



SUMMARY OF 2015-2016 ILLINOIS DEER SEASONS

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



General Information

Season Dates:

Archery Season: Oct. 1, 2015-Jan. 17, 2016; closed during firearm deer season in counties open to firearm deer hunting

Youth Season: Oct. 10-12, 2015 (hunting also allowed during 1st firearm season, Nov. 20-22, 2015)

Firearm Season: Nov. 20-22, 2015 and Dec. 3-6, 2015

Muzzleloader Season: Dec. 11-13, 2015 (hunting also allowed during 2nd firearm season, Dec. 3-6, 2015)

Late-Winter Antlerless Season/CWD Season: Dec. 31, 2015 - Jan. 3, 2016 and Jan. 15-17, 2016

Total Days of Deer Hunting: 109

Bag Limit: One deer per legal permit, with no set limit for total number of deer allowed. No more than 2 antlered deer during the year, except additional antlered deer may be taken during the special CWD season only.

Significant Changes: Unfilled youth season permits were valid during first weekend of the firearm deer season. Eight counties previously open to Late Winter Season hunting were closed to that season, and no new counties were added. Kankakee and Livingston counties were opened to the Special CWD Season after surveillance detected chronic wasting disease there.

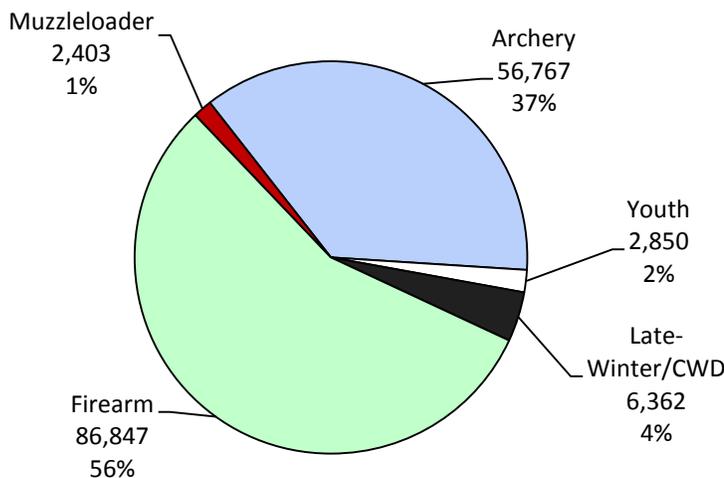
Harvest Reporting: Successful deer hunters were required to register their harvest by 10 p.m. on the same calendar day as the deer was taken by using an automated harvest reporting system (telephone or internet). The only exception to automated harvest reporting occurred in select northern Illinois counties during the firearm deer season, where mandatory check stations were staffed by IDNR biologists to collect tissue samples for CWD surveillance.

Total Harvest (all seasons): 155,229

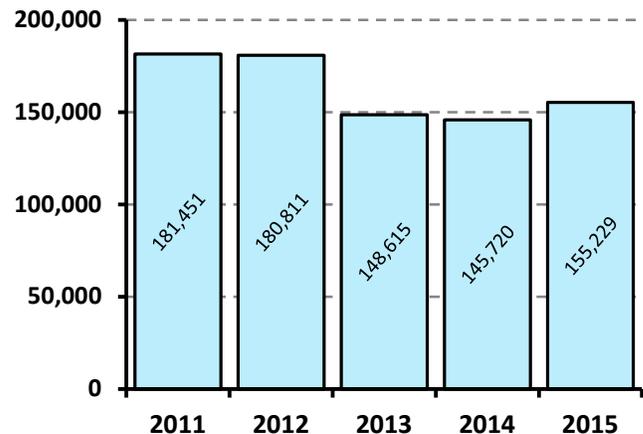
Record Harvest: 201,209 (2005)

Harvest Sex Ratio (all seasons): 53.6% male: 46.4% female; (43.2% antlered: 56.8% antlerless)

2015-2016 Illinois deer harvest by season



Recent deer harvest trends (all seasons)



Permitting

IDNR's Permit Office issued 577,244 deer permits for all seasons, including both lottery-issued permits and over-the-counter permits. This represents a decrease (-2.57%) from the 592,457 permits issued for 2014. Decreases occurred in all seasons except the CWD season (+37.6%) and the Youth season (+1.6%). The decline in archery permit sales was due to a regulation change that stopped sales of the single antlerless-only archery permit to nonresidents after the adoption date of the new rule.

| Number and types of permits issued for the 2015-2016 deer seasons | | | | |
|--|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|
| Archery | Number of Resident Permits | Number of Nonresident Permits | Total Permits | Percent Nonresident |
| Landowner POH Permit, Either-Sex ¹ | 31,747 | 913 | 32,660 | 2.80% |
| Landowner POH Permit, Antlerless-only ¹ | 31,747 | 913 | 32,660 | 2.80% |
| Single Either-Sex Permit | 447 | 0 | 447 | 0.00% |
| Single Antlerless-Only Permit | 4,383 | 1,684 | 6,067 | 27.76% |
| Combination OTC Permit (1 ES + 1 AO) | 120,121 | 16,600 | 136,721 | 12.14% |
| TOTAL | 188,445 | 20,110 | 208,555 | 9.64% |
| Firearm | | | | |
| Landowner POH Permit, Either-Sex ¹ | 37,999 | 1,184 | 39,183 | 3.02% |
| Landowner POH Permit, Antlerless-only ¹ | 37,988 | 835 | 38,823 | 2.15% |
| Landowner Countywide Hunting Permit | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00% |
| Full-season Either-Sex Permit | 147,085 | 8,178 | 155,263 | 5.27% |
| Full-season Antlerless-only Permit | 79,490 | 8,256 | 87,746 | 9.41% |
| First-season Either-Sex Permit | 716 | 2 | 718 | 0.28% |
| First-season Antlerless-only Permit | 369 | 2 | 371 | 0.54% |
| Second-season Either-Sex Permit | 990 | 5 | 995 | 0.50% |
| Second-season Antlerless-only Permit | 56 | 0 | 56 | 0.00% |
| TOTAL | 304,693 | 18,462 | 323,155 | 5.71% |
| Muzzleloader | | | | |
| Either-Sex Permit | 22,833 | 1,365 | 24,198 | 5.64% |
| Antlerless-only Permit | 6,688 | 970 | 7,658 | 12.67% |
| TOTAL | 29,521 | 2,335 | 31,856 | 7.33% |
| Other Seasons | | | | |
| Late Winter Antlerless-only Permit | 1,858 | 0 | 1,858 | 0.00% |
| CWD Antlerless-only Permit ² | 1,121 | 0 | 1,121 | 0.00% |
| Youth Either-Sex Permit ² | 10,699 | 0 | 10,699 | 0.00% |
| | | | | |
| Total: All Seasons/Permit Types | 536,337 | 40,907 | 577,244 | 7.09% |

