

DEER MANAGEMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE 2019 REPORT



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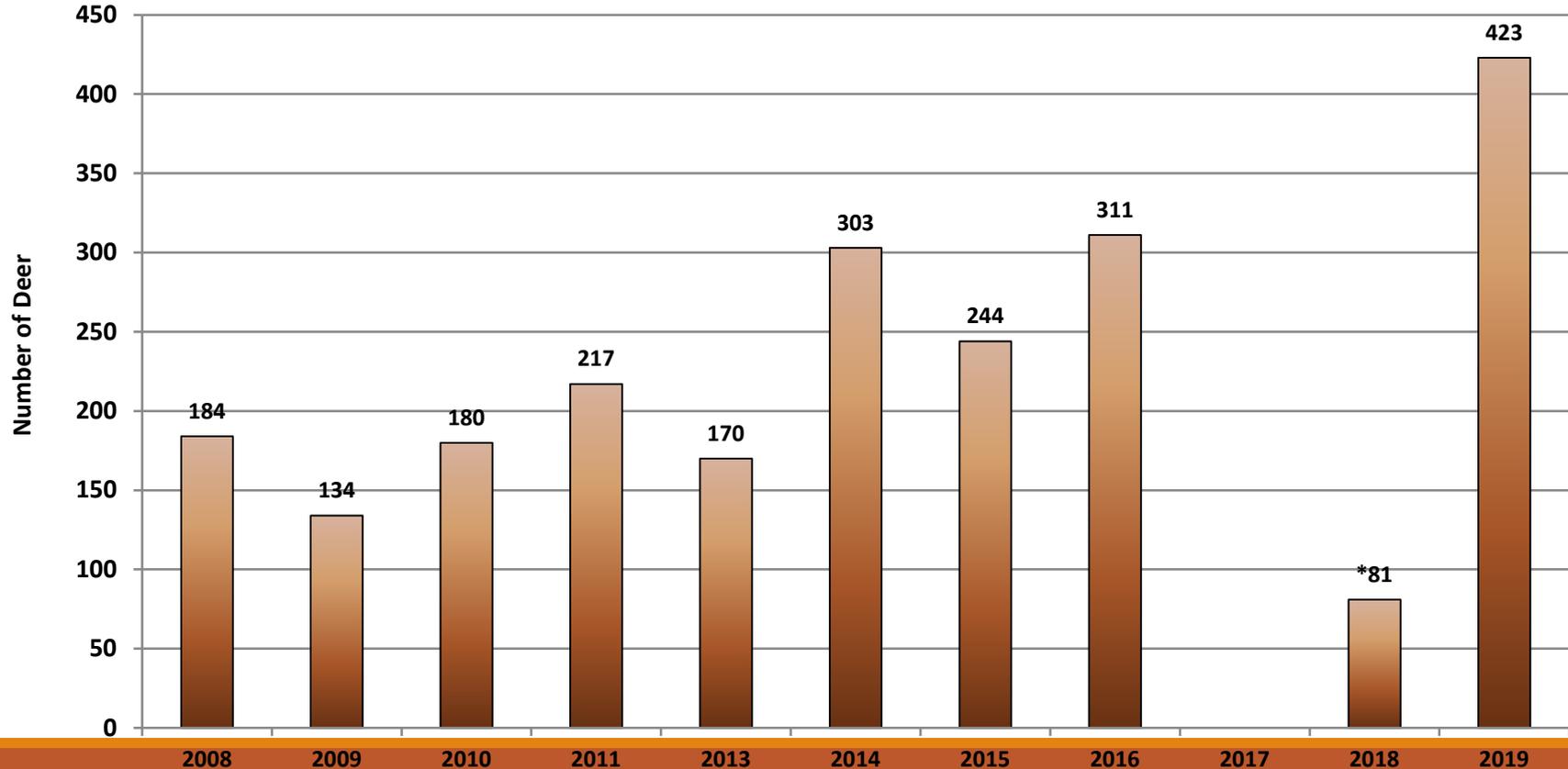
