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## 1. INTRODUCTION

In the attached table we present summary information regarding published reliable estimates of natural mortality rates for a list of bird species specified by JNCC. For a few species, published estimates are not listed because they are not considered to be reliable (e.g. Golden Eagle, Kingfisher, Raven). Where available we present age-specific survival estimates, along with an indication of the amount and type of data contributing to the estimate, the duration of the study, the region for which the data relate and the reference. Survival estimates printed in bold are those considered most likely to be representative of UK populations.

Below we list species for which we could not find any reliable published information. For these species we also list the numbers of recoveries available for birds ringed in the UK up until 1994, and we also indicate the existence of more detailed retrap/resight data available from other studies.

Great Crested Grebe	<b>316 recoveries</b>
Bittern	15 recoveries
Mandarin	36 recoveries
Pochard	<b>1279 recoveries</b>
Red-breasted Merganser	14 recoveries
Montagu's Harrier	39 recoveries
Golden Eagle	36 recoveries
Merlin	<b>702 recoveries</b>
Corncrake	15 recoveries; <b>RSPB study</b>
Dotterel	36 recoveries; <b>SNH study</b>
Grey Plover	<b>356 recoveries</b> ; retraps
Greenshank	67 recoveries
Great Black-backed Gull	<b>2226 recoveries</b>
Great Black-headed Gull	0 recoveries
Little Tern	<b>157 recoveries</b>
Rock Dove	30 recoveries
Nightjar	69 recoveries
Kingfisher	<b>726 recoveries</b>
Cuckoo	<b>130 recoveries</b>
Marsh Tit	<b>141 recoveries</b>
Great Grey Shrike	8 recoveries
Raven	<b>545 recoveries</b>
Hooded Crow	see Carrion Crow
Jay	<b>990 recoveries</b>
Cirl Bunting	6 recoveries; <b>RSPB study</b>

For species for which there are more than 500 recoveries there should no problem in calculating a reliable adult survival estimate from these existing data. For species for which there are at least 100 recoveries (indicated in bold) it **MAY** be possible to obtain a reasonable estimate of adult survival from existing data.



Species	Survival rate and (se)	Age of birds	Number of recoveries/retraps	Study duration (years)	Type of data	Region	Reference
<i>Fulmar Fulmarus glacialis</i>	97.2 (0.5)	Adult	-	17	Mark-resighting	Orkney, UK	1
	97.1 (0.4)	Adult ♂					
	97.2 (0.5)	Adult ♀					
	98.0	Adult	96	4	Mark-resighting	Scotland, UK	2
<i>Manx Shearwater Puffinus puffinus</i>	90.2	Adult	914	7	Retraps	Stockholm, UK	3
	93.9	Adults	232	4	Mark-resighting	Bass Rock, UK	4
<i>Gannet Morus bassanus</i>	92.4	Adult ♂	110				
	95.3	Adult ♀	122				
	39.8 (1.1)	1st year		21	Recoveries	UK	5
<i>Cormorant Phalacrocorax carbo</i>	72.5 (1.2)	Adult	} 2409				
	83.0 (0.7)	Adult	3297	11	Mark-resighting	Farne Islands, UK	6
<i>Shag Phalacrocorax aristotelis</i>	87.8	Adult	3495	25	Mark-resighting & recoveries	Scotland, UK	98
	44.6	1st year	-	31	Recoveries	UK	7
<i>Grey Heron Ardea cinerea</i>	58.7 (2.1)	2nd year					
	73.2 (1.8)	Adult					