¹ POH = "property only hunting"; a landowner permit that is valid only on the property owned/leased by that landowner

² Permits for these seasons are issued without respect to residency status (i.e., the same permit is issued to both residents & nonresidents)

2015 Archery Deer Season Results

Length: 109 days (102 days in counties open to firearm deer hunting)

Number of Counties Open: 102

Special Regulations: Resident combination permits (one either-sex and one antlerless-only tag) available over-the-counter (OTC) in unlimited quantities. Nonresident combination permits were limited to a quota of 25,000 and issued via lottery with any remaining permits available OTC. Single resident either-sex permits (limit 1 per hunter) were available by application to Permit Office prior to September 1. Single antlerless-only permits were available to both resident and nonresident hunters OTC without limit, but a late rule change stopped sales of nonresident permits on October 20.

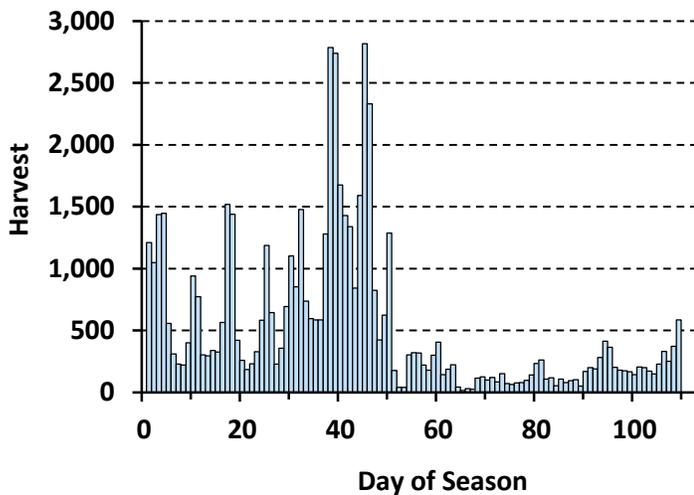
Harvest: 56,767

Season Record: 66,093 (2005)

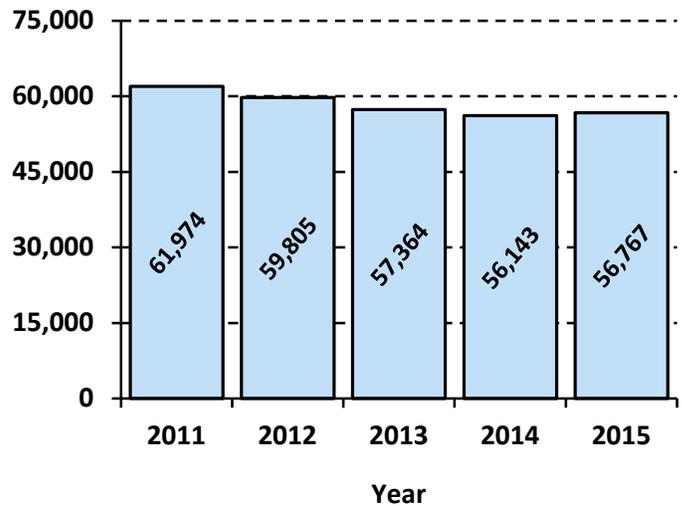
Harvest Sex Ratio: 52.1% male: 47.9% female (43.7% antlered: 56.3% antlerless)

Top 5 Counties: Pike (2,144), Fulton (1,622), Jefferson (1,264), Adams (1,207), Williamson (1,095)

Daily harvest during the 2015 archery deer season



Archery deer season harvest trends



Trends in the number of archery deer season permits issued statewide

| Permit Type | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Landowner Property-Only Hunting Permit, Either-Sex | 34,165 | 34,222 | 33,603 | 33,337 | 32,660 |
| Landowner Property-Only Hunting Permit, Antlerless-Only | 34,165 | 34,222 | 33,603 | 33,337 | 32,660 |
| Single Either-Sex Permit | 319 | 327 | 340 | 530 | 447 |
| Single Antlerless-Only Permit | 11,960 | 11,581 | 11,190 | 10,652 | 6,067 |
| Combination Over-the-Counter Permit (double permit) | 137,044 | 139,358 | 137,457 | 134,059 | 136,721 |
| TOTAL | 217,653 | 219,710 | 216,193 | 211,915 | 208,555 |

2015 Firearm Deer Season Results

Length: 7 days (split; one 3-day [Fri-Sun] + one 4-day [Thu-Sun] segment)

Number of Counties Open: 99 (closed in Cook, DuPage, Lake)

Special Regulations: County-specific (or special hunt area-specific) permits issued via lotteries; unallocated permits subsequently available OTC through end of season. Mandatory check stations in effect for 12 northern Illinois counties (*JoDaviess, Stephenson, Winnebago, Boone, McHenry, Ogle, DeKalb, Kane, Kendall, LaSalle, Grundy, and Will*) for chronic wasting disease (CWD) surveillance; other counties used automated harvest reporting. This was the first year that unfilled youth permits were valid during the first segment of the firearm deer season.

Weather Conditions: Opening day began with fairly seasonal temperatures, but a front brought heavy snow and colder temperatures to northwestern Illinois in the afternoon and evening, continuing into Saturday morning. Precipitation and windy conditions occurred statewide on Saturday, but snow was limited to select northern counties. Weather conditions were favorable throughout 2nd season.

