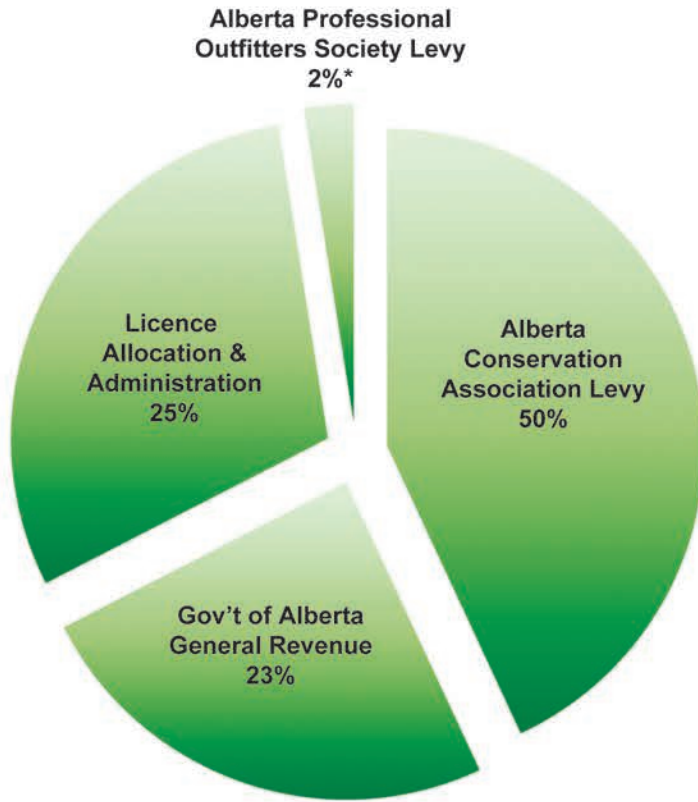


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Where did your 2016/17 Hunting Licence Dollars go?

- A total of \$18M in revenue was collected from the sale of hunting licences, hunting draw applications and WiN cards.
- Over 47% of hunting licence revenue goes directly to the Alberta Conservation Association levy in support of programming (For more information please visit www.ab-conservation.com).
- Licence allocation and administration fees accounted for just over 25% and provides compensation to licence issuers, pays for licensing services including the annual hunter harvest & effort survey delivered through AlbertaRelm.com
- *The Alberta Professional Outfitter Society levies are applied solely to non-resident alien licences.

For more information, visit mywildalberta.com/BuyLicences/AnnualStatistics

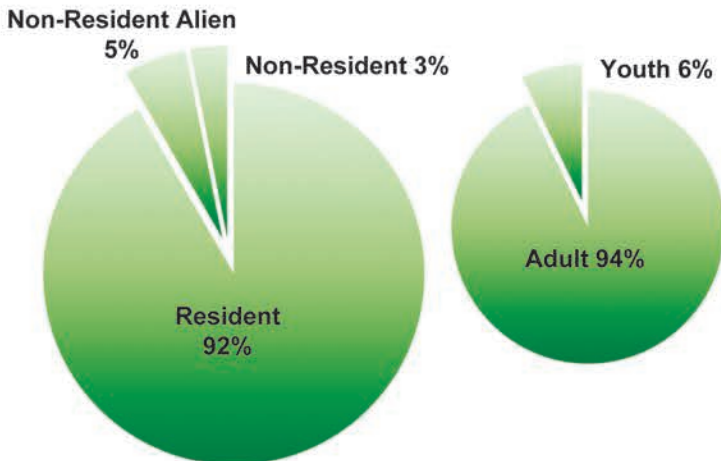
Alberta Big Game Hunters

- Over 118,000 big game hunters in Alberta.
- 18% purchased Bowhunting Permits.



Alberta Hunters

- 137,500 hunters hunted in Alberta in 2016.
- 10% of Alberta hunters are women.



