



New Zealand  
**GARDEN  
BIRD  
SURVEY**



Technical report

**GISBORNE REGION**

**2017** |

**State of NZ Garden Birds**

**Te Āhua o ngā Manu o te Kāri i Aotearoa**



**Manaaki  
Whenua**  
Landcare  
Research

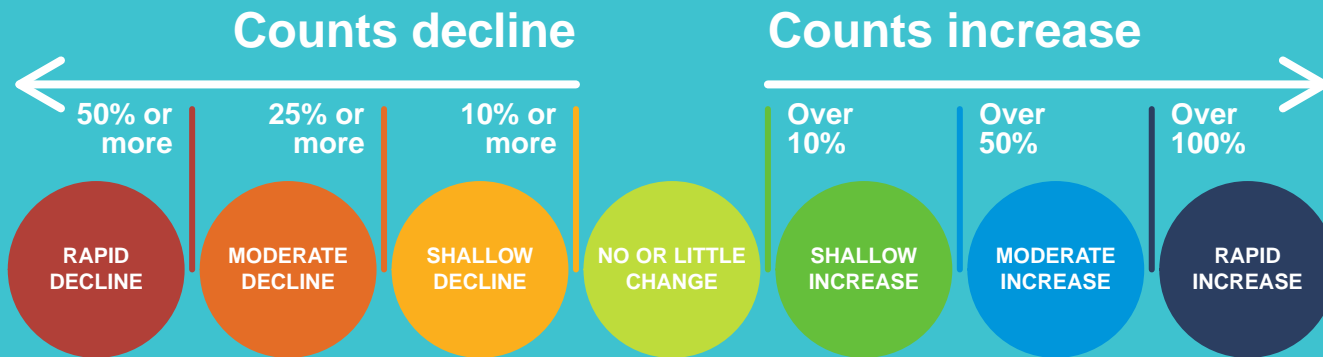


We have estimated how bird counts have changed since 2007 in different regions and towns across New Zealand for 14 common garden visitors – five native and nine introduced birds.

Thanks to all our volunteer bird counters, 31,679 garden surveys have been completed nationwide since 2007. We use specialised statistical tools to account for variation in sampling effort between regions, towns and suburbs over time. We also account for variation in bird counts depending on whether the surveyed gardens were in a rural or urban setting and if birds were fed or not. We also correct for the actual number of gardens in each area.

We then classify these changes according to their direction and size (see adjacent diagram) to help us identify changes of potential concern or interest.

# Drawing attention to changes in counts of potential concern or interest



Change class for each species, based on the 1001 bootstrap replicates, indicated by double circle. The degree of shading indicates where these replicates lie.



Quality rating category for each species shows the strength of evidence for the change class based on the 1001 replicates.