Corn Harvest: Virtually complete (97%), except for a few locations in northern Illinois

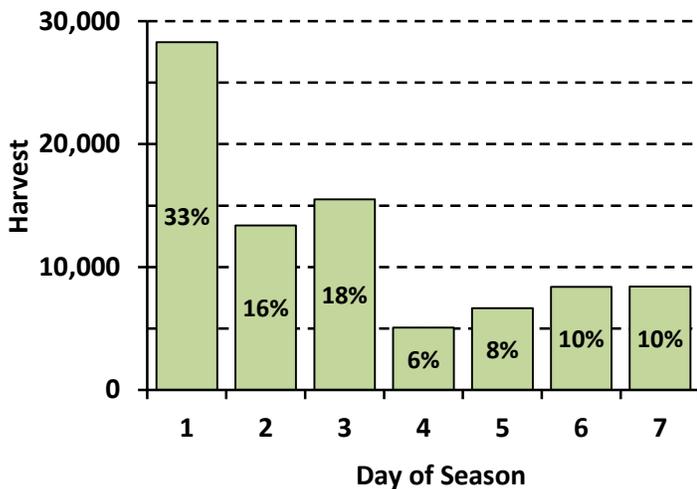
Deer Harvest: 86,847

Season Record: 123,792 (2005)

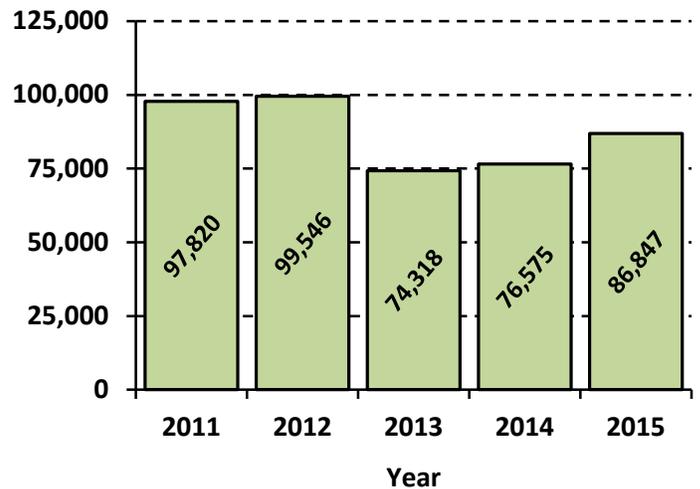
Harvest Sex Ratio: 56.9% male: 43.1% female (45.8% antlered: 54.2% antlerless)

Top 5 Counties: Adams (2,398), Jackson (2,368), Randolph (2,339), Pike (2,213), Fulton (2,166)

Daily harvest during the 2015 firearm deer season



Firearm deer season harvest trends



Trends in the number of firearm deer season permits issued statewide

| Permit Type | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Landowner Property-Only Hunting Permit, Either-Sex | 43,457 | 42,978 | 41,288 | 40,466 | 39,183 |
| Landowner Property-Only Hunting Permit, Antlerless-Only | 43,109 | 42,619 | 40,948 | 40,102 | 38,823 |
| Full-season Either-Sex Permit | 163,190 | 163,512 | 162,953 | 157,915 | 155,263 |
| Full-season Antlerless-Only Permit | 104,712 | 107,726 | 103,145 | 92,483 | 87,746 |
| First-season Either-Sex Permit | 667 | 727 | 739 | 698 | 718 |
| First-season Antlerless-Only Permit | 555 | 472 | 423 | 397 | 371 |
| Second-season Either-Sex Permit | 1,077 | 1,102 | 1,100 | 1,025 | 995 |
| Second-season Antlerless-Only Permit | 149 | 129 | 139 | 88 | 56 |
| TOTAL | 356,916 | 359,265 | 350,735 | 333,174 | 323,155 |

2015 Youth Deer Season Results

Length: 3 days

Number of Counties Open: 99 (closed in Cook, DuPage, and Lake)

Special Regulations: Participation limited to youths under the age of 16, and hunters must be accompanied by a responsible supervising adult. One county-specific either-sex permit (available OTC) or one special hunt area permit (issued via lottery) allowed per hunter. Beginning this year, unfilled youth permits were also valid during 1st segment of firearm deer season.

Harvest: 2,850

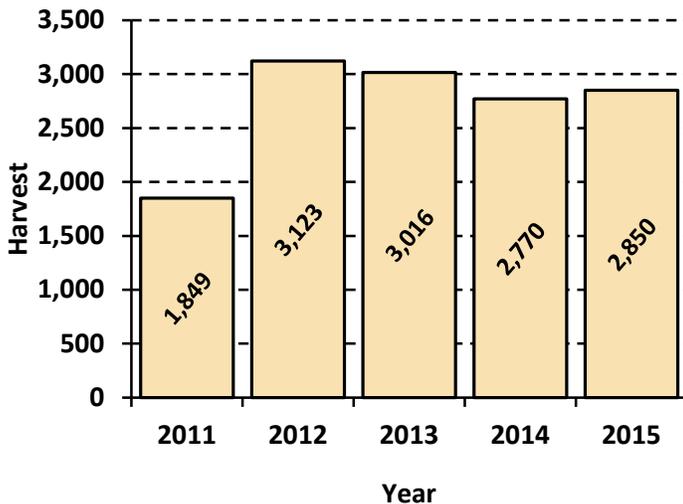
Season Record: 3,123 (2012)

Harvest Sex Ratio: 50.2% male: 49.8% female (40.9% antlered: 59.1% antlerless)

