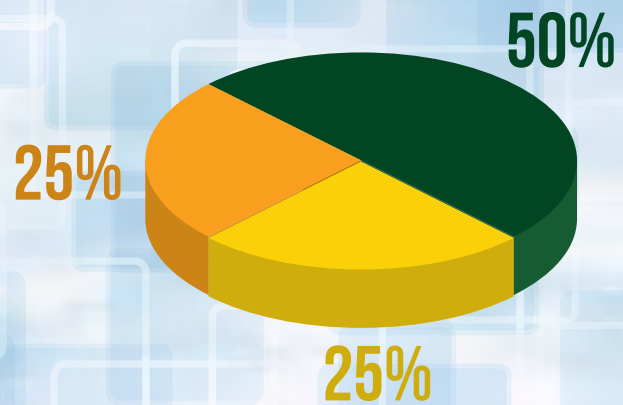


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INTRODUCTION

Thank you for your interest in NSSF industry research. The following pages provide both current and historical statistics on the firearms and ammunition industry's top indicators as well as a vast amount of data from dozens of quality sources that, when combined, should offer you a better understanding of this market.

This edition of the Industry Reference Guide has been updated with a few additional reports in an effort to provide you, our member, with information that is not readily available elsewhere. In addition to adding an NSSF-adjusted NICS map highlighting the top 10 states (page 55), we have added the NSSF Hunting License Sales Index in order to provide you with a more timely view of the trends in hunting license sales than would be available otherwise. We have kept the array of NSSF infographics posted in the book and replaced any that had updates available. Please be sure to use these in your social media, print marketing and advertising efforts. As always, we feel this guide is the most comprehensive industry data report available; should a topic be lacking, however, please contact us and we will do our best to provide you with reliable information.

NSSF produces many specialty reports throughout the year that can be found at www.nssf.org/research. Additionally, NSSF members may view monthly updates and historical data in the NSSF Industry Research section of the member log in area found at www.nssf.org/members.

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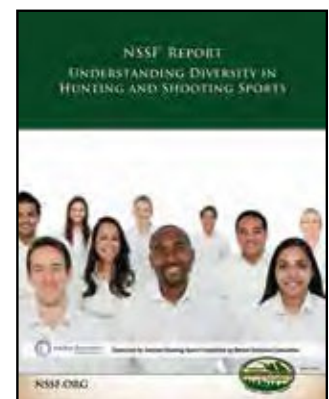
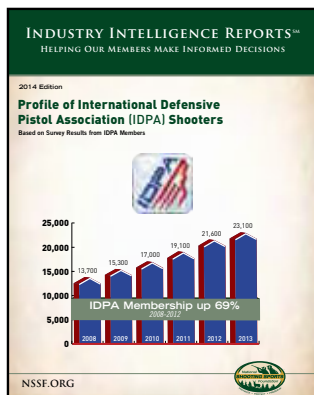
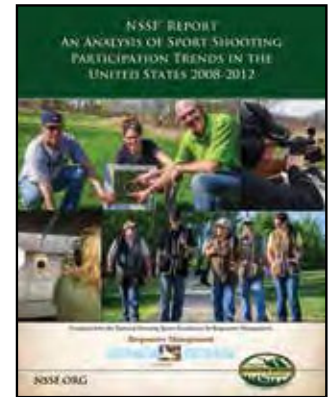
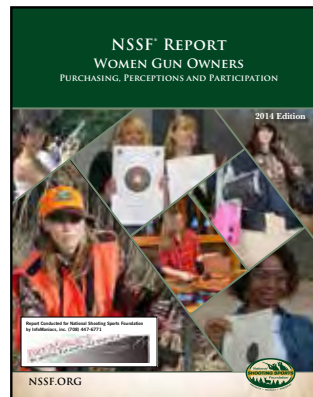


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SECTION A:

STATE OF OUR MARKETPLACE

INDUSTRY TRENDS



WHICH HUNTING NUMBER TO USE?

Participation numbers for hunting vary, depending upon the source of data. A key reason for these differences is the method used to collect the data. Survey methods both determine how data is collected and what criteria are applied, such as age ranges, amount of participation, how the survey was conducted and sample sizes. The table below provides a breakdown of three of the most popular data sources for hunter figures.

Reference	Source	Year	Number of Hunters	Description and Methodology
National Survey of Fishing, Hunting and Wildlife-Associated Recreation	U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service (USFWS) & U.S. Census	2011	13,674,000	Conducted every five years since 1955. 2011 data collected from a series of three interviews conducted from April 2011 through January 2012. Mainly phone but also in-person interviews to obtain sampling of residents aged 16 and older.
Certified Hunting License Sales	USFWS	2013	14,838,000	Each state wildlife agency reports annual license sales to USFWS, which then conduct audits as necessary. State laws differ, but many states require participants to purchase a license starting at age 12. Landowners and veterans are exempt from purchasing a license in several states.
Shooting Sports Participation Reports	National Sporting Goods Association	2014	17,963,000	Annual online panel of 35,000 individuals aged 7 and older who participate more than once per year.

Recommendation:

It is important to note that many people who consider themselves hunters do not go hunting every year. Approximately 65 percent of hunters do purchase a license and go hunting each year. The remaining percentage may hunt only once every several years, however, they still consider themselves hunters. A study, "Portrait of Today's Hunters", conducted by Southwick Associates, determined that there are approximately 21 million individuals who have purchased at least one hunting license during a five-year period.

A word of caution when using survey data:

Year-to-year changes in the number of participants may be due more to survey fluctuation than actual trends. It is best to use the participation and demographic studies as a general barometer referencing long-term comparisons such as a three- to five-year average or more.



HUNTING NSE SALES

The most recent snapshot of paid hunting license holders released by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service shows a 1.7-percent increase in the total number of certified paid license holders compared to last year's numbers, from **14,591,734** to **14,837,609**.

Long-term trends

The data shows that, overall, the number of license holders has remained relatively stable over the last ten years. The last five-year period reflects a slight decrease of 0.9-percent in the number of paid hunting license holders, while there is a slight increase of 0.8-percent to report over the past 10 years.

Hunter contributions resulted in more than \$820.8 million collected in 2013, a 16.6 percent increase over the nearly \$703.8 million collected in 2004 and a 4.7% increase over the contributions paid five years ago.

The next several pages of this report detail hunting license trends and provide a clearer picture of how important today's hunters are socially and economically.

Source: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (website: wsfrprograms.fws.gov) "Calculation Year" is two years behind the current year. Inflation calculations: usinfationcalculator.com/ (Based on U.S. government CPI data released 9-17-14.)

Note: A paid license holder is one individual regardless the number of licenses purchased. Persons who hunted in multiple states are counted once in each state where they hunted.

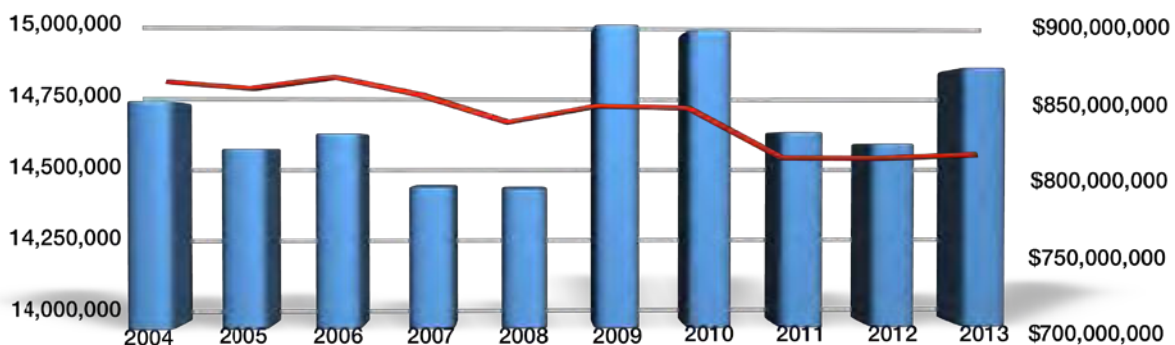
25 Year History Paid Hunting License Holders & Dollars

YEAR	Paid Hunting License Holders (USFWS)	Increase / Decrease from Previous Year	% Change from Previous Year	Gross Cost to Paid Hunting License Holders (USFWS)	% Change in Gross Cost \$ Value from Previous Year	Inflation-adjusted Gross Cost to Paid Hunting License Holder In 2013 Dollars	% Change in Inflation-adjusted Gross Cost \$ Value	Average Gross Cost \$ Value Per License Holder	Average Adjusted Gross Cost \$ Value Per License Holder
1989	15,960,808	42,286	0.3%	\$389,464,856	2.3%	\$731,681,971	-1.0%	\$24.40	\$45.84
1990	15,797,290	-163,518	-1.0%	\$422,074,445	8.4%	\$752,296,836	2.8%	\$26.72	\$47.62
1991	15,718,845	-78,445	-0.5%	\$438,411,287	3.9%	\$749,860,339	-0.3%	\$27.89	\$47.70
1992	15,746,706	27,861	0.2%	\$481,043,950	9.7%	\$798,735,249	6.5%	\$30.55	\$50.72
1993	15,627,763	-118,943	-0.8%	\$501,487,869	4.2%	\$808,478,226	1.2%	\$32.09	\$51.73
1994	15,343,300	-284,463	-1.8%	\$502,453,491	0.2%	\$789,811,457	-2.3%	\$32.75	\$51.48
1995	15,232,793	-110,507	-0.7%	\$532,580,412	6.0%	\$814,096,687	3.1%	\$34.96	\$53.44
1996	15,144,303	-88,490	-0.6%	\$542,752,199	1.9%	\$805,850,376	-1.0%	\$35.84	\$53.21
1997	14,906,826	-237,477	-1.6%	\$565,213,741	4.1%	\$820,376,931	1.8%	\$37.92	\$55.03
1998	14,888,663	-18,163	-0.1%	\$561,844,286	-0.6%	\$802,978,892	-2.1%	\$37.74	\$53.93
1999	15,144,608	255,945	1.7%	\$688,018,976	22.5%	\$962,057,843	19.8%	\$45.43	\$63.52
2000	15,044,324	-100,284	-0.7%	\$612,698,063	-10.9%	\$828,875,161	-13.8%	\$40.73	\$55.10
2001	14,990,570	-53,754	-0.4%	\$642,069,055	4.8%	\$845,053,564	2.0%	\$42.83	\$56.37
2002	14,966,406	-24,164	-0.2%	\$656,978,444	2.3%	\$850,737,785	0.7%	\$43.90	\$56.84
2003	14,679,041	-287,365	-1.9%	\$679,824,467	3.5%	\$860,705,806	1.2%	\$46.31	\$58.64
2004	14,726,427	47,386	0.3%	\$703,794,135	3.5%	\$867,939,493	0.8%	\$47.79	\$58.94
2005	14,575,484	-150,943	-1.0%	\$723,712,681	2.8%	\$863,256,196	-0.5%	\$49.65	\$59.23
2006	14,623,598	48,114	0.3%	\$753,569,299	4.1%	\$870,779,976	0.9%	\$51.53	\$59.55
2007	14,452,464	-171,134	-1.2%	\$764,322,544	1.4%	\$858,746,838	-1.4%	\$52.89	\$59.42
2008	14,447,187	-5,277	0.0%	\$776,859,347	1.6%	\$840,558,767	-2.1%	\$53.77	\$58.18
2009	14,973,528	526,341	3.6%	\$783,933,373	0.9%	\$851,241,356	1.3%	\$52.35	\$56.85
2010	14,956,278	-17,250	-0.1%	\$795,441,568	1.5%	\$849,802,487	-0.2%	\$53.18	\$56.82
2011	14,629,726	-326,552	-2.2%	\$789,971,893	-0.7%	\$818,130,615	-3.7%	\$54.00	\$55.92
2012	14,591,734	-37,992	-0.3%	\$806,356,592	2.1%	\$818,167,777	0.0%	\$55.26	\$56.07
2013	14,837,609	245,875	1.7%	\$820,865,071	1.8%	\$820,865,071	0.3%	\$55.32	\$55.32
25-YR Avg.	15,040,251	-43,237	-0.3%	\$637,429,682	3.3%	\$827,243,428	0.6%	\$42.63	\$55.10
20-YR Avg.	14,857,743	-39,508	-0.3%	\$685,162,982	2.6%	\$842,001,654	0.2%	\$46.21	\$56.69
15-YR Avg.	14,775,932	-3,404	0.0%	\$733,227,701	2.7%	\$853,794,582	0.3%	\$49.66	\$57.78
10-YR Avg.	14,681,404	15,857	0.1%	\$771,882,650	1.9%	\$845,948,858	-0.5%	\$52.58	\$57.63
5-YR Avg.	14,797,775	78,084	0.6%	\$799,313,699	1.1%	\$831,641,461	-0.5%	\$54.02	\$56.20

Paid Hunting License Holders
(A paid license holder is one individual regardless the number of licenses purchased)

Inflation-Adjusted Gross Dollar Contributions
(A total of all licenses, tags, permits and stamps purchased)

License Holders



PAID HUNTING LICENSE DERS BY STATE (20 YEARS)

STATE	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
AL	276,235	274,072	269,097	266,386	273,506	272,525	271,865	278,052	273,638	270,229	267,354
AK	89,956	90,669	95,260	101,306	95,364	95,745	97,508	93,377	97,537	99,121	98,084
AZ	182,408	183,903	179,731	180,733	190,037	198,025	196,659	191,653	183,478	181,467	182,044
AR	313,007	321,860	323,990	319,402	330,689	412,114	395,304	400,555	402,493	386,559	378,162
CA	363,397	354,555	343,838	328,824	316,815	309,236	317,063	316,549	320,092	315,588	305,962
CO	301,710	295,895	349,491	352,823	362,927	328,879	337,475	298,292	300,574	309,801	318,971
CT	67,013	67,716	65,596	63,883	62,556	61,608	60,345	59,309	57,720	54,926	54,130
DE	23,811	21,463	21,607	21,988	21,675	21,357	21,383	20,918	21,488	20,066	18,480
FL	189,650	184,242	183,808	205,939	181,177	179,344	177,116	181,635	181,857	176,320	175,067
GA	347,795	350,346	339,416	342,110	331,705	332,635	330,151	335,149	338,045	331,795	314,569
HI	10,673	10,486	10,534	10,074	9,613	9,346	9,255	8,867	9,032	8,388	8,211
ID	247,113	235,408	234,905	234,401	227,984	250,243	249,188	246,844	246,284	245,358	250,648
IL	323,991	324,794	328,278	320,657	305,663	308,662	310,062	297,641	300,883	293,994	330,360
IN	332,150	335,438	297,330	287,443	300,755	300,732	292,694	282,781	285,573	232,819	250,573
IA	232,303	263,690	266,855	271,695	273,628	275,780	266,880	259,898	257,899	269,014	286,607
KS	193,172	187,110	172,387	178,203	200,119	209,734	209,626	204,475	188,310	195,874	202,274
KY	291,009	288,770	281,746	271,364	278,635	280,991	346,970	355,134	349,951	347,379	350,544
LA	267,324	266,609	267,347	266,746	271,207	271,541	278,521	270,907	272,912	268,793	277,108
ME	206,801	203,669	202,235	196,822	201,140	207,004	208,666	198,923	197,908	201,136	205,600
MD	149,291	150,992	143,756	140,859	142,909	135,436	133,810	136,416	128,569	123,699	120,914
MA	100,762	99,397	61,993	83,443	75,070	74,241	68,866	62,024	68,488	56,662	69,500
MI	1,126,826	934,430	964,531	952,584	957,264	920,473	897,916	887,235	870,432	863,946	832,835
MN	563,602	576,187	572,895	555,630	538,684	555,926	578,230	580,338	585,104	573,424	571,581
MS	252,513	246,389	241,393	242,854	247,285	250,035	252,039	249,706	249,591	235,447	234,797
MO	441,855	450,881	456,132	515,379	500,128	505,662	503,609	518,923	539,062	542,477	492,500
MT	272,032	295,151	290,775	284,697	277,711	280,382	283,815	279,727	227,365	232,276	232,869
NE	170,225	185,329	191,006	189,364	180,684	186,452	184,903	177,757	174,927	176,502	165,952
NV	52,641	55,427	55,832	55,380	57,563	59,501	60,345	61,341	61,455	60,805	58,722
NH	81,827	81,458	83,292	81,477	81,354	78,328	76,258	73,281	67,586	63,975	62,587
NJ	115,187	112,515	108,315	105,931	105,202	89,460	86,685	86,156	82,814	81,501	86,588
NM	112,232	113,716	97,766	106,909	115,557	103,990	109,168	111,896	111,188	109,948	103,968
NY	750,062	721,706	724,019	709,054	693,516	698,844	695,622	694,815	696,679	641,572	627,749
NC	350,497	367,619	367,722	353,606	384,273	399,043	404,562	425,830	433,135	433,542	438,172
ND	109,735	106,653	112,822	116,914	110,819	116,664	123,473	131,375	141,816	146,010	147,240
OH	534,168	539,457	538,623	528,703	535,033	519,996	448,950	422,180	426,856	425,992	442,214
OK	282,136	268,714	272,961	275,424	286,117	296,548	306,185	327,120	330,336	331,672	341,260
OR	302,649	307,253	317,715	317,072	318,027	318,133	310,739	303,635	297,944	295,422	283,327
PA	1,149,426	1,138,343	1,112,964	1,091,568	1,066,032	1,071,955	1,028,297	1,034,804	1,048,731	1,017,802	1,018,664
RI	13,329	13,352	13,082	13,196	12,675	11,704	11,484	12,285	10,750	10,691	9,302
SC	214,086	217,351	219,049	223,123	224,207	263,045	258,706	277,691	279,203	211,605	210,136
SD	187,730	210,130	217,394	214,133	184,837	204,599	228,209	217,007	216,152	207,973	232,053
TN	591,839	599,935	585,304	600,117	595,605	613,654	631,580	626,978	725,110	727,525	730,495
TX	1,072,347	1,064,803	1,040,938	942,359	975,943	978,837	983,485	1,020,674	1,027,908	1,039,327	1,073,847
UT	164,107	166,838	212,829	191,745	196,818	190,092	171,710	167,393	159,678	154,884	153,501
VT	103,942	100,810	96,318	94,247	97,000	103,629	101,687	96,093	92,138	90,110	86,512
VA	356,653	352,778	340,397	331,559	323,459	317,939	315,070	315,402	314,748	304,605	317,484
WA	270,286	305,502	252,933	235,477	219,483	286,188	214,969	213,276	198,162	194,308	193,046
WV	282,507	279,891	277,978	279,245	276,053	282,195	276,566	276,242	288,098	262,835	254,222
WI	773,261	784,003	813,111	739,345	742,669	769,420	773,239	763,063	689,099	716,200	722,803
WY	136,029	125,088	127,007	114,633	131,491	136,736	147,416	138,948	137,608	137,677	136,839
TOTAL	15,343,300	15,232,793	15,144,303	14,906,826	14,888,663	15,144,608	15,044,324	14,990,570	14,966,406	14,679,041	14,726,427

Source: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

PAID HUNTING LICENSE HOLDERS BY STATE (20 YEARS)

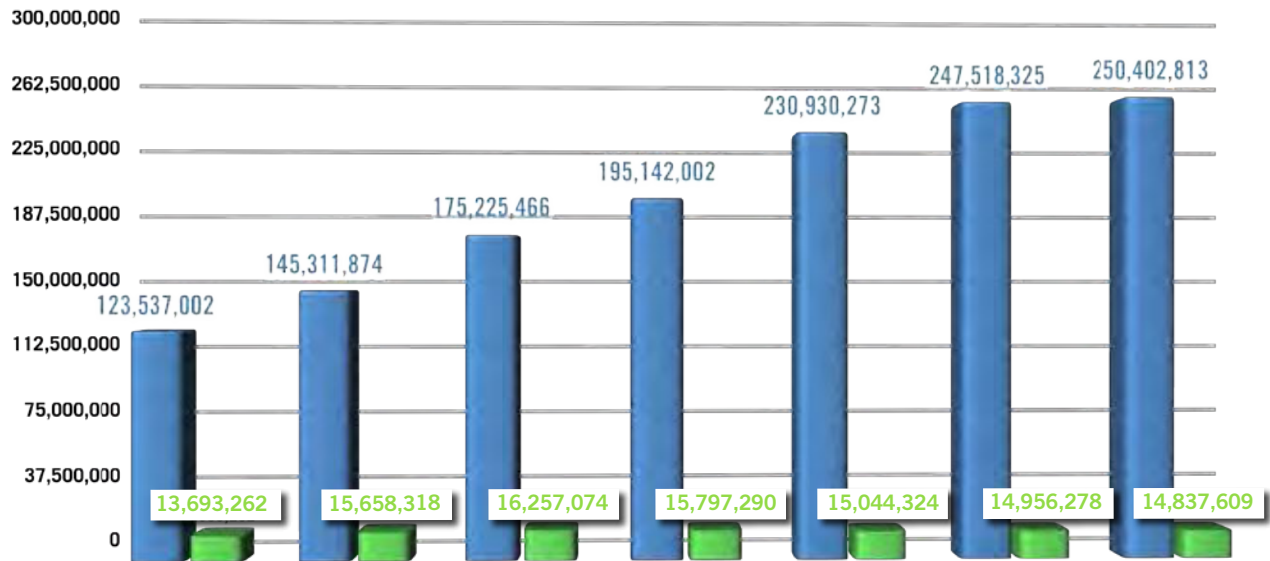
STATE	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	20-Year Average	2013 vs. 2012	2013 vs. 20-yr Avg.
AL	259,241	255,923	264,640	264,710	540,098	527,713	530,127	507,403	507,926	332,537	0.10%	52.74%
AK	99,954	96,979	96,979	97,858	101,750	106,653	101,547	107,260	107,131	98,502	-0.12%	8.76%
AZ	196,706	202,976	202,976	201,627	191,834	194,727	195,664	195,213	200,092	191,598	2.50%	4.43%
AR	375,737	354,042	380,931	381,521	390,932	385,275	390,554	382,212	326,779	367,606	-14.50%	-11.11%
CA	299,303	295,163	300,615	296,623	293,263	289,609	281,472	283,539	283,539	310,752	0.00%	-8.76%
CO	312,151	306,179	306,179	294,186	294,186	288,086	286,363	280,302	281,201	310,284	0.32%	-9.37%
CT	52,207	48,857	48,857	49,493	50,066	46,582	44,178	41,294	42,535	54,944	3.01%	-22.58%
DE	19,472	19,681	19,890	18,746	19,271	18,691	18,184	16,860	16,786	20,091	-0.44%	-16.45%
FL	161,273	167,524	170,282	170,554	176,539	176,034	176,616	176,288	175,349	178,331	-0.53%	-1.67%
GA	314,569	390,892	273,272	302,190	307,436	324,561	363,575	367,385	395,219	336,641	7.58%	17.40%
HI	7,775	8,741	6,856	7,407	9,002	9,677	9,815	7,240	10,537	9,076	45.54%	16.09%
ID	254,678	255,077	255,077	256,664	254,195	252,573	248,728	252,865	258,547	247,839	2.25%	4.32%
IL	336,203	328,975	328,975	301,688	333,061	328,995	321,739	321,858	320,765	318,362	-0.34%	0.75%
IN	282,261	265,709	265,709	264,323	272,282	279,214	273,929	274,048	278,322	282,704	1.56%	-1.55%
IA	280,398	291,424	290,171	271,434	264,699	256,896	227,408	222,695	219,798	262,459	-1.30%	-16.25%
KS	198,368	209,170	208,992	214,107	214,107	235,021	226,553	245,365	239,335	206,615	-2.46%	15.84%
KY	343,456	347,848	347,848	339,483	328,321	336,463	330,238	326,976	340,902	324,201	4.26%	5.15%
LA	280,167	269,471	293,224	304,661	314,846	325,446	345,525	358,153	370,528	292,052	3.46%	26.87%
ME	199,102	195,568	195,568	196,160	193,436	191,280	189,120	175,196	165,781	196,556	-5.37%	-15.66%
MD	122,371	118,708	123,994	120,630	121,982	119,969	120,321	118,997	124,187	129,891	4.36%	-4.39%
MA	59,016	57,193	59,158	57,153	59,470	57,346	57,641	61,204	56,797	67,271	-7.20%	-15.57%
MI	789,244	814,643	802,299	790,789	795,535	786,880	761,269	753,376	763,618	863,306	1.36%	-11.55%
MN	571,547	578,244	578,244	579,060	581,828	576,723	579,910	578,371	592,125	573,383	2.38%	3.27%
MS	236,067	225,150	231,865	238,036	232,546	226,940	220,266	219,716	218,161	237,540	-0.71%	-8.16%
MO	479,959	487,442	483,911	480,883	485,413	491,357	486,608	487,024	496,583	492,289	1.96%	0.87%
MT	231,936	240,613	240,613	243,751	245,550	243,570	235,621	222,977	229,317	254,537	2.84%	-9.91%
NE	170,785	171,419	171,419	177,939	175,944	175,874	177,623	180,517	175,591	178,011	-2.73%	-1.36%
NV	60,385	64,031	64,031	65,047	63,709	64,635	64,334	65,461	65,606	60,813	0.22%	7.88%
NH	60,737	61,076	61,076	59,768	59,154	59,420	59,301	56,411	59,068	68,372	4.71%	-13.61%
NJ	82,566	80,246	80,246	76,398	79,539	77,584	77,607	75,699	74,067	88,215	-2.16%	-16.04%
NM	105,966	96,160	94,243	100,346	102,463	96,424	97,893	95,927	97,103	104,143	1.23%	-6.76%
NY	573,970	611,644	594,992	597,006	676,669	592,216	581,401	576,815	535,915	649,713	-7.09%	-17.52%
NC	427,608	440,896	460,577	475,375	494,005	505,530	521,717	528,636	545,032	437,869	3.10%	24.47%
ND	148,919	152,691	156,713	163,174	156,906	154,047	156,052	149,138	148,793	137,498	-0.23%	8.21%
OH	431,815	420,621	400,736	395,567	408,142	413,710	405,866	400,954	404,997	452,229	1.01%	-10.44%
OK	341,213	345,020	362,806	356,257	379,884	386,374	381,049	400,809	419,445	334,567	4.65%	25.37%
OR	279,140	279,937	279,937	279,893	283,749	282,812	260,949	256,321	264,102	291,938	3.04%	-9.53%
PA	1,006,293	981,124	943,222	925,885	927,655	970,217	968,735	964,714	969,633	1,021,803	0.51%	-5.11%
RI	8,940	9,075	9,075	9,075	8,858	8,798	8,605	8,551	8,624	10,573	0.85%	-18.43%
SC	220,126	199,540	205,059	204,445	223,008	234,457	173,942	204,837	206,397	223,501	0.76%	-7.65%
SD	243,123	239,419	248,495	259,159	256,191	251,655	253,512	246,315	244,182	228,113	-0.87%	7.04%
TN	775,511	780,053	667,606	671,120	700,621	698,993	530,547	566,507	727,229	657,316	28.37%	10.64%
TX	1,039,709	1,005,226	1,012,446	1,020,779	1,024,520	1,020,227	1,036,946	1,020,105	1,060,455	1,023,044	3.96%	3.66%
UT	148,849	157,217	157,217	165,033	207,232	212,378	211,863	206,666	207,331	180,169	0.32%	15.08%
VT	81,265	83,708	84,044	84,044	83,681	82,307	80,650	74,966	72,930	89,504	-2.72%	-18.52%
VA	317,239	309,942	318,993	307,995	307,642	304,206	300,764	292,863	276,660	316,320	-5.53%	-12.54%
WA	197,135	197,215	197,260	209,050	196,276	194,272	188,081	180,411	180,829	216,208	0.23%	-16.36%
WV	238,355	237,343	237,343	229,115	234,192	233,349	221,806	214,286	220,811	255,122	3.04%	-13.45%
WI	713,610	721,851	721,851	721,399	716,504	718,261	704,357	704,372	717,381	736,290	1.85%	-2.57%
WY	139,064	145,952	145,952	149,581	135,336	142,251	143,155	136,636	133,568	137,048	-2.25%	-2.54%
TOTAL	14,575,484	14,623,598	14,452,464	14,447,187	14,973,528	14,956,278	14,629,726	14,591,734	14,837,609	14,857,743	1.69%	-0.14%

Source: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

STATE	2013 State Resident Population Age 15+	2013 Paid Hunting License Holders	License Holders as a % of State Population Age 15+	License Holders as a % of National Hunting License Holders
Alabama	3,870,865	507,926	13.1%	3.4%
Alaska	563,759	107,131	19.0%	0.7%
Arizona	5,128,576	200,092	3.9%	1.3%
Arkansas	2,341,416	326,779	14.0%	2.2%
California	30,048,767	283,539	0.9%	1.9%
Colorado	4,090,545	281,201	6.9%	1.9%
Connecticut	2,929,285	42,535	1.5%	0.3%
Delaware	738,730	16,786	2.3%	0.1%
D.C.	530,380	n/a	n/a	n/a
Florida	15,794,224	175,349	1.1%	1.2%
Georgia	7,737,656	395,219	5.1%	2.7%
Hawaii	1,121,525	10,537	0.9%	0.1%
Idaho	1,225,510	258,547	21.1%	1.7%
Illinois	10,304,186	320,765	3.1%	2.2%
Indiana	5,192,108	278,322	5.4%	1.9%
Iowa	2,460,813	219,798	8.9%	1.5%
Kansas	2,262,002	239,335	10.6%	1.6%
Kentucky	3,512,531	340,902	9.7%	2.3%
Louisiana	3,638,179	370,528	10.2%	2.5%
Maine	1,109,513	165,781	14.9%	1.1%
Maryland	4,722,046	124,187	2.6%	0.8%
Massachusetts	5,453,090	56,797	1.0%	0.4%
Michigan	8,005,788	763,618	9.5%	5.1%
Minnesota	4,284,845	592,125	13.8%	4.0%
Mississippi	2,355,019	218,161	9.3%	1.5%
Missouri	4,836,868	496,583	10.3%	3.3%
Montana	813,759	229,317	28.2%	1.5%
Nebraska	1,456,037	175,591	12.1%	1.2%
Nevada	2,179,160	65,606	3.0%	0.4%
New Hampshire	1,092,075	59,068	5.4%	0.4%
New Jersey	7,149,995	74,067	1.0%	0.5%
New Mexico	1,641,702	97,103	5.9%	0.7%
New York	15,966,726	535,915	3.4%	3.6%
North Carolina	7,748,502	545,032	7.0%	3.7%
North Dakota	561,346	148,793	26.5%	1.0%
Ohio	9,330,914	404,997	4.3%	2.7%
Oklahoma	3,002,447	419,445	14.0%	2.8%
Oregon	3,154,542	264,102	8.4%	1.8%
Pennsylvania	10,473,699	969,633	9.3%	6.5%
Rhode Island	872,638	8,624	1.0%	0.1%
South Carolina	3,781,806	206,397	5.5%	1.4%
South Dakota	654,528	244,182	37.3%	1.6%
Tennessee	5,163,680	727,229	14.1%	4.9%
Texas	19,843,578	1,060,455	5.3%	7.1%
Utah	2,066,020	207,331	10.0%	1.4%
Vermont	523,463	72,930	13.9%	0.5%
Virginia	6,559,098	276,660	4.2%	1.9%
Washington	5,504,498	180,829	3.3%	1.2%
West Virginia	1,535,574	220,811	14.4%	1.5%
Wisconsin	4,613,055	717,381	15.6%	4.8%
Wyoming	455,745	133,568	29.3%	0.9%
TOTAL	250,402,813	14,837,609	5.9%	100.0%

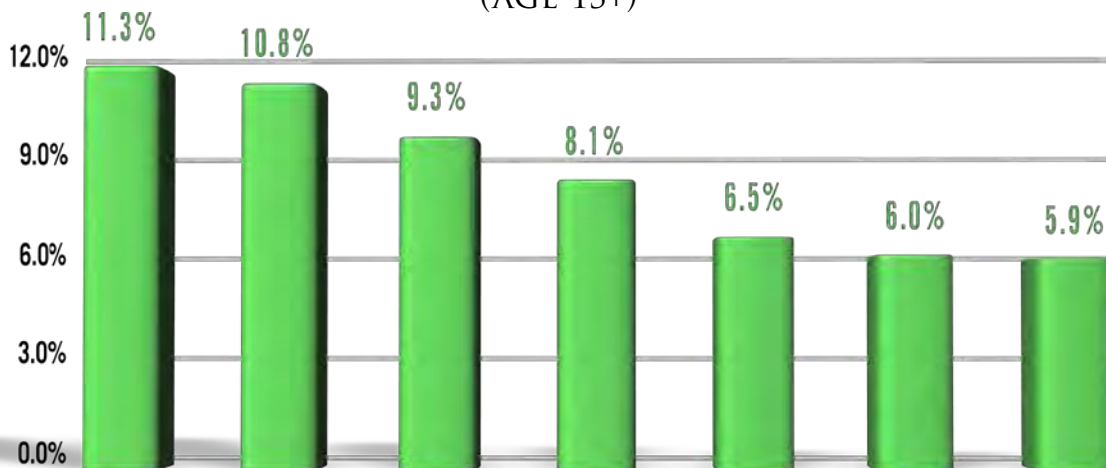
Source: 2013 Population: U.S. Census Bureau, U.S. Population as of July, 2013. factfinder2.census.gov/

2013 Hunting License Sales: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS)



Fact: Hunting license sales have increased by more than 6.3 percent from 1960 to 2013. Over the same time period, the U.S. population age 15 and over has increased by 102.7 percent.

HUNTING LICENSE HOLDERS AS A PERCENTAGE OF THE U.S. POPULATION (AGE 15+)



	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2013
Percent	11.3%	10.8%	9.3%	8.1%	6.5%	6.0%	5.9%

Source: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and U.S. Census Bureau

FORTY-YEAR HISTORY	1973	1983	1993	2003	2013
Certified Paid Hunting License Holders	15,509,314	16,372,904	15,627,763	14,679,041	14,837,609
Resident Licenses, Tags, Permits & Stamps	22,074,562	27,188,706	29,529,888	31,813,810	32,670,979
Non-Resident Licenses, Tags, Permits & Stamps	1,211,882	1,685,229	2,024,655	2,859,612	3,169,064
Total Licenses, Tags, Permits & Stamps	23,286,444	28,873,935	31,554,543	34,673,422	35,840,043
Gross Cost Contributed by Hunters (as reported)	\$123,654,615	\$276,605,841	\$501,487,869	\$679,824,467	\$820,865,071
Cost in 2013 Dollars (adjusted for inflation)	\$648,788,472	\$646,960,511	\$808,478,266	\$860,705,805	\$820,865,071

Inflation calculations: usinfcalculator.com

LICENSE SALES BY STATE: 2013 DATA (2015 CALCULATION YEAR)

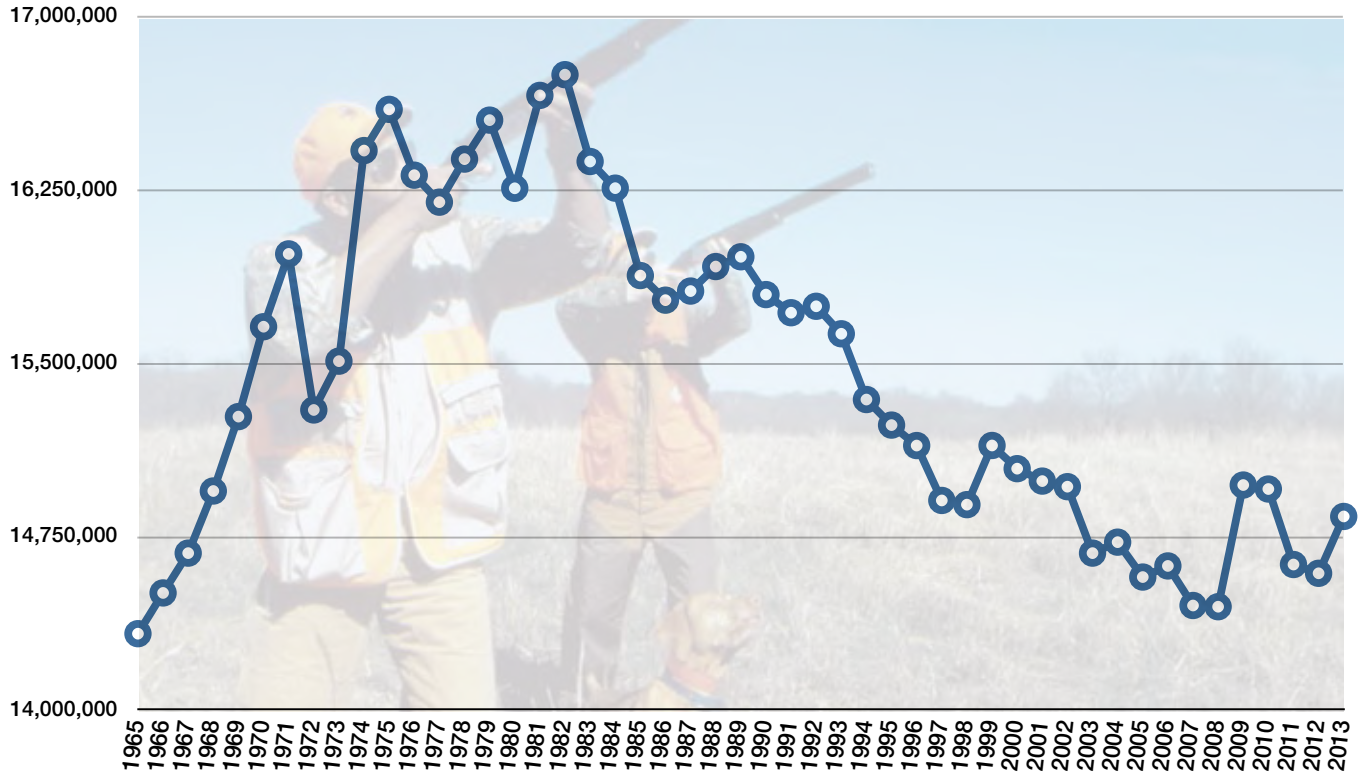
STATE	Paid License Holders*	Resident Licenses, Tags, Permits & Stamps	Nonresident Licenses, Tags, Permits & Stamps	Total License, Tags, Permits & Stamps**	Gross Cost
Alabama	507,926	563,503	36,373	599,876	\$11,519,641.00
Alaska	107,131	271,067	39,577	310,644	\$7,882,213.00
Arizona	200,092	386,069	36,067	422,136	\$16,347,748.00
Arkansas	326,779	380,399	118,520	498,919	\$15,437,054.50
California	283,539	830,070	17,278	847,348	\$23,732,811.00
Colorado	281,201	425,043	105,693	530,736	\$53,153,936.93
Connecticut	42,535	124,281	4,385	128,666	\$2,570,771.00
Delaware	16,786	50,036	7,024	57,060	\$1,094,480.00
Florida	175,349	364,629	15,769	380,398	\$6,528,841.00
Georgia	395,219	913,539	144,964	1,058,503	\$12,140,229.00
Hawaii	10,537	10,951	535	11,486	\$150,845.00
Idaho	258,547	918,388	111,428	1,029,816	\$20,668,729.00
Illinois	320,765	1,310,395	130,598	1,440,993	\$34,226,265.00
Indiana	278,322	402,951	20,367	423,318	\$11,580,658.00
Iowa	219,798	766,883	74,910	841,793	\$20,948,972.00
Kansas	239,335	359,445	134,220	493,665	\$19,519,927.00
Kentucky	340,902	504,097	90,292	594,389	\$16,219,035.00
Louisiana	370,528	611,406	47,759	659,165	\$9,830,975.00
Maine	165,781	219,149	34,328	253,477	\$7,844,318.00
Maryland	124,187	282,522	56,797	339,319	\$6,127,070.00
Massachusetts	56,797	233,037	13,472	246,509	\$2,307,232.00
Michigan	763,618	1,860,075	36,852	1,896,927	\$27,905,983.00
Minnesota	592,125	1,530,603	40,997	1,571,600	\$28,861,618.00
Mississippi	218,161	362,467	55,575	418,042	\$5,519,969.00
Missouri	496,583	1,757,411	73,672	1,831,083	\$20,745,168.00
Montana	229,317	828,067	137,756	965,823	\$30,408,857.00
Nebraska	545,032	322,552	24,900	347,452	\$8,363,093.00
Nevada	65,606	118,502	25,387	143,889	\$6,735,261.00
New Hampshire	59,068	182,143	29,903	212,046	\$3,838,149.00
New Jersey	74,067	275,473	78,179	353,652	\$7,572,966.00
New Mexico	97,103	218,338	84,166	302,504	\$15,575,117.00
New York	535,915	1,073,132	41,772	1,114,904	\$27,042,363.00
North Carolina	148,793	394,044	155,865	549,909	\$9,442,944.00
North Dakota	175,591	343,022	76,928	419,950	\$12,803,379.00
Ohio	404,997	1,047,714	103,801	1,151,515	\$23,846,473.00
Oklahoma	419,445	294,230	17,546	311,776	\$9,096,601.00
Oregon	264,102	1,243,257	48,173	1,291,430	\$25,566,159.00
Pennsylvania	969,633	2,538,755	104,188	2,642,943	\$36,676,090.00
Rhode Island	8,624	29,516	4,356	33,872	\$500,979.00
South Carolina	206,397	363,765	59,672	423,437	\$7,961,337.00
South Dakota	244,182	264,338	138,034	402,372	\$20,799,163.00
Tennessee	727,229	717,304	40,055	757,359	\$17,392,725.00
Texas	1,060,455	1,467,901	69,530	1,537,431	\$41,125,300.00
Utah	207,331	334,205	33,322	367,527	\$13,876,849.00
Vermont	72,930	165,923	17,857	183,780	\$3,860,543.00
Virginia	276,660	786,778	43,414	830,192	\$26,079,622.00
Washington	180,829	667,044	8,981	676,025	\$16,457,582.00
West Virginia	220,811	565,393	138,662	704,055	\$9,435,005.00
Wisconsin	717,381	2,817,491	150,850	2,968,341	\$37,705,555.00
Wyoming	133,568	173,676	88,315	261,991	\$25,838,470.00
State-Level Total:	14,837,609	32,670,979	3,169,064	35,840,043	\$820,865,071.43

Source: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service - National Hunting License Report

* A paid license holder is one individual regardless the number of licenses purchased.

** Persons who hunted in multiple states are counted once in each state where they hunted.

CERTIFIED PAID HUNTING LICENSE HOLDERS 1965 - 2013



GROSS COST TO PAID HUNTING LICENSE HOLDERS 1965 - 2013



Source: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

The table below provides a quick reference for state specific resident / non-resident license trends over the last two decades.

The percentages below may be caused by several factors such as reporting changes at the state level, etc. The primary purpose is to illustrate the ratio between resident and non-resident activity.

STATE	2013 Paid License Holders	20-Year Average (1994-2013)	2013 vs. 20-Year Average	2013 TOTAL Licenses, Tags, Permits and Stamps	2013 RESIDENT Licenses, Tags, Permits and Stamps	% RESIDENT	2013 NON-RESIDENT Licenses, Tags, Permits and Stamps	% NON-RESIDENT	1994 RESIDENT Licenses, Tags, Permits and Stamps	20-YR Trend RESIDENT Licenses, Tags, Permits and Stamps	1994 NON-RESIDENT Licenses, Tags, Permits and Stamps	20-YR Trend NON-RESIDENT Licenses, Tags, Permits and Stamps
AL	507,926	332,537	52.7%	599,876	563,503	93.9%	36,373	6.1%	255,246	120.8%	41,728	-12.8%
AK	107,131	98,502	8.8%	310,644	271,067	87.3%	39,577	12.7%	168,702	60.7%	36,998	7.0%
AZ	200,092	191,598	4.4%	422,136	386,069	91.5%	36,067	8.5%	347,376	11.1%	27,291	32.2%
AR	326,779	367,606	-11.1%	498,919	380,399	76.2%	118,520	23.8%	448,897	-15.3%	44,826	164.4%
CA	283,539	310,752	-8.8%	847,348	830,070	98.0%	17,278	2.0%	944,684	-12.1%	4,653	271.3%
CO	281,201	310,284	-9.4%	530,736	425,043	80.1%	105,693	19.9%	384,789	10.5%	178,199	-40.7%
CT	42,535	54,944	-22.6%	128,666	124,281	96.6%	4,385	3.4%	146,105	-14.9%	3,756	16.7%
DE	16,786	20,091	-16.4%	57,060	50,036	87.7%	7,024	12.3%	37,295	34.2%	3,864	81.8%
FL	175,349	178,331	-1.7%	380,398	364,629	95.9%	15,769	4.1%	333,423	9.4%	3,298	378.1%
GA	395,219	336,641	17.4%	1,058,503	913,539	86.3%	144,964	13.7%	951,570	-4.0%	49,047	195.6%
HI	10,537	9,076	16.1%	11,486	10,951	95.3%	535	4.7%	10,919	0.3%	144	271.5%
ID	258,547	247,839	4.3%	1,029,816	918,388	89.2%	111,428	10.8%	594,953	54.4%	59,706	86.6%
IL	320,765	318,362	0.8%	1,440,993	1,310,395	90.9%	130,598	9.1%	1,292,440	1.4%	16,797	677.5%
IN	278,322	282,704	-1.6%	423,318	402,951	95.2%	20,367	4.8%	667,362	-39.6%	15,672	30.0%
IA	219,798	262,459	-16.3%	841,793	766,883	91.1%	74,910	8.9%	639,087	20.0%	62,647	19.6%
KS	239,335	206,615	15.8%	493,665	359,445	72.8%	134,220	27.2%	153,320	134.4%	39,852	236.8%
KY	340,902	324,201	5.2%	594,389	504,097	84.8%	90,292	15.2%	494,604	1.9%	15,268	491.4%
LA	370,528	292,052	26.9%	659,165	611,406	92.8%	47,759	7.2%	534,249	14.4%	13,783	246.5%
ME	165,781	196,556	-15.7%	253,477	219,149	86.5%	34,328	13.5%	177,851	23.2%	41,337	-17.0%
MD	124,187	129,891	-4.4%	339,319	282,522	n/a	56,797	n/a	193,694	45.9%	27,297	108.1%
MA	56,797	67,271	-15.6%	246,509	233,037	94.5%	13,472	5.5%	261,038	-10.7%	7,347	83.4%
MI	763,618	863,306	-11.5%	1,896,927	1,860,075	98.1%	36,852	1.9%	1,947,027	-4.5%	34,060	8.2%
MN	592,125	573,383	3.3%	1,571,600	1,530,603	97.4%	40,997	2.6%	1,009,262	51.7%	13,639	200.6%
MS	218,161	237,540	-8.2%	418,042	362,467	86.7%	55,575	13.3%	255,868	41.7%	41,737	33.2%
MO	496,583	492,289	0.9%	1,831,083	1,757,411	96.0%	73,672	4.0%	1,003,930	75.1%	31,761	132.0%
MT	229,317	254,537	-9.9%	965,823	828,067	85.7%	137,756	14.3%	711,201	16.4%	116,913	17.8%
NE	175,591	178,011	-1.4%	419,950	343,022	81.7%	76,928	18.3%	321,988	6.5%	48,102	59.9%
NV	65,606	60,813	7.9%	143,889	118,502	82.4%	25,387	17.6%	76,655	54.6%	8,150	211.5%
NH	59,068	68,372	-13.6%	212,046	182,143	85.9%	29,903	14.1%	122,617	48.5%	23,192	28.9%
NJ	74,067	88,215	-16.0%	353,652	275,473	77.9%	78,179	22.1%	310,047	-11.2%	15,311	410.6%
NM	97,103	104,143	-6.8%	302,504	218,338	72.2%	84,166	27.8%	224,392	-2.7%	31,240	169.4%
NY	535,915	649,713	-17.5%	1,114,904	1,073,132	96.3%	41,772	3.7%	1,571,544	-31.7%	57,181	-26.9%
NC	545,032	437,869	24.5%	347,452	322,552	92.8%	24,900	7.2%	448,278	-28.0%	9,853	152.7%
ND	148,793	137,498	8.2%	549,909	394,044	71.7%	155,865	28.3%	358,504	9.9%	65,868	136.6%
OH	404,997	452,229	-10.4%	1,151,515	1,047,714	91.0%	103,801	9.0%	1,109,070	-5.5%	10,114	926.3%
OK	419,445	334,567	25.4%	311,776	294,230	94.4%	17,546	5.6%	329,576	-10.7%	8,684	102.0%
OR	264,102	291,938	-9.5%	1,291,430	1,243,257	96.3%	48,173	3.7%	1,009,336	23.2%	28,192	70.9%
PA	969,633	1,021,803	-5.1%	2,642,943	2,538,755	96.1%	104,188	3.9%	2,283,759	11.2%	128,435	-18.9%
RI	8,624	10,573	-18.4%	33,872	29,516	87.1%	4,356	12.9%	30,250	-2.4%	2,676	62.8%
SC	206,397	223,501	-7.7%	423,437	363,765	85.9%	59,672	14.1%	222,150	63.7%	47,921	24.5%
SD	244,182	228,113	7.0%	402,372	264,338	65.7%	138,034	34.3%	430,015	-38.5%	67,274	105.2%
TN	727,229	657,316	10.6%	757,359	717,304	94.7%	40,055	5.3%	876,996	-18.2%	32,582	22.9%
TX	1,060,455	1,023,044	3.7%	1,537,431	1,467,901	95.5%	69,530	4.5%	1,447,987	1.4%	50,527	37.6%
UT	207,331	180,169	15.1%	367,527	334,205	90.9%	33,322	9.1%	378,239	-11.6%	10,382	221.0%
VT	72,930	89,504	-18.5%	183,780	165,923	90.3%	17,857	9.7%	129,711	27.9%	24,566	-27.3%
VA	276,660	316,320	-12.5%	830,192	786,778	94.8%	43,414	5.2%	858,429	-8.3%	40,366	7.6%
WA	180,829	216,208	-16.4%	676,025	667,044	98.7%	8,981	1.3%	660,588	1.0%	7,057	27.3%
WV	220,811	255,122	-13.4%	704,055	565,393	80.3%	138,662	19.7%	645,298	-12.4%	179,632	-22.8%
WI	717,381	736,290	-2.6%	2,968,341	2,817,491	94.9%	150,850	5.1%	1,689,583	66.8%	39,230	284.5%
WY	133,568	137,048	-2.5%	261,991	173,676	66.3%	88,315	33.7%	175,516	-1.0%	81,586	8.2%
Total	14,837,609	14,857,743	-0.1%	35,840,043	32,670,979	91.2%	3,169,064	8.8%	29,675,420	10.1%	1,949,741	62.5%

Fact:

The 5 states with the highest percentage increase in resident licenses, tags, permits, and stamps over the past 20 years are Kansas, Alabama, Missouri, Wisconsin and South Carolina.

Fact:

The greatest percentage of increase in non-resident licenses, tags, permits and stamps in the past 20 years occurred in Ohio, Illinois, Kentucky, New Jersey and Florida.

Source: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS)



Long-term Trends

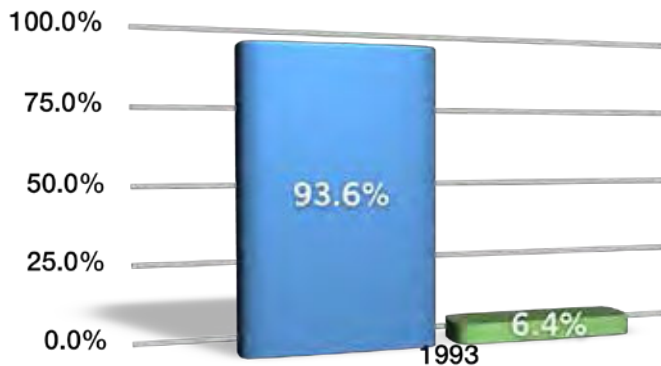
Over the past 30 years the number of non-resident hunting licenses, tags, permits and stamps as a percentage of total purchases increased from 5.8 percent of total purchases in 1983 to 8.8 percent in 2013. **This trend indicates a greater mobility of hunters across state lines.**

According to the “2011 National Survey of Fishing, Hunting, and Wildlife-Associated Recreation” report released by the USFWS, 86 percent of active hunters hunted in their home state only, 8 percent hunted in both their home state and at least one other state, and 6 percent hunted only outside of their home state.



Resident and non-resident hunting figures from USFWS:

All Hunters	In-State	Out-of-State
Big Game	11.0 M	1.3 M
Small Game	4.0 M	0.7 M
Mig. Bird	2.4 M	0.3 M
Other	2.0 M	0.2 M



Resident Licenses,
Tags,
Permits and Stamps



Non-Resident Licenses,
Tags,
Permits and Stamps



Source: Hunting State License Holder Certification reports (U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service) and the 2011 USFWS National Survey.

NSSF HUNTING LICENSE SALES INDEX



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LICENSE SALES TRENDS: JANUARY – DECEMBER 2014

+0.1% = Change in the number of licenses sold through the fourth quarter of 2014 compared to 2013 (January-December 2014 vs. January- December 2013).

States used to gauge license sales:

Florida	Indiana	Kansas	Louisiana	Minnesota
North Carolina	New Jersey	New York	Oregon	Pennsylvania
Tennessee	Texas	Utah		

Discussion

- 1) License sales were up slightly in the fourth quarter of 2014, making overall license sales for the year basically unchanged compared to 2013.
- 2) Sales were slightly down in the Midwest and Western regions but up slightly in the Northeast region. Overall, the Southeast region was virtually unchanged from 2013.
- 3) Of the thirteen states included in this report, six showed slight license sales increases through the fourth quarter of 2014.

Notes and Considerations

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- 3) Results are based on a weighted average of trends among participating states. States with larger hunter populations have a greater impact on the results than smaller states.
- 4) Due to confidentiality considerations extended to participating states, license sales trends are not available on a per-state basis.
- 5) A number of influences cause license sales to increase or decrease on a monthly basis, including economic, social, climatic and other factors.

NSSF® HUNTING LICENSE SALES INDEX

Time Period	13 Reporting States % Change Over Same Time Period Previous Year	Compare to	USFWS - National Hunting License Reports License Sales % Change Year Over Year	National License Report Period
2009 Q1	1.9%	➤	3.6% 2009 Full Year	2009 Full Year
2009 Q1-Q2	7.6%			
2009 Q1-Q3	2.9%			
2009 Full Year	3.5%			
2010 Q1	-2.7%	➤	-0.1% 2010 Full Year	2010 Full Year
2010 Q1-Q2	-2.8%			
2010 Q1-Q3	-0.1%			
2010 Full Year	-1.1%			
2011 Q1	-3.1%	➤	-2.2% 2011 Full Year	2011 Full Year
2011 Q1-Q2	2.9%			
2011 Q1-Q3	-0.1%			
2011 Full Year	-0.9%			
2012 Q1	36.2% *	➤	-0.3% 2012 Full Year	2012 Full Year
2012 Q1-Q2	9.7%			
2012 Q1-Q3	7.2%			
2012 Full Year	3.6%			
2013 Q1	-2.0%	➤	1.7% 2013 Full Year	2013 Full Year
2013 Q1-Q2	3.8%			
2013 Q1-Q3	0.0%			
2013 Full Year	0.5%			
2014 Q1	-2.0%	➤	Full year 2014 available approximately Spring 2016	
2014 Q1-Q2	0.9%			
2014 Q1-Q3	-3.6%			
2014 Full Year	0.1%			
2015 Q1	-0.7%			

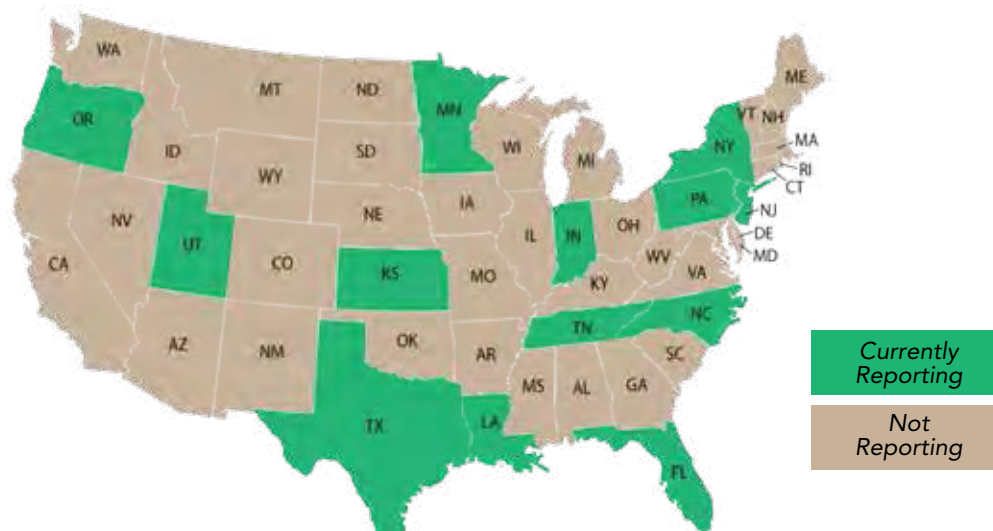
Sources: Hunting License Index produced by Southwick Associates on behalf of the National Shooting Sports Foundation

Notes:

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* License sales increase is attributable to the warm, dry weather across most of the U.S., allowing more hunting activity than experienced in the same quarter of 2011 when weather was not favorable. Many of the sales may have represented hunters shifting their license purchases from the second quarter to the first. Since a smaller percentage of licenses are sold in the first quarter, small fluctuations in the actual numbers can translate into larger percentage changes. Sales were down in the big months of October and November, and the overall change for the year was 3.6 percent.

STATES REPORTING



STATE	Resident License	Non-Resident License	All Game/ Weapon License	All Game/ Weapon Non-Resident	Junior Resident	Junior Non-Resident	Senior Resident	Disabled Resident	Disabled Armed Forces Veteran Resident	Disabled Armed Forces Veteran Non-Resident
Alabama	\$17.00	\$96.00	\$25.55	\$293.60	*	*	*	-	\$13.30	\$12.81
Alaska	\$25.00	\$85.00	-	-	*	-	Free	-	Free	-
Arizona	\$37.00	\$160.00	-	-	\$5.00	\$5.00	Free	-	Free	-
Arkansas	-	\$80.00	\$25.00	\$300.00	*	*	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$1.50	-
California	\$46.44	\$161.49	-	-	\$12.14	\$12.14	\$6.95	-	\$6.95	\$6.95
Colorado	\$21.00	\$56.00	-	-	\$1.75	\$1.75	\$1.00	-	Free	-
Connecticut	\$19.00	\$91.00	\$84.00	-	\$11.00	\$11.00	Free	Free	Free	-
Delaware	\$25.00	\$130.00	-	-	\$5.00	-	*	-	Free	-
Florida	\$17.00	\$151.50	\$80.50	-	*	*	*	*	*	-
Georgia	\$10.00	\$100.00	\$55.00	-	*	*	Free	Free	Free	-
Hawaii	\$10.00	\$95.00	-	-	Free	-	Free	-	-	-
Idaho	\$12.75	\$154.75	\$124.25	-	\$7.25	\$31.75	\$11.75	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$31.75
Illinois	\$12.50	\$57.50	-	-	\$7.50	\$7.50	\$6.50	*	*	*
Indiana	\$17.00	\$80.00	-	-	\$7.00	\$17.00	-	-	\$2.75	-
Iowa	\$19.00	\$112.00	-	-	*	\$32.00	\$52.50	\$2.00	\$7.00	-
Kansas	\$20.50	\$72.50	-	-	*	\$37.50	\$11.50	-	Free	-
Kentucky	\$20.00	\$140.00	\$95.00	-	\$6.00	\$10.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	-
Louisiana	\$15.00	\$150.00	\$100.00	-	*	*	\$5.00	Free	Free	-
Maine	\$25.00	\$114.00	\$200.00	-	\$7.00	\$34.00	\$8.00	Free	Free	-
Maryland	\$24.50	\$130.00	-	-	\$10.50	\$65.00	\$5.00	-	Free	-
Massachusetts	\$27.50	\$65.50	-	-	\$11.50	-	\$16.25	Free	Free	-
Michigan	\$11.00	\$151.00	-	-	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$6.00	-	Free	-
Minnesota	\$22.00	\$102.00	-	-	*	*	-	-	Free	-
Mississippi	\$17.00	\$300.00	\$32.00	-	\$2.30	\$125.00	\$2.30	Free	Free	-
Missouri	\$10.00	\$80.00	-	-	*	*	Free	-	Free	-
Montana	-	-	\$85.00	\$976.00	\$25.00	-	\$10.00	\$8.00	Free	-
Nebraska	\$14.00	\$81.00	-	-	*	\$14.00	\$5.00	-	Free	-
Nevada	\$33.00	\$142.00	-	-	\$13.00	\$142.00	\$13.00	\$13.00	Free	-
New Hampshire	\$22.00	\$103.00	-	-	*	Free	Free	\$10.00	\$10.00	-
New Jersey	\$27.50	\$135.50	\$72.25	-	Free	Free	\$15.50	-	Free	-
New Mexico	\$15.00	\$65.00	-	-	\$10.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$10.00	-
New York	\$22.00	\$100.00	\$88.00	\$280.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	-	\$5.00	-
North Carolina	\$15.00	\$60.00	\$40.00	-	*	Free	\$15.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	-
North Dakota	\$21.00	\$22.00	\$50.00	-	\$10.00	-	-	-	\$3.00	-
Ohio	\$19.00	\$125.00	-	-	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	-	Free	-
Oklahoma	\$25.00	\$142.00	-	-	\$5.00	-	\$15.00	\$10.00	Free	-
Oregon	\$29.50	\$148.50	\$164.75	-	\$14.50	\$27.50	\$13.75	-	Free	-
Pennsylvania	\$20.70	\$101.70	-	-	\$6.70	\$41.70	\$13.70	-	Free	-
Rhode Island	\$18.00	\$45.00	-	-	\$18.00	\$45.00	Free	Free	Free	-
South Carolina	\$12.00	\$125.00	\$50.00	-	Free	Free	\$9.00	Free	Free	-
South Dakota	\$35.00	\$125.00	-	-	\$7.00	\$14.00	\$42.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	-
Tennessee	\$28.00	\$251.00	\$136.00	-	\$8.00	\$9.00	\$11.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	-
Texas	\$25.00	\$315.00	\$68.00	-	\$7.00	\$7.00	\$7.00	-	Free	-
Utah	\$34.00	\$65.00	-	-	\$11.00	\$25.00	-	-	-	-
Vermont	\$25.00	\$100.00	-	-	\$8.00	\$25.00	\$50.00	Free	Free	-
Virginia	\$23.00	\$111.00	\$123.00	-	\$8.50	\$16.00	\$9.00	\$15.00	\$12.00	\$56.00
Washington	\$40.50	\$183.50	-	-	\$18.50	\$18.50	-	-	\$18.50	-
West Virginia	\$19.00	\$119.00	-	-	*	-	Free	-	*	-
Wisconsin	\$18.00	\$85.00	-	-	\$9.00	-	\$9.00	-	Free	-
Wyoming	\$16.00	\$72.00	-	-	\$6.00	-	-	-	Free	-
Average	\$21.36	\$117.09	\$84.92	\$462.40	\$9.06	\$27.91	\$13.46	\$10.62	\$8.13	\$26.88

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Source: State Hunting Regulation Guides 2014

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FACT: South Carolina offers two free hunting days. Residents can hunt without a state hunting license or other normally required permits.

ITEMIZED EXPENDITURES #8630 TERS VS. AVID HUNTERS

Avid hunters are defined as the most active hunters in terms of days hunted annually defined as the top 10 percent of participants in terms of days hunted per year.

