

YEAR	HUNTING LICENSES AND PERMITS SOLD	YOUTH LICENSED HUNTERS UNDER 14 YEARS OLD	HUNTING ACCIDENTS	JUVENILE ACCIDENTS (UNDER 18)	FATALITIES	ACCUMULATED INSTRUCTORS TRAINED	INSTUCTORS TRAINED THIS YEAR	ACCUMULATED STUDENTS TRAINED	STUDENTS TRAINED THIS YEAR
1996	253,919	3,724	5	1	0	12,555	75	556,182	15,025
1997	256,539	3,783	7	3	0	12,612	57	570,432	14,250
1998	236,257	3,529	8	5	1	12,642	30	583,988	13,556
1999	243,464	3,549	9	0	0	12,724	82	597,631	13,643
2000	225,536	3,452	7	1	1	12,752	28	609,854	12,223
2001	247,060	3,312	7	2	0	12,846	94	620,354	10,500
2002	238,397	3,065	5	1	0	12,912	66	630,602	10,248
2003	223,833	2,991	6	1	1	12,921	9	641,204	10,602
2004	233,910	3,091	5	1	0	13,022	101	651,018	9,814
2005	225,362	2893	4	2	0	13,070	48	662,610	11,592
2006	221,840	3,895	9	1	1	13,118	48	673,636	11,026
2007	277,664	11,926	4	2	2	13,142	24	683,163	9,527
2008	354,565	16,252	5	3	1	13,171	29	692,448	9,285
2009	337,918	12,594	2	2	0	13,267	96	702,631	10,183

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The International Hunter Education Association Definition of Hunting Accident:
an event which is attributed directly or indirectly to firearm or archery hunting and causes
injury or death to any person(s) as a result of a person's action while legally hunting.

NON-FATAL

VICTIM'S AGE & SEX	HUNTER EDUCATION TRAINED	FIREARM USED	SHOOTER'S AGE & SEX	HUNTER EDUCATION TRAINED	GAME HUNTED
38 year-old Male	Yes	Shotgun	13 year-old female	Yes	Doves
Remarks:	The victim was hunting doves with his daughter. As they watched birds approaching the victim knelt down in front of the shooter. Just as the shooter fired at the doves, the victim stood up in front of her. The victim was hit at close range across the top of his head, knocking him to the ground.				
Possible Cause:	Victim in line of fire				
Location of Accident:	Weber County				
15 year-old Male	Yes	.50 Cal Muzzleloader	Self-Inflicted		Deer
Remarks:	The victim was hunting deer with other family members during the muzzleloader season. The victim had been sitting on a log watching for deer. As he was standing up the firearm discharged striking the victim in the abdomen.				
Possible Cause:	Careless handling of firearm- Muzzle control Trigger caught on object- possible				
Location of Accident:	Daggett County				

HUNTING ACCIDENTS IN UTAH 1957-2009

YEAR	LICENSED HUNTERS	JUVENILE HUNTERS	HUNTING ACCIDENTS	JUVENILE ACCIDENTS	FATALITIES	ACCUMULATED INSTRUCTORS TRAINED	INSTRUCTORS TRAINED THIS YEAR	ACCUMULATED STUDENTS TRAINED	STUDENTS TRAINED THIS YEAR
1957	165,081	8,735	126	93	22	310	310	726	726
1958	173,846	10,192	108	82	21	960	650	1,800	1,074
1959	184,071	12,563	71	33	12	1,830	870	10,090	8,290
1960	180,862	18,966	52	17	7	2,393	563	26,880	16,790
1961	181,874	21,481	38	6	5	3,148	755	42,638	15,758
1962	195,271	25,580	32	4	6	3,704	556	60,900	18,262
1963	199,727	28,916	27	3	4	4,166	462	75,150	14,250
1964	200,545	31,732	26	3	5	4,419	253	91,290	16,140
1965	202,223	34,016	19	4	5	4,608	189	108,664	17,374
1966	197,598	36,844	21	4	4	5,010	402	121,461	12,797
1967	214,568	38,409	20	4	6	5,480	470	134,082	12,621
1968	228,414	40,602	24	7	8	5,961	481	158,949	24,867
1969	235,650	41,887	22	10	6	6,266	305	172,782	13,833
1970	238,766	42,602	20	6	7	6,747	481	202,782	30,000
1971	238,888	42,161	22	5	6	7,114	367	216,509	13,727
1972	243,991	42,780	23	4	8	7,502	388	231,960	15,451
1973	254,448	44,102	14	5	4	7,826	324	245,312	13,352
1974	224,077	38,810	13	4	5	8,102	276	259,233	13,921
1975	214,872	37,258	14	5	5	8,212	110	272,133	12,900
1976	225,152	38,525	8	2	3	8,513	301	296,102	23,969
1977	228,360	38,910	11	3	4	8,901	388	310,662	14,560
1978	246,880	42,613	8	3	4	9,440	539	323,180	12,518
1979	262,061	46,966	14	4	6	9,812	372	337,764	14,584
1980	265,000	45,668	12	4	5	9,962	150	351,675	13,911
1981	262,000	44,961	14	4	5	10,283	321	365,112	13,437
1982	266,820	46,388	12	5	6	10,716	433	380,322	15,210
1983	268,162	46,880	13	6	5	11,266	550	393,816	13,494
1984	243,429	42,811	9	5	0	11,401	135	406,816	13,000
1985	241,188	42,413	6	3	0	11,458	57	420,318	13,502
1986	226,498	39,830	7	4	1	11,458	0	432,430	12,112
1987	228,167	39,484	16	5	4	11,640	182	442,748	10,318
1988	247,384	43,302	6	3	1	11,738	98	455,557	12,809
1989	241,409	38,036	11	2	0	11,806	68	466,303	10,746
1990	237,755	46,326	14	7	2	11,909	103	477,189	10,886
1991	238,786	46,723	10	3	0	11,999	90	489,497	12,308
1992	238,848	46,834	16	5	4	12,200	201	502,988	13,491
1993	191,658	37,381	12	7	4	12,332	132	516,014	13,026
1994	164,983	31,065	7	3	0	12,415	83	527,432	11,418
1995	162,613	30,566	8	3	2	12,480	65	541,157	13,725