



# SUMMARY OF 2018-2019 ILLINOIS DEER SEASONS

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## General Information

### Season Dates:

Archery Season: Oct. 1, 2018 - Jan. 20, 2019; closed during firearm deer season in counties open to firearm deer hunting

Youth Season: Oct. 6-8, 2018 (hunting also allowed during 1<sup>st</sup> firearm season, Nov. 16-18, 2018)

Firearm Season: Nov. 16-18, 2018 and Nov. 29 - Dec. 2, 2018

Muzzleloader Season: Dec. 7-9, 2018 (hunting also allowed during 2<sup>nd</sup> firearm season, Nov. 29 - Dec. 2, 2018)

Late-Winter Antlerless Season/CWD Season: Dec. 27-30, 2018 and Jan. 18-20, 2019

**Total Days of Deer Hunting:** 112

**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:** Four counties previously open to Late Winter Season hunting were closed; while two counties previously closed were re-opened to that season.

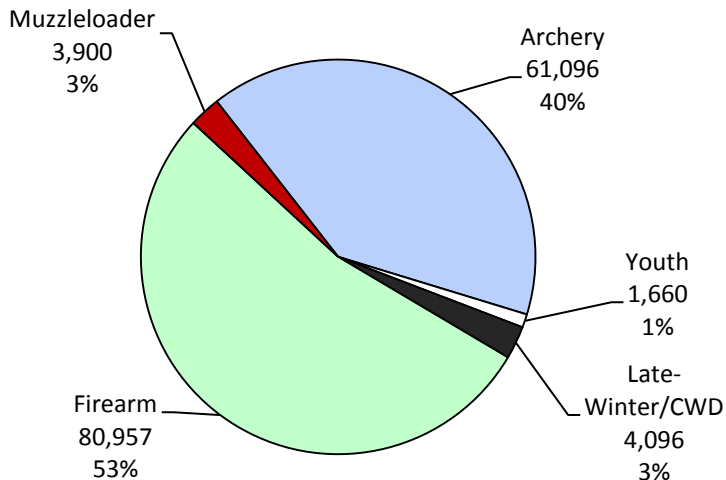
**Harvest Reporting:** Successful deer hunters were required to register their harvest by 10 p.m. on the same calendar day as the deer was taken by using an automated harvest reporting system (telephone or internet). The only exception to automated harvest reporting occurred in select northern Illinois 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):** 151,709

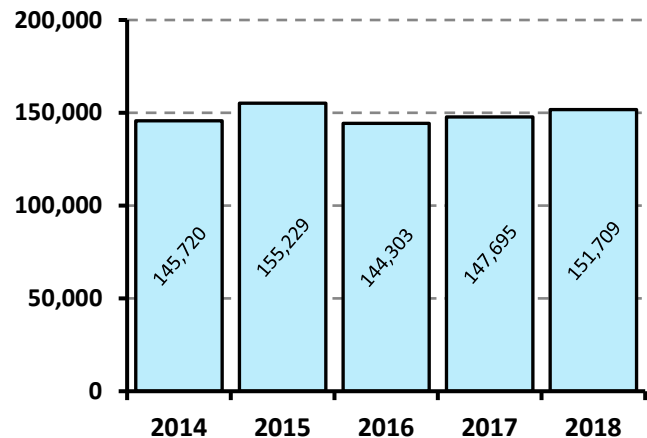
**Record Harvest:** 201,209 (2005)

**Harvest Sex Ratio (all seasons):** 55.2% male: 44.8% female; (46.0% antlered: 54.0% antlerless)

2018-2019 Illinois deer harvest by season



Recent deer harvest trends (all seasons)



## Permitting

IDNR's Permit Office issued 511,511 deer permits for all seasons, including both lottery-issued permits and over-the-counter permits. This represents a decrease (-7.3%) from the 551,673 permits issued for 2017. Decreases occurred in all seasons except the Late-winter (+5.7%) and CWD antlerless seasons (+19.8%).

<b>Number and types of permits issued for the 2018-2019 deer seasons</b>				
<b>Archery</b>	<b>Number of Resident Permits</b>	<b>Number of Nonresident Permits</b>	<b>Total Permits</b>	<b>Percent Nonresident</b>
Landowner POH Permit, Either-Sex <sup>1</sup>	24,927	1,093	26,020	4.20%
Landowner POH Permit, Antlerless-only <sup>1</sup>	24,927	1,093	26,020	4.20%
Single Either-Sex Permit	477	0	477	0.00%
Single Antlerless-Only Permit	4,493	3,101	7,594	40.83%
Combination OTC Permit (1 ES + 1 AO)	121,175	17,171	138,346	12.41%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>175,999</b>	<b>22,458</b>	<b>198,457</b>	<b>11.32%</b>
<b>Firearm</b>				
Landowner POH Permit, Either-Sex <sup>1</sup>	27,987	1,355	29,342	4.62%
Landowner POH Permit, Antlerless-only <sup>1</sup>	27,987	1,355	29,342	4.62%
Landowner Countywide Hunting Permit	0	0	0	0.00%
Full-season Either-Sex Permit	133,091	8,583	141,674	6.06%
Full-season Antlerless-only Permit	63,711	6,173	69,884	8.83%
First-season Either-Sex Permit	741	3	744	0.40%
First-season Antlerless-only Permit	304	1	305	0.33%
Second-season Either-Sex Permit	921	1	922	0.11%
Second-season Antlerless-only Permit	59	0	59	0.00%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>254,801</b>	<b>17,471</b>	<b>272,272</b>	<b>6.42%</b>
<b>Muzzleloader</b>				
Either-Sex Permit	20,328	1,234	21,562	5.72%
Antlerless-only Permit	6,053	702	6,755	10.39%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>26,381</b>	<b>1,936</b>	<b>28,317</b>	<b>6.84%</b>
<b>Other Seasons</b>				
Late Winter Antlerless-only Permit	1,329	0	1,329	0.00%
CWD Antlerless-only Permit <sup>2</sup>	1,005	0	1,005	0.00%
Youth Either-Sex Permit <sup>2</sup>	10,131	0	10,131	0.00%
<b>Total: All Seasons/Permit Types</b>	<b>469,646</b>	<b>41,865</b>	<b>511,511</b>	<b>8.18%</b>

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

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

## 2018 Archery Deer Season Results

**Length:** 112 days (105 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) were 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 the Permit Office prior to September 1. Single antlerless-only permits were available to both resident and nonresident hunters OTC without limit, with a 2-tiered fee structure for non-residents dependent upon whether an either-sex archery permit was held. This was the second year in which crossbows were legal for all hunters for the entire archery season.

