

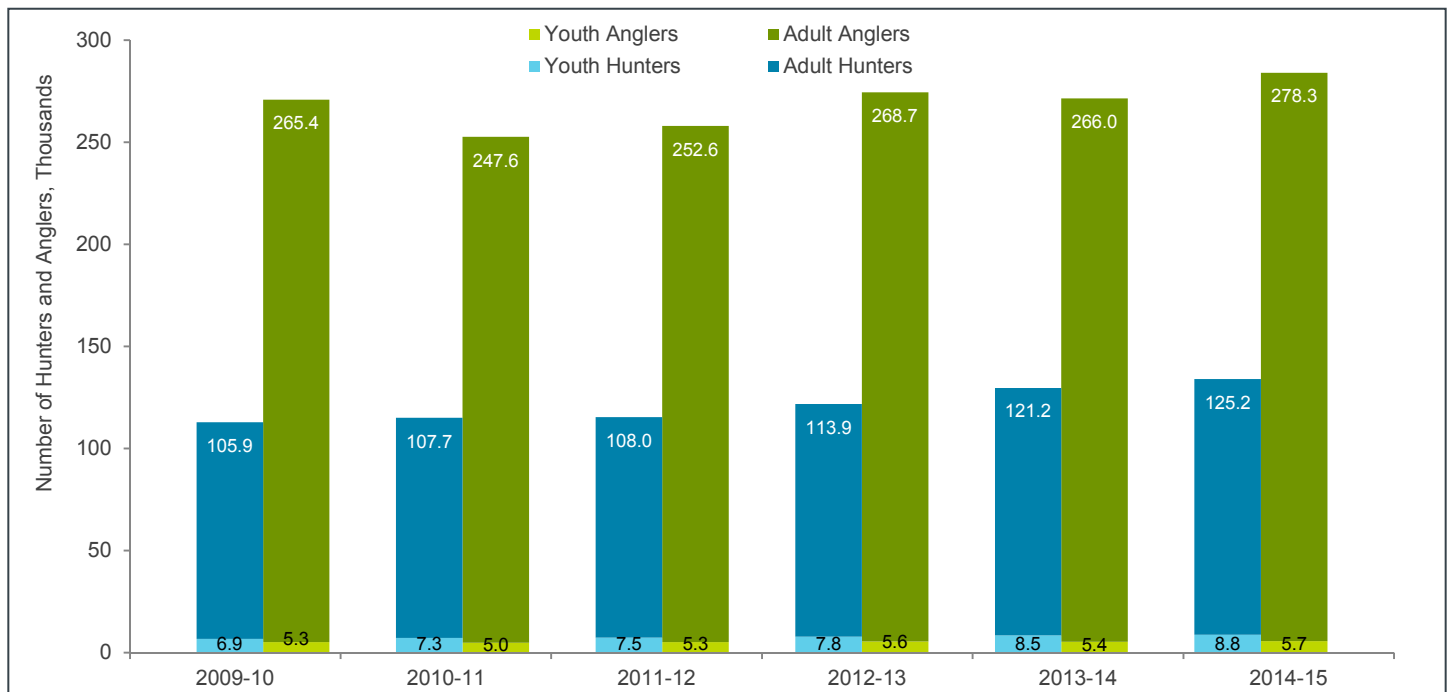
Alberta Official Statistics

Number of Hunters and Anglers, Alberta

- The Resource Licensing Management System used by Alberta Environment and Parks tracks the number of licenses issued to hunters and anglers in Alberta. Due to system changes the demographic values reported for 2014-15 are estimated numbers.
- In 2014-2015 the number of licensed anglers increased slightly (a 4.6 per cent increase from 2013-2014 numbers) and the number of hunters increased by 3.3 per cent from the 2013-2014 numbers.
- Alberta has seen an overall increase of about 19,000 (~16%) in the number of hunters from 2010-2011 to 2014-2015. Meanwhile, the number of licensed anglers increased by about 31,000 (~12%) during the same period. The percentage change in hunters and licensed anglers demonstrates both positive and negative fluctuations depending on economic and meteorological factors. When considering the historical five year trends both hunter and licensed angler populations show a steady increase over time.
- With population migration into Alberta on the rise it is important that the ministry continues to manage our fish and wildlife resources. Proper stewardship will ensure that current and future Albertans will enjoy the benefits of recreational hunting and fishing.

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Sources: Alberta Environment and Parks, Alberta Resource Licensing Management System (RELM)