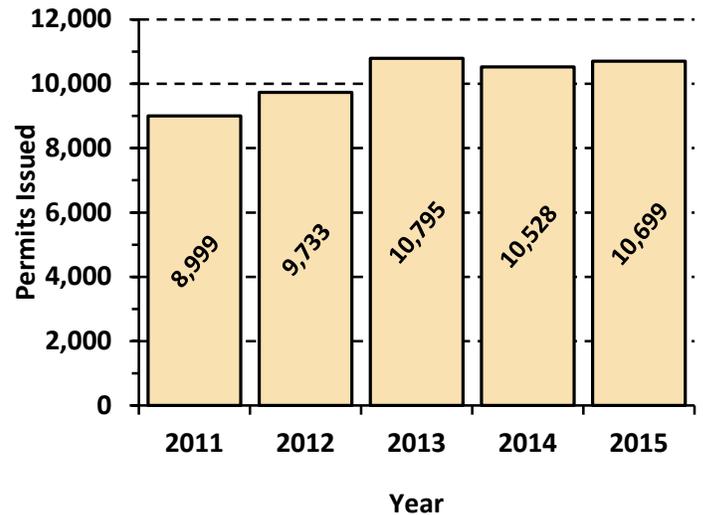
Hunter Success Rate: 26.3%

Top 5 Counties: Pike (130), Randolph (106), Jefferson (91), Adams (90), Jackson (76)

Youth deer season harvest trends



Youth deer season trends in permits issued



2015 Muzzleloader Deer Season Results

Length: 3 days

Number of Counties Open: 99 (closed in Cook, DuPage, Lake)

Special Regulations: County-specific (or special hunt area-specific) permits issued via lotteries; unallocated permits subsequently available OTC through end of season. Hunters with muzzleloader permits were also allowed to hunt with a muzzleloader during the 2nd Firearm Deer Season (4 days). Recipients of landowner permits (for their own property only) valid during the Firearm Deer Season could use those unfilled permits during the Muzzleloader Deer Season so long as they used a muzzleloading rifle.

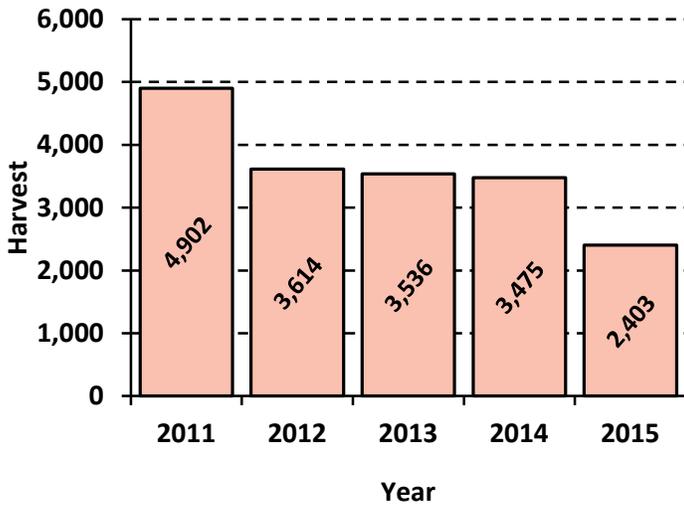
Harvest: 2,403

Season Record: 5,973 (2006)

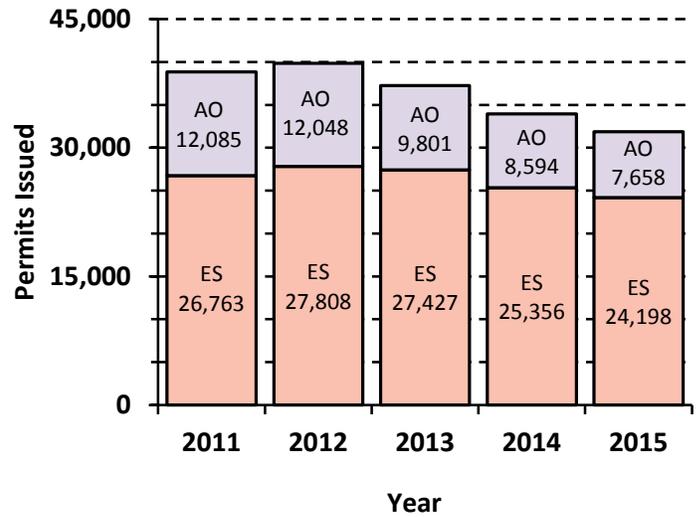
Harvest Sex Ratio: 47.7% male: 52.3% female (33.6% antlered: 66.4% antlerless)

Top 5 Counties: Pike (117), Hancock (79), Adams (67), Union (62), Fulton (61)

Muzzleloader deer season harvest trends



Muzzleloader deer season trends in permits issued



2015-2016 Late-Winter Deer Season Results

Length: 7 days

Number of Counties Open: 27 (8 fewer than during 2014-15 season)

Special Regulations: Legal weapons were shotguns, muzzleloaders, or handguns. County-specific resident antlerless-only permits available OTC from license vendors (unlimited availability). Hunters with unfilled permits for the Firearm, Muzzleloader, or Youth deer seasons were allowed to hunt the Late Winter Deer Season to harvest antlerless deer, so long as the permit was issued for an open county. Persons with an unfilled Muzzleloader Season permit must use a muzzleloading rifle.

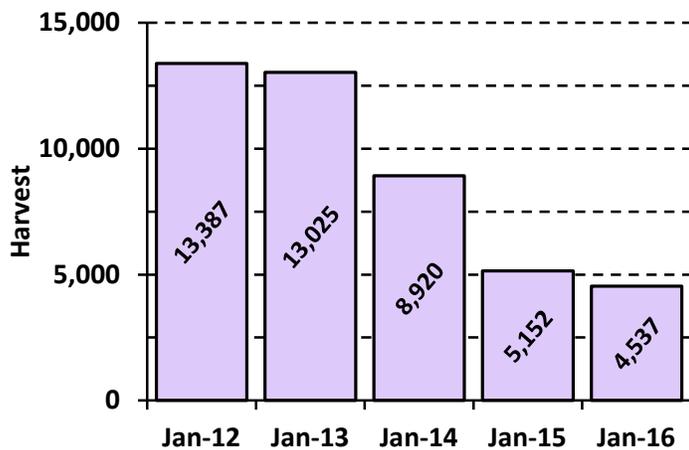
Harvest: 4,537

Season Record: 17,434 (Jan. 2010)

