



OHIO HUNTER INJURY INCIDENT REPORT FOR 2014

Once again, hunting in Ohio was one of the safest outdoor recreational activities in which to participate. The annual hunter injury incident report indicates that 99.99% of Ohio's hunters experienced safe and enjoyable hunting in 2014. Only 1 out of every 37,500 hunters was injured in a hunting related shooting incident. This figure does not take into account the total number of hunting hours that

sportsmen spent pursuing wild game in the state. This report includes injuries caused by a hunting implement while in the act of hunting. Statistics on injuries from falls, heart attacks, hypothermia, and other risk factors are not required to be reported to a law enforcement agency and therefore are not reported here.

TOTAL INCIDENTS FOR 2014 = 13

Fatal	3 = 24% of total
Non-fatal	10 = 76% of total
Self-inflicted	4 = 31% of total
Not self-inflicted	9 = 69% of total

INTENTIONAL DISCHARGE = 7

Victim covered by shooter swinging on game	4
Failure to identify target	2
Failure to check beyond target	1

ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGE = 6

Hammer/Trigger caught on object	4
Shooter stumbled and fell	1
Unknown	1

SPECIES BEING HUNTED

Deer- Gun Season	4
Groundhog	2
Squirrel	2
Raccoon	2
Dove	2
Spring Turkey	1

TYPE OF HUNTING ARM INVOLVED

Shotgun	8
Rifle	4
Handgun	1

AGE OF SHOOTER

19 and under	4
20 - 29	2
30 - 39	1
40 or Over	6
Unknown	1

SHOOTER LEGALLY HUNTING

Yes	6 = 46% of total
No	5 = 39% of total
Unknown	2 = 15% of total

2014 HUNTING FATALITIES

DATE	COUNTY	SELF-INFLECTED	SHOOTER'S AGE	GAME HUNTED	IMPLEMENT USED	CAUSE
04/16	Fulton	Yes	51	Groundhog	Shotgun	Unknown
05/05	Stark	No	79	Groundhog	Rifle	Failure to identify target
12/01	Muskingum	No	58	Deer	Shotgun	Failure to identify target