	All Hunters		All Avid Hunters	
Total Hunters	13,674,385		1,431,561	
Total Days Hunted	283,391,521		112,083,414	
Average Days Hunted	20.7		78.3	
# Of Observations	2,691		269	

SPENDING	Total Spending	All Hunters Average	Total Spending	All Avid Hunters Average
Food	\$3,217,859,258	\$235	\$662,386,029	\$463
Lodging	\$663,444,365	\$49	\$143,251,071	\$100
Airfare	\$218,137,147	\$16	\$85,371,663	\$60
Public Transportation	\$86,067,317	\$6	\$10,434,929	\$7
Private Transportation	\$4,463,710,581	\$326	\$1,102,676,540	\$770
Guide Fees	\$493,913,274	\$36	\$140,960,899	\$98
Public Land Use	\$40,446,957	\$3	\$8,447,845	\$6
Private Land Use	\$755,087,337	\$55	\$210,135,935	\$147
Heating & Cooking Fuel	\$205,959,227	\$15	\$42,590,715	\$30
Equipment Rental	\$62,746,502	\$5	\$17,105,517	\$12
Boat Fuel	\$170,950,162	\$13	\$116,818,702	\$82
Boat Launching	\$7,818,245	\$1	\$3,929,028	\$3
Boat Mooring	\$35,048,358	\$3	\$7,634,834	\$5
Rifles	\$1,429,096,923	\$105	\$316,725,146	\$221
Shotguns	\$914,619,338	\$67	\$279,274,884	\$195
Muzzleloader	\$122,035,039	\$9	\$44,537,163	\$31
Pistols	\$584,570,206	\$43	\$79,679,255	\$56
Bows	\$934,847,001	\$68	\$177,045,295	\$124
Telescopic Sights	\$530,655,355	\$39	\$90,150,218	\$63
Decoys & Game Calls	\$301,994,782	\$22	\$118,920,873	\$83
Ammunition	\$1,298,455,782	\$95	\$292,048,836	\$204
Handloading Supplies	\$199,019,356	\$15	\$42,908,430	\$30
Hunting Dogs	\$951,109,925	\$70	\$383,899,608	\$268
Other Equipment	\$471,919,976	\$35	\$62,433,247	\$44
Camping Equipment	\$159,853,173	\$12	\$16,525,582	\$12
Binoculars	\$287,186,282	\$21	\$68,813,622	\$48
Hunting Clothes	\$570,307,929	\$42	\$117,974,680	\$82
Processing & Taxidermy	\$672,758,995	\$49	\$103,668,484	\$72
Hunting Books/Magazines	\$107,271,644	\$8	\$20,872,346	\$15
Dues & Contributions	\$382,816,789	\$28	\$99,627,212	\$70
Equipment Repair	\$154,774,016	\$11	\$60,122,495	\$42
Bass Boats	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Motorboats	\$422,243	\$0	\$88,804	\$0
Canoes	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Boat Accessories	\$20,526,965	\$2	\$7,112,042	\$5
Trucks, Vans, RV's, Etc	\$2,356,584,918	\$172	\$140,382,395	\$98
Cabins	\$75,388,494	\$6	\$0	\$0
Off Road Vehicles	\$1,832,728,870	\$134	\$74,878,147	\$52
Other Special Equipment	\$103,634,188	\$8	\$2,972,531	\$2
Licenses, Tags, Permits	\$807,495,880	\$59	\$136,055,954	\$95
Land Purchases	\$6,011,621,849	\$440	\$749,415,179	\$523
Land Leases	\$1,117,643,179	\$82	\$245,525,614	\$172
Plantings	\$702,600,625	\$51	\$270,542,513	\$189
Total	\$33,523,128,454	\$2,452	\$6,553,944,257	\$4,578

SPENDERS	Number of Spenders	Spender Average	Number of Spenders	Spender Average
Food	10,253,229	\$314	1,227,774	\$540
Lodging	1,881,161	\$353	252,283	\$568
Airfare	542,535	\$402	74,931	\$1,139
Public Transportation	457,770	\$188	57,715	\$181
Private Transportation	10,885,386	\$410	1,295,580	\$851
Guide Fees	1,024,359	\$482	262,926	\$536
Public Land Use	709,319	\$57	130,121	\$65
Private Land Use	1,193,238	\$633	214,997	\$977
Heating & Cooking Fuel	2,817,352	\$73	271,294	\$157
Equipment Rental	490,045	\$128	65,254	\$262
Boat Fuel	503,818	\$339	82,366	\$1,418
Boat Launching	145,574	\$54	31,372	\$125
Boat Mooring	112,361	\$312	21,335	\$358
Rifles	1,618,226	\$883	256,919	\$1,233
Shotguns	1,199,731	\$762	229,367	\$1,218
Muzzleloader	360,807	\$338	143,676	\$310
Pistols	896,263	\$652	87,491	\$911
Bows	2,827,472	\$331	669,010	\$265
Telescopic Sights	1,723,185	\$308	281,830	\$320
Decoys & Game Calls	2,657,872	\$114	515,551	\$231
Ammunition	8,799,341	\$148	1,087,357	\$269
Handloading Supplies	1,181,468	\$168	284,953	\$151
Hunting Dogs	970,979	\$980	254,604	\$1,508
Other Equipment	3,122,810	\$151	386,933	\$161
Camping Equipment	570,442	\$280	38,604	\$428
Binoculars	1,209,291	\$237	177,686	\$387
Hunting Clothes	3,079,235	\$185	461,496	\$256
Processing & Taxidermy	2,053,532	\$328	306,688	\$338
Hunting Books/Magazines	1,915,570	\$56	293,454	\$71
Dues & Contributions	1,864,512	\$205	245,814	\$405
Equipment Repair	618,531	\$250	78,940	\$762
Bass Boats	0	\$0	0	\$0
Other Motorboats	2,849	\$148	592	\$150
Canoes	0	\$0	0	\$0
Boat Accessories	33,522	\$612	20,308	\$350
Trucks, Vans, RV's, Etc	208,981	\$11,277	25,453	\$5,515
Cabins	5,682	\$13,267	0	\$0
Off Road Vehicles	242,029	\$7,572	10,988	\$6,815
Other Special Equipment	147,068	\$705	6,672	\$446
Licenses, Tags, Permits	9,981,458	\$81	1,213,771	\$112
Land Purchases	1,055,264	\$5,697	157,034	\$4,772
Land Leases	1,136,064	\$984	266,444	\$921
Plantings	1,160,981	\$605	306,065	\$884
Total	13,349,280	\$2,511	1,420,231	\$4,615

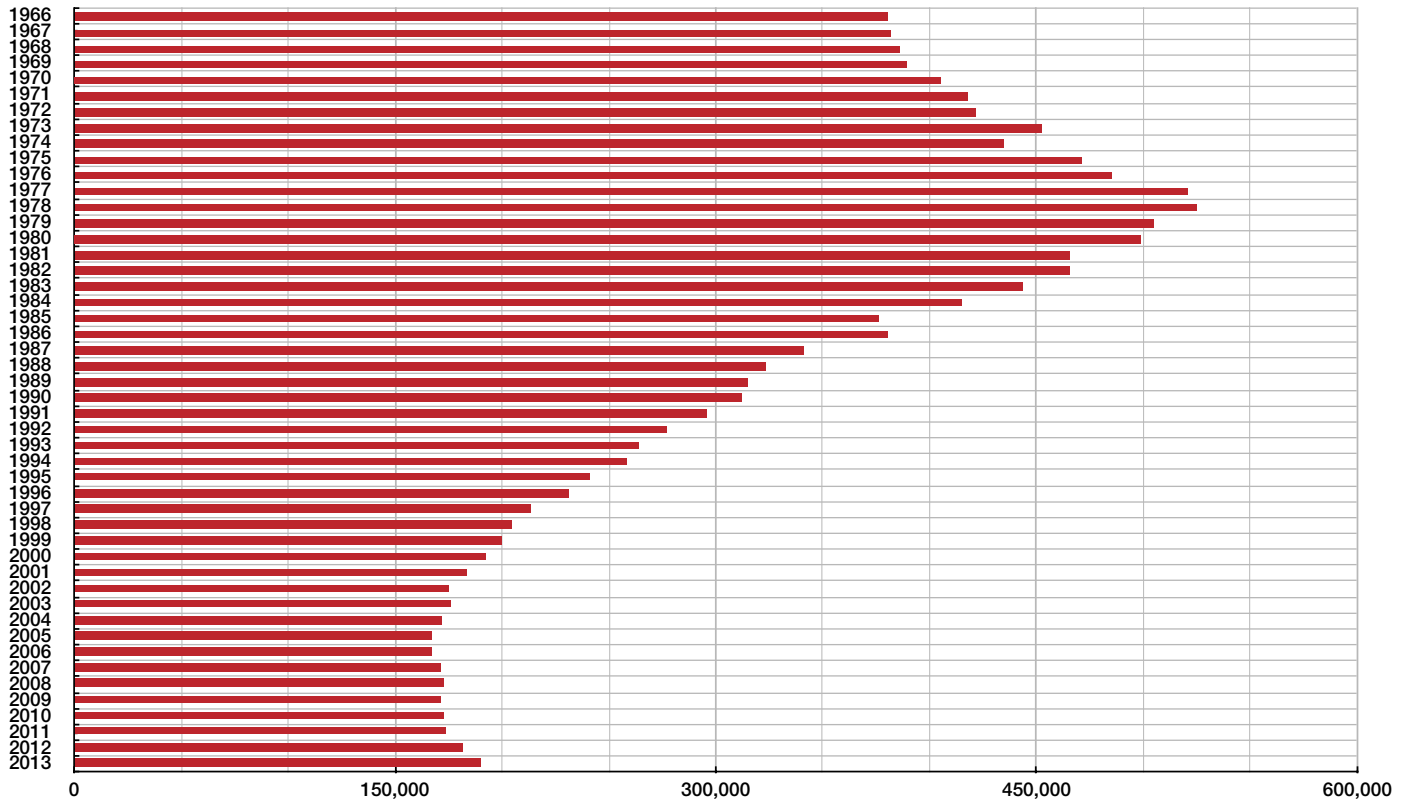
Source: NSSF Report "America's Hunters - A Detailed Look at Demographics and Expenditures 2013 Edition" and USFWS 2011 National Survey.

SALES FOR CANADIAN RESIDENTS (1966 - 2013)

YEAR	Alberta	British Columbia	Manitoba	New Brunswick	Newfoundland and Labrador	Nova Scotia	Ontario	Prince Edward Island	Quebec	Saskatchewan	Northwest Territory	Yukon Territory	Nunavut	TOTAL
1966	52,911	32,394	37,784	8,535	13,269	7,220	144,063	3,271	35,868	44,744	-	-	-	380,059
1967	55,892	33,195	35,620	7,739	14,863	7,883	146,493	3,094	32,491	44,651	-	-	-	381,921
1968	53,623	33,301	38,712	9,558	17,645	9,022	139,182	3,649	37,110	43,596	-	-	-	385,398
1969	53,602	32,764	41,611	10,110	19,089	8,848	134,037	3,794	39,477	45,347	-	-	-	388,679
1970	59,986	31,350	39,230	10,293	21,347	9,926	135,231	3,962	46,009	47,722	-	-	-	405,056
1971	62,902	30,225	40,960	11,146	23,460	11,381	133,563	4,513	50,276	49,448	-	-	-	417,874
1972	63,309	31,032	41,133	11,336	23,682	12,158	131,427	4,492	53,082	50,004	-	-	-	421,655
1973	67,012	33,456	41,711	12,869	27,919	15,071	141,277	4,972	57,247	51,307	-	-	-	452,841
1974	66,127	27,764	37,167	11,916	25,127	13,791	136,469	5,038	58,345	51,504	591	323	-	434,162
1975	69,191	25,918	42,846	12,930	30,115	13,990	148,670	4,963	63,768	57,723	721	485	-	471,320
1976	75,739	26,561	46,681	13,743	29,621	13,326	143,816	5,756	66,453	61,669	893	513	-	484,771
1977	82,175	28,357	46,438	14,209	36,188	15,744	156,895	6,158	72,828	60,029	902	607	-	520,530
1978	77,117	28,561	50,169	15,249	37,297	16,297	159,698	6,396	74,745	57,958	821	638	-	524,946
1979	77,021	28,263	49,344	13,409	35,490	14,098	150,224	5,888	73,209	56,174	755	584	-	504,459
1980	79,318	27,943	48,340	12,471	31,362	14,257	147,952	5,802	76,133	54,081	732	525	-	498,916
1981	66,163	28,243	46,528	12,287	31,401	14,130	141,677	5,611	75,178	42,856	764	514	-	465,352
1982	64,968	26,522	45,273	12,759	31,215	13,728	144,436	5,461	72,850	47,236	800	572	-	465,820
1983	61,742	24,170	40,443	12,758	30,977	13,468	139,569	5,898	67,700	45,383	750	474	-	443,332
1984	51,717	21,892	35,238	11,486	31,309	12,896	140,521	5,525	65,308	37,720	850	496	-	414,958
1985	44,880	18,753	31,753	10,354	25,652	10,749	130,089	5,171	60,823	36,445	713	361	-	375,743
1986	45,042	17,924	33,570	11,083	25,498	11,047	131,930	5,300	59,685	37,692	692	358	-	379,821
1987	40,122	16,259	30,207	9,897	21,080	10,299	122,472	4,959	55,124	29,930	523	391	-	341,263
1988	34,513	15,595	25,108	10,646	23,655	10,264	117,310	4,906	57,206	23,258	496	367	-	323,324
1989	34,559	14,694	23,898	9,971	24,707	10,092	114,292	4,838	54,605	22,916	420	308	-	315,300
1990	32,212	13,851	22,641	9,974	24,831	10,115	115,130	4,625	54,700	22,964	431	240	-	311,714
1991	29,399	13,601	22,122	9,997	20,738	10,104	108,802	4,209	53,739	22,414	352	300	-	295,777
1992	28,059	12,429	20,048	9,338	20,317	9,193	103,403	3,753	49,267	20,620	348	256	-	277,031
1993	26,787	11,818	19,199	9,008	20,585	8,988	95,824	3,609	47,675	19,771	327	287	-	263,878
1994	26,211	11,037	18,838	9,468	20,399	9,314	92,344	3,380	46,537	20,254	320	294	-	258,396
1995	25,747	9,855	19,630	8,674	20,231	9,176	83,720	3,479	38,955	20,554	342	318	-	240,681
1996	27,299	10,069	19,702	8,536	16,312	8,652	80,194	3,303	36,004	20,475	318	306	-	231,170
1997	26,863	10,186	18,918	7,573	14,289	7,731	72,522	3,051	31,435	20,109	278	268	-	213,223
1998	22,239	9,816	18,494	7,095	13,101	7,681	70,427	2,946	30,115	21,822	286	231	-	204,253
1999	21,415	9,317	17,524	6,828	13,120	7,411	67,084	2,671	31,960	21,685	292	231	-	199,538
2000	21,792	9,010	15,856	6,402	12,220	7,072	63,678	2,805	31,375	21,962	272	224	2	192,670
2001	19,543	8,200	15,059	5,982	17,185	6,647	58,483	2,445	30,480	18,425	224	251	24	182,948
2002	17,815	7,480	14,905	5,943	16,069	6,317	56,677	2,342	29,994	17,339	250	217	28	175,376
2003	18,373	6,541	15,132	6,069	15,756	5,926	56,953	2,316	30,450	18,208	244	159	12	176,139
2004	18,782	6,409	14,292	5,715	14,821	5,727	55,570	2,124	30,065	18,339	192	182	24	172,242
2005	19,340	6,187	13,892	5,556	13,574	5,485	53,164	2,012	28,877	18,611	193	204	30	167,125
2006	19,403	5,833	14,246	5,331	14,224	5,382	54,404	1,474	28,035	18,647	202	167	20	167,368
2007	20,460	6,130	14,089	5,406	15,680	5,467	53,667	1,620	28,836	19,381	186	207	22	171,151
2008	20,463	6,371	13,648	5,531	16,155	5,573	55,039	1,578	29,767	18,082	190	183	26	172,606
2009	19,378	6,639	12,708	5,564	15,686	5,555	55,624	1,687	29,700	17,898	217	190	34	170,880
2010	19,939	6,442	12,761	5,550	15,762	5,704	55,674	1,775	30,599	17,995	247	200	52	172,700
2011	21,433	6,314	11,896	5,595	15,826	5,619	56,314	1,761	30,866	17,533	251	234	26	173,668
2012	21,866	6,800	12,421	5,818	17,449	5,794	57,426	1,784	31,352	20,112	261	254	38	181,375
2013	22,736	7,108	12,765	6,182	17,548	5,825	62,009	1,742	31,943	21,376	287	259	44	189,824
TOTALS	1,987,185	842,579	1,340,550	443,889	1,033,846	460,143	5,015,425	181,908	2,248,246	1,573,969	17,933	13,178	382	15,159,233
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Source: Delta Waterfowl and Canadian Governmental Organizations

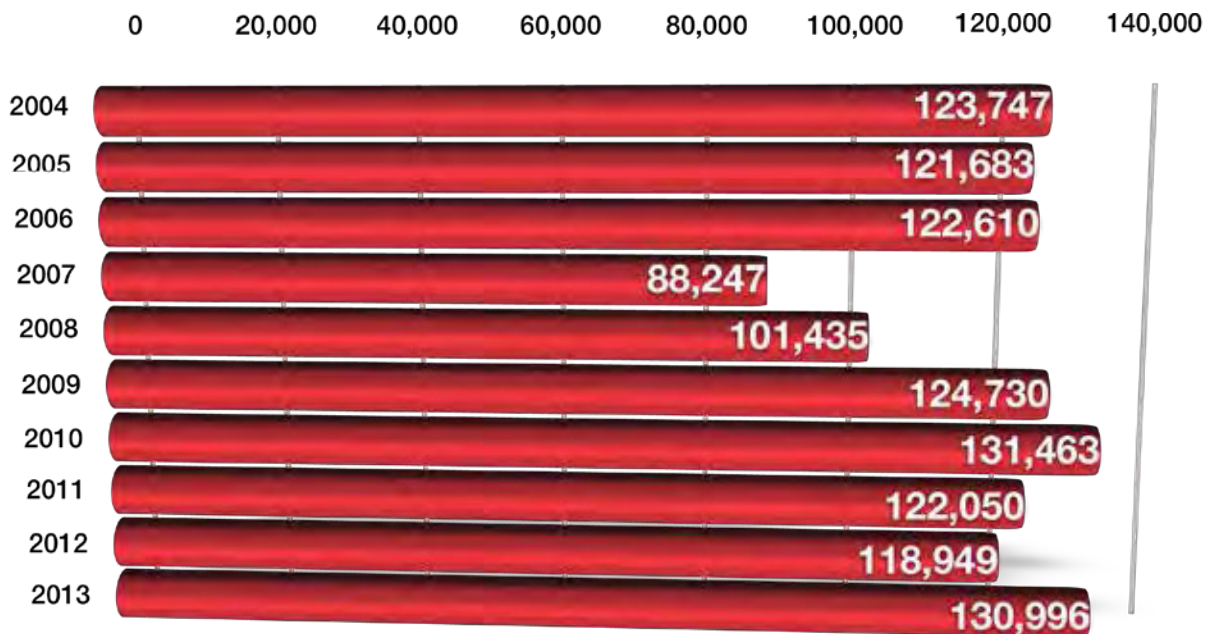
TOTAL MIGRATORY GAME BOWHUNTING PERMITS (MGBHP) CANADIAN RESIDENT SALES (1966-2013)



Source: Delta Waterfowl and Canadian Governmental Organizations



CANADIAN PAID BOWHUNTING LICENSE SALES



Source: USFW and archeryBUSINESS

Fact:

In 2013, the top five states for paid bowhunting licenses were:
Michigan, Pennsylvania, Wisconsin, Ohio and New York.

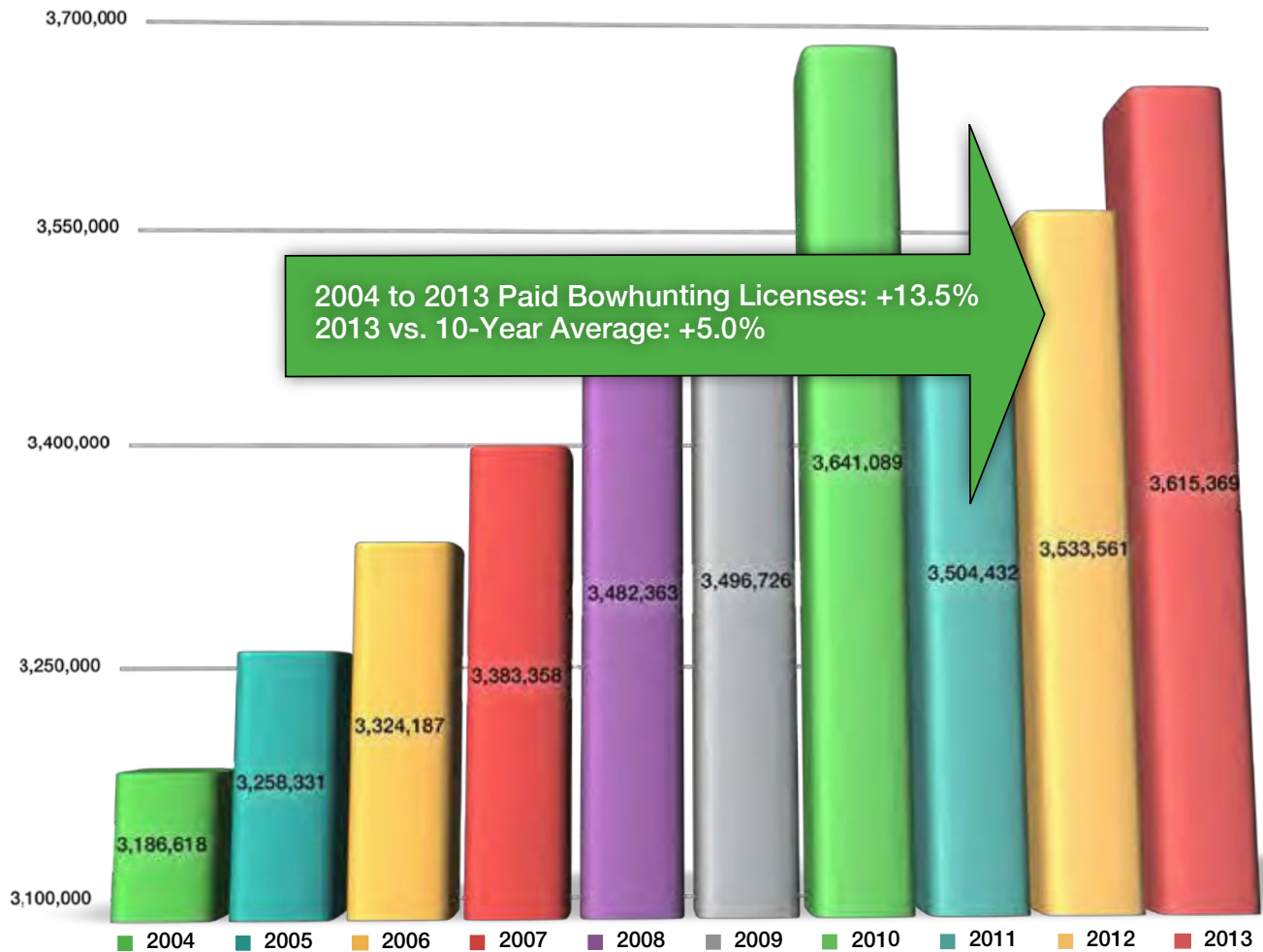
Region	Regional Total
Pacific	127,542
Mountain	244,148
West North-Central	474,733
West South-Central	135,151
East South-Central	318,638
East North-Central	1,067,001
South Atlantic	577,461
Mid-Atlantic	562,255
New England	108,440
TOTAL U.S.	3,615,369

Source: archeryBUSINESS

ESTIMATED NUMBER OF PAID BOWHUNTING LICENSES



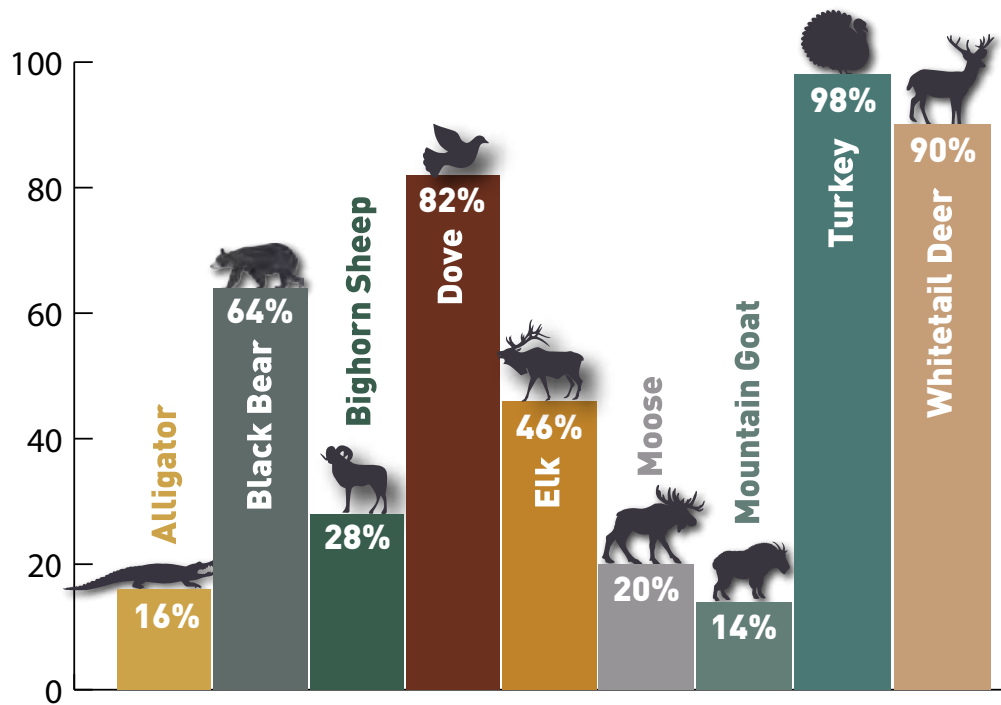
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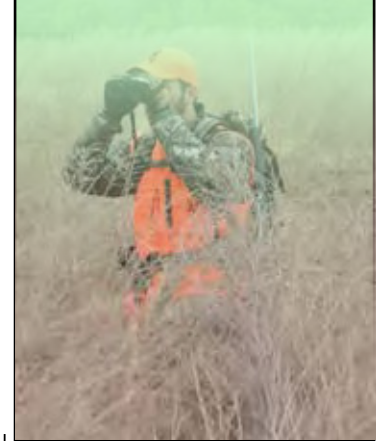
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SPECIES COMPARISON

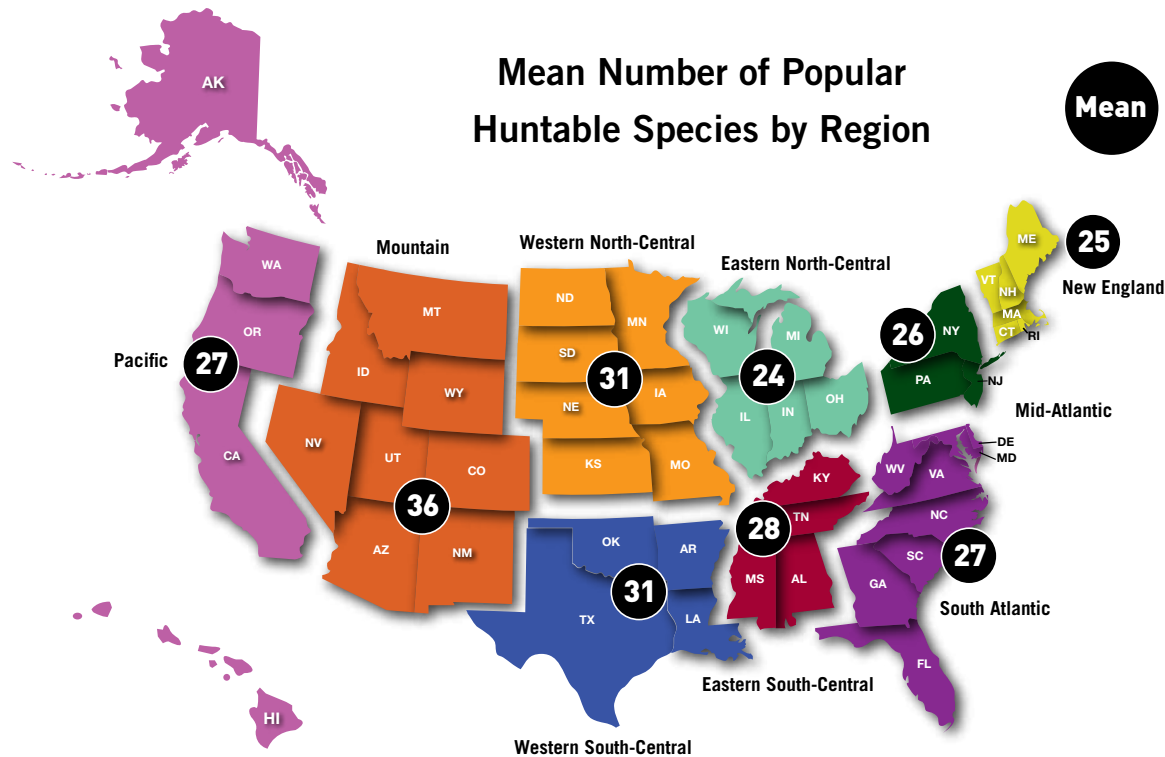
Percent of States with Given Hunting Seasons



FACT: The 5 States with no hunting population of whitetail deer are California, Nevada, Utah, Alaska and Hawaii.



Mean Number of Popular Huntible Species by Region



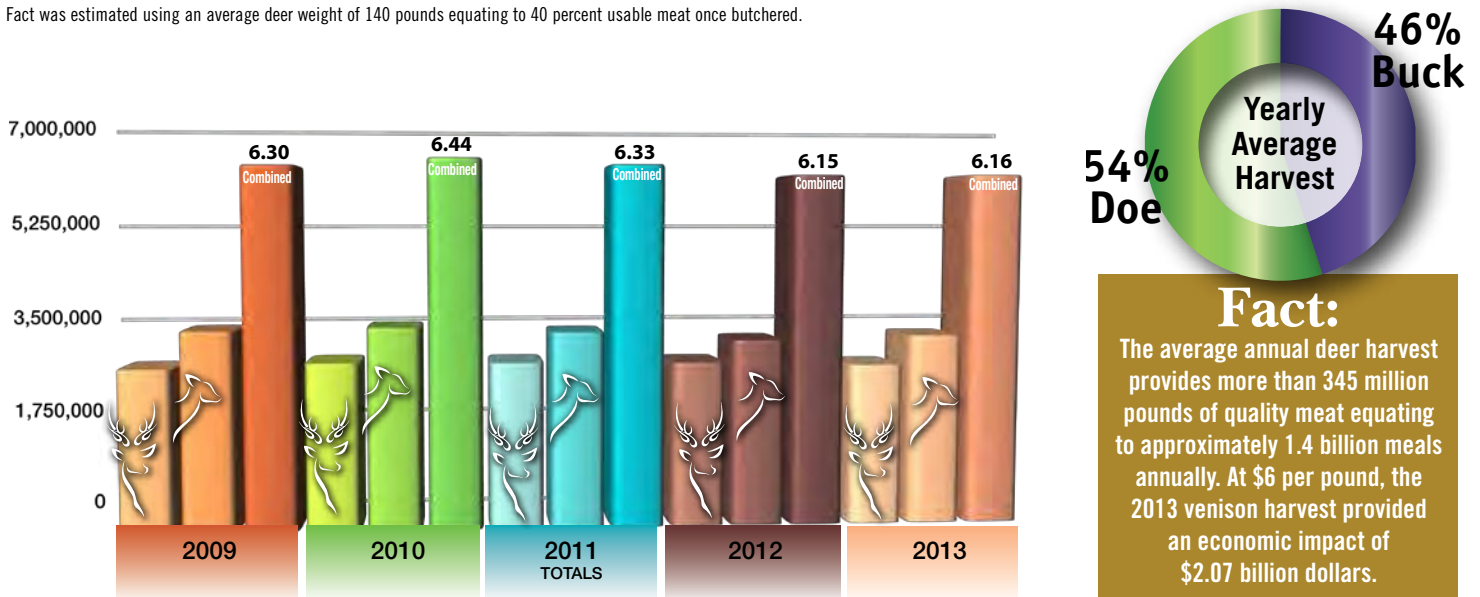
FACT: The mountain region states have the most popular huntible species on average at 36. The Eastern North-Central region has the least amount of popular huntible species on average at 24.

Source: State Hunting Regulation Guides

State	2009 Buck	2009 Doe	2009 Total	2010 Buck	2010 Doe	2010 Total	2011 Buck	2011 Doe	2011 Total	2012 Buck	2012 Doe	2012 Total	2013 Buck	2013 Doe	2013 Total
Alabama	115,200	173,800	289,000	129,000	208,000	337,000	130,500	206,500	337,000	122,400	144,300	266,700	130,500	171,560	302,060
Arizona	13,088	138	13,226	5,910	194	6,104	5,445	100	5,545	5,000	100	5,100	6,905	179	7,084
Arkansas	88,710	98,332	187,042	82,973	103,192	186,165	85,285	116,531	201,816	96,956	116,531	213,487	91,123	122,067	213,190
Connecticut	5,534	6,240	11,774	5,299	6,813	12,112	62,556	6,641	69,197	6,442	6,979	13,421	5,280	7,269	12,549
Delaware	3,461	8,939	12,400	3,993	10,190	14,183	3,948	9,611	13,559	3,703	9,599	13,302	4,144	10,119	14,263
Florida	89,858	63,575	153,433	102,862	75,683	178,545	88,912	47,276	136,188	89,025	53,300	142,325	65,357	37,269	102,626
Georgia	140,142	258,536	398,678	155,255	308,747	464,002	133,520	277,961	411,481	130,115	255,294	385,409	137,025	316,927	453,952
Idaho	12,980	4,989	17,969	13,665	5,441	19,106	13,500	5,000	18,500	15,820	8,650	24,470	13,915	6,046	19,961
Illinois	69,697	119,937	189,634	69,139	113,131	182,270	70,513	110,938	181,451	69,681	111,130	180,811	57,769	90,312	148,081
Indiana	52,981	79,771	132,752	53,007	80,997	134,004	50,717	78,301	129,018	45,936	90,312	136,248	46,240	79,395	125,635
Iowa	49,612	86,892	136,504	48,749	78,345	127,094	46,212	75,195	121,407	47,927	67,681	115,608	39,447	59,953	99,400
Kansas	39,629	47,418	87,047	43,047	42,806	85,853	45,025	49,788	94,813	43,321	48,036	91,357	41,236	48,424	89,660
Kentucky	55,290	58,295	113,585	59,170	51,206	110,376	65,932	53,731	119,663	64,183	67,212	131,395	67,760	76,649	144,409
Louisiana	81,015	66,285	147,300	84,425	69,075	153,500	73,425	60,075	133,500	87,210	65,790	153,000	93,072	73,128	166,200
Maine	11,141	6,951	18,092	12,230	5,204	17,434	13,056	6,100	19,156	15,385	6,118	21,503	16,736	8,035	24,771
Maryland	32,646	65,635	98,281	32,062	63,821	95,883	33,104	62,268	95,372	30,493	57,048	87,541	32,144	63,749	95,893
Massachusetts	5,444	4,884	10,328	5,703	5,090	10,793	6,190	4,943	11,133	6,402	4,606	11,008	6,519	4,925	11,444
Michigan	215,120	220,916	436,036	212,341	205,509	417,850	212,791	203,930	416,721	222,640	191,364	414,004	203,057	175,737	378,794
Minnesota	94,367	99,819	194,186	88,000	78,500	166,500	85,500	107,000	192,500	97,136	89,498	186,634	87,865	84,916	172,781
Mississippi	122,705	148,185	270,890	142,671	179,616	322,287	127,416	144,859	272,275	123,000	147,000	270,000	108,664	152,061	260,725
Missouri	107,150	189,647	296,797	104,607	170,592	275,199	114,031	174,563	288,594	120,549	189,380	309,929	104,815	147,109	251,924
Nebraska	34,768	29,711	64,479	37,967	39,198	77,165	37,160	39,283	76,443	26,309	24,974	51,283	24,401	15,213	39,614
New Hampshire	5,940	4,444	10,384	6,015	3,744	9,759	6,548	4,561	11,109	6,659	4,953	11,612	7,171	5,369	12,540
New Jersey	19,181	33,603	52,784	19,925	35,479	55,404	18,575	31,533	50,108	18,575	32,190	50,765	18,511	33,083	51,594
New York	102,057	120,741	222,798	106,960	123,140	230,100	110,002	118,357	228,359	118,993	123,964	242,957	144,716	128,851	273,567
North Carolina	81,283	87,990	169,273	80,430	94,727	175,157	80,014	93,539	173,553	80,883	86,366	167,249	86,558	101,572	188,130
North Dakota	29,707	45,119	74,826	30,900	38,400	69,300	22,688	29,823	52,511	24,727	19,280	44,007	18,645	15,148	33,793
Ohio	93,905	167,355	261,260	86,017	153,458	239,475	81,721	138,027	219,748	81,149	137,761	218,910	70,100	120,503	190,603
Oklahoma	65,755	50,420	116,175	63,314	46,000	109,314	66,320	46,543	112,863	62,394	45,454	107,848	52,197	35,812	88,009
Pennsylvania	108,330	200,590	308,920	122,930	193,310	316,240	127,540	208,660	336,200	133,860	209,250	343,110	134,280	218,640	352,920
Rhode Island	1,089	1,035	2,124	1,394	1,104	2,498	1,039	1,379	2,418	1,067	1,154	2,221	1,020	1,482	2,502
South Carolina	120,356	111,338	231,694	116,755	105,894	222,649	108,907	117,551	226,458	116,673	101,181	217,854	114,482	111,324	225,806
South Dakota	40,333	47,017	87,350	36,377	44,068	80,445	38,960	46,200	85,160	29,286	31,782	61,068	25,199	23,548	48,747
Tennessee	83,536	78,243	161,779	79,859	82,950	162,809	85,676	82,026	167,702	88,549	88,410	176,959	94,596	73,898	168,494
Texas	300,575	258,782	559,357	357,378	330,698	688,076	309,207	265,601	574,808	304,035	242,325	546,360	330,535	295,042	625,577
Vermont	8,039	7,148	15,187	8,430	7,051	15,481	7,374	4,758	12,132	8,073	5,684	13,757	8,831	5,276	14,107
Virginia	108,623	150,401	259,024	95,831	126,243	222,074	98,874	134,114	232,988	96,853	118,345	215,198	106,349	137,973	244,322
West Virginia	80,036	74,376	154,412	58,416	47,637	106,053	78,081	65,615	143,696	71,628	59,788	131,416	74,528	75,446	149,974
Wisconsin	134,696	192,557	327,253	148,378	185,211	333,589	150,839	193,954	344,793	165,457	199,830	365,287	143,738	198,893	342,631
Wyoming	8,548	6,865	15,413	8,154	6,496	14,650	8,300	6,300	14,600	8,153	8,013	16,166	8,292	6,832	15,124
TOTALS	2,832,527	3,476,919	6,309,446	2,919,538	3,526,960	6,446,498	2,905,403	3,429,135	6,334,538	2,886,647	3,270,632	6,157,279	2,823,721	3,339,734	6,163,456

Sources: Quality Deer Management Association Whitetail Reports, State Department of Natural Resources, Agweb.com and the National Shooting Sports Foundation

Fact was estimated using an average deer weight of 140 pounds equating to 40 percent usable meat once butchered.



State	Stamps Sold	Cost per Stamp	Total Revenue*
1934	635,000	\$1.00	\$635,000
1935	448,000	\$1.00	\$448,000
1936	603,000	\$1.00	\$603,000
1937	783,000	\$1.00	\$783,000
1938	1,003,000	\$1.00	\$1,003,000
1939	1,112,000	\$1.00	\$1,112,000
1940	1,261,000	\$1.00	\$1,261,000
1941	1,440,000	\$1.00	\$1,440,000
1942	1,383,000	\$1.00	\$1,383,000
1943	1,169,000	\$1.00	\$1,169,000
1944	1,487,000	\$1.00	\$1,487,000
1945	1,725,000	\$1.00	\$1,725,000
1946	2,017,000	\$1.00	\$2,017,000
1947	1,723,000	\$1.00	\$1,723,000
1948	2,128,000	\$1.00	\$2,128,000
1949	1,955,000	\$2.00	\$3,910,000
1950	1,903,000	\$2.00	\$3,806,000
1951	2,168,000	\$2.00	\$4,336,000
1952	2,297,000	\$2.00	\$4,594,000
1953	2,269,000	\$2.00	\$4,538,000
1954	2,184,000	\$2.00	\$4,368,000
1955	2,370,000	\$2.00	\$4,740,000
1956	2,332,000	\$2.00	\$4,664,000
1957	2,355,000	\$2.00	\$4,710,000
1958	2,176,000	\$2.00	\$4,352,000
1959	1,626,000	\$3.00	\$4,878,000
1960	1,725,000	\$3.00	\$5,175,000
1961	1,344,000	\$3.00	\$4,032,000
1962	1,147,000	\$3.00	\$3,441,000
1963	1,448,000	\$3.00	\$4,344,000
1964	1,573,000	\$3.00	\$4,719,000
1965	1,558,000	\$3.00	\$4,674,000
1966	1,805,000	\$3.00	\$5,415,000
1967	1,935,000	\$3.00	\$5,805,000
1968	1,837,000	\$3.00	\$5,511,000
1969	2,072,000	\$3.00	\$6,216,000
1970	2,420,000	\$3.00	\$7,260,000
1971	2,446,000	\$3.00	\$7,338,000
1972	2,184,000	\$5.00	\$10,920,000
1973	2,094,000	\$5.00	\$10,470,000

State	Stamps Sold	Cost per Stamp	Total Revenue*
1974	2,214,000	\$5.00	\$11,070,000
1975	2,237,000	\$5.00	\$11,185,000
1976	2,170,000	\$5.00	\$10,850,000
1977	2,197,000	\$5.00	\$10,985,000
1978	2,216,000	\$5.00	\$11,080,000
1979	2,090,000	\$7.50	\$15,675,000
1980	2,045,000	\$7.50	\$15,337,500
1981	1,907,000	\$7.50	\$14,302,500
1982	1,926,000	\$7.50	\$14,445,000
1983	1,868,000	\$7.50	\$14,010,000
1984	1,914,000	\$7.50	\$14,355,000
1985	1,780,000	\$7.50	\$13,350,000
1986	1,794,000	\$7.50	\$13,455,000
1987	1,663,000	\$10.00	\$14,967,000
1988	1,403,000	\$10.00	\$12,627,000
1989	1,416,000	\$12.50	\$15,930,000
1990	1,408,000	\$12.50	\$15,840,000
1991	1,423,000	\$15.00	\$19,210,500
1992	1,347,000	\$15.00	\$18,184,500
1993	1,402,000	\$15.00	\$18,927,000
1994	1,472,000	\$15.00	\$19,872,000
1995	1,539,000	\$15.00	\$20,776,500
1996	1,560,000	\$15.00	\$21,060,000
1997	1,697,000	\$15.00	\$22,909,500
1998	1,685,000	\$15.00	\$22,747,500
1999	1,684,000	\$15.00	\$22,734,000
2000	1,720,000	\$15.00	\$23,220,000
2001	1,695,000	\$15.00	\$22,882,500
2002	1,629,000	\$15.00	\$21,991,500
2003	1,616,000	\$15.00	\$21,816,000
2004	1,554,000	\$15.00	\$20,979,000
2005	1,495,000	\$15.00	\$20,182,500
2006	1,388,000	\$15.00	\$18,738,000
2007 **	1,635,000	\$15.00	\$22,072,500
2008	1,583,000	\$15.00	\$21,370,500
2009	1,549,000	\$15.00	\$20,911,500
2010	1,548,000	\$15.00	\$20,898,000
2011	1,559,000	\$15.00	\$21,046,500
2012	1,738,000	\$15.00	\$23,463,000
TOTAL	134,906,000		\$848,590,000

* Total revenue estimated by calculation of full price for the majority of stamps sold combined with discounted sale price for Junior duck stamp sales.

** Starting in 2007, data from new source at USFW Federal Duck Stamp Office.

Source: USFW Federal Duck Stamp Office and Migratory Bird Harvest Information Program

Buy your Federal Duck Stamp at your local post office or duckstamp.com

Fact:

A total of 98 percent of duck stamp sales revenue goes toward the purchase and preservation of wetlands. Since 1934, more than 5.5 million acres of waterfowl habitat have been acquired for the National Wildlife Refuge System through duck stamp sales revenue.

Fact:

The top five states for duck stamp sales are TX, MN, LA, CA, WI.



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Source: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

Fact:

The average annual deduction for administration is \$9.9 million and for multi-state grants is \$3 million.

WILDLIFE RESTORATION PROGRAM APPORTIONMENT FORMULA

Wildlife Restoration Account

Apportioned for Hunter Education – Section 4 (c)
1/2 of taxes collected on pistols, revolvers, bows, quivers, broadheads, shafts

Apportioned for Hunter Education – Section 10
\$8 million set aside

Funds remaining in Wildlife Restoration Account after deductions* – Apportioned for Wildlife Restoration

* Deductions are for administration and multi-state grants.

Section 4 (c) and Section 10
These are separate apportionments, same formula is used to apportion funds.

Formula based on population compared to the total U.S. population using last census figures

Puerto Rico, Guam, Virgin Islands, American Samoa & Northern Mariana Islands receive 1/6 of 1%

No state receives more than 3% or less than 1% of the total available

50% land area
includes inland water area (square miles)

50% number of paid licensed hunters
in proportion to national total
(States provide certification of licensed hunters each year)

Guam, Virgin Islands, American Samoa & Northern Mariana Islands receive 1/6 of 1%
Puerto Rico receives 1/2 of 1%

No state receives more than 5% or less than 1/2 of 1% of the total available



Apportionments to states/insular areas for Sec 4 (c) Hunter Education



Apportionments to states/insular areas for Sec 10 Hunter Education



Apportionments to states/insular areas for Wildlife Restoration

FINAL APPORTIONMENT OF PITTMAN-ROBERTSON WILDLIFE RESTORATION FUNDS (CFDA # 15.611) FOR FISCAL YEAR 2015

STATE	Wildlife Restoration	Hunter Education		Wildlife Restoration & Hunter Ed
	FUNDS-5220 CFDA: 15.611	SEC 4(c) FUNDS-5210 CFDA: 15.611	ENHANCED FUNDS-5230 CFDA: 15.626	TOTAL
ALABAMA	\$16,103,906	\$3,108,193	\$181,372	\$19,393,471
ALASKA	\$33,176,254	\$1,369,597	\$79,920	\$34,625,771
AMERICAN SAMOA	\$1,105,874	\$228,266	\$13,320	\$1,347,460
ARIZONA	\$16,056,692	\$4,108,788	\$239,760	\$20,405,240
ARKANSAS	\$12,513,115	\$1,369,597	\$79,920	\$13,962,632
CALIFORNIA	\$22,460,166	\$4,108,788	\$239,760	\$26,808,714
COLORADO	\$16,749,953	\$3,270,414	\$190,838	\$20,211,205
CONNECTICUT	\$3,317,626	\$2,324,184	\$135,623	\$5,777,433
DELAWARE	\$3,317,626	\$1,369,597	\$79,920	\$4,767,143
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
FLORIDA	\$9,830,949	\$4,108,788	\$239,760	\$14,179,497
GEORGIA	\$14,429,389	\$4,108,788	\$239,760	\$18,777,937
GUAM	\$1,105,874	\$228,266	\$13,320	\$1,347,460
HAWAII	\$3,317,626	\$1,369,597	\$79,920	\$4,767,143
IDAHO	\$14,135,404	\$1,369,597	\$79,920	\$15,584,921
ILLINOIS	\$12,632,970	\$4,108,788	\$239,760	\$16,981,518
INDIANA	\$9,633,586	\$4,108,788	\$239,760	\$13,982,134
IOWA	\$10,495,510	\$1,369,597	\$79,920	\$11,945,027
KANSAS	\$13,610,477	\$1,369,597	\$79,920	\$15,059,994
KENTUCKY	\$11,383,225	\$2,821,828	\$164,663	\$14,369,716
LOUISIANA	\$12,758,946	\$2,947,987	\$172,024	\$15,878,957
MAINE	\$6,957,575	\$1,369,597	\$79,920	\$8,407,092
MARYLAND	\$3,701,301	\$3,754,457	\$219,084	\$7,674,842
MASSACHUSETTS	\$3,317,626	\$4,108,788	\$239,760	\$7,666,174
MICHIGAN	\$22,220,073	\$4,108,788	\$239,760	\$26,568,621
MINNESOTA	\$21,257,294	\$3,449,066	\$201,263	\$24,907,623
MISSISSIPPI	\$9,565,423	\$1,369,597	\$79,920	\$11,014,940
MISSOURI	\$17,721,890	\$3,894,512	\$227,256	\$21,843,658
MONTANA	\$20,103,239	\$1,369,597	\$79,920	\$21,552,756
N. MARIANA ISLANDS	\$1,105,874	\$228,266	\$13,320	\$1,347,460
NEBRASKA	\$11,749,574	\$1,369,597	\$79,920	\$13,199,091
NEVADA	\$12,865,994	\$1,369,597	\$79,920	\$14,315,511
NEW HAMPSHIRE	\$3,317,626	\$1,369,597	\$79,920	\$4,767,143
NEW JERSEY	\$3,317,626	\$4,108,788	\$239,760	\$7,666,174
NEW MEXICO	\$14,674,117	\$1,369,597	\$79,920	\$16,123,634
NEW YORK	\$16,489,055	\$4,108,788	\$239,760	\$20,837,603
NORTH CAROLINA	\$16,966,616	\$4,108,788	\$239,760	\$21,315,164
NORTH DAKOTA	\$10,485,623	\$1,369,597	\$79,920	\$11,935,140
OHIO	\$12,845,488	\$4,108,788	\$239,760	\$17,194,036
OKLAHOMA	\$16,095,209	\$2,439,450	\$142,349	\$18,677,008
OREGON	\$15,646,421	\$2,491,293	\$145,374	\$18,283,088
PENNSYLVANIA	\$25,193,479	\$4,108,788	\$239,760	\$29,542,027
PUERTO RICO	\$3,317,624	\$228,266	\$13,320	\$3,559,210
RHODE ISLAND	\$3,317,626	\$1,369,597	\$79,920	\$4,767,143
SOUTH CAROLINA	\$7,593,491	\$3,007,808	\$175,515	\$10,776,814
SOUTH DAKOTA	\$13,171,104	\$1,369,597	\$79,920	\$14,620,621
TENNESSEE	\$19,504,124	\$4,108,788	\$239,760	\$23,852,672
TEXAS	\$33,176,254	\$4,108,788	\$239,760	\$37,524,802
U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS	\$1,105,874	\$228,266	\$13,320	\$1,347,460
UTAH	\$13,195,651	\$1,369,597	\$79,920	\$14,645,168
VERMONT	\$3,317,626	\$1,369,597	\$79,920	\$4,767,143
VIRGINIA	\$10,087,947	\$4,108,788	\$239,760	\$14,436,495
WASHINGTON	\$10,891,445	\$4,108,788	\$239,760	\$15,239,993
WEST VIRGINIA	\$7,173,380	\$1,369,597	\$79,920	\$8,622,897
WISCONSIN	\$20,973,296	\$3,698,166	\$215,799	\$24,887,261
WYOMING	\$12,982,835	\$1,369,597	\$79,920	\$14,432,352
TOTAL	\$663,540,568	\$136,959,621	\$7,992,000	\$808,492,189

Source: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

(INCLUDES HUNTER EDUCATION SECTIONS 4(C) AND 10)

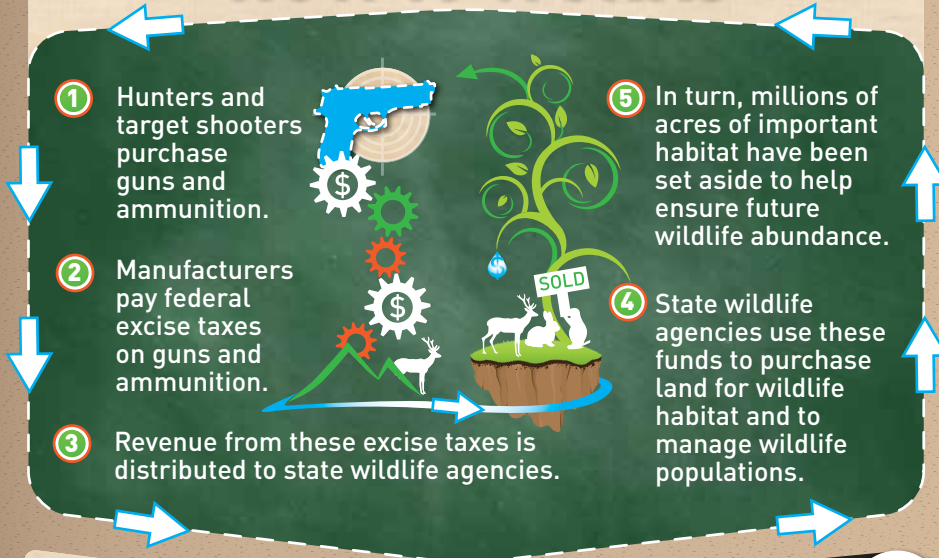
STATE	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015	Total: 1939 to Date
ALABAMA	\$9,437,418	\$9,010,087	\$12,902,508	\$18,395,311	\$19,393,471	\$184,037,746
ALASKA	\$16,056,842	\$15,403,917	\$21,887,730	\$32,511,089	\$34,625,771	\$391,164,452
AMERICAN SAMOA	\$640,114	\$618,513	\$870,669	\$1,267,963	\$1,347,460	\$13,096,367
ARIZONA	\$9,341,738	\$9,371,865	\$13,238,992	\$19,178,682	\$20,405,240	\$221,426,394
ARKANSAS	\$7,104,687	\$6,776,366	\$9,775,406	\$14,258,218	\$13,962,632	\$165,162,569
CALIFORNIA	\$12,757,572	\$12,282,822	\$17,298,413	\$25,301,091	\$26,808,714	\$327,636,884
COLORADO	\$9,518,861	\$9,294,002	\$13,164,031	\$19,083,986	\$20,211,205	\$232,800,407
CONNECTICUT	\$2,893,519	\$2,802,447	\$3,882,606	\$5,458,083	\$5,777,433	\$67,077,197
DELAWARE	\$2,316,511	\$2,251,081	\$3,142,757	\$4,494,878	\$4,767,143	\$54,288,948
FLORIDA	\$6,884,795	\$6,686,459	\$9,399,856	\$13,438,658	\$14,179,497	\$164,813,426
GEORGIA	\$8,138,912	\$8,049,760	\$11,923,238	\$17,276,833	\$18,777,937	\$201,928,282
GUAM	\$640,114	\$618,513	\$870,669	\$1,267,963	\$1,347,460	\$14,609,145
HAWAII	\$2,316,511	\$2,263,862	\$3,156,422	\$4,516,558	\$4,767,143	\$53,950,515
IDAHO	\$7,218,764	\$6,944,524	\$9,861,700	\$14,630,813	\$15,584,921	\$175,149,178
ILLINOIS	\$8,262,303	\$7,973,254	\$11,180,042	\$16,112,487	\$16,981,518	\$197,965,552
INDIANA	\$6,716,916	\$6,593,960	\$9,223,682	\$13,185,554	\$13,982,134	\$166,750,949
IOWA	\$6,424,735	\$5,737,185	\$7,772,276	\$11,369,276	\$11,945,027	\$154,578,322
KANSAS	\$6,707,694	\$6,711,357	\$9,465,803	\$14,324,879	\$15,059,994	\$167,610,169
KENTUCKY	\$6,727,553	\$6,582,966	\$9,272,228	\$13,387,289	\$14,369,716	\$159,493,110
LOUISIANA	\$7,114,205	\$6,884,437	\$10,045,715	\$14,837,218	\$15,878,957	\$170,041,736
MAINE	\$4,229,351	\$4,063,348	\$5,761,219	\$8,163,062	\$8,407,092	\$103,163,488
MARYLAND	\$3,798,780	\$3,748,789	\$5,207,434	\$7,200,829	\$7,674,842	\$89,856,701
MASSACHUSETTS	\$3,901,164	\$3,833,227	\$5,265,754	\$7,258,798	\$7,666,174	\$86,824,220
MICHIGAN	\$12,836,894	\$12,303,439	\$17,241,283	\$25,028,297	\$26,568,621	\$330,056,635
MINNESOTA	\$11,589,156	\$11,151,096	\$15,965,392	\$23,340,709	\$24,907,623	\$274,118,056
MISSISSIPPI	\$5,651,222	\$5,069,672	\$7,142,476	\$10,471,290	\$11,014,940	\$138,298,290
MISSOURI	\$10,257,398	\$9,965,193	\$14,113,497	\$20,541,981	\$21,843,658	\$247,131,973
MONTANA	\$10,162,996	\$9,748,753	\$13,805,529	\$20,199,038	\$21,552,756	\$250,417,632
N. MARIANA ISLANDS	\$640,114	\$618,513	\$870,669	\$1,267,963	\$1,347,460	\$13,531,733
NEBRASKA	\$6,137,129	\$5,942,262	\$8,487,013	\$12,547,930	\$13,199,091	\$151,689,922
NEVADA	\$6,700,532	\$6,437,222	\$9,127,759	\$13,469,749	\$14,315,511	\$163,253,386
NEW HAMPSHIRE	\$2,316,511	\$2,251,081	\$3,142,757	\$4,494,878	\$4,767,143	\$54,427,445
NEW JERSEY	\$3,901,164	\$3,833,227	\$5,265,754	\$7,258,798	\$7,666,174	\$88,554,751
NEW MEXICO	\$7,575,408	\$7,232,932	\$10,296,502	\$15,157,729	\$16,123,634	\$188,442,243
NEW YORK	\$11,215,150	\$10,062,572	\$14,198,793	\$20,539,566	\$20,837,603	\$267,534,478
NORTH CAROLINA	\$9,654,257	\$9,440,769	\$13,641,695	\$19,932,347	\$21,315,164	\$215,828,603
NORTH DAKOTA	\$5,670,831	\$5,437,678	\$7,763,865	\$11,273,624	\$11,935,140	\$131,829,633
OHIO	\$8,266,471	\$8,065,629	\$11,332,218	\$16,242,817	\$17,194,036	\$210,073,749
OKLAHOMA	\$8,368,434	\$8,155,533	\$11,565,724	\$17,326,220	\$18,677,008	\$190,747,853
OREGON	\$8,728,731	\$8,473,524	\$11,759,582	\$17,128,036	\$18,283,088	\$216,448,423
PENNSYLVANIA	\$13,444,246	\$13,364,999	\$19,158,429	\$27,975,344	\$29,542,027	\$354,482,896
PUERTO RICO	\$1,656,236	\$1,591,851	\$2,258,628	\$3,343,238	\$3,559,210	\$38,126,473
RHODE ISLAND	\$2,316,511	\$2,251,081	\$3,142,757	\$4,494,878	\$4,767,143	\$54,262,626
SOUTH CAROLINA	\$5,260,829	\$5,327,609	\$6,696,063	\$10,172,083	\$10,776,814	\$119,955,426
SOUTH DAKOTA	\$6,930,149	\$6,628,479	\$9,492,071	\$13,854,562	\$14,620,621	\$159,763,990
TENNESSEE	\$11,024,140	\$10,726,478	\$13,062,080	\$19,633,243	\$23,852,672	\$246,136,691
TEXAS	\$17,618,807	\$16,973,282	\$23,997,062	\$35,275,009	\$37,524,802	\$430,446,585
U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS	\$640,114	\$618,513	\$870,669	\$1,267,963	\$1,347,460	\$14,724,324
UTAH	\$6,830,877	\$6,622,794	\$9,438,820	\$13,813,590	\$14,645,168	\$165,294,292
VERMONT	\$2,316,511	\$2,251,081	\$3,142,757	\$4,494,878	\$4,767,143	\$54,998,551
VIRGINIA	\$7,267,047	\$7,025,491	\$9,872,016	\$13,998,397	\$14,436,495	\$179,518,205
WASHINGTON	\$7,502,342	\$7,270,797	\$10,147,945	\$14,413,713	\$15,239,993	\$185,246,472
WEST VIRGINIA	\$4,219,117	\$4,056,683	\$5,635,116	\$8,058,451	\$8,622,897	\$107,306,857
WISCONSIN	\$11,713,380	\$11,305,796	\$15,991,568	\$23,374,940	\$24,887,261	\$284,351,464
WYOMING	\$6,757,027	\$6,567,982	\$9,356,372	\$13,663,051	\$14,432,352	\$168,507,199
TOTAL	\$384,318,790	\$371,274,752	\$522,552,011	\$760,973,830	\$808,492,189	\$9,258,932,617

Source: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

HOW WILDLIFE IS THRIVING BECAUSE OF GUNS & HUNTING

Since the late 1930s, hunters, target shooters and the firearms industry have been the nation's **LARGEST** contributors to **conservation**, paying for programs that benefit America's wildlife and all who love the outdoors.

HOW IT WORKS



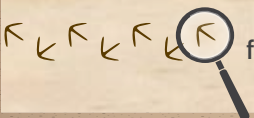
This System Has Provided
MORE THAN \$10 Billion
For Conservation So Far

Where the Money Goes

Buy, develop, maintain and operate wildlife management areas



Research projects focused on wildlife conservation



Hunter safety and education programs



Construction and maintenance of public target shooting ranges



Quick History

- Early 1900s
As many wildlife species are dwindling in numbers or disappearing, firearms industry steps forward and asks Congress to redirect excise tax on sale of guns and ammo to help fund wildlife conservation.
- 1937
Congress passes and President Franklin D. Roosevelt signs the Pittman-Robertson Federal Aid in Wildlife Restoration Act into law.
- 1938 to today:
Revenue from this act has purchased millions of acres of prime habitat that is maintained by state wildlife agencies. These lands, where game and non-game species flourish, are purchased with sportsmen's dollars but used by all Americans.

THEN & NOW

White Tailed Deer Population		
1900	500,000	32,000,000 TODAY
Ducks / Waterfowl Population		
1901	FEW	44,000,000 TODAY
Rocky Mountain Elk		
1907	41,000	1,000,000 TODAY
Wild Turkeys		
1900	100,000	7,000,000 TODAY
Pronghorn Antelope		
50 YEARS AGO	12,000	1,100,000 TODAY

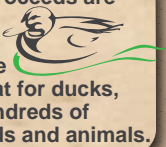
OTHER WAYS SPORTSMEN CONTRIBUTE

Excise taxes combined with revenue from hunting and fishing license sales fund the majority of state wildlife agency budgets.

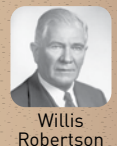
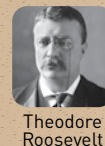


\$81 Million
CONTRIBUTED ANNUALLY

Duck stamp proceeds are used by the government to buy or lease wetland habitat for ducks, geese and hundreds of non-game birds and animals.



SOME HEROES OF THE MOST SUCCESSFUL CONSERVATION MODEL IN THE WORLD ARE:



History

FAET is one of the manufacturer excise taxes imposed under Chapter 32 of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC). The tax is imposed on the manufacture, production, importation and sale of firearms, shells or cartridges. FAET was first imposed in 1919.

The Pittman-Robertson Act of 1937 mandated that all revenue from FAET and related excise taxes be earmarked for hunting-related activities. The U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service places this revenue in a trust fund that is administered on behalf of the states.

The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) administered FAET until 1/1/1991. The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) administered the tax from 1/1/1991 until 1/23/2003. As part of the Homeland Security Law of 2002, administration of the tax was transferred to the Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau (TTB) on 1/23/2003.

Basis of the Tax

- The tax rates are 10 percent on the sale price of pistols and revolvers and 11 percent for other firearms (long guns) and ammunition.
- Factors that determine the existence of FAET liability include:
 - Occurrence of an act of manufacture or importation.
 - Identification of manufacturer or importer who performed such act.
 - Taxable article was manufactured or imported.
 - Taxable article sold or put to a taxable use.
- Definition of Taxable Articles:

Firearm: Any portable weapon, such as rifles, carbines, machine guns, shotguns or fowling pieces from which a shot, bullet or projectile may be discharged by an explosive. (Note: Black powder firearms are taxable firearms).

Pistols: Any small projectile firearm that has a short one-hand stock or butt angled to the line of the bore and a short barrel or barrels, and which is designed, made and intended to be aimed and fired from one hand.

Revolvers: Any small projectile firearm of the pistol type, having a breech-loading chambered cylinder so arranged that the cocking of the hammer or movement of the trigger rotates it and brings the next cartridge in line with the barrel for firing.

Shells and cartridges: Any article consisting of a projectile, explosive, primer and container that is designed, assembled, and ready for use without further manufacture in firearms, pistols and revolvers. (Note: The definition of shells and cartridges also deals with the tax liability of ammunition reloaders.)

- Components of Taxable Articles:
 - Modern firearms firing fixed ammunition. (action, stock, barrel)
 - Antique firearms not able to use fixed ammunition (lock, stock, barrel)
 - Shells and cartridges (bullet or projectile, shell, casing or cartridge, propellant, primer)
 - Firearms Kits. A manufacturer, importer or producer is liable for FAET for all taxable articles that are complete as to all component parts even if the taxable article is sold in kit form (i.e., knockdown condition).
 - Parts and Accessories. Taxpayers are not liable for FAET on the manufacture, importation and sale of spare parts and accessories for taxable articles when sold separately or together with a complete firearm.

(Note: As will be discussed, the value of component parts are to be included in computing the taxable sales price of the taxable article, whereas the value of the non-taxable (i.e., spare) part or accessory does not have to be included in calculating the taxable sales price).