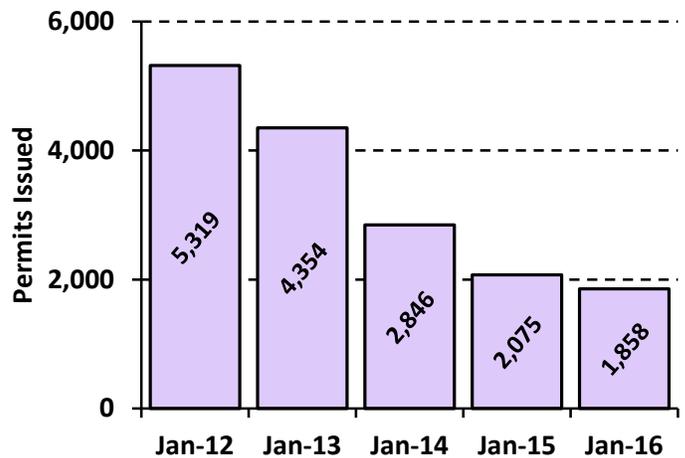
Harvest Sex Ratio: 19.9% male: 80.1% female

Top 5 Counties: Pike (473), Fulton (459), Schuyler (344), Brown (317), White (250)

Late-Winter deer season harvest trends



Late-Winter season trends in permits issued



2015-2016 Special CWD Deer Season Results

Length: 7 days (concurrent with Late-Winter Season)

Number of Counties Open: 14 (JoDaviess, Stephenson, Winnebago, Boone, McHenry, Ogle, DeKalb, Kane, Kankakee, Kendall, LaSalle, Livingston, Grundy, and Will)

Special Regulations: Legal weapons were shotguns, muzzleloaders, or handguns. County-specific antlerless-only permits available OTC without limit to residents and nonresidents. Unfilled firearm, muzzleloader, and youth permits valid for open counties may be used during this season as long as the hunter uses only the weapon(s) allowed by that permit, and only harvests the sex of deer allowed by that permit. The limit of 2 antlered deer was waived during this season.

Harvest: 1,825

Previous Record: 1,698 (Jan. 2013)

Harvest Sex Ratio: 39.1% male: 60.9% female (21.3% antlered: 78.7% antlerless)

Harvest Age/Sex Summary (All Seasons)

At mandatory check stations, age and sex of harvested deer were recorded by IDNR wildlife biologists. For all other deer reported via the automated harvest reporting system, deer were placed into age classes based on morphological data reported by the hunter. Age classes were female adult (≥ 1.5 years), female fawn, male adult (≥ 2.5 years), male yearling (1.5 years), and male fawn.

| 2015 Illinois deer harvest composition by season by sex/age class ¹ | | | | | | | |
|--|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|
| Sex/Age Class | Archery | Youth | Firearm | Muzzleloader | Late-Winter | CWD | All Seasons |
| Female adult | 40.3% | 41.4% | 34.9% | 43.4% | 64.7% | 47.7% | 38.1% |
| Female fawn | 7.6% | 8.4% | 8.2% | 8.8% | 15.4% | 13.2% | 8.2% |
| Male adult | 25.9% | 14.6% | 26.8% | 21.7% | 1.1% | 12.4% | 25.3% |
| Male yearling | 17.9% | 26.3% | 19.1% | 12.0% | 1.4% | 10.7% | 18.0% |
| Male fawn | 8.3% | 9.3% | 11.1% | 14.1% | 17.5% | 15.9% | 10.3% |
| Total Harvest | 56,767 | 2,850 | 86,847 | 2,403 | 4,537 | 1,825 | 155,229 |

¹ Only harvested deer for which there was complete age/sex information were used in calculating percentages.

| Age structure of antlered bucks in the 2015 Illinois deer harvest ¹ | | | |
|--|----------------|-----------------|-------------|
| | Archery Season | All Gun Seasons | All Harvest |
| Male yearling (1.5 years) | 40.7% | 42.1% | 41.6% |
| Male adult (≥ 2.5 years) | 59.3% | 57.9% | 58.4% |

¹ Only harvested deer for which there was complete age/sex information were used in calculating percentages.

| Proportion of antlered deer harvest by number of antler points | | | | | | | | |
|--|------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| | Number of Points | | | | | | | |
| | Spike | 3-4 | 5-6 | 7-8 | 9-10 | 11-12 | 13-14 | >14 |
| Archery Season | 3.8% | 7.7% | 11.8% | 37.8% | 27.8% | 8.2% | 2.1% | 0.8% |
| All Gun Seasons | 6.3% | 11.5% | 15.1% | 38.4% | 21.7% | 5.4% | 1.2% | 0.4% |
| All Seasons | 5.3% | 10.1% | 13.9% | 38.2% | 23.9% | 6.4% | 1.5% | 0.6% |