**Harvest:** 61,096

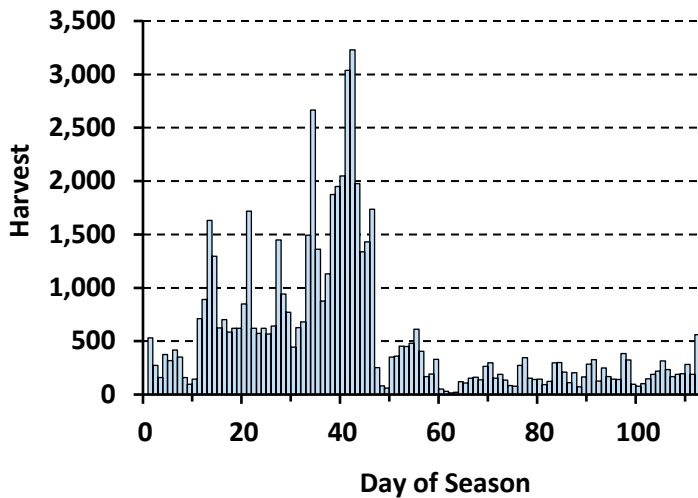
**Season Record:** 66,093 (2005)

**Harvest Sex Ratio:** 51.7% male: 48.3% female (43.8% antlered: 56.2% antlerless)

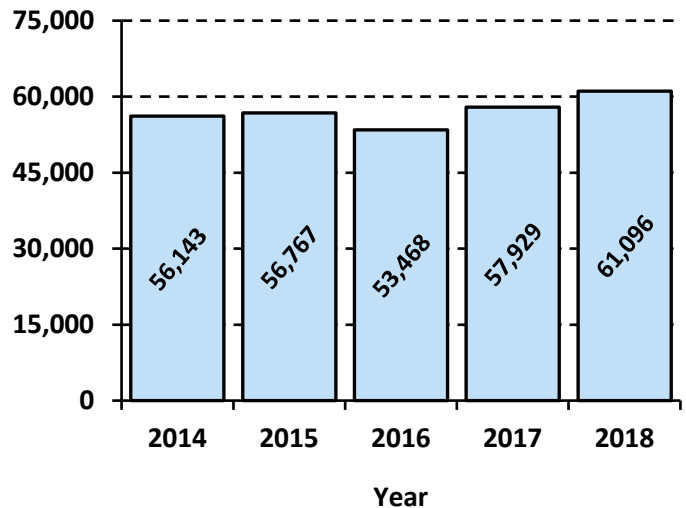
**Top 5 Counties:** Pike (2,135), Fulton (1,576), Jefferson (1,490), Adams (1,398), Williamson (1,174)

**Harvest by Type of Bow:** 59.2% compound, 39.7% crossbow, 1.1% traditional bows. Crossbow harvest continued to increase as a result of 2017 legislation that removed restrictions on crossbow use, treating the crossbow just like any other type of bow during hunting seasons (see included chart).

**Daily harvest during the 2018 archery deer season**



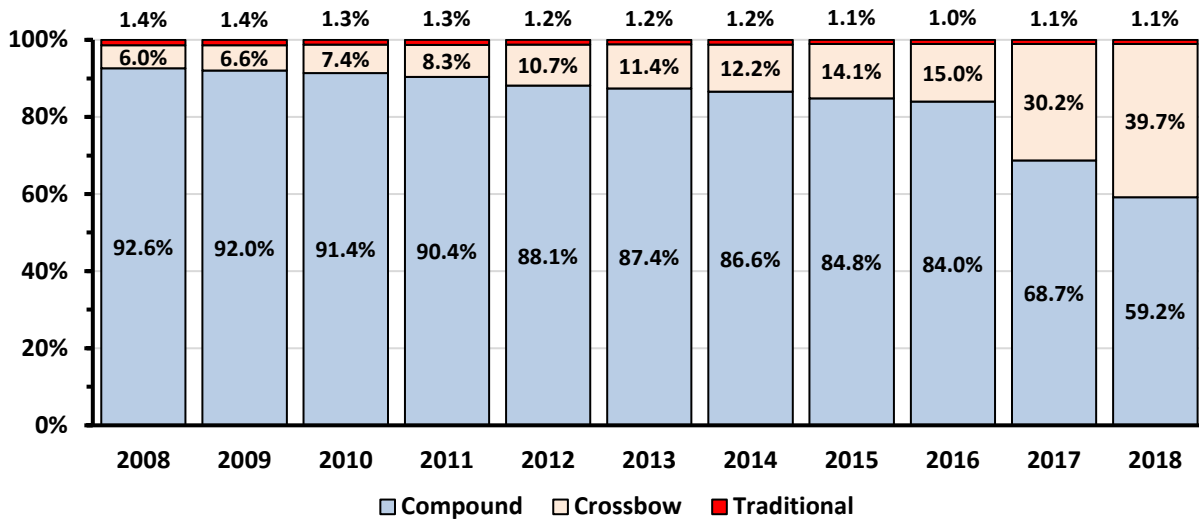
**Archery deer season harvest trends**



**Trends in the number of archery deer season permits issued statewide**

Permit Type	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Landowner Property-Only Hunting Permit, Either-Sex	33,337	32,660	32,610	32,336	26,020
Landowner Property-Only Hunting Permit, Antlerless-Only	33,337	32,660	32,610	32,336	26,020
Single Either-Sex Permit	530	447	318	396	477
Single Antlerless-Only Permit	10,652	6,067	6,909	7,048	7,594
Combination Over-the-Counter Permit (double permit)	134,059	136,721	132,981	136,826	138,346
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>211,915</b>	<b>208,555</b>	<b>205,428</b>	<b>208,942</b>	<b>198,457</b>