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Mute Swan <i>Cygnus olor</i>	41.4	1st year	-	18	Mark-resighting	UK	8
	67.7	2nd year					
	69.3	3rd year					
	77.4	4th year					
	79.5	5th year					
Bewick's Swan <i>Cygnus columbianus</i>	85.0	3 years+	-	-	-	-	9
Whooper Swan <i>Cygnus cygnus</i>	83.0	4 months+	-	-	-	Iceland	9
Pink-footed Goose <i>Anser brachyrhynchus</i>	77.5 (5.7)	Juvenile	} 2384	9	Recoveries	UK	10
	86.3 (2.2)	Adult					
White-fronted Goose <i>Anser albifrons</i>	72.0 (10.6)	Adult	62	6	Recoveries	Slimbridge, UK	11
Greenland White-fronted Goose <i>Anser albifrons flavirostris</i>	59.6 (15.2)	1st year	-	6	Recoveries	UK	12
	72.4 (7.2)	Adult	-	8	Mark-resighting	UK	12
	63.8 (7.2)* 73.8 (5.0)*	1st year Adult					
Greylag Goose <i>Anser anser</i>	66.0 (2.3)	1st year	-	8	Recoveries	UK	13
	77.0 (2.9)	Adult		7			
Canada Goose <i>Branta canadensis</i>	75.9 (1.3)	Juvenile	1105	24	Recoveries	UK	14
	72.4 (0.6)	Adult	1652				
Barnacle Goose <i>Branta leucopsis</i>	90.3 (0.9)	All ages	-	11	Recoveries	UK	12
	90.0 (0.8)	Adult ♂	1160	10	Mark-resighting	Europe	15
	90.0 (1.1)	Adult ♀	1105				

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Brent Goose <i>Branta bernicla</i> <i>Branta bernicla hrota</i>	86.0 83.0	From 1st winter	-	-	-	UK	31
Wigeon <i>Anas penelope</i>	53.0	Adult	-	-	Recoveries	North-west Europe	31
Teal <i>Anas crecca</i>	56.6 (3.5) 54.1 (1.2)	Juvenile Adult	-	18	Recoveries	UK	17
Mallard <i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>	51.8 (2.7) 62.5 (2.1)	1st year ♂ Adult ♂	}1067	9	Recoveries	USA	18
Tufted Duck <i>Aythya fuligula</i>	54.0	All ages	-	-	Recoveries	North-west Europe	31
Scaup <i>Aythya marila</i>	48.0	All ages	-	-	Recoveries	Iceland	31
Eider <i>Somateria mollissima</i>	93.6 (1.9)	Adult	-	15	Recoveries	Scotland, UK	19
Goldeneye <i>Bucephala clangula</i>	82.9 77.0 (3.4)	Adult ♀ Adult ♀	54 -	12 23	Retraps Retraps & recoveries	Germany Sweden	20 21
Goosander <i>Mergus merganser</i>	60.0	All ages	-	-	-	-	31
Red Kite <i>Milvus milvus</i>	82.0	All ages	962 total population	22	Census	Wales, UK	22
White-tailed Eagle <i>Haliaeetus albicilla</i>	73.0 94.0	Immature Adult	15 home ranges	8	Mark-resighting	UK	23

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Marsh Harrier <i>Circus aeruginosus</i>	52.0	1st year	-	-	Recoveries	Finland, Germany & Holland	24			
	47.0	2nd year								
	62.0	3rd year								
	74.0	4th year								
Hen Harrier <i>Circus cyaneus</i>	72.0	Adult ♂	-	7	Mark-resighting	Orkney, UK	25			
	90.0	Adult ♀								
Goshawk <i>Accipiter gentilis</i>	42.0	1st year	-	-	Recoveries	Germany	26			
	62.0	2nd year								
	52.0	Adult								
	37.0	1st year	-	-						
	67.0	2nd year								
	81.0	Adult								
Sparrowhawk <i>Accipiter nisus</i>	57.6 (4.1)	Adult	243	13	Recoveries Recoveries	UK Scotland, UK	28 29			
	31.0	1st year ♂	All ♂s 60	-						
	49.0	1st year ♀	All ♀s 79							
	67.0	Adult ♂								
	71.0	Adult ♀								
	65.7	3-5 years ♀	619	19				Retraps	UK	93
Buzzard <i>Buteo buteo</i>	49.0	1st year	-	-	Recoveries	Germany	30			
	68.0	2nd year								
	81.0	Adult								
Osprey <i>Pandion haliaetus</i>	42.7	1st year	-	22	Recoveries	USA	32			
	81.5	Adult	206							
	46.7	1st year	47	14						
	80.4	Adult	37							
Kestrel <i>Falco tinnunculus</i>	58.7 (3.0)	Adult	352	13	Recoveries	UK	28			
Hobby <i>Falco subbuteo</i>	45.0	1st year	-	-	-	Germany	24			

