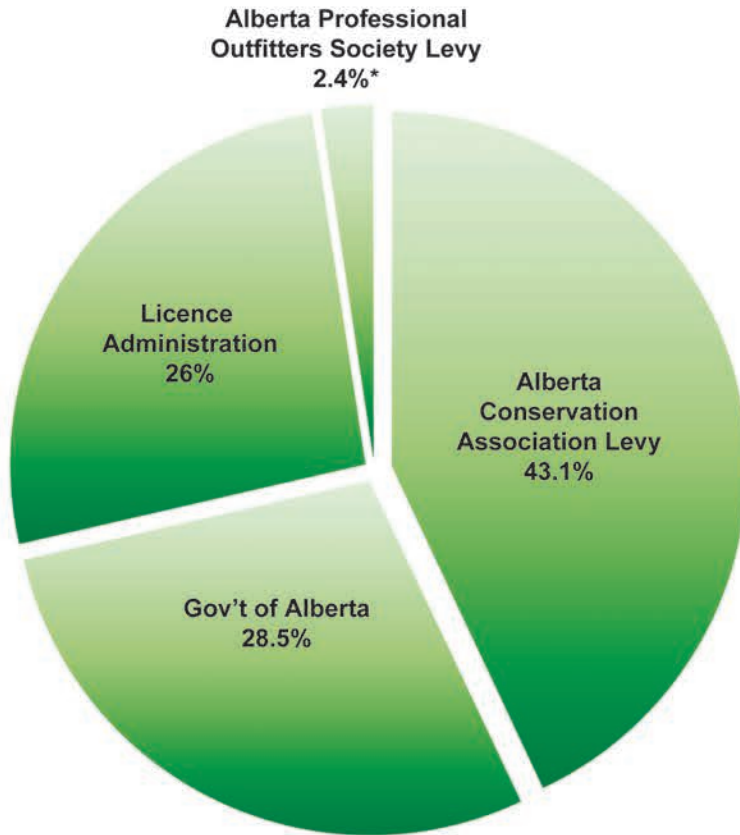


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Where did your 2019/20 Hunting Licence Dollars go?

- Over \$20M in revenue was collected from the sale of hunting licences, hunting draw applications and WiN cards.
- Over 43% of hunting licence revenue goes directly to the Alberta Conservation Association levy in support of programming (For more information please visit ab-conservation.com).
- Licence and administration fees accounted for just over 26% 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 solely to non-resident alien licences.
- The Government of Alberta receives 28.5% of hunting licence revenue collected; 20% goes to General Revenue while 6% of goes to a dedicated fund to deliver wildlife management programs such as annual ungulate surveys. For more information visit: Alberta.ca and search "wildlife survey".

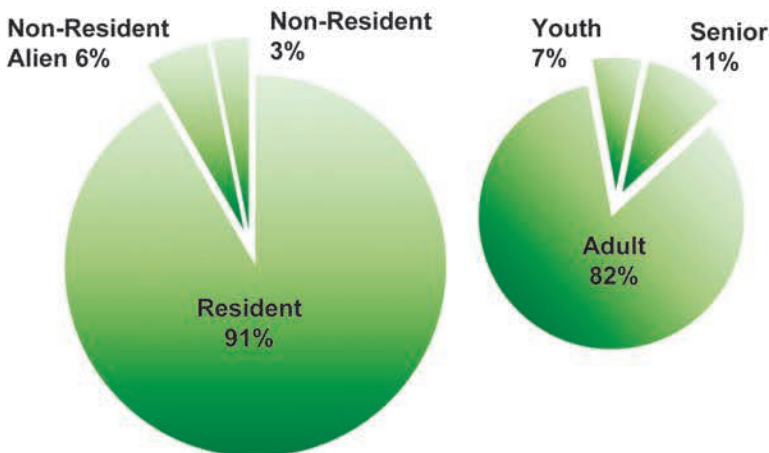
For more information, visit mywildalberta.ca/BuyLicences/Annual-Sales-Statistics

Resident Hunters in Alberta in 2019

- Over 119,664 resident hunters in Alberta.
- 18% purchased Bowhunting Permits.
- 55% purchased Game Bird Licences.

Alberta Hunters in 2019

- 131,172 hunters hunted in Alberta.
- 10% of Alberta hunters are women.



