



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

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



**County Size:** 384 square miles

**Year Opened to Deer Hunting:** 1974

**Record Harvest:** 816 (2005)

**Average Harvest (previous 10 years):** 600

**Total 2022-2023 Harvest (all seasons):** 623

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

**Firearm:** 425/425 **Muzzle:** 175/175

**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:** Never

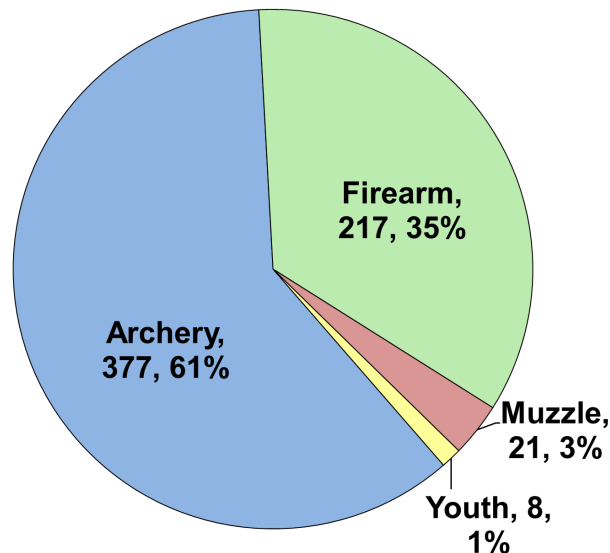
## Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Compound	189	166	172	136	143
Crossbow	182	222	249	224	232
Traditional	4	5	6	7	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>393</b>	<b>427</b>	<b>367</b>	<b>377</b>

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

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
M - Adult	36.6	32.7	37.2	42.7	36.3
M - Yearling	20.3	19.5	21.7	18.3	20.4
M - Fawn	5.3	8.9	4.8	4.7	8.3
F - Adult	36.4	36.7	33.3	30.8	29.4
F - Fawn	4.7	2.2	2.9	3.5	5.6

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



## Recent Harvest (all seasons)