Access the complete FAET Reference Guide on Firearms and Ammunition Excise Tax at
ttb.gov/firearms/reference_guide.shtml

FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION EXCISE TAX COLLECTIONS (1994 - 2004)

	QUARTER	HANDGUNS	LONG GUNS	AMMUNITION	PERIOD TOTAL
1994	01/01 - 03/31	\$19,631,708.87	\$20,379,886.16	\$16,709,819.59	\$56,721,414.62
	04/01 - 06/30	\$17,858,981.27	\$20,943,209.28	\$16,994,455.96	\$55,796,646.51
	07/01 - 09/30	\$15,035,634.57	\$21,432,860.66	\$22,202,432.29	\$58,670,927.52
	10/01 - 12/31	\$17,685,192.69	\$18,971,532.57	\$14,226,780.22	\$50,883,505.48
	Annual	\$70,211,517.40	\$81,727,488.67	\$70,133,488.06	\$222,072,494.13
1995	01/01 - 03/31	\$15,049,283.31	\$20,506,512.15	\$13,119,718.11	\$48,675,513.57
	04/01 - 06/30	\$11,035,373.33	\$18,429,199.98	\$12,327,066.83	\$41,791,640.14
	07/01 - 09/30	\$8,547,200.32	\$21,922,269.78	\$17,641,720.35	\$48,111,190.45
	10/01 - 12/31	\$10,478,543.20	\$19,674,327.89	\$11,591,357.26	\$41,744,228.35
	Annual	\$45,110,400.16	\$80,532,309.80	\$54,679,862.55	\$180,322,572.51
1996	01/01 - 03/31	\$11,655,336.57	\$18,980,323.93	\$9,869,311.60	\$40,504,972.10
	04/01 - 06/30	\$10,854,795.35	\$16,251,689.14	\$9,346,572.30	\$36,453,056.79
	07/01 - 09/30	\$7,716,490.42	\$19,019,032.14	\$20,907,154.43	\$47,642,676.99
	10/01 - 12/31	\$7,945,434.15	\$16,157,342.91	\$10,176,866.93	\$34,279,643.99
	Annual	\$38,172,056.49	\$70,408,388.12	\$50,299,905.26	\$158,880,349.87
1997	01/01 - 03/31	\$11,821,363.35	\$16,284,469.02	\$9,533,833.36	\$37,639,665.73
	04/01 - 06/30	\$10,451,168.51	\$15,811,202.53	\$10,219,583.04	\$36,481,954.08
	07/01 - 09/30	\$8,690,801.73	\$19,034,530.30	\$20,605,934.68	\$48,331,266.71
	10/01 - 12/31	\$8,908,693.90	\$17,635,724.93	\$11,113,691.29	\$37,658,110.12
	Annual	\$39,872,027.49	\$68,765,926.78	\$51,473,042.37	\$160,110,996.64
1998	01/01 - 03/31	\$10,210,872.13	\$17,722,371.97	\$10,359,618.81	\$38,292,862.91
	04/01 - 06/30	\$9,937,164.04	\$16,182,521.75	\$12,804,394.96	\$38,924,080.75
	07/01 - 09/30	\$8,115,387.11	\$16,635,942.93	\$26,403,495.27	\$51,154,825.31
	10/01 - 12/31	\$10,072,659.41	\$20,478,711.61	\$12,412,719.24	\$42,964,090.26
	Annual	\$38,336,082.69	\$71,019,548.26	\$61,980,228.28	\$171,335,859.23
1999	01/01 - 03/31	\$11,686,055.15	\$20,876,745.87	\$13,680,165.90	\$46,242,966.92
	04/01 - 06/30	\$12,380,112.35	\$20,765,978.23	\$15,730,039.16	\$48,876,129.74
	07/01 - 09/30	\$9,066,368.30	\$24,587,243.82	\$26,909,019.26	\$60,562,631.38
	10/01 - 12/31	\$12,070,843.91	\$21,844,096.93	\$17,150,418.77	\$51,065,359.61
	Annual	\$45,203,379.71	\$88,074,064.85	\$73,469,643.09	\$206,747,087.65
2000	01/01 - 03/31	\$12,471,845.83	\$23,982,571.88	\$14,722,769.66	\$51,177,187.37
	04/01 - 06/30	\$11,341,525.39	\$22,577,750.61	\$15,589,748.95	\$49,509,024.95
	07/01 - 09/30	\$8,718,823.10	\$23,602,734.23	\$24,094,816.28	\$56,416,373.61
	10/01 - 12/31	\$10,188,351.04	\$21,598,995.80	\$13,657,997.24	\$45,445,344.08
	Annual	\$42,720,545.36	\$91,762,052.52	\$68,065,332.13	\$202,547,930.01
2001	01/01 - 03/31	\$9,965,074.98	\$22,190,487.17	\$11,220,056.09	\$43,375,618.24
	04/01 - 06/30	\$9,317,721.88	\$19,110,392.50	\$12,622,214.81	\$41,050,329.19
	07/01 - 09/30	\$8,687,200.30	\$23,998,913.89	\$22,850,191.37	\$55,536,305.56
	10/01 - 12/31	\$12,774,591.87	\$24,560,196.50	\$15,629,073.83	\$52,963,862.20
	Annual	\$40,744,589.03	\$89,859,990.06	\$62,321,536.10	\$192,926,115.19
2002	01/01 - 03/31	\$11,614,429.12	\$23,877,949.11	\$14,026,509.21	\$49,518,887.44
	04/01 - 06/30	\$11,176,355.82	\$23,877,310.73	\$15,479,845.73	\$50,533,512.28
	07/01 - 09/30	\$10,306,066.25	\$26,033,706.03	\$24,658,128.52	\$60,997,900.80
	10/01 - 12/31	\$10,449,907.39	\$24,348,714.00	\$14,195,618.98	\$48,994,240.37
	Annual	\$43,546,758.58	\$98,137,679.87	\$68,360,102.44	\$210,044,540.89
2003	01/01 - 03/31	\$11,673,380.79	\$23,968,644.39	\$14,807,754.64	\$50,449,779.82
	04/01 - 06/30	\$11,370,052.74	\$23,203,514.47	\$14,538,352.09	\$49,111,919.30
	07/01 - 09/30	\$14,935,039.11	\$27,369,242.63	\$17,035,377.35	\$59,339,659.09
	10/01 - 12/31	\$10,975,946.63	\$26,875,437.17	\$15,486,501.73	\$53,337,885.53
	Annual	\$48,954,419.27	\$101,416,838.66	\$61,867,985.81	\$212,239,243.74
2004	01/01 - 03/31	\$13,159,776.36	\$25,623,428.04	\$15,256,631.05	\$54,039,835.45
	04/01 - 06/30	\$12,039,650.60	\$24,678,359.15	\$15,135,395.75	\$51,853,405.50
	07/01 - 09/30	\$10,713,937.75	\$28,415,190.08	\$22,846,994.27	\$61,976,122.10
	10/01 - 12/31	\$12,092,324.22	\$27,294,968.64	\$16,950,178.81	\$56,337,471.67
	Annual	\$48,005,688.93	\$106,011,945.91	\$70,189,199.88	\$224,206,834.72

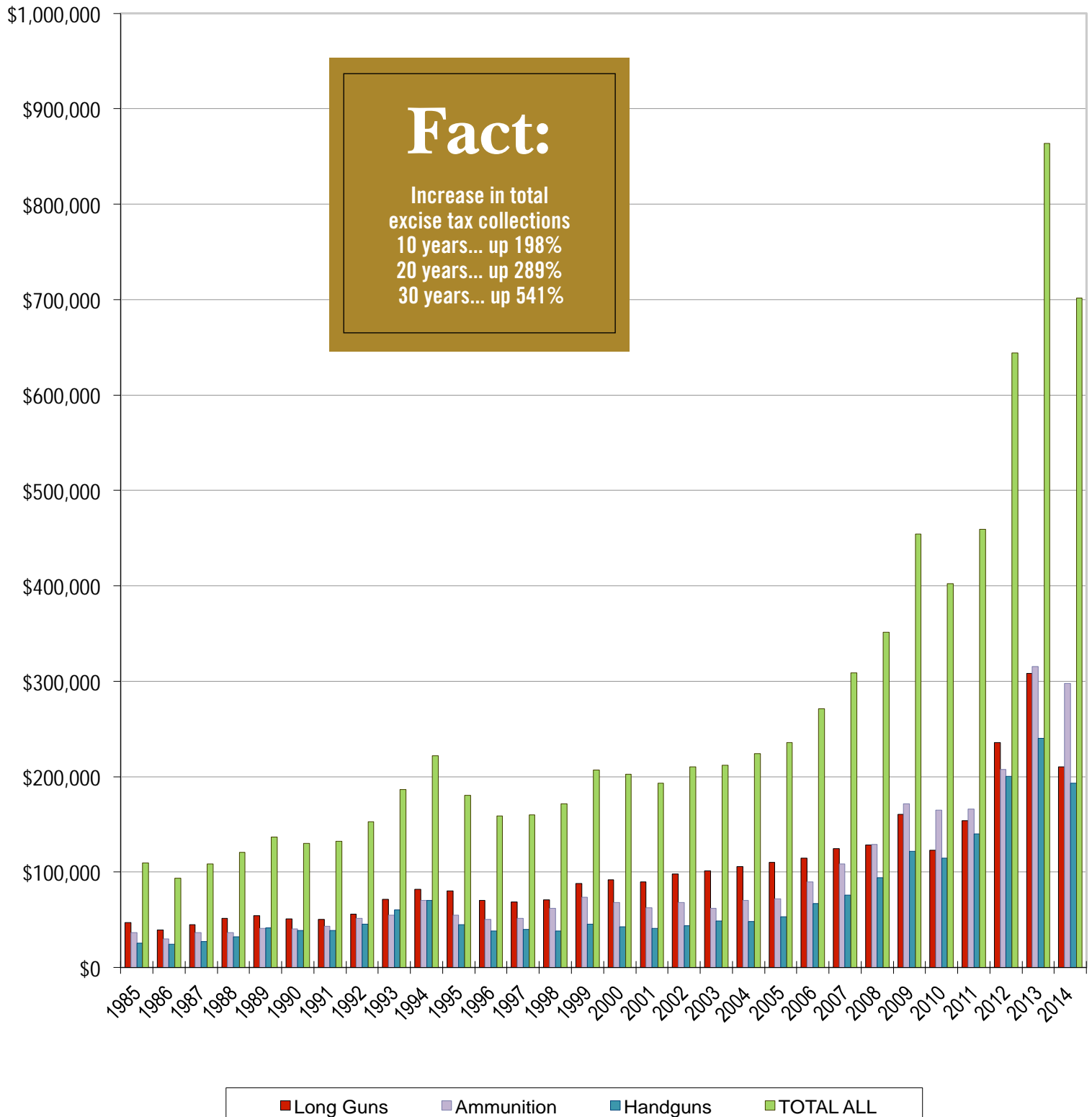
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FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION EXCISE TAX COLLECTIONS (2005 - 2015)

	QUARTER	HANDGUNS	LONG GUNS	AMMUNITION	PERIOD TOTAL
2005	01/01 - 03/31	\$14,008,574.01	\$27,052,637.86	\$15,492,823.43	\$56,554,035.30
	04/01 - 06/30	\$13,258,973.14	\$26,184,761.04	\$15,301,779.43	\$54,745,513.61
	07/01 - 09/30	\$12,931,508.46	\$28,133,687.03	\$23,245,401.33	\$64,310,596.82
	10/01 - 12/31	\$13,002,958.83	\$29,003,485.09	\$18,131,336.14	\$60,137,780.06
	Annual	\$53,202,014.44	\$110,374,571.02	\$72,171,340.33	\$235,747,925.79
2006	01/01 - 03/31	\$17,789,789.75	\$28,020,269.34	\$20,303,216.98	\$66,113,276.07
	04/01 - 06/30	\$17,017,764.04	\$24,123,456.17	\$20,134,425.10	\$61,275,645.31
	07/01 - 09/30	\$14,926,690.97	\$29,714,067.16	\$27,223,126.58	\$71,863,884.71
	10/01 - 12/31	\$17,409,774.95	\$32,617,695.98	\$22,049,972.61	\$72,077,443.54
	Annual	\$67,144,019.71	\$114,475,488.65	\$89,710,741.27	\$271,330,249.63
2007	01/01 - 03/31	\$20,115,306.47	\$30,094,238.27	\$22,718,243.59	\$72,927,788.33
	04/01 - 06/30	\$22,382,822.10	\$30,289,327.76	\$25,245,162.26	\$77,917,312.12
	07/01 - 09/30	\$16,570,807.55	\$32,802,024.38	\$33,919,664.82	\$83,292,496.75
	10/01 - 12/31	\$16,645,813.78	\$31,164,805.81	\$26,857,252.12	\$74,667,871.71
	Annual	\$75,714,749.90	\$124,350,396.22	\$108,740,322.79	\$308,805,468.91
2008	01/01 - 03/31	\$22,447,862.75	\$29,176,963.34	\$26,687,728.79	\$78,312,554.88
	04/01 - 06/30	\$23,540,634.70	\$28,610,066.33	\$29,623,373.37	\$81,774,074.40
	07/01 - 09/30	\$20,253,177.80	\$33,867,012.01	\$36,735,887.25	\$90,856,077.06
	10/01 - 12/31	\$27,850,788.33	\$36,787,582.46	\$35,958,936.10	\$100,597,306.89
	Annual	\$94,092,463.58	\$128,441,624.14	\$129,005,925.51	\$351,540,013.23
2009	01/01 - 03/31	\$33,044,632.96	\$39,768,024.63	\$38,130,247.25	\$110,942,904.84
	04/01 - 06/30	\$33,806,550.07	\$46,649,607.75	\$46,994,949.27	\$127,451,107.09
	07/01 - 09/30	\$30,139,788.41	\$40,643,607.03	\$48,702,180.14	\$119,485,575.58
	10/01 - 12/31	\$24,709,760.80	\$33,633,936.21	\$37,991,889.76	\$96,335,586.77
	Annual	\$121,700,732.24	\$160,695,175.62	\$171,819,266.42	\$454,215,174.28
2010	01/01 - 03/31	\$30,063,528.85	\$29,351,749.84	\$38,984,311.95	\$98,399,590.64
	04/01 - 06/30	\$31,240,381.35	\$28,025,282.63	\$45,675,122.31	\$104,940,786.29
	07/01 - 09/30	\$25,851,379.32	\$32,984,731.61	\$44,203,148.61	\$103,039,259.54
	10/01 - 12/31	\$27,404,296.16	\$32,316,195.81	\$36,170,752.80	\$95,891,244.77
	Annual	\$114,559,585.68	\$122,677,959.89	\$165,033,335.67	\$402,270,881.24
2011	01/01 - 03/31	\$37,122,430.01	\$33,716,614.60	\$39,351,337.90	\$110,190,382.51
	04/01 - 06/30	\$34,595,415.21	\$36,098,225.56	\$40,534,898.37	\$111,228,539.14
	07/01 - 09/30	\$32,082,580.88	\$40,449,622.34	\$44,225,090.60	\$116,757,293.82
	10/01 - 12/31	\$36,045,025.89	\$43,536,493.83	\$41,777,892.54	\$121,359,412.26
	Annual	\$139,845,451.99	\$153,800,956.33	\$165,889,219.41	\$459,535,627.73
2012	01/01 - 03/31	\$49,939,582.74	\$48,595,163.35	\$47,087,585.44	\$145,622,331.53
	04/01 - 06/30	\$52,506,190.04	\$57,563,816.99	\$49,792,059.45	\$159,862,066.48
	07/01 - 09/30	\$46,722,961.24	\$62,843,730.14	\$53,841,032.43	\$163,407,723.81
	10/01 - 12/31	\$51,392,785.58	\$66,676,399.30	\$56,954,577.38	\$175,023,762.26
	Annual	\$200,561,519.60	\$235,679,109.78	\$207,675,254.70	\$643,915,884.08
2013	01/01 - 03/31	\$55,705,257.69	\$75,217,713.89	\$68,187,507.30	\$199,110,478.88
	04/01 - 06/30	\$64,605,922.45	\$82,489,884.18	\$77,154,456.94	\$224,250,263.57
	07/01 - 09/30	\$62,403,619.07	\$83,595,190.86	\$80,835,580.95	\$226,834,390.88
	10/01 - 12/31	\$57,435,759.13	\$67,065,027.82	\$89,000,607.80	\$213,501,394.75
	Annual	\$240,150,558.34	\$308,367,816.75	\$315,178,152.99	\$863,696,528.08
2014	01/01 - 03/31	\$59,238,546.85	\$61,458,583.66	\$80,290,598.53	\$200,987,729.04
	04/01 - 06/30	\$50,294,297.31	\$48,721,170.55	\$74,507,366.51	\$173,522,834.37
	07/01 - 09/30	\$39,180,177.45	\$50,314,876.31	\$79,452,195.64	\$168,947,249.40
	10/01 - 12/31	\$44,622,496.21	\$50,014,577.92	\$63,497,571.64	\$158,134,645.77
	Annual	\$193,335,517.82	\$210,509,208.44	\$297,747,732.32	\$701,592,458.58
2015	01/01 - 03/31	\$56,371,265.05	\$54,163,823.18	\$66,692,938.64	\$177,228,026.87
	04/01 - 06/30	\$56,576,929.68	\$52,548,421.36	\$67,249,034.47	\$176,374,385.51
	07/01 - 09/30				
	10/01 - 12/31				
	Annual	\$112,948,194.73	\$106,712,244.54	\$133,941,973.11	\$353,602,412.38

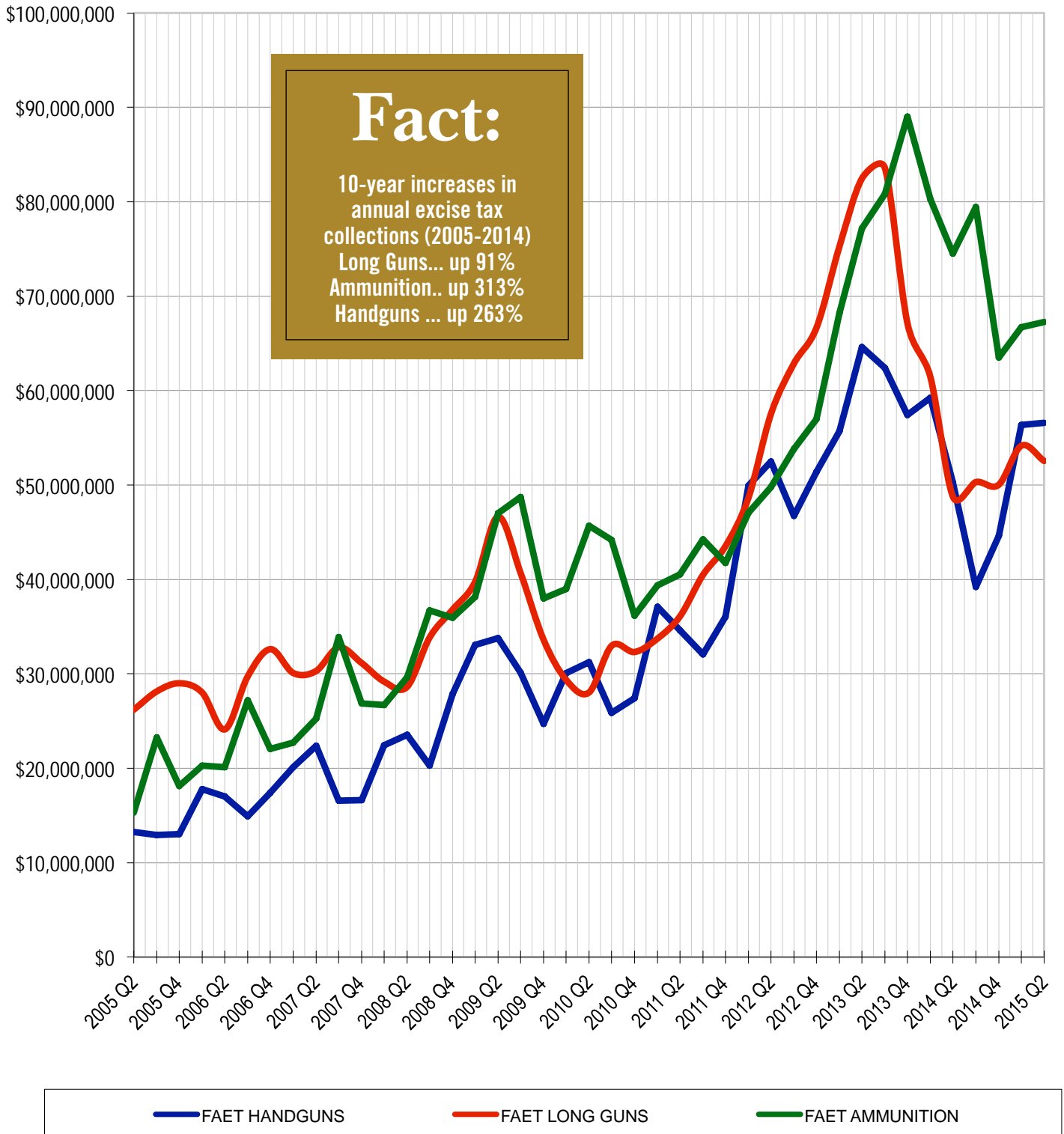
Source: Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau (TTB)

FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION EXCISE TAX COLLECTIONS (IN THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS)



Source: Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau (TTB)

BY CATEGORY – 10 YEAR QUARTERLY HISTORY.
(2005 Q2 - 2015 Q2)



Source: Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau (TTB)

Calendar Year	Excise Taxes Reported in thousands (\$000)				Projected Sales* in thousands (\$000)				Total** Adjusted for Inflation to 2015 (Nov.)
	Long Guns	Handguns	Ammo	Total	Long Guns	Handguns	Ammo	Total	
1982	\$41,982	\$29,008	\$33,808	\$104,798	\$381,655	\$290,080	\$307,345	\$979,080	\$2,421,199
1983	\$36,078	\$21,634	\$32,121	\$89,833	\$327,982	\$216,340	\$292,009	\$836,331	\$2,003,819
1984	\$41,970	\$22,356	\$28,168	\$92,494	\$381,545	\$223,560	\$256,073	\$861,178	\$1,977,958
1985	\$46,977	\$25,632	\$36,766	\$109,375	\$427,064	\$256,320	\$334,236	\$1,017,620	\$2,256,903
1986	\$39,305	\$24,380	\$29,692	\$93,377	\$357,318	\$243,800	\$269,927	\$871,045	\$1,896,573
1987	\$44,877	\$27,006	\$36,792	\$108,675	\$407,973	\$270,060	\$334,473	\$1,012,505	\$2,126,956
1988	\$51,717	\$32,338	\$36,671	\$120,726	\$470,155	\$323,380	\$333,373	\$1,126,907	\$2,273,228
1989	\$54,227	\$41,733	\$40,979	\$136,939	\$492,973	\$417,330	\$372,536	\$1,282,839	\$2,468,824
1990	\$50,889	\$38,664	\$40,614	\$130,167	\$462,627	\$386,640	\$369,218	\$1,218,485	\$2,224,765
1991	\$50,576	\$38,703	\$43,231	\$132,510	\$459,782	\$387,030	\$393,009	\$1,239,821	\$2,172,308
1992	\$56,134	\$45,191	\$51,689	\$153,014	\$510,309	\$451,910	\$469,900	\$1,432,119	\$2,435,909
1993	\$71,373	\$60,198	\$55,018	\$186,589	\$648,845	\$601,980	\$500,164	\$1,750,989	\$2,891,713
1994	\$81,727	\$70,212	\$70,133	\$222,072	\$742,973	\$702,120	\$637,573	\$2,082,665	\$3,353,597
1995	\$80,532	\$45,110	\$54,680	\$180,322	\$732,109	\$451,100	\$497,091	\$1,680,300	\$2,631,125
1996	\$70,408	\$38,172	\$50,300	\$158,880	\$640,073	\$381,720	\$457,273	\$1,479,065	\$2,249,593
1997	\$68,766	\$39,872	\$51,473	\$160,111	\$625,145	\$398,720	\$467,936	\$1,491,802	\$2,218,073
1998	\$71,020	\$38,336	\$61,980	\$171,336	\$645,636	\$383,360	\$563,455	\$1,592,451	\$2,331,407
1999	\$88,074	\$45,203	\$73,470	\$206,747	\$800,673	\$452,030	\$667,909	\$1,920,612	\$2,751,086
2000	\$91,762	\$42,720	\$68,065	\$202,547	\$834,200	\$427,200	\$618,773	\$1,880,173	\$2,605,173
2001	\$89,860	\$40,744	\$62,321	\$192,925	\$816,909	\$407,440	\$566,555	\$1,790,904	\$2,414,564
2002	\$98,138	\$43,547	\$68,360	\$210,045	\$892,164	\$435,470	\$621,455	\$1,949,088	\$2,585,472
2003	\$101,417	\$48,954	\$61,858	\$212,229	\$921,973	\$489,540	\$562,345	\$1,973,858	\$2,559,987
2004	\$106,012	\$48,006	\$70,189	\$224,207	\$963,745	\$480,060	\$638,082	\$2,081,887	\$2,630,055
2005	\$110,375	\$53,202	\$72,171	\$235,748	\$1,003,409	\$532,020	\$656,100	\$2,191,529	\$2,677,840
2006	\$114,475	\$67,144	\$89,710	\$271,329	\$1,040,682	\$671,440	\$815,545	\$2,527,667	\$2,527,667
2007	\$124,350	\$75,715	\$108,740	\$308,805	\$1,130,455	\$757,150	\$988,545	\$2,876,150	\$3,310,273
2008	\$128,442	\$94,092	\$129,006	\$351,540	\$1,167,655	\$940,920	\$1,172,782	\$3,281,356	\$3,636,996
2009	\$160,695	\$121,701	\$171,819	\$454,215	\$1,460,864	\$1,217,010	\$1,561,991	\$4,239,865	\$4,716,170
2010	\$122,678	\$114,560	\$165,033	\$402,271	\$1,115,255	\$1,145,600	\$1,500,300	\$3,761,155	\$4,116,184
2011	\$153,801	\$139,845	\$165,889	\$459,536	\$1,398,191	\$1,398,455	\$1,508,084	\$4,304,729	\$4,566,891
2012	\$235,679	\$200,562	\$207,675	\$643,916	\$2,142,537	\$2,005,615	\$1,887,957	\$6,036,109	\$6,273,879
2013	\$308,368	\$240,151	\$315,178	\$863,697	\$2,803,344	\$2,401,506	\$2,865,256	\$8,070,105	\$8,266,906
2014	\$210,509	\$193,336	\$297,748	\$701,592	\$1,913,720	\$1,933,355	\$2,706,798	\$6,553,873	\$6,606,529
2015 1st & 2nd Qtr	\$106,712	\$112,948	\$133,942	\$353,602	\$970,111	\$1,129,482	\$1,217,654	\$3,317,248	\$3,317,248

These 10- to 11-percent excise tax dollars collected since 1937 under the Pittman-Robertson Federal Aid in Wildlife Restoration Act are specifically designated to be used by state wildlife agencies for conservation. To date nearly \$10 billion has been administered through this successful Act. Individual hunters, in addition to purchasers of firearms and ammunition are collectively the single-largest source of wildlife conservation funding.

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* Note: the calculations do not take into account the retail mark-up on related equipment. They are simply based on what the mfr paid in taxes.

Source: Excise tax reports released by the TTB ttb.gov/tax_audit/tax_collections.shtml, Other than for Projected Sales Total, numbers are not adjusted for inflation.

**Inflation calculator used for Total Projected Sales: usinfationcalculator.com

STATE BY STATE CALENDAR YEAR 2013

STATE	Handguns	Long Guns	Ammunition	TOTAL
AK	\$914.84	\$25,845.15	\$7,231.40	\$33,991.39
AL	\$127,904.82	\$959,465.91	\$811,223.78	\$1,898,594.51
AR	\$6,834,137.23	\$2,374,238.79	\$281,726.64	\$9,490,102.66
AZ	\$10,837.17	\$1,823,466.61	\$1,425,678.62	\$3,259,982.40
CA	\$314,200.30	\$4,307,415.57	\$22,341,327.01	\$26,962,942.88
CO	\$42,776.66	\$370,329.32	\$380,699.84	\$793,805.82
CT	\$42,989,386.69	\$59,920,205.69	\$3,328,701.77	\$106,238,294.15
DC	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
DE	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
FL	\$22,278,598.61	\$10,567,580.62	\$4,527,723.74	\$37,373,902.97
GA	\$37,604,844.59	\$7,726,341.39	\$1,634,858.65	\$46,966,044.63
HI	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
IA	\$17,001.99	\$127,877.89	\$172,569.03	\$317,448.91
ID	\$46,242.49	\$776,719.62	\$3,042,297.58	\$3,865,259.69
IL	\$19,097,060.69	\$12,124,388.16	\$54,673,871.15	\$85,895,320.00
IN	\$10,523.48	\$69,260.33	\$105,073.20	\$184,857.01
KS	\$1,443,621.00	\$2,078,550.13	\$7,183.28	\$3,529,354.41
KY	\$81,693.19	\$813,172.79	\$1,797.99	\$896,663.97
LA	\$0	\$0	\$19,650.41	\$19,650.41
MA	\$39,050,348.61	\$41,049,699.07	\$14,275.79	\$80,114,323.47
MD	\$11,503,590.31	\$30,670,820.47	\$85,667.36	\$42,260,078.14
ME	\$1,452.75	\$6,356,100.86	\$9,713.44	\$6,367,267.05
MI	\$162.50	\$4,036.75	\$86,870.13	\$91,069.38
MN	\$2,447,549.41	\$672,438.22	\$89,416,255.12	\$92,536,242.75
MO	\$1,051,438.30	\$3,128,314.34	\$32,428,623.83	\$36,608,376.47
MS	\$0	\$0	\$87,577.09	\$87,577.09
MT	\$0	\$1,370,932.09	\$2,680,194.18	\$4,051,126.27
NC	\$5,261,477.95	\$62,812,472.13	\$38,768,268.82	\$106,842,218.90
ND	\$0	\$21,963.27	\$17,336.26	\$39,299.53
NE	\$293,135.29	\$99,301.86	\$15,142,942.27	\$15,535,379.42
NH	\$29,092,131.76	\$13,426,162.47	\$3,336.47	\$42,521,630.70
NJ	\$2,372,923.70	\$9,622,152.41	\$242,810.87	\$12,237,886.98
NM	\$0	\$0	\$2,188.98	\$2,188.98
NV	\$3,934,381.91	\$3,350,654.78	\$277,062.97	\$7,562,099.66
NY	\$12,292,510.06	\$2,621,369.07	\$582,184.08	\$15,496,063.21
OH	\$2,216,626.98	\$1,324,642.60	\$102,307.10	\$3,643,576.68
OK	\$0.00	\$293,635.66	\$17,349.16	\$310,984.82
OR	\$3,435.36	\$535,466.43	\$1,654,596.24	\$2,193,498.03
PA	\$58,330.74	\$4,556,501.02	\$754,444.85	\$5,369,276.61
PR	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
RI	\$0	\$0	\$17,044.25	\$17,044.25
SC	\$20,682.38	\$727,032.38	\$649,174.91	\$1,396,889.67
SD	\$0	\$108,156.32	\$2,423,523.77	\$2,531,680.09
TN	\$113,025.02	\$3,169,142.44	\$5,769,103.61	\$9,051,271.07
TX	\$1,512,891.14	\$1,896,862.27	\$12,339,069.03	\$15,748,822.44
UT	\$3,146,898.18	\$15,047,765.13	\$1,414,985.75	\$19,609,649.06
VA	\$5,405,910.05	\$4,978,106.98	\$1,176,866.81	\$11,560,883.84
VT	\$1,760,374.66	\$5,256,492.55	\$1,487,656.24	\$8,504,523.45
WA	\$146,752.98	\$1,202,566.73	\$1,937,569.70	\$3,286,889.41
WI	\$1,573.37	\$547,860.01	\$49,289.05	\$598,722.43
WV	\$0.00	\$52,325.75	\$1,164,353.42	\$1,216,679.17
WY	\$123,934.79	\$185,008.98	\$141,442.83	\$450,386.60
TOTAL	\$252,711,281.95	\$319,152,841.01	\$303,705,698.47	\$875,569,821.43

This report further breaks down calendar year 2013 FAET reported tax liabilities to obtain a better view of state-by-state activity in each category of Handguns, Long Guns, and Ammunition.

These figures represent tax liabilities reported on returns filed as of December 17, 2014 (the date the report was run) and are only accurate as of that date. These figures do not represent taxes collected. Late-filed or amended tax returns could be filed for these tax periods after this report was run. These late-filed or amended returns would increase or decrease the tax liability for these periods. Future Alcohol and Tobacco, Tax and Trade Bureau (TTB) statistical releases will include the updated liabilities and therefore will not agree with the figures provided in this report. In addition, these amounts are the gross amounts of liability for each category, not the net amount of FAET paid for each category. These amounts do not reflect increasing and decreasing adjustments.



FACT SHEET

Mandated by the Brady Handgun Violence Prevention Act (Brady Act) of 1993, Public Law 103-159, the National Instant Criminal Background Check System (NICS) was established for Federal Firearms Licensees (FFLs) to contact by telephone, or other electronic means, for information to be supplied immediately on whether the transfer of a firearm would be in violation of Section 922 (g) or (n) of Title 18, United States Code, or state law. The Brady Act is a public record and is available from many sources, including the Internet, at atf.gov.

The NICS is a national system that checks available records on persons who may be disqualified from receiving firearms. The FBI developed the system through a cooperative effort with the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) and local and state law enforcement agencies. The NICS is a computerized background check system designed to respond within 30 seconds on most background check inquiries, so that FFLs receive an almost immediate response. Depending on the willingness of state governments to act as a liaison for the NICS, the FFLs contact either the FBI or a designated state point of contact (POC) to initiate background checks on individuals purchasing or redeeming firearms. The background check process, as performed by the FBI and by state POCs, is described below.

The NICS Section

Located at the FBI's Criminal Justice Information Services (CJIS) Division in Clarksburg, West Virginia, the NICS Section processes background checks for FFLs in those states that have declined to serve as POCs for the NICS. The FFLs conducting business in these states will contact the NICS either by telephone, via one of the contracted call centers or electronically by the NICS E-Check via the Internet. FFLs will provide the descriptive information requested on the ATF Form 4473, which is required by law to be completed and signed by every prospective firearm transferee. The FFL will receive a response that the transfer may proceed or is delayed. This response is typically provided within 30 seconds.

If no matching records are returned by any of the databases, the transaction is automatically proceeded. If the NICS returns a match of the prospective firearm transferee's descriptive information to that of record information located in any of the databases, the FFL is advised that the transaction is delayed. While the FFL is still on the telephone, the call is placed on hold and transferred to the NICS Section in Clarksburg, West Virginia, for a quick review and evaluation by a NICS Legal Instruments Examiner (NICS Examiner). If the record information returned by the NICS presents a valid match to the descriptive information of the prospective firearm transferee, the NICS Examiners, who have access to protected information (as opposed to call center personnel who do not have such access), review the information to determine if state and/or federal firearm prohibitive criteria exists. If the information matched by the NICS is not a valid match or no prohibitive criteria exists, the NICS Examiner will advise the FFL they may proceed with the firearm transaction. The FFL must record the NICS Transaction Number (NTN) on line 21b of the ATF Form 4473 and retain the form for auditing purposes.

If it is determined that prohibitive criteria exists, the NICS Examiner will advise the FFL to deny the firearm transaction. If potentially prohibitive criteria exists and more information is required in order to make the determination, the NICS Examiner will advise the FFL to delay the firearm transaction and the FFL will receive the following instructions:

“ . . . NTN ____ will be delayed while the NICS continues its research. If you do not receive a final response from us, the Brady Law does not prohibit the transfer of the firearm on day/date.”

FACT SHEET (CONTINUED)

The NICS Examiner will provide the FFL with the date of the third business day after the firearm check was initiated. Business days do not include the day the check was initiated nor Saturdays, Sundays, or any day state offices in the state of purchase are closed. If the FFL has not received from the NICS a final determination after three business days have elapsed since the delay response, it is within the FFL's discretion whether to transfer the firearm (if state law permits the transfer). If the FFL transfers the firearm, the FFL must mark "No resolution was provided within three business days" on line 21d of the ATF Form 4473. It is recommended the FFL record the date provided in the delay response on which the firearm may be lawfully transferred under federal law if a final determination of "proceed" or "denied" is not received from the NICS.

When a transaction is delayed, the NICS Examiner begins extensive research on the potential prohibitor. When the research is complete, the NICS Examiner calls the FFL and gives a proceed or deny decision on the firearm transaction.

In states that agree to serve as POCs for the NICS, the functions performed by the NICS Section are performed by a local or state law enforcement agency that services the FFLs. The FFLs call these local or state agencies, which perform the check, make the decision whether the check indicates an individual is disqualified or not from possessing a firearm, and notify the FFL of the results of the check.

NICS Background Checks

The FFLs have the following three methods of performing background checks depending upon the state in which the FFL is conducting business:

1. In states where the state government has agreed to serve as the POC for the system, FFLs contact the NICS through the state POC for all firearm transfers. The state POC conducts the NICS check and determines whether the transfer would violate state or federal law.
2. In states where the state government has declined to serve as a POC, FFLs initiate a NICS background check by contacting the NICS call centers for all firearm transfers. The FBI conducts the NICS check and determines whether the transfer would violate state or federal law.
3. Finally, in states where the state government has agreed to serve as a POC for handgun purchases but not for long gun purchases, the FFLs contact the NICS through the designated state POC for handgun transfers and the NICS Section for long gun transfers. Each state decides whether the FFLs in its state call a state POC or the FBI to initiate firearm background checks.

NICS E-Check

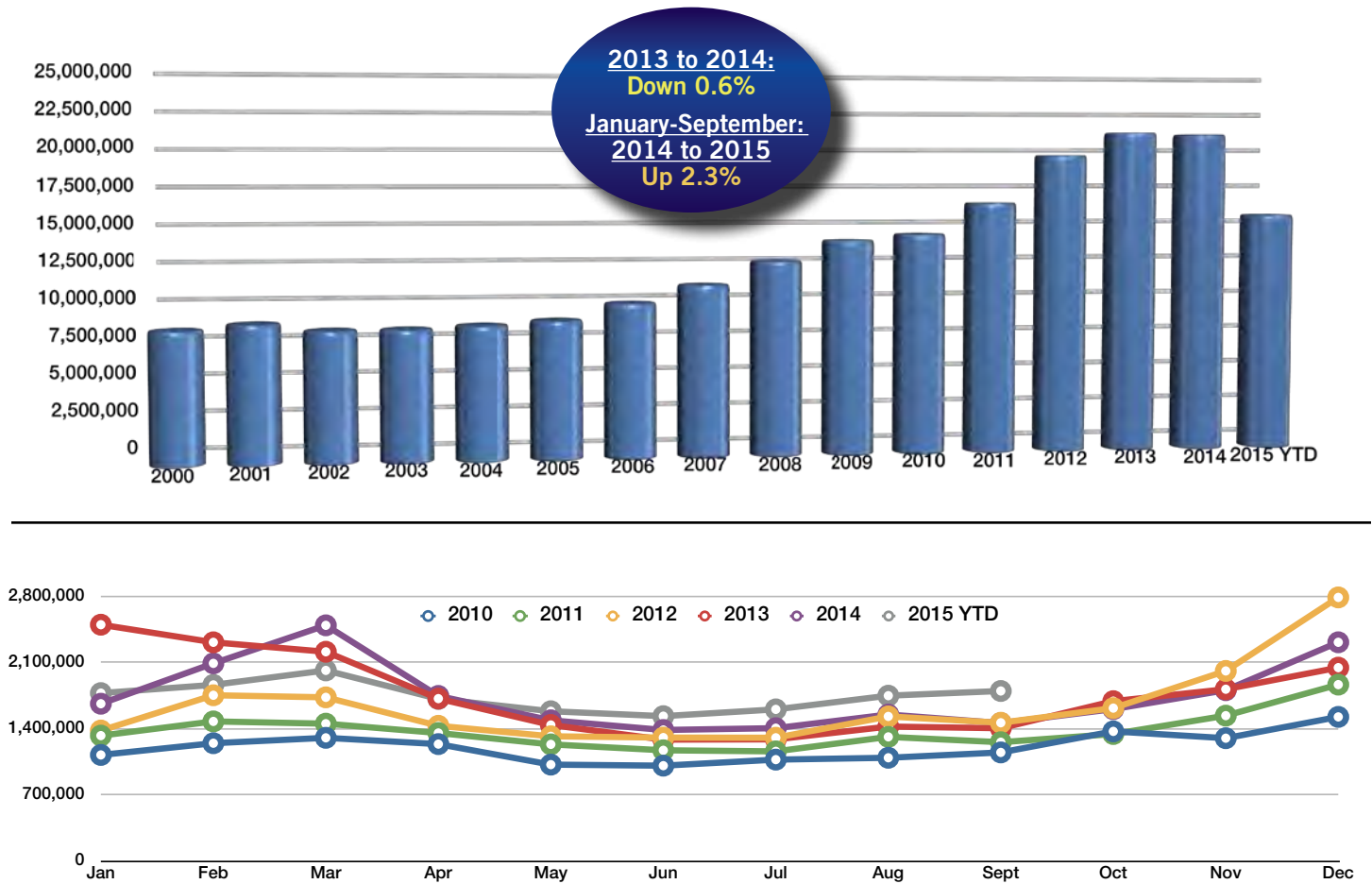
This function enables FFLs to initiate an unassisted NICS background check for firearm transfers via the internet. The NICS Section ensured that security was a priority during the development and implementation of the NICS E-Check. The NICS E-Check is monitored 24 hours a day, seven days per week, for misuse and unauthorized access. In addition, the NICS E-Check denies access to any individual whose identification is not known to the system.

For the most current NICS data, visit:
fbi.gov/about-us/cjis/nics

NOTE: These statistics represent the number of firearm background checks initiated through the NICS. They do not in any way represent the number of firearms sold. Based on varying state laws and purchase scenarios, a one-to-one correlation cannot be made between a firearm background check and a firearm sale. In addition to other purposes, the NICS is used to check transactions of firearms sales and transfers on new and used handguns and long guns. NSSF members may access historical monthly NICS and NSSF-adjusted NICS reports in the members' section of nssf.org.

Source: fbi.gov

NATIONAL INSTANT CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK SYSTEM TOTAL CHECKS BY YEAR AND MONTH



YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTALS
2000	639,972	707,070	736,543	617,689	538,648	550,561	542,520	682,501	782,087	845,886	898,598	1,000,962	8,543,037
2001	640,528	675,156	729,532	594,723	543,501	540,491	539,498	707,288	864,038	1,029,691	983,186	1,062,559	8,910,191
2002	665,803	694,668	714,665	627,745	569,247	518,351	535,594	693,139	724,123	849,281	887,647	974,059	8,454,322
2003	653,751	708,281	736,864	622,832	567,436	529,334	533,289	683,517	738,371	856,863	842,932	1,008,118	8,481,588
2004	695,000	723,654	738,298	642,589	542,456	546,847	561,773	666,598	740,260	865,741	890,754	1,073,701	8,687,671
2005	685,811	743,070	768,290	658,954	557,058	555,560	561,358	687,012	791,353	852,478	927,419	1,164,582	8,952,945
2006	775,518	820,679	845,219	700,373	626,270	616,097	631,156	833,070	919,487	970,030	1,045,194	1,253,840	10,036,933
2007	894,608	914,954	975,806	840,271	803,051	792,943	757,884	917,358	944,889	1,025,123	1,079,923	1,230,525	11,177,335
2008	942,556	1,021,130	1,040,863	940,961	886,183	819,891	891,224	956,872	973,003	1,183,279	1,529,635	1,523,426	12,709,023
2009	1,213,885	1,259,078	1,345,096	1,225,980	1,023,102	968,145	966,162	1,074,757	1,093,230	1,233,982	1,223,252	1,407,155	14,033,824
2010	1,119,229	1,243,211	1,300,100	1,233,761	1,016,876	1,005,876	1,069,792	1,089,374	1,145,798	1,368,184	1,296,223	1,521,192	14,409,616
2011	1,323,336	1,473,513	1,449,724	1,351,255	1,230,953	1,168,322	1,157,041	1,310,041	1,253,752	1,340,273	1,534,414	1,862,327	16,454,951
2012	1,377,301	1,749,903	1,727,881	1,427,343	1,316,226	1,302,660	1,300,704	1,526,206	1,459,363	1,614,032	2,006,919	2,783,765	19,592,303
2013	2,495,440	2,309,393	2,209,407	1,714,433	1,435,917	1,281,351	1,283,912	1,419,088	1,401,562	1,687,599	1,813,643	2,041,528	21,093,273
2014	1,660,355	2,086,863	2,488,842	1,742,946	1,485,259	1,382,975	1,402,228	1,546,497	1,456,032	1,603,469	1,803,397	2,309,684	20,968,547
2015	1,772,794	1,859,584	2,012,488	1,711,340	1,580,980	1,529,057	1,600,832	1,745,410	1,795,102				15,607,587

Source: FBI NICS. Data current as of 10/01/15. NICS data is released monthly and posted to the Member login section of the website. Please contact NSSF Research if you need assistance.
NOTE: The totals above indicate the number of firearm background checks requested. The totals DO NOT indicate firearm transfers. Based on varying state laws and purchase scenarios, a one-to-one correlation cannot be made between a firearm background check and a firearm sale

JANUARY 1, 2015 - SEPTEMBER 30, 2015

STATE	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTALS
Alabama	51,119	62,220	57,152	46,971	45,128	45,952	56,762	62,770	56,228				484,302
Alaska	5,348	6,731	7,223	7,030	6,168	5,830	6,029	6,976	6,195				57,530
Arizona	24,620	30,563	28,402	24,762	24,503	22,999	23,779	25,003	25,464				230,095
Arkansas	18,184	24,042	20,397	17,135	16,258	15,372	17,694	21,087	21,834				172,003
California	113,292	113,789	199,833	114,686	119,574	112,704	140,365	125,122	125,441				1,164,806
Colorado	33,007	37,520	37,740	34,688	33,062	31,777	31,280	36,156	34,229				309,459
Connecticut	24,791	24,291	30,302	26,677	24,571	24,605	22,195	21,514	21,775				220,721
Delaware	4,133	4,137	4,610	3,665	3,683	3,332	3,275	3,459	3,360				33,654
District of Columbia	61	53	68	51	53	49	64	67	41				507
Florida	87,895	103,809	93,683	81,456	77,601	79,101	83,877	87,429	85,246				780,097
Georgia	43,248	57,432	48,200	35,901	32,956	34,674	39,608	40,519	41,685				374,223
Guam	164	147	161	146	148	184	186	147	181				1,464
Hawaii	1,188	1,193	1,344	1,329	1,145	1,213	1,157	1,175	1,270				11,014
Idaho	9,858	12,820	12,234	10,686	9,975	9,373	8,675	9,792	11,078				94,491
Illinois	96,712	86,317	96,770	118,541	76,538	80,431	95,297	94,314	94,476				839,396
Indiana	67,533	84,043	83,305	67,791	64,608	62,755	52,154	66,212	83,928				632,329
Iowa	12,562	16,457	14,948	11,113	7,597	7,359	8,356	8,592	9,865				96,849
Kansas	15,166	18,262	16,337	14,044	12,249	10,463	12,248	13,366	12,731				124,866
Kentucky	320,778	198,493	281,518	253,890	271,614	242,027	220,018	286,463	262,693				2,337,494
Louisiana	24,516	33,759	26,788	21,000	20,941	21,042	23,822	30,880	39,053				241,801
Maine	5,423	6,166	7,438	6,608	5,860	6,151	6,549	7,283	8,648				60,126
Mariana Islands	1	5	2	2	1	2	1	1	1				16
Maryland	9,311	9,092	10,656	10,464	8,105	8,826	8,595	8,606	8,912				82,567
Massachusetts	13,112	11,039	16,296	14,211	11,907	11,383	11,898	12,792	12,092				114,730
Michigan	33,596	38,502	43,233	36,840	32,961	30,723	32,153	33,600	48,331				329,939
Minnesota	37,824	40,699	51,987	44,682	37,779	33,553	31,732	39,036	43,688				360,980
Mississippi	17,119	23,970	18,635	14,292	13,803	13,111	16,575	18,376	23,398				159,279
Missouri	47,271	55,680	52,566	42,187	37,565	37,010	37,539	40,259	40,511				390,588
Montana	8,234	11,027	10,863	9,473	9,364	8,529	8,713	10,130	11,302				87,635
Nebraska	6,241	6,715	6,796	5,325	4,500	4,369	4,596	5,418	5,433				49,393
Nevada	9,482	11,626	11,192	9,830	9,959	9,186	8,829	8,818	9,821				88,743
New Hampshire	9,834	9,085	11,780	10,849	10,564	9,881	9,404	10,185	10,094				91,676
New Jersey	7,144	7,229	8,529	7,594	6,704	7,007	6,588	6,537	6,056				63,388
New Mexico	10,614	13,832	13,587	11,299	11,021	9,969	10,404	11,179	11,570				103,475
New York	26,506	25,920	29,889	26,818	21,977	22,717	21,821	23,978	28,204				227,830
North Carolina	43,199	48,473	45,196	37,520	32,357	33,889	37,651	39,565	42,348				360,198
North Dakota	5,512	5,512	6,517	5,225	4,683	4,481	4,593	5,148	5,619				47,290
Ohio	47,676	59,899	62,389	59,965	49,428	49,297	49,952	51,999	53,928				484,533
Oklahoma	28,606	34,307	29,926	26,152	23,210	21,793	23,594	26,376	25,154				239,118
Oregon	19,429	24,213	23,895	20,563	19,292	17,765	18,003	19,393	21,650				184,203
Pennsylvania	73,321	81,379	92,329	74,820	62,676	64,122	65,250	69,162	70,156				653,215
Puerto Rico	1,225	1,282	1,377	1,168	1,477	1,499	1,342	1,357	1,300				12,027
Rhode Island	1,722	1,777	1,953	1,710	1,543	1,512	1,461	1,477	1,566				14,721
South Carolina	23,923	31,543	26,546	22,801	20,254	20,763	25,017	25,047	24,395				220,289
South Dakota	6,709	9,065	8,923	6,951	6,436	5,645	5,914	7,369	7,949				64,961
Tennessee	57,536	53,761	40,064	44,972	40,597	42,558	57,873	49,128	52,313				438,802
Texas	115,315	140,229	129,368	106,032	111,012	106,461	106,013	122,233	122,503				1,059,166
Utah	19,394	20,627	23,422	20,361	18,544	20,684	17,259	19,717	22,343				182,351
Vermont	2,373	3,220	3,115	3,081	2,172	2,135	2,219	2,466	2,681				23,462
Virgin Islands	79	113	96	115	118	104	159	100	134				1,018
Virginia	36,685	40,786	39,427	31,657	28,447	27,904	32,419	32,147	34,030				303,502
Washington	38,018	43,129	43,542	38,008	33,943	32,783	34,177	36,031	40,441				340,072
West Virginia	17,624	24,248	25,804	18,739	15,288	14,695	15,607	16,720	17,801				166,526
Wisconsin	24,587	32,541	37,433	31,164	24,362	22,715	24,350	28,396	30,630				256,178
Wyoming	4,413	5,539	5,459	4,697	4,612	4,388	4,371	4,839	4,968				43,286

Source: [fbi.gov/about-us/cjis/nics](https://www.fbi.gov/about-us/cjis/nics)

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NOVEMBER 30, 1998 - SEPTEMBER 30, 2015

STATE	Permit	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	** Multiple	Admin	Pre-Pawn			Redemption			Returned			Rentals		Private Sale			Return to Seller - Private Sale			TOTALS	
							Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun		*Other
Alabama	497,060	1,911,692	2,381,146	27,857	91,892	27	3,998	6,061	15	264,954	314,141	302	0	0	0	1	0	4	9	0	2	1	0	5,499,162	
Alaska	7,425	360,172	500,615	10,324	24,261	19	901	1,341	1	26,477	33,296	48	64	45	3	0	0	6	5	0	0	0	0	965,003	
Arizona	549,456	1,454,233	1,272,669	32,046	69,112	6,643	1,257	810	10	145,051	96,514	162	534	25	0	0	0	5	6	1	1	0	0	3,628,535	
Arkansas	410,661	808,620	1,500,778	7,365	53,063	1,628	1,413	3,771	7	124,397	327,754	113	0	0	0	0	0	6	4	0	2	0	0	3,239,582	
California	4,650,000	4,816,705	5,051,066	86,863	207,864	16,680	0	0	0	23,976	19,659	282	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14,873,095	
Colorado	281,775	2,052,285	2,380,148	30,380	279,147	2,910	38	18	0	82	83	0	776	163	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5,027,806	
Connecticut	1,351,987	663,819	560,372	11,876	8,024	28,404	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	32	3	41	25	5	2,624,616	
Delaware	8,345	158,373	200,906	3,266	6,274	9	58	59	0	557	460	3	0	0	0	0	0	31	7	2	0	1	0	378,351	
District of Columbia	2	3,142	517	1	26	49	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,737	
Florida	514,483	4,605,003	3,230,241	74,640	193,221	83,942	2,882	1,878	11	164,937	109,228	203	2	1	0	0	0	13	2	0	0	0	0	8,980,687	
Georgia	1,345,598	1,745,075	2,039,497	16,696	73,666	412,916	1,954	3,183	6	169,864	216,680	163	0	0	0	0	0	10	4	0	0	1	0	6,025,313	
Guam	0	5,233	4,777	594	293	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10,900	
Hawaii	167,230	3	35	2	2	106	2	2	2	2	2	2	4	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	167,406	
Idaho	272,448	380,693	771,465	6,463	27,146	22,546	434	1,068	9	42,839	112,667	51	31	20	3	0	0	2	4	0	0	0	0	1,637,889	
Illinois	8,134,776	1,793,565	1,962,515	1	84,659	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11,975,517	
Indiana	1,436,549	1,630,906	1,996,523	42,090	58,351	69	39	645	2	339	83,314	44	73	2	2	0	0	14	11	2	1	2	0	5,248,978	
Iowa	1,190,696	13,108	705,190	1,447	871	942	6	204	2	431	20,936	15	13	3	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1,933,868	
Kansas	109,939	772,935	1,147,650	15,143	48,924	78	606	739	2	59,369	78,822	66	3	0	1	0	0	5	5	0	1	0	0	2,234,288	
Kentucky	17,552,213	1,476,094	2,024,374	12,487	96,522	36,982	2,470	4,783	12	223,277	357,295	159	29	24	1	0	0	2	9	0	0	1	0	21,786,734	
Louisiana	18,632	1,472,489	2,026,376	26,632	68,248	37	930	1,356	14	140,241	202,789	65	2	0	0	0	0	7	10	3	0	0	0	3,957,831	
Maine	2,745	345,073	627,904	6,626	20,576	24	1,616	5,526	1	9,040	23,742	7	24	27	1	0	0	1	0	1	2	1	0	1,042,937	
Mariana Islands	0	171	145	4	14	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	337	
Maryland	277,788	499,515	899,856	4,327	2,259	52	128	287	59	8,492	21,075	123	21	12	0	0	1	5	340	96	0	20	22	1,714,478	
Massachusetts	1,176,829	514,806	352,928	16,701	16,526	60,361	4	9	2	93	58	16	7	5	4	0	0	23	18	2	0	0	1	2,138,393	
Michigan	2,823,271	622,106	2,601,282	16,854	15,271	37	10	1,048	3	240	53,946	14	430	106	7	0	0	4	8	1	0	1	0	6,134,639	
Minnesota	1,685,912	958,327	2,126,701	21,977	38,141	1	104	750	6	19,061	88,919	35	92	45	9	0	0	3	18	1	0	3	1	4,940,106	
Mississippi	58,300	955,774	1,536,283	10,751	48,005	1,009	6,678	8,886	14	155,123	257,038	134	0	0	0	0	0	2	5	0	0	0	0	3,038,002	
Missouri	338,526	1,877,659	2,673,511	41,092	85,690	0	731	2,491	5	87,647	252,093	184	547	132	15	0	0	23	15	0	3	1	0	5,360,365	
Montana	107,059	393,316	848,522	5,247	33,080	923	414	1,605	34	58,924	170,304	46	19	28	7	0	0	5	4	0	0	1	0	1,619,538	
Nebraska	447,891	9,353	489,947	998	570	68	12	144	0	448	17,616	7	20	4	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	967,080	
Nevada	155,069	634,800	556,921	10,183	40,032	23	8	10	1	32,525	21,742	18	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,451,334	
New Hampshire	328,509	437,505	503,726	3,293	1,995	660	4	18	1	8	1,386	15	587	28	37	0	0	1	6	7	0	1	0	1,277,787	
New Jersey	0	446,866	455,799	8,347	8,762	458	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	920,234	
New Mexico	66,527	655,661	791,481	13,579	39,352	3	539	1,155	3	64,637	126,119	62	318	2	0	0	0	3	3	0	1	2	0	1,759,447	
New York	718,437	726,639	2,328,173	32,987	13,569	13,578	1,930	40	1	275	1,935	23	1	2	1	0	0	3,986	2,699	140	66	126	3	3,844,611	
North Carolina	3,217,017	117,351	2,619,371	26,242	30,414	0	1,888	4,036	12	225,333	376,929	402	0	0	0	0	0	4	10	0	2	1	0	6,619,012	
North Dakota	79,947	169,047	513,410	3,039	8,657	37	97	188	5	5,948	24,970	7	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	0	0	0	0	805,359	
Ohio	63,105	3,029,676	3,172,547	61,593	147,633	29	2,246	7,426	61	127,724	170,043	270	15	1	3	0	0	10	10	2	1	2	0	6,782,397	
Oklahoma	9	1,438,884	1,768,624	36,990	104,725	17	1,675	3,291	10	196,486	319,897	202	0	0	0	0	0	7	7	0	1	3	0	3,870,828	
Oregon	8,497	1,293,972	1,743,863	1	47,302	54	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,093,689	
Pennsylvania	838,982	911,263	9,068,063	4,217	59,386	872	3	9	0	3	4	0	3,355	888	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10,887,064
Puerto Rico	0	131,029	26,764	714	3,448	0	1	0	0	289	61	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	162,307	
Rhode Island	0	110,981	102,767	2,174	19,326	0	4	4	0	145	163	0	0	0	1	0	0	5	2	0	0	0	0	235,572	
South Carolina	639,949	1,101,253	1,166,260	16,884	36,991	117	701	991	6	111,091	134,770	127	53	12	1	0	0	2	6	0	0	0	0	3,209,214	
South Dakota	5,849	245,984	673,798	5,220	15,682	1	93	270	2	12,927	39,728	12	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	999,570	
Tennessee	790,297	2,480,253	2,459,241	0	101,591	31	0	0	0	0	0	0	58	7	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5,831,490	
Texas	2,160,034	5,243,733	6,711,183	116,755	302,001	25,017	7,818	9,096	46	678,364	868,053	1,234	0	0	0	7	0	19	18	3	3	5	0	16,123,389	
Utah	2,412,772	473,735	827,101	4,780	23,438	4	67	21	21	10,772	16,788	13	1,507	553	52	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,771,624	
Vermont	0	149,566	248,158	2,618	6,340	2	1	5	0	19	43	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	406,756</	

Source: FBI NICS

Notes: *Refers to frames, receivers and other firearms that are not either handguns or long guns (rifles or shotguns),

FBI NICS HANDGUN BACKGROUND CHECKS IN 2014

2014	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Alabama	12,371	19,710	17,289	13,842	12,872	11,437	11,554	13,082	12,337	13,930	16,301	23,630
Alaska	1,994	2,697	2,886	3,293	2,990	2,627	2,565	2,923	2,416	3,997	3,047	4,259
Arizona	9,833	13,149	12,720	10,229	9,112	8,507	8,216	9,189	8,689	9,557	9,974	14,200
Arkansas	4,337	7,312	6,054	4,509	3,931	3,859	3,668	4,075	4,074	5,164	5,277	8,260
California	33,834	39,048	45,089	40,847	38,192	34,232	34,912	38,710	37,720	42,829	43,779	66,770
Colorado	14,078	17,215	18,478	14,888	13,775	12,549	13,288	14,088	13,033	14,704	15,478	20,924
Connecticut	5,330	5,246	6,563	4,885	4,837	4,293	4,141	6,001	7,785	8,934	9,106	11,516
Delaware	1,325	1,660	1,809	1,449	1,790	1,451	1,301	1,427	1,370	1,562	1,846	2,320
DC	48	25	45	29	29	21	44	44	47	50	43	50
Florida	37,372	46,802	42,745	37,470	35,254	33,636	33,878	37,260	37,253	38,428	39,126	50,412
Georgia	9,861	17,171	15,033	10,794	10,127	9,625	8,998	10,608	9,973	11,239	12,951	19,541
Guam	91	88	105	107	77	84	72	82	86	112	89	117
Hawaii	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Idaho	2,265	3,263	3,166	2,524	2,436	2,220	1,970	2,298	2,367	2,351	2,611	4,260
Illinois	20,164	23,448	26,637	21,131	17,848	15,406	15,798	16,532	16,060	17,927	19,282	24,857
Indiana	14,854	22,970	23,024	16,956	15,395	13,069	13,475	15,459	13,876	16,054	16,681	23,399
Iowa	214	206	237	183	120	146	119	117	178	176	174	260
Kansas	5,257	7,199	6,240	4,961	4,155	3,682	3,884	3,930	3,935	4,725	5,428	7,333
Kentucky	7,116	13,082	10,541	7,460	6,668	6,061	6,375	7,230	6,912	8,530	8,807	14,308
Louisiana	9,395	13,147	12,132	9,614	9,196	9,220	7,931	10,024	11,352	9,658	10,660	15,337
Maine	2,476	3,221	3,478	3,028	2,546	2,065	1,995	2,299	2,440	2,800	2,356	3,653
Mariana Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Maryland	13,512	10,156	8,197	4,065	2,532	2,383	1,953	2,393	2,282	2,410	2,290	2,839
Massachusetts	5,374	5,471	6,794	5,277	4,713	4,060	3,922	4,868	4,098	4,902	4,698	5,486
Michigan	7,388	11,886	13,134	10,199	8,422	7,041	7,133	7,886	7,668	8,642	8,752	11,860
Minnesota	7,500	8,845	10,604	9,635	7,285	6,592	6,012	6,595	6,621	7,461	6,462	9,357
Mississippi	5,347	9,222	7,582	5,471	5,337	4,596	4,733	5,690	7,427	6,024	6,019	10,726
Missouri	16,170	21,678	20,739	16,394	14,385	13,225	12,678	17,329	14,837	18,128	23,419	27,713
Montana	2,280	2,798	3,307	2,846	2,516	2,469	2,111	2,712	2,562	2,651	2,442	3,913
Nebraska	93	113	121	114	107	89	75	81	90	130	135	184
Nevada	3,683	5,089	4,727	4,030	3,740	3,695	3,359	3,749	3,517	3,830	3,807	5,202
New Hampshire	3,767	4,270	5,060	4,324	3,831	3,214	3,126	3,616	3,466	3,975	3,838	5,059
New Jersey	4,461	4,327	5,486	5,108	4,856	4,018	3,989	3,653	3,492	3,583	3,141	3,796
New Mexico	4,256	5,979	5,928	4,751	4,577	4,237	3,803	4,498	4,080	4,910	4,734	6,575
New York	8,356	8,553	9,717	8,812	8,008	6,991	7,428	7,025	7,350	8,190	6,959	9,349
North Carolina	743	1,082	1,054	899	767	751	787	930	926	1,155	1,210	1,745
North Dakota	1,441	1,910	1,966	1,931	1,496	1,191	1,150	1,353	1,389	1,598	1,447	2,020
Ohio	21,851	32,864	32,656	26,196	21,891	18,471	19,770	20,742	20,852	25,552	26,893	35,658
Oklahoma	11,442	15,122	13,697	11,910	9,927	9,705	9,523	10,714	10,040	12,353	14,060	19,055
Oregon	10,184	12,334	12,411	10,106	9,636	8,731	7,888	8,476	9,089	9,939	10,465	14,346
Pennsylvania	207	47,511	57,940	44,546	38,001	33,261	34,544	40,384	42,506	50,150	57,010	61,828
Puerto Rico	1,132	1,140	1,167	965	1,084	930	950	1,078	1,018	1,151	1,146	1,158
Rhode Island	802	996	1,106	846	745	657	686	790	779	907	836	895
South Carolina	7,312	11,484	10,077	7,753	6,444	5,911	5,453	6,621	6,192	7,251	8,668	11,905
South Dakota	2,283	3,008	2,857	2,219	1,992	1,794	1,816	1,972	2,006	2,172	2,231	3,098
Tennessee	17,208	25,694	19,944	16,972	15,607	14,563	15,442	17,136	16,841	19,184	21,010	30,117
Texas	39,174	55,417	49,169	38,657	37,264	34,426	32,736	38,172	34,837	39,725	47,340	66,280
Utah	2,583	3,584	3,322	2,560	2,454	2,182	1,990	2,364	2,458	2,335	3,189	4,744
Vermont	971	1,662	1,615	1,485	977	867	916	1,020	1,033	1,130	932	1,306
Virgin Islands	18	17	17	24	8	19	13	11	8	27	12	13
Virginia	16,759	24,248	23,015	17,184	15,597	14,711	15,727	16,034	16,028	18,009	19,685	24,410
Washington	13,899	15,785	16,516	13,876	12,517	11,690	10,715	11,570	11,366	13,942	16,080	19,476
West Virginia	5,748	8,737	8,542	6,345	5,563	4,786	4,847	5,236	5,203	6,080	6,057	9,844
Wisconsin	9,720	13,860	14,797	12,764	9,269	7,922	7,883	8,526	9,224	10,459	8,645	12,139
Wyoming	1,504	2,187	2,267	2,005	1,732	1,503	1,425	1,517	1,514	1,597	1,675	2,729
TOTAL	439,383	633,688	629,802	508,468	454,630	410,871	408,767	460,119	452,702	512,279	548,303	740,231

