

# The Feast Day of St. Hubert, the patron saint of hunters

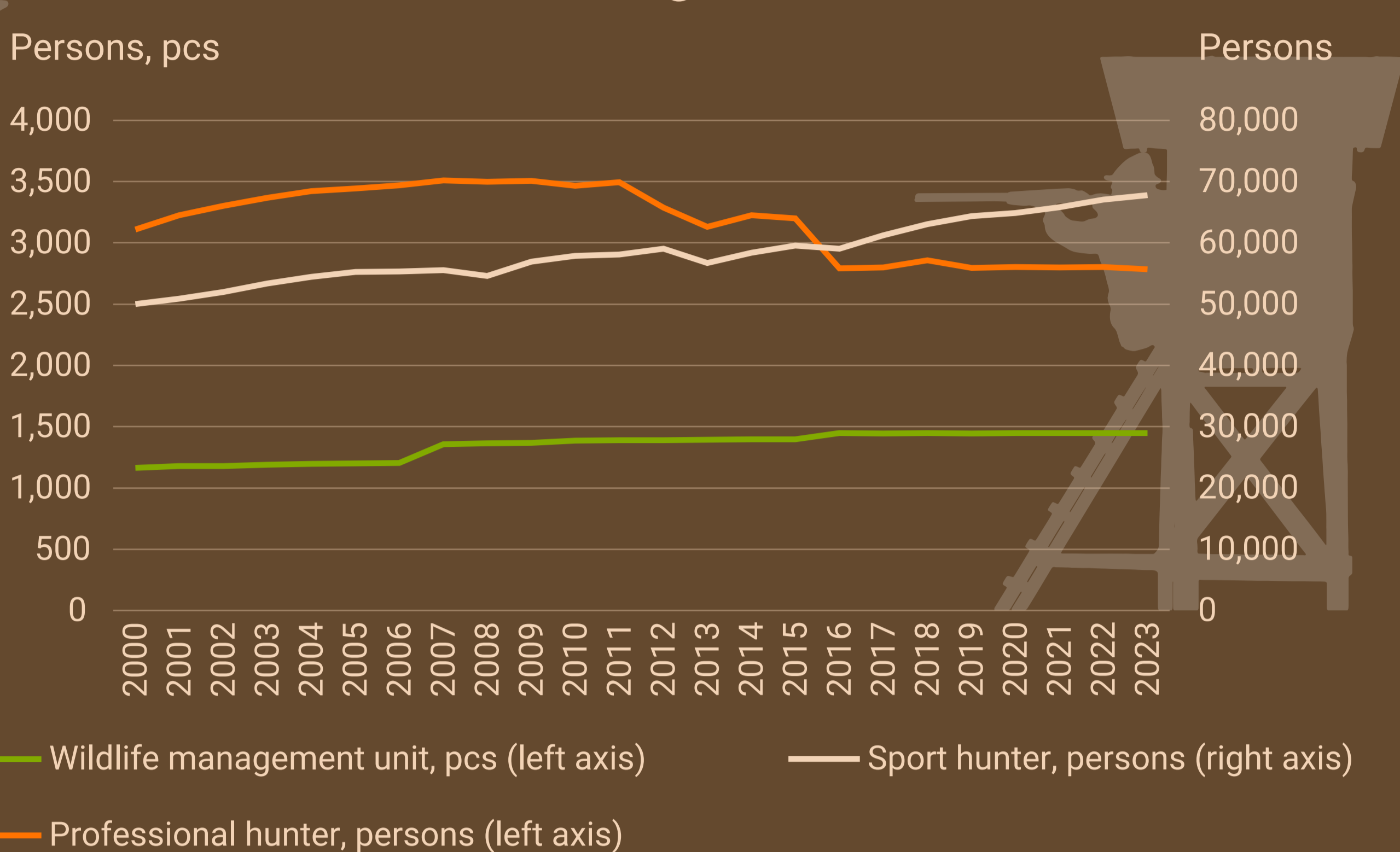
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## The popularity of sport hunting continues to grow

In 2023, in addition to a record number of **68 thousand sport hunters**, nearly **3 thousand professional hunters** performed tasks of wildlife management and wildlife protection management.



