



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

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



**County Size:** 349 square miles

**Year Opened to Deer Hunting:** 1957

**Record Harvest:** 2,997 (1995)

**Average Harvest (previous 10 years):** 2,225

**Total 2024-2025 Harvest (all seasons):** 2,015

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

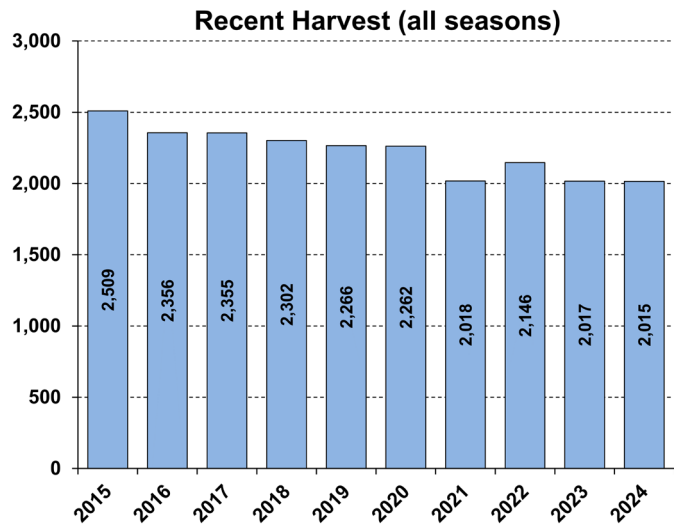
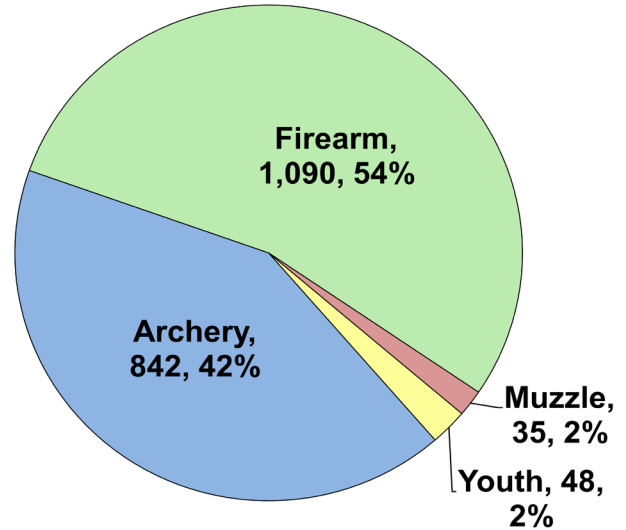
**Firearm:** 3000/3000 **Muzzle:** 417/450

**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:** 2012



## Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Compound	398	395	380	363	354
Crossbow	458	392	468	477	478
Traditional	12	9	9	9	10
<b>Total</b>	<b>868</b>	<b>796</b>	<b>857</b>	<b>849</b>	<b>842</b>

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

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
M - Adult	28.7	29.0	26.5	27.0	28.6
M - Yearling	20.6	18.8	19.2	21.7	20.0
M - Fawn	6.2	7.9	7.6	6.6	7.0
F - Adult	39.5	37.7	40.4	38.7	39.6
F - Fawn	5.0	6.6	6.3	5.9	4.8

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

