1	8.3
89	Eurasian Coot	1	1	1	7.1
90	Grey Teal	1	1	1	4.2
91	Eastern Yellow Robin	1	1	1	2.6
92	Spotted Dove	1	1	1	1
93	Satin Flycatcher	1	1	1	0.9
94	Black-shouldered Kite	1	1	1	0.6
95	Wedge-tailed Eagle	1	1	1	0.4
96	Brown Goshawk	1	1	1	0.3
97	Scarlet Robin	1	1	1	0.2
98	Fuscous Honeyeater	1	1	1	0.2
99	White-naped Honeyeater	1	1	1	0.1
100	Golden Whistler	1	1	1	0.1