Bumblebees are vital pollinators and a key component of Ireland’s biodiversity. There are 21 different species.

The National Biodiversity Data Centre is mapping their distribution and tracking how populations are changing. Help by recording your sightings at: records.biodiversityireland.ie

- **Bombus hypnorum** (Tree bumblebee)
- **Bombus sylvestris** (Forest cuckoo bee)
- **Bombus lapidarius** (Red-tailed bumblebee)
- **Bombus campestris** (Field cuckoo bee)
- **Bombus nordis** (Red-tailed cuckoo bee)
- **Bombus distinguendus** (Great yellow bumblebee)
- **Bombus pascuorum** (Common carder bee)
- **Bombus monticola** (Mountain bumblebee)
- **Bombus lucorum** (White-tailed bumblebee)
- **Bombus magnus** (Mountain white-tailed bee)
- **Bombus monticola** (Mountain bumblebee)
- **Bombus muscorum** (Large carder bee)
- **Bombus pascuorum** (Common carder bee)
- **Bombus ruderarius** (Red shanked carder bee)
- **Bombus barbutellus** (Barbut’s cuckoo bee)
- **Bombus bohemicus** (Gypsy cuckoo bee)
- **Bombus hortorum** (Garden bumblebee)
- **Bombus jonellus** (Heath bumblebee)
- **Bombus lapidarius** (Red-tailed bumblebee)
- **Bombus luteus** (Mountain white-tailed bee)
- **Bombus sylvarum** (Shrill carder bee)
- **Bombus lucorum** (White-tailed bumblebee)
- **Bombus ruderarius** (Red shanked carder bee)
- **Bombus terrestris** (Buff-tailed bumblebee)
- **Bombus vestalis** (Southern cuckoo bee)
- **Bombus griseocollis** (Early bumblebee)