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<i>Peregrine Falco peregrinus</i>	41.0	1st year Adult	-	-	Recoveries	Sweden	33
	68.0	1st year Adult	-	-	Recoveries	Germany	34
	44.0	1st year Adult	-	-	Recoveries	Sweden	35
	72.0	1st year Adult	-	-	Recoveries	Germany	36
Willow/Red Grouse <i>Lagopus lagopus</i>	34.0	0-4 years	411	6	Recoveries	Scotland, UK	35
	47.0	5-6 years	16	6	Recoveries	Scotland, UK	35
Black Grouse <i>Tetrao tetrix</i>	66.0	Adult	228	11	Mark-resighting & retraps	Holland	36
Grey Partridge <i>Perdix perdix</i>	55.0	-	-	-	Winter losses excluding shooting	UK	37
Pheasant <i>Phasianus colchicus</i>	18.6 41.6	1st year Adult	-	-	-	Denmark	38
Moorhen <i>Gallinula chloropus</i>	62.3 (5.2)	Adult	164	13	Recoveries	UK	28
Coot <i>Fulica atra</i>	69.7 (4.6)	Adult	139	13	Recoveries	UK	28
	43.0	Adult	139	4	Retraps	France	39
Oystercatcher <i>Haematopus ostralegus</i>	92.5	-	-	5	Recoveries	Germany	40
	88.0	Adult	688	5	Mark-resighting	UK	97
Stone-curlew <i>Burhinus oedipnemus</i>	60.6	1st year	-	-	Recoveries	England	99
	83.2	Adult	81	>20	Recoveries	England	99
Ringed Plover <i>Charadrius hiaticula</i>	77.2 (8.6)	Adult	58	13	Recoveries	UK	28

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Golden Plover <i>Pluvialis apricaria</i>	59.3	Adult	-	-	Recoveries	Europe	16
Lapwing <i>Vanellus vanellus</i>	59.5 (4.0) 75.2 (4.6)	1st year Adult	1085 545	29 58	Recoveries	UK	41
Sanderling <i>Calidris alba</i>	83.0	Adult	-	-	Mark-resighting	Wintering (UK) & breeding areas	42
Dunlin <i>Calidris alpina</i>	83.0	Adult	-	-	Mark-resighting	Wintering (UK) & breeding areas Finland	42
Snipe <i>Gallinago gallinago</i>	74.1 (2.8) 62.0 (3.7)	Adult	323	8	Mark-resightings		94
Woodcock <i>Scolopax rusticola</i>	47.0 (2.0) 58.0 (2.0)	1st year Adult	209 }892	13 81	Recoveries	UK	28 43
Black-tailed Godwit <i>Limosa limosa</i>	62.4 68.0 63.1	1st year 2nd year Adult	-	-	-	Holland	44
Whimbrel <i>Numenius phaeopus</i>	89.0 (3.0)	Adult	120	3	Mark-resighting	Shetland, UK	45
Curlew <i>Numenius arquata</i>	47.0 73.6 (2.5)	1st year Adult	153	66	Recoveries	UK	46