# How have bird counts changed?

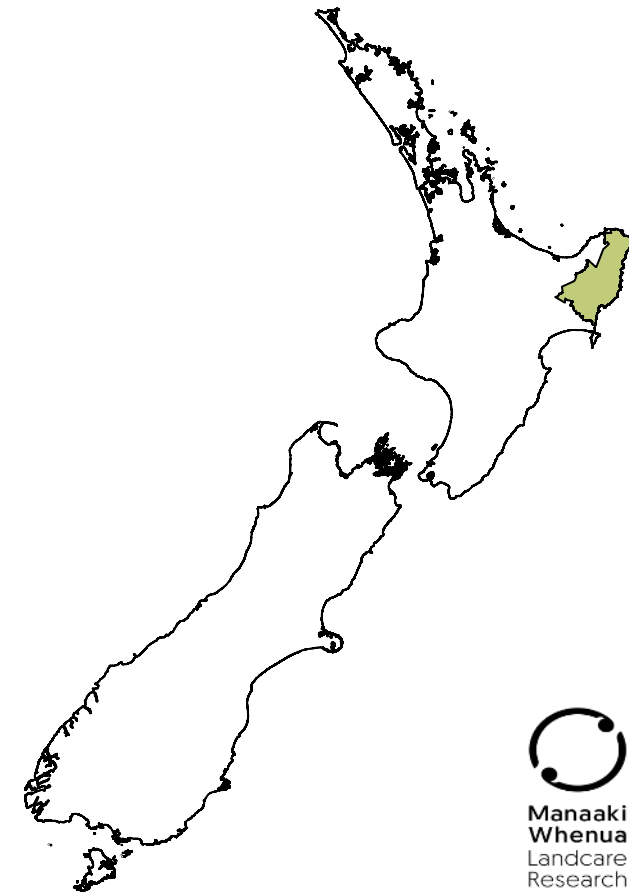
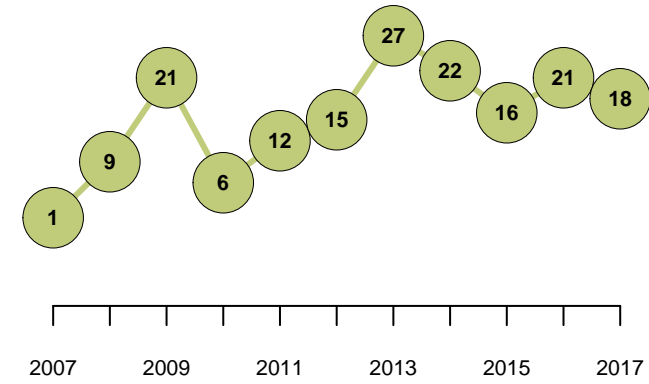
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	Median	80% Confidence Interval	Rapid decline	Moderate decline	Shallow decline	No or little change	Shallow increase	Moderate increase	Rapid increase	Quality rating	
GREENFINCH	46%	27 to 58%	○	○	○	○	●	○	○	●●●●●	
TUI	15%	10 to 20%	○	○	○	○	●	○	○	●●●●●	KŌKŌ
FANTAIL	10%	6 to 15%	○	○	○	●	●	○	○	○●○●○	PĪWAIWAKA
NEW ZEALAND PIGEON	5%	-8 to 17%	○	○	○	●	●	○	○	●○●○●	KERERŪ
BELLBIRD	2%	-3 to 7%	○	○	○	●	○	○	○	●●●●●	KORIMAKO
MYNA	-1%	-16 to 10%	○	○	○	●	○	○	○	●●○●○	MAINA
CHAFFINCH	-1%	-6 to 1%	○	○	○	●	○	○	○	●●●●●	PAHIRINI
BLACKBIRD	-9%	-11 to -6%	○	○	○	●	○	○	○	●●○●○	MANU PANGO
SONG THRUSH	-10%	-15 to -5%	○	○	○	●	○	○	○	●○●○●	
HOUSE SPARROW	-13%	-17 to -6%	○	○	○	●	○	○	○	●●●●○	TIU
STARLING	-30%	-36 to -27%	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●●●●●	TĀRINGI
GOLDFINCH	-40%	-46 to -35%	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●●●●●	
DUNNOCK	-44%	-55 to -32%	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●●●●●	
SILVEREYE	-53%	-56 to -50%	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●●●●●	TAUHOU

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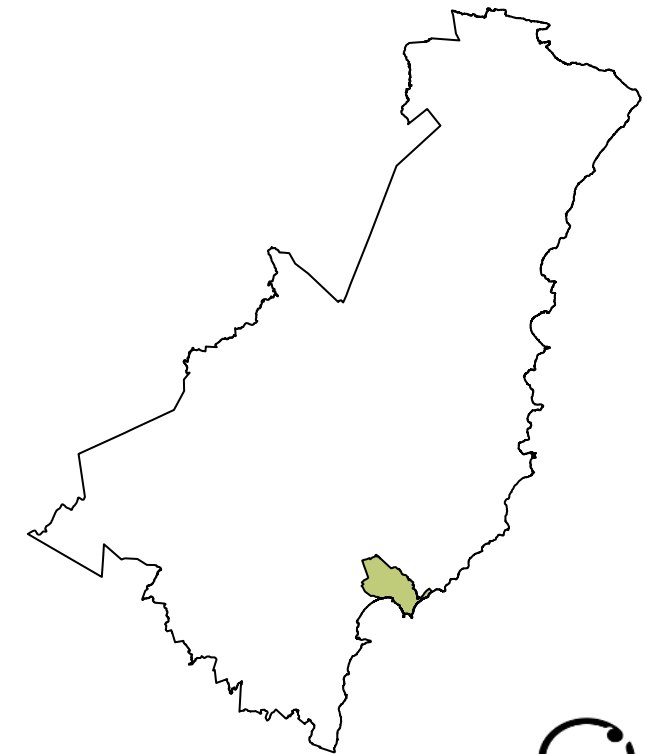
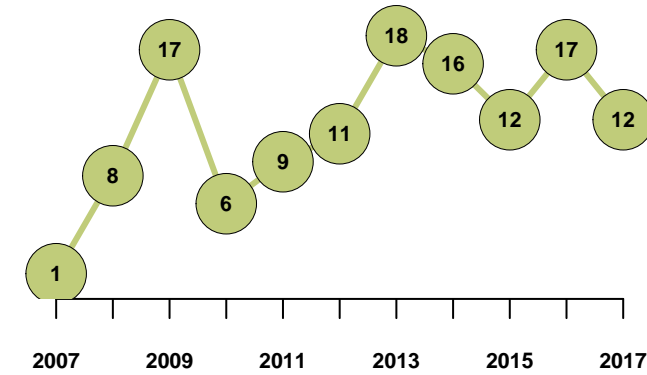
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### Gisborne

