

A comparison of Bluebird nesting data for 2014 to 2024  
reported by Friends of the Bluebirds

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
# OF Lines reported:	57	47	44	48	46	46	44	44	40	50	49
Number of team Monitors:	33	31	29	32	33	32	35	32	28	38	37
<b><u>Boxes</u></b>											
empty boxes	267	275	282	382	230	199	164	176	133	189	201
Total # of boxes used:	1342	1253	1165	1220	1373	1326	1413	1291	1267	1372	1394
Total # of boxes:	1551	1530	1461	1598	1603	1525	1577	1498	1389	1561	1595
<b><u>Number of nests</u></b>											
Mountain bb	25	38	8	26	60	111	102	109	100	199	104
Eastern bb	271	180	115	135	502	505	502	553	566	446	547
Unidentified bb	2	7	35	7	26	46	50	39	69	90	47
Xnesting bb	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	6	0
<b>Bluebird Total</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>588</b>	<b>662</b>	<b>654</b>	<b>704</b>	<b>736</b>	<b>741</b>	<b>698</b>
Tree swallows	858	977	841	982	936	836	837	845	776	811	806
Wrens	76	96	72	75	67	58	45	71	40	57	77
Other (chickadee only 2016 & back)	104	35	34	59	41	18	1	5	3	1	1
<b><u>Number of eggs</u></b>											
Mountain bb	118	192	42	135	284	452	520	438	380	484	423
Eastern bb	1079	792	484	544	2099	2092	2109	2223	2361	2255	2197
Unidentified bb	0	20	8	33	109	196	216	140	217	303	179
Xnesting bb	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	5	24	0
<b>Bluebird Total</b>	<b>1197</b>	<b>1004</b>	<b>534</b>	<b>712</b>	<b>2492</b>	<b>2740</b>	<b>2845</b>	<b>2816</b>	<b>2963</b>	<b>3066</b>	<b>2799</b>
Tree Swallows	4272	5188	4156	4797	4200	4303	4547	4231	3817	3973	3700
Wrens	293	347	276	267	246	187	161	201	133	150	249
Other (chickadee only 2016 & back)	454	116	143	218	123	23	50	15	5	7	NR
<b><u>Number of successful nests</u></b>											
Mountain bb	23	30	8	23	54	91	93	79	66	66	67
Eastern bb	203	172	91	75	402	427	376	413	443	403	396
Unidentified bb	0	4	23	4	20	36	35	24	33	48	27
Xnesting bb	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	1	1	0
<b>Bluebird Total</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>476</b>	<b>554</b>	<b>504</b>	<b>519</b>	<b>543</b>	<b>518</b>	<b>490</b>
Tree Swallows	676	786	661	729	736	674	621	622	576	628	621
Wrens	73	68	60	47	48	36	23	39	27	19	32
Other (chickadee only 2016 & back)	72	7	12	21	11	4	2	3	1	1	1
<b><u>Number of fledges</u></b>											
Mountain bb	104	141	42	126	246	414	439	398	313	328	296
Eastern bb	795	686	372	306	1334	1729	1659	1662	1809	1572	1600
Unidentified bb	0	39	8	16	87	158	113	98	130	135	107
Xnesting bb	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	2	3	0
<b>Bluebird Total</b>	<b>899</b>	<b>866</b>	<b>422</b>	<b>448</b>	<b>1667</b>	<b>2301</b>	<b>2211</b>	<b>2170</b>	<b>2254</b>	<b>2038</b>	<b>2003</b>
Tree Swallows	3276	4308	3153	3738	3360	3417	3547	3400	2933	3141	2977
Wrens	252	295	268	235	201	155	118	185	124	107	201
Other (chickadee only 2016 & back)	339	40	54	87	38	25	9	12	5	7	NR
<b><u>Mortality</u></b>											
bb nests with dead birds	34	12	18	14	26	28	51	34	40	41	80
bb dead young	85	41	57	36	69	79	137	85	98	122	282
Tsw nest with dead birds	162	133	177	117	101	100	97	93	32	44	119
Tsw dead young	540	388	644	338	272	268	321	360	106	127	423
<b><u>Nest Success Rate (%) *</u></b>											
	* # successful nests/ # nests										
Bluebirds	75.8	91.6	77.2	60.7	81.0	83.7	77.1	73.7	73.8	69.9	70.2
Tree Swallows	78.8	80.5	78.6	74.2	78.6	80.6	74.2	73.6	74.2	77.4	77.0
<b><u>Egg Success Rate (%) *</u></b>											
	* # fledges/ # eggs										
Bluebirds	75.1	86.3	79.0	62.9	66.9	84.0	77.7	77.1	76.1	66.5	71.6
Tree Swallows	76.7	83.0	75.9	77.8	80.0	79.4	78.0	80.4	76.8	79.1	80.5

NR = NO REPORTS