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Alabama	16,291	23,552	17,870	14,929	15,629	15,299	17,698	17,991	16,038			
Alaska	2,439	3,032	3,114	3,107	2,866	2,612	2,709	2,570	2,294			
Arizona	10,585	13,951	12,720	11,236	10,829	9,616	10,226	9,987	10,378			
Arkansas	5,295	8,799	7,010	4,951	4,871	4,881	5,216	5,352	5,356			
California	37,560	37,478	38,597	35,479	36,049	33,287	39,980	33,938	31,897			
Colorado	15,739	18,284	17,716	15,865	15,660	15,127	15,828	15,890	15,186			
Connecticut	9,910	9,806	11,432	9,624	9,170	9,429	8,660	8,418	8,330			
Delaware	1,910	2,135	2,145	1,720	1,597	1,589	1,523	1,570	1,503			
DC	55	53	62	49	50	45	59	65	40			
Florida	43,909	52,791	46,739	40,786	39,775	39,592	42,570	42,171	40,647			
Georgia	13,650	22,438	16,366	11,926	11,029	11,502	12,674	12,736	12,323			
Guam	101	86	96	84	91	108	119	84	117			
Hawaii	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Idaho	2,568	3,723	3,303	2,712	2,751	2,381	2,576	2,723	2,782			
Illinois	20,682	23,614	17,517	19,123	19,457	17,666	18,469	18,088	17,451			
Indiana	18,433	24,373	22,176	16,372	15,952	14,845	15,416	16,546	16,754			
Iowa	197	268	295	211	167	184	120	170	191			
Kansas	5,724	7,694	6,823	5,754	5,200	4,610	5,641	5,378	4,889			
Kentucky	9,629	13,909	10,407	8,012	7,321	7,280	8,223	8,238	8,437			
Louisiana	10,760	13,427	12,506	9,998	9,916	10,584	11,858	13,992	16,564			
Maine	2,617	2,962	3,634	3,112	2,593	2,906	2,973	2,966	3,272			
Mariana Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Maryland	2,542	2,815	3,235	3,227	2,665	2,929	2,918	2,783	2,615			
Massachusetts	5,139	4,621	6,905	5,205	4,529	4,398	4,617	5,177	4,543			
Michigan	9,260	13,093	13,506	10,428	9,289	8,683	8,837	9,157	9,276			
Minnesota	8,181	9,846	10,796	9,626	8,050	7,117	6,949	7,643	7,639			
Mississippi	6,798	11,559	8,788	6,771	6,734	6,160	7,869	7,830	9,974			
Missouri	21,243	26,048	23,164	17,715	17,111	16,285	16,736	16,501	16,053			
Montana	2,204	3,178	3,203	2,695	2,840	2,514	2,563	2,688	2,641			
Nebraska	169	133	123	134	104	142	103	140	138			
Nevada	3,936	5,338	4,938	3,891	4,200	3,778	4,074	3,949	4,183			
New Hampshire	4,097	4,184	4,853	4,277	3,813	3,745	3,675	3,870	3,802			
New Jersey	3,854	4,101	4,924	4,462	4,118	4,261	3,925	3,555	3,215			
New Mexico	4,548	6,039	6,149	5,084	5,143	4,546	4,745	5,029	4,763			
New York	9,002	8,512	9,776	9,004	7,767	8,140	8,140	7,501	7,532			
North Carolina	1,291	1,364	1,182	950	1,155	1,034	964	1,063	1,131			
North Dakota	1,672	1,862	2,086	1,530	1,507	1,335	1,400	1,409	1,399			
Ohio	26,268	34,137	32,293	26,841	22,978	22,545	23,344	23,147	23,309			
Oklahoma	13,234	16,251	14,307	12,508	11,082	10,529	11,162	11,425	10,331			
Oregon	10,601	13,230	12,693	11,238	10,537	9,661	9,956	10,589	10,419			
Pennsylvania	44,966	51,886	56,770	45,156	38,419	39,007	38,287	41,542	42,205			
Puerto Rico	1,031	1,054	1,131	954	1,263	1,228	1,083	1,070	1,036			
Rhode Island	886	922	1,038	931	865	797	739	740	816			
South Carolina	8,767	13,831	9,999	8,123	7,725	7,693	8,486	8,487	8,089			
South Dakota	2,399	3,449	3,103	2,474	2,260	1,866	1,926	2,233	2,119			
Tennessee	22,197	27,069	22,617	19,190	18,928	18,596	22,803	22,983	21,223			
Texas	44,153	60,204	53,371	41,412	44,935	43,199	41,237	41,503	39,567			
Utah	2,923	3,668	3,186	2,720	2,927	2,549	2,586	2,689	2,735			
Vermont	1,171	1,649	1,522	1,470	1,152	1,149	1,178	1,171	1,091			
Virgin Islands	7	8	9	18	12	25	28	18	25			
Virginia	21,023	23,999	22,865	18,272	17,065	16,539	19,564	18,252	18,720			
Washington	13,781	15,771	15,965	14,397	12,928	12,207	12,222	12,705	13,341			
West Virginia	6,881	9,538	9,314	6,777	5,596	5,468	5,632	5,565	5,537			
Wisconsin	9,703	13,332	14,792	11,606	10,130	9,973	11,408	11,549	11,463			
Wyoming	1,646	2,131	2,023	1,668	1,758	1,380	1,512	1,578	1,498			
TOTAL	543,627	677,197	631,154	525,804	500,558	483,021	513,206	514,414	506,877			

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FBI NICS LONG GUN BACKGROUND CHECKS IN 2014

2014	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Alabama	12,790	14,439	13,141	10,285	8,807	10,279	9,544	11,806	13,130	14,643	22,502	29,449
Alaska	2,128	2,652	3,330	3,805	3,161	2,467	2,564	3,852	3,273	4,406	3,798	4,189
Arizona	7,135	8,294	8,253	6,786	6,065	5,496	5,610	7,159	7,451	7,966	9,362	11,509
Arkansas	5,573	7,375	5,924	4,705	3,869	3,788	3,928	5,296	6,480	9,255	12,356	14,121
California	27,585	29,728	34,352	29,602	26,630	24,557	24,482	30,590	28,503	30,607	34,964	47,409
Colorado	11,498	13,037	13,652	11,741	10,818	9,343	10,489	12,531	12,658	14,649	16,152	19,494
Connecticut	6,693	11,351	12,310	2,714	1,900	1,647	1,489	2,553	3,660	4,654	4,957	5,542
Delaware	943	1,022	1,219	957	1,671	1,146	1,333	1,623	1,688	1,941	2,649	3,079
DC	3	2	3	5	2	1	4	3	1	1	2	3
Florida	22,370	25,174	23,125	19,213	17,504	17,047	17,356	19,794	21,661	23,668	30,723	37,098
Georgia	8,510	10,809	10,064	6,894	6,051	6,006	5,971	8,358	9,497	12,696	16,489	22,872
Guam	52	46	77	64	58	42	38	47	44	40	47	58
Hawaii	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Idaho	3,193	4,333	4,346	3,506	3,399	3,190	2,823	3,968	4,956	5,239	5,013	6,913
Illinois	11,190	13,449	15,182	11,333	9,308	8,740	9,607	12,191	12,191	14,023	18,280	19,709
Indiana	10,418	14,166	15,040	11,235	9,454	8,702	9,126	12,168	12,326	15,005	20,381	21,186
Iowa	2,413	2,939	3,580	2,379	1,659	1,614	1,606	2,205	2,660	3,667	5,018	5,574
Kansas	5,907	6,496	6,138	4,849	3,779	3,604	3,623	4,968	5,343	6,092	9,622	10,739
Kentucky	6,657	10,425	8,970	6,916	5,294	5,196	5,428	7,382	8,077	11,463	15,632	17,629
Louisiana	10,294	10,479	9,994	7,205	6,921	6,868	7,199	10,791	16,638	15,343	19,375	25,507
Maine	2,616	3,082	3,487	3,280	2,571	2,185	2,381	3,387	4,596	6,552	4,426	4,701
Mariana Islands	0	1	0	2	0	1	2	0	2	2	1	0
Maryland	4,859	5,446	5,712	4,397	3,877	3,641	3,534	4,587	4,797	5,964	8,896	8,357
Massachusetts	2,727	2,679	3,607	2,791	2,294	2,021	2,154	2,726	2,420	3,343	3,370	3,263
Michigan	7,414	9,984	11,534	8,974	6,988	6,044	6,479	9,867	12,051	13,602	17,256	15,576
Minnesota	7,101	9,013	12,475	11,501	7,633	6,796	7,192	11,540	15,768	17,386	13,470	13,082
Mississippi	5,946	6,691	6,093	4,232	3,706	3,664	3,874	6,078	8,847	8,325	13,482	17,253
Missouri	12,823	16,291	15,823	13,060	9,810	9,673	9,729	14,418	14,838	20,255	26,565	25,507
Montana	3,252	4,003	4,683	4,260	3,735	3,630	3,279	4,427	5,273	6,683	5,296	6,802
Nebraska	1,966	2,129	2,079	1,530	1,323	1,144	1,241	1,878	2,156	2,698	3,757	4,455
Nevada	2,761	3,284	3,495	2,969	2,535	2,418	2,279	2,720	2,803	2,880	3,308	4,356
New Hampshire	2,830	3,080	3,695	3,113	2,802	2,561	2,456	3,162	3,192	4,109	3,784	4,122
New Jersey	3,337	3,290	4,034	3,208	2,871	2,493	2,681	3,035	2,854	3,736	4,357	4,768
New Mexico	3,940	4,999	5,200	3,793	3,520	3,269	3,193	3,949	4,168	4,780	5,370	6,721
New York	11,964	13,614	15,665	14,214	10,682	9,201	9,573	13,388	16,835	21,900	22,126	21,403
North Carolina	11,645	15,014	13,571	9,966	8,557	8,702	8,442	12,038	12,314	15,491	22,312	27,082
North Dakota	2,621	2,814	3,397	3,158	2,549	2,114	2,145	2,979	3,798	5,306	4,023	4,018
Ohio	14,893	19,732	21,426	18,183	14,553	13,177	14,202	16,787	17,783	22,111	32,001	30,752
Oklahoma	10,339	11,260	11,271	9,474	7,324	7,568	7,517	9,635	10,567	12,430	17,558	20,488
Oregon	9,273	10,825	11,829	9,347	8,199	7,689	6,998	8,157	10,389	10,701	11,486	13,994
Pennsylvania	48,368	10,231	10,351	7,942	6,871	6,077	6,543	8,958	8,823	10,758	13,907	12,737
Puerto Rico	215	182	194	183	232	204	214	256	224	195	171	205
Rhode Island	676	718	912	664	592	487	564	683	627	806	796	894
South Carolina	5,263	6,181	6,225	4,816	3,875	3,745	4,095	5,989	6,127	7,633	10,869	14,320
South Dakota	3,302	4,013	4,061	3,235	2,659	2,468	2,559	3,693	4,479	6,508	5,750	5,897
Tennessee	13,754	17,965	15,014	11,316	10,039	10,004	10,414	14,233	14,442	17,453	24,913	30,298
Texas	36,808	41,550	38,758	30,379	29,032	27,426	28,145	43,507	46,899	44,864	58,551	78,321
Utah	3,106	3,976	3,888	3,154	2,854	2,654	2,532	3,132	4,059	4,064	5,890	8,018
Vermont	1,067	1,337	1,563	1,527	1,014	787	888	1,177	1,604	1,853	1,814	1,715
Virgin Islands	2	3	1	0	3	2	7	1	4	1	2	0
Virginia	14,172	16,694	16,781	13,113	11,102	11,017	11,605	13,675	14,835	17,273	23,164	24,225
Washington	10,505	12,011	12,072	9,961	8,554	8,253	7,606	9,239	10,589	12,017	13,996	15,253
West Virginia	5,726	7,936	7,716	6,087	4,878	4,290	4,587	5,986	7,365	9,459	12,780	12,767
Wisconsin	8,491	11,750	15,233	12,744	8,182	7,111	7,746	11,849	13,579	16,475	16,950	14,806
Wyoming	1,816	2,231	2,379	2,209	1,972	1,774	1,691	1,964	2,483	2,630	2,637	3,383
TOTAL	430,930	470,225	482,924	382,976	323,738	304,023	310,767	416,385	461,827	535,601	662,356	761,619

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FBI NICS LONG GUN BACKGROUND CHECKS IN 2015

2015	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Alabama	12,944	14,293	12,707	9,809	9,031	8,861	10,276	13,613	13,392			
Alaska	2,050	2,552	3,092	2,908	2,337	2,256	2,439	3,440	3,037			
Arizona	6,808	8,211	7,999	6,438	6,105	5,804	6,078	7,109	7,529			
Arkansas	5,760	7,037	5,843	4,514	3,881	3,689	4,146	5,941	6,595			
California	23,524	27,480	30,120	25,542	25,174	22,795	27,844	26,257	24,471			
Colorado	11,932	12,985	14,259	11,795	11,252	10,700	10,903	12,572	12,898			
Connecticut	3,891	3,890	4,709	3,635	3,432	3,201	3,012	3,398	3,566			
Delaware	1,596	1,681	1,741	1,228	1,197	1,169	1,148	1,392	1,419			
DC	6	0	4	2	3	4	5	2	1			
Florida	21,939	24,827	22,690	18,180	17,145	17,115	18,069	20,307	20,159			
Georgia	9,280	11,166	9,436	6,472	5,941	6,000	6,707	9,241	9,659			
Guam	49	47	47	42	44	56	51	42	48			
Hawaii	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Idaho	3,342	4,415	4,416	3,727	3,569	3,063	3,125	4,163	5,055			
Illinois	12,203	13,379	10,329	9,918	9,346	8,230	9,243	11,085	12,693			
Indiana	11,935	13,650	13,898	10,732	8,778	8,455	8,954	11,880	11,905			
Iowa	2,486	2,984	3,211	2,163	1,781	1,634	1,563	2,288	2,514			
Kansas	5,577	6,109	5,529	4,392	3,969	3,174	3,849	5,354	5,167			
Kentucky	7,663	9,486	8,327	6,829	5,133	5,300	5,645	7,362	8,102			
Louisiana	10,358	9,717	9,438	6,632	6,452	6,441	7,371	11,514	15,861			
Maine	2,285	2,545	3,215	2,984	2,273	2,155	2,469	3,249	4,190			
Mariana Islands	0	3	2	2	1	2	0	1	1			
Maryland	4,795	4,670	5,268	5,116	3,972	3,776	3,750	4,315	4,779			
Massachusetts	2,568	2,174	3,446	2,642	2,296	2,122	1,993	2,623	2,442			
Michigan	7,923	9,906	10,617	8,134	6,839	6,668	6,681	9,431	11,046			
Minnesota	7,949	9,858	12,244	10,862	7,795	7,084	7,139	11,193	14,880			
Mississippi	6,220	6,964	5,791	4,061	3,669	3,422	4,333	6,651	8,720			
Missouri	13,943	15,858	15,636	12,531	10,085	9,733	10,260	13,231	13,650			
Montana	3,380	4,248	4,804	4,166	4,108	3,684	3,612	4,672	5,616			
Nebraska	2,057	2,156	2,037	1,586	1,455	1,238	1,332	1,955	2,012			
Nevada	2,553	3,100	3,075	2,533	2,611	2,373	2,201	2,462	2,499			
New Hampshire	2,652	2,529	3,215	3,015	2,468	2,356	2,517	3,100	3,112			
New Jersey	3,163	3,005	3,456	3,002	2,453	2,606	2,538	2,840	2,728			
New Mexico	3,689	4,625	4,853	3,754	3,645	3,374	3,325	3,835	4,167			
New York	12,478	13,343	14,574	13,499	10,516	10,400	9,957	12,410	15,898			
North Carolina	13,043	14,638	12,154	9,667	8,393	8,587	9,325	11,789	12,571			
North Dakota	2,793	2,783	3,302	2,666	2,349	2,008	2,040	2,855	3,360			
Ohio	16,186	18,836	20,400	16,124	12,473	13,307	13,252	15,795	16,734			
Oklahoma	9,811	10,864	10,437	8,819	7,434	6,612	7,162	9,936	9,491			
Oregon	8,766	10,932	11,105	9,305	8,722	8,073	8,029	8,789	11,137			
Pennsylvania	7,800	8,727	10,644	7,908	6,825	6,733	6,885	7,972	8,762			
Puerto Rico	148	187	163	170	149	198	213	227	214			
Rhode Island	622	635	743	594	520	572	520	575	585			
South Carolina	6,156	7,072	6,364	4,493	4,088	4,135	4,989	6,785	6,836			
South Dakota	3,631	4,167	4,041	3,118	2,932	2,611	2,605	3,728	4,338			
Tennessee	15,007	16,763	14,513	11,361	10,314	10,241	12,231	15,384	14,758			
Texas	36,397	39,798	36,853	29,218	29,899	27,650	27,981	40,561	45,376			
Utah	3,317	4,018	3,867	3,124	2,935	2,745	2,842	3,477	4,094			
Vermont	1,081	1,421	1,485	1,477	921	890	939	1,190	1,464			
Virgin Islands	4	2	3	6	2	4	3	2	1			
Virginia	14,433	15,237	15,230	12,038	9,854	10,126	11,481	12,733	13,891			
Washington	9,419	11,434	11,213	9,063	8,555	8,243	8,220	9,373	10,892			
West Virginia	5,876	7,719	6,894	5,845	4,499	4,455	4,503	5,742	6,493			
Wisconsin	9,221	12,361	14,421	12,006	8,532	7,540	7,673	11,531	13,481			
Wyoming	1,830	2,092	2,247	1,995	1,871	1,731	1,778	2,045	2,275			
TOTAL	430,930	470,225	482,924	382,976	323,738	305,401	325,206	409,417	446,564			

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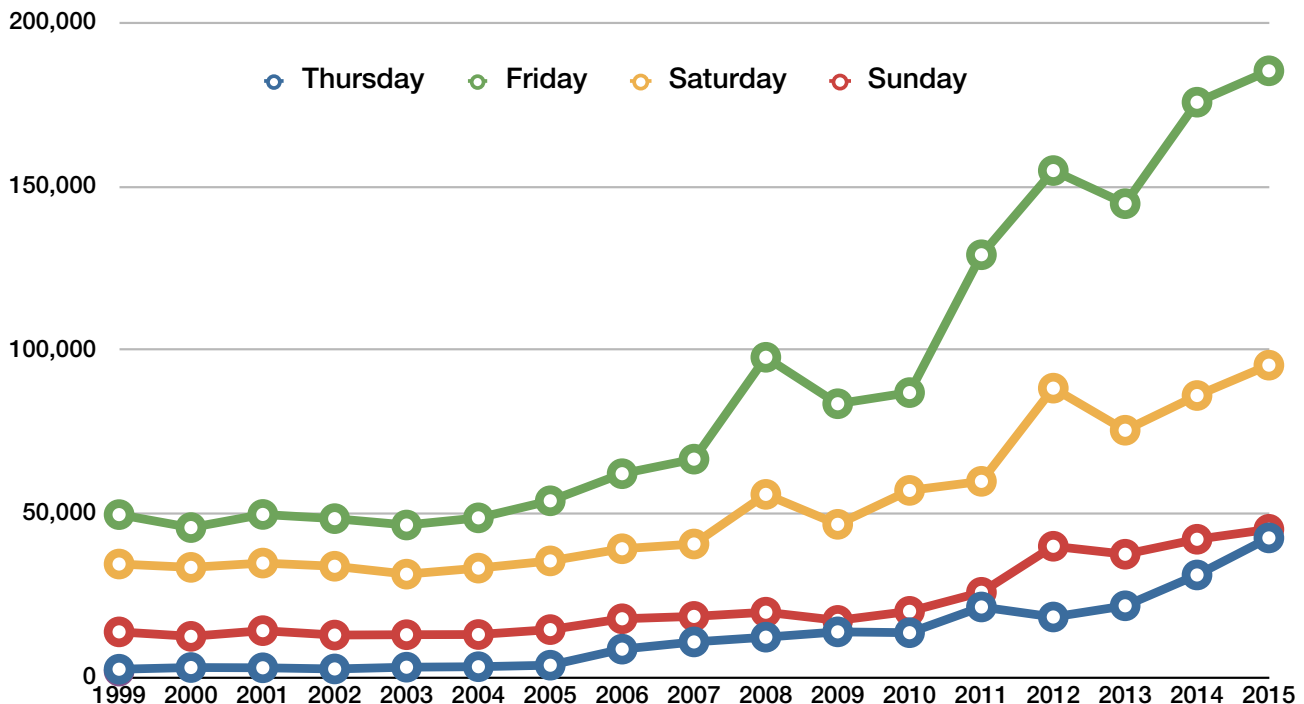
TOP 10 HIGHEST DAYS
NOVEMBER 30, 1998 - SEPTEMBER 30, 2015



Source: FBI NICS



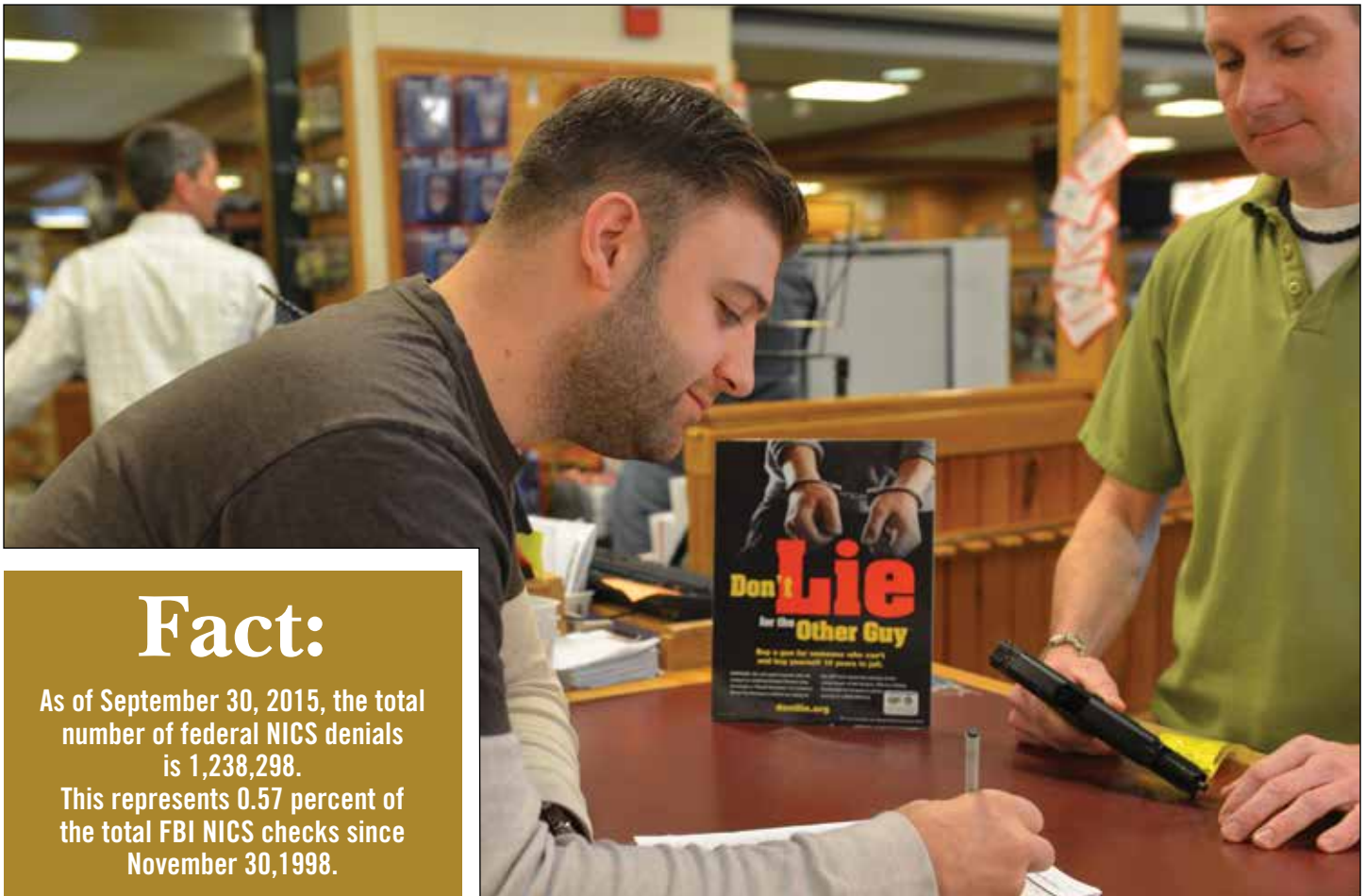
1999	Day	Dates	Total NICS Check
	Thursday	25-Nov-99	2,576
	Friday	26-Nov-99	49,797
	Saturday	27-Nov-99	34,705
	Sunday	28-Nov-99	13,980
Year Total NICS Checks			101,058
2000	Day	Dates	Total NICS Check
	Thursday	23-Nov-00	3,095
	Friday	24-Nov-00	45,839
	Saturday	25-Nov-00	33,684
	Sunday	26-Nov-00	12,619
Year Total NICS Checks			95,237
2001	Day	Dates	Total NICS Check
	Thursday	22-Nov-01	3,015
	Friday	23-Nov-01	49,849
	Saturday	24-Nov-01	35,001
	Sunday	25-Nov-01	14,353
Year Total NICS Checks			102,218
2002	Day	Dates	Total NICS Check
	Thursday	28-Nov-02	2,661
	Friday	29-Nov-02	48,567
	Saturday	30-Nov-02	34,026
	Sunday	01-Dec-02	13,011
Year Total NICS Checks			98,265
2003	Day	Dates	Total NICS Check
	Thursday	27-Nov-03	3,196
	Friday	28-Nov-03	46,619
	Saturday	29-Nov-03	31,607
	Sunday	30-Nov-03	13,119
Year Total NICS Checks			94,541
2004	Day	Dates	Total NICS Check
	Thursday	25-Nov-04	3,342
	Friday	26-Nov-04	48,808
	Saturday	27-Nov-04	33,454
	Sunday	28-Nov-04	13,175
Year Total NICS Checks			98,779
Fact: Black Friday NICS background checks increased by 187.3 percent from 2006 to 2015. For 2015 compared to the 10-year average of Black Friday NICS background checks, the increase is 59.3 percent.			
2005	Day	Dates	Total NICS Check
	Thursday	24-Nov-05	3,803
	Friday	25-Nov-05	54,017
	Saturday	26-Nov-05	35,659
	Sunday	27-Nov-05	14,674
Year Total NICS Checks			108,153
2006	Day	Dates	Total NICS Check
	Thursday	23-Nov-06	8,706
	Friday	24-Nov-06	62,292
	Saturday	25-Nov-06	39,369
	Sunday	26-Nov-06	17,983
Year Total NICS Checks			128,350
2007	Day	Dates	Total NICS Check
	Thursday	22-Nov-07	10,910
	Friday	23-Nov-07	66,736
	Saturday	24-Nov-07	40,825
	Sunday	25-Nov-07	18,707
Year Total NICS Checks			137,178
2008	Day	Dates	Total NICS Check
	Thursday	27-Nov-08	12,365
	Friday	28-Nov-08	97,848
	Saturday	29-Nov-08	55,975
	Sunday	30-Nov-08	19,993
Year Total NICS Checks			186,181
2009	Day	Dates	Total NICS Check
	Thursday	26-Nov-09	13,987
	Friday	27-Nov-09	83,660
	Saturday	28-Nov-09	46,833
	Sunday	29-Nov-09	17,489
Year Total NICS Checks			161,969
2010	Day	Dates	Total NICS Check
	Thursday	25-Nov-10	13,731
	Friday	26-Nov-10	87,061
	Saturday	27-Nov-10	57,191
	Sunday	28-Nov-10	20,254
Year Total NICS Checks			178,237
2011	Day	Dates	Total NICS Check
	Thursday	24-Nov-11	21,588
	Friday	25-Nov-11	129,166
	Saturday	26-Nov-11	59,957
	Sunday	27-Nov-11	26,069
Year Total NICS Checks			236,780
2012	Day	Dates	Total NICS Check
	Thursday	22-Nov-12	18,528
	Friday	23-Nov-12	154,873
	Saturday	24-Nov-12	88,419
	Sunday	25-Nov-12	40,131
Year Total NICS Checks			301,951
2013	Day	Dates	Total NICS Check
	Thursday	28-Nov-13	21,948
	Friday	29-Nov-13	144,758
	Saturday	30-Nov-13	75,564
	Sunday	01-Dec-13	37,693
Year Total NICS Checks			279,963
2014	Day	Dates	Total NICS Check
	Thursday	27-Nov-14	31,364
	Friday	28-Nov-14	175,754
	Saturday	29-Nov-14	86,169
	Sunday	30-Nov-14	42,268
Year Total NICS Checks			335,555
2015	Day	Dates	Total NICS Check
	Thursday	26-Nov-15	42,680
	Friday	27-Nov-15	185,345
	Saturday	28-Nov-15	95,440
	Sunday	29-Nov-15	45,309
Year Total NICS Checks			368,774



Source: FBI NICS

REASONS FOR FBI NICS SECTION DENIALS
NOVEMBER 30, 1998 - SEPTEMBER 30, 2015

Rank	Prohibited Category Description	Total	Percent of Total	Annual Average Nov. 1 - Oct. 31 Since 1998	Denials Oct. 1, 2014 - Sept. 30, 2015
1	Convicted of a crime punishable by more than one year or a misdemeanor punishable by more than two years	683,957	55.23%	40,631	42,618
2	Fugitive from justice	141,807	11.45%	8,424	19,339
3	Misdemeanor crime of domestic violence conviction	118,117	9.54%	7,017	7,412
4	Unlawful user/addicted to a controlled substance	106,999	8.64%	6,356	9,913
5	State prohibitor	62,135	5.02%	3,691	6,966
6	Protection/restraining order for domestic violence	49,921	4.03%	2,966	2,879
7	Under indictment/information	33,009	2.67%	1,961	5,333
8	Adjudicated mental health	19,770	1.60%	1,174	4,307
9	Illegal/unlawful alien	15,704	1.27%	933	1,750
10	Federally denied persons file	5,866	0.47%	348	144
11	Dishonorable discharge	945	0.08%	56	83
12	Renounced U.S. Citizenship	68	0.01%	4	5
	Total Federal Denials	1,238,298	100.0%	73,562	100,749



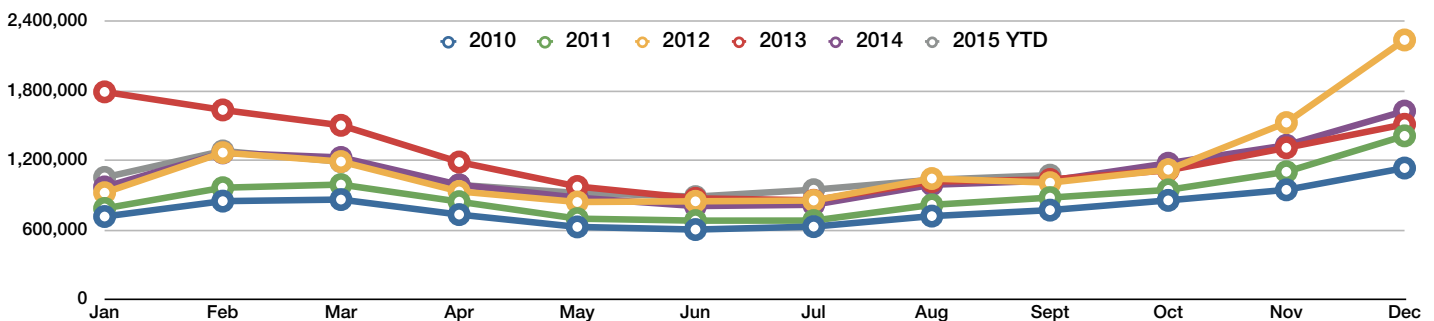
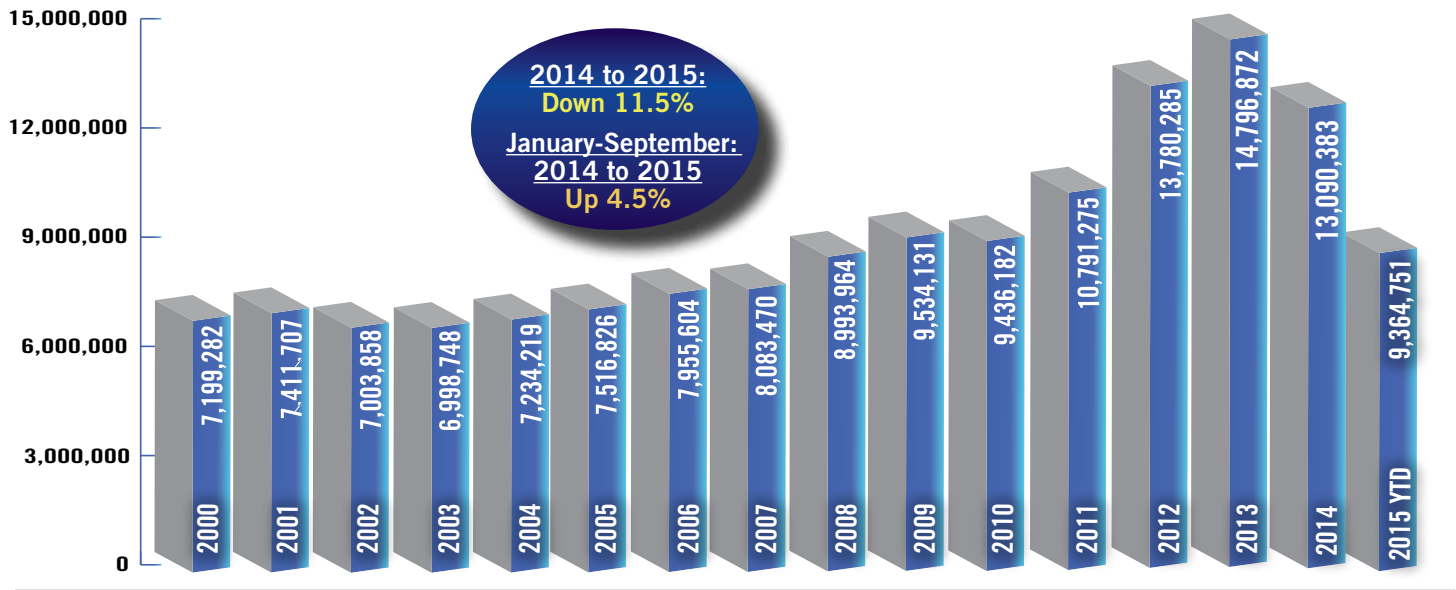
Fact:

As of September 30, 2015, the total number of federal NICS denials is 1,238,298.

This represents 0.57 percent of the total FBI NICS checks since November 30, 1998.

Source: FBI NICS

The NSSF-adjusted NICS figures are derived by subtracting out NICS purpose code permit checks used by several states for CCW permit application checks, as well as checks on active CCW permit databases. Though not a direct correlation to firearms sales, the NSSF adjusted NICS data provides a more accurate picture of current market conditions. In addition to other purposes, NICS is used to check transactions of firearms sales and transfers on new and used handguns and long guns.

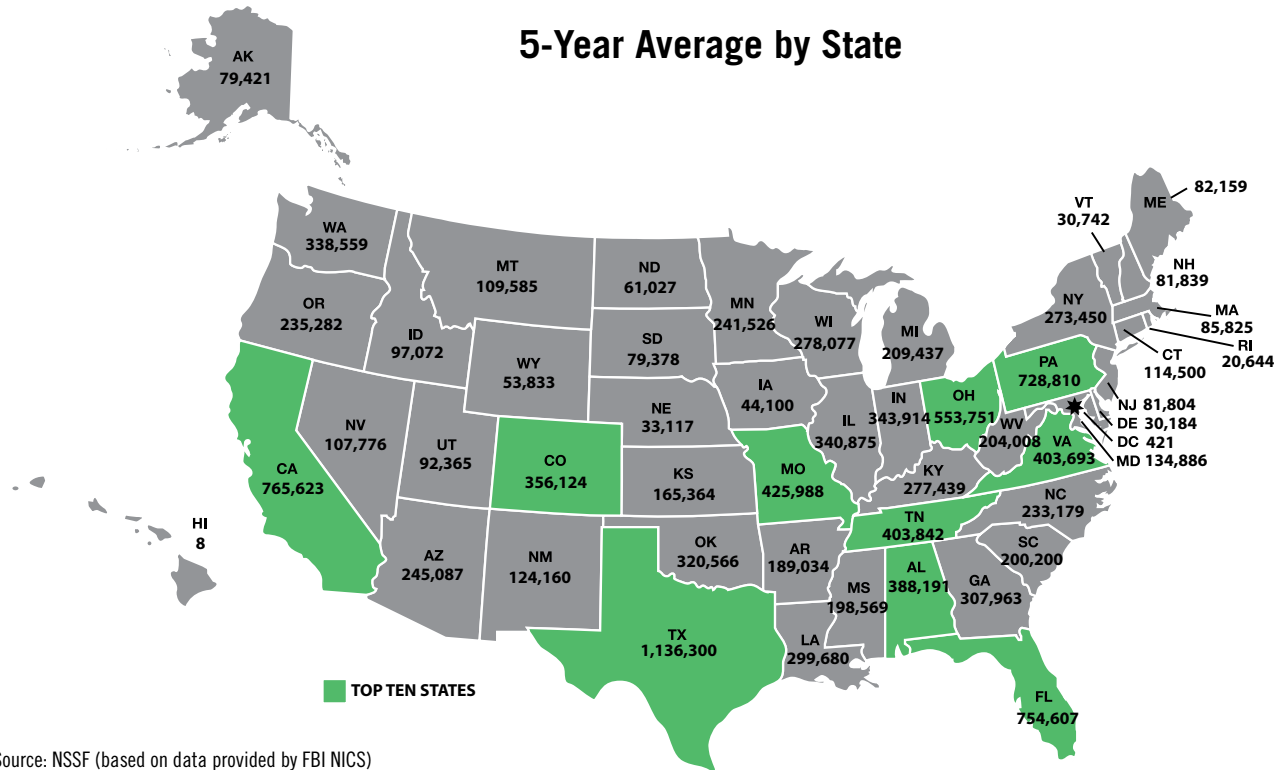


Year	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	Total
2000	528,691	596,399	608,861	504,576	427,319	438,725	439,390	566,419	672,686	725,598	787,786	902,832	7,199,282
2001	519,010	555,133	590,580	477,323	430,245	431,237	423,465	586,608	750,339	879,561	839,859	928,347	7,411,707
2002	526,581	570,504	587,763	496,406	441,169	409,681	424,950	578,482	611,535	722,645	771,136	863,006	7,003,858
2003	525,232	584,876	596,171	488,324	445,749	413,564	420,401	562,530	610,579	726,020	736,818	888,484	6,998,748
2004	560,984	600,114	597,029	514,497	431,462	429,078	457,010	546,882	629,003	748,942	773,585	945,633	7,234,219
2005	557,307	622,165	622,100	544,147	448,028	444,276	455,671	561,850	668,437	741,246	812,628	1,038,971	7,516,826
2006	641,460	684,988	700,028	570,138	495,134	491,085	501,981	599,000	692,897	735,946	821,923	1,021,024	7,955,604
2007	635,991	672,907	709,353	587,718	545,131	551,079	523,398	647,578	667,339	744,213	816,166	982,597	8,083,470
2008	655,143	735,314	728,992	625,494	591,123	538,963	551,314	653,380	672,421	847,531	1,210,043	1,184,246	8,993,964
2009	847,808	911,043	942,288	817,118	662,956	602,191	602,353	687,252	726,572	841,631	861,575	1,031,344	9,534,131
2010	715,309	848,036	861,408	731,955	625,763	602,908	628,125	718,971	770,310	854,563	945,463	1,133,371	9,436,182
2011	784,856	963,746	990,840	843,484	696,947	679,840	680,258	815,858	878,345	945,088	1,101,076	1,410,937	10,791,275
2012	920,840	1,266,344	1,189,152	931,660	840,412	846,437	853,355	1,042,924	1,007,259	1,118,994	1,525,177	2,237,731	13,780,285
2013	1,790,154	1,634,309	1,501,730	1,185,231	974,457	872,025	855,259	1,016,559	1,034,701	1,113,818	1,308,100	1,510,529	14,796,872
2014	970,510	1,264,010	1,224,705	988,726	877,655	805,571	816,588	989,337	1,024,272	1,174,797	1,329,688	1,624,524	13,090,383
2015	1,052,441	1,280,825	1,187,823	987,698	918,707	886,825	946,528	1,031,959	1,071,945				9,364,751

Source: NSSF (based on data provided by FBI NICS)

													State Totals
STATE	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Nov. 1998 - Sept. 2015
Alabama	35,042	45,528	35,426	29,348	29,633	29,151	33,802	37,127	35,229				5,002,102
Alaska	5,152	6,493	6,968	6,788	5,965	5,539	5,858	6,740	6,011				957,578
Arizona	20,930	26,835	24,295	20,716	19,784	18,271	19,517	20,316	21,303				3,079,079
Arkansas	14,288	21,017	15,747	12,208	11,508	11,499	12,566	14,293	15,548				2,828,921
California	66,158	70,869	73,699	66,520	66,107	60,760	72,936	65,134	60,743				10,223,095
Colorado	29,603	33,378	34,030	29,654	28,724	27,536	28,553	30,305	30,078				4,746,031
Connecticut	14,092	13,946	16,391	13,383	12,754	12,749	11,830	11,992	12,062				1,272,629
D.C.	61	53	68	51	53	49	64	67	41				3,735
Delaware	3,741	4,033	4,110	3,119	2,935	2,896	2,805	3,121	3,093				370,006
Florida	74,097	87,030	76,617	65,407	63,652	63,704	68,108	70,289	68,976				8,466,204
Georgia	27,713	40,996	30,095	22,136	21,000	21,444	23,788	26,302	26,848				4,679,715
Guam	164	147	161	146	148	184	186	147	181				10,900
Hawaii	0	0	0	2	3	4	2	2	3				176
Idaho	7,139	9,979	8,911	7,567	7,442	6,524	6,853	8,084	9,227				1,365,441
Illinois	33,703	38,007	28,527	29,700	29,446	26,479	28,414	29,816	30,910				3,840,741
Indiana	32,599	40,815	38,474	28,980	26,479	25,021	26,055	30,396	30,877				3,812,429
Iowa	2,826	3,403	3,628	2,457	2,024	1,907	1,779	2,528	2,829				743,172
Kansas	12,866	16,029	13,823	11,470	10,420	9,048	10,977	12,144	11,627				2,124,349
Kentucky	21,819	30,726	22,693	18,945	16,300	16,428	18,230	19,675	21,325				4,234,521
Louisiana	24,473	27,432	25,199	19,401	19,136	19,789	22,461	28,906	36,433				3,939,199
Maine	5,423	6,166	7,438	6,608	5,312	5,525	5,940	6,792	8,177				1,040,192
Mariana Islands	1	5	2	2	1	2	1	1	1				388
Maryland	7,688	7,989	8,856	8,691	6,950	7,005	6,975	7,404	7,772				1,436,690
Massachusetts	8,175	7,228	10,917	8,346	7,215	6,927	7,084	8,323	7,460				961,564
Michigan	18,137	24,134	25,239	19,542	16,881	16,162	16,334	19,377	21,255				3,311,368
Minnesota	17,735	21,544	24,668	21,982	17,109	15,409	15,407	20,181	24,113				3,254,194
Mississippi	16,282	23,199	17,468	13,416	13,134	12,382	15,539	17,550	22,445				2,979,702
Missouri	39,931	48,353	43,245	34,243	31,055	30,081	31,460	34,138	34,299				5,021,839
Montana	7,291	9,918	9,597	8,325	8,472	7,625	7,802	9,233	10,335				1,512,479
Nebraska	2,326	2,446	2,265	1,804	1,659	1,466	1,541	2,203	2,276				519,189
Nevada	7,421	9,605	8,966	7,226	7,596	6,881	7,106	7,268	7,617				1,296,265
New Hampshire	6,894	6,895	8,251	7,476	6,420	6,272	6,345	7,150	7,131				949,278
New Jersey	7,144	7,229	8,529	7,594	6,704	7,007	6,588	6,537	6,056				920,234
New Mexico	10,143	13,084	12,753	10,383	10,289	9,329	9,621	10,443	10,689				1,692,920
New York	22,583	23,034	25,636	23,632	19,189	19,495	18,978	20,904	24,565				3,126,174
North Carolina	19,602	23,755	18,149	15,086	13,909	14,252	15,477	17,659	18,998				3,401,995
North Dakota	4,823	5,079	5,766	4,548	4,183	3,673	3,789	4,597	5,127				725,412
Ohio	47,676	59,897	58,011	47,294	39,346	39,936	40,996	43,293	44,986				6,719,292
Oklahoma	28,606	34,307	29,926	26,152	23,210	21,793	23,594	26,376	25,154				3,870,819
Oregon	19,367	24,162	23,798	20,543	19,259	17,734	17,985	19,378	21,556				3,085,192
Pennsylvania	52,802	61,095	68,039	53,659	45,777	46,276	45,712	50,092	51,549				10,048,082
Puerto Rico	1,225	1,282	1,377	1,168	1,477	1,499	1,342	1,357	1,300				162,307
Rhode Island	1,722	1,777	1,953	1,710	1,543	1,512	1,461	1,477	1,566				235,572
South Carolina	17,657	24,865	18,851	14,792	14,081	14,198	16,033	17,963	17,765				2,569,265
South Dakota	6,709	8,496	7,808	6,231	5,810	5,050	5,157	6,685	7,241				993,721
Tennessee	38,174	45,058	38,097	31,387	30,015	29,670	35,987	39,354	37,073				5,041,193
Texas	96,785	123,187	106,185	84,427	89,366	85,250	84,534	97,712	101,770				13,963,355
Utah	7,294	9,207	8,295	6,934	6,891	6,256	6,568	7,228	8,020				1,358,852
Vermont	2,373	3,220	3,115	3,081	2,172	2,135	2,219	2,466	2,681				406,756
Virgin Islands	12	11	12	25	17	29	33	21	27				2,905
Virginia	36,306	40,294	39,038	30,999	27,601	27,400	31,795	31,783	33,477				4,818,272
Washington	27,502	32,930	32,017	28,141	25,837	24,868	25,184	26,977	29,924				3,848,264
West Virginia	16,174	22,556	19,484	15,527	13,016	12,692	13,345	14,454	15,692				2,686,082
Wisconsin	19,973	27,109	30,410	24,588	19,579	18,428	19,983	23,998	26,020				3,643,626
Wyoming	4,019	4,993	4,800	4,138	4,119	3,624	3,829	4,201	4,484				707,923
Total	1,052,441	1,280,825	1,187,823	987,698	918,707	886,825	946,528	1,031,959	1,071,945				158,011,384

Source: NSSF (based on data provided by FBI NICS)




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Each officer or employee completing the enrollment form should understand his or her NICS responsibilities. A document is provided in Adobe Acrobat Reader (PDF) format to document this acknowledgment of responsibilities. This document should be printed, completed, and **retained by the FFL** for each officer or employee **before** completing the enrollment form.

[FFL Officer or Employee Acknowledgment of Responsibilities under NICS \(PDF\)](#)

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Note: Notwithstanding the dates set forth below, permits qualify as alternatives to the background check requirements of the Brady Law for no more than five years from the date of issuance. The permit must be valid under state law in order to qualify as a Brady alternative.

State	Qualifying Permits
Alaska	Concealed weapons permits marked NICS-Exempt qualify
Arizona	Concealed weapons permits qualify
Arkansas	Concealed weapons permits issued on or after April 1, 1999 qualify *
California	Entertainment Firearms Permit only
Georgia	Georgia firearms licenses qualify
Hawaii	Permits to acquire and licenses to carry qualify
Idaho	Concealed weapons permits qualify
Iowa	Permits to acquire and permits to carry concealed weapons qualify
Kansas	Concealed handgun licenses issued on or after July 1, 2010 qualify as alternatives to the background check
Kentucky	Concealed Deadly Weapons License (CDW) and Judicial Special Status CDW issued on or after July 12, 2006 qualify
Michigan	Licenses to Purchase a Pistol qualify. Concealed Pistol Licenses (CPLs) issued on or after November 22, 2005, qualify as an alternative to a National Instant Criminal Background Check System (NICS) check. CPLs issued prior to November 22, 2005, and Temporary Concealed Pistol Licenses do not qualify as NICS alternative
Mississippi	License to carry concealed pistol or revolver issued to individuals under Mississippi Stat. Ann. § 45-9-101 qualify. Security guard permits issued under Mississippi Stat. Ann. §97-37-7 do not qualify.
Montana	Concealed weapons permits qualify
Nebraska	Concealed handgun permit qualifies as an alternative. Handgun purchase certificates qualify
Nevada	Concealed carry permit issued on or after July 1, 2011, qualify
North Carolina	Permits to purchase a handgun and concealed handgun permits qualify
North Dakota	Concealed weapons permits issued on or after December 1, 1999 qualify*
South Carolina	Concealed weapons permits qualify
Texas	Concealed weapons permits qualify
Utah	Concealed weapons permits qualify
Washington	Concealed pistol licenses issued on or after July 22, 2011 qualify
West Virginia	Concealed handgun license issued on or after June 4, 2014 qualify
Wyoming	Concealed weapons permits qualify

State	Qualifying Permits
Alabama	None
American Samoa	None
Colorado	None
Connecticut	None
Delaware	None *
District of Columbia	None *
Florida	None *
Guam	None *
Illinois	None
Indiana	None
Louisiana	None *
Maine	None *
Maryland	None *
Massachusetts	None *

State	Qualifying Permits
Minnesota	None *
Missouri	None *
New Hampshire	None
New Jersey	None
New Mexico	None
New York	None
Northern Mariana Islands	None
Ohio	None
Oklahoma	None *
Oregon	None *
Pennsylvania	None
Puerto Rico	None
Rhode Island	None
South Dakota	None *

State	Qualifying Permits
Tennessee	None
U.S. Virgin Islands	None
Vermont	None
Virginia	None
Wisconsin	None

*Certain permits issued in these states prior to November 30, 1998, were "grandfathered" as Brady alternatives. None of these grandfathered permits would still be valid under State law as of November 30, 2003.

Source: ATF Office of Enforcement Programs and Services. Current as of July 22, 2015.

[atf.gov/rules-and-regulations/permanent-brady-permit-chart](https://www.atf.gov/rules-and-regulations/permanent-brady-permit-chart)

FULL POC STATES¹

STATE	PURCHASE OF A FIREARM	PERMITS
California	\$19 (plus \$1 Firearms Safety Testing fee & \$5 Safety and Enforcement Fee)	\$104 - Entertainment Firearms Permit \$95 - Concealed Weapon Permit
Colorado	\$0	\$52.50 - Concealed Weapons Permit
Connecticut	\$116.50 or more, depending on type of permit	\$206.50 - Permit to Carry Pistols and Revolvers (\$70 for a temporary permit, \$16.50 for federal background check, \$50 for state background check and \$70 for a five-year permit) \$116.50 - Eligibility Certificate (\$35 application fee, \$15 processing fee, \$16.50 federal background check and \$50 state background check) \$116.50 - Long Gun Eligibility Permit (\$35 application fee, \$15 processing fee, \$16.50 federal background check and \$50 state background check)
Florida	\$5	\$112 - Concealed Weapon License
Hawaii	\$16.50	\$10 - License to Carry
Illinois	\$10 – issuance of a FOID Card (must first be approved for a Firearms Owner's Identification Card before purchase) \$2 additional for NICS checks	\$150 - Concealed Carry License (out-of-state residents \$300)
Nevada	\$25	\$97.50
New Jersey	\$15 (plus 7% tax)	\$2 - Handgun Permit; \$5 - Firearms ID Card (required for all purchases); \$18 for criminal record check; \$57.50 for fingerprints
Oregon	\$10	\$50, plus \$15 for background check - License to Carry Concealed Handgun
Pennsylvania	\$5 (\$2 for background check and \$3 surcharge for taxable sale of a firearm)	\$20 - License to Carry
Tennessee	\$10 (per transaction, up to 3 guns)	\$115 - Handgun Carry Permit
Utah	\$7.50	\$46 for residents, \$51 for non-residents - Concealed Firearm Permit
Virginia	\$2 for residents; \$5 for non-residents	\$50 - Concealed Handgun Permit

Source: NSSF Survey of Point of Contact states

Notes: This information is accurate as of Feb. 1, 2013. However, these fees are subject to frequent change. Also, in some cases local law enforcement agencies may impose additional fees not listed here. The cost of an initial application for permits has been provided. In most instances, the cost to renew an existing permit is less.

¹ A full POC State has a state-designated agency who is responsible for processing all NICS background checks on behalf of the federal firearm licensees (FFLs) within their state. There are currently 13 full POC States.

PARTIAL POC STATES¹

STATE	PURCHASE OF A FIREARM	PERMITS
Iowa	\$0	\$50 - Permit to Carry Weapons
Maryland	\$10	\$75 - Handgun Permit
Nebraska	\$5	\$100 - Concealed Handgun Permit
New Hampshire	\$0	To carry concealed: \$10 for residents, \$100 for non-residents
North Carolina	\$5 (Permit to Purchase)	\$80 - Concealed Handgun Permit
Washington	\$0	\$52.50 - Concealed Pistol License
Wisconsin	\$13	\$50 - Concealed Weapon License (includes \$37 application fee and \$13 background check fee)

Source: NSSF Survey of Point of Contact states

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¹ A partial-POC state has a state-designated agency that is responsible for handling either all handgun or handgun permit background checks, while the FBI processes checks relative to long gun sales. Currently, there are seven partial POC states.

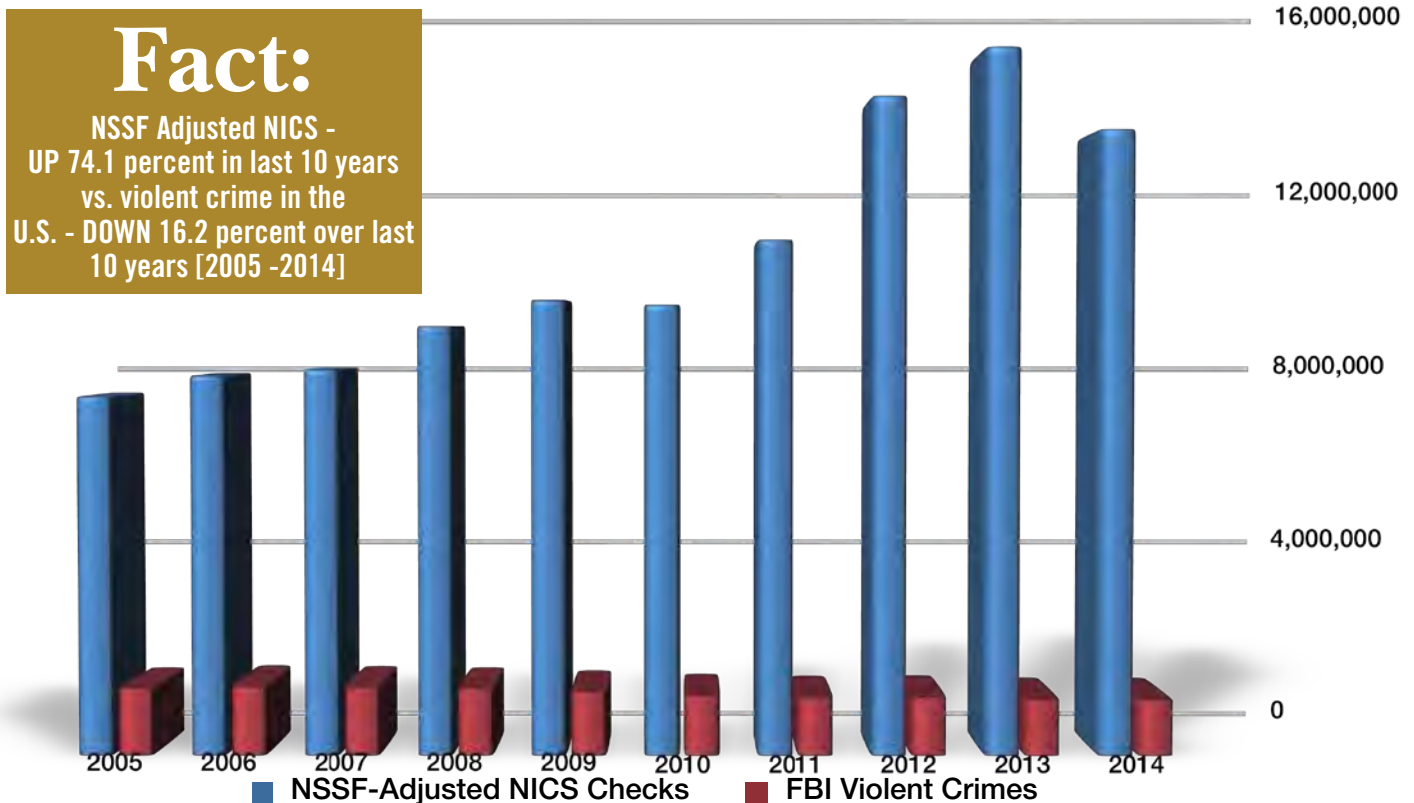
LONG-TERM VIOLENT CRIMES TRENDS

SHOW DECREASE Historical data from FBI Uniform Crime Reports show significant decreases in both the number of annual violent crimes committed, as well as the violent crime rate in the United States. The figures show a 37.4 percent decline in violent crimes over the past 20 years and a 14.5 percent decline over the past 10 years. The continuing decrease in violent crime comes at a time when firearms ownership has increased across America, a fact that utterly contradicts the mantra of anti-gun groups that more guns equals more crime. “Every firearms owner should be armed with this information,” said NSSF President and CEO Steve Sanetti.

To read the full report, visit fbi.gov/about-us/cjis/ucr/crime-in-the-u.s/2014/crime-in-the-u.s.-2014

Year	NSSF-Adjusted NICS Checks	FBI Violent Crimes
2005	7,516,826	1,390,745
2006	7,955,604	1,435,123
2007	8,083,470	1,422,970
2008	8,993,964	1,394,461
2009	9,534,131	1,325,896
2010	9,436,182	1,251,248
2011	10,791,275	1,206,005
2012	13,780,285	1,217,057
2013	14,796,872	1,168,298
2014	13,090,383	1,165,383

Violent crime, as defined by the FBI’s Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Program, is composed of four offenses: murder and non-negligent manslaughter, forcible rape, robbery and aggravated assault. Violent crimes are further defined as those offenses that involve force or threat of force.



Sources: FBI, Uniform Crime Reports, prepared by the National Archive of Criminal Justice Data

Year	Population	Violent Crime Total	Year Over Year Change in the Violent Crime Total	Violent Crime Rate	Year Over Year Change in the Violent Crime Rate
1960	179,323,175	288,460	n/a	160.9	n/a
1961	182,992,000	289,390	0.3%	158.1	-1.7%
1962	185,771,000	301,510	4.2%	162.3	2.7%
1963	188,483,000	316,970	5.1%	168.2	3.6%
1964	191,141,000	364,220	14.9%	190.6	13.3%
1965	193,526,000	387,390	6.4%	200.2	5.0%
1966	195,576,000	430,180	11.0%	220	9.9%
1967	197,457,000	499,930	16.2%	253.2	15.1%
1968	199,399,000	595,010	19.0%	298.4	17.9%
1969	201,385,000	661,870	11.2%	328.7	10.2%
1970	203,235,298	738,820	11.6%	363.5	10.6%
1971	206,212,000	816,500	10.5%	396	8.9%
1972	208,230,000	834,900	2.3%	401	1.3%
1973	209,851,000	875,910	4.9%	417.4	4.1%
1974	211,392,000	974,720	11.3%	461.1	10.5%
1975	213,124,000	1,039,710	6.7%	487.8	5.8%
1976	214,659,000	1,004,210	-3.4%	467.8	-4.1%
1977	216,332,000	1,029,580	2.5%	475.9	1.7%
1978	218,059,000	1,085,550	5.4%	497.8	4.6%
1979	220,099,000	1,208,030	11.3%	548.9	10.3%
1980	225,349,264	1,344,520	11.3%	596.6	8.7%
1981	229,465,714	1,361,820	1.3%	593.5	-0.5%
1982	231,664,458	1,322,390	-2.9%	570.8	-3.8%
1983	233,791,994	1,258,087	-4.9%	538.1	-5.7%
1984	235,824,902	1,273,282	1.2%	539.9	0.3%
1985	237,923,795	1,327,767	4.3%	558.1	3.4%
1986	240,132,887	1,489,169	12.2%	620.1	11.1%
1987	242,288,918	1,483,999	-0.3%	612.5	-1.2%
1988	244,498,982	1,566,221	5.5%	640.6	4.6%
1989	246,819,230	1,646,037	5.1%	666.9	4.1%
1990	249,464,396	1,820,127	10.6%	729.6	9.4%
1991	252,153,092	1,911,767	5.0%	758.2	3.9%
1992	255,029,699	1,932,274	1.1%	757.7	-0.1%
1993	257,782,608	1,926,017	-0.3%	747.1	-1.4%
1994	260,327,021	1,857,670	-3.5%	713.6	-4.5%
1995	262,803,276	1,798,792	-3.2%	684.5	-4.1%
1996	265,228,572	1,688,540	-6.1%	636.6	-7.0%
1997	267,783,607	1,636,096	-3.1%	611.0	-4.0%
1998	270,248,003	1,533,887	-6.2%	567.6	-7.1%
1999	272,690,813	1,426,044	-7.0%	523.0	-7.9%
2000	281,421,906	1,425,486	0.0%	506.5	-3.2%
2001	285,317,559	1,439,480	1.0%	504.5	-0.4%
2002	287,973,924	1,423,677	-1.1%	494.4	-2.0%
2003	290,788,976	1,383,676	-2.8%	475.8	-3.8%
2004	293,656,842	1,360,088	-1.7%	463.2	-2.6%
2005	296,507,061	1,390,745	2.3%	469.0	1.3%
2006	299,398,484	1,435,123	3.2%	479.3	2.2%
2007	301,621,157	1,422,970	-0.8%	471.8	-1.6%
2008	304,059,724	1,394,461	-2.0%	458.6	-2.8%
2009	307,006,550	1,325,896	-4.9%	431.9	-5.8%
2010	309,330,219	1,251,248	-5.6%	404.5	-6.3%
2011	311,587,816	1,206,005	-3.6%	387.1	-4.3%
2012	313,873,685	1,217,057	0.9%	387.8	0.2%
2013 *	316,497,531	1,168,298	-4.0%	369.1	-4.8%
2014	318,857,056	1,165,383	-0.2%	365.5	-1.0%

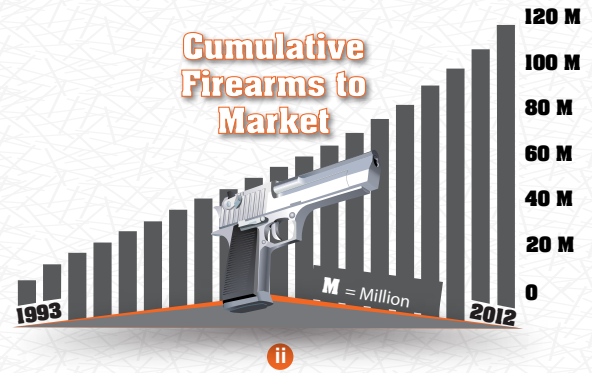
Sources: FBI Uniform Crime Reports, 2014 Crime Statistics and the U.S.Census Bureau
 * The crime figures have been adjusted.

GUNCRIMES PLUMMET

EVEN AS

GUNSALES RISE

Since the early 1990s, homicides and other crimes involving firearms have decreased dramatically -- a trend that a majority of Americans say they are unaware of.



56% of Americans think gun crime is up even though it has plummeted since the 1990s.



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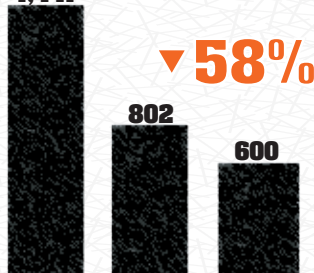
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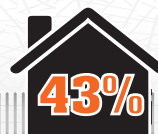
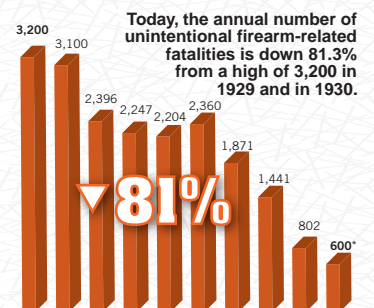
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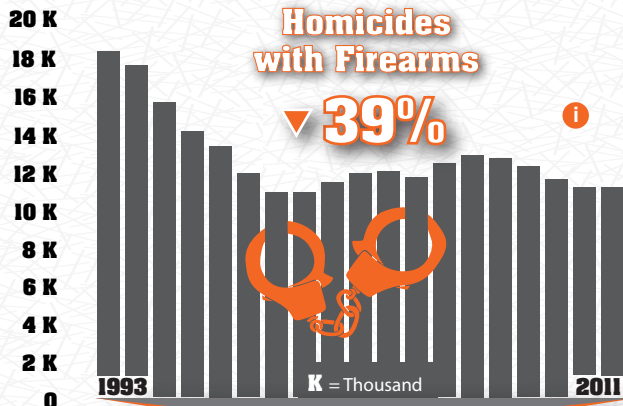


Historical Flashback



43% of Americans say they have a firearm in their home

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Federal Firearms Licenses (FFLs)

<http://www.atf.gov/content/firearms/firearms-industry/>

Types of Federal Firearm Licenses

Type 01 - DEALER in firearms other than destructive devices.

(Includes rifles, shotguns, pistols, revolvers, gunsmith activities and National Firearms Act (NFA) weapons.)

Type 02 - PAWNBROKER in firearms other than destructive devices.

(Includes rifles, shotguns, pistols, revolvers, gunsmith activities and National Firearms Act (NFA) weapons.)

Type 03 - COLLECTOR OF CURIOS AND RELICS.

(Pertains exclusively to firearms classified as curios and relics. It's purpose is to facilitate a personal collection. It is NOT a license to buy and sell curios and relics.)

Type 06 - MANUFACTURER OF AMMUNITION FOR FIREARMS other than ammunition for destructive devices or armor-piercing ammunition.

Type 07 - MANUFACTURER OF FIREARMS other than destructive devices.

Type 08 - IMPORTER OF FIREARMS other than destructive devices or AMMUNITION FOR FIREARMS other than for destructive devices or armor-piercing ammunition.

Type 09 - DEALER IN DESTRUCTIVE DEVICES.

Type 10 - MANUFACTURER OF DESTRUCTIVE DEVICES, AMMUNITION FOR DESTRUCTIVE DEVICES OR ARMOR-PIERCING AMMUNITION.

Type 11 - IMPORTER OF DESTRUCTIVE DEVICES, AMMUNITION FOR DESTRUCTIVE DEVICES OR ARMOR-PIERCING AMMUNITION.