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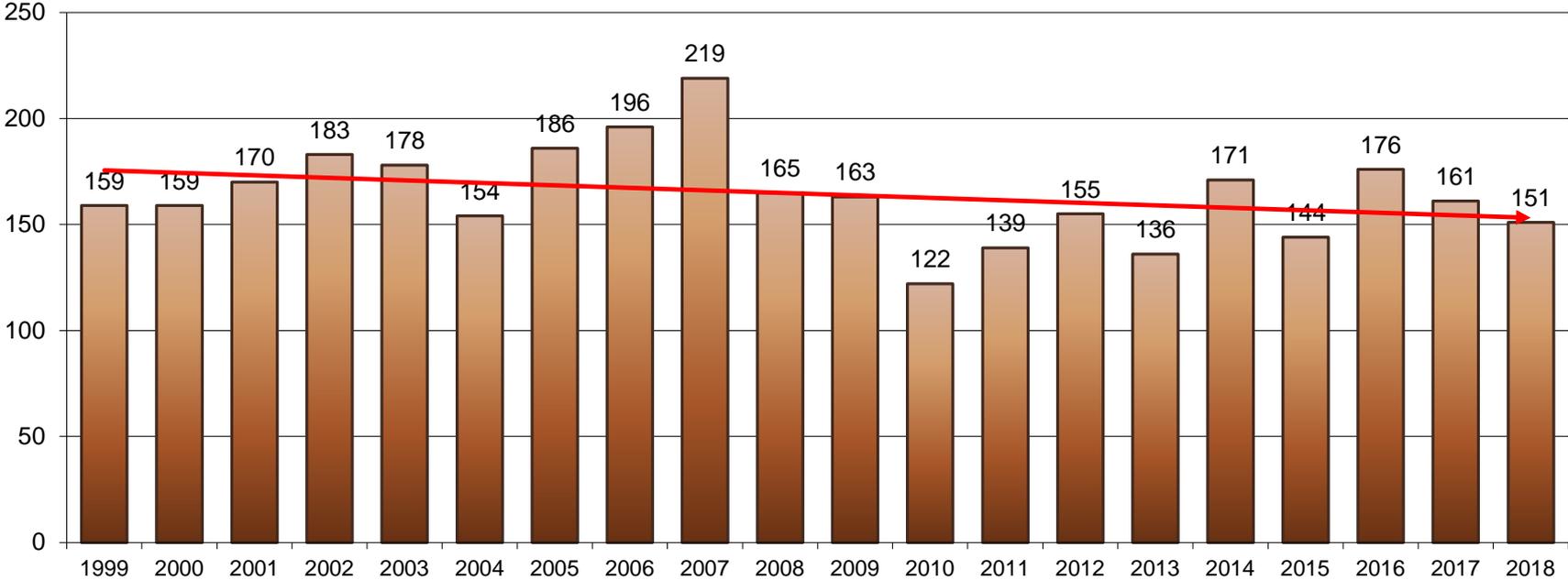
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Aerial Deer Survey Results Rochester Hills