	Median	80% Confidence Interval	Rapid decline	Moderate decline	Shallow decline	No or little change	Shallow increase	Moderate increase	Rapid increase	Quality rating	
GREENFINCH	43%	24 to 56%	○	○	○	○	●	○	○	●●●●●	
TUI	17%	11 to 22%	○	○	○	○	●	○	○	●●●●●	KŌKŌ
FANTAIL	13%	7 to 18%	○	○	○	○	●	○	○	●●●○○	PĪWAIWAKA
NEW ZEALAND PIGEON	4%	-11 to 17%	○	○	○	●	○	○	○	●○○○○	KERERŪ
BELLBIRD	2%	-4 to 7%	○	○	○	●	○	○	○	●●●●●	KORIMAKO
CHAFFINCH	0%	-5 to 4%	○	○	○	●	○	○	○	●●●●●	PAHIRINI
MYNA	-5%	-20 to 7%	○	○	○	●	○	○	○	●●○○○	MAINA
SONG THRUSH	-9%	-15 to -4%	○	○	○	●	○	○	○	●○○○○	
BLACKBIRD	-10%	-12 to -7%	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●○○○○	MANU PANGO
HOUSE SPARROW	-14%	-18 to -7%	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●●●●○	TIU
STARLING	-30%	-36 to -26%	○	●	○	○	○	○	○	●●●●●	TĀRINGI
GOLDFINCH	-40%	-47 to -35%	○	●	○	○	○	○	○	●●●●●	
DUNNOCK	-43%	-54 to -31%	○	●	○	○	○	○	○	●●●●●	
SILVEREYE	-53%	-56 to -50%	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	●●●●●	TAUHOU

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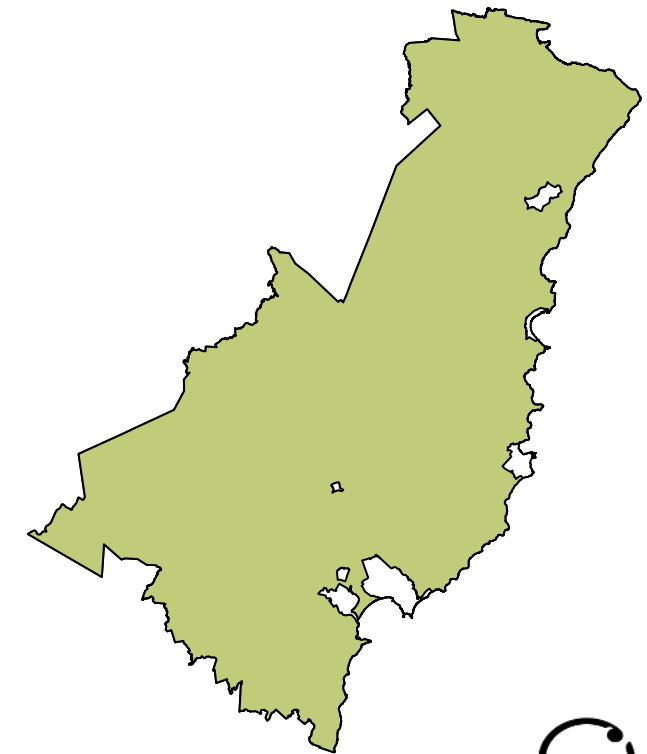
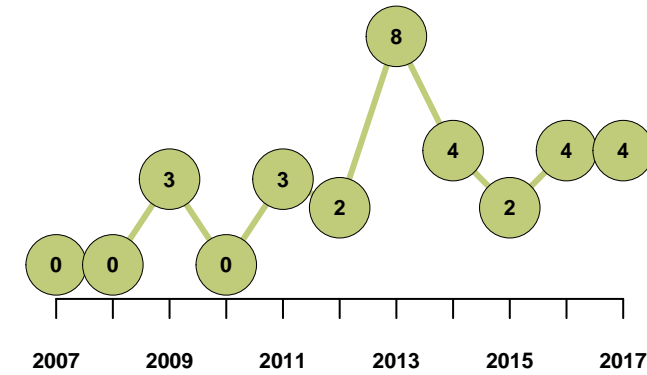
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### Rural (Incl. some Off Shore Islands)