Hunter Hosts in Alberta in 2016

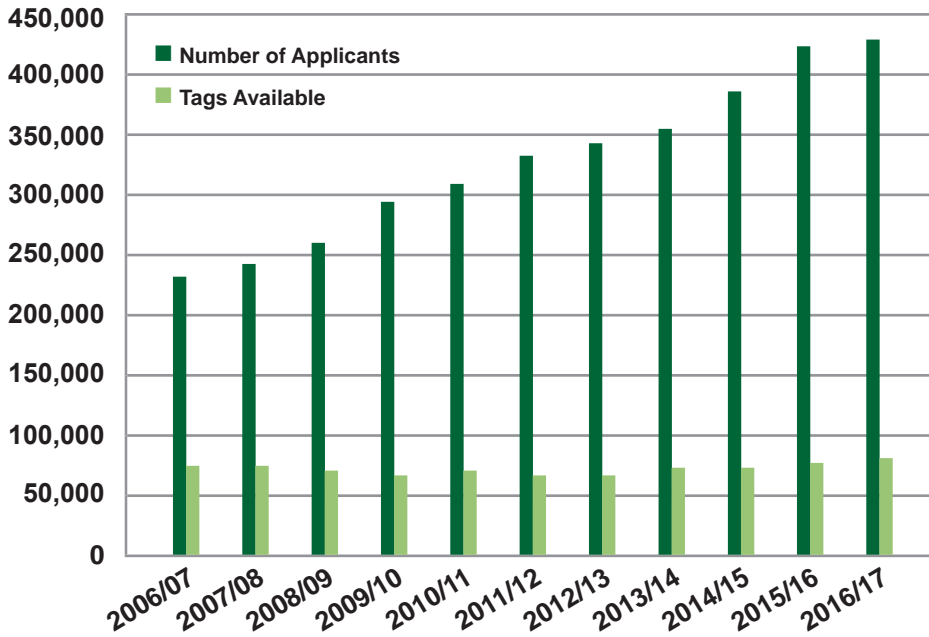
- In 2016, over 2,500 Albertans hosted over 3,000 friends and family to hunt with them in Alberta.
- 90% of hunters hosted were Canadian while 10% were from outside of Canada.

Youth Hunters in Alberta in 2016

- 8,350 Youth Wildlife Certificates were sold in 2016. A Youth Wildlife Certificate costs \$8.30 and includes a Game Bird Licence.
- 7,000 Youth White-tailed deer and 1,750 Youth Mule Deer Special Licences were sold in 2016 at a very reasonable fee of \$8.25.
- Did you know that you can legally share almost any big game Special Licence opportunity with a youth hunter using the Youth Partner Licence for only \$12.00. In 2016, 128 youth hunters took advantage of this mentorship opportunity allowing them to hunt elk, moose, bighorn sheep, pronghorn antelope and Merriam's turkey.

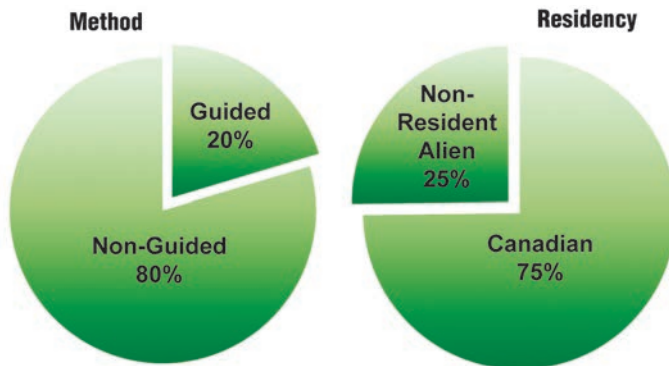


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Alberta Waterfowl Harvest

- Over 350,000 waterfowl were harvested in Alberta.



Hunter Activity and Harvest Reports

- 32% of Special Licence holders and 26% of General Licence holders completed over 85,000 harvest and effort surveys in 2016.
- Hunter harvest and effort information has been collected every year for over 20 years and is used to assist wildlife managers in making allocation decisions.
- Since 2014, hunters who participate in the survey are given a chance to win a Special Licence opportunity of their choice for either an elk, moose, mule deer or antelope.
- For 2017, submission of hunter harvest information will be more convenient than ever before, allowing hunters to report harvest and effort in real-time at AlbertaRelm.com.
- Please visit mywildalberta.ca to see 2016 survey results.

Alberta Special Licence Draws

- 104,800 hunters made over 435,000 draw applications with over 85% of applications being made online at AlbertaRelm.com
- Compared to last year, 7% fewer hunters participated; however, each hunter applied on more draws averaging 4.2 applications per hunter.

ENFORCEMENT UPDATE

New for the 2017 Hunting Season

- Enforcement Officers have a new tool designed to assist hunter/angler licensing compliance.
- Officers are able to quickly scan a hunter's licences and tags to ensure that they are valid.



In 2016, 14,913 hunters were checked by officers resulting in 998 hunting related enforcement actions.

The top 5 offenses were:

- Loaded firearm on vehicle/aircraft/boat
- Fail to carry a licence while hunting
- Hunting without a licence
- Possession of a weapon in a wildlife sanctuary/corridor
- Unlawful possession of wildlife

Source: Fish and Wildlife Enforcement Branch, Justice and Solicitor General.

