



# WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2024-2025: 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):** 619

**Total 2024-2025 Harvest (all seasons):** 730

**Permits issued/quota 2024-2025** (excludes landowner; archery and youth are statewide):

**Firearm:** 498/500 **Muzzle:** 174/175

**Chronic Wasting Disease Detected:** No

**Check Station Location:** N/A

**Late Winter/CWD Season in 2025-2026:** 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

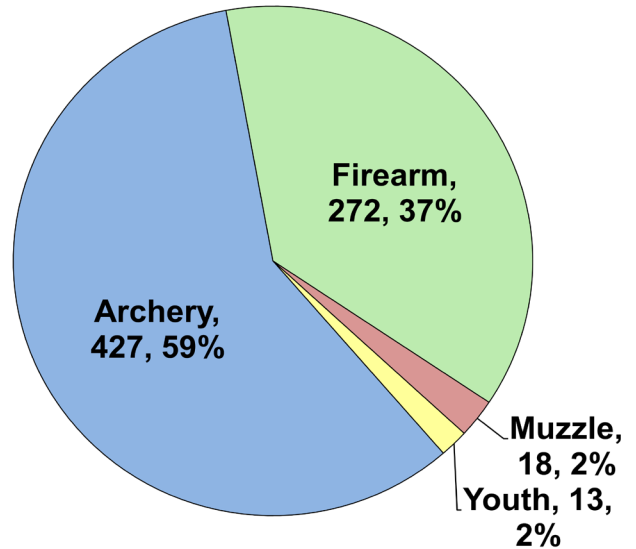
## Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Compound	172	136	143	144	177
Crossbow	249	224	232	237	246
Traditional	6	7	2	4	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>427</b>	<b>367</b>	<b>377</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>427</b>

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

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
M - Adult	37.2	42.7	36.3	43.1	38.4
M - Yearling	21.7	18.3	20.4	20.4	19.7
M - Fawn	4.8	4.7	8.3	4.0	4.7
F - Adult	33.3	30.8	29.4	29.2	33.4
F - Fawn	2.9	3.5	5.6	3.2	3.8

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



Recent Harvest (all seasons)