For Federal Firearms License (FFL) lists:

<http://www.atf.gov/about/foia/ffl-list.html>

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Types of Federal Firearms Licenses

01 Dealer in Firearms

02 Pawnbroker

06 Manufacturer of Ammunition for Firearms

07 Manufacturer of Firearms

08 Importer of Firearms/Ammunition

09 Dealer in Destructive Devices

10 Manufacturer of Destructive Devices

11 Importer of Destructive Devices

03 Collector of Curios and Relics (NOT SHOWN)

State	Type 01	Type 02	Type 03	Type 06	Type 07	Type 08	Type 09	Type 10	Type 11	TOTAL
AK	612	29	217	25	60	5	0	1	0	949
AL	859	329	912	59	171	21	1	7	13	2,372
AR	826	428	488	52	188	11	1	10	4	2,008
AZ	1,190	199	1,034	96	585	45	5	21	16	3,191
CA	2,209	108	5,138	125	511	73	5	18	9	8,196
CO	1,411	206	897	89	316	29	0	4	2	2,954
CT	418	13	1,172	12	152	33	0	5	3	1,808
DC	6	0	21	0	0	1	0	0	0	28
DE	124	3	200	2	7	1	1	0	0	338
FL	2,162	683	3,652	122	653	121	5	30	30	7,458
GA	1,339	601	1,407	88	304	31	2	7	5	3,784
HI	122	0	149	4	9	1	0	0	0	285
IA	1,291	78	622	54	107	7	0	1	0	2,160
ID	697	144	301	52	206	18	0	2	0	1,420
IL	2,073	60	2,827	82	183	28	3	8	8	5,272
IN	1,421	80	1,229	46	182	11	0	4	1	2,974
KS	1,020	101	610	60	134	10	0	1	2	1,938
KY	1,106	387	795	29	147	18	2	8	4	2,496
LA	1,046	195	717	51	145	8	1	1	2	2,166
MA	390	0	3,444	17	156	12	0	7	3	4,029
MD	495	37	2,687	16	132	17	0	6	7	3,397
ME	453	51	341	14	87	8	0	4	1	959
MI	2,149	77	1,649	109	217	28	3	11	4	4,247
MN	1,374	91	929	44	198	19	0	3	5	2,663
MO	1,909	313	2,423	90	298	26	2	12	6	5,079
MS	740	213	450	39	102	4	0	5	3	1,556
MT	930	129	264	62	135	18	0	2	1	1,541
NC	1,882	471	1,978	72	355	29	2	7	4	4,800
ND	430	25	184	6	12	1	0	0	0	658
NE	655	46	362	22	70	7	0	1	0	1,163
NH	408	7	597	20	121	14	0	10	5	1,182
NJ	345	0	149	15	27	11	0	2	1	550
NM	570	69	323	33	138	12	0	4	2	1,151
NV	425	79	610	18	177	30	5	6	8	1,358
NY	1,736	12	2,076	41	180	25	0	5	1	4,076
OH	2,279	142	2,028	99	422	28	1	7	2	5,008
OK	1,167	277	650	63	292	18	1	4	0	2,472
OR	1,408	66	721	62	202	14	0	2	1	2,476
PA	2,510	3	3,284	124	328	47	5	19	10	6,330
RI	80	2	497	4	17	3	0	0	0	603
SC	875	202	916	38	162	27	0	5	7	2,232
SD	486	58	185	14	48	7	0	0	0	798
TN	1,231	292	1,609	43	238	25	1	12	3	3,454
TX	4,968	1,081	3,441	205	1,070	93	3	18	16	10,895
UT	641	104	282	50	243	29	1	4	3	1,357
VA	1,445	177	2,301	50	278	61	10	14	16	4,352
VT	305	0	176	8	49	5	0	2	3	548
WA	983	142	1,409	26	246	27	1	4	3	2,841
WI	1,480	64	1,245	64	246	11	3	5	2	3,120
WV	737	217	424	25	81	9	0	1	1	1,495
WY	555	47	166	38	82	7	1	2	2	900
Total	55,973	8,138	60,188	2,579	10,469	1,144	65	312	219	139,087
OTHER AREAS										
GU	15	0	4	4	1	1	0	0	0	25
MP	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
PR	44	0	25	4	4	7	1	1	1	87
VI	9	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	10
GRAND TOTAL	56,043	8,138	60,217	2,587	10,474	1,153	66	313	220	139,211

Source: ATF (totals October 10, 2015)

MONTHLY TRENDS: TYPE 01 & TYPE 02

DATE (2011)	TYPE 1 (Dealer)	TYPE 2 (Pawn Shops)	TOTAL Type 1 & 2
Jan	47,764	6,947	54,711
Feb	48,026	6,945	54,971
Mar	48,153	6,954	55,107
Apr	48,308	6,966	55,274
May	48,300	6,977	55,277
Jun	48,411	6,997	55,408
Jul	48,437	7,028	55,465
Aug	48,504	7,069	55,573
Sep	48,664	7,082	55,746
Oct	48,646	7,093	55,739
Nov	48,763	7,127	55,890
Dec	48,890	7,147	56,037
DATE (2012)	TYPE 1 (Dealer)	TYPE 2 (Pawn Shops)	TOTAL Type 1 & 2
Jan	48,971	7,180	56,151
Feb	49,027	7,186	56,213
Mar	49,109	7,195	56,304
Apr	49,404	7,223	56,627
May	49,762	7,261	57,023
Jun	50,038	7,288	57,326
Jul	50,224	7,318	57,542
Aug	50,438	7,356	57,794
Sep	50,625	7,384	58,009
Oct	50,812	7,406	58,218
Nov	51,020	7,425	58,445
Dec	51,142	7,458	58,600

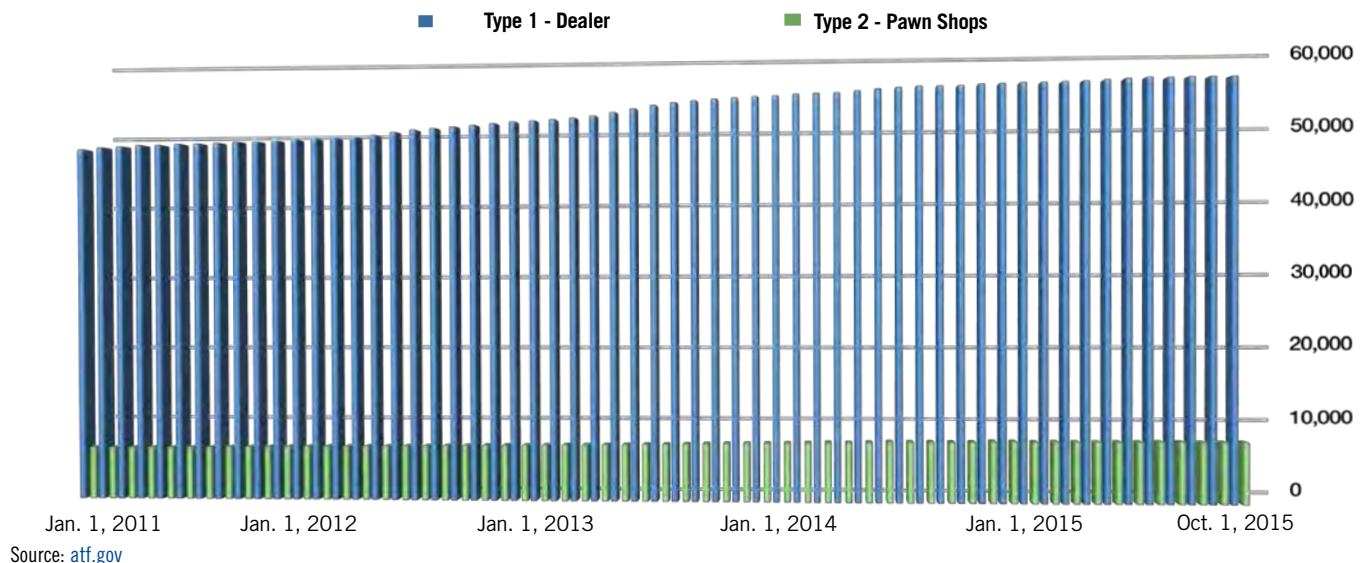
DATE (2013)	TYPE 1 (Dealer)	TYPE 2 (Pawn Shops)	TOTAL Type 1 & 2
Jan	51,251	7,484	58,760
Feb	51,436	7,484	58,920
Mar	51,709	7,514	59,223
Apr	52,134	7,548	59,682
May	52,583	7,598	60,181
Jun	53,043	7,620	60,663
Jul	53,369	7,668	61,037
Aug	53,590	7,735	61,325
Sep	53,767	7,777	61,544
Oct	53,920	7,796	61,716
Nov	54,051	7,822	61,873
Dec	54,147	7,855	62,002

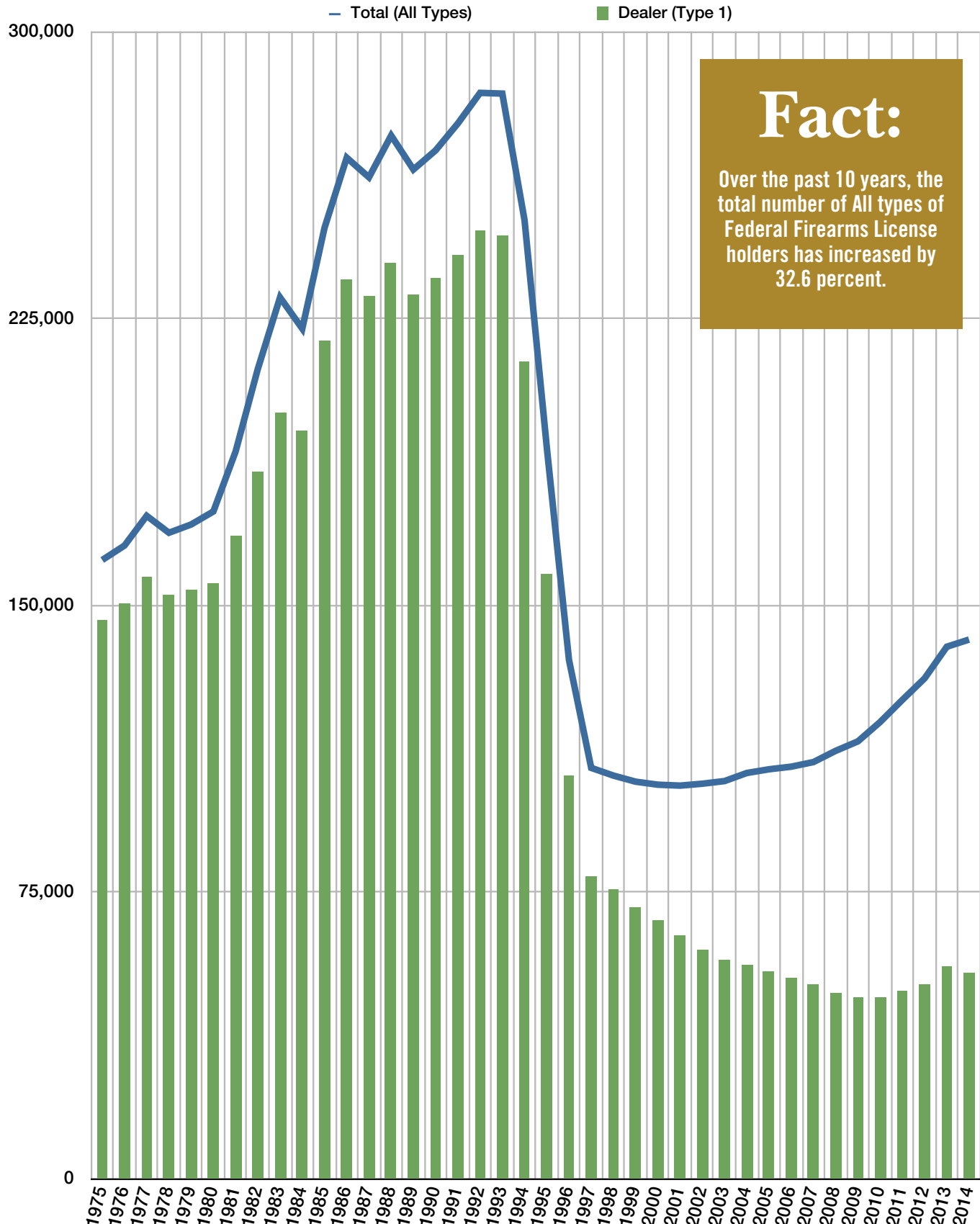
DATE (2014)	TYPE 1 (Dealer)	TYPE 2 (Pawn Shops)	TOTAL Type 1 & 2
Jan	54,310	7,887	62,197
Feb	54,402	7,927	62,329
Mar	54,450	7,924	62,374
Apr	54,695	7,970	62,665
May	54,883	8,024	62,907
Jun	55,067	8,032	63,099
Jul	55,202	8,042	63,244
Aug	55,215	8,048	63,263
Sep	55,220	8,067	63,287
Oct	55,383	8,142	63,525
Nov	55,426	8,127	63,553
Dec	55,512	8,120	63,632
DATE (2015)	TYPE 1 (Dealer)	TYPE 2 (Pawn Shops)	TOTAL Type 1 & 2
Jan	55,521	8,148	63,669
Feb	55,576	8,133	63,709
Mar	55,650	8,138	63,788
Apr	55,749	8,147	63,896
May	55,873	8,153	64,026
Jun	56,013	8,171	64,184
Jul	55,973	8,173	64,146
Aug	56,036	8,142	64,178
Sep*	56,040	8,140	64,180
Oct	56,043	8,138	64,181



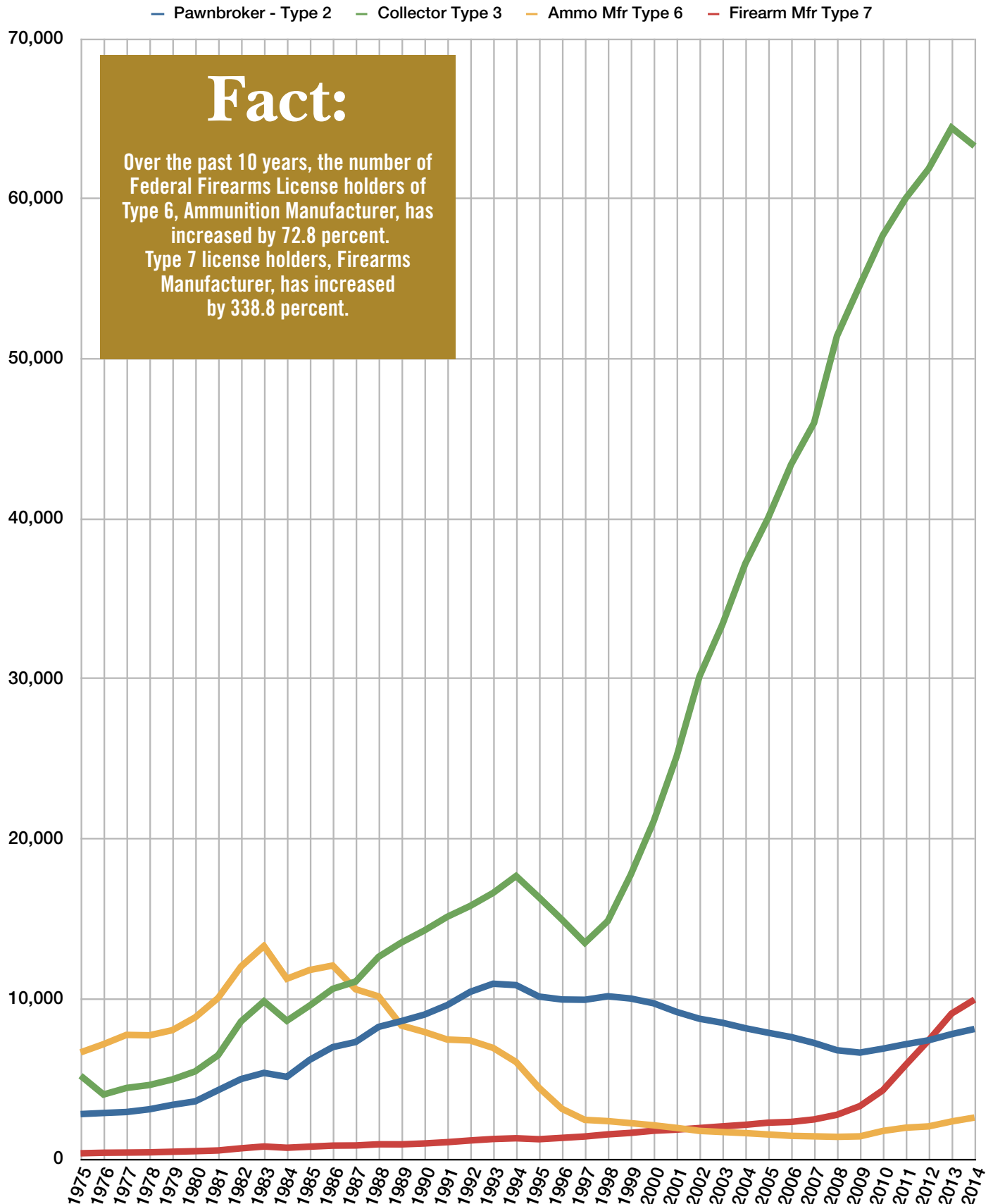
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Current Trends
From January 2011 through October 2015, there has been a 17.3 percent increase in Type 1 FFL dealers - that's a net gain of 8,279 Type 1 FFLs.
Type 2 FFL dealers have witnessed a net gain of 1,191 - an increase of 17.1 percent.

* No list posted for September 2015. Average of July and October 2015 used for graphing purposes.

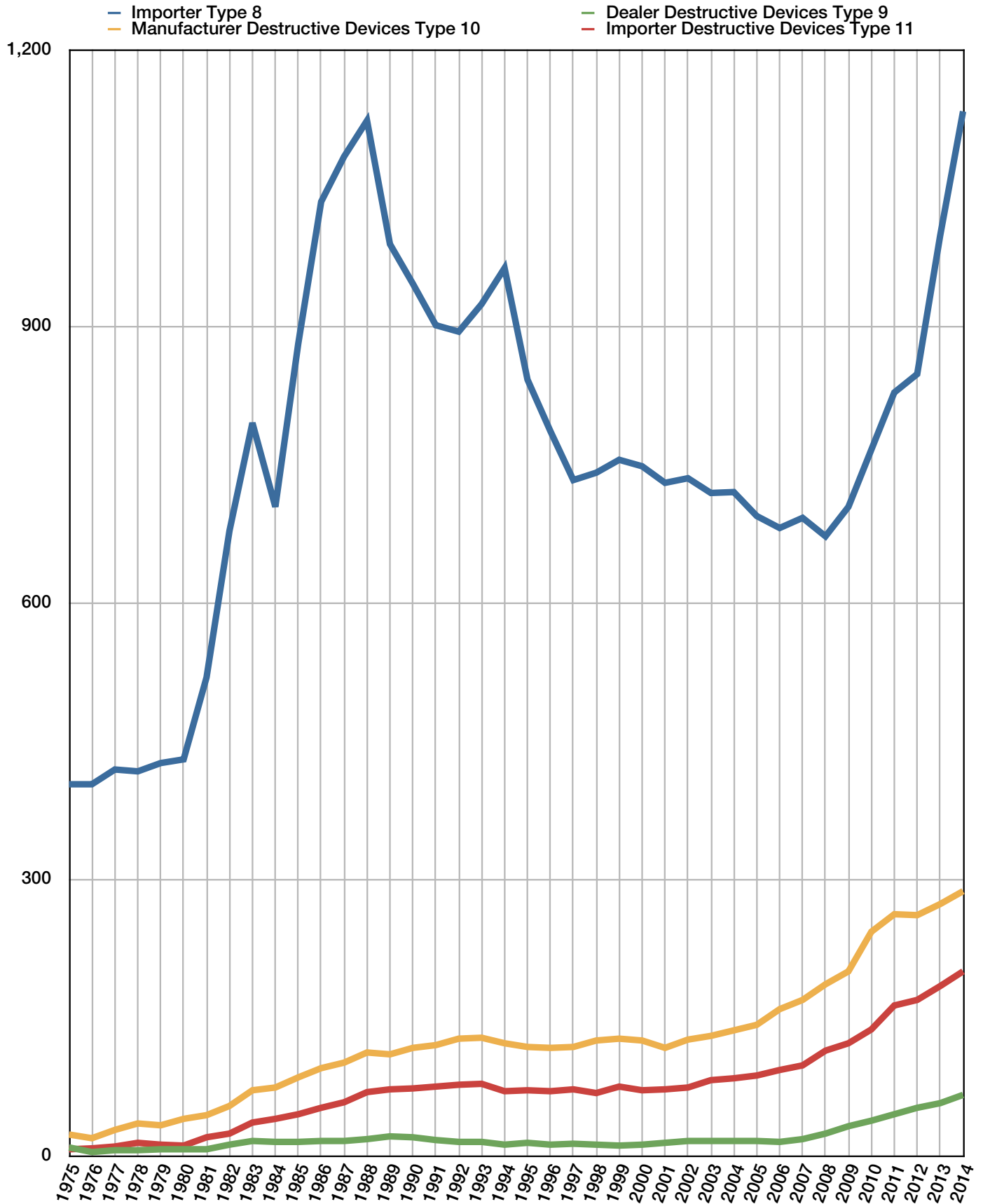




Source: (1975-2014) – Firearms Commerce In the United States, ATF Disclosure Unit



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AS OF OCTOBER 2015

Types of Federal Firearm Licenses: 01 - Dealer in Firearms 02 - Pawnbroker

The totals below reflect a snapshot in time and will vary throughout the year.

STATE	Oct. 2015			State Population Estimate*	# of Retailers (Type 1 & 2) per 1,000 Pop.
	Type 01	Type 02	Total		
AK	612	29	641	736,732	0.87
AL	859	329	1,188	4,849,377	0.24
AR	826	428	1,254	2,966,369	0.42
AZ	1,190	199	1,389	6,731,484	0.21
CA	2,209	108	2,317	38,802,500	0.06
CO	1,411	206	1,617	5,355,866	0.30
CT	418	13	431	3,596,677	0.12
DC	6	0	6	658,893	0.01
DE	124	3	127	935,614	0.14
FL	2,162	683	2,845	19,893,297	0.14
GA	1,339	601	1,940	10,097,343	0.19
HI	122	0	122	1,419,561	0.09
IA	1,291	78	1,369	3,107,126	0.44
ID	697	144	841	1,634,464	0.51
IL	2,073	60	2,133	12,880,580	0.17
IN	1,421	80	1,501	6,596,855	0.23
KS	1,020	101	1,121	2,904,021	0.39
KY	1,106	387	1,493	4,413,457	0.34
LA	1,046	195	1,241	4,649,676	0.27
MA	390	0	390	6,745,408	0.06
MD	495	37	532	5,976,407	0.09
ME	453	51	504	1,330,089	0.38
MI	2,149	77	2,226	9,909,877	0.22
MN	1,374	91	1,465	5,457,173	0.27
MO	1,909	313	2,222	6,063,589	0.37
MS	740	213	953	2,994,079	0.32
MT	930	129	1,059	1,023,579	1.03
NC	1,882	471	2,353	9,943,964	0.24
ND	430	25	455	739,482	0.62
NE	655	46	701	1,881,503	0.37
NH	408	7	415	1,326,813	0.31
NJ	345	0	345	8,938,175	0.04
NM	570	69	639	2,085,572	0.31
NV	425	79	504	2,839,099	0.18
NY	1,736	12	1,748	19,746,227	0.09
OH	2,279	142	2,421	11,594,163	0.21
OK	1,167	277	1,444	3,878,051	0.37
OR	1,408	66	1,474	3,970,239	0.37
PA	2,510	3	2,513	12,787,209	0.20
RI	80	2	82	1,055,173	0.08
SC	875	202	1,077	4,832,482	0.22
SD	486	58	544	853,175	0.64
TN	1,231	292	1,523	6,549,352	0.23
TX	4,968	1,081	6,049	26,956,958	0.22
UT	641	104	745	2,942,902	0.25
VA	1,445	177	1,622	8,326,289	0.19
VT	305	0	305	626,562	0.49
WA	983	142	1,125	7,061,530	0.16
WI	1,480	64	1,544	5,757,564	0.27
WV	737	217	954	1,850,326	0.52
WY	555	47	602	584,153	1.03
Total	55,973	8,138	64,111	318,857,056	0.20

Sources: Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms / U.S. Census Bureau *July 2014 population estimates

2000 COMPARED TO 2015

The totals below reflect a snapshot in time.

STATE	Dealers (Type 1) & Pawnbrokers (Type 2) May 2000	Percentage of National Total in 2000	Dealers (Type 1) & Pawnbrokers (Type 2) Oct. 2015	Percentage of National Total in 2015	Change in Number of FFLs 2000 to 2015	% Change in Number of FFLs 2000 to 2015
AK	1,159	1.4%	641	1.0%	-518	-44.7%
AL	1,499	1.8%	1,188	1.9%	-311	-20.7%
AR	1,355	1.6%	1,254	2.0%	-101	-7.5%
AZ	1,561	1.9%	1,389	2.2%	-172	-11.0%
CA	4,372	5.3%	2,317	3.6%	-2,055	-47.0%
CO	1,576	1.9%	1,617	2.5%	41	2.6%
CT	756	0.9%	431	0.7%	-325	-43.0%
DC	6	0.0%	6	0.0%	0	0.0%
DE	133	0.2%	127	0.2%	-6	-4.5%
FL	3,243	3.9%	2,845	4.4%	-398	-12.3%
GA	2,356	2.8%	1,940	3.0%	-416	-17.7%
HI	144	0.2%	122	0.2%	-22	-15.3%
IA	1,498	1.8%	1,369	2.1%	-129	-8.6%
ID	1,056	1.3%	841	1.3%	-215	-20.4%
IL	2,663	3.2%	2,133	3.3%	-530	-19.9%
IN	2,119	2.6%	1,501	2.3%	-618	-29.2%
KS	1,292	1.6%	1,121	1.7%	-171	-13.2%
KY	1,709	2.1%	1,493	2.3%	-216	-12.6%
LA	1,477	1.8%	1,241	1.9%	-236	-16.0%
MA	962	1.2%	390	0.6%	-572	-59.5%
MD	806	1.0%	532	0.8%	-274	-34.0%
ME	659	0.8%	504	0.8%	-155	-23.5%
MI	3,401	4.1%	2,226	3.5%	-1,175	-34.5%
MN	2,165	2.6%	1,465	2.3%	-700	-32.3%
MO	2,742	3.3%	2,222	3.5%	-520	-19.0%
MS	1,353	1.6%	953	1.5%	-400	-29.6%
MT	1,433	1.7%	1,059	1.7%	-374	-26.1%
NC	2,341	2.8%	2,353	3.7%	12	0.5%
ND	603	0.7%	455	0.7%	-148	-24.5%
NE	910	1.1%	701	1.1%	-209	-23.0%
NH	582	0.7%	415	0.6%	-167	-28.7%
NJ	524	0.6%	345	0.5%	-179	-34.2%
NM	841	1.0%	639	1.0%	-202	-24.0%
NV	676	0.8%	504	0.8%	-172	-25.4%
NY	2,748	3.3%	1,748	2.7%	-1,000	-36.4%
OH	3,275	4.0%	2,421	3.8%	-854	-26.1%
OK	1,717	2.1%	1,444	2.3%	-273	-15.9%
OR	1,998	2.4%	1,474	2.3%	-524	-26.2%
PA	3,730	4.5%	2,513	3.9%	-1,217	-32.6%
RI	132	0.2%	82	0.1%	-50	-37.9%
SC	963	1.2%	1,077	1.7%	114	11.8%
SD	600	0.7%	544	0.8%	-56	-9.3%
TN	1,942	2.3%	1,523	2.4%	-419	-21.6%
TX	6,565	7.9%	6,049	9.4%	-516	-7.9%
UT	805	1.0%	745	1.2%	-60	-7.5%
VA	2,115	2.6%	1,622	2.5%	-493	-23.3%
VT	506	0.6%	305	0.5%	-201	-39.7%
WA	1,600	1.9%	1,125	1.8%	-475	-29.7%
WI	2,008	2.4%	1,544	2.4%	-464	-23.1%
WV	1,289	1.6%	954	1.5%	-335	-26.0%
WY	719	0.9%	602	0.9%	-117	-16.3%
TOTAL	82,684	100.0%	64,111	100.0%	-18,573	-22.5%

Source: Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms

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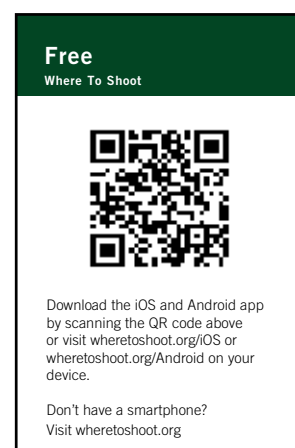


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NATIONAL RANGE SUMMARY

State	Total	Private	Public	Indoor	Outdoor	In/Outdoor	Website
AK	43	9	34	12	26	5	25
AL	127	28	99	16	108	3	73
AR	79	22	57	10	67	2	37
AZ	97	28	69	28	61	8	67
CA	299	84	215	71	208	20	219
CO	177	63	114	32	132	13	113
CT	108	71	37	24	67	17	77
DE	16	5	11	3	9	4	14
FL	226	54	172	75	143	8	168
GA	191	34	157	44	140	7	130
HI	18	9	9	3	15	0	9
IA	126	48	78	17	95	14	64
ID	79	30	49	10	63	6	39
IL	241	109	132	41	182	18	130
IN	214	65	149	27	164	23	120
KS	150	41	109	19	127	4	87
KY	157	61	96	16	131	10	52
LA	86	23	63	13	70	3	48
MA	172	122	50	16	89	67	130
MD	86	31	55	16	63	7	58
ME	57	34	23	3	45	9	36
MI	291	103	188	55	179	57	200
MN	400	292	108	33	335	32	186
MO	151	43	108	24	115	12	97
MS	58	17	41	7	49	2	28
MT	96	31	65	4	80	12	45
NC	159	46	113	28	117	14	103
ND	45	21	24	5	35	5	14
NE	96	37	59	13	76	7	50
NH	63	44	19	9	39	15	49
NJ	107	50	57	20	74	13	61
NM	62	16	46	8	48	6	33
NV	55	16	39	13	37	5	40
NY	414	219	195	57	282	75	229
OH	261	108	153	52	169	40	153
OK	105	41	64	13	83	9	47
OR	93	37	56	11	69	13	65
PA	455	271	184	54	331	70	235
PR	7	2	5	1	6	0	2
RI	22	13	9	5	8	9	17
SC	94	26	68	16	70	8	63
SD	83	21	62	4	73	6	40
TN	132	28	104	34	87	11	82
TX	495	211	284	84	388	23	283
UT	72	12	60	13	55	4	48
VA	116	41	75	23	82	11	90
VI	1	0	1	1	0	0	0
VT	37	22	15	1	34	2	21
WA	172	67	105	30	121	21	105
WI	278	108	170	28	208	42	175
WV	83	30	53	6	70	7	38
WY	48	12	36	0	41	7	24
Total	7,300	2,956	4,344	1,148	5,366	786	4,319

Source: wheretoshoot.org, October. 28, 2015

NATIONAL RANGE SUMMARY

U.S. RANGE ATTRIBUTE TOTALS

Total U.S. Ranges:	7,300
Total Canadian Ranges:	114
Total Ranges:	7,414



Handicap-Accessible	2,741
Archery Indoor	654
Archery Outdoor (Incl 3D)	2,025
Handgun Indoor: (estimate)	1,934
Handgun Outdoor	4,140
Rifle Indoor	1,415
Rifle Outdoor	4,600
Skeet	1,479
Skeet (International)	44
Sporting Clays	1,555
Trap	2,577
Trap (Bunker)	104
5-Stand	1,023
Hunter Education	984
Instruction Available	2,777
Junior Rifle	565
Women's Program	1,346
Youth Program	1,673
Rentals	1,208

CANADIAN RANGES

State	Total	Private	Public	Indoor	Outdoor	In/Outdoor	Website
AB	17	3	14	2	13	2	12
BC	13	4	9	2	8	3	12
MB	3	1	2	0	2	1	2
NB	6	1	5	0	6	0	5
NL	4	1	3	0	4	0	1
NS	6	1	5	0	6	0	1
ON	41	18	23	4	26	11	32
PE	1	0	1	0	1	0	0
QC	12	5	7	1	9	2	9
Total	114	35	79	9	86	19	79

Source: wheretoshoot.org

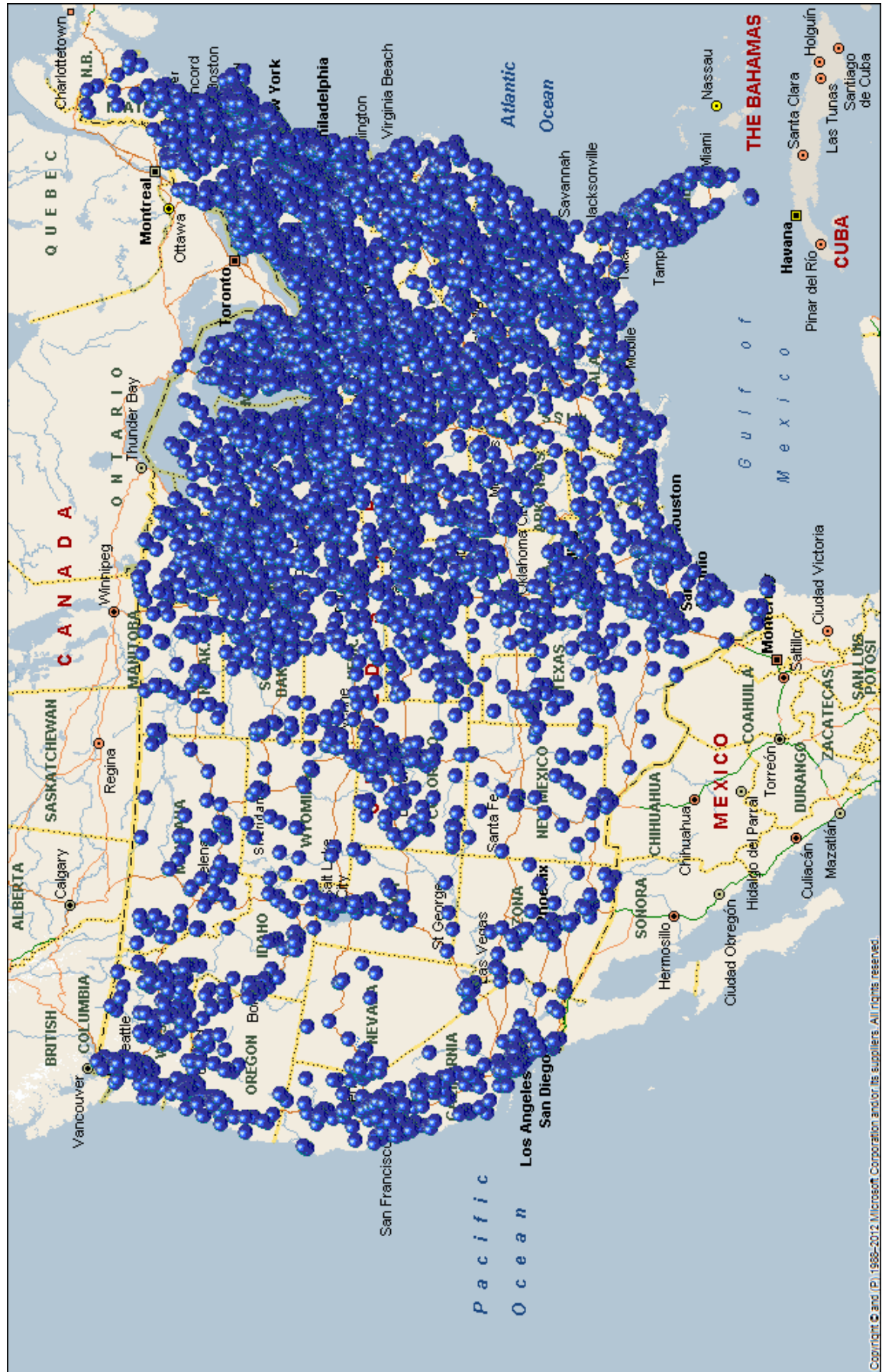


NATIONAL K E SUMMARY

Where To Shoot: Natioanl Range Summary (as of November 2015)

Source: wheretoshoot.org

Blue dot = shooting range or shooting preserve location



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NSSF's top-tier membership for shooting ranges, its **PREMIUM RANGE MEMBERSHIP**, offers unparalleled protection and benefits.

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Nardis Gun Club**

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A site visit from NSSF's OSHA Compliance Team, who will conduct a daylong OSHA Mock Audit of your store and shooting range. Upon completion of the audit, you will receive the following health and safety programs within 30 days:

- ✓ Hearing Conservation Program
- ✓ Respirator Program
- ✓ PPE Program
- ✓ Hazardous Communication Program
- ✓ Lead Management Program
- ✓ Medical Surveillance Program
- ✓ Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs)



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FIRSTSHOTS

An introduction to shooting

A program designed to increase traffic to your range and create responsible new shooters.

First Shots, a program of the National Shooting Sports Foundation, is designed specifically to introduce new shooters to shooting and reactivate former participants. Since the program's inception in 2005, range operators across the country have embraced First Shots as a fresh approach in publicizing their services in their community. This program has brought remarkable results to many participating ranges.

Follow-up surveys indicate that seminar participants return to the host range, continue shooting, introduce others and purchase related equipment.

here can I find more information about First Shots?

Visit the website at nssf.org/FirstShots.

How do I obtain a copy of the First Shots Reference Guide?

The guide is available at nssf.org/FirstShots/forms.

Is there a certain First Shots curriculum to follow?

First Shots provides a concise agenda based on accepted practices of firearms training. A PowerPoint presentation is available and can be requested by emailing firstshots@nssf.org.

What is the advertising co-op?

NSSF provides assistance to member ranges by reimbursing 50 percent of advertising costs up to \$3,000 (funding is available on a one-time basis per range).

Who creates the ads?

NSSF has special advertisements in print, radio and television formats that may be edited to include your information. You may also choose to create your own advertisement utilizing the trademark and advertisement guidelines provided in the First Shots Reference Guide.

Does NSSF provide safety literature or other materials for distribution to participants?

NSSF provides free of charge safety literature, shooting information materials and other items for each First Shots event held. You should also plan on including your range brochure and schedule of activities.

STILL HAVE QUESTIONS?

Email First Shots at firstshots@nssf.org or contact Tisma Juett by phone at 203-426-1320 ext. 219 or email at tjuett@nssf.org.

NSSF RIMFIRE CHALLENGE

The NSSF Rimfire Challenge is a .22 rifle and pistol program created to introduce new people to the shooting sports and provide a pathway to shooting competition. The NSSF Rimfire Challenge can provide individuals or families with a fun and exciting first-time shooting experience. Shooting ranges can utilize the concept as a Second Round component to NSSF's First Shots program.



Program Goals:

- Teach SAFE, responsible handling and use of firearms.
- Introduce new shooters to competitive shooting in a safe, fun and supportive environment.
- Provide a lifetime sport that families can enjoy together.

Program Discipline: Steel target shooting using both .22-caliber rifles and pistols.

Program Focus: The NSSF Rimfire Challenge is a family-friendly activity designed to teach new shooters how to get started in competitive shooting. The program's focus is having FUN while being SAFE on the range.

Grants / Special Offers: The NSSF Steel Target Grant program information and any discount offers on supplies and services available to program participants are available at nssf.org/rimfire.

Additional Information: For complete program information for shooting ranges interested in hosting NSSF Rimfire Challenge events, go to nssf.org/rimfire.

The NSSF Rimfire Challenge Program is a program of the National Shooting Sports Foundation.





ATF

Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives

ANNUAL FIREARMS MANUFACTURERS AND EXPORT REPORT (AFMER)

atf.gov/resource-center/data-statistics

Background

A 1977 Freedom of Information request by an anti-gun organization ultimately resulted in a U.S. Court ordering the ATF to release for public viewing the firearms production and exportation information it compiles on data received from each federally licensed firearms manufacturer. The Court directed ATF to embargo the figures in the annual AFMER (Annual Firearm Manufacturing and Exportation Report) for one year.

For example, the production and exportation figures for the year 2013 were not publicly released until early weeks of 2015. The AFMER, as displayed on the ATF website (URL above), shows the Licensee's FFL number, corporate or individual's name, business address and the number of pistols, revolvers, rifles, shotguns (including combination guns) manufactured in the reporting year. The number of units of each of six ATF-designated calibers in both pistols and revolvers are also revealed. The licensee's production and exportation figures for machine guns, any other weapon (NFA-defined) and miscellaneous must also be reported.

The production data contained in the AFMER is defined as firearms and also includes separate frames or receivers and actions or barreled actions manufactured and disposed of in commerce during the calendar year.

Note: The ATF may re-release the AFMER report for a production year when changes are made.

**For the most comprehensive overview
of U.S. firearm production trends
spanning a quarter century, see NSSF's
"Firearms Production in the United
States" Industry Intelligence Report.**



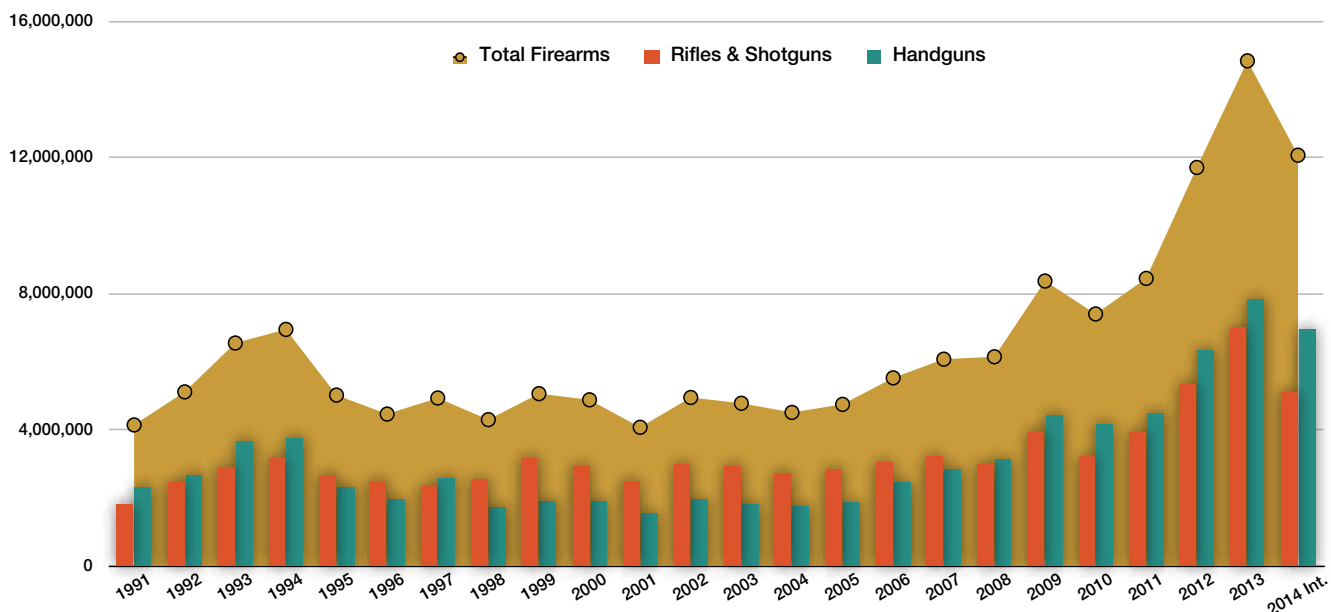
PLUS IMPORTS, LESS EXPORTS

In order to obtain an estimate for the number of total firearms available in the United States in a given year, NSSF combined U.S. firearm production with firearms imported less firearms exported.

Year	Handguns Produced in U.S.		Handguns Imported into U.S.		Handguns Exported from U.S.	=	Total Handguns		Year	Rifles & Shotguns Produced in U.S.		Rifles & Shot- guns Imported into U.S.		Rifles & Shotguns Exported from U.S.	=	Total Rifles & Shotguns		Total Handguns, Rifles & Shotguns		% Change year over year	Year	
1991	1,838,266	+	692,282	-	223,248	=	2,307,300		1991	1,711,908	+	447,410	-	318,221	=	1,841,097		4,148,397		-		1991
1992	2,010,033	+	876,314	-	210,358	=	2,675,989		1992	2,019,912	+	732,988	-	309,171	=	2,443,729		5,119,718		23.4%		1992
1993	2,655,478	+	1,169,123	-	170,378	=	3,654,223		1993	2,320,811	+	881,935	-	301,257	=	2,901,489		6,555,712		28.0%		1993
1994	2,581,961	+	1,383,279	-	195,031	=	3,770,209		1994	2,604,042	+	875,867	-	294,065	=	3,185,844		6,956,053		6.1%		1994
1995	1,722,930	+	825,127	-	218,826	=	2,329,231		1995	2,505,425	+	422,951	-	231,891	=	2,696,485		5,025,716		-27.8%		1995
1996	1,484,477	+	663,801	-	193,647	=	1,954,631		1996	2,350,051	+	380,607	-	217,516	=	2,513,142		4,467,773		-11.1%		1996
1997	1,406,505	+	1,316,931	-	146,846	=	2,576,590		1997	2,167,319	+	408,936	-	212,652	=	2,363,603		4,940,193		10.6%		1997
1998	1,284,755	+	590,661	-	124,295	=	1,751,121		1998	2,382,419	+	392,714	-	222,407	=	2,552,726		4,303,847		-12.9%		1998
1999	1,331,230	+	677,757	-	116,467	=	1,892,520		1999	2,676,680	+	649,469	-	151,435	=	3,174,714		5,067,234		17.7%		1999
2000	1,281,861	+	712,661	-	80,249	=	1,914,273		2000	2,481,484	+	654,020	-	162,970	=	2,972,534		4,886,807		-3.6%		2000
2001	946,979	+	710,958	-	86,041	=	1,571,896		2001	1,964,367	+	750,509	-	207,101	=	2,507,775		4,079,671		-16.5%		2001
2002	1,088,584	+	971,135	-	82,338	=	1,977,381		2002	2,256,611	+	957,219	-	236,147	=	2,977,683		4,955,064		21.5%		2002
2003	1,121,024	+	762,764	-	73,337	=	1,810,451		2003	2,156,402	+	1,016,186	-	197,728	=	2,974,860		4,785,311		-3.4%		2003
2004	1,022,610	+	838,856	-	69,316	=	1,792,150		2004	2,056,907	+	998,982	-	331,379	=	2,724,510		4,516,660		-5.6%		2004
2005	1,077,630	+	878,172	-	80,882	=	1,874,920		2005	2,140,685	+	995,123	-	257,335	=	2,878,473		4,753,393		5.2%		2005
2006	1,403,329	+	1,164,973	-	90,944	=	2,477,358		2006	2,211,123	+	1,124,021	-	280,803	=	3,054,341		5,531,699		16.4%		2006
2007	1,610,998	+	1,387,428	-	133,774	=	2,864,652		2007	2,256,154	+	1,338,472	-	378,129	=	3,216,497		6,081,149		9.9%		2007
2008	1,819,024	+	1,468,062	-	151,290	=	3,135,796		2008	2,376,849	+	1,074,243	-	435,474	=	3,015,618		6,151,414		1.2%		2008
2009	2,415,815	+	2,184,417	-	162,951	=	4,437,281		2009	3,005,802	+	1,256,479	-	322,626	=	3,939,655		8,376,936		36.2%		2009
2010	2,646,504	+	1,747,635	-	201,231	=	4,192,908		2010	2,573,934	+	998,727	-	356,906	=	3,215,755		7,408,663		-11.6%		2010
2011	3,037,112	+	1,707,313	-	247,738	=	4,496,687		2011	3,168,255	+	1,225,272	-	435,993	=	3,957,534		8,454,221		14.1%		2011
2012	3,978,438	+	2,591,117	-	220,923	=	6,348,632		2012	4,058,950	+	1,801,514	-	496,417	=	5,364,047		11,712,679		38.5%		2012
2013	5,039,832	+	3,055,329	-	268,024	=	7,827,137		2013	5,199,745	+	2,328,746	-	510,574	=	7,017,917		14,845,054		26.7%		2013
2014 Interim	5,039,832	+	2,151,417	-	233,570	=	6,957,679		2014 Interim	4,288,895	+	1,417,162	-	590,441	=	5,115,616		12,073,295		-18.7%		2014 Interim
TOTAL	49,845,207	+	30,527,512	-	3,781,704	=	76,591,015		TOTAL	62,934,730	+	23,129,552	-	7,458,638	=	78,605,644		155,196,659				

Sources: U.S. Firearm production figures from AFMER, Import and Export figures from USITC.

TOTAL FIREARM UNIT AVAILABILITY IN THE UNITED STATES ON AN ANNUAL BASIS



Source: AFMER and U.S. International Trade Commission (USITC)

**TOP 40 U.S. FIREARM MANUFACTURERS
(BASED ON 2013 TOTAL PRODUCTION)**

RANK	LICENSE NAME	PISTOLS	REVOLVERS	RIFLES	SHOTGUNS	TOTAL
1	STURM, RUGER & COMPANY, INC.	1,114,537	295,661	768,284	2,298	2,180,780
2	SMITH & WESSON CORP.	931,416	225,777	348,731	39	1,505,963
3	REMINGTON ARMS COMPANY, LLC	64,260	0	879,761	457,359	1,401,380
4	SIG SAUER, INC.	551,001	0	121,242	0	672,243
5	MAVERICK ARMS, INC.	0	0	50,689	524,104	574,793
6	SAVAGE ARMS, INC.	0	0	370,509	154,102	524,611
7	HENRY RAC HOLDING CORP.	0	0	304,491	0	304,491
8	COLT'S MANUFACTURING CO, LLC	69,808	978	147,183	0	217,969
9	GLOCK, INC.	204,481	0	0	0	204,481
10	BERETTA U.S.A. CORPORATION	163,233	0	0	15,450	178,683
11	KIMBER MFG, INC.	146,832	0	3,898	0	150,730
12	BEEMILLER, INC.	93,200	0	43,200	0	136,400
13	FN MANUFACTURING, LLC	110,279	0	8,918	0	119,197
14	KEL TEC CNC INDUSTRIES, INC.	81,714	0	17,067	18,775	117,556
15	TAURUS INTERNATIONAL MANUFACTURING, INC.	116,045	0	0	0	116,045
16	KEYSTONE SPORTING ARMS, LLC	1,917	0	89,410	1	91,328
17	SAEILO, INC.	81,598	0	9,097	0	90,695
18	HERITAGE MANUFACTURING, INC.	0	90,016	0	0	90,016
19	WINDHAM WEAPONRY, INC.	0	0	84,193	0	84,193
20	COBRA ENTERPRISES OF UTAH, INC.	82,041	281	0	0	82,322
21	SPRINGFIELD, INC.	50,857	0	18,607	0	69,464
22	STAG ARMS, LLC	0	0	62,590	0	62,590
23	ROCK RIVER ARMS, INC.	2,129	0	58,400	0	60,529
24	JIMENEZ ARMS, INC.	60,416	0	0	0	60,416
25	ARMS TECHNOLOGY, INC.	58,387	0	798	0	59,185
26	NORTH AMERICAN ARMS, INC.	687	56,426	0	0	57,113
27	PARA USA, LLC	57,003	0	0	0	57,003
28	DIAMONDBACK FIREARMS, LLC	23,579	0	32,639	0	56,218
29	CHARCO 2000, INC.	0	50,733	0	0	50,733
30	SCCY INDUSTRIES, LLC	43,300	0	0	0	43,300
31	O. F. MOSSBERG & SONS, INC.	0	0	34,545	0	34,545
32	HASKELL MANUFACTURING, INC.	30,200	0	0	0	30,200
33	DANIEL DEFENSE, INC.	0	0	30,168	0	30,168
34	CENTURY ARMS, INC.	2,587	0	27,136	0	29,723
35	FMK FIREARMS, INCORPORATED	3,571	0	25,796	0	29,367
36	PHOENIX ARMS	29,000	0	0	0	29,000
37	IBERIA FIREARMS, INC.	26,700	0	0	0	26,700
38	GOOD TIME OUTDOORS, INC	0	0	23,785	0	23,785
39	HECKLER & KOCH, INC.	17,114	0	5,569	0	22,683
40	BROWNING	0	0	20,223	2,279	22,502
	TOTAL (TOP-40 ONLY)	4,217,892	719,872	3,586,929	1,174,407	9,699,100
	Top 40 as a % of TOTAL PRODUCTION	97.8%	99.3%	89.7%	97.6%	94.7%
	TOTAL (TOP-20 ONLY)	3,812,362	612,713	3,246,673	1,172,128	8,843,876
	Top 20 as a % of TOTAL PRODUCTION	88.4%	84.5%	81.2%	97.4%	86.4%
	TOTAL (TOP-10 ONLY)	3,098,736	522,416	2,990,890	1,153,352	7,765,394
	Top 10 as a % of TOTAL PRODUCTION	71.8%	72.0%	74.8%	95.9%	75.8%

Source: Annual Firearms Manufacturing and Export Report (AFMER) - 2013

TOP U.S. PISTOL MANUFACTURERS

LICENSE NAME	To Caliber .22	To Caliber .25	To Caliber .32	To Caliber .380	To Caliber 9MM	To Caliber .50	Pistol Total
STURM, RUGER & COMPANY, INC.	319,678	0	0	324,987	323,443	146,429	1,114,537
SMITH & WESSON CORP.	36,503	0	204	206,662	386,457	301,590	931,416
SIG SAUER, INC.	0	1,715	0	83,030	286,251	180,005	551,001
GLOCK, INC.	0	0	0	15,011	133,927	55,543	204,481
BERETTA U.S.A. CORPORATION	31,969	54	228	21	119,348	11,613	163,233
KIMBER MFG., INC.	730	0	0	543	25,422	120,137	146,832
TAURUS INTERNATIONAL MANUFACTURING, INC.	26,614	2,180	0	87,251	0	0	116,045
FN MANUFACTURING, LLC	0	0	0	0	40,707	69,572	110,279
BEEMILLER, INC	0	0	0	17,200	76,000	0	93,200
COBRA ENTERPRISES OF UTAH, INC	17,373	404	1,614	39,295	22,730	625	82,041
KEL TEC CNC INDUSTRIES, INC.	22,875	0	1,688	17,784	39,367	0	81,714
SAEILO, INC.	0	0	0	5,559	42,899	33,140	81,598
COLT'S MANUFACTURING CO., LLC	0	0	0	12,515	56,335	958	69,808
REMINGTON ARMS COMPANY, LLC	0	0	0	0	0	64,260	64,260
JIMENEZ ARMS, INC.	8,897	2,866	1,478	25,709	21,466	0	60,416
ARMS TECHNOLOGY, INC.	58,387	0	0	0	0	0	58,387
PARA USA, LLC	0	0	0	0	342	56,661	57,003
SPRINGFIELD, INC.	0	0	0	0	5,399	45,458	50,857
SCCY INDUSTRIES, LLC	0	0	0	0	43,300	0	43,300
HASKELL MANUFACTURING, INC.	0	0	0	0	0	30,200	30,200
PHOENIX ARMS	23,168	5,832	0	0	0	0	29,000
IBERIA FIREARMS, INC.	0	0	0	0	0	26,700	26,700
DIAMONDBACK FIREARMS, LLC	0	0	0	14,341	9,238	0	23,579
HECKLER & KOCH, INC.	0	0	0	0	0	17,114	17,114
AZIMUTH TECHNOLOGY, LLC	0	0	0	0	7,963	8,454	16,417
BOND ARMS, INC.	29	0	13	551	34	14,465	15,092
MAGNUM RESEARCH, INC.	0	0	0	1,091	931	8,051	10,073
STI INTERNATIONAL, INC.	0	0	0	0	2,253	3,902	6,155
WILSONS GUN SHOP, INC.	0	0	0	0	1,152	2,860	4,012
CZ-USA, INC.	0	0	0	0	656	3,068	3,724
LEINAD, INC.	0	0	0	0	600	3,100	3,700
FMK FIREARMS, INCORPORATED	0	0	0	0	3,571	0	3,571
ED BROWN PRODUCTS, INC.	0	0	0	2	12	3,231	3,245
VLH, INC.	0	0	0	0	508	2,703	3,211
LES BAER CUSTOM, INC.	0	0	0	0	118	3,026	3,144
NIGHTHAWK CUSTOM, LLC	59	0	0	0	307	2,280	2,646
CENTURY ARMS, INC.	0	0	0	0	0	2,587	2,587
IVER JOHNSON ARMS, INC.	0	0	0	0	295	2,050	2,345
ROCK RIVER ARMS, INC.	0	2,037	0	0	82	10	2,129
KEYSTONE SPORTING ARMS, LLC	1,917	0	0	0	0	0	1,917
KRISS USA, INC.	0	0	0	0	553	1,342	1,895
EXTAR LLC	0	1,800	0	0	0	0	1,800
CHIAPPA FIREARMS LTD.	1,755	0	0	0	2	4	1,761
CASPIAN ARMS LTD.	0	0	0	0	0	1,741	1,741
CDQ SOLUTIONS, LLC	1,585	0	0	0	0	0	1,585
COONAN, INC.	0	0	0	0	0	1,286	1,286
L W SEECAMP CO., INC.	0	0	1,009	277	0	0	1,286
TOTAL	554,431	18,578	6,591	852,663	1,653,900	1,228,387	4,314,550

Source: Annual Firearms Manufacturing and Export Report (AFMER) - 2013
Production of 1,000 or more units is displayed.

TOP U.S. REVOLV ANUFACTURERS

LICENSE NAME	To Caliber .22	To Caliber .32	To Caliber .357	To Caliber .38	To Caliber .44	To Caliber .50	REVOLVER TOTAL
STURM, RUGER & COMPANY, INC.	70,141	681	103,943	73,097	27,876	19,923	295,661
SMITH & WESSON CORP.	6,421	259	41,810	124,091	13,314	39,882	225,777
HERITAGE MANUFACTURING, INC.	89,397	25	338	0	256	0	90,016
NORTH AMERICAN ARMS, INC.	56,426	0	0	0	0	0	56,426
CHARCO 2000, INC.	2,797	809	1,800	40,575	4,752	0	50,733
CHIAPPA FIREARMS LTD.	1,340	0	1,726	0	90	0	3,156
MAGNUM RESEARCH, INC.	0	130	0	0	42	1,050	1,222
TOTAL	226,749	1,914	149,730	238,384	46,466	62,039	725,282

Source: Annual Firearms Manufacturing and Export Report (AFMER) - 2013
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(BASED ON 2013 TOTAL PRODUCTION)

LICENSE NAME	RIFLE	SHOTGUN	LONG GUN TOTAL
REMINGTON ARMS COMPANY, LLC	879,761	457,359	1,337,120
STURM, RUGER & COMPANY, INC.	768,284	2,298	770,582
MAVERICK ARMS, INC.	50,689	524,104	574,793
SAVAGE ARMS, INC.	370,509	154,102	524,611
SMITH & WESSON CORP.	348,731	39	348,770
HENRY RAC HOLDING CORP.	304,491	0	304,491
COLT'S MANUFACTURING CO, LLC	147,183	0	147,183
SIG SAUER, INC.	121,242	0	121,242
KEYSTONE SPORTING ARMS, LLC	89,410	1	89,411
WINDHAM WEAPONRY, INC.	84,193	0	84,193
STAG ARMS, LLC	62,590	0	62,590
ROCK RIVER ARMS, INC.	58,400	0	58,400
BEE MILLER, INC.	43,200	0	43,200
KEL TEC CNC INDUSTRIES, INC.	17,067	18,775	35,842
O. F. MOSSBERG & SONS, INC.	34,545	0	34,545
DIAMONDBACK FIREARMS, LLC	32,639	0	32,639
DANIEL DEFENSE , INC.	30,168	0	30,168
CENTURY ARMS, INC.	27,136	0	27,136
FMK FIREARMS, INCORPORATED	25,796	0	25,796
GOOD TIME OUTDOORS, INC.	23,785	0	23,785
BROWNING	20,223	2,279	22,502
COATING TECHNOLOGY, INC.	9,313	11,577	20,890
AERO PRECISION, INC.	20,000	0	20,000
SPRINGFIELD, INC.	18,607	0	18,607
LWRC INTERNATIONAL, LLC	17,999	0	17,999
ARMALITE, INC.	15,761	0	15,761
DEL-TON, INC.	15,451	0	15,451
BERETTA U.S.A. CORPORATION	0	15,450	15,450
IWI US, INC.	14,599	0	14,599
OLYMPIC ARMS, INC.	12,999	0	12,999
CMMG, INC.	12,679	0	12,679
JUST RIGHT CARBINES, LLC	12,610	0	12,610
MEGA ARMS, LLC	12,564	0	12,564
CHAZKAT, LLC	10,870	0	10,870
PALMETTO STATE ARMORY, LLC	10,848	0	10,848
YAMPA PRECISION MFG, INC.	10,366	0	10,366
ADAMS ARMS, LLC	9,807	0	9,807
TEMPCO MANUFACTURING CO., INC.	9,795	0	9,795
PATRIOT ORDNANCE FACTORY, INC.	9,475	0	9,475
SAEILO, INC.	9,097	0	9,097
FN MANUFACTURING, LLC	8,918	0	8,918
LEWIS MACHINE & TOOL CO.	8,727	0	8,727
LRB OF LONG ISLAND, INC.	8,408	0	8,408
INVESTMENT DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION	0	8,378	8,378
AREOTEK INDUSTRIES, LLC	8,195	0	8,195
KNIGHTS MANUFACTURING CO.	7,548	0	7,548
BLACK RAIN ORDNANCE, INC.	7,371	0	7,371
ADCOR DEFENSE, INC.	6,561	0	6,561
ADVANCED ARMAMENT CORP., LLC	6,477	0	6,477
MAGNUM RESEARCH, INC.	5,736	0	5,736
HECKLER & KOCH, INC.	5,569	0	5,569
BARRETT FIREARMS MFG., INC.	5,437	0	5,437
WM C ANDERSON, INC.	5,324	0	5,324
KRISS USA, INC.	4,698	0	4,698
AMERICAN TACTICAL IMPORTS, INC.	4,581	0	4,581
KIMBER MFG., INC.	3,898	0	3,898
COOPER FIREARMS OF MONTANA, INC.	3,829	0	3,829
I. O., INC.	3,656	0	3,656
TDJ, INC.	3,440	0	3,440
DS ARMS, INC.	3,402	0	3,402
DOUBLE STAR CORP.	3,387	0	3,387
TNW FIREARMS, INC.	3,225	0	3,225
STEYR ARMS, INC.	3,180	0	3,180
XLI CORPORATION	3,178	0	3,178
WEATHERBY, INC.	3,164	0	3,164
TOTAL	3,996,673	1,203,072	5,199,745

Manufacturers producing less than 3,000 long guns in 2013 are not displayed above.

* Estimate



The USITC Interactive Tariff and Trade DataWeb provides international trade statistics and U.S. tariff data to the public full-time and free of charge. U.S. import statistics, U.S. export statistics, U.S. tariffs, U.S. future tariffs and U.S. tariff preference information are available on a self-service, interactive basis. The USITC DataWeb responds to user-defined queries integrating international trade statistics with complex tariff and customs treatment, and allows users to create and save customized country and product lists. To run your own query, go to:

http://dataweb.usitc.gov/scripts/user_set.asp

The USITC (Office of Tariff Affairs and Trade Agreements) is responsible for publishing the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States Annotated (HTSA). The HTSA provides the applicable tariff rates and statistical categories for all merchandise imported into the United States; it is based on the international Harmonized System, the global system of nomenclature that is used to describe most world trade in goods. Although the USITC publishes and maintains the HTSA in its various forms, Customs and Border Protection is the only agency that can provide legally binding advice or rulings on classification of imports.

International trade data are available for years 1989 - present on a monthly, quarterly, annual, or year-to-date basis and can be retrieved in a number of classification systems, including the following systems, which are referenced in a few NSSF research publications:

- Harmonized Tariff Schedule (HTS)
- Standard International Trade Classification (SITC)
- North American Industry Classification System (NAICS)

Pre-defined reports on international trade statistics are also available by geographic region and partner country. Current U.S. tariffs, which are maintained and published by the USITC as a statutory responsibility, can be accessed via the USITC DataWeb, and retrieved with relevant international trade data.

The NSSF tracks a variety of USITC firearm and ammunition statistics. Historical figures are available to members by logging in at <https://www.nssf.org/member> and clicking on NSSF Industry Research.

The following page lists HTS import and export codes.