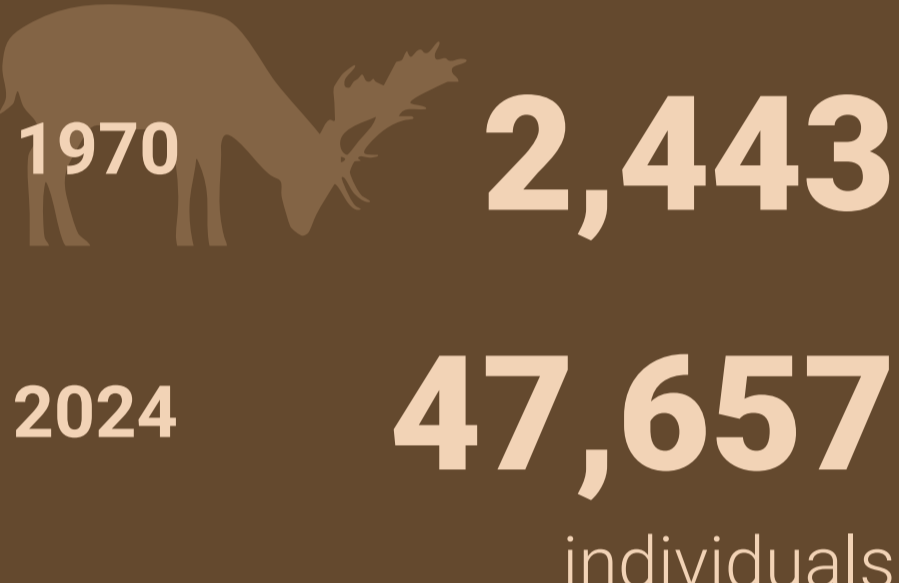
### Number of wildlife management units and hunters



Source: National Game Management Database – Institute for Wildlife Management and Nature Conservation – MATE VTI, HCSO.

## Wildlife

### Fallow deer



### Red deer



### Roe deer



## The most common big game species, 2024



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## The average quality of antlers of red deer and fallow deer is also outstanding at international level

Several **world records** have been set for **gold-medal antlers** of fallow bucks and antlered bucks.

**Hungarian fallow deer shovels occupy six tenths of the top 50 places** in the world ranking of fallow deer trophies.

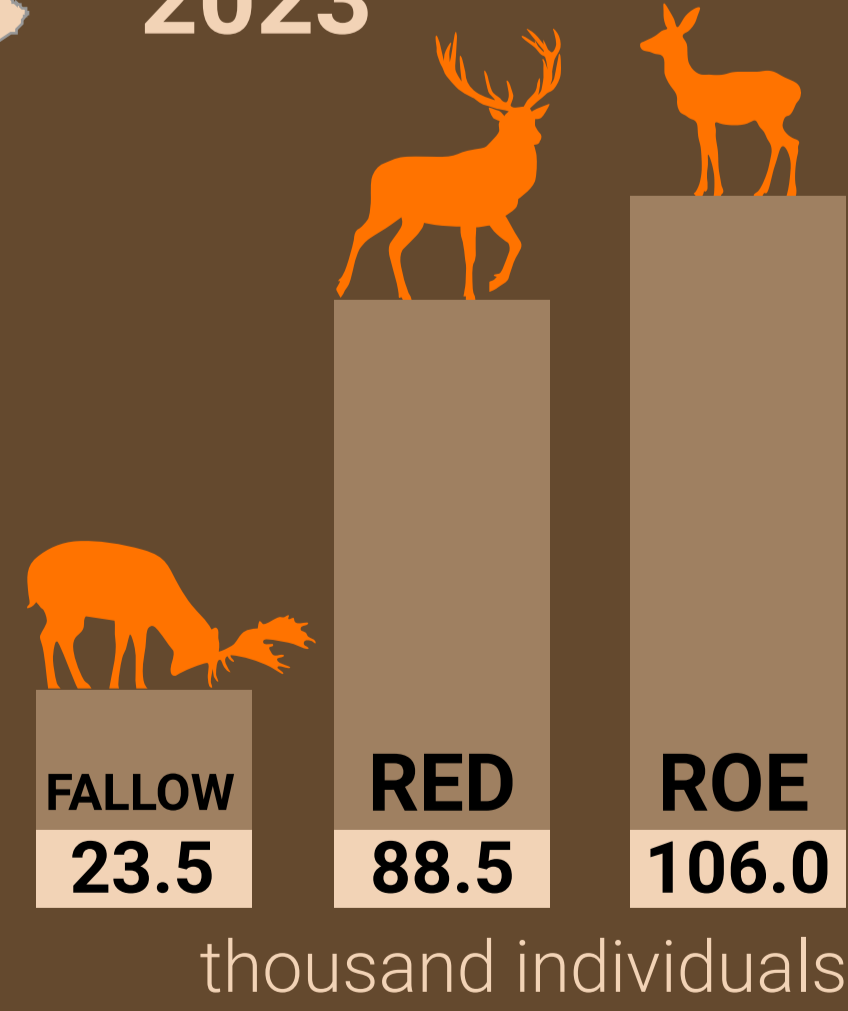
Hungary's **top 50** deer trophies so far:

