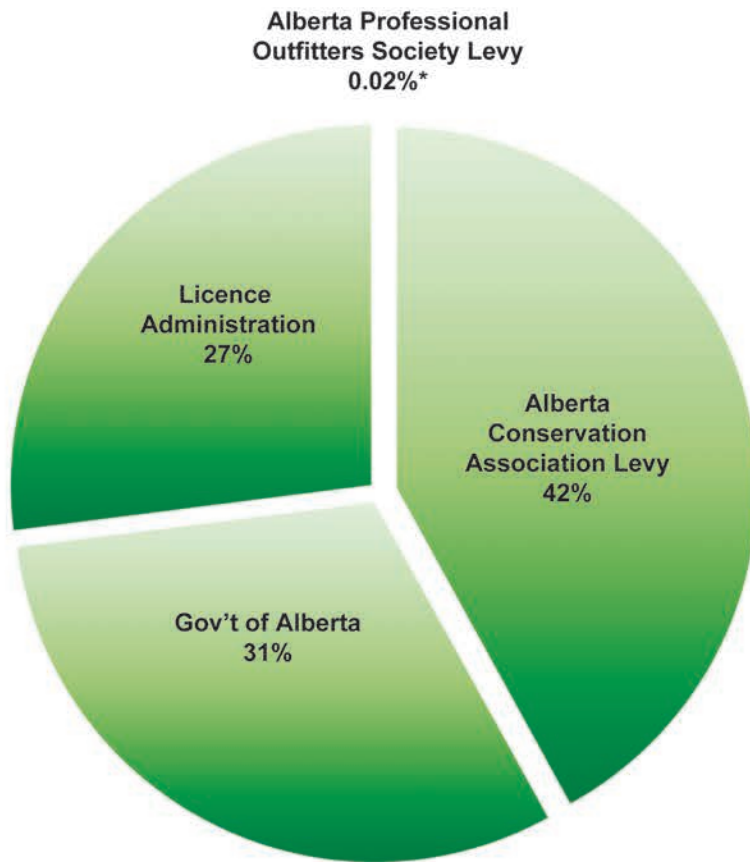


# 2020/21 ALBERTA HUNTING REPORT



## Where did your 2020/21 Hunting Licence Dollars go?

- Over \$19M in revenue was collected from the sale of hunting licences, hunting draw applications and WiN cards.
- Over 42% of hunting licence revenue goes directly to the Alberta Conservation Association levy in support of programming (For more information please visit [ab-conservation.com](http://ab-conservation.com)).
- Licence and administration fees accounted for just over 27% and provides compensation to licence issuers, pays for licensing services including the annual hunter harvest & effort survey delivered through AlbertaReIm.com
- \*The Alberta Professional Outfitter Society levies are applied to all outfitted licences.
- The Government of Alberta receives 31% of hunting licence revenue collected; 70% goes to General Revenue while 30% goes to a dedicated fund to deliver wildlife management programs such as annual ungulate surveys. For more information visit: [Alberta.ca](http://Alberta.ca) and search "wildlife survey".

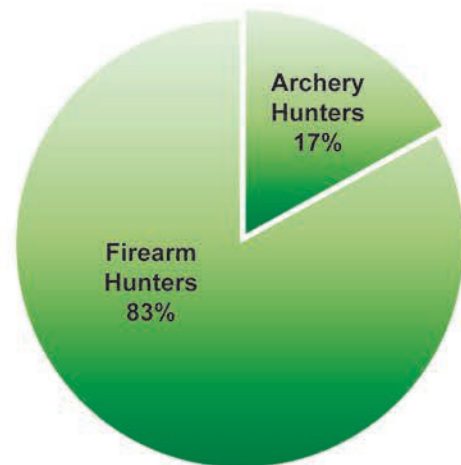
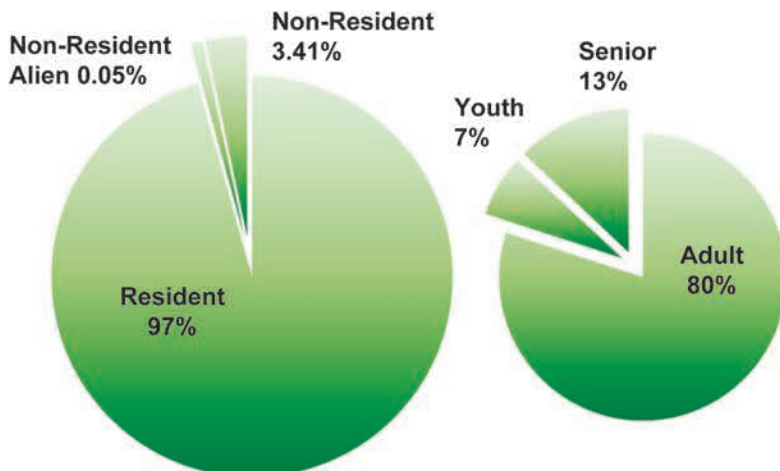
For more information, visit [mywildalberta.ca/BuyLicences/Annual-Sales-Statistics](http://mywildalberta.ca/BuyLicences/Annual-Sales-Statistics)

## Resident Hunters in Alberta in 2020

- Over 142,883 resident hunters in Alberta.
- 17% purchased Bowhunting Permits.
- 55% purchased Game Bird Licences.