NOTE:

More detail on import and export data is available through the USITC website at dataweb.usitc.gov/. To obtain the highest level of product definition, use the HTS (Harmonized Tariff Schedule) 10-digit codes whenever possible. Refer to the most current 'Harmonized Tariff Schedule' for IMPORT codes and to 'Schedule B' for EXPORT codes. Note that import and export codes do not always match. New as of July 3, 2014, import/export data beginning with year 2010 that are posted to the USITC website are updated annually with the latest official revisions from the Census Bureau. (The first official revisions for the current year will not be available until early the following July.) Prior to 2010, the import/export data will remain posted as originally issued by the Census Bureau with no revisions. To obtain revisions prior to 2010, go to: census.gov/foreign-trade/statistics/corrections/index.html

Source: USITC

USITC (HTS) CODES

Definition of NESOI: (NOT ELSEWHERE SPECIFIED OR INCLUDED)

OPTICS

- Code 90.03:** Frames and mountings for spectacles, goggles or the like, and parts thereof
- Code 90.05:** Binoculars, monoculars, other optical telescopes, and mountings therefor; other astronomical instruments and mountings therefor, but not including instruments for radio-astronomy; parts and accessories thereof
- Code 90.13:** Liquid crystal devices not constituting articles provided for more specifically in other headings; lasers, other than laser diodes; other optical appliances and instruments, not specified or included elsewhere in this chapter; parts and accessories thereof

FIREARMS & AMMUNITION

- Code 93.02:** Revolvers and pistols, other than those of heading 9303 or 9304
- Code 93.03:** Other firearms and similar devices which operate by the firing of an explosive charge (for example, sporting shotguns and rifles, muzzle-loading firearms, Very pistols and other devices designed to project only signal flares, pistols and revolvers for firing blank ammunition, captive-bolt humane killers, line-throwing guns)
- Code 93.06:** Bombs, grenades, torpedoes, mines, missiles and similar munitions of war and parts thereof; cartridges and other ammunition and projectiles and parts thereof, including shot and cartridge wads

HTS 6-Digit Codes:

- 9003.10: BINOCULARS
- 9005.10: BINOCULARS
- 9013.10: TELESCOPIC SIGHTS FOR FITTING TO ARMS; PERISCOPES; TELESCOPES DESIGNED TO FORM PARTS OF MACHINES, APPLIANCES, INSTRUMENTS OR APPARATUS OF THIS CHAPTER OR SECTION XVI:
- TELESCOPIC SIGHTS FOR RIFLES:
- 9302.00: REVOLVERS AND PISTOLS, DESIGNED TO FIRE LIVE AMMUNITION
- 9303.10: MUZZLE-LOADING FIREARMS
- 9303.20: SPORTING, HUNTING OR TARGET-SHOOTING SHOTGUNS, INCLUDING COMBINATION SHOTGUN-RIFLES, EXCEPT MUZZLE-LOADING FIREARMS
- 9303.30: SPORTING, HUNTING OR TARGET-SHOOTING RIFLES, EXCEPT MUZZLE LOADING FIREARMS AND COMBINATION SHOTGUN-RIFLES
- 9306.21: SHOTGUN CARTRIDGES

HTS 10-Digit Codes:

HANDGUNS – IMPORT & EXPORT CODES:

- 9302.00.0020: REVOLVERS, EXCEPT OF HEADING 9303 OR 9304
- 9302.00.0040: PISTOLS, SEMIAUTOMATIC EXC OF HEADING 9303 OR 9304
- 9302.00.0090: PISTOLS, EXC OF HEADING 9303 OR 9304, NESOI

MUZZLELOADERS – IMPORT & EXPORT CODES:

- 9303.10.0000: MUZZLE-LOADING FIREARMS

SHOTGUNS – IMPORT CODES:

- 9303.20.0020: AUTOLOADING SHOTGUNS
- 9303.20.0030: SHOTGUNS, PUMP ACTION, NESOI
- 9303.20.0040: OVER AND UNDER SHOTGUNS
- 9303.20.0060: SHOTGUNS (OTHER), NESOI [THIS CODE NOT IN USE AFTER 2004.]
- 9303.20.0065: SHOTGUNS (OTHER), NESOI
- 9303.20.0080: COMBINATION SHOTGUN-RIFLES

Source: USITC

HTS 10-Digit Codes Continued:

SHOTGUNS – EXPORT CODES:

- 9303.20.0030: SHOTGUNS, PUMP ACTION
- 9303.20.0035: SHOTGUNS, OTHER
- 9303.20.0080: COMBINATION SHOTGUNS-RIFLES

RIFLES – IMPORT CODES:

- 9303.30.4020: CENTERFIRE HUNTING OR TARGET-SHOOTING RIFLES, VALUED OVER \$25 BUT NOT OVER \$50 EACH
- 9303.30.4030: RIMFIRE HUNTING OR TARGET-SHOOTING RIFLES, VALUED OVER \$25 BUT NOT OVER \$50 EACH
- 9303.30.8010: RIFLES, CENTERFIRE AUTOLOADING
- 9303.30.8012: RIFLES, SINGLE SHOT CENTERFIRE BOLT ACTION
- 9303.30.8015: RIFLES, CENTERFIRE BOLT ACTION [THIS CODE NOT IN USE AFTER 2004.]
- 9303.30.8017: RIFLES, CENTERFIRE BOLT ACTION, (OTHER) NESOI
- 9303.30.8025: RIFLES, CENTERFIRE, (OTHER) NESOI
- 9303.30.8030: RIMFIRE SPORTING, HUNTING OR TARGET-SHOOTING RIFLES, NESOI

RIFLES – EXPORT CODES:

- 9303.30.3020: CENTERFIRE SPORTING, HUNTING OR TARGET-SHOOTING RIFLES, VALUED > \$25 BUT NOT OVER \$50 EACH
- 9303.30.3030: RIMFIRE SPORTING, HUNTING, OR TARGET-SHOOTING RIFLES VALUED OVER \$25 BUT NOT OVER \$50 EACH
- 9303.30.7010: RIFLES, CENTERFIRE AUTOLOADING
- 9303.30.7012: RIFLES, SINGLE SHOT CENTERFIRE BOLT ACTION
- 9303.30.7017: RIFLES, CENTERFIRE BOLT ACTION, NESOI
- 9303.30.7025: RIFLES, CENTERFIRE, NESOI
- 9303.30.7030: RIMFIRE SPORTING, HUNTING OR TARGET-SHOOTING RIFLES, NESOI

TELESCOPIC SIGHTS- IMPORT CODES:

- 9013.10.1000: TELESCOPIC SIGHTS FOR RIFLES: NOT DESIGNED FOR USE WITH INFRARED LIGHT
- 9013.10.3000: TELESCOPIC SIGHTS FOR RIFLES: OTHER
- 9303.30.4010: TELESCOPIC SIGHTS IMPORTED WITH RIFLES VALUED NOT OVER \$50 EACH
- 9303.30.8005: TELESCOPIC SIGHTS IMPORTED WITH RIFLES VALUED OVER \$50 EACH

TELESCOPIC SIGHTS- EXPORT CODES:

- 9013.10.2000: TELESCOPIC SIGHTS FOR RIFLES (INCLUDES MILITARY USE)

SHOTGUN CARTRIDGES- IMPORT & EXPORT CODES:

- 9306.21.0000: SHOTGUN CARTRIDGES AND PARTS THEREOF

OTHER CARTRIDGES (AMMUNITION) - IMPORT & EXPORT CODES:

- 9306.30.4110: CARTRIDGES CONTAINING A PROJECTILE FOR RIFLES OR PISTOLS .22 CALIBER
- 9306.30.4120: CARTRIDGES CONTAINING A PROJECTILE FOR RIFLE OR PISTOLS, OTHER [THAN .22 CALIBER]

- 9306.30.4130: CARTRIDGES CONTAINING A PROJECTILE, OTHER, NESOI

- 9306.30.4140: EMPTY CARTRIDGE SHELLS FOR RIFLES OR PISTOLS

- 9306.30.4150: EMPTY CARTRIDGE SHELLS, OTHER

- 9306.30.4160: CARTRIDGES AND EMPTY CARTRIDGE SHELLS, OTHER, NESOI

- 9306.30.8000: OTHER CARTRIDGES AND PARTS THEREOF, OTHER, NESOI

OPTICS- IMPORT & EXPORT CODES:

- 9005.10.0040: BINOCULARS: OTHER PRISM BINOCULARS (OTHER THAN FOR USE WITH INFRARED LIGHT)
- 9005.10.0080: BINOCULARS: OTHER

FIREARMS: U.S. **IMPORTS** FOR CONSUMPTION: 2005 - SEPTEMBER 2015
IN ACTUAL UNITS OF QUANTITY

Year	Pistols / Revolvers	Shotguns	Rifles	Muzzleloaders	TOTAL
2005	878,172	546,261	448,862	244,564	2,117,859
2006	1,164,973	607,894	516,127	208,279	2,497,273
2007	1,387,428	725,635	612,837	222,404	2,948,304
2008	1,468,062	535,960	538,283	170,998	2,713,303
2009	2,184,417	558,679	697,800	141,656	3,582,552
2010	1,747,635	509,792	467,099	155,818	2,880,344
2011	1,707,313	530,564	656,256	167,095	3,061,228
2012	2,591,117	704,828	1,039,716	165,158	4,500,819
2013	3,055,329	937,952	1,313,678	179,631	5,486,590
2014	2,151,417	648,330	706,273	174,915	3,680,935
2015 (Jan.-Sept.)	1,797,699	463,292	533,549	120,350	2,914,890
Percent Change 2013-2014	-29.6%	-30.9%	-46.2%	-2.6%	-32.9%
Average 2005-2014 vs. 2014	17.3%	2.8%	0.9%	-4.4%	10.0%

* Units adjusted per Census Bureau corrections

IN ACTUAL DOLLARS

Year	Pistols / Revolvers	Shotguns	Rifles	Muzzleloaders	TOTAL
2005	\$187,904,840	\$177,525,687	\$86,030,450	\$23,447,034	\$474,908,011
2006	\$240,913,738	\$200,463,933	\$95,475,475	\$21,454,795	\$558,307,941
2007	\$291,284,266	\$234,127,752	\$116,367,833	\$25,115,595	\$666,895,446
2008	\$323,808,029	\$197,471,547	\$121,572,036	\$21,298,739	\$664,150,351
2009	\$495,227,234	\$164,479,006	\$162,563,146	\$16,606,190	\$838,875,576
2010	\$382,150,531	\$155,662,724	\$106,788,428	\$18,294,976	\$662,896,659
2011	\$365,481,151	\$175,001,916	\$142,660,379	\$20,240,198	\$703,383,644
2012	\$572,777,203	\$218,500,676	\$206,367,725	\$21,966,278	\$1,019,611,882
2013	\$706,112,688	\$272,017,219	\$271,981,010	\$26,141,880	\$1,276,252,797
2014	\$517,892,553	\$252,808,691	\$189,446,312	\$26,204,654	\$986,352,210
2015 (Jan.-Sept.)	\$397,896,726	\$170,944,607	\$116,917,835	\$17,651,681	\$703,410,849
Percent Change 2013-2014	-26.7%	-7.1%	-30.3%	0.2%	-22.7%
Average 2005-2014 vs. 2014	26.8%	23.4%	26.4%	18.7%	25.6%

Sources: Data on this site have been compiled from tariff and trade data from the U.S. Department of Commerce and the U.S. International Trade Commission.
Rifles adjusted to exclude HTS codes 9303304010 and 9303308005 - telescopic sights imported with rifles. There were no adjustments made to the dollar figures.

Analysis based on HTS 6-digit codes 930200, 930310, 930320 and 930330.

FIREARMS: U.S. TOTAL **EXPORTS**: 2005 - SEPTEMBER 2015
IN ACTUAL UNITS OF QUANTITY

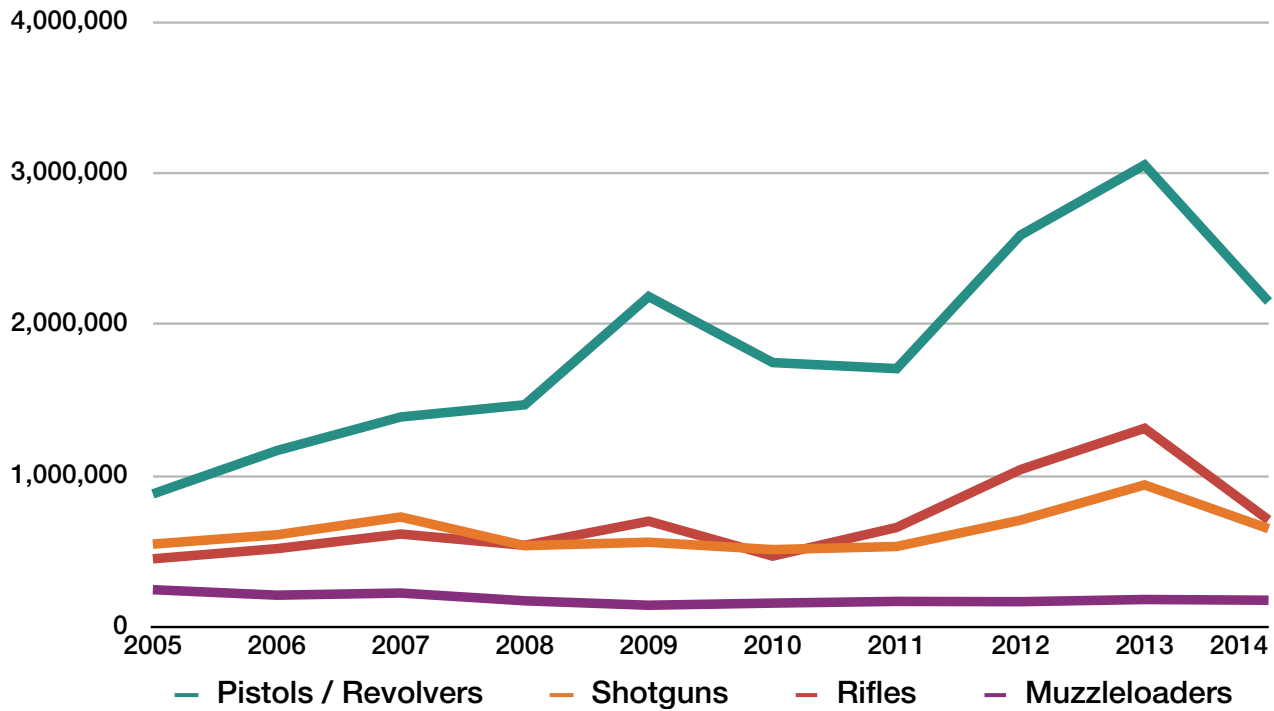
Year	Pistols / Revolvers	Shotguns	Rifles	Muzzleloaders	TOTAL
2005	80,882	115,083	142,252	12,587	350,804
2006	90,944	130,310	150,493	9,536	381,283
2007	133,774	157,536	220,593	13,439	525,342
2008	151,290	171,360	264,114	11,849	598,613
2009	162,951	123,209	199,417	11,185	496,762
2010	201,231	150,956	205,950	12,842	570,979
2011	247,738	172,770	263,223	8,786	692,517
2012	220,923	180,634	315,783	9,841	727,181
2013	268,024	146,624	363,950	5,664	784,262
2014	233,570	158,494	431,947	9,170	833,181
2015 (Jan.-Sept.)	148,392	85,511	272,526	5,324	511,753
Percent Change 2013-2014	-12.9%	8.1%	18.7%	61.9%	6.2%
Average 2005-2014 vs. 2014	30.4%	5.2%	68.9%	-12.6%	39.8%

IN ACTUAL DOLLARS

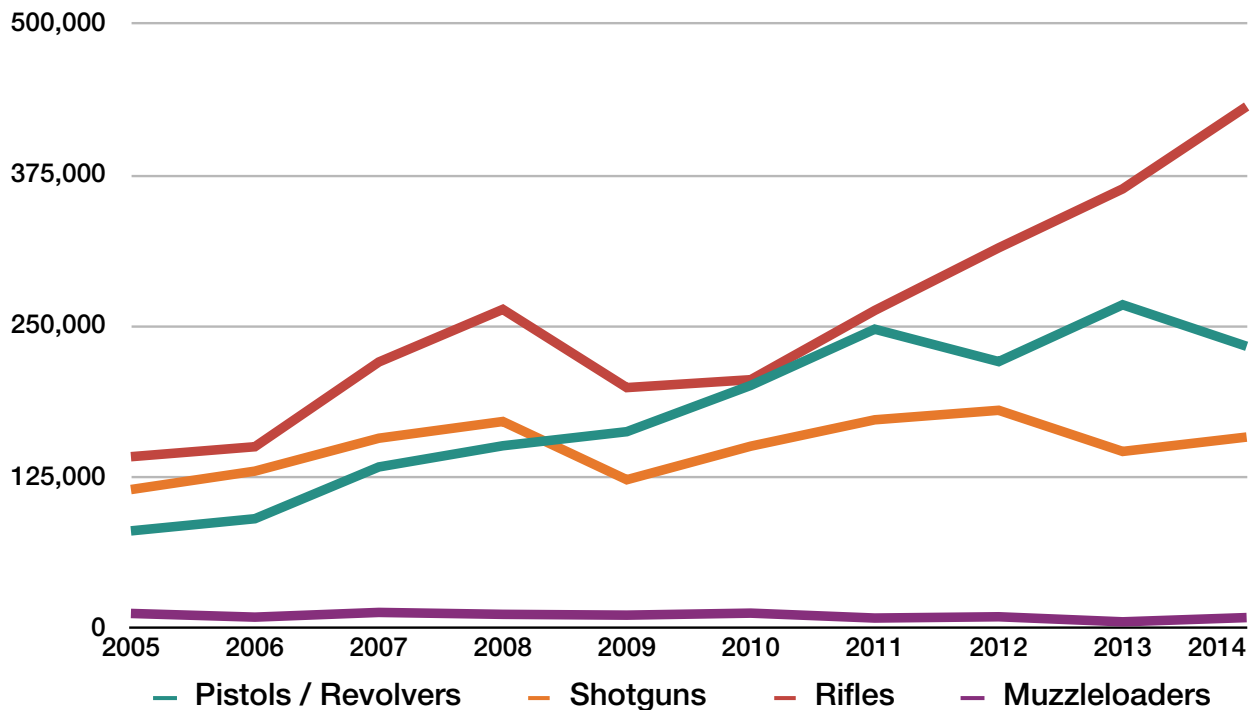
Year	Pistols / Revolvers	Shotguns	Rifles	Muzzleloaders	TOTAL
2005	\$26,907,449	\$20,431,785	\$35,862,234	\$2,775,962	\$85,977,430
2006	\$29,967,987	\$24,461,641	\$41,119,191	\$1,837,906	\$97,386,725
2007	\$43,230,081	\$31,714,166	\$56,527,846	\$2,876,994	\$134,349,087
2008	\$50,871,961	\$36,505,282	\$73,898,983	\$3,335,150	\$164,611,376
2009	\$64,930,708	\$30,524,263	\$64,530,442	\$3,062,197	\$163,047,610
2010	\$82,549,957	\$40,063,397	\$72,498,853	\$3,893,261	\$199,005,468
2011	\$94,553,213	\$42,412,492	\$84,784,923	\$2,434,261	\$224,184,889
2012	\$85,416,729	\$42,608,906	\$104,186,737	\$2,318,595	\$234,530,967
2013	\$103,670,368	\$51,009,988	\$134,928,550	\$1,539,500	\$291,148,406
2014	\$105,520,802	\$55,870,483	\$128,927,482	\$2,156,818	\$292,475,585
2015 (Jan.-Sep.)	\$64,166,143	\$31,039,894	\$80,360,313	\$1,282,502	\$176,848,852
Percent Change 2013-2014	1.8%	9.5%	-4.5%	40.1%	0.5%
Average 2005-2014 vs. 2014	53.5%	48.7%	61.7%	-17.8%	55.0%

Sources: Data on this site have been compiled from tariff and trade data from the U.S. Department of Commerce and the U.S. International Trade Commission.
Analysis based on HTS 6-digit codes 930200, 930310, 930320 and 930330.

Firearms: Annual **Import** Trends (in actual units of quantity)



Firearms: Annual **Export** Trends (in actual units of quantity)



Sources: Data on this site have been compiled from tariff and trade data from the U.S. Department of Commerce and the U.S. International Trade Commission. Rifle Imports adjusted to exclude HTS codes 9303304010 and 9303308005 - telescopic sights imported with rifles. There were no adjustments to dollar figures per Census Bureau website.

HANDGUNS TOP FIVE COUNTRIES FOR IMPORT UNITS 2014 AND 2015 YTD BY QUARTER

2014				2015 YTD			
Jan-Mar		Jul-Sept		Jan-Mar		Jul-Sept	
Austria	287,728	Austria	135,104	Austria	176,899	Austria	271,879
Croatia	146,700	Croatia	72,000	Brazil	89,327	Brazil	138,096
Germany	74,766	Germany	56,817	Croatia	86,800	Germany	71,543
Brazil	58,270	Brazil	46,529	Germany	33,346	Croatia	68,801
Italy	48,228	Italy	34,877	Philippines	23,415	Italy	28,057
Apr-Jun		Oct-Dec		Apr-Jun		Oct-Dec	
Austria	232,133	Austria	139,504	Austria	242,973	Not available until February 2016	
Croatia	139,611	Croatia	83,026	Brazil	129,378		
Germany	90,747	Germany	71,594	Croatia	97,308		
Brazil	54,287	Brazil	53,370	Germany	58,181		
Italy	54,092	Italy	17,790	Turkey	23,747		

Sources: Data have been compiled from tariff and trade data from the U.S. Department of Commerce and the U.S. International Trade Commission.

MUZZLELOADERS TOP FIVE COUNTRIES FOR IMPORT UNITS 2014 AND 2015 YTD BY QUARTER

2014				2015 YTD			
Jan-Mar		Jul-Sept		Jan-Mar		Jul-Sept	
Spain	24,511	Spain	43,061	Spain	22,192	Spain	36,740
Italy	17,379	Italy	9,840	Italy	11,238	Italy	8,384
Hong Kong	300	India	9	Germany	397		
India	17	Canada	2				
Apr-Jun		Oct-Dec		Apr-Jun		Oct-Dec	
Spain	38,295	Spain	16,994	Spain	28,860	Not available until February 2016	
Italy	13,223	Italy	11,284	Italy	12,525		
		Canada	0	India	10		
				Germany	2		
				Hungary	2		

Sources: Data have been compiled from tariff and trade data from the U.S. Department of Commerce and the U.S. International Trade Commission.

RIFLES
TOP FIVE COUNTRIES FOR IMPORT UNITS
2014 AND 2015 YTD BY QUARTER

2014				2015 YTD			
Jan-Mar		Jul-Sept		Jan-Mar		Jul-Sept	
Canada	69,751	Canada	49,514	Canada	75,446	Canada	59,101
Brazil	33,895	Japan	24,169	Japan	16,965	Japan	23,826
Japan	23,820	Belgium	9,690	Brazil	13,125	Brazil	18,935
Russia	18,269	Finland	9,520	Belgium	12,567	Belgium	11,980
Germany	17,699	Israel	8,565	Finland	8,695	Spain	11,583
Apr-Jun		Oct-Dec		Apr-Jun		Oct-Dec	
Canada	93,129	Canada	46,409	Canada	88,612	Not available until February 2016	
Japan	22,162	Japan	19,506	Japan	26,398		
Finland	11,529	Finland	10,546	Belgium	20,195		
Russia	10,606	Germany	8,469	Brazil	18,425		
Brazil	10,365	Belgium	7,476	Finland	12,346		

(Excludes telescopic sights)

Sources: Data have been compiled from tariff and trade data from the U.S. Department of Commerce and the U.S. International Trade Commission.

SHOTGUNS
TOP FIVE COUNTRIES FOR IMPORT UNITS
2014 AND 2015 YTD BY QUARTER

2014				2015 YTD			
Jan-Mar		Jul-Sept		Jan-Mar		Jul-Sept	
Turkey	52,796	Italy	58,690	Italy	43,458	China	66,896
Italy	38,823	Turkey	56,110	Turkey	38,851	Turkey	55,188
Brazil	20,483	China	37,203	China	23,951	Italy	53,632
Russia	4,316	Brazil	8,298	Brazil	3,758	Brazil	12,900
China	2,670	Russia	4,747	Russia	1,652	Portugal	1,900
Apr-Jun		Oct-Dec		Apr-Jun		Oct-Dec	
Turkey	73,219	Italy	62,377	Turkey	62,477	Not available until February 2016	
China	51,900	Turkey	51,238	Italy	44,211		
Italy	46,650	China	20,322	China	28,651		
Brazil	23,110	Brazil	6,838	Brazil	12,555		
Russia	11,765	Philippines	1,700	Russia	2,000		

Sources: Data have been compiled from tariff and trade data from the U.S. Department of Commerce and the U.S. International Trade Commission.

AMMUNITION
OTHER CARTRIDGES - EXCLUDING SHOTGUN CARTRIDGES
TOP FIVE COUNTRIES FOR IMPORT UNITS
2014 AND 2015 YTD BY QUARTER

2014				2015 YTD			
Jan-Mar		Jul-Sept		Jan-Mar		Jul-Sept	
Russia	274,036,348	Russia	234,653,050	Russia	159,561,305	Russia	146,264,041
Korea	141,848,300	Korea	143,848,100	Mexico	94,387,000	Mexico	120,613,000
Mexico	94,718,000	Mexico	105,613,000	Korea	89,942,600	Italy	87,096,375
Italy	76,370,218	Italy	82,509,609	Italy	78,993,452	Korea	77,154,790
Serbia	52,310,500	Brazil	58,516,237	Brazil	40,767,050	Brazil	72,391,600
Apr-Jun		Oct-Dec		Apr-Jun		Oct - Dec	
Russia	223,902,229	Russia	137,330,920	Russia	204,850,930	Not available until February 2016	
Korea	142,374,753	Mexico	105,025,000	Korea	102,093,300		
Mexico	95,229,500	Italy	99,565,786	Italy	92,431,842		
Italy	76,364,231	Korea	89,290,564	Brazil	63,578,700		
Brazil	48,402,850	Brazil	58,023,840	Mexico	58,468,000		

Sources: Data have been compiled from tariff and trade data from the U.S. Department of Commerce and the U.S. International Trade Commission.

SHOTGUN CARTRIDGES
TOP FIVE COUNTRIES FOR IMPORT UNITS
2014 AND 2015 YTD BY QUARTER

2014				2015 YTD			
Jan-Mar		Jul-Sept		Jan-Mar		Jul-Sept	
France	29,319,500	Spain	90,314,250	Italy	24,784,344	Spain	32,285,000
Italy	21,956,900	Italy	31,369,251	Spain	20,045,000	Italy	26,176,473
Spain	10,510,050	France	14,040,000	France	3,928,000	France	15,803,000
Turkey	425,000	United Kingdom	11,362,000	United Kingdom	529,900	Australia	1,492,000
Australia	176,000	Hungary	1,463,720	Australia	417,750	United Kingdom	882,028
Apr-Jun		Oct-Dec		Apr-Jun		Oct - Dec	
Italy	44,554,949	Spain	46,049,754	Italy	35,909,290	Not available until February 2016	
Spain	42,833,750	Italy	24,501,051	Spain	34,541,500		
France	25,362,000	France	9,702,000	France	22,924,000		
Germany	2,745,000	Germany	3,585,200	Denmark	1,512,000		
Russia	22,950	United Kingdom	1,026,250	Germany	925,000		

Sources: Data have been compiled from tariff and trade data from the U.S. Department of Commerce and the U.S. International Trade Commission.

HISTORICAL FIREARM IMPORTS BY COUNTRY (IN ACTUAL UNITS OF QUANTITY)

Pistols: HTS 9302000040 [PISTOLS, SEMIAUTOMATIC EXC OF HEADING 9303 OR 9304]—or—HTS 9302000090 [PISTOLS, EXC OF HEADING 9303 OR 9304, NESOI (not elsewhere specified or included)]

COUNTRY	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015 JAN-SEPT.
Argentina	54,100	65,195	65,915	63,872	74,245	71,838	75,984	82,635	43,710	27,337
Australia	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	29
Austria	327,845	347,188	371,910	602,146	431,118	515,396	821,522	932,117	794,469	691,751
Belgium	13,158	14,490	12,179	33,195	18,874	9,769	10,754	14,493	18,221	14,348
Brazil	135,371	240,670	181,808	285,075	206,207	161,597	215,470	215,895	113,976	189,654
Bulgaria	300	0	1,347	2,881	3,325	1,450	4,586	8,397	270	5,280
Canada	12,135	13,178	16,313	10,544	6	2	13	36	134	15
Chile	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Croatia	142,050	204,379	191,876	272,204	239,021	211,001	389,014	451,657	441,337	252,909
Czech Republic	45,665	21,610	19,583	49,408	19,531	18,588	38,540	37,467	47,104	59,662
France	100	0	0	0	0	10	465	15	0	13
Germany	168,580	169,731	250,422	282,075	221,446	254,574	402,566	502,117	282,018	155,033
Hungary	14,505	12,962	2,446	7,950	349	311	695	777	898	1,326
Israel	14,403	16,786	18,388	10,238	2,645	9,995	20,017	23,979	13,189	9,143
Italy	44,848	40,920	54,280	81,811	86,867	63,540	154,999	171,221	106,462	34,210
Korea	0	0	0	20	29	0	1,021	3,879	62	0
Montenegro	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,000	48	0	52
Pakistan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	161	250	575
Philippines	10,656	17,459	18,277	27,294	38,572	48,908	73,430	131,898	62,823	53,994
Poland	2,632	709	1,645	10,234	3,922	20,895	9,806	8,406	12,094	8,379
Romania	0	2,491	8,935	10,571	16,945	13,775	3,579	3,655	5,800	7,710
Russia	3	18	0	90	1,050	5,400	61	772	0	0
Serbia	0	0	0	3,038	12,455	720	29,204	48,786	10,180	14,766
Slovak Republic	0	157	0	0	0	0	801	1,204	417	820
Slovenia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50
Spain	384	42	176	410	989	322	376	262	10,485	78
Switzerland	420	3,012	821	2,207	735	979	3,110	5,508	2,222	2,296
Taiwan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	90
Turkey	5,120	7,272	7,345	17,984	15,825	15,408	25,798	92,321	17,435	50,510
TOTAL	992,624	1,178,618	1,230,592	1,774,261	1,394,178	1,448,435	2,286,720	2,738,747	1,983,863	1,580,040

Countries with limited activity over this 10-year period are not shown.
Note: Units for Romania in 2007, were revised per Census Bureau posted corrections.
Source: Data from the U.S. Department of Commerce and the U.S. International Trade Commission.

Revolvers: HTS 9302000020 [REVOLVERS, EXCEPT OF HEADING 9303 OR 9304]

COUNTRY	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015 JAN-SEPT.
Argentina	2,097	2,437	967	303	0	0	200	0	100	0
Brazil	118,200	157,247	203,803	368,128	319,804	198,249	228,876	236,270	98,480	167,147
Czech Republic	290	0	7	6,287	9	83	38	0	0	0
Germany	3,680	4,168	4,025	9,367	8,431	9,423	11,416	11,747	11,906	8,037
Italy	24,387	27,495	24,926	16,929	18,536	27,847	40,238	53,152	48,525	33,131
Philippines	7,676	1,680	2,960	6,127	6,054	5,339	6,666	8,915	8,198	8,681
Poland	0	259	0	0	0	0	0	0	79	507
Russia	5,795	12,042	0	0	0	11,500	11,486	0	0	0
Serbia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,872	0	0
Slovak Republic	0	0	400	1,503	260	640	480	0	0	0
Spain	174	482	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	156
Ukraine	62	480	0	1,000	0	5,500	0	4,000	0	0
United Arab Em	0	0	0	0	0	285	4,995	0	0	0
United Kingdom	6	0	0	489	360	0	0	1	83	0
TOTAL	172,349	208,810	237,470	410,156	353,457	258,878	304,397	316,582	167,554	217,659

Countries with limited activity over this 10-year period are not shown.
Notes: For Romania in 2007, units were revised per posted corrections, Census Bureau.
Source: Data from the U.S. Department of Commerce and the U.S. International Trade Commission.

More detail on import and export data is available through the USITC website at dataweb.usitc.gov/. To obtain the highest level of product definition, use the HTS (Harmonized Tariff Schedule) 10-digit codes whenever possible.

Refer to the most current 'Harmonized Tariff Schedule' for IMPORT codes and to 'Schedule B' for EXPORT codes. Note that import and export codes do not always match.

As of July 5, 2015, import and export data for years 2010 through 2014 have been updated in the USITC Dataweb with the latest official revisions from the Census Bureau. The first official revisions for 2015 data won't be available until September 2016.

For posted corrections pertaining to years prior to 2010, go to:

census.gov/foreign-trade/statistics/corrections/index.html



HISTORICAL FIREARM IMPORTS BY COUNTRY (IN ACTUAL UNITS OF QUANTITY)

Shotguns: HTS 930320 [SPORTING, HUNTING OR TARGET-SHOOTING SHOTGUNS, INCLUDING COMBINATION SHOTGUN-RIFLES, EXCEPT MUZZLELOADING FIREARMS]

Country	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015 YTD
Belgium	2,119	467	787	25	48	114	157	9	1,375	705
Brazil	129,641	151,419	119,556	172,369	169,136	105,676	125,891	119,090	58,729	29,213
Canada	29	4	2	13	0	13	26	5	0	192
China	52,969	52,878	41,170	53,336	61,956	90,952	154,446	234,486	112,095	119,498
Czech Republic	0	2,000	172	1,738	34	6	0	142	50	109
France	15	29	48	20	20	10	6,284	10	9	5
Germany	2,487	1,672	3,265	1,254	2,364	2,204	3,467	1,370	1,205	655
Italy	187,997	210,813	182,396	140,500	139,182	137,767	170,460	212,557	206,540	141,301
Japan	3,253	5,548	2,526	1,148	344	1,834	2,875	1,525	652	846
Pakistan	0	92	0	5	4	0	0	19	0	152
Philippines	0	0	100	560	1,139	950	5,500	9,800	6,496	4,550
Portugal	1,074	7,607	1,858	5	704	2,115	2,384	6,415	3,465	3,649
Russia	58,516	91,631	65,090	60,937	3,708	50,837	47,360	34,904	21,830	4,652
Spain	7,284	3,565	2,519	4,628	1,722	1,328	1,692	1,620	1,746	723
Sweden	46	50	718	133	42	0	238	143	228	2
Turkey	152,295	180,704	107,350	113,618	122,721	122,682	174,212	306,312	233,363	156,516
United Kingdom	10,149	13,511	8,155	8,046	6,099	8,251	8,836	8,922	490	522
TOTALS	607,894	725,635	535,960	558,679	509,792	530,564	704,828	937,952	648,330	463,292

Countries with limited activity over this 10-year period are not shown.

Note: Units posted for Turkey in 2007 were revised per Census Bureau posted corrections.

Sources: Data on this site have been compiled from tariff and trade data from the U.S. Department of Commerce and the U.S. International Trade Commission.



Muzzleloaders: HTS=930310 [MUZZLELOADING FIREARMS]

COUNTRY	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015 YTD
Belgium	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brazil	1,385	835	300	480	0	0	0	0	0	0
Canada	167	412	600	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
China	370	0	0	56	0	1,500	0	0	0	0
France	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	2,300	0	0
Germany	1,165	2,965	5,025	30	5	4,183	0	0	0	399
Hong Kong	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	300	0
Hungary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
India	42	0	0	27	87	21	90	135	26	10
Italy	41,494	35,966	30,387	37,595	26,171	32,613	40,559	44,007	51,726	32,147
Norway	236	65	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Spain	163,278	182,153	134,670	103,468	129,472	128,778	124,509	133,189	122,861	87,792
United Kingdom	142	0	13	0	83	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	208,279	222,404	170,998	141,656	155,818	167,095	165,158	179,631	174,915	120,350

Countries with limited activity over this 10-year period are not shown.

Notes: Units posted under Russia in 2009 were revised per Census Bureau posted corrections.

Source: Data from the U.S. Department of Commerce and the U.S. International Trade Commission.

Rifles: HTS 930330 [SPORTING, HUNTING OR TARGET-SHOOTING RIFLES, EXCEPT MUZZLELOADING FIREARMS AND COMBINATION SHOTGUN-RIFLES] (Adjusted to EXCLUDE HTS codes 9303304010 & 9303308005 - Telescopic Sights Imported with Rifles)

Country	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015 YTD
Austria	2,296	1,765	1,623	2,593	2,756	6,192	6,319	8,966	2,988	1,089
Belgium	23,678	30,425	17,696	21,819	16,017	16,317	20,634	29,920	34,067	44,742
Brazil	68,431	164,308	118,007	94,858	46,243	156,847	316,577	404,234	56,411	50,485
Bulgaria	2,406	6,017	5,791	5,142	0	0	10,790	31,087	12,900	2,400
Canada	167,142	191,277	112,676	161,552	134,519	156,860	267,993	292,404	258,803	223,159
China	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,050	4,049	0
Czech Republic	21,019	25,952	20,453	16,774	15,072	20,236	23,264	25,507	25,404	21,106
Finland	31,081	18,133	31,800	32,623	26,464	23,417	33,536	43,858	40,162	30,460
France	75	120	81	60	42	64	64	47	50	160
Germany	15,254	11,743	32,406	101,939	32,476	42,116	96,013	134,305	39,374	13,734
Israel	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	18,502	27,771	3,790
Italy	17,643	20,360	15,026	21,829	16,393	12,222	20,705	53,115	27,885	20,143
Japan	48,440	52,148	75,282	83,329	49,946	59,471	71,538	76,399	89,657	67,189
Mexico	0	0	1,000	1,770	0	0	0	200	800	0
Philippines	1,850	1,030	400	4,092	2,050	1,430	2,437	5,909	7,435	2,903
Poland	0	0	0	1,313	0	1,081	2,170	510	1,454	527
Portugal	1,636	0	5,240	14,173	4,740	0	250	4	1,298	1,995
Romania	53,160	37,183	57,567	82,312	33,855	37,648	46,533	44,734	14,039	15,870
Russia	26,221	11,680	26,540	20,333	50,547	87,681	74,512	71,230	29,864	3,400
Serbia	0	0	0	1,224	13,468	7,562	20,320	44,672	12,720	9,857
Spain	1,609	221	1,936	1,532	6,898	10,015	18,989	17,403	9,411	16,749
Sweden	255	182	1,456	55	0	138	114	375	758	113
Switzerland	142	1,512	936	2,275	1,260	441	163	3,607	3,889	211
Taiwan	0	0	48	0	0	0	919	1,396	0	0
Turkey	0	0	149	200	400	1,153	475	0	15	339
Ukraine	0	6,500	0	0	6,800	10,600	0	0	0	0
United Kingdom	13,520	11,361	6,482	5,183	6,665	3,979	3,575	4,243	5,028	3,128
TOTALS	516,127	612,837	538,283	697,800	466,799	656,256	1,039,716	1,313,678	706,273	533,549

Countries with limited activity over this 10-year period are not shown.

Note: Units posted under Russia in 2009 were revised per posted corrections, Census Bureau.

Source: Data from the U.S. Department of Commerce and the U.S. International Trade Commission.

HISTORICAL FIREARMS EXPORTS BY COUNTRY (U.S. TOTAL EXPORTS IN ACTUAL UNITS OF QUANTITY)

Pistols: HTS 9302000040 [PISTOLS, SEMIAUTOMATIC EXC OF HEADING 9303 OR 9304]--or-- HTS 9302000090 [PISTOLS, EXC OF HEADING 9303 OR 9304, NESOI (not elsewhere specified or included)]

Country	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015YTD	TOTAL
Afghanistan	0	31	109	11,249	12,612	5,240	17,300	1,110	16	60	47,727
Argentina	106	145	220	429	697	1,124	885	488	634	545	5,273
Australia	180	646	2,335	3,138	7,449	8,545	6,731	4,825	5,038	4,173	43,060
Austria	15	53	99	184	162	201	152	659	185	135	1,845
Belgium	2,846	9,170	7,259	6,942	4,436	6,803	11,767	5,603	7,383	4,737	66,946
Bolivia	112	164	354	0	612	3,231	1,998	0	1,500	0	7,971
Brazil	4	533	15	140	126	1,292	110	1,086	1,000	336	4,642
Bulgaria	67	32	124	285	163	64	99	33	201	110	1,178
Canada	15,610	25,253	24,627	23,175	27,055	26,832	33,665	47,890	60,848	30,988	315,943
Chile	110	1,432	1,089	178	95	121	147	443	682	325	4,622
Colombia	25	975	910	3,598	4,930	11,314	2,432	1,005	2,234	319	27,742
Costa Rica	1,552	1,517	2,121	4,735	1,525	2,069	3,367	2,182	1,615	1,321	22,004
Czech Republic	251	434	822	862	1,057	1,453	1,107	762	1,047	827	8,622
Denmark	0	10	37	574	422	467	0	1	95	457	2,063
Dominican Rep	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	510	760	3,660	4,930
El Salvador	212	29	366	2,084	755	539	804	1,607	1,926	2,148	10,470
Finland	433	521	586	180	94	675	204	203	113	491	3,500
France	36	114	434	375	865	1,924	1,150	1,625	2,854	1,389	10,766
Georgia	0	0	400	115	67	28	311	602	1,714	1,946	5,183
Germany	9,284	3,902	5,264	3,353	1,544	4,816	2,891	5,832	6,197	3,668	46,751
Greece	0	105	120	83	140	320	274	120	136	65	1,363
Guatemala	35	347	309	1,538	2,058	1,401	2,642	3,621	2,918	3,939	18,808
Guyana	0	0	24	0	35	45	289	253	484	0	1,130
Honduras	0	0	0	0	245	1,540	642	760	0	170	3,357
India	0	0	500	1,000	625	10	32,082	0	1,662	0	35,879
Indonesia	0	5	2,574	1,169	642	1,133	209	426	1,947	322	8,427
Iraq	0	797	6,722	8,935	25,861	111	60	12	2,000	0	44,498
Italy	3,620	6,296	4,918	5,427	2,632	4,918	5,271	2,401	3,332	2,785	41,600
Jamaica	1,324	496	828	1,196	1,423	928	1,376	4,323	3,127	2,796	17,817
Jordan	39	91	41	89	482	385	286	1,572	127	78	3,190
Kenya	32	20	4	0	1,015	500	20	234	185	135	2,145
Lebanon	118	710	2,482	1,217	300	60	169	3,225	1,500	2,000	11,781
Malaysia	44	398	28	159	216	180	398	425	721	1,292	3,861
Mexico	30	2,628	1,787	1,649	1,276	3,398	1,249	3,700	4,034	6,574	26,325
Moldova	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	32	591	647
Namibia	0	18	4	31	252	541	172	269	156	132	1,575
Nicaragua	396	190	174	591	617	452	1,599	880	1,007	413	6,319
Norway	295	382	504	243	177	126	448	631	1,185	552	4,543
Pakistan	248	193	650	1,197	396	662	631	309	2,298	2,486	9,070
Paraguay	0	226	50	280	1,287	1,735	1,056	4,428	8,764	6,026	23,852
Peru	16	200	375	590	1,583	1,498	1,803	1,851	2,470	318	10,704
Philippines	1,885	2,005	7,651	9,809	10,221	19,098	20,227	87,169	6,936	2,993	167,994
Poland	14	23	0	7	0	47	9	51	89	211	451
Saudi Arabia	0	0	0	8	122	106	3	6,854	27,388	8,463	42,944
Serbia	0	0	0	0	0	21	69	141	84	2,196	2,511
Singapore	485	118	67	358	87	34	126	33	30	17	1,355
Slovak Republic	120	21	44	203	130	227	98	147	376	142	1,508
South Africa	84	11	92	720	288	1,850	1,889	1,286	3,834	2,285	12,339
Spain	1,075	731	1,526	1,906	1,051	648	152	1,109	163	469	8,830
Suriname	98	0	63	139	236	140	164	474	167	687	2,168
Sweden	63	1,705	1,859	74	20	46	30	60	187	63	4,107
Switzerland	359	997	1,564	1,576	667	1,857	2,116	2,386	2,274	2,186	15,982
Tanzania	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	161	215	220	600
Thailand	5,659	14,508	11,812	28,350	47,839	88,677	35,598	32,459	15,579	13,782	294,263
Tunisia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,375	0	1,375
Turkey	365	55	7,067	135	850	1	390	5,711	3,426	2,051	20,051
Ukraine	0	0	15	0	0	1,226	739	331	445	266	3,022
United Arab Em	296	456	8	26	116	97	964	464	4,979	1,500	8,906
United Kingdom	176	29	202	159	233	51	100	165	407	193	1,715
Uruguay	0	33	69	83	220	109	436	154	589	328	2,021
Yemen	0	0	0	0	0	0	410	0	800	0	1,210
TOTALS	52,982	84,380	107,538	133,857	176,692	219,427	204,632	250,360	214,426	135,394	1,579,688



Countries with limited activity over this time period are not shown.

Sources: Data on this site have been compiled from tariff and trade data from the U.S. Department of Commerce and the U.S. International Trade Commission.

HISTORICAL FIREARMS EXPORTS BY COUNTRY (U.S. TOTAL EXPORTS IN ACTUAL UNITS OF QUANTITY)

Revolvers: HTS 9302000020 [REVOLVERS, EXCEPT OF HEADING 9303 OR 9304]

COUNTRY	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015YTD	TOTAL
Argentina	60	153	29	87	291	249	108	81	0	140	1,198
Australia	1,722	1,588	1,770	817	1,120	1,268	1,425	2,182	2,817	1,028	15,737
Austria	41	98	74	95	98	137	133	64	97	58	895
Belgium	7,234	11,721	11,548	3,550	4,675	2,751	3,250	5,427	4,016	5,109	59,281
Bulgaria	54	37	0	79	69	177	73	34	248	9	780
Chile	27	20	20	8	10	205	13	7	75	68	453
Czech Republic	273	335	282	168	117	226	119	134	131	47	1,832
El Salvador	0	162	88	93	202	28	41	41	92	45	792
Finland	190	315	623	17	26	21	18	2	71	33	1,316
France	515	1,637	1,435	101	287	493	222	227	792	598	6,307
Germany	5,664	4,380	5,072	1,843	1,763	381	328	462	614	720	21,227
Guatemala	0	0	292	310	399	45	200	88	39	44	1,417
Italy	2,517	2,236	1,950	909	926	1,172	781	524	1,216	441	12,672
Japan	3,300	8,888	158	0	0	192	149	0	0	2	12,689
Jordan	8	82	105	6	1	17	0	129	28	36	412
Korea	1,585	1,400	1,150	887	960	42	0	0	16	4	6,044
Mexico	757	918	511	1,365	5	0	340	0	110	205	4,211
Netherlands	31	91	13	14	2	14	9	7	10	59	250
New Caledonia	0	0	10	27	13	0	85	39	76	45	295
New Zealand	69	21	22	36	14	10	27	20	83	145	447
Nicaragua	305	111	330	346	654	69	287	191	704	95	3,092
Norway	77	150	144	93	89	191	128	145	288	160	1,465
Paraguay	0	50	0	0	39	93	71	92	502	223	1,070
Peru	24	24	410	152	959	158	200	48	300	235	2,510
Philippines	1,537	1,110	2,428	902	430	352	519	279	148	27	7,732
Portugal	34	0	0	62	0	35	163	170	89	15	568
Slovak Republic	115	37	121	75	68	39	41	40	123	47	706
South Africa	51	17	27	14	116	126	79	63	191	276	960
Sweden	25	15	276	105	30	49	41	21	67	40	669
Switzerland	203	381	315	291	323	374	521	377	323	334	3,442
Thailand	6,171	7,981	9,795	15,159	9,803	16,787	6,308	6,040	4,864	2,100	85,008
United Kingdom	137	73	490	185	101	577	5	78	45	332	2,023
Uruguay	0	24	0	19	12	8	73	25	156	45	362
TOTALS	37,962	49,394	43,752	29,094	24,539	28,311	16,291	17,664	19,144	12,998	279,149

Sources: Data on this site have been compiled from tariff and trade data from the U.S. Department of Commerce and the U.S. International Trade Commission.

Muzzleloaders: HTS=930310 [MUZZLELOADING FIREARMS]

Country	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015 YTD	TOTAL
Canada	8,145	10,195	8,637	5,459	7,584	7,953	8,234	5,043	7,141	5,248	73,639
United Kingdom	34	547	470	2,857	1,234	1	483	0	0	4	5,630
Mexico	0	91	1,154	471	1,567	27	0	63	1,721	0	5,094
South Africa	736	1,250	225	67	691	446	131	0	0	0	3,546
Australia	59	13	68	205	0	33	142	41	0	12	573
Argentina	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	441	0	0	441
New Zealand	0	0	245	0	0	0	114	0	0	60	419
China	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	147	0	147
Switzerland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	0	50
Ukraine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35	0	35
Total	9,536	13,439	11,849	11,185	12,842	8,786	9,841	5,664	9,170	5,324	97,636

Sources: Data on this site have been compiled from tariff and trade data from the U.S. Department of Commerce and the U.S. International Trade Commission.



HISTORICAL FIREARMS EXPORTS BY COUNTRY (U.S. TOTAL EXPORTS IN ACTUAL UNITS OF QUANTITY)

Shotguns: HTS=930320 [SPORTING, HUNTING OR TARGET-SHOOTING SHOTGUNS, INCLUDING COMBINATION SHOTGUN-RIFLES, EXCEPT MUZZLELOADING FIREARMS]

COUNTRY	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015 YTD	TOTAL
Argentina	571	449	596	1,515	1,976	1,718	1,855	779	730	2,272	12,461
Armenia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	68	101
Australia	1,547	3,190	3,326	2,847	5,829	6,906	6,147	1,620	1,303	329	33,044
Austria	155	482	785	32	23	619	6,053	76	229	78	8,532
Bahamas	2,278	311	752	679	493	497	571	429	171	243	6,424
Bangladesh	0	0	0	0	100	145	95	240	190	100	870
Belize	42	69	66	0	85	107	0	28	100	39	536
Bolivia	716	374	199	0	0	0	0	0	213	8	1,510
Brazil	191	53	88	30	64	133	361	2,822	4,512	4,092	12,346
Cameroon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	125	98	223
Canada	29,677	42,943	50,378	46,664	55,432	64,772	66,328	77,541	95,694	45,667	575,096
Chile	1,664	833	811	537	1,857	1,457	960	904	1,105	812	10,940
China	4,799	0	0	173	0	15	11	1	20	3,313	8,332
Costa Rica	466	328	384	282	71	204	187	207	70	131	2,330
Czech Republic	50	82	395	102	38	156	59	148	38	87	1,155
Denmark	463	653	625	652	717	221	270	182	260	103	4,146
Dominican Rep	1,538	855	2,242	1,629	4,248	4,578	8,181	8,977	6,645	202	39,095
Ecuador	1,769	1,363	1,063	1,000	0	0	0	0	0	87	5,282
Egypt	1,011	500	1,139	500	1,027	1,582	550	1,500	0	0	7,809
El Salvador	784	1,565	1,291	857	1,999	2,954	875	1,104	1,254	1,255	13,938
Finland	626	671	737	145	494	477	175	252	281	474	4,332
France	709	1,870	3,372	942	1,283	1,742	1,193	1,631	4,248	3,191	20,181
Georgia	0	0	0	55	0	29	360	72	206	45	767
Germany	3,196	980	1,244	2,677	2,889	1,158	1,805	1,271	1,211	537	16,968
Greece	954	1,105	560	1,370	1,773	3,611	2,285	2,311	54	15	14,038
Guatemala	2,836	4,047	4,013	3,098	2,655	4,300	3,438	2,192	2,260	2,558	31,397
Guyana	0	30	139	111	44	197	35	119	150	0	825
Haiti	0	0	0	206	55	99	403	220	846	190	2,019
Hungary	53	82	62	33	43	15	95	62	16	66	527
Iceland	429	302	231	237	196	135	40	50	50	0	1,670
Ireland	161	259	125	228	71	44	118	143	86	36	1,271
Italy	8,004	10,396	12,398	8,421	2,079	4,307	5,720	711	892	518	53,446
Jamaica	192	163	47	168	117	53	168	293	297	159	1,657
Japan	2,250	1,860	2,367	343	277	926	1,489	331	357	262	10,462

COUNTRY	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015 YTD	TOTAL
Jordan	82	412	482	1,359	1,086	685	1,205	924	949	733	7,917
Kuwait	836	1,155	1,594	242	465	712	287	190	193	2	5,676
Latvia	91	0	445	0	1,236	11	466	240	491	0	2,980
Lebanon	1,248	3,447	4,149	3,355	5,261	4,771	3,116	5,229	808	1,218	32,602
Malaysia	315	319	369	414	224	145	194	101	102	32	2,215
Malta	30	0	205	49	88	76	131	73	28	15	695
Mexico	2,081	3,619	1,678	2,813	2,459	2,783	9,441	785	2,694	7	28,360
New Caledonia	549	427	459	353	426	983	893	443	125	20	4,678
New Zealand	3,438	2,444	3,455	2,536	2,700	2,656	1,754	1,297	1,976	636	22,892
Nicaragua	793	366	1,777	867	962	949	1,705	1,137	854	595	10,005
Norway	1,306	175	876	1,230	1,544	646	1,041	616	1,608	661	9,703
Pakistan	486	1,556	2,162	706	1,022	1,525	661	196	95	30	8,439
Paraguay	996	435	2,073	1,234	2,622	3,341	1,218	1,824	2,173	1,061	16,977
Poland	697	170	579	153	0	75	162	128	1,258	178	3,400
Portugal	326	99	200	50	25	2	0	0	1,510	20	2,232
South Africa	52	2	160	572	134	368	1,369	970	1,116	869	5,612
Spain	1,632	2,815	3,576	579	938	1,360	57	259	772	758	12,746
Suriname	219	194	310	410	1,451	1,132	834	563	943	252	6,308
Sweden	27	51	34	0	319	67	617	137	194	467	1,913
Switzerland	1,897	476	4,314	496	283	638	980	581	491	287	10,443
Tanzania	350	160	0	399	392	500	500	50	1,174	0	3,525
Thailand	3,028	6,367	7,209	5,559	5,003	7,012	5,131	8,312	10,262	1,653	59,536
Turkey	2,737	1,320	1,946	873	3,398	1,032	144	1,198	955	5,398	19,001
Ukraine	468	861	1,533	2,499	428	3,506	13,339	2,789	1,852	1,609	28,884
United Arab Em	146	41	27	63	454	722	1,513	1,727	765	82	5,540
United Kingdom	27,657	34,615	25,242	12,187	13,641	25,585	20,512	1,377	881	1,555	163,252
Uruguay	0	10	151	73	211	286	228	416	82	105	1,562
Zambia	0	75	50	71	75	65	128	30	70	20	584
TOTALS	130,310	157,536	171,360	123,208	150,956	172,770	180,634	146,624	158,494	85,511	1,477,404

Source: Data on this page have been compiled from tariff and trade data from the U.S. Department of commerce and the U.S. International Trade Commission.

Note: Countries with limited activity over the period shown are not displayed.



HISTORICAL FIREARM EXPORTS BY COUNTRY (U.S. TOTAL EXPORTS IN ACTUAL UNITS OF QUANTITY)

Rifles: HTS=930330 [SPORTING, HUNTING OR TARGET-SHOOTING RIFLES, EXCEPT MUZZLELOADING FIREARMS AND COMBINATION SHOTGUN-RIFLES]

COUNTRY	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015 YTD	TOTAL
Afghanistan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	176	0	176
Argentina	1,927	1,925	1,896	5,142	6,355	8,795	8,039	4,417	8,088	5,229	51,813
Armenia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	22	28
Australia	13,581	18,574	30,846	24,469	28,166	34,720	32,974	36,337	44,126	29,775	293,568
Austria	550	1,140	1,119	704	1,436	3,761	1,632	980	914	1,448	13,684
Azerbaijan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	137	1	6	144
Bahamas	209	88	23	33	175	74	275	277	182	0	1,336
Belgium	3,347	3,934	2,371	1,317	970	2,976	1,848	2,171	2,511	3,281	24,726
Botswana	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	0	0	241	271
Brazil	2,161	35	270	9	718	1,728	229	352	81	477	6,060
Bulgaria	221	674	1,041	383	230	463	440	267	1,045	362	5,126
Cameroon	0	0	0	0	0	148	0	176	100	282	706
Canada	63,409	76,279	103,895	88,872	87,600	119,212	148,725	178,184	215,406	123,174	1,204,756
Chile	307	497	329	397	256	685	860	680	494	604	5,109
Colombia	8	22,723	7,379	1,968	547	1,393	852	0	1,777	254	36,901
Congo (DROC)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	20
Costa Rica	414	736	732	927	674	968	318	554	496	155	5,974
Czech Republic	40	51	693	1,357	983	1,523	769	879	530	339	7,164
Denmark	1,648	1,653	3,365	2,052	3,424	983	1,690	2,166	2,689	756	20,426
El Salvador	210	173	30	152	58	308	650	178	362	388	2,509
Estonia	195	0	118	68	65	51	174	302	947	106	2,026
Ethiopia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	70	70
Finland	3,476	2,575	3,470	1,040	1,516	1,356	1,032	1,097	884	594	17,040
France	4,214	7,945	5,942	6,655	9,127	5,647	9,431	11,876	12,212	9,536	82,585
Georgia	0	0	0	860	456	64	315	219	1,373	104	3,391
Germany	4,998	10,013	9,393	8,395	6,684	8,511	10,449	11,369	12,549	6,067	88,428
Greece	0	0	0	0	21	0	42	14	16	10	103
Greenland	343	210	335	513	847	400	905	724	141	283	4,701
Guatemala	2,636	1,822	2,625	2,993	589	925	2,061	1,197	1,790	1,040	17,678
Honduras	2	0	0	0	620	4	0	283	0	100	1,009
Hong Kong	0	0	1,236	178	92	11	376	85	0	43	2,021
Hungary	332	573	368	199	310	163	358	451	919	395	4,068
Iceland	266	294	307	302	324	152	361	313	241	151	2,711
Indonesia	0	0	0	2	28	25	691	0	0	101	847
Ireland	662	1,472	1,102	538	338	284	589	959	728	323	6,995
Israel	30	0	189	155	12	3,276	436	5	237	259	4,599
Italy	7,087	7,470	10,297	7,086	5,965	4,146	9,946	8,409	13,015	4,663	78,084
Japan	920	1,119	2,184	841	683	355	204	163	671	426	7,566
Jordan	4	3,655	1,842	74	392	394	572	72	102	234	7,341
Kazakhstan	0	0	0	0	325	285	228	1	980	19	1,838
Kosovo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	26	26
Kyrgyzstan	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	60	275	104	455
Latvia	154	259	169	121	1,530	3,474	1,432	1,174	1,300	0	9,613
Lithuania	94	506	341	194	342	158	0	56	213	0	1,904
Luxembourg	0	0	1	18	20	71	127	180	256	10	683
Mexico	106	633	489	1,258	1,381	3,251	2,001	1,510	1,366	1,466	13,461
Moldova	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	20
Mongolia	0	0	0	0	0	0	206	25	85	179	495
Mozambique	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	247	247
Namibia	41	159	284	452	852	1,310	644	723	853	2,083	7,401
Netherlands	25	876	421	81	939	723	400	114	46	62	3,687

COUNTRY	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015 YTD	TOTAL
New Caledonia	829	621	861	1,051	848	3,085	4,196	3,013	2,300	409	17,213
New Zealand	8,218	8,803	12,332	8,275	9,041	9,561	8,957	8,885	15,341	25,286	114,699
Nicaragua	1,033	220	1,003	1,829	676	1,327	1,431	444	1,730	935	10,628
Nigeria	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	25
Norway	2,106	3,486	5,133	3,165	2,500	2,268	7,729	5,864	8,531	3,259	44,041
Oman	0	0	0	0	0	0	591	0	107	30	728
Pakistan	0	0	0	62	20	0	1,255	0	65	52	1,454
Panama	279	137	214	26	383	43	3,722	238	406	125	5,573
Papua New Guinea	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	105	0	105
Paraguay	500	876	730	230	2,065	2,270	2,765	2,081	3,993	2,937	18,447
Peru	405	245	293	578	564	661	661	752	52	310	4,521
Philippines	190	648	481	1,502	795	873	1,233	893	874	4,062	11,551
Poland	354	704	491	312	331	408	435	832	2,064	2,842	8,773
Portugal	22	53	116	24	47	50	365	137	570	68	1,452
Romania	0	110	0	0	0	51	214	69	125	2	571
Russia	836	629	679	360	2,696	2,322	1,249	2,473	692	4	11,940
Saudi Arabia	0	50	67	706	38	0	0	17,856	217	1	18,935
Serbia	0	0	0	200	33	27	96	535	0	42	933
Slovak Republic	38	99	65	191	57	138	259	202	114	133	1,296
Slovenia	0	20	0	0	10	19	37	113	135	0	334
South Africa	241	1,015	1,134	1,527	1,973	2,736	4,401	5,728	12,930	8,855	40,540
Spain	3,605	3,214	2,983	2,378	2,046	2,012	1,688	837	2,817	1,501	23,081
Sweden	984	1,138	1,249	869	1,341	1,995	2,682	4,951	4,010	1,257	20,476
Switzerland	464	141	421	509	544	2,558	1,754	3,073	8,502	1,527	19,493
Taiwan	250	716	157	5	0	0	3,030	139	0	151	4,448
Tanzania	0	0	0	0	5	1	1	2	0	385	394
Thailand	1,124	4,220	3,887	2,432	2,801	4,763	3,327	4,467	10,272	3,316	40,609
Turkey	0	449	285	30	37	3,691	193	5,018	1,448	14	11,165
Uganda	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	125	125
Ukraine	499	1,399	2,213	1,831	1,268	1,882	2,205	1,915	4,975	10,402	28,589
United Arab Emirates	278	651	590	253	1,181	374	1,756	14,519	915	429	20,946
United Kingdom	11,884	10,919	23,404	7,182	5,603	5,514	9,231	7,010	15,771	6,409	102,927
Uruguay	56	328	314	787	853	429	822	1,417	1,845	981	7,832
Zambia	0	17	18	20	41	35	9	129	361	56	686
Zimbabwe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	787	787
Total	150,493	220,593	264,114	199,417	205,950	263,223	315,783	363,950	431,947	272,528	2,687,996

Sources: Data on this site have been compiled from tariff and trade data from the U.S. Department of Commerce and the U.S. International Trade Commission.



Manufacturing

The Annual Survey of Manufacturers (ASM) provides some measurable information related to manufacturing activity, products and location, as well as a current degree of measure for outputs, inputs and operating status for the U.S. manufacturing industry. This survey is conducted by the Census Bureau every year, except for years ending in 2 and 7 during which times the data are included in the Economic Census (manufacturing sector).

For this publication, as well as for the NSSF Industry Intelligence Report on Firearms Production in the United States, manufacturing trends for ammunition are sourced from the Annual Survey of Manufacturers (ASM). Since the revisions to the NAICS codes in 2012 included the addition of a variety of military equipment and applications that were not formerly reported under the category of “small arms”, manufacturing trends for firearms will no longer be compiled from the ASM.

Safety Facts & Figures

The following data sources are monitored annually for updates to firearms-related unintentional injury and fatality statistics:

- The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) web-based Injury Statistics Query and Reporting System (WISQARS) www.cdc.gov/injury/wisqars/
cdc.gov/injury/wisqars/
- National Safety Council’s “Injury Facts” nsc.org
- Consumer Products Safety Commission (CPSC) National Electronic Injury Surveillance System (NEISS)
cpsc.gov/en/research-statistics/neiss-injury-data/
- International Hunter Education Association (IHEA) Hunter Incident Clearinghouse
ihea-usa.org/news-and-events/news/incident-reports

Special Permits and Forms

Due to industry interest in these items, state-level data are tracked and reported for **Concealed Carry Permit Holders and Approved Form 2s, 3s, 4s, and 5s for Suppressors.**

Boy Scouts of America (BSA) — Merit Badges Awarded in Shooting Sports

With the annual assistance of BSA Council Operations, take a fresh look at which merit badges are most attractive to and attained by today’s youth. Rifle shooting, shotgun shooting and archery continue to make the list of favorites.

NSSF Infographics

NSSF has published a variety of infographics. These visual representations of information summarize a variety of data in easy-to-understand formats.

INDUSTRY STATISTICS

The data listed on this page are sourced from the most current Annual Survey of Manufacturers (ASM). The report is produced by the U.S. Department of Commerce. NAICS (North American Industry classification System) code 332992 represents "Small-Arms Ammunition," and NAICS code 332 represents "Fabricated-Metal-Product Manufacturing."



DEFINITION OF TERMS

Employees: includes all full-time and part-time employees on the payroll of operating manufacturing establishments.

Production workers: includes workers (up through the line-supervisor level) actively engaged in the manufacturing process.

Payroll: includes the gross earnings of all employees paid in a calendar year.

Value added: measure of manufacturing activity derived by subtracting the cost of materials and supplies from the value of shipments (finished products and services rendered).

Capital expenditures: represents the total new and used expenditures reported by establishments in operation and any known plants under construction.

Inventories: includes products and materials held outside of the establishment, such as in warehouses (private or public).

INDUSTRY STATISTIC	(332) Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing (2013)	(332992) Ammunition Manufacturing (2013)	Ammunition Percent of Total Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing
Employment & Labor Costs			
Total number of employees	1,379,859	10,496	0.8%
Number of production workers	1,016,981	8,660	0.9%
Production workers hours worked	2,087,259,000	17,917,000	0.9%
Production workers wages	\$43,141,663,000	\$470,217,000	1.1%
Total annual payroll	\$69,157,348,000	\$645,059,000	0.9%
Total fringe benefits	\$18,454,972,000	\$196,925,000	1.1%
Total annual compensation	\$87,612,320,000	\$841,984,000	1.0%
Purchased Fuels and Electric Energy Used for Heat and Power			
Electric energy purchased (kWh)	42,666,241,000	377,502,000	0.9%
Cost of electric energy	\$3,376,824,000	D*	not available
Cost of purchased fuels	\$1,242,512,000	\$12,026,000	1.0%
Total cost of fuels and electric energy	\$4,619,336,000	D*	not available
Capital Expenditures for Plant and Equipment			
Buildings and other structures	\$3,609,158,000	\$6,461,000	0.2%
Rental or lease payments for machinery and equipment	\$1,109,789,000	\$8,462,000	0.8%
Expensed computer hardware and other equipment and purchases of software	\$571,799,000	\$1,314,000	0.2%
All other operating expenses	\$30,775,901,000	\$569,555,000	1.9%
Total capital expenditures for plant and equipment	\$36,066,647,000	\$585,792,000	1.6%
Value of Manufacturers' Inventories by Stage of Fabrication			
Beginning of Year			
Finished products	\$15,426,371,000	\$190,096,000	1.2%
Work-in-process	\$11,901,710,000	\$112,799,000	0.9%
Materials, supplies, fuels, etc.	\$17,048,303,000	\$175,227,000	1.0%
Total	\$44,376,384,000	\$478,122,000	1.1%
End of Year			
Finished products	\$15,954,790,000	\$201,848,000	1.3%
Work-in-process	\$12,345,455,000	\$123,381,000	0.9%
Materials, supplies, fuels, etc.	\$17,319,008,000	\$214,292,000	1.0%
Total	\$45,619,253,000	\$539,521,000	1.2%
Manufacturing Activity			
Total value of shipments	\$345,089,256,000	\$4,207,336,000	1.2%
Total cost of materials	\$162,288,478,000	\$1,651,458,000	1.0%
Value added	\$183,908,899,000	\$2,578,492,000	1.4%

* D: Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual companies
Source: 2013 Annual Survey of Manufacturers (ASM)

Note: The last implemented update to NAICS codes went into effect in 2012. NAICS code 332994 was revised at that time. It was formerly reported in this table as Small Arms/Firearms Manufacturing, but now includes a list of military applications/products in addition to those manufactured for sporting use. As such, code 332994 has been excluded from this report.

