



2021 Mandatory Black Bear Hunter Report Summary

All hunters that purchase or are issued a tag to hunt black bear must complete a hunter report. Specific black bear hunter reporting requirements vary for residents and non-residents. 2020 and 2021 values are from resident reports only. The information hunters provide through their reports is important for managing wildlife in Ontario. Learn more about hunter reporting, including black bear hunter reporting requirements and recent changes, at ontario.ca/hunterreporting.

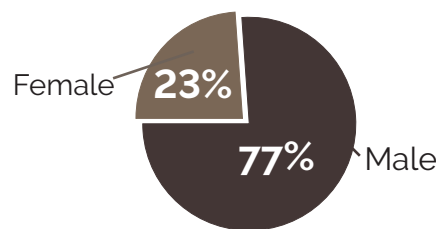
Season	Tag holders	Reporting rate	
Spring	12,823	69%	70%
Fall	25,752	78%	82%
Season	Tag holders that hunted	Reporting rate	
Spring	6,307	49%	
Fall	16,814	65%	

Season	Hunter days	Average days hunted/hunter
Spring	39,718	6.3
Fall	123,274	7.3

Harvest

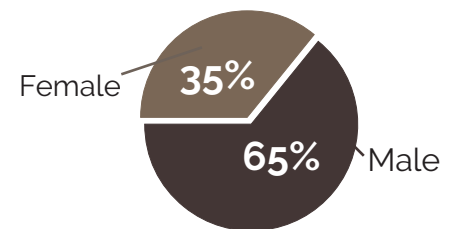
Spring: Total harvest

Year	2019	2020	2021
Number harvested	1,951	1,868	1,650



Fall: Total harvest

Year	2019	2020	2021
Number harvested	3,342	2,392	2,139



Observation rates

(black bears observed per days hunted) – provincial

Spring: 1 black bear observed per **1.8 days** hunted

Fall: 1 black bear observed per **5.1 days** hunted