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Redshank <i>Tringa totanus</i>	76.0	Adult	-	-	-	wintering (UK) & breeding area Moray Firth, Scotland	42
	43.0 (3.6)	1st year	} 533	17	Retraps		
	67.0 (5.0)	Sub-adult					
	74.0 (1.4)	Adult					
	75.0	Adult ♂					
72.4	Adult ♀						
Turnstone <i>Arenaria interpres</i>	84.5	Adult	-	-	-	Lancashire, UK	95
	86.0	Adult	83	3	Mark-resighting		
Great Skua <i>Stercorarius skua</i>	80.0	1st year	-	4	Recoveries	Shetland, UK	47
	93.0 (2.0)	Adult	236				
Black-headed Gull <i>Larus ridibundus</i>	82.0 (3.2)	Adult	} 1855	8	Retraps	France UK	48
	61.7	1st year					
	72.5	2nd year					
	76.0	Adult					
Common Gull <i>Larus canus</i>	86.5 (1.9)	Ad-cold winter	-	16	Retraps	Estonia	50
	89.6 (1.0)	Adult-normal "					
	92.9 (1.9)	Adult-warm "					
Lesser Black-backed Gull <i>Larus fuscus</i>	90.7 (1.8)	Adult ♀	-	6	Mark-recapture	Isle of May, Scotland, UK	90
	91.8 (1.6)	Adult ♂					
Herring Gull <i>Larus argentatus</i>	77.6	1st year	} 298	3	Retraps	UK	51
	93.5 (10.0)	Adult					
	89.8 (1.6)	Adult ♀					
	85.8 (2.0)	Adult ♂	-	6	Mark-recapture	Isle of May, Scotland, UK	90

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Kittiwake <i>Rissa tridactyla</i>	81.0 (1.0) 86.0 (0.8)	Adult ♂ Adult ♀	1338 ringed 1475 ringed	21	Mark-resighting	North Shields, UK	52
Common Tern <i>Sterna hirundo</i>	81.0	-	-	-	Recoveries	Germany	40
Arctic Tern <i>Sterna paradisaea</i>	89.5 - 91.0	-	-	-	Recoveries	Germany	40
Guillemot <i>Uria aalge</i>	95.0 (0.8) 95.5 (0.6) 94.9 (0.6) 87.9 (2.0) 91.5 94.0	Adult ♂ Adult ♀ All adults Adult Adult Adult	266 231 519 45 229 106	11  12 3 5	Mark-resighting  Recoveries Mark-resighting Mark-resighting	Isle of May, UK  UK Skomer, UK Skomer, UK	53  100 101 102
Razorbill <i>Alca torda</i>	89.0 (1.0)	Adult	96	11	Recoveries	UK	54
Puffin <i>Fratercula arctica</i>	97.5 (0.4)	Adult	-	8	Mark-resighting	Isle of May, UK	55
Feral Pigeon <i>Columba livia feral</i>	57.0 (7.3) 66.5 (4.9)	1st year Adult	235 341	4	Mark-resighting	UK	56
Woodpigeon <i>Columba palumbus</i>	60.7 (1.6) 54.8 (3.0)	Adult Adult	1365 319	26 13	Recoveries Recoveries	UK UK	57 28
Collared Dove <i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>	64.2 (2.2) 55.7 (4.3)	Adult Adult	583 160	26 13	Recoveries Recoveries	UK UK	57 28
Barn Owl <i>Tyto alba</i>	57.3 (3.4) 63.1	Adult Adult	246 1451	13 12	Recoveries Recoveries	UK UK	28 96

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Little Owl <i>Athene noctua</i>	29.9	1st year	}35	71	Recoveries	Germany & Holland	58				
	<b>64.8</b> (5.8)	Adult									
Tawny Owl <i>Strix aluco</i>	59.6 (4.3)	Adult	173	13	Recoveries	UK	28				
	<b>76.8</b>	Adult	1293	12	Recoveries	UK	96				
Long-eared Owl <i>Asio otus</i>	48.0	1st year	-	-	-	Germany & Switzerland	59				
	<b>69.0</b>	Adult									
Swift <i>Apus apus</i>	76.0 (2.5)	Adult	383	13	Recoveries	UK	28				
	76.2 (1.8)	Adult		40	Retraps	Scotland, UK	60				
	<b>80.8</b> (3.3)	Adult		20	Recoveries	UK	19				
Skylark <i>Alauda arvensis</i>	<b>67.0</b>	Adult	133	6	Mark-resighting	UK	61				
Swallow <i>Hirundo rustica</i>	34.5 (2.7)	Adult	650	13	Recoveries	UK	28				
	<b>57.0</b> (6.1)	Adult						18	Recoveries	France	62
	49.5 (4.7)	Adult						3	Retraps	France	63
House Martin <i>Delichon urbica</i>	<b>34.0</b> (7.2)	Adult	117	13	Recoveries	UK	28				
Meadow Pipit <i>Anthus pratensis</i>	<b>54.3</b> (12.2)	Adult	50	13	Recoveries	UK	28				
	44.0 (2.6)	Adult & 1st year						908	25	Recoveries	Belgium
Pied Wagtail <i>Motacilla alba</i>	<b>49.4</b> (3.1)	Adult	436	13	Recoveries	UK	28				
	49.7 (6.9)	Adult						123	6	Recoveries	UK
Dipper <i>Cinclus cinclus</i>	<b>54.0</b>	Adult	47	20	Recoveries	UK	66				
	56.0 (2.5)	Adult						133	6	Retraps	France

