

## Over the Counter (OTC) Elk tags sold in Colorado

\*Includes cow only OTC archery elk (cow only Archery numbers for 2021, 351 nonresidents, 2217 residents)

Year	OTC Resident Total Sold (Archery+Rifle)	OTC NONResident Total Sold (Archery+Rifle)	Total	OTC Resident Archery	OTC NONResident Archery	Total	OTC Resident 2nd and 3rd Rifle	OTC NONResident 2nd and 3rd Rifle	Total
2002	45,287	38,160	83,447	8044	10,437	18,481	37,243	27,723	64,966
2009	49,604	36,467	86,071	18,178	15,545	33,723	31,426	20,922	52,348
2014	56,693	35,818	92,511	20,661	14,984	35,645	36,032	20,834	56,866
2019	52,418	41,669	94,087	17,810	18,958	36,768	34,608	22,711	57,319
2021	49,076	44,409	93,485	16,492	19,250	35,742	32,584	25,159	57,743
% change since 2002	8%	16%	12%	105%	84%	93%	-13%	-9%	-11%
% change since 2009	-1%	22%	9%	-9%	24%	6%	4%	20%	10%
% change since 2014	-13%	24%	1%	-20%	28%	0%	-10%	21%	2%

### Trends/Notes

1. Archery hunters have basically doubled since 2002. 105% residents, 84% nonresidents.
2. Resident archery hunters down 20% since 2014, Nonresident archery hunters up 28% since 2014.
2. More nonresident archery hunters than resident. **Red**
3. I find the nonresident OTC rifle numbers suspect for 2002. Nonresident tags were \$373.25 in 2002.
4. Rifle trend since 2014 is residents down 10% , non-residents up 21%.
5. Total Resident OTC hunters down 13% since 2014, Total Nonresident OTC hunters up 24% since 2014.

Obtained thru CORA requests