

New Jersey Estimated Upland Game Bird Harvest, 1973-2021

As derived from New Jersey Harvest Surveys, unless otherwise noted

Year	Pheasant ¹	Quail ¹	Chukar Partridge ²	Hungarian Partridge ²	Crow	American Woodcock ³	Ruffed Grouse	Wild Turkey (Spring) ⁴	Wild Turkey (Fall) ⁴
1973-74	476,738	282,530	Unknown	No season	Unknown	No survey	39,740	No season	No season
1974-75	457,810	290,843	Unknown	No season	Unknown	No survey	37,281	No season	No season
1975-76	478,571	247,615	Unknown	No season	Unknown	No survey	40,116	No season	No season
1976-77	439,000	219,812	Unknown	No season	Unknown	No survey	49,105	No season	No season
1977-78	370,677	150,215	Unknown	No season	Unknown	No survey	53,700	No season	No season
1978-79	377,624	179,914	Unknown	No season	Unknown	No survey	65,640	No season	No season
1979-80	347,426	84,181	Unknown	No season	Unknown	No survey	38,086	No season	No season
1980-81	248,048	133,611	Unknown	No season	Unknown	No survey	29,695	No season	No season
1981-82	334,298	151,979	Unknown	No season	Unknown	No survey	32,279	71	No season
1982-83	345,837	149,961	Unknown	No season	84,215	No survey	52,961	96	No season
1983-84	380,354	128,173	Unknown	No season	Unknown	No survey	38,239	132	No season
1984-85	359,684	112,589	Unknown	No season	Unknown	No survey	18,077	189	No season
1985-86	326,898	135,415	Unknown	No season	Unknown	No survey	28,539	220	No season
1986-87	305,908	141,486	Unknown	No season	Unknown	No survey	35,213	334	No season
1987-88	184,314	104,584	Unknown	No season	Unknown	No survey	23,225	356	No season
1988-89	272,694	76,871	Unknown	No season	Unknown	No survey	15,836	485	No season
1989-90	No survey	No survey	Unknown	No season	Unknown	No survey	No survey	445	No season
1990-91	346,268	82,228	Unknown	No season	Unknown	No survey	14,660	549	No season
1991-92	No survey	No survey	Unknown	No season	Unknown	No survey	No survey	650	No season
1992-93	369,636	120,642	Unknown	No season	Unknown	No survey	12,230	877	No season
1993-94	310,349	98,748	Unknown	No season	Unknown	No survey	10,060	1,023	No season
1994-95	308,332	103,475	Unknown	No season	Unknown	No survey	9,385	1,411	No season
1995-96	400,281	97,497	Unknown	No season	Unknown	No survey	11,543	1,582	No season
1996-97	340,976	61,872	Unknown	No season	Unknown	No survey	12,779	2,007	No season
1997-98	291,259	99,217	Unknown	No season	Unknown	No survey	3,990	2,034	167
1998-99	No survey	No survey	Unknown	No season	Unknown	No survey	No survey	2,372	152
1999-00	290,092	104,625	Unknown	No season	16,701	3,600	2,853	2,570	151
2000-01	No survey	No survey	Unknown	No season	No survey	3,500	No survey	2,680	239
2001-02	371,085	121,082	Unknown	No season	53,989	2,100	6,829	3,202	258
2002-03	No survey	No survey	Unknown	No season	No survey	2,900	No survey	3,779	208

¹ Beginning with 2003-04, harvest estimates are for pen-raised birds released on Wildlife Management Areas, commercial shooting preserves and semi-wild properties only. The season for hunting wild quail was closed in 2011-12.

² Reports from commercial and semi-wild shooting preserves.

³ US Fish and Wildlife Service harvest estimates derived from the Migratory Bird Harvest Information Program (HIP).

⁴ Actual harvest figures from check stations and online reporting.

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2003-04	111,425	16,405	22,647	No season	12,247	4,000	606	3,591	179
2004-05	103,209	15,124	21,762	No season	No survey	2,200	No survey	3,051	177
2005-06	122,480	20,248	25,995	No season	6,481	2,400	711	3,264	120
2006-07	123,150	17,560	24,365	No season	No survey	2,000	No survey	3,454	146
2007-08	106,564	16,231	21,988	No season	23,958	1,600	1,952	3,061	136
2008-09	108,984	16,768	20,795	No season	No survey	1,600	No survey	3,442	163
2009-10	97,934	13,438	18,422	No season	24,782	3,400	2,335	3,387	131
2010-11	101,835	15,433	21,830	No season	No survey	3,800	No survey	3,031	130
2011-12	99,238	16,392	20,968	No season	35,780	1,900	837	2,995	107
2012-13	92,444	14,410	21,025	No season	No survey	3,100	No survey	2,954	99
2013-14	91,497	14,199	19,192	419	26,927	7,400	725	3,073	130
2014-15	87,292	12,922	20,646	14	No survey	3,600	No survey	2,883	108
2015-16	95,073	12,012	20,646	40	32,195	4,700	265	3,043	121
2016-17	76,822	12,966	16,243	0	No survey	3,800	No survey	2,906	136
2017-18	62,948	12,229	14,501	375	20,894	1,700	233	3,011	80
2018-19	63,840	10,424	17,137	36	No survey	2,900	No survey	2,864	106
2019-20	89,937	11,219	18,896	487	17,611	1,400	No season	2,739	77
2020-21	65,119	10,400	11,910	512	No survey	2,600	No season	2,850	96
2021-22	70,043	8,453	9,096	37	7,437	1,700	No season	2,327	68