### Archery Deer Harvest by Bow Type, 2008-2018



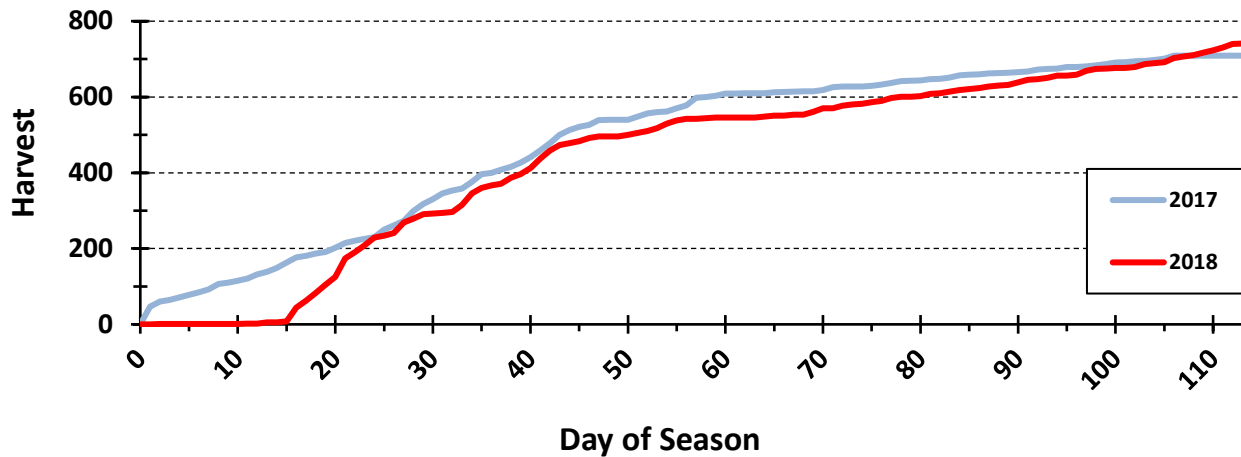
### Harvest Results in the 5-County Restricted Archery Zone

**Special Regulations:** In order to reduce doe harvest and help grow deer populations to their appropriate county goals, archery hunters in the counties of Champaign, Douglas, Macon, Moultrie, and Piatt were permitted to harvest only antlered deer during the first 15 days of the season (October 1-15).

**Results:** Illinois' archery season began with extremely hot weather, with high temperatures in the upper 80's for the first several days of the season. Hunter participation decreased as a result, and statewide archery harvest after 10 days of hunting declined 46% compared to the previous year. Similarly, antlered buck harvest in the Restricted Archery Zone was down 76% even though antlered harvest was unrestricted. The lifting of antlerless harvest restrictions after 15 days coincided with the onset of perfect hunting conditions, and hunter participation and harvest increased dramatically. As a result, nine days after lifting the restriction on antlerless harvest, hunters had already caught up with the previous year's doe harvest levels in the Zone (see graph below depicting harvest chronology). Final doe harvest in the Zone was 741, compared to 709 during 2017.

**Outlook:** Previous use of this type of regulation was highly successful in east-central Illinois, with no compensatory increase in doe harvest after resumption of unrestricted regulations. This year's significant harvest increase after October 15 may have been related to the changes in weather that occurred at that time. However, if the current 15-day restrictions on harvest do not result in significant decreases in harvest in the 2019-2020 season, we will recommend that the restriction be increased to a month-long prohibition on antlerless harvest, so that harvest would be 'buck-only' until November 1. We project that such a restriction would result in an approximate 50% decrease in archery doe harvest within the Zone.

## Archery Doe Harvest Chronology in the Restricted Zone



## 2018 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 18 (changed from 16 in 2016), 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. Unfilled youth permits were also valid during 1<sup>st</sup> segment of firearm deer season.

**Harvest:** 1,660

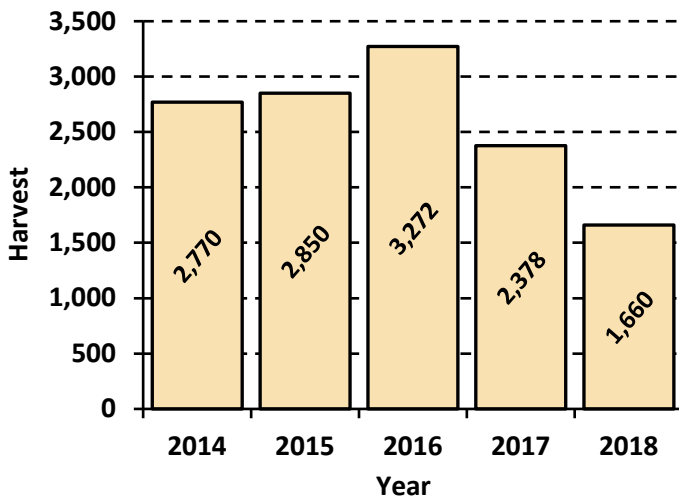
**Season Record:** 3,272 (2016)

