



# WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2021-2022: FRANKLIN COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



**County Size:** 432 square miles

**Year Opened to Deer Hunting:** 1962

**Record Harvest:** 2,723 (2019)

**Average Harvest (previous 10 years):** 2,442

**Total 2021-2022 Harvest (all seasons):** 2,409

**Permits issued/quota 2021-2022** (excludes landowner; archery and youth are statewide):

**Firearm:** 3200/3200    **Muzzle:** 332/400

**Chronic Wasting Disease Detected:** No

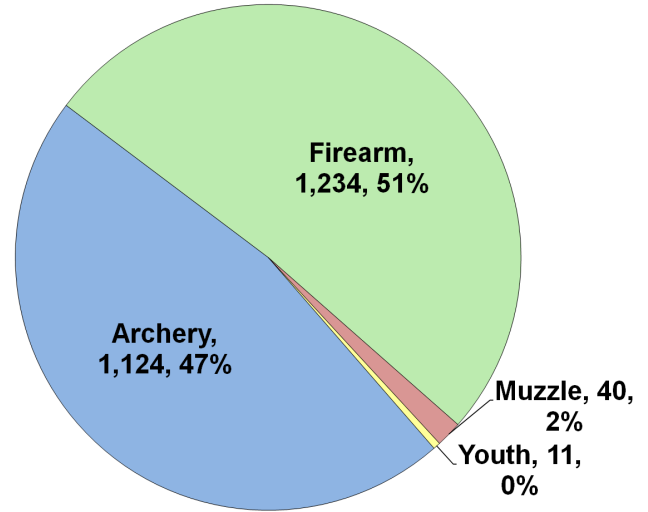
**Check Station Location:** N/A

**Late Winter/CWD Season in 2022-2023:** No.

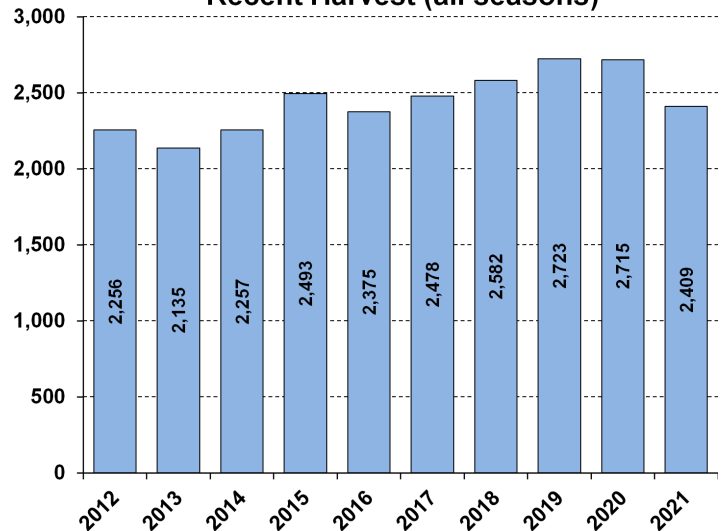
Deer Vehicle Accident (DVA) rates (accidents per billion miles driven) are used as an index of deer population size. Counties are closed to Late Winter/CWD season if DVA rates remain below goal, unless other factors (excessive crop damage and/or disease issues) are present.

**Last year in Late Winter/CWD:** 2009

## 2021-2022 Harvest by Season



## Recent Harvest (all seasons)



## Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Compound	703	708	718	693	534
Crossbow	290	377	512	641	584
Traditional	29	40	2	10	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>1022</b>	<b>1125</b>	<b>1232</b>	<b>1344</b>	<b>1124</b>

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

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
M - Adult	23.0	24.8	25.4	26.4	26.5
M - Yearling	18.8	18.1	16.6	17.3	16.4
M - Fawn	9.1	8.3	7.5	7.8	7.9
F - Adult	41.5	42.4	42.7	42.2	42.2
F - Fawn	7.4	7.2	7.8	6.4	6.9

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