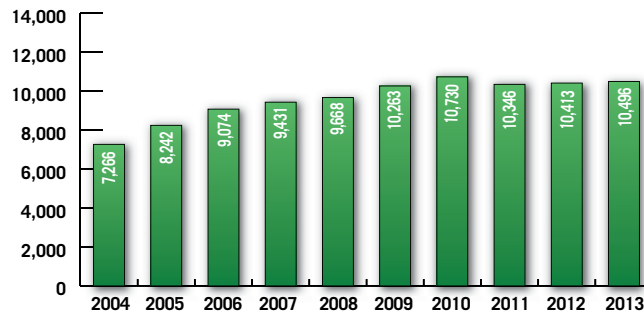
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Small Arms Ammunition (NAICS 332992)

ALL EMPLOYEES (NUMBER)

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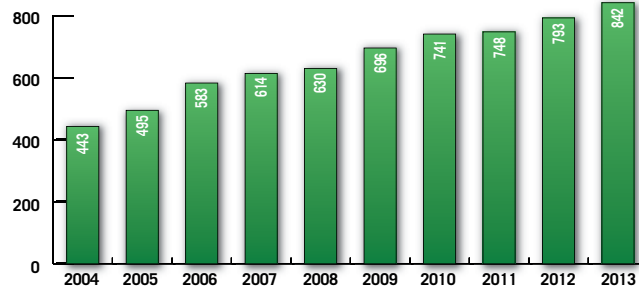
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TOTAL COMPENSATION (\$ IN MILLIONS)

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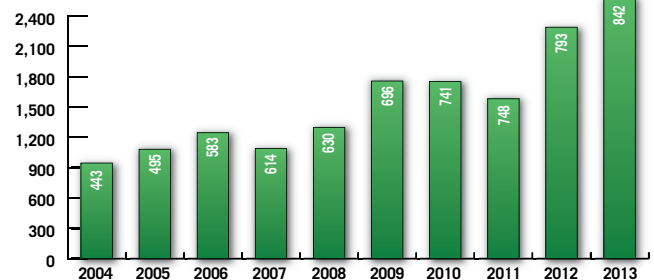
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VALUE ADDED (\$ IN MILLIONS)

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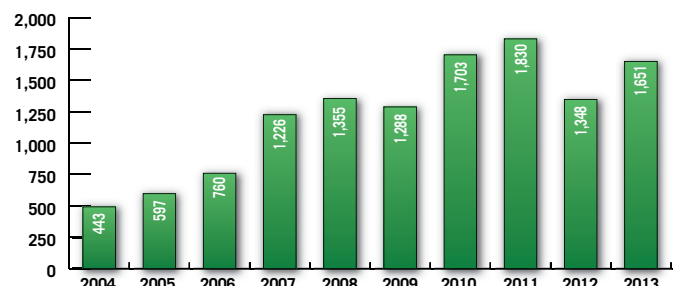
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COST OF MATERIALS (\$ IN MILLIONS)

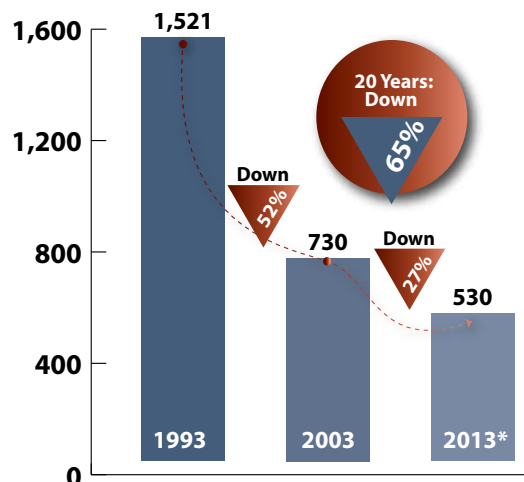
10-Year Average

*Small Arms
Ammunition:*
\$1,225M



Source: 2013 Annual Survey of Manufacturers (ASM)

Unintentional Firearms Fatalities Down 65%



Over the last two decades, the number of unintentional fatalities involving firearms (excludes homicide and suicide) has **dropped by 65 percent**.

This decline is attributed to a number of factors, including educational efforts by groups such as the National Shooting Sports Foundation and National Rifle Association, and state-affiliated hunter education programs. Industry-related initiatives include safety education programs such as NSSF's Project ChildSafe®, free firearm locking devices voluntarily supplied by firearms manufacturers with new firearms, and technological advances in firearm design and manufacturing.

* Preliminary
Source: National Safety Council Injury Facts 2015 Edition

Unintentional Firearm Fatalities See Highest Rate of Decline

Compared to other principle types of unintentional fatalities in the United States, **firearms continue to show the largest percentage decrease in the past two decades.**

*Preliminary data, subject to change

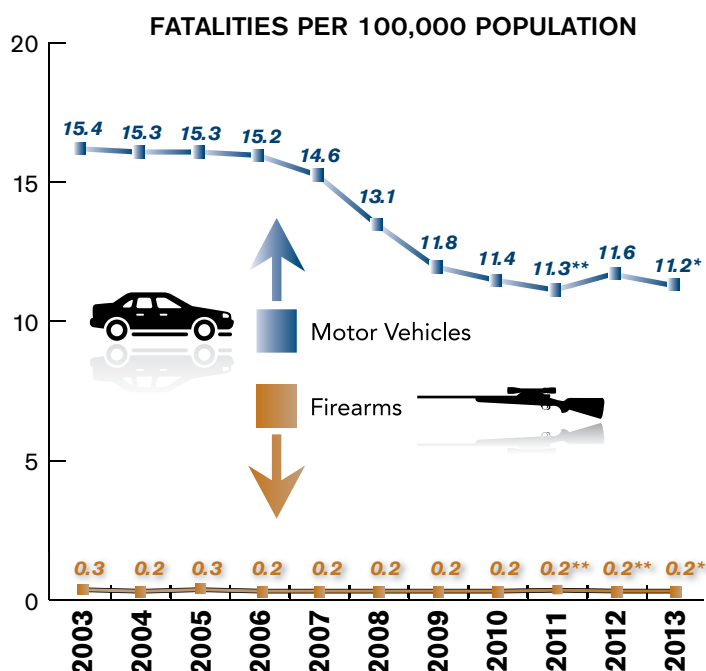
**Note: Total includes types of injury not listed in the grid. Other injury type comparisons are not available because of changes in year-to-year classifications.

Source: National Safety Council Injury Facts 2015 Edition

TYPE	1993	2003	2013 *	% change (10 yrs)	% change (20 yrs)
Firearms	1,521	730	530	down 27%	down 65%
Fires, Flames, Smoke	3,900	3,369	2,400	down 29%	down 38%
Motor Vehicles	41,893	44,757	35,500	down 21%	down 15%
Choking	3,160	4,272	4,800	up 12%	up 52%
ALL TYPES**	90,523	109,277	130,800	up 20%	up 44%

Unintentional Fatality Rates: Firearms vs Motor Vehicles

- ❖ Unintentional fatality rates involving firearms **remain at their lowest levels in history** — 0.2 per 100,000 population.
- ❖ Over the past 10 years, the unintentional firearm fatality rate per 100,000 population has declined by 33 percent; since the beginning of record-keeping in 1903, **this rate has declined by 94 percent!**
- ❖ The rate of unintentional firearm fatalities is substantially lower than the rate of motor vehicle fatalities.
- ❖ A person is **56 times more likely** to be involved in an unintentional fatality with a motor vehicle than with a firearm.



* Preliminary

** Revised

Source: National Safety Council Injury Facts 2015 Edition (with 2013 data)

Firearms are Involved in 0.4-Percent of All Unintentional Fatalities (For All Ages)

TOTAL U.S. POPULATION (2013): 316,128,839		
Total Unintentional Fatalities	130,557	100%
Poisoning	38,851	29.8%
Motor Vehicle	33,804	25.9%
Falls	30,208	23.1%
Suffocation	6,601	5.1%
Drowning	3,391	2.6%
Fires, Flames & Smoke	2,818	2.2%
Natural / Environmental	1,535	1.2%
Struck By/Against Object	823	0.6%
Transportation (other than land)	815	0.6%
Machinery	588	0.5%
Firearms	505	0.4%
All Other Accidents	10,618	8.1%

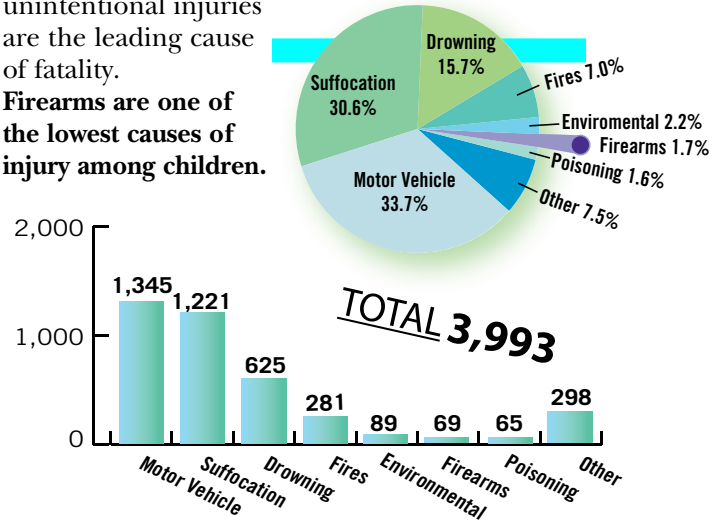
Source: CDC WISQARS 2013 data (data pulled May 2015)

Firearms are Involved in 1.7 Percent of Unintentional Fatalities Among Children

For children 14 years of age and under, unintentional injuries are the leading cause of fatality.

Firearms are one of the lowest causes of injury among children.

Unintentional Fatalities: (14 years of age and under)



Source: CDC WISQARS 2013 data (data pulled May 2015)

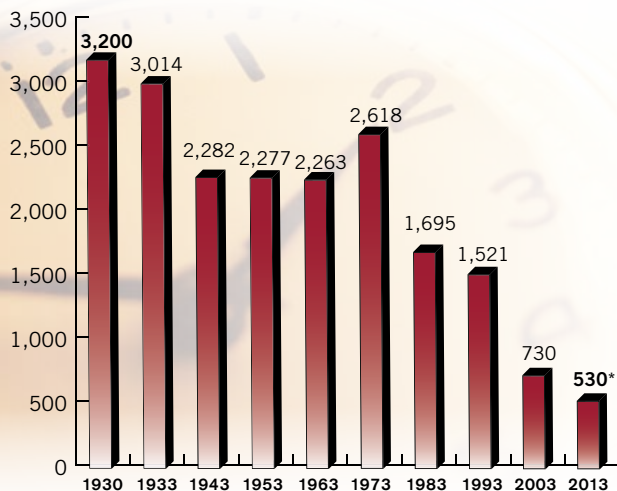
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HELP SPREAD THE WORD

Historical Flashback

Today, the annual number of unintentional firearms-related fatalities is down 83.4 percent from a high of 3,200 in 1930.

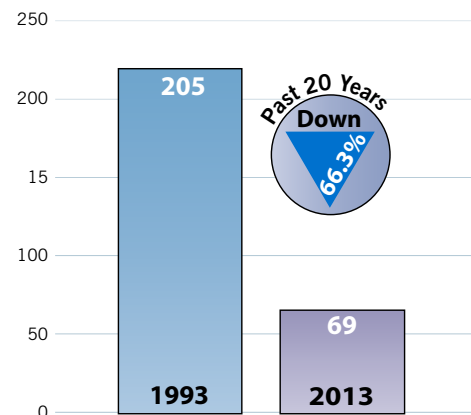


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Source: National Safety Council Injury Facts 2014 Edition

Firearms-Related Fatalities Among Children Down 66 Percent

Over the last two decades the number of unintentional firearm-related fatalities among youth 14 years of age and under decreased 66% while the population for this age group increased 7 percent.



Source: CDC WISQARS Injury Mortality Reports through 2013 (pulled December 2015)

HUNTING

One of the Safest Activities in America

ACTIVITY (alphabetically)	NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS(a) 2014	TOTAL INJURIES(b) 2014	INJURIES per 100,000 PARTICIPANTS	ONE (1) INJURY FOR EVERY X PARTICIPANTS
Archery (target)	8,300,000	3,948	48	2,102
Baseball	11,300,000	130,376	1,154	87
Basketball	23,700,000	522,817	2,206	45
Bicycle Riding	35,600,000	502,104	1,410	71
Billiards / Pool	20,800,000	3,500	17	5,943
Bowling	34,400,000	16,613	48	2,071
Camping (Vacation/ Overnight)	39,500,000	4,476	11	8,825
Cheerleading	3,600,000	35,894	997	100
Exercising with Equipment	55,100,000	306,239	556	180
Fishing	33,900,000	66,290	196	511
Football (tackle)	7,500,000	396,457	5,286	19
Golf	18,400,000	30,047	163	612
Gymnastics	5,400,000	34,550	640	156
Hockey (ice)	3,400,000	17,627	518	193
Hunting w/ Firearms *	17,500,000	5,696	33	3,030
In-line rollerskating	4,700,000	54,796	1,166	86
Lacrosse	2,800,000	15,312	547	183
Mountain Biking (off road)	5,400,000	8,822	163	612
Running / Jogging	43,000,000	29,484	69	1,458
Skateboarding	5,400,000	119,760	2,218	45
Snowboarding	4,200,000	31,847	758	132
Soccer	13,400,000	239,943	1,791	56
Softball	9,500,000	95,465	1,005	100
Swimming	45,900,000	78,488	171	585
Tennis	12,400,000	19,800	160	626
Volleyball	10,200,000	52,548	515	194
Water Skiing	3,400,000	4,807	141	707
Weight Lifting	34,000,000	100,904	297	337
Wrestling	2,900,000	39,700	1,369	73

HUNTING VERSUS OTHER ACTIVITIES:

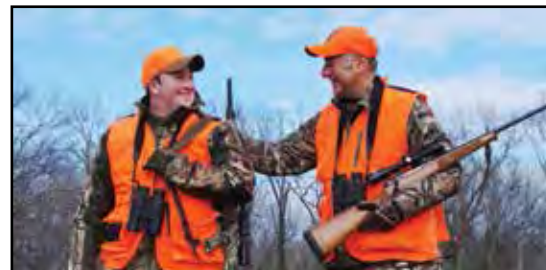
- A person is **16 times** more likely to be injured playing volleyball than hunting.
- A person is **30 times** more likely to be injured cheerleading than hunting.
- A person is **30/35 times** more likely to be injured playing softball/baseball than hunting.
- A person is **43 times** more likely to be injured bicycle riding than hunting.
- A person is **54 times** more likely to be injured playing soccer than hunting.
- A person is **67 times** more likely to be injured playing basketball/skateboarding than hunting.
- A person is **160 times** more likely to be injured playing tackle football than hunting.

SAFEST ACTIVITIES		PERCENTAGE OF INJURIES PER 100 PARTICIPANTS
1	Camping (vacation/overnight)	0.01%
2	Billiards / Pool	0.02%
3	Hunting with Firearms	0.03%
4	Archery (target)	0.05%
5	Bowling	0.05%
6	Running / Jogging	0.07%
7	Water Skiing	0.14%
8	Golf	0.16%
9	Mountain Biking (off road)	0.16%
10	Tennis	0.16%

FACT: Excise tax collections on items such as firearms and ammunition totaled more than \$3.0 billion from 2010-2014. Approximately \$489 million of these monies were apportioned to states specifically for the purpose of hunter education and safety training. This, along with a strong network of 55,000 dedicated hunter education instructors, helps make hunting one of the safest activities in America.

Sources: USFW & IHEA

LESS SAFE ACTIVITIES		PERCENTAGE OF INJURIES PER 100 PARTICIPANTS
1	Football (tackle)	5.29%
2	Skateboarding	2.22%
3	Basketball	2.21%
4	Soccer	1.79%
5	Bicycle Riding	1.41%
6	Wrestling	1.37%
7	In-line Rollerskating	1.17%
8	Baseball	1.15%
9	Softball	1.00%
10	Snowboarding	0.76%



Sources: (a) Number of Participants: National Sporting Goods Association (NSGA) Sports Participation 2014 estimates.

(b) Total Injuries: Consumer Products Safety Commission (CPSC) National Electronic Injury Surveillance System (NEISS)

* Hunting with firearms total injuries/incidents include CPSC NEISS injury data for Tree Stands (hunting) as well as estimated injuries from IHEA Hunter Incident Clearinghouse.

PROJECT CHILDSAFE®

About NSSF's Project ChildSafe

Project ChildSafe is a nationwide program that promotes safe firearms handling and storage practices among all firearm owners through the distribution of safety education messages and free firearm safety kits.

The kits include a cable-style gun-locking device and a brochure (also available in Spanish) that discusses safe firearms handling and storage. Since 2003, Project ChildSafe has partnered with local law enforcement agencies to distribute more than 36 million safety kits to gun owners in all 50 states and five U.S. territories.

Project ChildSafe's success is attributable to law enforcement, elected officials, community leaders, state agencies, businesses, the firearms industry as a whole and individuals who have worked to help raise awareness about the importance of securely storing firearms in the home.

Join Project ChildSafe in promoting safe firearm handling and storage education — become a partner today!



GUN STORAGE FOR YOUR LIFESTYLE

As a gun owner, you can choose from multiple options for safely storing and protecting your firearms when they're not in use. Use this guide to determine which mechanism best suits your lifestyle, priorities and environment.

A RANGE OF OPTIONS

	CABLE LOCK Price Range: \$10–\$50	<ul style="list-style-type: none">AFFORDABLEACCESSIBLETHEFT DETERRENT
	GUN CASE Price Range: \$10–\$150	<ul style="list-style-type: none">AFFORDABLEPORTABLEPROTECTS FROM DAMAGE
	LOCK BOX Price Range: \$25–\$350	<ul style="list-style-type: none">PORTABLEACCESSIBLEPROTECTS FROM DAMAGE
	ELECTRONIC LOCK BOX Price Range: \$50–\$350	<ul style="list-style-type: none">PORTABLETHEFT DETERRENTPROTECTS FROM DAMAGE
	FULL SIZE AND BIOMETRIC GUN SAFES Price Range: \$200–\$2,500	<ul style="list-style-type: none">THEFT DETERRENTPROTECTS FROM DAMAGE

PLEASE HELP PREVENT ACCIDENTS. STORE FIREARMS RESPONSIBLY.

These are just a few of the storage options available to firearm owners. For the greatest level of security, consider using a combination of safety mechanisms and educate family members about handling firearms properly.

To learn more about firearm safety, visit ProjectChildSafe.org



BY STATE

STATE	ESTIMATED ACTIVE CONCEALED CARRY PERMIT HOLDERS (a)	ESTIMATE STATE POPULATION (AGE 18+) (c)	PERCENT OF STATE POPULATION THAT POSSESS CCW (AGE 18+) (b)
**AK	25,000	547,000	4.6%
AL	350,000	3,722,000	9.4%
AR	165,000	2,250,000	7.3%
**AZ	223,000	5,010,000	4.5%
*CA	56,000	29,158,000	0.2%
CO	171,000	4,030,000	4.2%
CT	204,000	2,811,000	7.3%
*DE	5,000	722,000	0.7%
FL	1,290,000	15,526,000	8.3%
GA	600,000	7,502,000	8.0%
*HI	200	1,097,000	0.0%
IA	202,000	2,366,000	8.5%
ID	77,000	1,184,000	6.5%
IL	33,000	9,859,000	0.3%
IN	538,000	4,985,000	10.8%
KS	75,000	2,170,000	3.5%
KY	203,000	3,381,000	6.0%
LA	137,000	3,513,000	3.9%
*MA	251,000	5,299,000	4.7%
*MD	50,000	4,584,000	1.1%
ME	33,000	1,067,000	3.1%
MI	444,000	7,650,000	5.8%
MN	175,000	4,141,000	4.2%
MO	171,000	4,646,000	3.7%
MS	64,000	2,254,000	2.8%
MT	39,000	791,000	4.9%
NC	570,000	7,562,000	7.5%
ND	31,000	561,000	5.5%
NE	31,000	1,404,000	2.2%
NH	45,000	1,052,000	4.3%
*NJ	32,000	6,877,000	0.5%
NM	38,000	1,578,000	2.4%
NV	81,000	2,129,000	3.8%
*NY	404,000	15,411,000	2.6%
OH	408,000	8,921,000	4.6%
OK	191,000	2,904,000	6.6%
OR	185,000	3,072,000	6.0%
PA	872,000	10,058,000	8.7%
*RI	3,400	838,000	0.4%
SC	229,000	3,695,000	6.2%
SD	77,000	637,000	12.1%
TN	472,000	5,004,000	9.4%
TX	708,000	19,406,000	3.6%
UT	551,000	2,004,000	27.5%
VA	363,000	6,396,000	5.7%
**VT	49,000	504,000	9.7%
WA	456,000	5,376,000	8.5%
WI	213,000	4,435,000	4.8%
WV	127,000	1,473,000	8.6%
**WY	25,000	445,000	5.6%
TOTAL	11,742,600	242,007,000	4.9%

Estimated Economic Impact of Concealed Carry Licenses			
State	Estimated Total Cost	Number of Permits Issued	Economic Impact
AR	\$346.50	165,248	\$57,258,432.00
CA	\$482.00	35,000	\$16,870,000.00
CT	\$361.50	203,989	\$73,742,023.50
FL	\$232.00	1,278,246	\$296,553,072.00
IL	\$388.83	33,631	\$13,076,741.73
KS	\$262.50	75,099	\$19,713,487.50
LA	\$300.00	136,505	\$40,951,500.00
MS	\$277.00	63,900	\$17,700,300.00
TX	\$285.00	708,048	\$201,793,680.00
WI	\$220.00	212,848	\$46,826,560.00
10-State Average	\$315.53	291,251	\$78,448,579.67
National	\$315.53	11,742,600	\$3,705,142,578.00

Concealed carry license costs vary per state. The ten states above show an average of \$316 in fees, training and processing costs required to receive a concealed carry license. The 11.7 million concealed carry licenses nationwide provided an estimated economic impact of more than \$3.7 billion.

- (a) Each state figure is an **estimate** based on data provided from a variety of sources including, but not limited to: State police and State Attorney General office records as well as US Government Accountability Office report entitled GUN CONTROL - States' Laws and Requirements for Concealed Carry Permits Vary across the Nation.
- (b) Several states such as UT and FL have a higher than average number of non-resident CCW holders due to that state honoring many other states CCW's.
- (c) Source: US Census Bureau population estimate for 2013

* "May Issue" states are: CA, DE, HI, MA, MD, NJ, NY, RI
** "Unrestricted" states are: AK, AZ, VT & WY
Data provided as of August 2014 by NSSF.

Fact:

The total number of concealed carry permits in the U.S. increased approximately 70 percent from an estimated 6.9 million in 2010 to an estimated 11.7 million CCW permits in 2014.

D.C. - not included in the table or the totals. Population: 535,000

PER FISCAL YEAR* BY STATE

State	Fiscal Year 2010	Fiscal Year 2011	Fiscal Year 2012	Fiscal Year 2013	Fiscal Year 2014
AK	-	1	-	1	12
AL	194	167	187	107	241
AR	74	353	965	620	625
AZ	1,918	1,643	2,078	1,579	1,543
CA	3,358	4,102	7,450	9,869	12,068
CO	9	17	42	123	688
CT	17	2	13	9	199
DE	-	-	-	-	-
FL	1,647	2,384	2,060	3,571	3,164
GA	10,140	15,993	20,993	42,673	37,507
HI	-	-	-	-	-
IA	-	1	-	40	21
ID	7,842	9,101	11,448	17,216	10,089
IL	1	-	5	37	9
IN	338	3,989	6,395	7,505	5,535
KS	-	7	1	4	2
KY	-	2	11	25	8
LA	102	94	175	371	414
MA	5,792	3,610	9,524	12,804	9,914
MD	32	20	73	7	105
ME	16	1	40	8	13
MI	47	383	100	127	20
MN	7	2	3	10	8
MO	98	126	197	288	1,357
MS	39	161	325	232	147
MT	344	372	522	670	459
NC	24	143	363	397	187
ND	-	-	-	-	-
NE	38	3	5	2	1
NH	-	5	30	271	2,169
NJ	-	-	-	-	-
NM	241	34	203	312	257
NV	6	18	170	675	487
NY	17	-	1	8	4
OH	63	74	208	391	145
OK	174	58	133	65	61
OR	264	452	481	1,453	586
PA	29	95	905	192	725
SC	1,287	2,596	2,757	3,739	1,099
SD	-	16	387	983	1,165
TN	43	335	371	544	828
TX	541	817	2,165	2,528	2,666
UT	2,099	5,777	18,120	34,147	51,504
VA	176	323	457	723	404
WA	7	11	154	154	71
WI	225	294	287	701	1,106
WV	9	5	3	-	2
WY	190	511	1,427	3,252	3,630
TOTAL	37,448	54,098	91,234	148,433	151,245

This chart represents the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives statistical records that exist on the total number of National Firearms Act Form 2's filed per state per fiscal year on manufactured or imported mufflers / suppressors ("Silencers"). The quantity of silencers processed for each Form 2 is not available.

States omitted from this report may not allow the sale of silencers.

For additional information on ATF Form 2, please refer to: atf.gov/files/forms/download/atf-f-5320-2.pdf

Fact:

From 2010 to 2014, the number of approved Form 2's for silencers have increased 303.9 percent.

Report provided by NSSF. For additional NSSF research materials, please visit nssf.org/research.



Source: FOIA request from NSSF to US DOJ. Data received 7/15/15

*Fiscal year is defined as October 1-September 30.

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PER FISCAL YEAR* BY STATE

State	Fiscal Year 2010	Fiscal Year 2011	Fiscal Year 2012	Fiscal Year 2013	Fiscal Year 2014
AK	256	279	374	593	530
AL	529	972	1,201	1,820	1,567
AR	775	850	1,122	1,692	1,770
AZ	1,351	1,802	2,474	4,242	4,115
CA	46	202	163	211	603
CO	754	1,431	1,970	3,484	3,953
CT	470	565	607	736	1,326
DE	-	4	-	-	-
FL	2,387	3,080	5,588	6,496	8,673
GA	3,582	2,814	4,852	6,390	5,661
HI	15	-	-	-	-
IA	50	44	77	35	319
ID	581	659	906	1,476	1,458
IL	61	92	66	307	403
IN	813	1,993	3,110	3,476	2,689
KS	364	760	1,092	1,518	1,365
KY	587	1,240	1,392	2,240	1,446
LA	529	789	930	3,679	11,512
MA	67	40	110	135	274
MD	537	792	952	1,346	1,954
ME	270	130	174	297	337
MI	71	167	2,195	1,637	1,843
MN	5	-	15	75	48
MO	716	1,110	1,977	2,657	2,441
MS	499	682	953	1,508	1,566
MT	353	407	981	2,070	1,645
NC	1,410	1,431	2,003	3,049	4,524
ND	127	239	355	638	360
NE	338	461	604	988	1,211
NH	231	613	708	1,225	971
NJ	1	-	-	8	1
NM	238	392	562	741	772
NV	920	937	1,144	1,714	1,837
NY	200	428	1,457	3,366	2,632
OH	935	3,841	13,241	27,198	11,291
OK	2,074	6,047	14,623	27,065	24,691
OR	708	1,054	1,325	1,775	1,889
PA	1,533	2,670	6,035	7,886	5,227
RI	-	-	-	1	-
SC	3,646	2,452	2,592	6,320	10,403
SD	372	485	714	1,242	2,201
TN	1,001	1,219	1,664	2,406	2,385
TX	5,043	7,920	14,296	29,999	50,627
UT	643	1,213	1,043	1,599	1,940
VA	1,458	1,642	2,150	3,643	4,550
WA	1,016	2,293	3,339	3,815	3,742
WI	424	366	640	1,071	1,474
WV	347	352	557	678	690
WY	114	150	251	512	533
TOTAL	38,447	57,109	102,584	175,059	191,449

This chart represents the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives statistical records that exist on the total number of National Firearms Act Form 3's filed per state per fiscal year for tax exempt transfer and registration from one Special Occupational taxpaying FFL of mufflers / suppressors ("Silencers") to another Special Occupational taxpaying FFL. The quantity of silencers processed for each Form 3 is not available.

For additional information on ATF Form 3, please refer to: atf.gov/files/forms/download/atf-f-5320-3.pdf

Fact:

There has been a 398.0 percent increase in the number of approved Form 3's for silencers from 2010 to 2014.

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Source: FOIA request from NSSF to US DOJ. Data received 7/15/15.

*Fiscal year is defined as October 1-September 30.

PER FISCAL YEAR* BY STATE

State	Fiscal Year 2008	Fiscal Year 2009	Fiscal Year 2010	Fiscal Year 2011	Fiscal Year 2012	Fiscal Year 2013	Fiscal Year 2014
AK	112	150	154	160	211	257	472
AL	253	378	422	575	678	807	1,351
AR	396	494	515	538	623	727	1,325
AZ	1,003	1,093	1,021	1,047	1,263	1,679	3,071
CA	0	0	0	0	3	1	4
CO	402	502	532	715	869	1,105	2,400
CT	256	323	273	299	347	426	835
FL	1,592	2,005	2,085	2,059	2,583	3,323	6,119
GA	832	1,163	1,195	1,297	1,633	1,921	3,350
IA	0	0	0	0	1	0	2
ID	295	377	544	450	578	615	1,058
IL	0	0	2	5	1	2	12
IN	480	593	687	764	1,051	1,115	1,710
KS	15	237	292	304	464	545	1,185
KY	238	336	322	470	586	683	1,117
LA	160	236	364	462	513	620	1,679
MA	1	2	2	4	1	2	1
MD	384	371	467	446	606	563	1,314
ME	79	77	122	127	152	138	231
MI	1	5	8	3	671	956	1,328
MN	0	2	0	0	1	1	6
MO	7	404	452	431	746	1,184	1,781
MS	188	258	370	418	502	752	1,398
MT	162	187	237	284	317	332	613
NC	402	574	665	919	1,052	1,263	3,060
ND	47	62	79	148	267	348	721
NE	149	226	261	262	284	410	804
NH	137	145	190	154	247	349	527
NJ	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
NM	90	100	136	233	263	341	524
NV	382	512	529	584	609	752	1,082
NY	0	0	0	1	8	3	5
OH	437	556	603	637	1,039	1,345	2,666
OK	569	819	710	670	933	1,226	2,353
OR	548	616	673	689	759	908	1,460
PA	574	770	906	1,006	1,389	1,507	2,796
SC	285	425	478	646	886	710	1,315
SD	139	172	257	285	355	429	1,175
TN	533	645	750	790	968	1,086	1,905
TX	1,927	2,949	3,749	4,566	7,071	9,768	24,419
UT	477	467	431	433	433	675	1,278
VA	684	787	987	1,008	1,372	1,653	3,594
WA	496	862	797	946	1,837	1,914	3,380
WI	166	220	314	293	370	504	1,104
WV	139	161	227	248	263	320	516
WY	52	106	108	96	148	174	410
TOTAL	15,089	20,367	22,916	25,472	34,953	43,439	87,457

This chart represents the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives statistical records that exist on the total number of National Firearms Act transfer tax stamps issued by state/ approved Form 4's for silencers per fiscal year by state. The number of silencers processed for each Form 4 is not available.

States omitted from this report may not allow the sale of silencers.

For additional information on ATF Form 4, please refer to: atf.gov/files/forms/download/atf-f-5320-4.pdf

Fact:

The number of approved Form 4's for silencers have increased 479.6% from 2008 to 2014.

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*Fiscal year is defined as October 1-September 30.

PER FISCAL YEAR* BY STATE

State	Fiscal Year 2010	Fiscal Year 2011	Fiscal Year 2012	Fiscal Year 2013	Fiscal Year 2014
AK	23	11	2	95	19
AL	64	85	37	1,091	1,397
AR	27	25	16	17	18
AZ	61	116	77	197	104
CA	115	93	295	641	411
CO	44	31	33	85	100
CT	4	28	55	19	12
DC	7	4	47	5	66
DE	-	41	-	-	-
FL	120	57	104	129	180
GA	85	136	430	106	289
GU	4	-	-	-	-
HI	3	1	8	3	21
IA	20	5	37	24	77
ID	35	60	44	40	77
IL	9	11	67	88	85
IN	1,397	947	194	1,385	597
KS	21	77	17	15	51
KY	1,579	1,659	3,254	1,991	439
LA	130	6	99	27	45
MA	9	29	16	39	50
MD	116	30	108	60	210
ME	10	6	2	-	4
MI	24	37	51	31	143
MN	14	9	33	12	76
MO	26	21	33	29	98
MS	14	16	15	13	59
MT	6	1	6	12	18
NC	22	77	180	49	78
ND	3	5	1	6	5
NE	1	7	8	12	11
NH	2	20	7	1	2
NJ	29	108	46	29	63
NM	34	16	36	64	55
NV	18	33	17	14	24
NY	79	11	139	52	659
OH	23	72	85	160	108
OK	48	138	50	124	33
OR	19	42	22	29	75
PA	261	105	164	101	80
PR	-	5	-	-	-
RI	1	1	-	3	1
SC	51	18	15	24	188
SD	3	8	21	8	18
TN	44	21	88	58	320
TX	147	275	353	460	516
UT	15	6	16	69	37
VA	260	303	506	342	287

State	Fiscal Year 2010	Fiscal Year 2011	Fiscal Year 2012	Fiscal Year 2013	Fiscal Year 2014
VT	1	-	4	-	-
WA	64	46	23	86	120
WI	23	34	21	38	48
WV	7	87	3	56	33
WY	3	5	2	1	3
TOTAL	5,125	4,986	6,887	7,940	7,410

This chart represents the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives statistical records that exist on the total number of National Firearms Act Form 5's filed per state per fiscal year for tax exempt transfer and registration of mufflers / suppressors ("Silencers"). The quantity of silencers processed for each Form 5 is not available.

For additional information on ATF Form 5, please refer to: atf.gov/files/forms/download/atf-f-5520-5.pdf

Fact:

There has been an increase of 44.6% in the number of approved Form 5's for silencers from 2010 to 2014.

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Source: FOIA request from NSSF to US DOJ. Data received 7/15/15

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MERIT BADGE PROGRAM



Background and Purposes

As chartered by the Congress of the United States, the Boy Scouts of America is a movement dedicated to supplementing and enlarging the education of youth. The merit badge program, which provides opportunities for youth to explore more than 100 fields of skill and knowledge, plays a key role in the fulfillment of this educational commitment.

A vital part of the BSA's advancement plan, its merit badge program, is one of Scouting's basic character-building tools. Through participation in the program, (which may begin immediately upon registration in a troop or team), a Scout acquires the kind of self-confidence that comes only from overcoming obstacles to achieve a goal. Instruction is offered in everything from animal science and public speaking to swimming and communications, providing a young man with invaluable career, physical and interpersonal skills.



Merit Badge Pamphlets

Each merit badge subject is outlined and explained in a pamphlet that contains short introductory information written for Boy Scouts/Varsity Scouts by recognized authorities. More than a million pamphlets are sold yearly, and many are used as approved reference texts in libraries and school curricula.

Counselors

People who are knowledgeable about the various merit badge subjects are selected, approved and trained by council and district advancement committees to serve as merit badge counselors. For example, a dentist might be asked to serve as a counselor for the Dentistry merit badge. A counselor must not only possess the necessary technical knowledge, but also have a solid understanding of the needs, interests and abilities of Scouts. A counselor must also be a registered adult with the BSA.

Procedure

When a Scout has an interest in earning a particular merit badge, he obtains his Scoutmaster's/Varsity Scout Coach's approval and identifies another Scout with similar interests to become his partner. They are then directed to the appropriate merit badge counselor. The counselor reviews the badge requirements with the young men and

Source: scouting.org.

decides with them what projects should be undertaken and when they should be completed. After the counselor has certified that the Scouts have qualified for the merit badge, it is presented to them at a troop/team meeting and can be applied toward rank advancement.

Badges for Eagle

To qualify for the Eagle Scout Award, Scouting's highest advancement rank, a Scout must—along with meeting five other requirements—earn a total of 21 merit badges, including First Aid, Citizenship in the Community, Citizenship in the Nation, Citizenship in the World, Communication, Cooking, Personal Fitness, Emergency Preparedness OR Lifesaving, Environmental Science OR Sustainability, Personal Management, Swimming OR Hiking OR Cycling, Camping and Family Life.

New Badges

To meet the changing interests of boys, new merit badges are added from time to time. In addition, all merit badges are reviewed and revised periodically. As of 2014, the most recently added badges are Digital Technology, Mining in Society, and Moviemaking.

All current information is available through scouting.org.

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA MERIT BADGE PROGRAM TRENDS (2010-2014)

Over the last 5 years, the total number of Merit Badges awarded has remained fairly consistent –increasing by 1.0 percent (slightly more than 20,600 total badges) from 2009 to 2013.

More than 136 different types of merit badges were awarded in 2014 by the Boy Scouts of America. Rifle Shooting ranked 14th in popularity and Shotgun Shooting posted as number 27. Both of these activities have dropped one place since 2013.

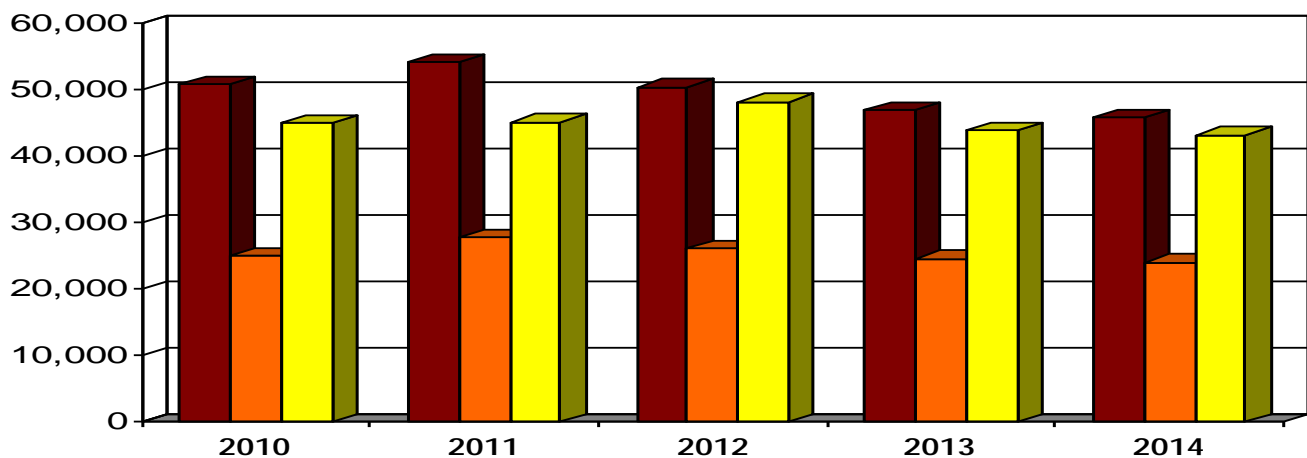
Rifle Shooting and Shotgun Shooting badges are not required to achieve Eagle Scout rank, yet both activities continue to make the top 30 merit badge categories.

* Activity required for Eagle Rank plus
one ** activity, one *** activity, and one **** activity

These figures are provided courtesy of the BSA from Local Council data.

MERIT BADGE	2010	2014	%Change 2010 - 2014	1911 - 2014 TOTAL
TOTAL	2,056,867	2,077,550	1.0%	119,366,085
Cooking*	23,548	99,908	324.3%	4,338,361
First Aid*	89,694	80,917	-9.8%	6,981,900
Swimming**	78,825	72,503	-8.0%	6,314,767
Environmental Science****	74,836	67,218	-10.2%	2,712,587
Citizenship in the World*	67,483	61,303	-9.2%	2,268,759
Citizenship in the Nation*	64,683	56,490	-12.7%	3,204,737
Camping*	62,174	54,265	-12.7%	4,662,712
Communication*	59,462	54,081	-9.0%	2,056,128
Citizenship in the Community*	58,891	51,728	-12.2%	3,461,756
Personal Fitness*	58,988	50,693	-14.1%	2,499,227
Family Life*	58,767	49,516	-15.7%	1,160,345
Personal Management*	56,793	48,299	-15.0%	1,811,986
Emergency Preparedness***	49,945	46,069	-7.8%	1,837,329
Rifle Shooting	50,801	45,839	-9.8%	1,327,979
Fingerprinting	46,395	43,820	-5.6%	1,674,398
Archery	45,039	43,238	-4.0%	1,603,844
Leatherwork	50,028	42,565	-14.9%	2,447,079
Wilderness Survival	41,627	40,395	-3.0%	1,635,328
Wood Carving	45,121	38,749	-14.1%	2,287,658
Kayaking	0	35,533	N/A	93,515
Canoeing	40,160	31,833	-20.7%	3,023,634
Fishing	29,806	28,119	-5.7%	1,988,949
Art	28,707	25,438	-11.4%	1,308,810
Chess	0	25,266	N/A	87,881
Lifesaving***	27,739	24,474	-11.8%	3,037,408
Mammal Study	28,728	24,060	-16.2%	1,195,348
Shotgun Shooting	24,978	23,970	-4.0%	520,280
Climbing	23,698	23,200	-2.1%	416,510
Indian Lore	28,530	22,997	-19.4%	1,197,868
Space Exploration	22,914	22,625	-1.3%	559,871

■ Rifle Shooting ■ Shotgun Shooting ■ Archery



Source: Boy Scouts of America

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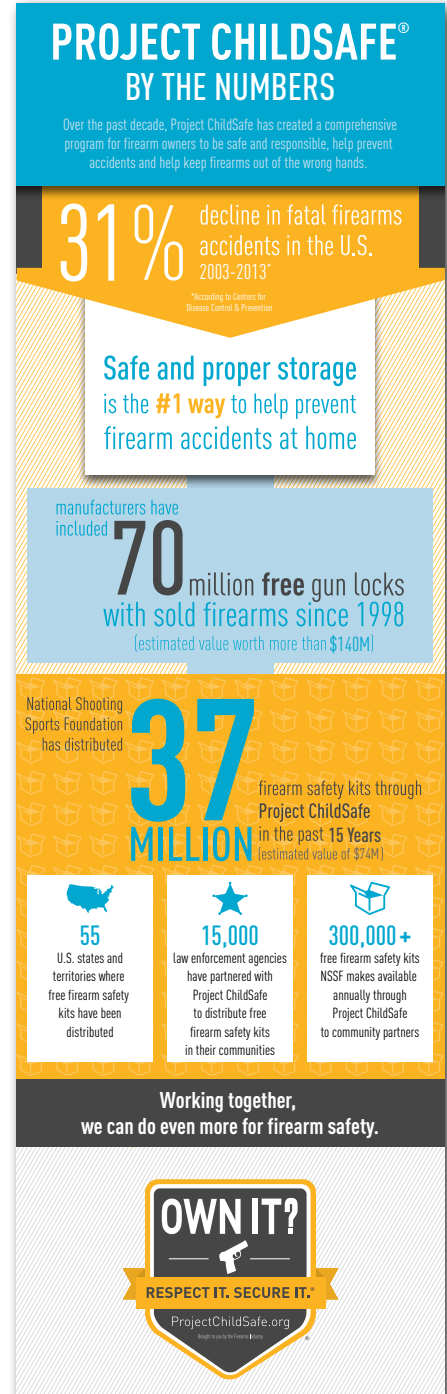
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Gun Storage for Your Lifestyle



Gun Crimes Plummet, Even as Gun Sales Rise



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Hunting In America



Hunters Feed Those in Need



Target Shooting In America

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SECTION B:

SHOOTING SPORTS PARTICIPATION



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There are two ways to measure industry variables.

Section A presented quantitative measurements that are primarily tracked throughout the year. These include license sales, excise taxes, production figures, background checks, imports and exports, etc. In most cases there is an agency or an organization responsible for gathering, tabulating and verifying the data. These variables tell us a lot about how the firearms industry is performing, however, they also leave gaps in identifying who is actually behind the numbers.

Sections B and C present another way of measuring the industry, this time through research studies and national surveys that provide both quantitative and qualitative measurements. Just as there are agencies measuring quantity, there are a number of reliable research firms serving our industry that help us determine who is participating in the shooting sports in terms of demographics, how frequently they are participating and how much they are spending in pursuit of their sport. This information, when used together with the data presented in Section A will give you a complete picture of the industry.



The participation and demographic statistics presented in sections B and C are based on annual, random sample surveys.

Because the population is often too large for researchers to survey all of its members (in this case, everyone who participates in the shooting sports), a small but carefully chosen sample is used to represent the population. The sample reflects the characteristics of the population from which it is drawn. Sampling error is the degree to which a sample might differ from the actual target population.

A word of caution when using survey data.

Year-to-year changes in the number of participants may be due more to survey fluctuation than actual trends. It is best to use the participation and demographic studies for long-term comparisons, such as every five years, or as a general barometer.

DATA PRESENTED IN HUNDRED THOUSANDS

SHOOTING SPORT	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	10-Year Average	2014 vs. 10-Year Average	5-Year Average	2014 vs. 5-Year Average	2014 Compared to 2013
Archery (target)	6.8	N/A	6.6	N/A	7.1	6.5	6.3	6.9	8.3	8.3	7.1	17.1%	7.3	14.5%	0.7%
Hunting (Net)	21.0	21.0	20.2	19.5	19.4	17.2	17.6	20.1	17.3	18.0	19.1	-5.9%	18.0	-0.2%	4.0%
Hunting (w/ Bow & Arrow)	6.6	5.9	5.7	6.2	6.2	5.2	5.1	5.1	5.7	5.9	5.8	1.8%	5.4	8.7%	3.3%
Hunting (w/ Firearms)	19.6	19.9	19.5	18.8	18.8	16.3	16.4	19.4	16.3	17.5	18.2	-4.1%	17.2	2.0%	7.3%
Muzzleloading	4.1	3.7	3.6	3.4	3.8	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.2	2.7	3.4	-20.5%	3.0	-11.5%	-15.3%
Paintball Games	8.0	8.0	7.4	6.7	6.3	6.1	5.3	5.0	4.8	4.8	6.2	-22.6%	5.2	-7.2%	0.6%
Target Shooting (Net)	21.9	17.1	20.5	20.3	19.8	19.8	19.6	21.7	19.0	20.4	20.0	1.7%	20.1	1.2%	6.9%
Target Shooting (Airgun)	6.7	5.6	6.6	5.0	5.2	5.3	5.3	4.9	4.8	5.1	5.5	-5.7%	5.1	1.1%	7.2%
Target Shooting (Rifle)	13.8	11.5	14.1	13.5	13.5	11.9	12.1	13.3	11.8	11.8	12.7	-7.4%	12.2	-3.2%	-0.4%
Target Shooting (Shotgun)	9.0	9.2	9.8	9.8	9.1	9.3	9.5	10.9	9.1	10.1	9.6	5.4%	9.8	3.2%	10.8%
Target Shooting (Handgun)	12.7	10.0	14.0	14.0	13.5	12.0	12.1	14.6	12.9	13.7	12.9	5.9%	13.1	5.0%	5.9%

2014 Methodology: For the study, an online panel maintained by TNS was used. The panel was created based on a number of characteristics determined to be key indicators of general purchase behavior, including household size and composition, household income, age of household head, region and market size. The study results are based on approximately 35,000 individuals in these households who are age seven and older.

2010 marks the first year that an online survey methodology was used for collecting data on sports participation.

Methodology prior to 2010: NSGA sampling included a mail panel resource of more than 300,000 pre-recruited households. The panel was created based on a number of characteristics including household size and composition, household income, age, socio-economic status and region and market size. A self-administered questionnaire was mailed to 10,000 households. Source: National Sporting Goods Association, Sports Participation - Shooting Sports (annual reports)

Prepared for NSSF by the National Sporting Goods Association (NSGA), the report provides members of the firearms and ammunition industry with a current look at participation in nine different shooting sports, as well as the two net categories of hunting and target shooting.

Purchasers of the 2015 Edition NSGA report will also receive a complimentary copy of the updated Industry Intelligence Report, Hunting and Target Shooting Participation. This bonus report is a compilation of shooting sports-related data from the NSGA Annual Sports Participation Reports spanning the years 2001 through 2014. Historical trend data by gender is included.

The reports are offered in PDF file format. NSSF business members may log in and purchase the download of the PDF file report through the member shopping cart for \$150. Voting members have free access. Individuals and non-members may purchase the report for \$1,500 via www.nssf.org/research, after which orders will be fulfilled via email attachment within three business days.



DATA PRESENTED IN THOUSANDS

Days of participation per year	Hunting (Net)	Hunting (Bow/Arrow)	Hunting (Firearms)	Target Shooting (Net)	Target Shooting (Airgun)	Target Shooting (Handgun)	Target Shooting (Shotgun)	Target Shooting (Rifle)	Muzzleloading *	Paintball Games **	Archery (Target) ***
Frequent (20+ days)	3,645	1,313	3,106	3,455	1,325	2,355	1,252	2,332	812	633	1,201
Occasional (5-19 days)	8,647	2,685	8,408	8,165	2,042	5,728	3,895	5,177	1,256	2,007	4,274
Infrequent (2-4 days)	4,968	1,672	4,798	7,422	1,433	4,861	3,970	4,337	1,096	2,163	2,776
Total Participants	17,261	5,671	16,312	19,041	4,801	12,944	9,117	11,846	3,164	4,803	8,251

Mean Number of Days	11.82	11.94	11.69	10.78	13.46	11.11	9.64	11.59	7.59	8.25	13.21
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Total Days of Participation	258,472	67,712	190,760	371,202	64,619	143,780	87,885	137,282	24,028	39,630	108,959
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* Frequent (10+ days), Occasional (4-9 days), Infrequent (2-3 days)

** Frequent (20+ days), Occasional (4-19 days), Infrequent (2-3 days)

*** Frequent (30+ days), Occasional (5-9 days), Infrequent (2-4 days)

Source: National Sporting Goods Association, Sports Participation in 2013 - Shooting Sports



DAYS OF SHOOTING SPORTS PARTICIPATION IN 2014
DATA PRESENTED IN THOUSANDS

Days of participation per year	Hunting (Net)	Hunting (Bow/Arrow)	Hunting (Firearms)	Target Shooting (Net)	Target Shooting (Airgun)	Target Shooting (Handgun)	Target Shooting (Shotgun)	Target Shooting (Rifle)	Muzzleloading *	Paintball Games **	Archery (Target) ***
Frequent (20+ days)	3,994	1,452	3,529	3,903	1,218	2,759	2,034	2,078	532	447	1,714
Occasional (5-19 days)	9,336	3,041	9,201	8,554	2,527	5,672	4,381	5,196	1,173	2,173	4,368
Infrequent (2-4 days)	4,633	1,365	4,765	7,900	1,404	5,274	3,683	4,521	976	2,210	2,225
Total Participants	17,963	5,858	17,495	20,357	5,149	13,706	10,098	11,795	2,681	4,830	8,306

Mean Number of Days	12.18	12.32	12.03	11.81	12.18	12.04	12.26	11.20	6.44	7.03	15.55
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Total Days of Participation	282,891	72,167	210,507	418,379	62,738	165,012	123,811	131,139	17,278	33,946	129,184
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Source: National Sporting Goods Association, Sports Participation in 2014, Shooting Sports

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2005 Profile	Hunting (Net)	Hunting (Bow/Arrow)	Hunting (Firearms)	Target Shooting (Net)	Target Shooting (Airgun)	Target Shooting (Handgun)	Target Shooting (Shotgun)	Target Shooting (Rifle)	Muzzleloading	Paintball Games	Archery Target
Number of Female Participants	3,378	786	3,053	5,036	866	3,308	1,403	2,716	326	985	N/A
Females - % of Total Participation	16.1%	11.9%	15.5%	23.0%	13.0%	26.1%	15.5%	19.7%	7.9%	12.3%	N/A

By Age Group:											
17 & under	679	93	592	655	288	293	166	436	24	286	N/A
18 to 24	825	309	723	1,206	189	643	290	676	99	148	N/A
25 to 34	456	64	456	878	78	502	309	359	N/A	127	N/A
35 to 44	441	39	441	1,034	148	723	363	644	45	202	N/A
45 to 54	371	123	352	718	83	473	126	378	95	160	N/A
55 to 64	294	16	294	412	57	294	88	156	23	61	N/A
65 to 74	182	37	146	76	23	54	38	43	N/A	N/A	N/A
75 plus	129	105	49	57	N/A	57	24	24	39	N/A	N/A
Mean Age	34.29	37.89	33.45	33.85	28.28	36.17	33.90	32.56	41.72	30.85	N/A

Source: National Sporting Goods Association, Sports Participation in 2005 -- Shooting Sports

FEMALE PARTICIPATION IN SHOOTING SPORTS IN 2014

DATA PRESENTED IN THOUSANDS

2014 Profile	Hunting (Net)	Hunting (Bow/Arrow)	Hunting (Firearms)	Target Shooting (Net)	Target Shooting (Airgun)	Target Shooting (Handgun)	Target Shooting (Shotgun)	Target Shooting (Rifle)	Muzzleloading	Paintball Games	Archery Target
Number of Female Participants	3,308	1,056	3,076	5,859	1,337	4,356	2,264	2,740	417	1,176	2,814
Females - % of Total Participation	18.4%	18.0%	17.6%	27.4%	22.1%	31.8%	22.4%	23.2%	15.6%	24.3%	33.9%

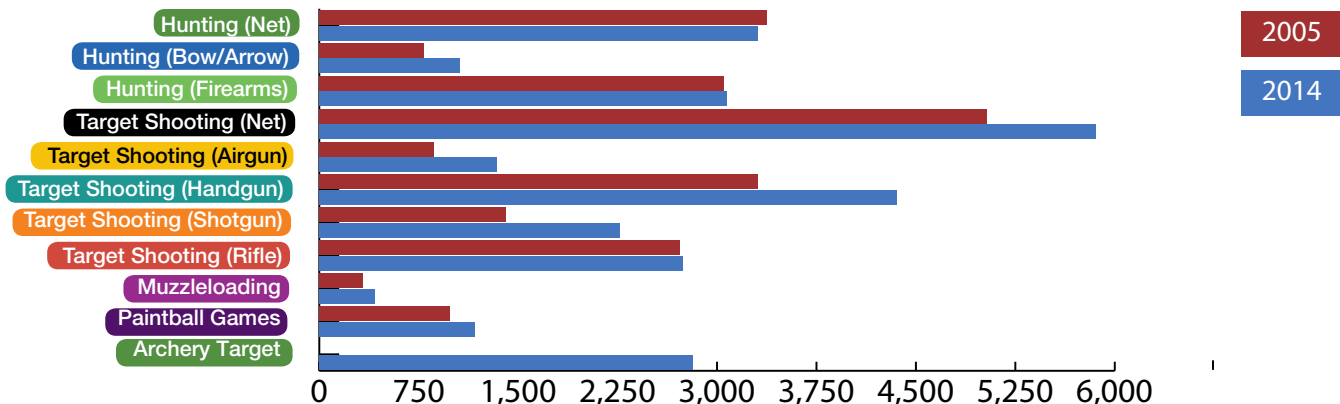
By Age Group:											
17 & under	616	95	575	825	327	433	463	472	N/A	228	1,140
18 to 24	520	190	413	765	196	590	322	421	37	201	201
25 to 34	804	376	766	1,587	273	1,183	714	852	133	426	426
35 to 44	450	92	440	796	124	600	255	316	57	119	119
45 to 54	525	155	512	887	190	685	321	418	160	165	165
55 to 64	282	119	288	659	197	591	152	164	30	35	35
65 to 74	76	28	46	286	21	223	21	84	N/A	N/A	N/A
75 plus	35	N/A	36	54	10	51	15	14	N/A	N/A	N/A
Mean Age	33.91	34.72	34.40	36.32	33.55	37.94	31.75	33.11	40.49	28.97	29.97

Change from 2005 to 2014	-2.1%	34.4%	0.8%	16.3%	54.4%	31.7%	61.4%	0.9%	27.9%	19.4%	N/A
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Source: National Sporting Goods Association, Sports Participation in 2014 -- Shooting Sports

10-YEAR COMPARISON OF FEMALE PARTICIPATION IN SHOOTING SPORTS

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(AGE 7 THROUGH 17)

Male and Female (Age 7 - 17)

	Total Shooting (Net)	Archery	Hunting (Net)	Target Shooting (Net)	Hunting w/ Firearms	Paintball	Target Shooting Rifle	Airgun	Target Shooting Handgun	Target Shooting Shotgun	Hunting Bow & Arrow	Muzzleloading
2001	N/A	N/A	2,682,000	3,139,000	2,432,000	2,586,000	1,462,000	1,350,000	1,059,000	1,097,000	612,000	269,000
2002	N/A	N/A	2,557,000	2,785,000	2,404,000	2,714,000	2,062,000	1,509,000	808,000	1,143,000	442,000	208,000
2003	N/A	N/A	2,690,000	2,598,000	2,443,000	3,053,000	1,828,000	1,778,000	1,043,000	1,061,000	756,000	173,000
2004	N/A	N/A	3,602,000	3,739,000	3,490,000	4,712,000	2,186,000	2,621,000	1,544,000	1,872,000	527,000	342,000
2005	N/A	N/A	3,239,000	3,839,000	2,920,000	3,893,000	2,432,000	3,444,000	1,789,000	1,636,000	795,000	234,000
2006	4,123,000	N/A	3,170,000	2,348,000	2,878,000	3,753,000	1,589,000	1,615,000	809,000	1,275,000	617,000	187,000
2007	4,543,000	N/A	2,884,000	3,068,000	2,786,000	2,921,000	2,568,000	3,175,000	1,416,000	1,517,000	589,000	108,000
2008	4,125,000	N/A	2,883,000	2,415,000	2,710,000	2,352,000	2,021,000	1,810,000	1,077,000	880,000	787,000	225,000
2009	4,446,000	N/A	2,338,000	3,072,000	2,177,000	2,265,000	2,462,000	2,008,000	1,189,000	1,463,000	638,000	290,000
2010	4,796,000	N/A	2,171,000	3,427,000	2,027,000	2,211,000	2,746,000	1,567,000	881,000	1,500,000	789,000	481,000
2011	4,705,000	N/A	1,761,000	2,487,000	1,703,000	2,203,000	2,026,000	2,064,000	1,297,000	1,226,000	663,000	572,000
2012	4,173,000	N/A	2,484,000	1,899,000	2,420,000	1,073,000	1,502,000	1,383,000	1,146,000	1,031,000	579,000	211,000
2013	4,136,000	2,506,000	2,161,000	2,154,000	2,081,000	1,747,000	1,681,000	1,409,000	1,046,000	835,000	669,000	454,000
2014	5,018,000	3,054,000	2,536,000	2,632,000	2,425,000	1,428,000	1,607,000	1,655,000	1,257,000	1,329,000	791,000	229,000
Average	4,451,667	2,780,000	2,654,143	2,828,714	2,492,571	2,636,500	2,012,286	1,956,286	1,168,643	1,276,071	661,000	284,500

Male (Age 7 - 17)

	Total Shooting (Net)	Archery	Hunting (Net)	Target Shooting (Net)	Hunting w/ Firearms	Paintball	Target Shooting Rifle	Airgun	Target Shooting Handgun	Target Shooting Shotgun	Hunting Bow & Arrow	Muzzleloading
2001	N/A	N/A	2,503,000	2,739,000	2,292,000	2,308,000	1,300,000	1,221,000	807,000	1,019,000	558,000	224,000
2002	N/A	N/A	2,206,000	2,370,000	2,069,000	2,254,000	1,748,000	1,295,000	678,000	931,000	425,000	191,000
2003	N/A	N/A	2,349,000	2,178,000	2,154,000	2,602,000	1,507,000	1,523,000	814,000	922,000	704,000	173,000
2004	N/A	N/A	3,082,000	2,851,000	2,261,000	3,868,000	1,601,000	1,973,000	1,154,000	1,615,000	489,000	284,000
2005	N/A	N/A	2,561,000	3,184,000	2,329,000	3,607,000	1,996,000	3,156,000	1,496,000	1,470,000	702,000	209,000
2006	3,209,000	N/A	1,649,000	1,803,000	2,235,000	2,947,000	1,170,000	2,156,000	541,000	1,172,000	439,000	155,000
2007	3,758,000	N/A	2,457,000	2,471,000	2,378,000	2,686,000	2,110,000	2,797,000	1,138,000	1,212,000	549,000	57,000
2008	3,066,000	N/A	2,193,000	1,927,000	2,067,000	1,982,000	1,599,000	1,566,000	847,000	787,000	641,000	164,000
2009	3,478,000	N/A	1,837,000	2,440,000	1,731,000	1,946,000	2,046,000	1,659,000	935,000	1,152,000	505,000	281,000
2010	3,575,000	N/A	1,712,000	2,552,000	1,621,000	1,845,000	2,065,000	1,166,000	573,000	1,136,000	653,000	390,000
2011	3,630,000	N/A	1,275,000	1,741,000	1,254,000	1,792,000	1,410,000	1,716,000	881,000	920,000	404,000	383,000
2012	2,909,000	N/A	1,927,000	1,245,000	1,862,000	828,000	1,051,000	1,047,000	695,000	807,000	463,000	135,000
2013	2,982,000	1,443,000	1,418,000	1,182,000	1,374,000	1,191,000	1,182,000	1,088,000	804,000	638,000	433,000	288,000
2014	3,734,000	1,913,000	1,921,000	1,807,000	1,851,000	1,199,000	1,135,000	1,330,000	825,000	865,000	697,000	229,000
Average	3,371,222	1,678,000	2,077,857	2,177,857	1,962,714	2,218,214	1,565,714	1,692,357	870,571	1,046,143	547,286	225,929

Female (Age 7 - 17)

	Total Shooting (Net)	Archery	Hunting (Net)	Target Shooting (Net)	Hunting w/ Firearms	Paintball	Target Shooting Rifle	Airgun	Target Shooting Handgun	Target Shooting Shotgun	Hunting Bow & Arrow	Muzzleloading
2001	N/A	N/A	179,000	399,000	140,000	277,000	162,000	129,000	252,000	79,000	54,000	44,000
2002	N/A	N/A	352,000	415,000	281,000	459,000	315,000	215,000	130,000	212,000	17,000	17,000
2003	N/A	N/A	341,000	438,000	289,000	450,000	321,000	254,000	231,000	138,000	52,000	N/A
2004	N/A	N/A	520,000	888,000	520,000	845,000	586,000	648,000	391,000	257,000	38,000	57,000
2005	N/A	N/A	679,000	655,000	592,000	286,000	436,000	288,000	293,000	166,000	93,000	24,000
2006	915,000	N/A	721,000	546,000	643,000	805,000	419,000	460,000	268,000	102,000	178,000	32,000
2007	785,000	N/A	428,000	597,000	408,000	235,000	458,000	379,000	277,000	306,000	40,000	52,000
2008	1,061,000	N/A	689,000	489,000	642,000	370,000	422,000	239,000	230,000	93,000	147,000	61,000
2009	968,000	N/A	501,000	632,000	447,000	319,000	417,000	348,000	253,000	311,000	133,000	9,000
2010	1,219,000	N/A	459,000	873,000	407,000	366,000	683,000	229,000	307,000	364,000	136,000	90,000
2011	1,076,000	N/A	486,000	745,000	449,000	410,000	615,000	348,000	416,000	306,000	259,000	189,000
2012	1,264,000	N/A	558,000	654,000	558,000	244,000	451,000	337,000	450,000	224,000	116,000	77,000
2013	1,154,000	1,064,000	743,000	614,000	706,000	556,000	499,000	322,000	242,000	196,000	236,000	166,000
2014	1,284,000	1,140,000	616,000	825,000	575,000	228,000	472,000	327,000	433,000	463,000	95,000	N/A
Average	1,080,667	1,102,000	519,429	626,429	475,500	417,857	446,857	323,071	298,071	229,786	113,857	68,167

National Sporting Goods Association(NSGA) Sports Participation in 2001-2014, Shooting Sports

(AGE 7 THROUGH 17)

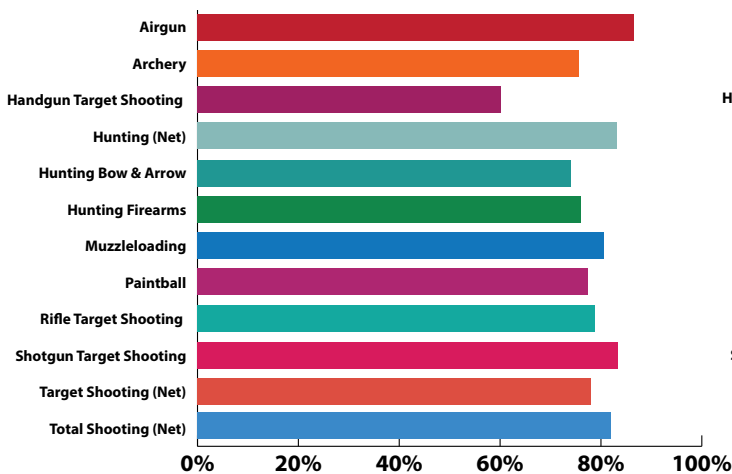
TOTALS: Male and Female (Age 7 - 17)