**Harvest Sex Ratio:** 54.5% male: 45.5% female (34.6% antlered: 65.4% antlerless)

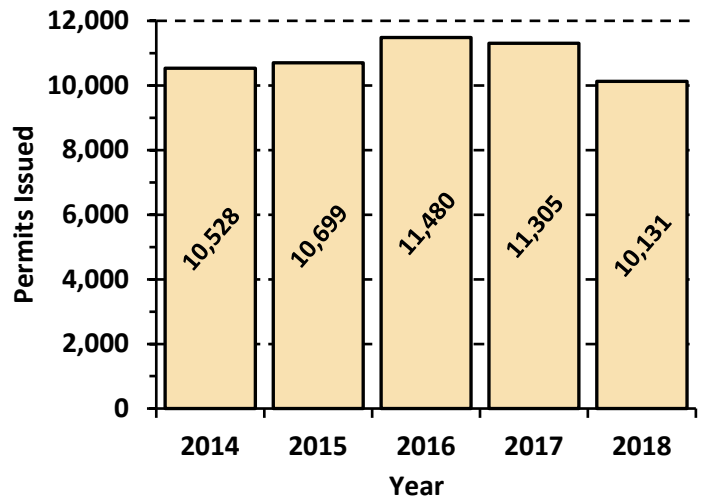
**Hunter Success Rate:** 16.4% (does not include deer taken during 1<sup>st</sup> regular firearm season)

**Top 5 Counties:** Pike (83), Adams (78), Randolph (76), Jefferson (57), Fulton (53)

Youth deer season harvest trends



Youth deer season trends in permits issued



## 2018 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 14 northern Illinois counties (*JoDaviess, Stephenson, Winnebago, Boone, McHenry, Ogle, DeKalb, Kane, Kendall, Kankakee, LaSalle, Livingston, Grundy, and Will*) for chronic wasting disease (CWD) surveillance; other counties used automated harvest reporting. Archery equipment remained legal for use during firearm deer season with a valid firearm permit on private land only.

**Weather Conditions:** Opening day began with fairly seasonal temperatures, but later in the day a band of freezing rain/light snow moved from west-central Illinois to the Chicago area. Light snow fell on Saturday and Sunday in the northern third of the state. During second season, conditions were mostly favorable on Thursday and Friday, but a strong front brought stormy conditions and rain throughout the state on Saturday and Sunday, with tornados occurring in central Illinois on Saturday.

**Corn Harvest:** Virtually complete (95%), except for northern Illinois.

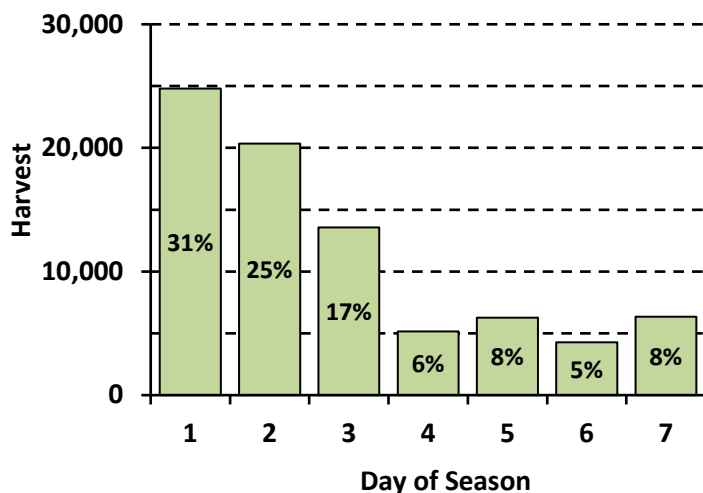
**Deer Harvest:** 80,957

**Season Record:** 123,792 (2005)

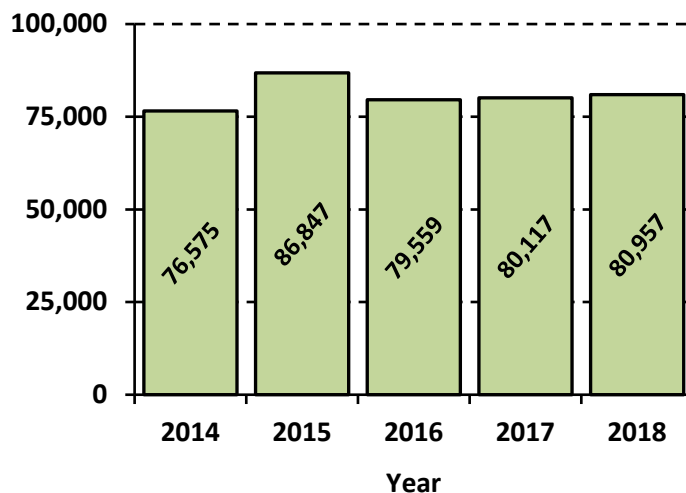
**Harvest Sex Ratio:** 60.0% male: 40.0% female (50.4% antlered: 49.6% antlerless)

**Top 5 Counties:** Jackson (2,440), Adams (2,339), Randolph (2,275), Pike (2,056), Jefferson (1906)

Daily harvest during the 2018 firearm deer season



Firearm deer season harvest trends



**Trends in the number of firearm deer season permits issued statewide**

Permit Type	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Landowner Property-Only Hunting Permit, Either-Sex	40,466	39,183	38,677	37,988	29,342
Landowner Property-Only Hunting Permit, Antlerless-Only	40,102	38,823	38,327	37,988	29,342
Full-season Either-Sex Permit	157,915	155,263	155,915	148,049	141,674
Full-season Antlerless-Only Permit	92,483	87,746	80,024	74,333	69,884
First-season Either-Sex Permit	698	718	719	727	744
First-season Antlerless-Only Permit	397	371	347	310	305
Second-season Either-Sex Permit	1,025	995	958	957	922
Second-season Antlerless-Only Permit	88	56	63	48	59
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>333,174</b>	<b>323,155</b>	<b>315,030</b>	<b>300,400</b>	<b>272,272</b>

