

# London Christmas Bird Count 2021



## Legend

	signif. Down at least 20 %
	signif. Up at least 20 %
	rare or unusual species

SPECIES	2021	2020	2019	# cts last 10 years	avg. # per yr in last 10 years	chance of being seen on a count last 10 yrs	total # cts out of 112	avg. per all counts	max. on record to this year	Last Seen	Code	Comments
Snow Goose	2	0	0	3	3.8	0.3	7	0.53	35	2017		at Komoka
Cackling Goose	17	0	13	7	4.7	0.7	9	0.43	17	2019		two larger groups
Canada Goose	3407	5187	4550	10	4181.3	1	55	1173.19	7538	2020		lowest since 2015
Mute Swan	2	8	12	10	5.4	1	26	0.88	12	2020		lowest since 2013
Tundra Swan	35	cw	0	4	9.6	0.4	11	1.90	50	2020		two flocks
Wood Duck	1	4	0	7	3.8	0.7	39	1.17	29	2020		
Gadwall	2	0	0	6	5.5	0.6	15	1.13	38	2016		at Komoka
Mallard	2331	3228	2083	10	2866	1	78	694.25	5489	2020		trending lower
American Black Duck	31	22	35	10	47	1	90	82.95	534	2020		
Mallard/American Black Duck	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0	2018		
Green-winged Teal	2	0	1	0	0.3	0	12	0.20	8	2019		at Komoka
Ring-necked Duck	6	29	0	6	10.7	0.6	18	1.99	47	2020		
Bufflehead	11	29	7	10	15	1	37	2.52	30	2020		lower than avg.
Common Goldeneye	11	51	23	10	34.1	1	100	42.21	741	2020		lower than avg.
Hooded Merganser	199	97	23	10	81.4	1	53	10.45	199	2020		one large flock
Common Merganser	69	81	97	10	153.6	1	102	81.46	494	2020		lower than avg.
duck sp.	1	2	0	6	371.2	0.6	7	32.90	3500	2020		
Wild Turkey	266	278	134	10	281.3	1	22	44.44	537	2020		a bit lower than avg.
Rock Pigeon	705	824	462	10	523.5	1	52	296.64	1267	2020		over avg.
Mourning Dove	566	839	654	10	703	1	83	374.35	1821	2020		lower than avg.
Sandhill Crane	11	0	2	3	1.6	0.3	4	0.15	11	2019		highest ever total
Ring-billed Gull	571	1036	235	10	647.7	1	67	330.82	3076	2020		lower than avg.
Herring Gull	3012	1549	2097	10	1039	1	100	403.50	3012	2020		much higher than avg
Iceland Gull	2	1	2	6	1	0.6	16	0.25	3	2020		at dump
Lesser Black-backed Gull	1	3	2	6	1.2	0.6	12	0.18	3	2020		at dump
Great Black-backed Gull	6	11	21	7	7.7	0.7	35	13.48	252	2020		low for lately
gull sp.	1	9	0	8	27.2	0.8	25	11.68	500	2020		
Great Blue Heron	19	8	17	10	14.7	1	79	5.02	30	2020		a bit higher than avg
Golden Eagle	1	0	0	1	0.1	0.1	4	0.04	1	2008		near Komoka
Sharp-shinned Hawk	6	13	5	10	8	1	74	3.48	20	2020		a bit lower than avg.
Cooper's Hawk	17	17	6	10	14.7	1	82	4.58	25	2020		a bit higher than avg
Bald Eagle	15	46	17	10	23.2	1	67	3.72	46	2020		way down from avg
Red-shouldered Hawk	cw	0	0	0	0	0	23	0.27	4	2018		Medway Valley
Red-tailed Hawk	54	104	47	10	79.3	1	99	42.64	131	2020		down from avg
Rough-legged Hawk	2	3	3	9	3.5	0.9	83	7.53	82	2020		
Eastern Screech-Owl	21	14	9	10	10.1	1	94	5.04	30	2020		much higher than avg