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<i>Wren Troglodytes troglodytes</i>	31.9 (7.0)	Adult	202	13	Recoveries	UK	28
	31.8 (6.8)	Adult	29	8	Retraps	UK	68
	30.6 (4.2)	Adult	88	20	Retraps	UK	69
<i>Dunnock Prunella modularis</i>	45.8 (1.9)	Adult	894	13	Recoveries	UK	28
	44.7 (5.0)	Adult	265	6	Recoveries	UK	65
	42.2 (4.0)	Adult	51	8	Retraps	UK	68
	45.1 (2.8)	Adult	272	21	Retraps	UK	70
	47.2	Adult	<300	9	Retraps	UK	71
<i>Robin Erithacus rubecula</i>	48.4 (1.8)	Adult	1087	13	Recoveries	UK	28
	48.2 (3.8)	Adult	536	6	Recoveries	UK	65
	35.1 (4.9)	Adult	117	21	Retraps	UK	70
	50.0	Adult	19	4	Mark-resighting	Belgium	72
<i>Redstart Phoenicurus phoenicurus</i>	49.0 (10.0)	All ages	30	-	Recoveries	Finland	73
<i>Blackbird Turdus merula</i>	61.7 (1.0)	Adult	232	13	Recoveries	UK	28
	66.8 (2.0)	Adult	1307	6	Recoveries	UK	65
	58.1 (2.9)	Adult	165	8	Retraps	UK	68
<i>Fieldfare Turdus pilaris</i>	39.0 (5.1)	All ages	90	-	Recoveries	Finland	73
<i>Song Thrush Turdus philomelos</i>	57.2 (1.4)	Adult	2042	13	Recoveries	UK	28
	65.7 (4.8)	Adult	239	6	Recoveries	UK	65
	58.1 (2.0)	Adult	526	15	Recoveries	UK	74
<i>Redwing Turdus iliacus</i>	42.0 (5.7)	All ages	73	-	Recoveries	Finland	73

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Mistle Thrush <i>Turdus viscivorus</i>	71.0 (5.0)	Adult	158	13	Recoveries	UK	28
Sedge Warbler <i>Acrocephalus schoenobaenus</i>	34.9 (8.9) 48.3 (2.9)	Adult Adult	100 179	13 14	Recoveries Retraps	UK UK	28 75
Reed Warbler <i>Acrocephalus scirpaceus</i>	54.5 (7.2) 61.2 (4.4) 55.8 (2.3) 49.6 (2.6)	Adult Adult Adult Adult	140 448 957 168	13 14 6 8	Recoveries Retraps Recoveries Retraps	UK UK UK UK	28 75 65 68
Whitethroat <i>Sylvia communis</i>	44.3	Adult	120	9	Retraps	UK	68
Blackcap <i>Sylvia atricapilla</i>	42.6 (11.6) 44.3 (5.7) 53.4 (12.8)	Adult Adult Adult	146 51 197	13 8 6	Recoveries Retraps Recoveries	UK UK UK	28 68 65
Wood Warbler <i>Phylloscopus sibilatrix</i>	39.5 (14.0)	All Ages	29	-	Retraps	Belgium	76
Goldcrest <i>Regulus regulus</i>	14.9 (12.6)	Adult	44	13	Recoveries	UK	28
Long-tailed Tit <i>Aegithalos caedatus</i>	46.4 (16.1)	Adult	78	13	Recoveries	UK	28
Coal Tit <i>Parus ater</i>	37.2 (7.8)	Adult	116	13	Recoveries	UK	28