## 2018 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

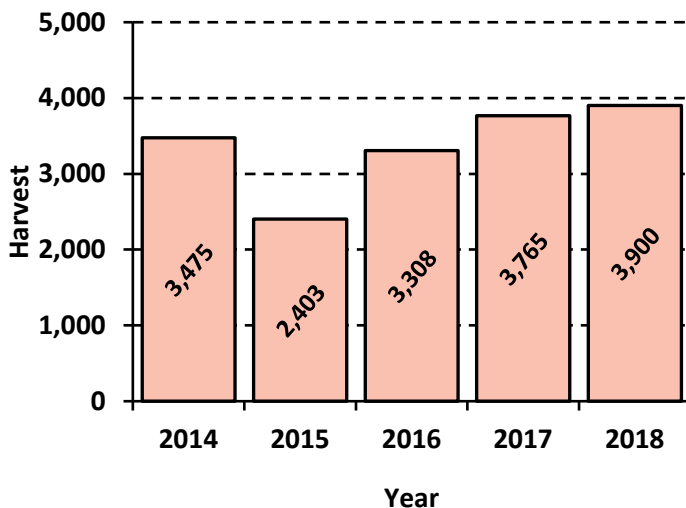
**Harvest:** 3,900

**Season Record:** 5,973 (2006)

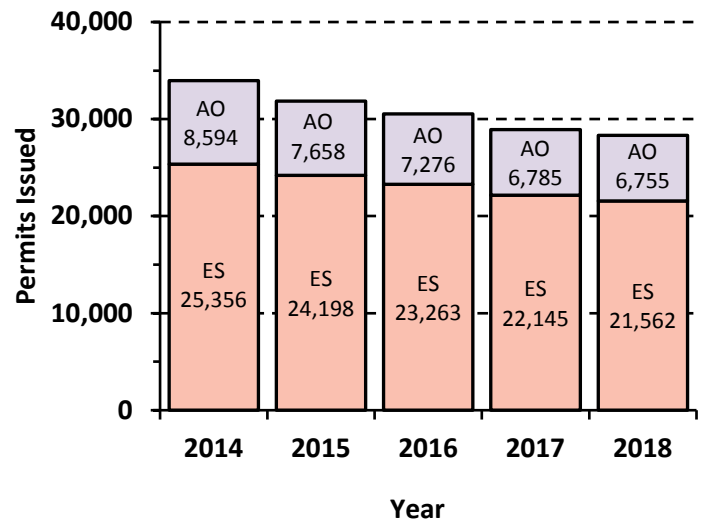
**Harvest Sex Ratio:** 44.0% male: 56.0% female (32.2% antlered: 67.8% antlerless)

**Top 5 Counties:** Pike (168), Adams (132), Randolph (132), Hancock (109), Fulton (99),

Muzzleloader deer season harvest trends



Muzzleloader deer season trends in permits issued



## 2018-2019 Late-Winter Deer Season Results

**Length:** 7 days

**Number of Counties Open:** 20 (2 fewer than during 2017-18 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.

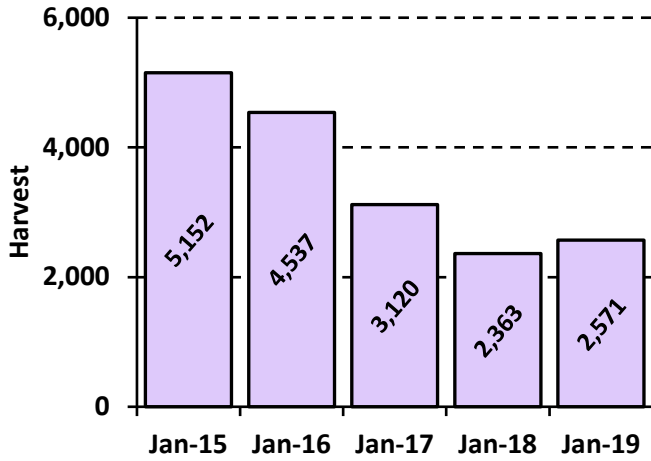
**Harvest:** 2,571

**Season Record:** 17,434 (Jan. 2010)

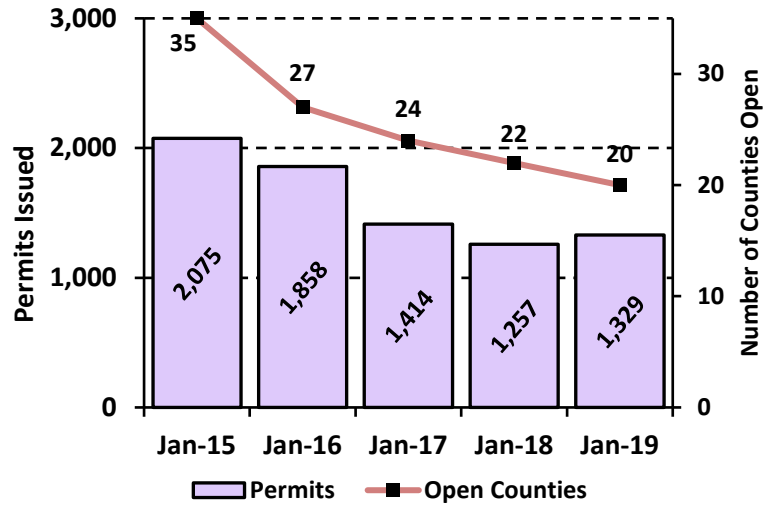
**Harvest Sex Ratio:** 17.9% male: 82.1% female

**Top 5 Counties:** Fulton (350), Perry (278), Brown (210), Knox (162), Macoupin (162)

Late-Winter deer season harvest trends



Late-Winter trends in permits issued/counties open



### 2018-2019 Special CWD Deer Season Results

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

**Number of Counties Open:** 15 (JoDaviess, Stephenson, Winnebago, Boone, McHenry, Carroll, Ogle, DeKalb, Kane, Kankakee, Kendall, LaSalle, Livingston, Grundy, and Will)