2015 ILLINOIS COUNTY DEER HARVEST BY SEX FOR EACH SEASON (state sites included in county totals)

| County | Youth | | | Muzzleloader | | | Late-Winter/CWD | | | Firearm | | | Archery | | | All Seasons | | |
|------------|-------|----|-------|--------------|----|-------|-----------------|-----|-------|---------|------|-------|---------|-----|-------|-------------|------|-------|
| | M | F | Total | M | F | Total | M | F | Total | M | F | Total | M | F | Total | M | F | Total |
| Adams | 50 | 40 | 90 | 35 | 32 | 67 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1278 | 1120 | 2398 | 666 | 541 | 1207 | 2029 | 1733 | 3762 |
| Alexander | 4 | 7 | 11 | 8 | 4 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 350 | 204 | 554 | 108 | 116 | 224 | 470 | 331 | 801 |
| Bond | 5 | 10 | 15 | 7 | 5 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 359 | 318 | 677 | 171 | 178 | 349 | 542 | 511 | 1053 |
| Boone | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 19 | 17 | 36 | 82 | 45 | 127 | 97 | 50 | 147 | 200 | 115 | 315 |
| Brown | 29 | 22 | 51 | 27 | 20 | 47 | 70 | 247 | 317 | 612 | 477 | 1089 | 414 | 342 | 756 | 1152 | 1108 | 2260 |
| Bureau | 12 | 10 | 22 | 20 | 26 | 46 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 614 | 515 | 1129 | 355 | 272 | 627 | 1001 | 823 | 1824 |
| Calhoun | 20 | 23 | 43 | 14 | 30 | 44 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 538 | 418 | 956 | 415 | 325 | 740 | 987 | 796 | 1783 |
| Carroll | 9 | 9 | 18 | 17 | 14 | 31 | 30 | 106 | 136 | 436 | 346 | 782 | 305 | 259 | 564 | 797 | 734 | 1531 |
| Cass | 9 | 14 | 23 | 12 | 8 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 403 | 356 | 759 | 325 | 280 | 605 | 749 | 658 | 1407 |
| Champaign | 8 | 4 | 12 | 5 | 6 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 131 | 86 | 217 | 168 | 138 | 306 | 312 | 234 | 546 |
| Christian | 12 | 7 | 19 | 9 | 7 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 348 | 264 | 612 | 216 | 249 | 465 | 585 | 527 | 1112 |
| Clark | 20 | 11 | 31 | 19 | 28 | 47 | 28 | 146 | 174 | 623 | 447 | 1070 | 365 | 339 | 704 | 1055 | 971 | 2026 |
| Clay | 20 | 20 | 40 | 11 | 15 | 26 | 31 | 99 | 130 | 627 | 469 | 1096 | 247 | 244 | 491 | 936 | 847 | 1783 |
| Clinton | 8 | 14 | 22 | 6 | 4 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 352 | 264 | 616 | 170 | 170 | 340 | 536 | 452 | 988 |
| Coles | 9 | 6 | 15 | 12 | 9 | 21 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 334 | 230 | 564 | 281 | 252 | 533 | 636 | 497 | 1133 |
| Cook | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 80 | 51 | 131 | 80 | 51 | 131 |
| Crawford | 18 | 16 | 34 | 14 | 8 | 22 | 23 | 142 | 165 | 563 | 401 | 964 | 375 | 421 | 796 | 993 | 988 | 1981 |
| Cumberland | 6 | 11 | 17 | 8 | 9 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 393 | 331 | 724 | 198 | 193 | 391 | 605 | 544 | 1149 |
| DeKalb | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 20 | 14 | 34 | 79 | 48 | 127 | 85 | 64 | 149 | 186 | 130 | 316 |
| DeWitt | 9 | 8 | 17 | 6 | 11 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 239 | 150 | 389 | 199 | 288 | 487 | 453 | 457 | 910 |
| Douglas | 2 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 88 | 63 | 151 | 78 | 80 | 158 | 171 | 145 | 316 |
| DuPage | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 22 | 15 | 37 | 22 | 15 | 37 |
| Edgar | 12 | 11 | 23 | 9 | 4 | 13 | 13 | 62 | 75 | 356 | 281 | 637 | 216 | 190 | 406 | 606 | 548 | 1154 |
| Edwards | 6 | 7 | 13 | 9 | 4 | 13 | 15 | 48 | 63 | 280 | 182 | 462 | 114 | 120 | 234 | 424 | 361 | 785 |
| Effingham | 9 | 20 | 29 | 4 | 11 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 525 | 347 | 872 | 209 | 202 | 411 | 747 | 580 | 1327 |
| Fayette | 26 | 26 | 52 | 18 | 17 | 35 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 934 | 727 | 1661 | 355 | 286 | 641 | 1333 | 1056 | 2389 |
| Ford | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 88 | 48 | 136 | 31 | 18 | 49 | 122 | 70 | 192 |
| Franklin | 29 | 29 | 58 | 12 | 23 | 35 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 764 | 586 | 1350 | 464 | 586 | 1050 | 1269 | 1224 | 2493 |
| Fulton | 37 | 33 | 70 | 29 | 32 | 61 | 86 | 373 | 459 | 1156 | 1010 | 2166 | 890 | 732 | 1622 | 2198 | 2180 | 4378 |
| Gallatin | 18 | 11 | 29 | 4 | 11 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 314 | 204 | 518 | 179 | 168 | 347 | 515 | 394 | 909 |
| Greene | 15 | 17 | 32 | 12 | 14 | 26 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 601 | 586 | 1187 | 323 | 338 | 661 | 951 | 955 | 1906 |
| Grundy | 1 | 3 | 4 | 6 | 2 | 8 | 46 | 50 | 96 | 218 | 142 | 360 | 178 | 165 | 343 | 449 | 362 | 811 |
| Hamilton | 28 | 18 | 46 | 10 | 18 | 28 | 17 | 169 | 186 | 657 | 524 | 1181 | 280 | 311 | 591 | 992 | 1040 | 2032 |
| Hancock | 25 | 24 | 49 | 42 | 37 | 79 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 930 | 886 | 1816 | 369 | 323 | 692 | 1366 | 1270 | 2636 |
| Hardin | 11 | 15 | 26 | 9 | 24 | 33 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 590 | 410 | 1000 | 216 | 222 | 438 | 826 | 671 | 1497 |
| Henderson | 5 | 5 | 10 | 6 | 5 | 11 | 23 | 92 | 115 | 290 | 270 | 560 | 163 | 119 | 282 | 487 | 491 | 978 |

