



# WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2024-2025: JACKSON COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



**County Size:** 606 square miles

**Year Opened to Deer Hunting:** 1957

**Record Harvest:** 3,710 (2018)

**Average Harvest (previous 10 years):** 3,456

**Total 2024-2025 Harvest (all seasons):** 3,403

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

**Firearm:** 5400/5400 **Muzzle:** 486/590

**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:** 2009

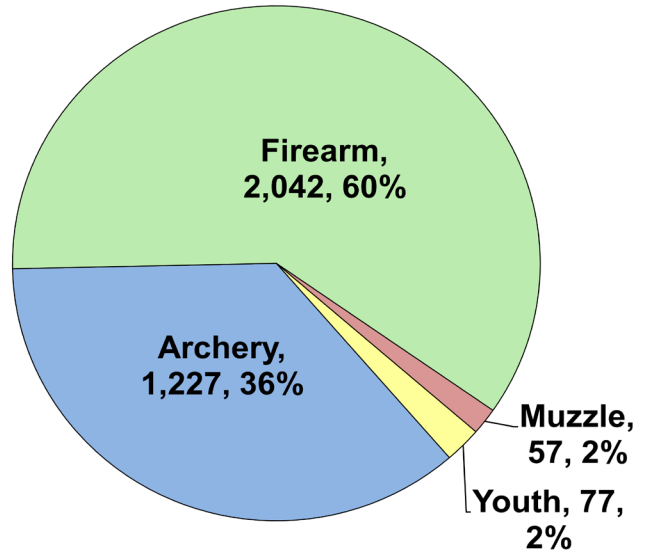
## Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Compound	499	479	461	459	491
Crossbow	560	530	556	542	558
Traditional	17	11	9	10	12
<b>Total</b>	<b>1076</b>	<b>1020</b>	<b>1026</b>	<b>1011</b>	<b>1061</b>

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

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
M - Adult	28.9	31.4	29.9	32.7	26.0
M - Yearling	13.1	14.3	12.0	12.2	12.6
M - Fawn	9.7	8.9	8.7	10.5	9.5
F - Adult	39.2	37.9	40.4	36.6	43.8
F - Fawn	9.1	7.5	9.1	8.1	8.1

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



## Recent Harvest (all seasons)