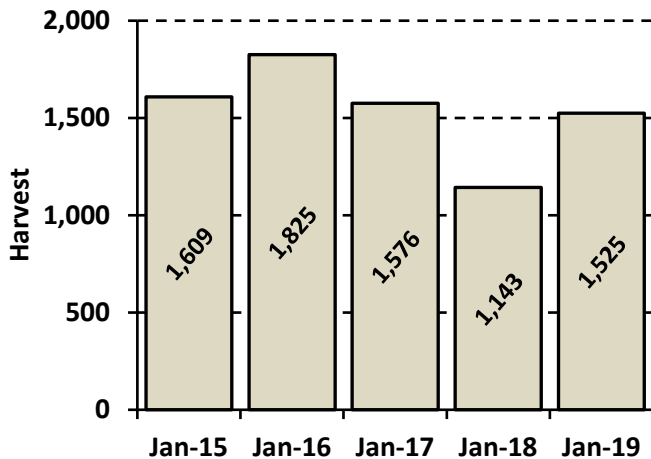
**Special Regulations:** Legal weapons were shotguns, muzzleloaders, or handguns. County-specific antlerless-only permits available OTC without limit to residents and nonresidents. Unfilled firearm, muzzleloader, and youth permits valid for open counties may be used during this season as long as the 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:** 1,525

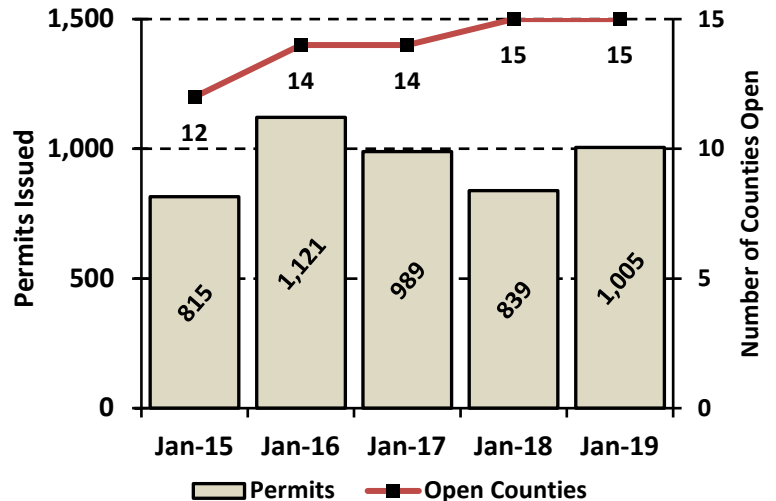
**Previous Record:** 1,825 (Jan. 2015)

**Harvest Sex Ratio:** 39.3% male: 60.7% female (25.4% antlered: 74.6% antlerless)

Special CWD Season harvest trends



CWD Season trends in permits issued/counties open





## 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 ( $\geq 1.5$  years), female fawn, male adult ( $\geq 2.5$  years), male yearling (1.5 years), and male fawn.

Sex/Age Class	Archery	Youth	Firearm	Muzzleloader	Late-Winter	CWD	All Seasons
Female adult	41.2%	43.2%	32.7%	48.0%	67.2%	51.8%	37.4%
Female fawn	7.1%	11.3%	7.3%	8.0%	14.9%	8.9%	7.4%
Male adult	26.4%	13.9%	30.6%	22.4%	0.4%	14.6%	27.8%
Male yearling	17.4%	20.7%	19.8%	9.9%	0.5%	11.9%	18.2%
Male fawn	7.8%	11.0%	9.6%	11.8%	17.0%	12.8%	9.1%
<b>Total Harvest</b>	<b>61,096</b>	<b>1,660</b>	<b>80,957</b>	<b>3,900</b>	<b>2,571</b>	<b>1,525</b>	<b>151,709</b>

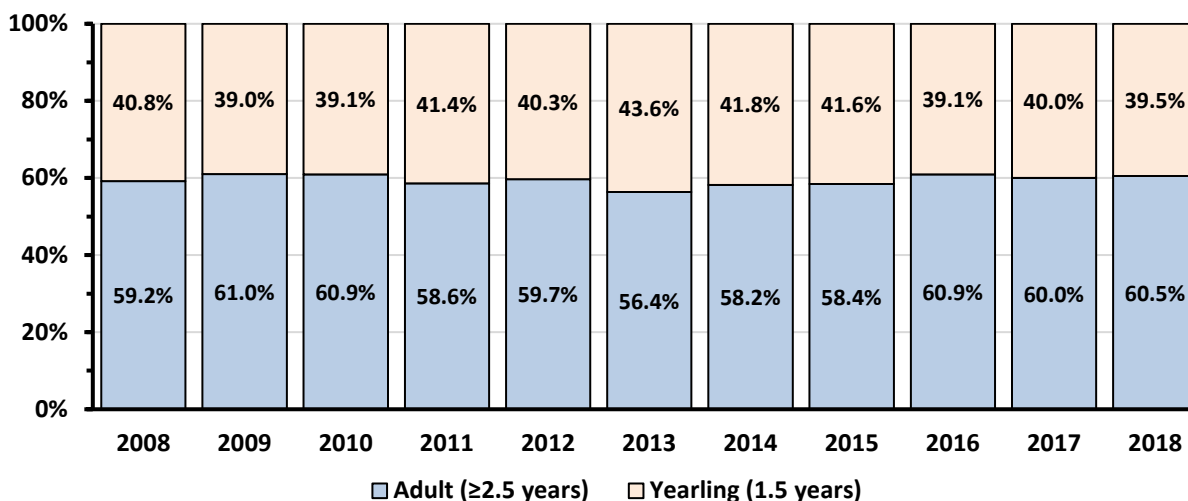
<sup>1</sup> Only harvested deer for which there was complete age/sex information were used in calculating percentages.