2015 ILLINOIS COUNTY DEER HARVEST BY SEX FOR EACH SEASON (state sites included in county totals)

| County | Youth | | | Muzzleloader | | | Late-Winter/CWD | | | Firearm | | | Archery | | | All Seasons | | |
|------------|-------|----|-------|--------------|----|-------|-----------------|-----|-------|---------|-----|-------|---------|-----|-------|-------------|------|-------|
| | M | F | Total | M | F | Total | M | F | Total | M | F | Total | M | F | Total | M | F | Total |
| Henry | 6 | 12 | 18 | 8 | 10 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 392 | 356 | 748 | 249 | 215 | 464 | 655 | 593 | 1248 |
| Iroquois | 7 | 8 | 15 | 12 | 11 | 23 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 321 | 236 | 557 | 198 | 185 | 383 | 538 | 440 | 978 |
| Jackson | 30 | 46 | 76 | 16 | 32 | 48 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1408 | 960 | 2368 | 533 | 550 | 1083 | 1987 | 1588 | 3575 |
| Jasper | 24 | 20 | 44 | 15 | 22 | 37 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 554 | 390 | 944 | 260 | 236 | 496 | 853 | 668 | 1521 |
| Jefferson | 42 | 49 | 91 | 28 | 28 | 56 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1215 | 899 | 2114 | 592 | 672 | 1264 | 1877 | 1648 | 3525 |
| Jersey | 12 | 15 | 27 | 6 | 7 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 338 | 325 | 663 | 259 | 229 | 488 | 615 | 576 | 1191 |
| JoDaviess | 29 | 19 | 48 | 24 | 22 | 46 | 182 | 340 | 522 | 1179 | 954 | 2133 | 640 | 443 | 1083 | 2054 | 1778 | 3832 |
| Johnson | 35 | 26 | 61 | 18 | 24 | 42 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1030 | 706 | 1736 | 291 | 379 | 670 | 1374 | 1135 | 2509 |
| Kane | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 14 | 24 | 18 | 12 | 30 | 179 | 145 | 324 | 207 | 171 | 378 |
| Kankakee | 0 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 9 | 23 | 39 | 62 | 114 | 81 | 195 | 141 | 134 | 275 | 283 | 263 | 546 |
| Kendall | 3 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 9 | 22 | 31 | 54 | 31 | 85 | 105 | 89 | 194 | 172 | 146 | 318 |
| Knox | 17 | 17 | 34 | 19 | 12 | 31 | 36 | 154 | 190 | 731 | 601 | 1332 | 529 | 419 | 948 | 1332 | 1203 | 2535 |
| Lake | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 270 | 191 | 461 | 272 | 193 | 465 |
| LaSalle | 8 | 11 | 19 | 4 | 8 | 12 | 71 | 118 | 189 | 484 | 360 | 844 | 387 | 335 | 722 | 954 | 832 | 1786 |
| Lawrence | 7 | 7 | 14 | 8 | 8 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 380 | 275 | 655 | 229 | 257 | 486 | 624 | 547 | 1171 |
| Lee | 7 | 9 | 16 | 6 | 11 | 17 | 19 | 60 | 79 | 350 | 273 | 623 | 249 | 200 | 449 | 631 | 553 | 1184 |
| Livingston | 12 | 1 | 13 | 6 | 6 | 12 | 22 | 32 | 54 | 261 | 166 | 427 | 124 | 120 | 244 | 425 | 325 | 750 |
| Logan | 17 | 12 | 29 | 7 | 8 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 267 | 160 | 427 | 155 | 117 | 272 | 446 | 297 | 743 |
| Macon | 7 | 7 | 14 | 8 | 8 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 165 | 97 | 262 | 227 | 242 | 469 | 407 | 354 | 761 |
| Macoupin | 25 | 30 | 55 | 23 | 22 | 45 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 887 | 658 | 1545 | 476 | 441 | 917 | 1411 | 1151 | 2562 |
| Madison | 11 | 23 | 34 | 6 | 2 | 8 | 24 | 58 | 82 | 427 | 309 | 736 | 429 | 428 | 857 | 897 | 820 | 1717 |
| Marion | 29 | 41 | 70 | 17 | 15 | 32 | 35 | 150 | 185 | 939 | 613 | 1552 | 482 | 415 | 897 | 1502 | 1234 | 2736 |
| Marshall | 9 | 10 | 19 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 9 | 55 | 64 | 347 | 264 | 611 | 180 | 158 | 338 | 548 | 490 | 1038 |
| Mason | 9 | 10 | 19 | 3 | 9 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 266 | 225 | 491 | 177 | 167 | 344 | 455 | 411 | 866 |
| Massac | 6 | 8 | 14 | 8 | 16 | 24 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 387 | 284 | 671 | 181 | 188 | 369 | 582 | 496 | 1078 |
| McDonough | 12 | 12 | 24 | 14 | 14 | 28 | 40 | 109 | 149 | 433 | 403 | 836 | 245 | 203 | 448 | 744 | 741 | 1485 |
| McHenry | 1 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 6 | 11 | 46 | 60 | 106 | 203 | 118 | 321 | 357 | 242 | 599 | 612 | 427 | 1039 |
| McLean | 5 | 12 | 17 | 15 | 6 | 21 | 13 | 49 | 62 | 348 | 259 | 607 | 237 | 225 | 462 | 618 | 551 | 1169 |
| Menard | 1 | 6 | 7 | 4 | 9 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 207 | 191 | 398 | 197 | 137 | 334 | 409 | 343 | 752 |
| Mercer | 14 | 10 | 24 | 8 | 17 | 25 | 29 | 108 | 137 | 487 | 413 | 900 | 288 | 231 | 519 | 826 | 779 | 1605 |
| Monroe | 9 | 13 | 22 | 6 | 5 | 11 | 12 | 58 | 70 | 563 | 395 | 958 | 175 | 137 | 312 | 765 | 608 | 1373 |
| Montgomery | 24 | 28 | 52 | 5 | 15 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 563 | 361 | 924 | 313 | 289 | 602 | 905 | 693 | 1598 |
| Morgan | 21 | 13 | 34 | 12 | 5 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 425 | 367 | 792 | 293 | 215 | 508 | 751 | 600 | 1351 |
| Moultrie | 8 | 5 | 13 | 5 | 3 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 132 | 86 | 218 | 154 | 158 | 312 | 299 | 252 | 551 |
| Ogle | 14 | 14 | 28 | 10 | 9 | 19 | 93 | 144 | 237 | 499 | 438 | 937 | 412 | 328 | 740 | 1028 | 933 | 1961 |
| Peoria | 16 | 12 | 28 | 18 | 12 | 30 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 610 | 496 | 1106 | 463 | 412 | 875 | 1107 | 932 | 2039 |