## Hunters in Alberta in 2020

- 147,996 total hunters hunted in Alberta.
- 5,045 Non-Residents
- 68 Non-Resident Aliens



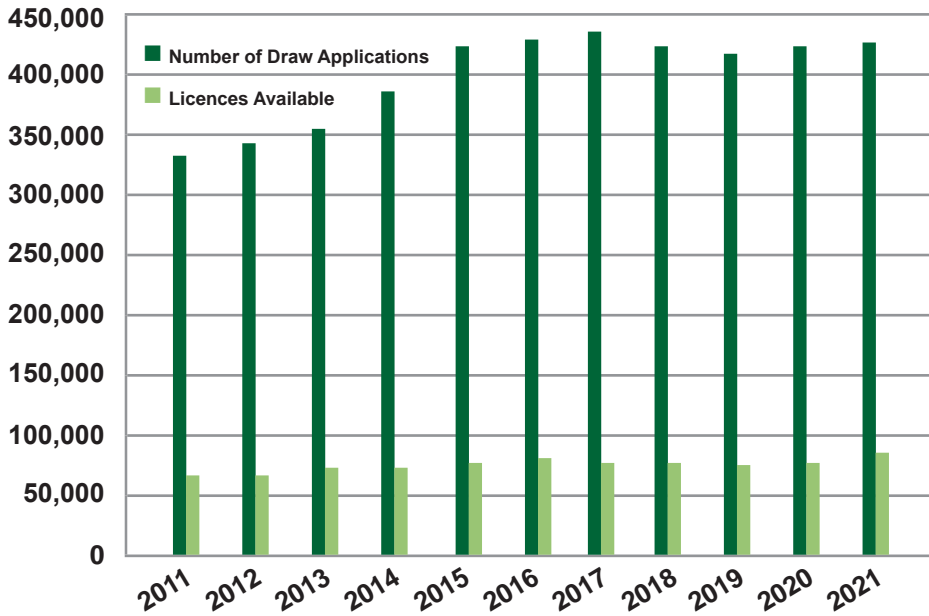
## Hunter Hosts in Alberta in 2020

- Over 2,166 Albertans hosted over 4,705 friends and family to hunt with them in Alberta.
- Due to COVID-19 restrictions, there were minimal hunters from outside of Canada.

## Youth and Senior Hunters in Alberta in 2020

- Youth/Senior Wildlife Certificates are available for \$8.30 and include a Game Bird Licence. Over 10,600 Youth and 39,200 Senior Wildlife Certificates were sold.
- 7,300 Youth, and 11,200 Senior White-tailed deer licences and 420 Youth Mule Deer Special Licences were sold 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 or Senior hunter using the Partner Licence for only \$12.00. Almost 302 youth and 537 Senior hunters took advantage of this opportunity allowing them to hunt elk, moose, bighorn sheep, pronghorn antelope and wild turkey.

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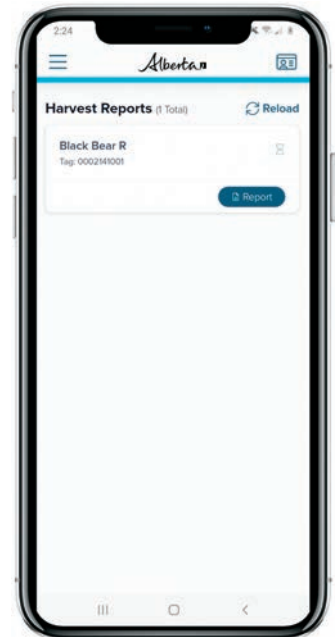


## Mandatory Harvest and Effort Reporting

It is now a condition of holding a special licence to report hunter harvest and effort. Visit [AlbertaRealm.com](http://AlbertaRealm.com) for more information on how convenient it is to report harvest and effort including the introduction of a new APP.

Harvest and effort information is essential to providing resource managers indicators of overall wildlife populations. Without this information, the department must rely on more intensive and costly wildlife surveys.

Hunters failing to submit harvest and effort survey results for 2021 will be subject to a \$15 Survey surcharge payable on their next wildlife certificate purchase.



## ENFORCEMENT UPDATE

Fish and Wildlife Officers help conserve and protect the province's wildlife by ensuring everyone understands and complies with the laws in Alberta. Hunters are reminded to ensure that they are familiar with the hunting regulations and season dates for the areas and species that they plan to hunt. In 2020, Enforcement Officers took over 2045 hunting related enforcement actions.

The top 5 offenses were:

1. Unlawful possession of wildlife
2. Hunt without a licence
3. Loaded firearm on vehicle/boat/aircraft
4. Hunt during a closed season
5. Failure to carry a licence while hunting



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

Congratulations to the lucky hunter that has been awarded a free 2021 special licence just for completing their 2020 hunter harvest and effort survey!

Hunters will continue to be entered for a chance to win a special licence hunting opportunity for either a Moose, Mule Deer, Antelope or Elk for each harvest and effort survey completed.

Please visit [mywildalberta.ca](http://mywildalberta.ca) to see 2020 hunter harvest and effort survey results.