	Archery Season	All Gun Seasons	All Harvest
Male yearling (1.5 years)	39.7%	39.4%	39.5%
Male adult ( $\geq 2.5$ years)	60.3%	60.6%	60.5%

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

	Number of Points							
	Spike	3-4	5-6	7-8	9-10	11-12	13-14	>14
Archery Season	5.0%	7.2%	10.9%	35.6%	28.4%	9.1%	2.7%	1.2%
All Gun Seasons	6.8%	9.6%	13.8%	37.8%	23.4%	6.2%	1.6%	0.8%
All Seasons	6.1%	8.6%	12.7%	37.0%	25.3%	7.3%	2.0%	0.9%

## Trend in antlered buck age structure (all seasons), 2008-2018



**2018 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	39	39	78	56	76	132	0	0	0	1322	1017	2339	722	676	1398	2139	1808	3947
Alexander	3	3	6	14	11	25	0	0	0	325	180	505	97	96	193	439	290	729
Bond	1	9	10	6	14	20	0	0	0	437	296	733	220	177	397	664	496	1160
Boone	2	1	3	2	0	2	19	8	27	103	37	140	80	45	125	206	91	297
Brown	20	10	30	37	39	76	39	171	210	632	438	1070	515	423	938	1243	1081	2324
Bureau	8	15	23	27	43	70	0	0	0	638	444	1082	352	337	689	1025	839	1864
Calhoun	7	14	21	30	30	60	0	0	0	495	358	853	377	399	776	909	801	1710
Carroll	5	8	13	8	17	25	42	65	107	411	273	684	281	265	546	747	628	1375
Cass	3	8	11	24	24	48	0	0	0	401	292	693	318	325	643	746	649	1395
Champaign	5	1	6	4	7	11	0	0	0	146	63	209	199	176	375	354	247	601
Christian	6	3	9	9	17	26	0	0	0	388	222	610	272	257	529	675	499	1174
Clark	8	12	20	29	33	62	0	0	0	718	469	1187	476	399	875	1231	913	2144
Clay	8	14	22	12	16	28	24	95	119	724	495	1219	277	285	562	1045	905	1950
Clinton	2	7	9	11	11	22	0	0	0	472	273	745	245	228	473	730	519	1249
Coles	4	5	9	14	14	28	0	0	0	407	251	658	355	326	681	780	596	1376
Cook	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	103	40	143	103	40	143
Crawford	5	10	15	16	7	23	26	91	117	686	420	1106	438	456	894	1171	984	2155
Cumberland	12	7	19	13	16	29	0	0	0	467	311	778	226	256	482	718	590	1308
DeKalb	0	0	0	5	0	5	11	10	21	81	39	120	95	65	160	192	114	306
DeWitt	2	2	4	17	24	41	0	0	0	236	140	376	213	334	547	468	500	968
Douglas	1	0	1	0	3	3	0	0	0	95	58	153	107	80	187	203	141	344
DuPage	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	7	29	22	7	29
Edgar	2	4	6	15	19	34	0	0	0	340	225	565	274	178	452	631	426	1057
Edwards	2	0	2	10	10	20	0	0	0	268	157	425	122	117	239	402	284	686
Effingham	9	18	27	14	23	37	0	0	0	615	373	988	246	243	489	884	657	1541
Fayette	7	13	20	27	37	64	0	0	0	1003	584	1587	436	451	887	1473	1085	2558
Ford	0	1	1	4	7	11	0	0	0	72	38	110	24	26	50	100	72	172
Franklin	4	12	16	23	41	64	0	0	0	803	606	1409	471	622	1093	1301	1281	2582
Fulton	26	27	53	46	53	99	65	285	350	1053	847	1900	828	748	1576	2018	1960	3978
Gallatin	3	2	5	8	13	21	0	0	0	245	176	421	158	99	257	414	290	704
Greene	7	17	24	29	40	69	0	0	0	572	457	1029	372	471	843	980	985	1965
Grundy	2	3	5	10	10	20	29	46	75	173	97	270	194	138	332	408	294	702
Hamilton	5	8	13	25	15	40	22	114	136	702	447	1149	313	376	689	1067	960	2027
Hancock	22	19	41	44	65	109	0	0	0	939	777	1716	476	378	854	1481	1239	2720
Hardin	3	2	5	12	34	46	0	0	0	510	377	887	182	243	425	707	656	1363
Henderson	6	5	11	6	26	32	12	48	60	272	173	445	135	116	251	431	368	799

