



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

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



**County Size:** 378 square miles

**Year Opened to Deer Hunting:** 1960

**Record Harvest:** 2,150 (2006)

**Average Harvest (previous 10 years):** 1,252

**Total 2022-2023 Harvest (all seasons):** 1,328

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

**Firearm:** 1796/1800 **Muzzle:** 170/170

**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

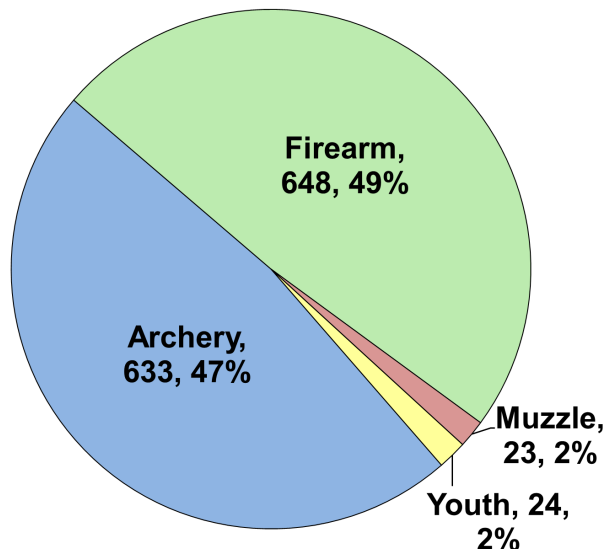
## Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Compound	319	356	348	305	322
Crossbow	211	267	309	291	303
Traditional	8	15	12	9	8
<b>Total</b>	<b>538</b>	<b>638</b>	<b>669</b>	<b>605</b>	<b>633</b>

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

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
M - Adult	29.3	29.5	29.3	32.9	31.5
M - Yearling	17.6	18.3	16.5	15.9	16.5
M - Fawn	7.9	6.6	7.8	9.0	7.1
F - Adult	40.9	39.3	40.8	35.9	38.6
F - Fawn	5.8	6.3	5.5	6.3	6.3

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



## Recent Harvest (all seasons)