*(2018 results are not reflective of population/changes due to weather and visibility conditions at the time of the survey)

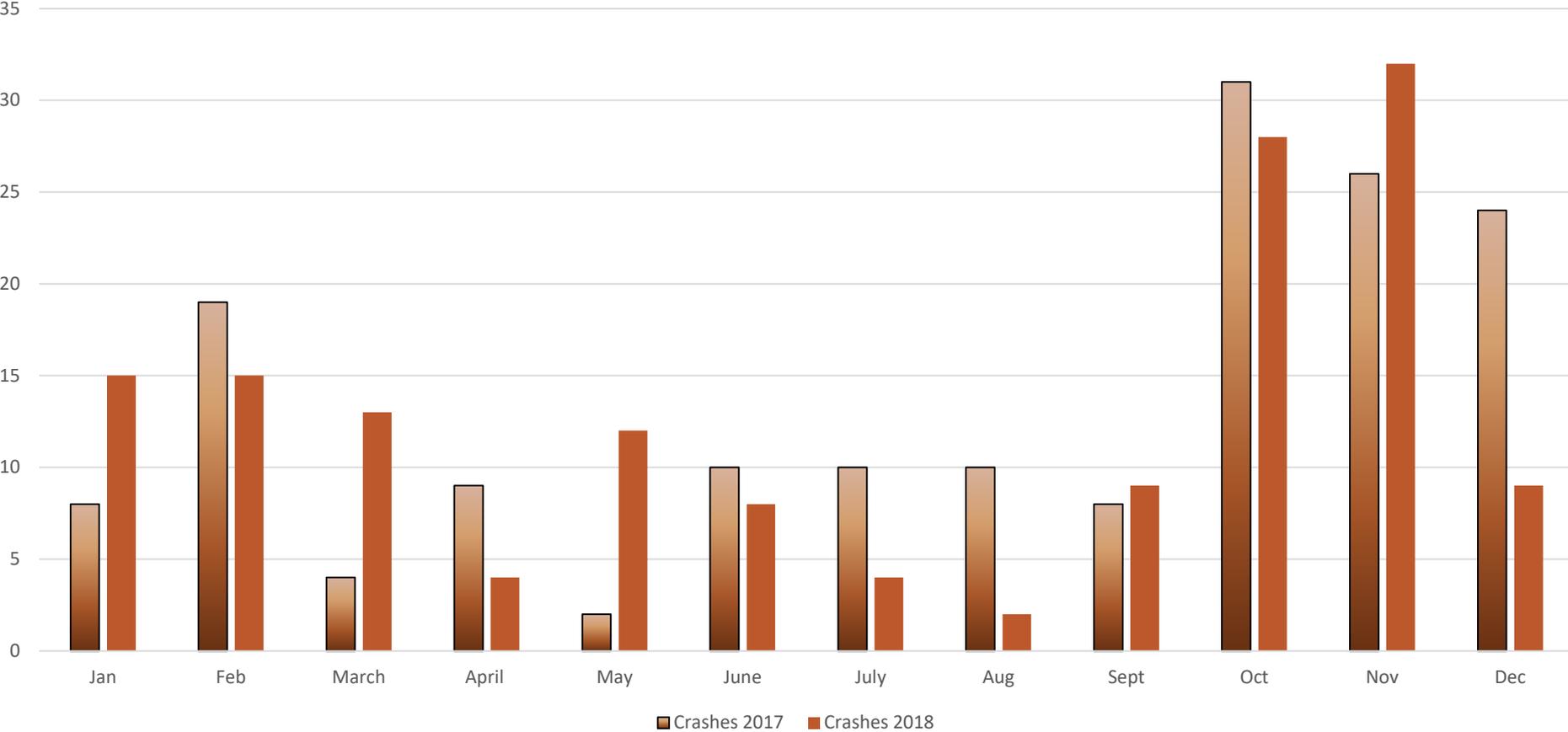


Number of Deer-Vehicle Crashes* Rochester Hills 1999 - 2018



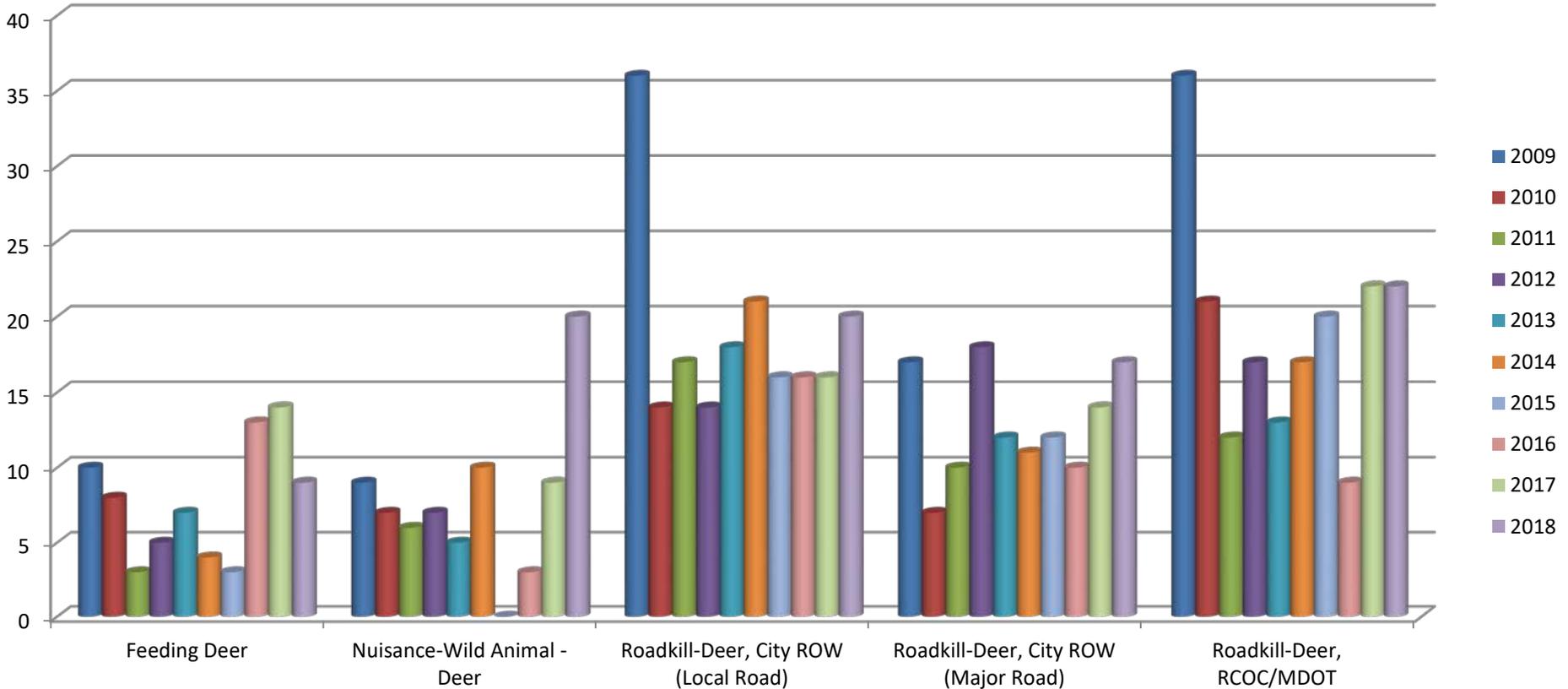
**Data provided by SEMCOG and the Transportation Improvement Association*

Deer Collisions by Month – 2017 vs 2018



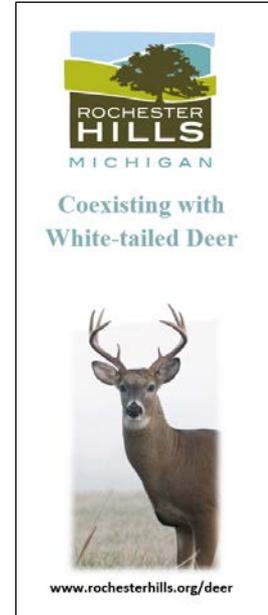
Deer Complaints 2009-2018

(source Lucity Complaint Tracking system)



2019/2020 Recommendations

- **Continued outreach through spring and fall press releases, Outdoor Engagement video**
 - **October 2019 – Deer Awareness Month**
- **Continue to build community partnerships**
- **Include deer brochure in 2020 utility billings**
 - **Request Budget Increase (+ \$2,500)**
- **2020 spring “Gardening with Deer” seminar**



2019/2020 RECOMMENDATIONS

- **2019 - Expand the time period of 4 changeable message boards in high DVC areas from Oct. 1 – Jan. 1**
 - Previously presented in 2018
- **2020 – Expand to 6 changeable message boards in high DVC areas from Oct. 1 – Jan. 1**
 - Request Budget Increase (+ \$6,400)
- **Continue aerial deer count survey in spring 2020**