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	M	F	Total	M	F	Total	M	F	Total	M	F	Total	M	F	Total	M	F	Total
Henry	12	8	20	13	17	30	0	0	0	282	202	484	269	229	498	576	456	1032
Iroquois	1	6	7	14	19	33	0	0	0	292	174	466	202	181	383	509	380	889
Jackson	15	21	36	27	52	79	0	0	0	1514	926	2440	581	574	1155	2137	1573	3710
Jasper	12	17	29	27	23	50	0	0	0	643	372	1015	309	350	659	991	762	1753
Jefferson	28	29	57	41	56	97	0	0	0	1128	778	1906	716	774	1490	1913	1637	3550
Jersey	5	9	14	10	23	33	0	0	0	376	295	671	278	260	538	669	587	1256
JoDaviess	22	25	47	35	36	71	168	274	442	994	696	1690	598	492	1090	1817	1523	3340
Johnson	10	10	20	30	24	54	0	0	0	973	589	1562	355	311	666	1368	934	2302
Kane	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	5	22	8	30	193	137	330	217	148	365
Kankakee	3	1	4	7	10	17	27	34	61	133	66	199	187	131	318	357	242	599
Kendall	1	0	1	4	4	8	14	18	32	62	25	87	94	71	165	175	118	293
Knox	8	10	18	30	36	66	30	132	162	643	476	1119	470	458	928	1181	1112	2293
Lake	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	207	102	309	207	103	310
LaSalle	11	4	15	17	14	31	55	107	162	475	274	749	393	350	743	951	749	1700
Lawrence	2	1	3	21	18	39	0	0	0	387	257	644	220	222	442	630	498	1128
Lee	4	6	10	12	21	33	10	40	50	319	200	519	226	174	400	571	441	1012
Livingston	3	3	6	3	10	13	22	35	57	228	159	387	107	112	219	363	319	682
Logan	4	5	9	16	9	25	0	0	0	244	141	385	167	174	341	431	329	760
Macon	6	3	9	6	10	16	0	0	0	164	74	238	233	241	474	409	328	737
Macoupin	11	15	26	25	30	55	33	129	162	1033	670	1703	555	459	1014	1657	1303	2960
Madison	7	5	12	16	8	24	13	67	80	507	272	779	442	459	901	985	811	1796
Marion	9	18	27	27	41	68	20	123	143	1000	627	1627	470	498	968	1526	1307	2833
Marshall	4	9	13	10	20	30	0	0	0	352	251	603	171	164	335	537	444	981
Mason	4	4	8	14	20	34	0	0	0	265	169	434	209	203	412	492	396	888
Massac	3	6	9	8	6	14	0	0	0	273	183	456	155	179	334	439	374	813
McDonough	8	11	19	18	26	44	30	75	105	470	374	844	324	259	583	850	745	1595
McHenry	1	0	1	7	8	15	24	38	62	187	88	275	348	214	562	567	348	915
McLean	8	4	12	9	9	18	10	53	63	334	209	543	259	270	529	620	545	1165
Menard	6	8	14	10	19	29	0	0	0	205	166	371	199	189	388	420	382	802
Mercer	11	27	38	22	27	49	23	64	87	487	365	852	280	240	520	823	723	1546
Monroe	7	6	13	11	12	23	7	87	94	622	397	1019	216	168	384	863	670	1533
Montgomery	6	13	19	14	15	29	0	0	0	513	287	800	400	333	733	933	648	1581
Morgan	4	8	12	22	9	31	0	0	0	475	272	747	318	263	581	819	552	1371
Moultrie	0	6	6	5	5	10	0	0	0	147	80	227	206	155	361	358	246	604
Ogle	8	11	19	18	12	30	72	98	170	443	294	737	351	275	626	892	690	1582
Peoria	5	12	17	17	22	39	0	0	0	466	394	860	407	432	839	895	860	1755

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Perry	9	15	24	26	35	61	34	244	278	815	536	1351	437	434	871	1321	1264	2585
Piatt	1	0	1	3	3	6	0	0	0	78	41	119	93	89	182	175	133	308
Pike	57	26	83	67	101	168	0	0	0	1170	886	2056	1136	999	2135	2430	2012	4442
Pope	8	8	16	24	27	51	0	0	0	951	489	1440	448	414	862	1431	938	2369
Pulaski	6	0	6	6	7	13	0	0	0	193	88	281	100	131	231	305	226	531
Putnam	1	4	5	8	17	25	9	40	49	197	146	343	128	124	252	343	331	674
Randolph	26	50	76	40	92	132	0	0	0	1335	940	2275	570	534	1104	1971	1616	3587
Richland	4	3	7	10	8	18	0	0	0	407	287	694	210	219	429	631	517	1148
Rock Island	9	9	18	29	18	47	20	67	87	478	313	791	359	357	716	895	764	1659
Saline	3	14	17	25	16	41	9	90	99	567	378	945	248	322	570	852	820	1672
Sangamon	5	9	14	23	27	50	0	0	0	360	200	560	476	427	903	864	663	1527
Schuyler	25	18	43	36	45	81	0	0	0	818	688	1506	559	441	1000	1438	1192	2630
Scott	5	1	6	2	9	11	0	0	0	190	139	329	130	125	255	327	274	601
Shelby	13	13	26	21	23	44	23	97	120	705	426	1131	433	399	832	1195	958	2153
Stark	2	0	2	7	3	10	0	0	0	96	80	176	60	61	121	165	144	309
St. Clair	5	9	14	7	10	17	0	0	0	480	238	718	366	313	679	858	570	1428
Stephenson	4	3	7	9	11	20	55	107	162	367	235	602	266	195	461	701	551	1252
Tazewell	8	8	16	9	16	25	0	0	0	274	209	483	325	294	619	616	527	1143
Union	16	17	33	22	41	63	0	0	0	838	568	1406	398	472	870	1274	1098	2372
Vermilion	6	3	9	20	20	40	0	0	0	316	172	488	494	392	886	836	587	1423
Wabash	0	1	1	7	7	14	0	0	0	153	46	199	103	80	183	263	134	397
Warren	1	4	5	13	18	31	0	0	0	284	194	478	149	122	271	447	338	785
Washington	2	13	15	12	20	32	0	0	0	634	385	1019	304	224	528	952	642	1594
Wayne	15	10	25	23	33	56	0	0	0	833	652	1485	407	445	852	1278	1140	2418
White	3	5	8	23	27	50	0	0	0	460	315	775	213	279	492	699	626	1325
Whiteside	3	3	6	12	16	28	0	0	0	342	293	635	271	217	488	628	529	1157
Will	5	2	7	12	9	21	21	29	50	195	81	276	418	383	801	651	504	1155
Williamson	7	18	25	25	31	56	0	0	0	1113	741	1854	574	600	1174	1719	1390	3109
Winnebago	5	2	7	7	6	13	38	54	92	251	119	370	279	183	462	580	364	944
Woodford	14	16	30	15	22	37	0	0	0	300	242	542	297	273	570	626	553	1179
<b>Totals</b>	<b>756</b>	<b>904</b>	<b>1660</b>	<b>1716</b>	<b>2184</b>	<b>3900</b>	<b>1058</b>	<b>3038</b>	<b>4096</b>	<b>48609</b>	<b>32348</b>	<b>80957</b>	<b>31587</b>	<b>29509</b>	<b>61096</b>	<b>83726</b>	<b>67983</b>	<b>151709</b>
Proportion	0.46	0.54		0.44	0.56		0.26	0.74		0.60	0.40		0.52	0.48		0.55	0.45	