



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2023-2024: 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): 602

Total 2023-2024 Harvest (all seasons): 619

Permits issued/quota 2023-2024 (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 2024-2025: 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

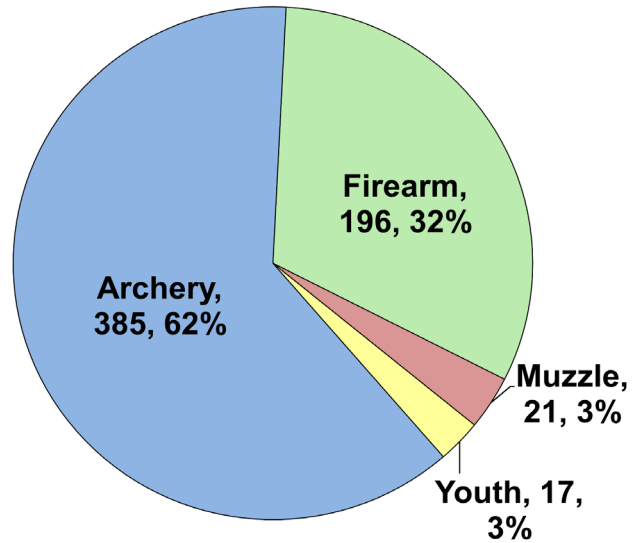
Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Compound	166	172	136	143	144
Crossbow	222	249	224	232	237
Traditional	5	6	7	2	4
Total	393	427	367	377	385

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
M - Adult	32.7	37.2	42.7	36.3	43.1
M - Yearling	19.5	21.7	18.3	20.4	20.4
M - Fawn	8.9	4.8	4.7	8.3	4.0
F - Adult	36.7	33.3	30.8	29.4	29.2
F - Fawn	2.2	2.9	3.5	5.6	3.2

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



Recent Harvest (all seasons)