- **Zala County** won **20** and **Somogy County** won **11** of the top 50 red deer trophies;
- **Hajdú-Bihar** and **Tolna Counties** won **15–15** of the fallow deer's trophy;
- **17** of the top 50 roe deer trophies were killed in **Jász-Nagykun-Szolnok County**.

## The best hunting grounds



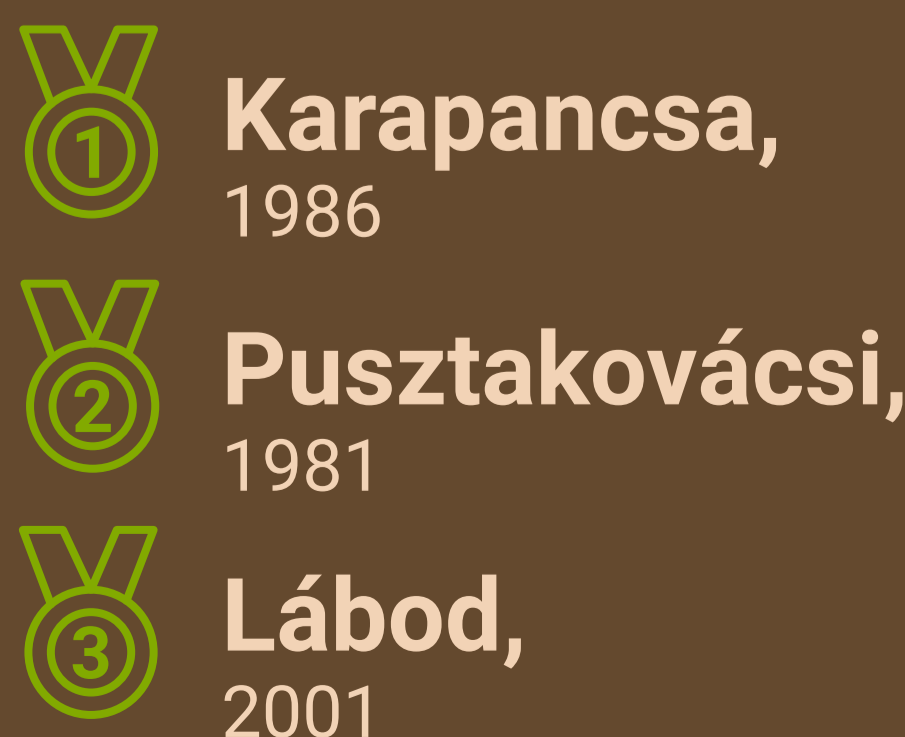
## The volume of wild animals killed by shot, 2023



### Fallow deer



### Red deer



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