



# WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2022-2023: ADAMS COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



**County Size:** 873 square miles

**Year Opened to Deer Hunting:** 1957

**Record Harvest:** 5,012 (2005)

**Average Harvest (previous 10 years):** 3,727

**Total 2022-2023 Harvest (all seasons):** 3,763

**Permits issued/quota 2022-2023** (excludes landowner; archery and youth are statewide):

**Firearm:** 5295/5300 **Muzzle:** 595/595

**Chronic Wasting Disease Detected:** No

**Check Station Location:** N/A

**Late Winter/CWD Season in 2023-2024:** No. Deer Vehicle Accident (DVA) rates (accidents per billion miles driven) are used as an index of deer population size. Counties are closed to Late Winter/CWD season if DVA rates remain below goal, unless other factors (excessive crop damage and/or disease issues) are present.

**Last year in Late Winter/CWD:** 2014

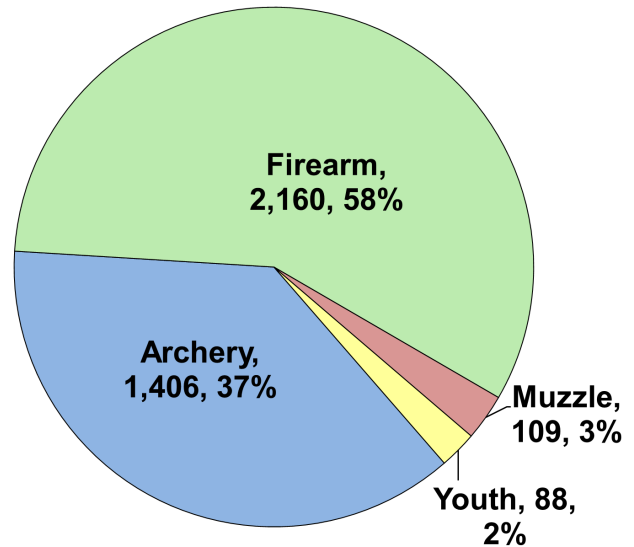
## Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Compound	857	808	796	754	685
Crossbow	530	667	723	656	702
Traditional	12	18	23	18	19
<b>Total</b>	<b>1399</b>	<b>1493</b>	<b>1542</b>	<b>1428</b>	<b>1406</b>

## Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
M - Adult	30.0	28.0	28.4	30.7	32.5
M - Yearling	16.0	15.1	14.7	15.3	14.6
M - Fawn	9.5	9.5	8.7	9.0	7.6
F - Adult	36.5	38.9	40.9	37.6	38.9
F - Fawn	9.3	8.5	7.3	7.4	6.4

M - Adult = 2.5 and older; F - Adult = 1.5 and older



## Recent Harvest (all seasons)