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Blue Tit <i>Parus caeruleus</i>	54.2 (1.0)	Adult	2602	13	Recoveries	UK	28
	48.6 (3.5)	Adult	634	6	Recoveries	UK	65
	50.8	Adult	164	7	Retraps	Belgium	77
Great Tit <i>Parus major</i>	57.7 (1.6)	Adult	1006	13	Recoveries	UK	28
	38.1 (4.4)	Adult	275	6	Recoveries	UK	65
	51.0	Adult	362	9	Retraps	Netherlands	78
	42.0	Adult	1124	19	Retraps	UK	79
Nuthatch <i>Sitta europaea</i>	53.0	Adult	35	5	Mark-resighting	Belgium	80
	47.0	Adult	36	6	Mark-resighting	Sweden	81
Treecreeper <i>Certhia familiaris</i>	47.7 (5.0)	Adult	49	20	Retraps	UK	69
Magpie <i>Pica pica</i>	69.5 (7.6)	Adult	48	13	Recoveries	UK	28
	43.0 (6.8)	Adult	44	-	Recoveries	Finland	73
Chough <i>Pyrrhocorax pyrrhacorax</i>	71.0	1st year	} 173	3	Mark-resighting	Scotland, UK	82
	74.0	2nd year					
Jackdaw <i>Corvus monedula</i>	69.4 (5.9)	Adult	97	13	Recoveries	UK	28
	62.0	1st year	117	-	Recoveries	UK	83
	64.0	2nd year	68				
		3rd-5th year	102				
Rook <i>Corvus frugilegus</i>	74.9 (3.2)	Adult	196	13	Recoveries	UK	28
Carrion Crow <i>Corvus corone</i>	60.8 (5.7)	Adult	84	13	Recoveries	UK	28

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Species	Survival rate and (se)	Age of birds	Number of recoveries/retraps	Study duration (years)	Type of data	Region	Reference
Starling <i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>	48.4 (1.0)	Adult	1321	13	Recoveries	UK	28
	64.9 (2.6)	Adult	768	6	Recoveries	UK	65
	48.0	Adult	197	-	Recoveries	UK	84
	47.2 (1.0)	Adult	1384	41	Recoveries	UK	85
House Sparrow <i>Passer domesticus</i>	55.4 (2.3)	Adult	846	13	Recoveries	UK	28
	46.8 (3.7)	Adult	541	7	Retraps	Spain	86
Tree Sparrow <i>Passer montanus</i>	43.3 (6.7)	Adult	33	13	Recoveries	UK	28
Chaffinch <i>Fringilla coelebs</i>	63.9 (2.1)	Adult	641	13	Recoveries	UK	28
	54.8 (4.7)	Adult	190	6	Recoveries	UK	65
	48.9 (13.1)	Adult	51	8	Retraps	UK	68
Greenfinch <i>Carduelis chloris</i>	48.8 (4.0)	Adult	714	6	Recoveries	UK	65
Crossbill <i>Loxia curvirostra</i>	46.3 (15.4)	Adult	27	4	Retraps	Spain	87
Bullfinch <i>Pyrrhula pyrrhula</i>	44.4 (1.9)	Adult	720	13	Recoveries	UK	28
	39.8 (4.9)	Adult	159	6	Recoveries	UK	65
Snow Bunting <i>Plectrophenax nivalis</i>	63.0	Adult	-	-	-	Scotland, UK	88
Corn Bunting <i>Miliaria calandra</i>	58.0 (4.0)	-	-	-	-	Germany	89

\* calculated arithmetic means from estimates

Table: Natural Avian Survival Rates



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