Hunter Hosts in Alberta in 2019

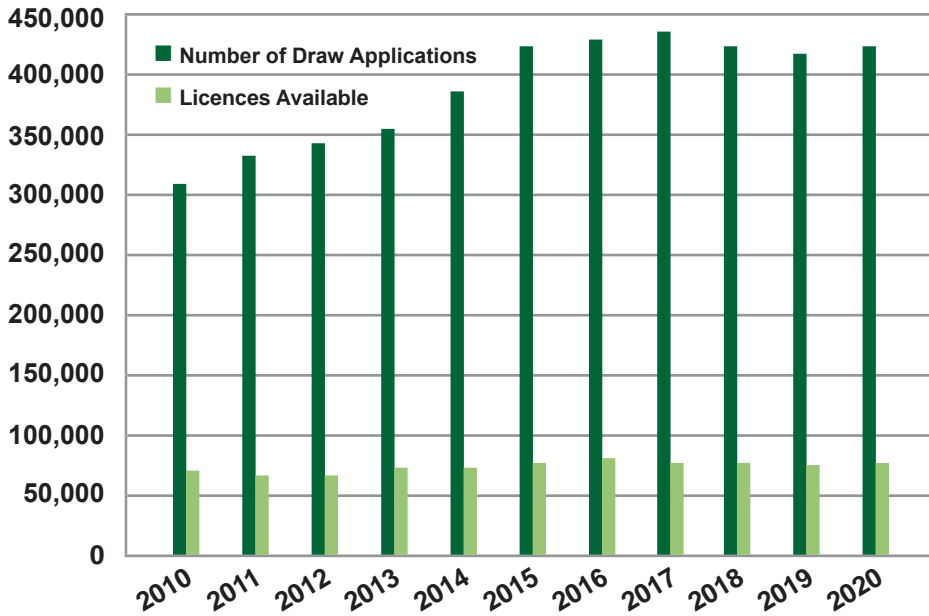
- Over 2,661 Albertans hosted over 3,379 friends and family to hunt with them in Alberta.
- 90% of hunters hosted were Canadian while 10% were from outside of Canada.

Youth and Senior Hunters in Alberta in 2019

- Youth/Senior Wildlife Certificates are available for \$8.30 and include a Game Bird Licence. Over 7,700 Youth and 13,600 Senior Wildlife Certificates were sold.
- 6,300 Youth, and 10,100 Senior White-tailed deer licences and 6,400 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 277 youth and 1,086 Senior hunters took advantage of this opportunity allowing them to hunt elk, moose, bighorn sheep, pronghorn antelope and Merriam's turkey.



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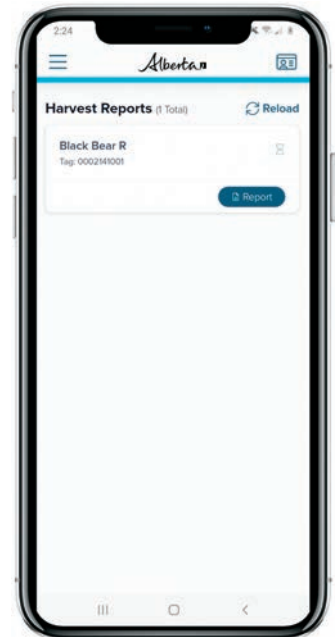


Mandatory Harvest and Effort Reporting

It is now a condition of holding a special licence to report hunter harvest and effort. Visit AlbertaReIm.com for more information on how convenient it is to report harvest and effort including the introduction of a new APP.

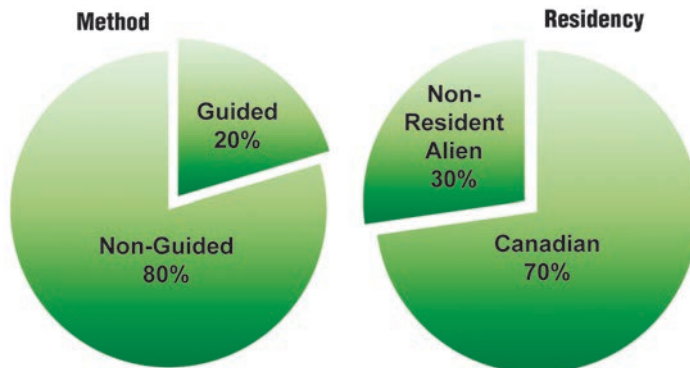
Harvest and effort information is essential to providing resource managers indicators of overall wildlife populations. Without this information, the department must rely on more intensive and costly wildlife surveys.

Hunters failing to submit harvest and effort survey results for 2020 will be subject to a \$15 Survey surcharge payable on their next wildlife certificate purchase.



Alberta Waterfowl Harvest

- Over 366,600 waterfowl were harvested in Alberta.



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 2019, Enforcement Officers took over 2000 hunting related enforcement actions.

The top 6 offenses were:

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



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

Congratulations to the lucky hunter that has been awarded a free 2020 special licence just for completing their 2019 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 to see 2019 hunter harvest and effort survey results.