	Median	80% Confidence Interval	Rapid decline	Moderate decline	Shallow decline	No or little change	Shallow increase	Moderate increase	Rapid increase	Quality rating	
GREENFINCH	59%	40 to 72%	○	○	○	○	○	●	○	●●●○○	
MYNA	11%	-1 to 23%	○	○	○	○	●	○	○	●○○○○	MAINA
TUI	10%	5 to 14%	○	○	○	●	●	○	○	○○○○○	KŌKŌ
NEW ZEALAND PIGEON	9%	-9 to 22%	○	○	○	●	●	○	○	○○○○○	KERERŪ
FANTAIL	4%	2 to 6%	○	○	○	●	○	○	○	●●●●●	PĪWAIWAKA
BELLBIRD	2%	-4 to 8%	○	○	○	●	○	○	○	●●●●●	KORIMAKO
BLACKBIRD	-5%	-8 to -3%	○	○	○	●	○	○	○	●●●●●	MANU PANGO
HOUSE SPARROW	-6%	-9 to 0%	○	○	○	●	○	○	○	●●●●●	TIU
CHAFFINCH	-7%	-11 to -4%	○	○	○	●	○	○	○	●●●○○	PAHIRINI
SONG THRUSH	-12%	-17 to -9%	○	○	●	○	○	○	○	●●●●○	
STARLING	-32%	-38 to -28%	○	●	○	○	○	○	○	●●●●●	TĀRINGI
GOLDFINCH	-40%	-46 to -35%	○	●	○	○	○	○	○	●●●●●	
DUNNOCK	-48%	-59 to -36%	○	●	○	○	○	○	○	●●●●●	
SILVEREYE	-53%	-56 to -50%	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	●●●●●	TAUHOU

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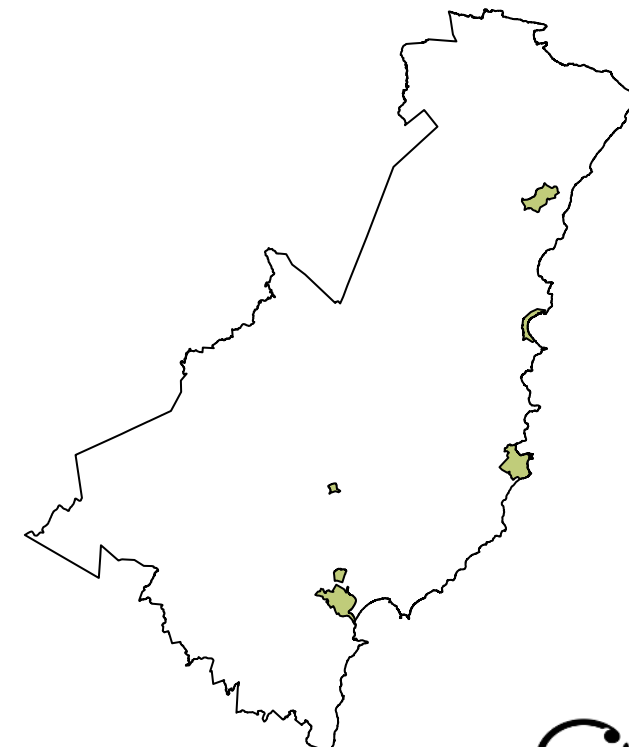
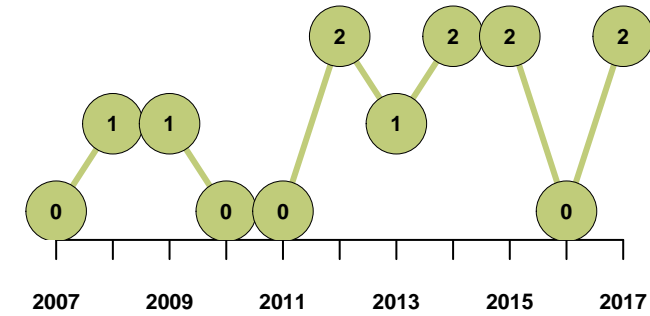
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### Rural Centre

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GREENFINCH	44%	24 to 57%	○	○	○	○	●	○	○	●●●●●	
TUI	14%	7 to 19%	○	○	○	○	●	○	○	●●●○○	KŌKŌ
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SONG THRUSH	-8%	-12 to -5%	○	○	○	○	●	○	○	●●○○○	
CHAFFINCH	-12%	-16 to -8%	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●●●○○	PAHIRINI
HOUSE SPARROW	-18%	-22 to -12%	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●●●●●	TIU
STARLING	-32%	-38 to -28%	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●●●●●	TĀRINGI
GOLDFINCH	-43%	-48 to -38%	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●●●●●	
DUNNOCK	-45%	-57 to -34%	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●●●●●	
SILVEREYE	-54%	-57 to -51%	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●●●●●	TAUHOU

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