Great Horned Owl	5	3	12	10	7.2	1	94	6.44	30	2020	↓	lower than avg.
Belted Kingfisher	19	18	11	10	14	1	100	9.81	29	2020	↑	a bit higher than avg
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	cw	cw	1	4	0.5	0.4	35	0.46	4	2020	★	
Red-bellied Woodpecker	119	159	109	10	112.4	1	52	19.24	166	2020		
Downy Woodpecker	237	261	173	10	237	1	109	116.17	304	2020		
Hairy Woodpecker	42	52	30	10	54.5	1	107	23.36	95	2020	↓	a bit lower than avg.
Pileated Woodpecker	4	6	2	10	3.4	1	33	0.55	7	2020		
Northern Flicker	11	5	9	10	8.2	1	81	4.33	30	2020	↑	higher than avg
woodpecker sp.	1											
American Kestrel	3	6	4	10	5.2	1	77	10.66	64	2020		
Merlin	3	8	5	8	3	0.8	21	0.44	8	2020		
Peregrine Falcon	1	3	0	6	1.4	0.6	21	0.33	3	2020		
Blue Jay	393	353	262	10	318.4	1	110	181.07	570	2020	↑	higher than avg
American Crow	346	322	218	10	455.4	1	112	507.88	13488	2020	↑	higher over last few
Black-capped Chickadee	769	789	598	10	803.4	1	113	446.19	1206	2020	↓	a bit lower than avg.
Tufted Titmouse	4	2	0	9	3.2	0.9	29	0.65	11	2020		
Horned Lark	22	0	0	7	64.1	0.7	64	38.67	371	2018	↓	not many this year
Golden-crowned Kinglet	60	26	48	10	44.5	1	113	35.18	94	2020	↑	up from avg.
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	2	0	6	8	1.7	0.8	38	0.70	6	2019	★	near Forks
Red-breasted Nuthatch	55	161	41	10	81.9	1	84	24.71	161	2020	↓	down from avg
White-breasted Nuthatch	100	176	120	10	172.8	1	112	88.68	305	2020	↓	down from avg
Brown Creeper	30	35	32	10	27.9	1	110	20.20	58	2020		a bit higher than avg
Winter Wren	8	11	8	10	6.2	1	82	3.82	14	2020		a bit higher than avg
Carolina Wren	38	61	32	10	41.1	1	50	7.08	68	2020		a bit lower than avg.
European Starling	1384	4338	896	10	1707	1	97	1747.80	9651	2020	↓	down from avg
Gray Catbird	1	0	0	2	0.2	0.2	12	0.11	1	2018	★	
Eastern Bluebird	15	17	22	10	10.8	1	25	1.50	22	2020	↑	good number
Hermit Thrush	1	1	0	7	1.1	0.7	34	0.50	5	2020	★	
American Robin	122	456	160	10	244.2	1	79	39.74	502	2020	↓	down from avg
Cedar Waxwing	32	301	31	10	105.4	1	74	70.67	529	2020	↓	variable species
House Sparrow	833	1339	787	10	1396.3	1	90	1238.67	3527	2020	↓	down from avg
House Finch	290	581	114	10	354.1	1	41	215.42	1586	2020	↓	lower lately
Purple Finch	2	0	4	7	2.6	0.7	88	18.37	179	2019	↓	few this winter
Common Redpoll	6	114	1	8	24.4	0.8	69	64.58	1671	2020	↓	few this winter
American Goldfinch	921	853	564	10	825.2	1	103	388.72	1636	2020	↑	more lately
Finch sp	6											
American Tree Sparrow	194	164	157	10	202.7	1	110	318.96	2930	2020		
Fox Sparrow	3	1	0	5	0.9	0.5	20	0.27	3	2020	★	one group of three
Dark-eyed Junco	1057	1014	549	10	996.8	1	112	496.87	1681	2020	↑	a bit higher than avg
White-crowned Sparrow	12	9	1	9	3.2	0.9	48	1.30	12	2020	↑	higher than avg
White-throated Sparrow	32	18	15	10	22.1	1	72	11.33	101	2020	↑	higher than avg
Song Sparrow	34	35	39	10	32.3	1	105	36.74	181	2020		
Swamp Sparrow	14	16	4	10	9.1	1	73	5.41	44	2020	↑	a bit higher than avg
sparrow sp.	1											
Red-winged Blackbird	44	93	1	8	14.5	0.8	37	2.01	93	2020	↑	higher than avg
Brown-headed Cowbird	99	315	42	7	141.2	0.7	56	21.90	815	2020		
Northern Cardinal	675	655	536	10	655	1	107	312.36	882	2020	↑	higher than avg
Individual Birds	19454	26626	16220	10	21592	1	113	10662.60	34172		↓	lower than avg

Species Count	73	80	76	10	76.4	1	113	54.03	84		lower than avg
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	2021	2020	2019		Avg last 10 years		Avg all years		Max on record	
<b>Effort</b>										
Field Observers	116	119	136		130.5		45.97		163	
Number of Parties	45	50	41		28.2		2.50		50	
<b>Distances Covered</b>										
Field km Walked	301.9	240.9	159.9		156.045		13.81		296.9	
Field km Driven	499.6	505.9	452.5		414.625		36.69		594.5	
Owling km	63.1	36.5	48.7		30.85		2.73		66.7	
<b>Hours Spent</b>										
Hours Walked	167.7	156.3	112.8		108.03		9.56		166.5	
Hours Driven	33.7	32.25	30.45		29.67		2.63		42.1	
Hours Owling	12.35	7	10		5.685		0.50		12.35	
<b>Feeders and Yards</b>										
Feeders and Yards	28	37	24		20.7		1.83		37	
Hours Feeders Watched	73.5	86.75	45		46.475		4.11		86.75	
<b>TOTALS</b>										
Distance Covered	865.1	783.3	661.1		601.52		53.23		859.6	
Field and Owling Hours	180.4	195.6	153.2		140.015		12.39		195.55	
Field, Owling, and Feeder Hours	253.9	282.3	198.2		186.49		16.50		282.3	
Participants - Field and Feeders	144	156	160		125.6		11.12		169	

#### Weather 2021

temp	high	1
	low	-1
cloud	am	cloudy
	pm	mostly cloudy
water	still	mostly open
	running	open
precip	am	snow
	pm	mixed
wind	speed	14 to 16 km/hr
	direction	E-NE
snow cover		4 cm
food		poor