2015 ILLINOIS COUNTY DEER HARVEST BY SEX FOR EACH SEASON (state sites included in county totals)

| County | Youth | | | Muzzleloader | | | Late-Winter/CWD | | | Firearm | | | Archery | | | All Seasons | | |
|---------------|-------|------|-------------|--------------|------|-------------|-----------------|------|-------------|---------|-------|--------------|---------|-------|--------------|-------------|-------|---------------|
| | M | F | Total | M | F | Total | M | F | Total | M | F | Total | M | F | Total | M | F | Total |
| Perry | 26 | 22 | 48 | 19 | 31 | 50 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 764 | 581 | 1345 | 406 | 398 | 804 | 1215 | 1032 | 2247 |
| Piatt | 4 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 66 | 32 | 98 | 64 | 60 | 124 | 138 | 93 | 231 |
| Pike | 81 | 49 | 130 | 60 | 57 | 117 | 89 | 384 | 473 | 1170 | 1043 | 2213 | 1176 | 968 | 2144 | 2576 | 2501 | 5077 |
| Pope | 21 | 17 | 38 | 24 | 19 | 43 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1077 | 549 | 1626 | 396 | 433 | 829 | 1518 | 1018 | 2536 |
| Pulaski | 7 | 9 | 16 | 9 | 16 | 25 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 310 | 224 | 534 | 108 | 110 | 218 | 434 | 359 | 793 |
| Putnam | 2 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 16 | 57 | 73 | 213 | 186 | 399 | 121 | 145 | 266 | 354 | 394 | 748 |
| Randolph | 45 | 61 | 106 | 21 | 32 | 53 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1336 | 1003 | 2339 | 495 | 477 | 972 | 1897 | 1573 | 3470 |
| Richland | 11 | 12 | 23 | 5 | 8 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 428 | 322 | 750 | 200 | 184 | 384 | 644 | 526 | 1170 |
| Rock Island | 11 | 8 | 19 | 9 | 14 | 23 | 41 | 102 | 143 | 442 | 376 | 818 | 342 | 373 | 715 | 845 | 873 | 1718 |
| Saline | 12 | 12 | 24 | 9 | 11 | 20 | 42 | 141 | 183 | 583 | 370 | 953 | 244 | 283 | 527 | 890 | 817 | 1707 |
| Sangamon | 10 | 15 | 25 | 13 | 20 | 33 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 421 | 305 | 726 | 369 | 357 | 726 | 813 | 697 | 1510 |
| Schuyler | 28 | 21 | 49 | 25 | 23 | 48 | 77 | 267 | 344 | 744 | 672 | 1416 | 498 | 359 | 857 | 1372 | 1342 | 2714 |
| Scott | 2 | 6 | 8 | 5 | 6 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 230 | 218 | 448 | 104 | 108 | 212 | 341 | 338 | 679 |
| Shelby | 14 | 20 | 34 | 15 | 11 | 26 | 27 | 86 | 113 | 714 | 447 | 1161 | 342 | 333 | 675 | 1112 | 897 | 2009 |
| Stark | 3 | 2 | 5 | 6 | 3 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 132 | 94 | 226 | 61 | 49 | 110 | 202 | 148 | 350 |
| St. Clair | 15 | 14 | 29 | 9 | 8 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 467 | 288 | 755 | 323 | 282 | 605 | 814 | 592 | 1406 |
| Stephenson | 5 | 3 | 8 | 5 | 6 | 11 | 94 | 124 | 218 | 495 | 331 | 826 | 290 | 200 | 490 | 889 | 664 | 1553 |
| Tazewell | 9 | 9 | 18 | 7 | 4 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 315 | 240 | 555 | 267 | 294 | 561 | 598 | 547 | 1145 |
| Union | 26 | 30 | 56 | 26 | 36 | 62 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1140 | 812 | 1952 | 333 | 460 | 793 | 1525 | 1338 | 2863 |
| Vermilion | 18 | 14 | 32 | 17 | 6 | 23 | 25 | 95 | 120 | 372 | 277 | 649 | 418 | 403 | 821 | 850 | 795 | 1645 |
| Wabash | 5 | 6 | 11 | 4 | 3 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 162 | 88 | 250 | 114 | 97 | 211 | 285 | 194 | 479 |
| Warren | 5 | 3 | 8 | 13 | 5 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 342 | 262 | 604 | 162 | 117 | 279 | 522 | 387 | 909 |
| Washington | 16 | 11 | 27 | 6 | 13 | 19 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 614 | 387 | 1001 | 244 | 235 | 479 | 880 | 646 | 1526 |
| Wayne | 34 | 28 | 62 | 22 | 24 | 46 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 904 | 704 | 1608 | 432 | 456 | 888 | 1392 | 1212 | 2604 |
| White | 14 | 14 | 28 | 13 | 16 | 29 | 34 | 216 | 250 | 498 | 354 | 852 | 294 | 294 | 588 | 853 | 894 | 1747 |
| Whiteside | 5 | 8 | 13 | 6 | 8 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 378 | 351 | 729 | 257 | 220 | 477 | 646 | 587 | 1233 |
| Will | 1 | 8 | 9 | 8 | 8 | 16 | 27 | 54 | 81 | 200 | 121 | 321 | 405 | 349 | 754 | 641 | 540 | 1181 |
| Williamson | 27 | 23 | 50 | 12 | 15 | 27 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1145 | 810 | 1955 | 512 | 583 | 1095 | 1696 | 1431 | 3127 |
| Winnebago | 4 | 5 | 9 | 6 | 4 | 10 | 52 | 83 | 135 | 242 | 140 | 382 | 318 | 167 | 485 | 622 | 399 | 1021 |
| Woodford | 17 | 16 | 33 | 7 | 9 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 407 | 292 | 699 | 268 | 228 | 496 | 699 | 545 | 1244 |
| Totals | 1430 | 1420 | 2850 | 1147 | 1256 | 2403 | 1618 | 4744 | 6362 | 49449 | 37398 | 86847 | 29566 | 27201 | 56767 | 83210 | 72019 | 155229 |
| Percent | 50.2 | 49.8 | | 47.7 | 52.3 | | 25.4 | 74.6 | | 56.9 | 43.1 | | 52.1 | 47.9 | | 53.6 | 46.4 | |