Male		Total Shooting (Net)	Hunting (Net)	Hunting Firearms	Hunting Bow & Arrow	Target Shooting (Net)	Handgun Target Shooting	Rifle Target Shooting	Shotgun Target Shooting	Airgun	Muzzleloading	Paintball	Archery
	2001	N/A	93.3%	94.2%	91.2%	87.3%	76.2%	88.9%	92.9%	90.4%	83.3%	89.2%	N/A
	2002	N/A	86.3%	86.1%	96.2%	85.1%	83.9%	84.8%	81.5%	85.8%	91.8%	83.1%	N/A
	2003	N/A	87.3%	88.2%	93.1%	83.8%	78.0%	82.4%	86.9%	85.7%	100.0%	85.2%	N/A
	2004	N/A	85.6%	64.8%	92.8%	76.3%	74.7%	73.2%	86.3%	75.3%	83.0%	82.1%	N/A
	2005	N/A	79.1%	79.8%	88.3%	82.9%	83.6%	82.1%	89.9%	91.6%	89.3%	92.7%	N/A
	2006	77.8%	52.0%	77.7%	71.2%	76.8%	66.9%	73.6%	91.9%	133.5%	82.9%	78.5%	N/A
	2007	82.7%	85.2%	85.4%	93.2%	80.5%	80.4%	82.2%	79.9%	88.1%	52.8%	92.0%	N/A
	2008	74.3%	76.1%	76.3%	81.4%	79.8%	78.6%	79.1%	89.4%	86.5%	72.9%	84.3%	N/A
	2009	78.2%	78.6%	79.5%	79.2%	79.4%	78.6%	83.1%	78.7%	82.6%	96.9%	85.9%	N/A
	2010	74.5%	78.9%	80.0%	82.8%	74.5%	65.0%	75.2%	75.7%	74.4%	81.1%	83.4%	N/A
	2011	77.2%	72.4%	73.6%	60.9%	70.0%	67.9%	69.6%	75.0%	83.1%	67.0%	81.3%	N/A
	2012	69.7%	77.6%	76.9%	80.0%	65.6%	60.6%	70.0%	78.3%	75.7%	64.0%	77.2%	N/A
	2013	72.1%	65.6%	66.0%	64.7%	54.9%	76.9%	70.3%	76.4%	77.2%	63.4%	68.2%	57.6%
	2014	74.4%	75.7%	76.3%	88.1%	68.7%	65.6%	70.6%	65.1%	80.4%	100.0%	84.0%	62.6%
	Average	75.7%	78.1%	78.9%	83.1%	76.1%	74.1%	77.5%	82.0%	86.5%	80.6%	83.4%	60.1%
Female		Total Shooting (Net)	Hunting (Net)	Hunting Firearms	Hunting Bow & Arrow	Target Shooting (Net)	Handgun Target Shooting	Rifle Target Shooting	Shotgun Target Shooting	Airgun	Muzzleloading	Paintball	Archery
	2001	N/A	6.7%	5.8%	8.8%	12.7%	23.8%	11.1%	7.2%	9.6%	16.4%	10.7%	N/A
	2002	N/A	13.8%	11.7%	3.8%	14.9%	16.1%	15.3%	18.5%	14.2%	8.2%	16.9%	N/A
	2003	N/A	12.7%	11.8%	6.9%	16.9%	22.1%	17.6%	13.0%	14.3%	N/A	14.7%	N/A
	2004	N/A	14.4%	14.9%	7.2%	23.7%	25.3%	26.8%	13.7%	24.7%	16.7%	17.9%	N/A
	2005	N/A	21.0%	20.3%	11.7%	17.1%	16.4%	17.9%	10.1%	8.4%	10.3%	7.3%	N/A
	2006	22.2%	22.7%	22.3%	28.8%	23.3%	33.1%	26.4%	8.0%	28.5%	17.1%	21.4%	N/A
	2007	17.3%	14.8%	14.6%	6.8%	19.5%	19.6%	17.8%	20.2%	11.9%	48.1%	8.0%	N/A
	2008	25.7%	23.9%	23.7%	18.7%	20.2%	21.4%	20.9%	10.6%	13.2%	27.1%	15.7%	N/A
	2009	21.8%	21.4%	20.5%	20.8%	20.6%	21.3%	16.9%	21.3%	17.3%	3.1%	14.1%	N/A
	2010	25.4%	21.1%	20.1%	17.2%	25.5%	34.8%	24.9%	24.3%	14.6%	18.7%	16.6%	N/A
	2011	22.9%	27.6%	26.4%	39.1%	30.0%	32.1%	30.4%	25.0%	16.9%	33.0%	18.6%	N/A
	2012	30.3%	22.5%	23.1%	20.0%	34.4%	39.3%	30.0%	21.7%	24.4%	36.5%	22.7%	N/A
	2013	27.9%	34.4%	33.9%	35.3%	28.5%	23.1%	29.7%	23.5%	22.9%	36.6%	31.8%	42.5%
	2014	25.6%	24.3%	23.7%	12.0%	31.3%	34.4%	29.4%	34.8%	19.8%	N/A	16.0%	37.3%
	Average	24.3%	20.1%	19.5%	16.9%	22.8%	25.9%	22.5%	18.0%	17.2%	22.6%	16.6%	39.9%



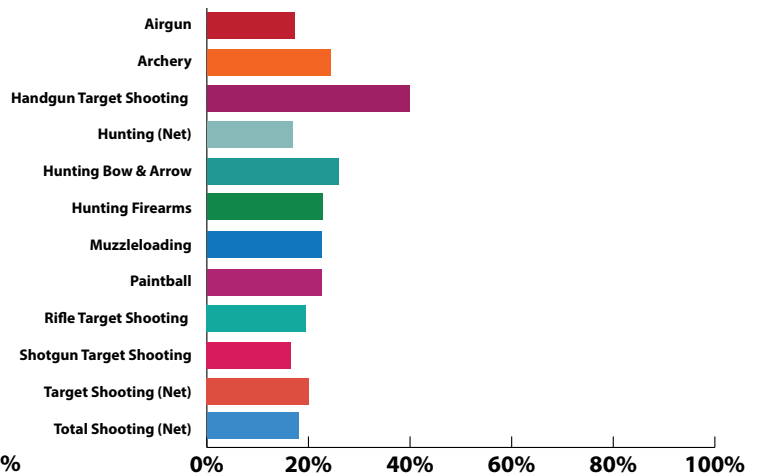
Percentage of Male Youth Participants

(Based on Average Total from 2001-2014)



Percentage of Female Youth Participants

(Based on Average Total from 2001-2014)



National Sporting Goods Association(NSGA) Sports Participation in 2001-2014, Shooting Sports

Region	State	Shooting Sport	Total U.S. Participants (000)	State Participants (5-yr Average)	2014 State Adult Population (18+)	State as a % of U.S. Participation
East North-Central	Illinois	Hunting w/ Bow & Arrow	5,858	206,182	9,892,106	3.1%
		Hunting w/ Firearms	17,495	417,630		2.2%
		Target Shooting (Airgun)	5,149	229,174		1.4%
		Target Shooting (Handgun)	13,706	430,054		3.5%
		Target Shooting (Rifle)	11,795	393,141		3.1%
		Target Shooting (Shotgun)	10,098	401,277		4.5%
		Muzzleloading	2,681	167,684		4.7%
		Paintball	4,830	364,251		5.4%
		Archery (Target)	8,306	265,500		2.7%
East North-Central	Indiana	Hunting w/ Bow & Arrow	5,858	83,402	5,014,928	1.5%
		Hunting w/ Firearms	17,495	306,736		1.5%
		Target Shooting (Airgun)	5,149	170,411		6.4%
		Target Shooting (Handgun)	13,706	364,029		2.0%
		Target Shooting (Rifle)	11,795	300,653		1.6%
		Target Shooting (Shotgun)	10,098	283,438		2.8%
		Muzzleloading	2,681	55,301		0.5%
		Paintball	4,830	89,983		0.4%
		Archery (Target)	8,306	109,500		2.1%
East North-Central	Michigan	Hunting w/ Bow & Arrow	5,858	367,511	7,686,087	5.8%
		Hunting w/ Firearms	17,495	852,281		4.6%
		Target Shooting (Airgun)	5,149	157,857		2.2%
		Target Shooting (Handgun)	13,706	450,896		3.5%
		Target Shooting (Rifle)	11,795	462,482		3.4%
		Target Shooting (Shotgun)	10,098	403,168		2.9%
		Muzzleloading	2,681	228,185		8.6%
		Paintball	4,830	184,063		3.2%
		Archery (Target)	8,306	280,500		4.2%
East North-Central	Ohio	Hunting w/ Bow & Arrow	5,858	244,559	8,955,859	7.3%
		Hunting w/ Firearms	17,495	443,297		3.7%
		Target Shooting (Airgun)	5,149	235,446		4.0%
		Target Shooting (Handgun)	13,706	495,735		3.6%
		Target Shooting (Rifle)	11,795	454,010		3.6%
		Target Shooting (Shotgun)	10,098	314,576		2.8%
		Muzzleloading	2,681	154,418		4.2%
		Paintball	4,830	239,930		5.1%
		Archery (Target)	8,306	373,000		4.7%
East North-Central	Wisconsin	Hunting w/ Bow & Arrow	5,858	235,604	4,457,375	5.5%
		Hunting w/ Firearms	17,495	742,802		4.6%
		Target Shooting (Airgun)	5,149	72,315		1.3%
		Target Shooting (Handgun)	13,706	182,292		1.7%
		Target Shooting (Rifle)	11,795	247,533		2.5%
		Target Shooting (Shotgun)	10,098	167,646		2.0%
		Muzzleloading	2,681	49,895		2.3%
		Paintball	4,830	95,233		1.5%
		Archery (Target)	8,306	213,500		3.2%
East North-Central	TOTAL REGION	Hunting w/ Bow & Arrow	5,858	1,137,257	36,006,355	23.1%
		Hunting w/ Firearms	17,495	2,762,745		16.6%
		Target Shooting (Airgun)	5,149	865,205		15.2%
		Target Shooting (Handgun)	13,706	1,923,006		14.2%
		Target Shooting (Rifle)	11,795	1,857,819		14.1%
		Target Shooting (Shotgun)	10,098	1,570,105		15.0%
		Muzzleloading	2,681	655,483		20.3%
		Paintball	4,830	824,894		15.6%
		Archery (Target)	8,306	1,242,000		16.9%
East South-Central	Alabama	Hunting w/ Bow & Arrow	5,858	88,517	3,741,806	2.1%
		Hunting w/ Firearms	17,495	575,057		3.3%
		Target Shooting (Airgun)	5,149	73,523		0.5%
		Target Shooting (Handgun)	13,706	247,431		1.3%
		Target Shooting (Rifle)	11,795	233,440		1.8%
		Target Shooting (Shotgun)	10,098	154,632		1.5%
		Muzzleloading	2,681	35,261		n/a
		Paintball	4,830	66,000		1.5%
		Archery (Target)	8,306	166,500		2.5%

Sources: National Sporting Goods Association, Sports Participation in 2010-2014 - Shooting Sports, U.S. Census Bureau, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

Region	State	Shooting Sport	Total U.S. Participants (000)	State Participants (5-yr Average)	2014 State Adult Population (18+)	State as a % of U.S. Participation
East South-Central	Kentucky	Hunting w/ Bow & Arrow	5,858	109,538	3,400,843	2.8%
		Hunting w/ Firearms	17,495	388,396		2.5%
		Target Shooting (Airgun)	5,149	57,150		1.8%
		Target Shooting (Handgun)	13,706	211,361		2.2%
		Target Shooting (Rifle)	11,795	214,436		2.1%
		Target Shooting (Shotgun)	10,098	149,507		1.9%
		Muzzleloading	2,681	89,054		4.4%
		Paintball	4,830	91,689		2.7%
		Archery (Target)	8,306	164,000		2.5%
East South-Central	Mississippi	Hunting w/ Bow & Arrow	5,858	53,272	2,262,810	1.2%
		Hunting w/ Firearms	17,495	247,072		1.6%
		Target Shooting (Airgun)	5,149	51,915		0.4%
		Target Shooting (Handgun)	13,706	161,730		1.4%
		Target Shooting (Rifle)	11,795	157,104		1.3%
		Target Shooting (Shotgun)	10,098	93,124		1.1%
		Muzzleloading	2,681	31,333		1.1%
		Paintball	4,830	51,750		0.5%
		Archery (Target)	8,306	45,500		0.6%
East South-Central	Tennessee	Hunting w/ Bow & Arrow	5,858	149,311	5,054,826	2.1%
		Hunting w/ Firearms	17,495	596,716		2.9%
		Target Shooting (Airgun)	5,149	117,882		1.6%
		Target Shooting (Handgun)	13,706	317,959		1.9%
		Target Shooting (Rifle)	11,795	253,520		1.4%
		Target Shooting (Shotgun)	10,098	266,039		2.7%
		Muzzleloading	2,681	112,017		n/a
		Paintball	4,830	94,442		0.3%
		Archery (Target)	8,306	44,500		0.5%
East South-Central	TOTAL REGION	Hunting w/ Bow & Arrow	5,858	400,638	14,460,285	8.2%
		Hunting w/ Firearms	17,495	1,807,241		10.3%
		Target Shooting (Airgun)	5,149	290,088		4.4%
		Target Shooting (Handgun)	13,706	938,480		6.7%
		Target Shooting (Rifle)	11,795	858,500		6.6%
		Target Shooting (Shotgun)	10,098	644,676		7.2%
		Muzzleloading	2,681	225,677		5.5%
		Paintball	4,830	280,331		5.1%
		Archery (Target)	8,306	420,500		6.1%
Mid-Atlantic	New Jersey	Hunting w/ Bow & Arrow	5,858	80,787	6,926,094	1.2%
		Hunting w/ Firearms	17,495	133,996		1.0%
		Target Shooting (Airgun)	5,149	92,500		0.8%
		Target Shooting (Handgun)	13,706	238,115		1.7%
		Target Shooting (Rifle)	11,795	222,501		1.3%
		Target Shooting (Shotgun)	10,098	187,807		1.4%
		Muzzleloading	2,681	92,829		n/a
		Paintball	4,830	219,260		3.1%
		Archery (Target)	8,306	251,000		2.4%
Mid-Atlantic	New York	Hunting w/ Bow & Arrow	5,858	253,703	15,517,321	5.4%
		Hunting w/ Firearms	17,495	719,487		4.9%
		Target Shooting (Airgun)	5,149	258,346		3.8%
		Target Shooting (Handgun)	13,706	390,675		2.4%
		Target Shooting (Rifle)	11,795	517,467		5.1%
		Target Shooting (Shotgun)	10,098	566,352		7.2%
		Muzzleloading	2,681	229,310		10.9%
		Paintball	4,830	378,832		8.3%
		Archery (Target)	8,306	611,500		6.2%

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Mid-Atlantic	Pennsylvania	Hunting w/ Bow & Arrow	5,858	350,541	10,086,316	5.7%
		Hunting w/ Firearms	17,495	1,003,162		4.8%
		Target Shooting (Airgun)	5,149	216,261		4.1%
		Target Shooting (Handgun)	13,706	523,819		3.3%
		Target Shooting (Rifle)	11,795	644,339		4.1%
		Target Shooting (Shotgun)	10,098	424,943		3.8%
		Muzzleloading	2,681	137,037		3.2%
		Paintball	4,830	215,647		3.8%
		Archery (Target)	8,306	373,000		5.8%
Mid-Atlantic	TOTAL REGION	Hunting w/ Bow & Arrow	5,858	685,031	32,529,731	12.4%
		Hunting w/ Firearms	17,495	1,856,645		10.8%
		Target Shooting (Airgun)	5,149	548,607		8.7%
		Target Shooting (Handgun)	13,706	1,152,609		7.5%
		Target Shooting (Rifle)	11,795	1,384,308		10.4%
		Target Shooting (Shotgun)	10,098	1,179,102		12.5%
		Muzzleloading	2,681	440,610		14.1%
		Paintball	4,830	813,739		15.3%
		Archery (Target)	8,306	1,235,500		14.4%
Mountain	Arizona	Hunting w/ Bow & Arrow	5,858	73,303	5,109,792	3.2%
		Hunting w/ Firearms	17,495	275,790		1.8%
		Target Shooting (Airgun)	5,149	121,827		2.3%
		Target Shooting (Handgun)	13,706	370,088		2.8%
		Target Shooting (Rifle)	11,795	276,550		2.9%
		Target Shooting (Shotgun)	10,098	172,400		1.1%
		Muzzleloading	2,681	50,927		1.8%
		Paintball	4,830	111,915		1.9%
		Archery (Target)	8,306	230,000		2.0%
Mountain	Colorado	Hunting w/ Bow & Arrow	5,858	57,996	4,109,494	1.1%
		Hunting w/ Firearms	17,495	289,638		1.3%
		Target Shooting (Airgun)	5,149	69,989		3.0%
		Target Shooting (Handgun)	13,706	352,567		3.9%
		Target Shooting (Rifle)	11,795	310,917		2.1%
		Target Shooting (Shotgun)	10,098	212,596		3.2%
		Muzzleloading	2,681	44,666		2.8%
		Paintball	4,830	38,054		1.4%
		Archery (Target)	8,306	218,500		2.6%
Mountain	Idaho	Hunting w/ Bow & Arrow	5,858	24,180	1,203,384	0.4%
		Hunting w/ Firearms	17,495	247,700		1.3%
		Target Shooting (Airgun)	5,149	47,805		1.1%
		Target Shooting (Handgun)	13,706	146,566		1.1%
		Target Shooting (Rifle)	11,795	168,054		1.5%
		Target Shooting (Shotgun)	10,098	117,358		1.4%
		Muzzleloading	2,681	42,794		0.9%
		Paintball	4,830	19,971		0.1%
		Archery (Target)	8,306	67,500		0.9%
Mountain	Montana	Hunting w/ Bow & Arrow	5,858	35,896	798,555	0.4%
		Hunting w/ Firearms	17,495	234,145		0.6%
		Target Shooting (Airgun)	5,149	19,282		0.2%
		Target Shooting (Handgun)	13,706	81,489		0.6%
		Target Shooting (Rifle)	11,795	121,489		0.9%
		Target Shooting (Shotgun)	10,098	51,061		0.6%
		Muzzleloading	2,681	27,624		n/a
		Paintball	4,830	n/a		n/a
		Archery (Target)	8,306	21,500		0.3%
Mountain	Nevada	Hunting w/ Bow & Arrow	5,858	8,967	2,175,874	0.2%
		Hunting w/ Firearms	17,495	81,491		0.4%
		Target Shooting (Airgun)	5,149	14,918		0.3%
		Target Shooting (Handgun)	13,706	172,233		1.6%
		Target Shooting (Rifle)	11,795	165,937		1.4%
		Target Shooting (Shotgun)	10,098	122,222		1.6%
		Muzzleloading	2,681	11,500		n/a
		Paintball	4,830	62,000		n/a
		Archery (Target)	8,306	37,000		n/a

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Mountain	New Mexico	Hunting w/ Bow & Arrow	5,858	15,549	1,583,623	0.3%
		Hunting w/ Firearms	17,495	80,634		0.3%
		Target Shooting (Airgun)	5,149	72,397		1.9%
		Target Shooting (Handgun)	13,706	151,494		1.4%
		Target Shooting (Rifle)	11,795	115,944		1.2%
		Target Shooting (Shotgun)	10,098	84,944		1.1%
		Muzzleloading	2,681	50,000		0.7%
		Paintball	4,830	22,667		0.3%
		Archery (Target)	8,306	45,000		0.3%
Mountain	Utah	Hunting w/ Bow & Arrow	5,858	36,714	2,038,787	0.2%
		Hunting w/ Firearms	17,495	170,503		0.8%
		Target Shooting (Airgun)	5,149	96,326		1.4%
		Target Shooting (Handgun)	13,706	203,275		1.4%
		Target Shooting (Rifle)	11,795	218,582		1.5%
		Target Shooting (Shotgun)	10,098	187,593		1.3%
		Muzzleloading	2,681	27,405		n/a
		Paintball	4,830	59,606		1.0%
		Archery (Target)	8,306	84,000		0.4%
Mountain	Wyoming	Hunting w/ Bow & Arrow	5,858	17,996	445,830	0.2%
		Hunting w/ Firearms	17,495	91,232		0.3%
		Target Shooting (Airgun)	5,149	24,448		0.7%
		Target Shooting (Handgun)	13,706	70,333		0.6%
		Target Shooting (Rifle)	11,795	56,000		0.4%
		Target Shooting (Shotgun)	10,098	42,333		0.4%
		Muzzleloading	2,681	4,000		0.1%
		Paintball	4,830	14,000		n/a
		Archery (Target)	8,306	36,500		0.3%
Mountain	TOTAL REGION	Hunting w/ Bow & Arrow	5,858	263,103	17,465,339	6.0%
		Hunting w/ Firearms	17,495	1,466,244		6.8%
		Target Shooting (Airgun)	5,149	453,357		10.9%
		Target Shooting (Handgun)	13,706	1,519,911		13.5%
		Target Shooting (Rifle)	11,795	1,411,073		12.0%
		Target Shooting (Shotgun)	10,098	973,575		10.7%
		Muzzleloading	2,681	192,560		6.3%
		Paintball	4,830	265,935		4.7%
		Archery (Target)	8,306	721,500		6.9%
New England	Connecticut	Hunting w/ Bow & Arrow	5,858	44,449	2,821,247	n/a
		Hunting w/ Firearms	17,495	81,721		n/a
		Target Shooting (Airgun)	5,149	53,186		1.0%
		Target Shooting (Handgun)	13,706	83,193		0.4%
		Target Shooting (Rifle)	11,795	89,852		0.3%
		Target Shooting (Shotgun)	10,098	65,815		n/a
		Muzzleloading	2,681	51,281		n/a
		Paintball	4,830	62,734		0.4%
		Archery (Target)	8,306	117,000		n/a
New England	Maine	Hunting w/ Bow & Arrow	5,858	11,523	1,071,112	0.1%
		Hunting w/ Firearms	17,495	142,522		0.5%
		Target Shooting (Airgun)	5,149	23,609		0.1%
		Target Shooting (Handgun)	13,706	42,139		0.3%
		Target Shooting (Rifle)	11,795	43,275		0.3%
		Target Shooting (Shotgun)	10,098	32,157		0.1%
		Muzzleloading	2,681	12,250		0.3%
		Paintball	4,830	27,750		0.1%
		Archery (Target)	8,306	28,000		0.2%

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New England	Massachusetts	Hunting w/ Bow & Arrow	5,858	63,865	5,354,940	0.7%
		Hunting w/ Firearms	17,495	95,107		0.6%
		Target Shooting (Airgun)	5,149	57,192		1.3%
		Target Shooting (Handgun)	13,706	204,838		2.1%
		Target Shooting (Rifle)	11,795	160,780		0.6%
		Target Shooting (Shotgun)	10,098	88,526		0.1%
		Muzzleloading	2,681	52,369		1.3%
		Paintball	4,830	100,003		1.7%
		Archery (Target)	8,306	131,000		0.7%
New England	New Hampshire	Hunting w/ Bow & Arrow	5,858	17,425	1,059,672	0.2%
		Hunting w/ Firearms	17,495	46,010		0.4%
		Target Shooting (Airgun)	5,149	32,229		0.6%
		Target Shooting (Handgun)	13,706	63,811		0.4%
		Target Shooting (Rifle)	11,795	77,374		0.3%
		Target Shooting (Shotgun)	10,098	52,080		0.3%
		Muzzleloading	2,681	14,192		1.0%
		Paintball	4,830	20,725		0.6%
		Archery (Target)	8,306	37,500		0.5%
New England	Rhode Island	Hunting w/ Bow & Arrow	5,858	7,807	842,321	0.2%
		Hunting w/ Firearms	17,495	11,006		0.1%
		Target Shooting (Airgun)	5,149	2,000		n/a
		Target Shooting (Handgun)	13,706	21,679		0.3%
		Target Shooting (Rifle)	11,795	135,000		0.2%
		Target Shooting (Shotgun)	10,098	13,572		0.2%
		Muzzleloading	2,681	12,333		0.5%
		Paintball	4,830	30,414		n/a
		Archery (Target)	8,306	15,500		0.1%
New England	Vermont	Hunting w/ Bow & Arrow	5,858	29,321	504,976	0.5%
		Hunting w/ Firearms	17,495	98,722		0.4%
		Target Shooting (Airgun)	5,149	25,375		0.3%
		Target Shooting (Handgun)	13,706	25,917		0.2%
		Target Shooting (Rifle)	11,795	32,465		0.3%
		Target Shooting (Shotgun)	10,098	40,418		0.1%
		Muzzleloading	2,681	61,286		1.2%
		Paintball	4,830	6,500		0.2%
		Archery (Target)	8,306	16,500		0.3%
New England	TOTAL REGION	Hunting w/ Bow & Arrow	5,858	156,165	11,654,268	1.6%
		Hunting w/ Firearms	17,495	462,998		1.9%
		Target Shooting (Airgun)	5,149	186,916		3.2%
		Target Shooting (Handgun)	13,706	426,874		3.5%
		Target Shooting (Rifle)	11,795	478,253		2.0%
		Target Shooting (Shotgun)	10,098	259,461		1.0%
		Muzzleloading	2,681	172,978		4.3%
		Paintball	4,830	216,283		3.1%
		Archery (Target)	8,306	287,000		1.9%
Pacific	California	Hunting w/ Bow & Arrow	5,858	122,308	29,649,348	5.6%
		Hunting w/ Firearms	17,495	439,454		5.4%
		Target Shooting (Airgun)	5,149	608,582		13.1%
		Target Shooting (Handgun)	13,706	1,116,047		8.2%
		Target Shooting (Rifle)	11,795	970,053		8.9%
		Target Shooting (Shotgun)	10,098	838,026		10.5%
		Muzzleloading	2,681	176,866		5.7%
		Paintball	4,830	715,001		15.8%
		Archery (Target)	8,306	597,000		7.4%
Pacific	Oregon	Hunting w/ Bow & Arrow	5,858	55,936	3,112,217	2.9%
		Hunting w/ Firearms	17,495	241,430		1.5%
		Target Shooting (Airgun)	5,149	75,997		0.3%
		Target Shooting (Handgun)	13,706	154,704		1.1%
		Target Shooting (Rifle)	11,795	174,602		1.4%
		Target Shooting (Shotgun)	10,098	100,052		0.4%
		Muzzleloading	2,681	20,000		n/a
		Paintball	4,830	87,472		1.1%
		Archery (Target)	8,306	144,000		2.5%

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Pacific	Washington	Hunting w/ Bow & Arrow	5,858	63,019	5,458,809	0.9%
		Hunting w/ Firearms	17,495	207,456		1.6%
		Target Shooting (Airgun)	5,149	153,350		1.2%
		Target Shooting (Handgun)	13,706	321,869		2.5%
		Target Shooting (Rifle)	11,795	321,488		1.8%
		Target Shooting (Shotgun)	10,098	220,204		1.6%
		Muzzleloading	2,681	72,384		n/a
		Paintball	4,830	108,542		0.9%
		Archery (Target)	8,306	172,000		1.9%
Pacific	TOTAL REGION	Hunting w/ Bow & Arrow	5,858	241,263	38,220,374	9.4%
		Hunting w/ Firearms	17,495	888,340		8.5%
		Target Shooting (Airgun)	5,149	837,929		14.5%
		Target Shooting (Handgun)	13,706	1,592,620		11.8%
		Target Shooting (Rifle)	11,795	1,466,143		12.1%
		Target Shooting (Shotgun)	10,098	1,158,281		12.5%
		Muzzleloading	2,681	246,773		5.7%
		Paintball	4,830	911,015		17.8%
		Archery (Target)	8,306	913,000		11.7%
South Atlantic	Delaware	Hunting w/ Bow & Arrow	5,858	15,000	731,367	0.1%
		Hunting w/ Firearms	17,495	25,527		0.1%
		Target Shooting (Airgun)	5,149	25,333		0.2%
		Target Shooting (Handgun)	13,706	30,459		0.2%
		Target Shooting (Rifle)	11,795	35,774		0.2%
		Target Shooting (Shotgun)	10,098	28,667		0.1%
		Muzzleloading	2,681	19,000		0.4%
		Paintball	4,830	29,896		0.8%
		Archery (Target)	8,306	34,000		0.7%
South Atlantic	Florida	Hunting w/ Bow & Arrow	5,858	94,864	15,839,713	3.3%
		Hunting w/ Firearms	17,495	264,951		3.7%
		Target Shooting (Airgun)	5,149	223,724		5.3%
		Target Shooting (Handgun)	13,706	755,307		5.8%
		Target Shooting (Rifle)	11,795	422,795		4.1%
		Target Shooting (Shotgun)	10,098	372,823		5.1%
		Muzzleloading	2,681	54,804		3.0%
		Paintball	4,830	236,063		2.7%
		Archery (Target)	8,306	445,000		5.7%
South Atlantic	Georgia	Hunting w/ Bow & Arrow	5,858	181,273	7,604,061	4.9%
		Hunting w/ Firearms	17,495	525,312		3.2%
		Target Shooting (Airgun)	5,149	242,971		4.3%
		Target Shooting (Handgun)	13,706	528,861		3.3%
		Target Shooting (Rifle)	11,795	430,954		2.7%
		Target Shooting (Shotgun)	10,098	376,741		3.1%
		Muzzleloading	2,681	152,454		3.9%
		Paintball	4,830	220,050		3.5%
		Archery (Target)	8,306	411,500		5.7%
South Atlantic	Maryland	Hunting w/ Bow & Arrow	5,858	74,123	4,625,863	1.8%
		Hunting w/ Firearms	17,495	139,294		1.0%
		Target Shooting (Airgun)	5,149	61,102		1.9%
		Target Shooting (Handgun)	13,706	140,951		0.8%
		Target Shooting (Rifle)	11,795	122,954		1.2%
		Target Shooting (Shotgun)	10,098	151,625		1.6%
		Muzzleloading	2,681	62,000		2.8%
		Paintball	4,830	77,810		1.0%
		Archery (Target)	8,306	132,500		1.1%
South Atlantic	North Carolina	Hunting w/ Bow & Arrow	5,858	143,186	7,656,415	3.8%
		Hunting w/ Firearms	17,495	552,352		4.3%
		Target Shooting (Airgun)	5,149	228,849		2.6%
		Target Shooting (Handgun)	13,706	430,486		2.9%
		Target Shooting (Rifle)	11,795	363,269		3.7%
		Target Shooting (Shotgun)	10,098	292,552		3.1%
		Muzzleloading	2,681	94,740		2.6%
		Paintball	4,830	134,686		3.4%
		Archery (Target)	8,306	317,000		4.7%

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South Atlantic	South Carolina	Hunting w/ Bow & Arrow	5,858	49,919	3,747,734	1.5%
		Hunting w/ Firearms	17,495	201,269		1.7%
		Target Shooting (Airgun)	5,149	94,262		1.7%
		Target Shooting (Handgun)	13,706	290,301		2.3%
		Target Shooting (Rifle)	11,795	202,582		1.7%
		Target Shooting (Shotgun)	10,098	230,363		1.5%
		Muzzleloading	2,681	28,333		1.4%
		Paintball	4,830	49,420		0.6%
		Archery (Target)	8,306	125,000		1.7%
South Atlantic	Virginia	Hunting w/ Bow & Arrow	5,858	86,671	6,457,174	2.6%
		Hunting w/ Firearms	17,495	324,307		1.6%
		Target Shooting (Airgun)	5,149	71,631		0.5%
		Target Shooting (Handgun)	13,706	272,930		2.4%
		Target Shooting (Rifle)	11,795	244,445		2.4%
		Target Shooting (Shotgun)	10,098	148,565		2.0%
		Muzzleloading	2,681	95,800		8.1%
		Paintball	4,830	95,605		3.3%
		Archery (Target)	8,306	193,000		1.4%
South Atlantic	West Virginia	Hunting w/ Bow & Arrow	5,858	119,282	1,470,179	3.3%
		Hunting w/ Firearms	17,495	289,382		2.3%
		Target Shooting (Airgun)	5,149	22,495		0.3%
		Target Shooting (Handgun)	13,706	92,426		1.3%
		Target Shooting (Rifle)	11,795	130,322		1.9%
		Target Shooting (Shotgun)	10,098	82,342		1.7%
		Muzzleloading	2,681	54,841		1.8%
		Paintball	4,830	46,206		1.3%
		Archery (Target)	8,306	118,500		1.7%
South Atlantic	TOTAL REGION	Hunting w/ Bow & Arrow	5,858	759,917	48,132,506	21.3%
		Hunting w/ Firearms	17,495	2,322,393		17.8%
		Target Shooting (Airgun)	5,149	960,234		16.7%
		Target Shooting (Handgun)	13,706	2,541,722		18.9%
		Target Shooting (Rifle)	11,795	1,953,095		17.8%
		Target Shooting (Shotgun)	10,098	1,672,210		18.3%
		Muzzleloading	2,681	518,239		24.0%
		Paintball	4,830	858,952		16.6%
		Archery (Target)	8,306	1,776,500		22.6%
West North-Central	Iowa	Hunting w/ Bow & Arrow	5,858	77,494	2,381,172	1.3%
		Hunting w/ Firearms	17,495	236,446		1.2%
		Target Shooting (Airgun)	5,149	34,323		0.2%
		Target Shooting (Handgun)	13,706	147,199		1.1%
		Target Shooting (Rifle)	11,795	157,549		1.6%
		Target Shooting (Shotgun)	10,098	140,001		1.6%
		Muzzleloading	2,681	42,127		1.6%
		Paintball	4,830	75,042		n/a
		Archery (Target)	8,306	118,000		1.4%
West North-Central	Kansas	Hunting w/ Bow & Arrow	5,858	58,940	2,181,355	1.1%
		Hunting w/ Firearms	17,495	222,702		1.1%
		Target Shooting (Airgun)	5,149	76,790		1.2%
		Target Shooting (Handgun)	13,706	131,131		0.6%
		Target Shooting (Rifle)	11,795	141,301		0.5%
		Target Shooting (Shotgun)	10,098	124,394		0.8%
		Muzzleloading	2,681	36,561		n/a
		Paintball	4,830	38,245		0.9%
		Archery (Target)	8,306	39,000		0.3%

Sources: National Sporting Goods Association, Sports Participation in 2010-2014 - Shooting Sports, U.S. Census Bureau, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service



Region	State	Shooting Sport	Total U.S. Participants (000)	State Participants (5-yr Average)	2014 State Adult Population (18+)	State as a % of U.S. Participation
West North-Central	Minnesota	Hunting w/ Bow & Arrow	5,858	98,212	4,175,347	1.5%
		Hunting w/ Firearms	17,495	551,312		2.4%
		Target Shooting (Airgun)	5,149	79,970		2.2%
		Target Shooting (Handgun)	13,706	199,924		1.4%
		Target Shooting (Rifle)	11,795	190,492		1.1%
		Target Shooting (Shotgun)	10,098	432,247		1.7%
		Muzzleloading	2,681	57,635		1.6%
		Paintball	4,830	48,337		0.9%
		Archery (Target)	8,306	121,500		1.8%
West North-Central	Missouri	Hunting w/ Bow & Arrow	5,858	186,051	4,670,966	3.2%
		Hunting w/ Firearms	17,495	557,249		3.5%
		Target Shooting (Airgun)	5,149	97,538		3.9%
		Target Shooting (Handgun)	13,706	342,774		2.6%
		Target Shooting (Rifle)	11,795	359,168		3.3%
		Target Shooting (Shotgun)	10,098	233,175		2.8%
		Muzzleloading	2,681	55,015		1.8%
		Paintball	4,830	90,566		2.5%
		Archery (Target)	8,306	330,500		3.6%
West North-Central	Nebraska	Hunting w/ Bow & Arrow	5,858	40,270	1,414,894	n/a
		Hunting w/ Firearms	17,495	200,352		0.3%
		Target Shooting (Airgun)	5,149	48,577		1.7%
		Target Shooting (Handgun)	13,706	113,438		0.8%
		Target Shooting (Rifle)	11,795	82,163		0.7%
		Target Shooting (Shotgun)	10,098	95,377		0.9%
		Muzzleloading	2,681	34,173		n/a
		Paintball	4,830	27,820		0.3%
		Archery (Target)	8,306	44,500		0.3%
West North-Central	North Dakota	Hunting w/ Bow & Arrow	5,858	21,334	570,955	n/a
		Hunting w/ Firearms	17,495	139,818		0.7%
		Target Shooting (Airgun)	5,149	33,000		n/a
		Target Shooting (Handgun)	13,706	39,069		0.3%
		Target Shooting (Rifle)	11,795	66,807		0.4%
		Target Shooting (Shotgun)	10,098	44,044		0.4%
		Muzzleloading	2,681	16,500		0.9%
		Paintball	4,830	10,333		0.0%
		Archery (Target)	8,306	35,000		n/a
West North-Central	South Dakota	Hunting w/ Bow & Arrow	5,858	32,349	642,768	0.4%
		Hunting w/ Firearms	17,495	192,758		0.8%
		Target Shooting (Airgun)	5,149	32,000		0.2%
		Target Shooting (Handgun)	13,706	93,950		0.5%
		Target Shooting (Rifle)	11,795	87,589		0.6%
		Target Shooting (Shotgun)	10,098	54,648		0.4%
		Muzzleloading	2,681	49,333		n/a
		Paintball	4,830	19,500		n/a
		Archery (Target)	8,306	38,500		0.3%
West North-Central	TOTAL REGION	Hunting w/ Bow & Arrow	5,858	492,230	16,037,457	7.6%
		Hunting w/ Firearms	17,495	2,100,637		10.0%
		Target Shooting (Airgun)	5,149	359,683		9.3%
		Target Shooting (Handgun)	13,706	1,067,486		7.4%
		Target Shooting (Rifle)	11,795	1,085,070		8.2%
		Target Shooting (Shotgun)	10,098	1,115,076		8.6%
		Muzzleloading	2,681	240,252		6.0%
		Paintball	4,830	258,429		4.6%
		Archery (Target)	8,306	709,500		7.6%
West South-Central	Arkansas	Hunting w/ Bow & Arrow	5,858	71,759	2,259,350	4.2%
		Hunting w/ Firearms	17,495	388,911		3.0%
		Target Shooting (Airgun)	5,149	118,044		3.9%
		Target Shooting (Handgun)	13,706	170,433		2.2%
		Target Shooting (Rifle)	11,795	243,026		3.6%
		Target Shooting (Shotgun)	10,098	146,134		2.1%
		Muzzleloading	2,681	143,074		6.1%
		Paintball	4,830	129,946		3.1%
		Archery (Target)	8,306	117,000		1.9%

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Region	State	Shooting Sport	Total U.S. Participants (000)	State Participants (5-yr Average)	2014 State Adult Population (18+)	State as a % of U.S. Participation
West South-Central	Louisiana	Hunting w/ Bow & Arrow	5,858	70,056	3,536,183	2.5%
		Hunting w/ Firearms	17,495	372,038		3.2%
		Target Shooting (Airgun)	5,149	51,953		2.4%
		Target Shooting (Handgun)	13,706	173,895		2.0%
		Target Shooting (Rifle)	11,795	190,968		2.3%
		Target Shooting (Shotgun)	10,098	117,767		3.0%
		Muzzleloading	2,681	24,713		1.1%
		Paintball	4,830	106,776		3.2%
		Archery (Target)	8,306	150,000		2.5%
West South-Central	Oklahoma	Hunting w/ Bow & Arrow	5,858	58,373	2,925,352	0.3%
		Hunting w/ Firearms	17,495	338,704		1.2%
		Target Shooting (Airgun)	5,149	83,106		2.9%
		Target Shooting (Handgun)	13,706	242,506		1.9%
		Target Shooting (Rifle)	11,795	220,862		2.0%
		Target Shooting (Shotgun)	10,098	172,222		2.0%
		Muzzleloading	2,681	75,584		1.4%
		Paintball	4,830	53,547		0.4%
		Archery (Target)	8,306	177,500		2.5%
West South-Central	Texas	Hunting w/ Bow & Arrow	5,858	155,955	19,841,344	3.1%
		Hunting w/ Firearms	17,495	1,160,820		9.4%
		Target Shooting (Airgun)	5,149	336,563		7.1%
		Target Shooting (Handgun)	13,706	1,179,895		9.7%
		Target Shooting (Rifle)	11,795	969,162		8.2%
		Target Shooting (Shotgun)	10,098	669,861		6.4%
		Muzzleloading	2,681	82,461		4.7%
		Paintball	4,830	346,809		9.8%
		Archery (Target)	8,306	440,500		4.1%
West South-Central	TOTAL REGION	Hunting w/ Bow & Arrow	5,858	356,143	28,562,229	10.2%
		Hunting w/ Firearms	17,495	2,260,473		16.8%
		Target Shooting (Airgun)	5,149	579,276		16.2%
		Target Shooting (Handgun)	13,706	1,766,728		15.8%
		Target Shooting (Rifle)	11,795	1,624,018		16.1%
		Target Shooting (Shotgun)	10,098	1,105,985		13.5%
		Muzzleloading	2,681	325,832		13.4%
		Paintball	4,830	605,014		16.5%
		Archery (Target)	8,306	885,000		11.0%

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Not included in regional totals reported in previous pages. Included in 'All Regions', below.

Region	State	Shooting Sport	Total U.S. Participants (000)	State Participants (5-yr Average)	2014 State Adult Population (18+)	State as a % of U.S. Participation
Pacific	Alaska	Hunting w/ Bow & Arrow	5,858	12,000	550,189	0.1%
		Hunting w/ Firearms	17,495	126,636		0.5%
		Target Shooting (Airgun)	5,149	20,500		0.5%
		Target Shooting (Handgun)	13,706	99,747		0.6%
		Target Shooting (Rifle)	11,795	105,414		0.7%
		Target Shooting (Shotgun)	10,098	52,774		0.7%
		Muzzleloading	2,681	11,078		n/a
		Paintball	4,830	14,000		n/a
		Archery (Target)	8,306	37,500		0.2%
Pacific	Hawaii	Hunting w/ Bow & Arrow	5,858	5,500	1,111,117	n/a
		Hunting w/ Firearms	17,495	32,515		0.2%
		Target Shooting (Airgun)	5,149	19,500		0.2%
		Target Shooting (Handgun)	13,706	65,665		0.1%
		Target Shooting (Rifle)	11,795	51,250		0.0%
		Target Shooting (Shotgun)	10,098	6,500		0.1%
		Muzzleloading	2,681	6,000		0.3%
		Paintball	4,830	16,000		0.5%
		Archery (Target)	8,306	47,500		0.7%
South Atlantic	D.C.	Hunting w/ Bow & Arrow	5,858	11,000	543,588	n/a
		Hunting w/ Firearms	17,495	9,000		n/a
		Target Shooting (Airgun)	5,149	11,000		0.1%
		Target Shooting (Handgun)	13,706	36,431		n/a
		Target Shooting (Rifle)	11,795	29,500		n/a
		Target Shooting (Shotgun)	10,098	31,592		n/a
		Muzzleloading	2,681	14,000		n/a
		Paintball	4,830	17,667		0.2%
		Archery (Target)	8,306	3,000		n/a
ALL REGIONS	TOTAL ALL REGIONS	Hunting w/ Bow & Arrow	5,858	4,442,639	245,273,438	100%
		Hunting w/ Firearms	17,495	16,002,590		100%
		Target Shooting (Airgun)	5,149	5,089,869		100%
		Target Shooting (Handgun)	13,706	12,910,154		100%
		Target Shooting (Rifle)	11,795	12,342,658		100%
		Target Shooting (Shotgun)	10,098	9,653,308		100%
		Muzzleloading	2,681	3,115,294		100%
		Paintball	4,830	5,109,990		100%
		Archery (Target)	8,306	8,250,000		100%

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SPORT SHOOTING PARTICIPATION IN THE UNITED STATES IN 2014

Executive Summary

Introduction and Methodology

This study was conducted for the National Shooting Sports Foundation (NSSF), following on similar studies in 2010 (2009 participation) and 2013 (2012 participation), to determine the regional and national participation rates in target shooting and sport shooting. The study entailed a telephone survey of U.S. residents ages 18 years old and older. Calculations based on 234,564,071 figure for U.S. residents ages 18 years old and older.

For the survey, telephones were selected as the sampling medium because of the almost universal ownership of telephones, particularly with the coverage provided by dual-frame samples that include both cell phones and landlines. Telephone surveys tend to have fewer negative effects on the environment than do mail surveys because of reduced paper use and reduced energy consumption for delivering and returning the questionnaires.

The telephone survey questionnaire was developed cooperatively by both Responsive Management and the NSSF and was based on previous similar surveys conducted for the NSSF. Responsive Management conducted questionnaire pre-testing to ensure proper wording, flow and logic in the survey.

The methodology used a dual-frame sample, which consisted of a random sample of landline telephones and a random sample of cell phone numbers, called in their proper proportions, which ensures that all people in the pool of telephone users have an approximately equal chance of being called. The scientific sampling plan entailed obtaining a target number of interviews in each state, from both landlines and cell phones in their proper proportions, so that the number of respondents in each state in the sample would be exactly proportional to the state's population and, by extension, within the U.S. population as a whole. The sample was obtained from Survey Sampling International and DatabaseUSA, companies specializing in providing scientifically valid telephone survey samples. The overall sample with landlines and cell phones was representative of all Americans aged 18 years and older. Responsive Management obtained 5,103 completed interviews overall.

Participation in Target and Sport Shooting

The survey found that 21.9 percent of the U.S. adult population, or an estimated 51 million adults, participated in any type of target or sport shooting in 2014. As shown in the table on the following page, the most popular types are target shooting with a handgun (14.6 percent participated), target shooting with a rifle (13.5 percent), and target shooting at an outdoor range (12.0 percent). Note that respondents could have participated in more than one shooting activity.

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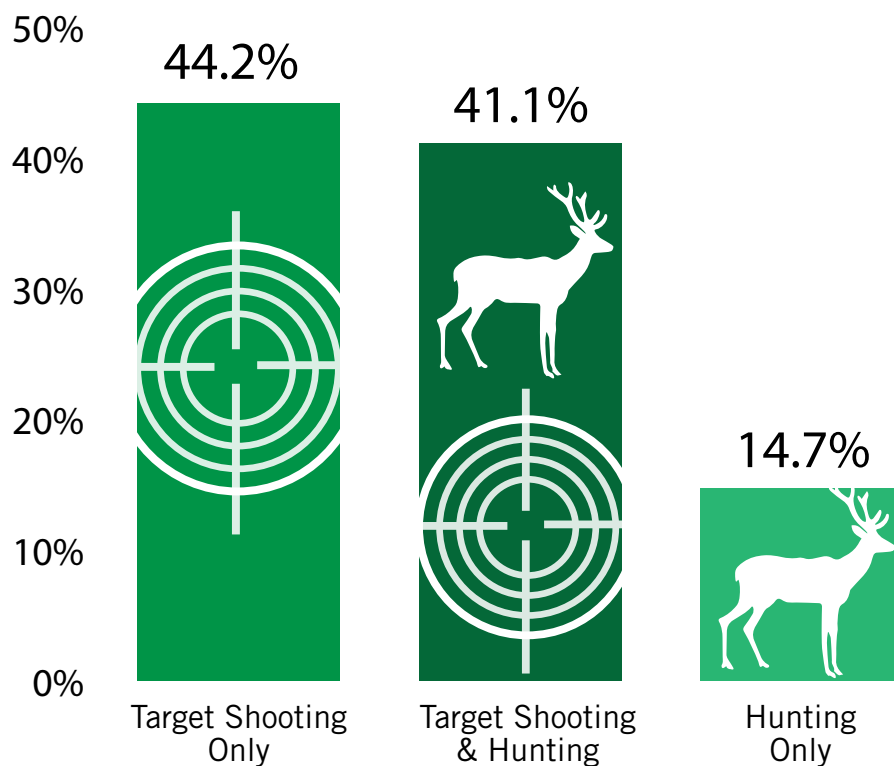
The survey asked about the days of participation in each type of target or sport shooting. The tabulation below, compiled from multiple tables included in the Responsive Management report, shows estimates of numbers of participants nationally and by region, in addition to the mean days spent in the various shooting activities among those who participated in each activity. Nationally, shooting with a modern sporting rifle is the activity with the highest mean days of participation, followed by target shooting with a handgun. In each region the top-ranked activity in mean days is of those two target shooting activities (modern sporting rifle or handgun). Comparisons to the 2009 participation report figures have also been included.

Activity	2009		2012		2014		% Change in Estimated Total Number of Participants 2009 to 2014	2009	2012	2014	% Change in Estimated Mean Days of Participation 2009 to 2014
	Percent of Overall U.S. Population (18 & older) in 2009	Estimated Total Participants in U.S. (18 & older) in 2009	Percent of Overall U.S. Population (18 & older) in 2012	Estimated Total Participants in U.S. (18 & older) in 2012	Percent of Overall U.S. Population (18 & older) in 2014	Estimated Total Participants in U.S. (18 & older) in 2014					
NATIONAL											
Any target shooting or sport shooting	15.1	34,382,566	17.0%	40,779,651	21.8%	51,226,765	49.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Any type of clay target shooting (sporting clays, skeet, or trap)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	7.8%	18,396,758	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Target shooting at an indoor range	N/A	N/A	4.1%	9,756,514	6.0%	14,007,982	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Target shooting at an outdoor range	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	12.0%	28,075,842	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
3-gun shooting	N/A	N/A	1.7%	4,127,049	1.6%	3,837,132	N/A	N/A	14.48	17.43	N/A
Long-range shooting	N/A	N/A	4.2%	9,972,991	4.4%	10,434,630	N/A	N/A	12.04	15.62	N/A
Skeet shooting	3.1	6,979,680	5.0%	12,090,346	5.4%	12,596,361	80.5%	15.5	9.74	13.88	-10.5%
Sporting clays	3.7	8,399,989	3.7%	8,789,340	5.6%	13,033,633	55.2%	13.7	9.51	13.1	-4.4%
Target shooting with a handgun	9.7	22,169,700	11.7%	28,209,283	14.6%	34,221,107	54.4%	16.7	14.93	16.32	-2.3%
Target shooting with a modern sporting rifle	3.9	8,868,085	5.0%	11,976,702	6.9%	16,267,924	83.4%	22.9	17.09	17.84	-22.1%
Target shooting with a rifle	10.6	24,045,795	11.2%	26,822,425	13.5%	31,764,116	32.1%	17.3	13.34	14.42	-16.6%
Trap shooting	3.3	7,582,479	4.2%	10,116,684	4.8%	11,227,278	48.1%	14.8	11.42	14.23	-3.9%
NORTHEAST REGION											
Any target shooting or sport shooting	2.0%	4,652,930	3.3%	7,948,743	3.1%	7,310,715	57.1%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Any type of clay target shooting (sporting clays, skeet, or trap)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1.1%	2,490,617	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Target shooting at an indoor range	N/A	N/A	0.5%	1,178,223	0.9%	2,035,759	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Target shooting at an outdoor range	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1.8%	4,331,227	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
3-gun shooting	N/A	N/A	0.3%	691,419	0.2%	502,853	N/A	N/A	4.09	4.04	N/A
Long-range shooting	N/A	N/A	0.9%	2,223,301	0.6%	1,410,819	N/A	N/A	6.99	10.53	N/A
Skeet shooting	0.3%	683,042	1.0%	2,446,363	0.7%	1,561,698	128.6%	16	11.33	22.56	41.0%
Sporting clays	0.4%	890,847	0.7%	1,586,548	0.8%	1,949,118	118.8%	18.4	7.52	17.96	-2.4%
Target shooting with a handgun	1.2%	2,783,692	2.2%	5,189,981	1.7%	4,017,408	44.3%	14.6	12.61	22.38	53.3%
Target shooting with a modern sporting rifle	0.4%	937,113	1.0%	2,439,211	1.0%	2,369,462	152.8%	20	12.06	19.63	-1.9%
Target shooting with a rifle	1.7%	3,803,092	2.4%	5,696,524	2.2%	5,251,338	38.1%	13.2	9.32	9.71	-26.4%
Trap shooting	0.4%	895,346	0.6%	1,398,837	0.7%	1,531,689	71.1%	13.2	8.77	22.32	69.1%
SOUTH REGION											
Any target shooting or sport shooting	5.8%	13,150,116	6.6%	15,790,669	8.1%	19,087,871	45.2%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Any type of clay target shooting (sporting clays, skeet, or trap)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	3.1%	7,265,016	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Target shooting at an indoor range	N/A	N/A	1.8%	4,237,350	2.5%	5,863,399	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Target shooting at an outdoor range	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	4.3%	10,165,577	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
3-gun shooting	N/A	N/A	1.0%	2,281,807	0.8%	1,813,747	N/A	N/A	16.51	14.85	N/A
Long-range shooting	N/A	N/A	2.1%	4,990,687	1.8%	4,107,269	N/A	N/A	14.66	17.98	N/A
Skeet shooting	1.3%	2,995,315	2.0%	4,857,153	2.4%	5,728,268	91.2%	21.6	11.21	12.62	-41.6%
Sporting clays	1.4%	3,242,454	1.2%	2,951,035	2.3%	5,332,187	64.4%	19.1	11.21	12.53	-34.4%
Target shooting with a handgun	3.8%	8,535,671	4.3%	10,283,178	5.7%	13,421,864	57.2%	19.7	16.92	18.6	-5.6%
Target shooting with a modern sporting rifle	1.5%	3,486,156	1.9%	4,473,292	2.8%	6,581,539	88.8%	29.6	17.94	22.84	-22.8%
Target shooting with a rifle	3.9%	8,847,901	4.2%	10,055,001	4.8%	11,152,632	26.0%	19.9	14.97	21.06	5.8%
Trap shooting	1.0%	2,302,359	1.6%	3,846,805	1.8%	4,222,828	83.4%	25.9	14.05	11.29	-56.4%
MIDWEST REGION											
Any target shooting or sport shooting	4.1%	9,219,559	3.7%	8,946,271	5.4%	12,605,352	36.7%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Any type of clay target shooting (sporting clays, skeet, or trap)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2.1%	4,915,836	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Target shooting at an indoor range	N/A	N/A	0.6%	1,503,428	1.3%	2,952,173	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Target shooting at an outdoor range	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2.9%	6,868,386	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
3-gun shooting	N/A	N/A	0.1%	332,449	0.4%	932,724	N/A	N/A	21.96	12.18	N/A
Long-range shooting	N/A	N/A	0.5%	1,119,501	1.1%	2,543,890	N/A	N/A	16.74	7.7	N/A
Skeet shooting	0.8%	1,831,631	1.1%	2,738,575	1.1%	2,613,679	42.7%	9.7	8.61	10.11	4.2%
Sporting clays	1.0%	2,244,763	1.0%	2,355,651	1.4%	3,344,681	49.0%	8.5	7.53	11.1	30.6%
Target shooting with a handgun	2.6%	5,887,462	2.7%	6,493,002	3.5%	8,242,288	40.0%	13.6	15.07	15.18	11.6%
Target shooting with a modern sporting rifle	0.9%	2,041,366	0.8%	1,952,168	1.7%	3,870,597	89.6%	15.5	22.18	10.33	-33.4%
Target shooting with a rifle	2.8%	6,356,633	2.3%	5,461,389	3.3%	7,819,018	23.0%	14	16.13	12.88	-8.0%
Trap shooting	1.2%	2,759,134	1.3%	3,011,591	1.4%	3,196,573	15.9%	9.9	13.63	12.71	28.4%
WEST REGION											
Any target shooting or sport shooting	3.3%	7,515,837	3.4%	8,093,968	5.2%	12,288,624	63.5%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Any type of clay target shooting (sporting clays, skeet, or trap)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1.6%	3,725,290	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Target shooting at an indoor range	N/A	N/A	1.2%	2,837,513	1.4%	3,181,617	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Target shooting at an outdoor range	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2.9%	6,732,981	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
3-gun shooting	N/A	N/A	0.3%	821,374	0.3%	598,976	N/A	N/A	8.07	7.23	N/A
Long-range shooting	N/A	N/A	0.7%	1,639,502	1.0%	2,391,239	N/A	N/A	6.68	13.22	N/A
Skeet shooting	0.7%	1,521,980	0.9%	2,048,254	1.2%	2,729,206	79.3%	11.1	6.4	14.86	33.9%
Sporting clays	0.9%	2,047,716	0.8%	1,896,106	1.0%	2,427,687	18.6%	9.6	10.11	13.02	35.6%
Target shooting with a handgun	2.2%	5,050,685	2.6%	6,243,122	3.7%	8,618,627	70.6%	16.8	13.25	11.08	-34.0%
Target shooting with a modern sporting rifle	1.1%	2,401,225	1.3%	3,112,031	1.5%	3,472,320	44.6%	21.1	14.31	15.85	-24.9%
Target shooting with a rifle	2.3%	5,126,538	2.3%	5,609,510	3.2%	7,551,182	47.3%	20	11.03	10.08	-49.6%
Trap shooting	0.7%	1,658,404	0.8%	1,859,451	1.0%	2,293,324	38.3%	9.2	6.2	16.23	76.4%

U.S. Census Bureau population estimate age 18 and older.

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TARGET SHOOTERS AND HUNTERS IN 2014



Source: NSSF Report Sport Shooting Participation in the United States in 2014

Organization or Program	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	Percentage increase during available time frames.
Dallas Safari Club - Outdoor adventures & Youth hunts	4,300	6,200	8,700	11,500	14,100	207%
Pheasants Forever - membership	9,800	13,700	16,200	22,200	28,700	193%
4-H Shooting Sports - participants	N/A	N/A	114,500	308,700	320,400	180%
National Rifle Association - membership	1,999,700	1,954,200	1,911,800	2,452,900	3,996,100	100%
National Wild Turkey Federation - programs	N/A	6,300	5,700	6,800	10,800	71%
Families Afield - apprentice hunting license sales	118,800	138,300	165,300	192,100	199,400	68%
International Defense Pistol Association - membership	13,700	15,300	17,000	19,100	21,600	58%
Scholastic Clay Target Program - participants	N/A	N/A	5,200	6,200	7,900	52%
Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation - membership	150,870	158,770	178,010	184,130	196,100	30%
Trailblazer Adventure Program - participants	179,600	187,900	202,600	190,000	226,200	26%
U.S. Practical Shooting Association - membership	N/A	N/A	16,700	18,800	21,100	26%
Responsive Management - Target Shooting Participation Studies	N/A	34,400,000	N/A	N/A	40,780,000	19%
International Hunter Education Association USA - hunter education graduates	N/A	N/A	588,600	596,900	634,300	8%
NSSF & Responsive Management - General population survey on approval of hunting	N/A	N/A	N/A	74% approval	79% approval	7%
National Sporting Clays Association - membership	21,900	22,200	22,700	23,500	23,300	6%
Amateur Trapshooting Association - membership	N/A	N/A	51,600	51,200	52,500	2%



SECTION C:

DEMOGRAPHICS OF SHOOTING SPORTS PARTICIPANTS



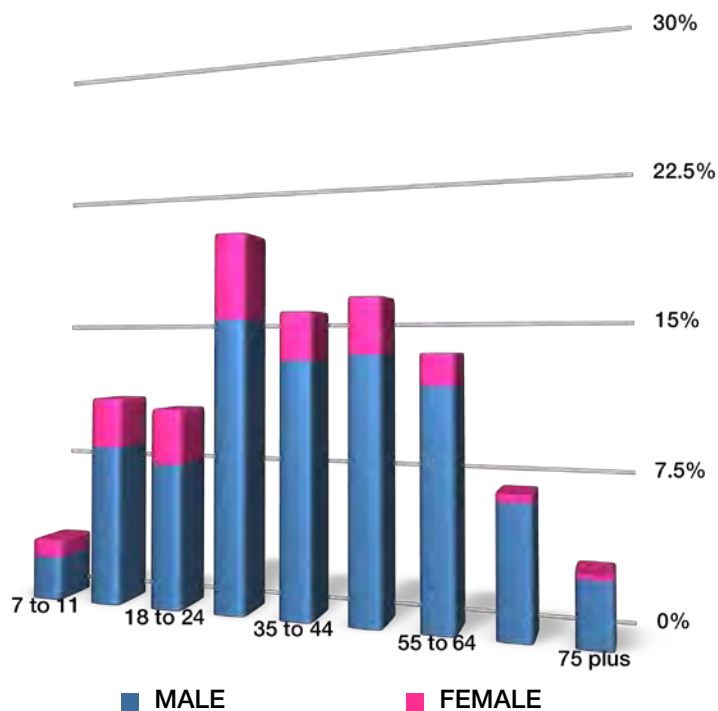
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TOTAL (Thousands)	MALE	FEMALE
17,963	14,655	3,308
Percent	81.6%	18.4%

TOTAL BY AGE		MALE	FEMALE
AGE	Percent		
7 to 11	3.2%	2.3%	0.9%
12 to 17	11.0%	8.4%	2.6%
18 to 24	10.5%	7.6%	2.9%
25 to 34	19.7%	15.2%	4.5%
35 to 44	15.6%	13.1%	2.5%
45 to 54	16.3%	13.4%	2.9%
55 to 64	13.4%	11.9%	1.6%
65 to 74	6.9%	6.5%	0.4%
75 plus	3.4%	3.2%	0.2%
	100.0%	81.6%	18.4%

Avg. Male Age	40.9	Avg. Female Age	33.9
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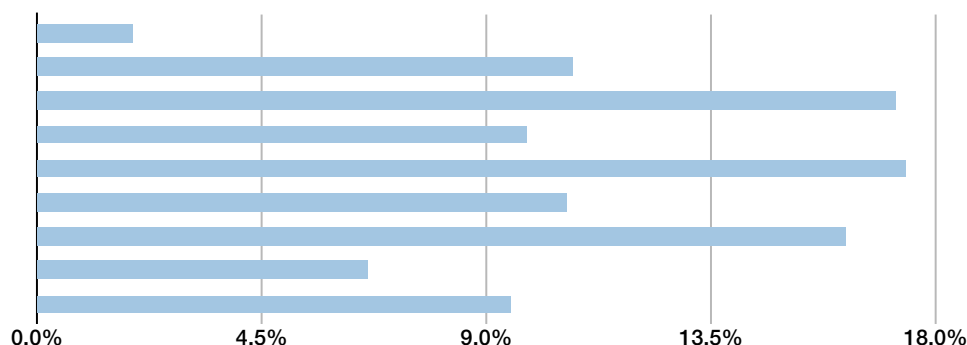
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HOUSEHOLD INCOME (%)	
Dollars	Percent
Under \$25K	18.2%
\$25-\$34,999	10.2%
\$35-\$49,999	13.6%
\$50-\$74,999	19.5%
\$75-\$99,999	12.8%
\$100K-\$149,999	14.6%
\$150K plus	11.2%
	100.0%

MARKET SIZE % (Population)	
	Percent
Less than 100K	33.4%
100K - 499K	24.5%
500K - 1.9M	16.2%
2M plus	26.0%
	100.0%

ETHNICITY % (Non Caucasian)	
	Percent
% African American	1.9%
% Hispanic	5.3%

REGION (%)	
New England	1.9%
Mid-Atlantic	10.7%
East North-Central	17.2%
West North-Central	9.8%
South Atlantic	17.4%
East South-Central	10.6%
West South-Central	16.2%
Mountain	6.6%
Pacific	9.5%
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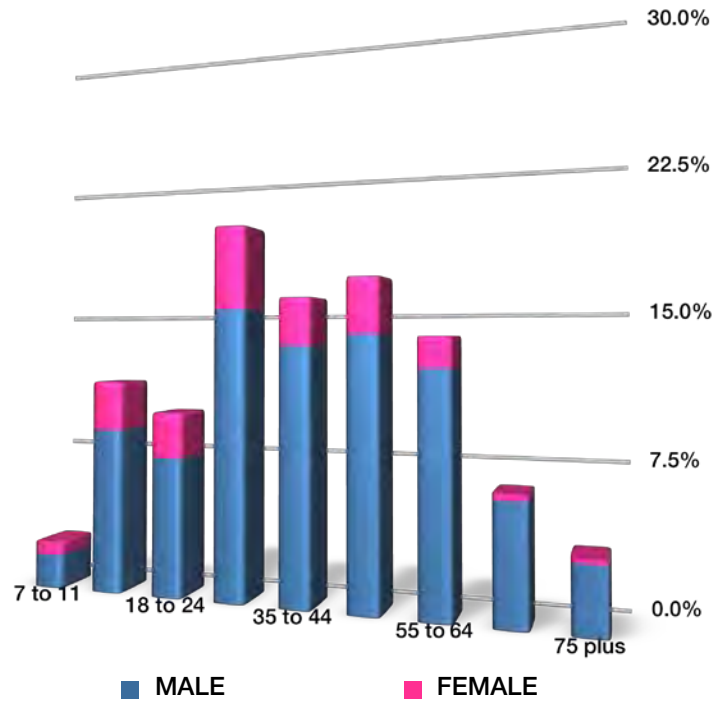
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TOTAL (Thousands)	MALE	FEMALE
17,495	14,419	3,076
Percent	82.4%	17.6%

TOTAL BY AGE		MALE	FEMALE
AGE	Percent		
7 to 11	2.5%	1.8%	0.7%
12 to 17	11.4%	8.8%	2.6%
18 to 24	9.7%	7.4%	2.4%
25 to 34	19.6%	15.3%	4.4%
35 to 44	15.9%	13.4%	2.5%
45 to 54	17.0%	14.0%	2.9%
55 to 64	13.9%	12.3%	1.6%
65 to 74	6.4%	6.1%	0.3%
75 plus	3.6%	3.4%	0.2%
	100.0%	82.4%	17.6%

Avg. Male Age	41.1	Avg. Female Age	34.4
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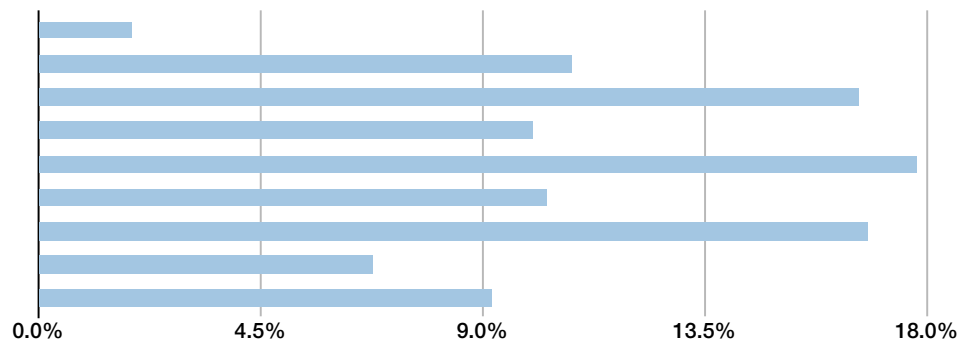
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HOUSEHOLD INCOME (%)	
Dollars	Percent
Under \$25K	18.0%
\$25-\$34,999	9.8%
\$35-\$49,999	13.2%
\$50-\$74,999	19.6%
\$75-\$99,999	12.5%
\$100K-\$149,999	14.9%
\$150K plus	12.0%
	100.0%

MARKET SIZE % (Population)	
	Percent
Less than 100K	34.4%
100K - 499K	25.1%
500K - 1.9M	16.1%
2M plus	24.5%
	100.0%

ETHNICITY % (Non Caucasian)	
	Percent
% African American	1.6%
% Hispanic	4.9%

REGION (%)	
New England	1.9%
Mid-Atlantic	10.8%
East North-Central	16.6%
West North-Central	10.0%
South Atlantic	17.8%
East South-Central	10.3%
West South-Central	16.8%
Mountain	6.8%
Pacific	9.2%
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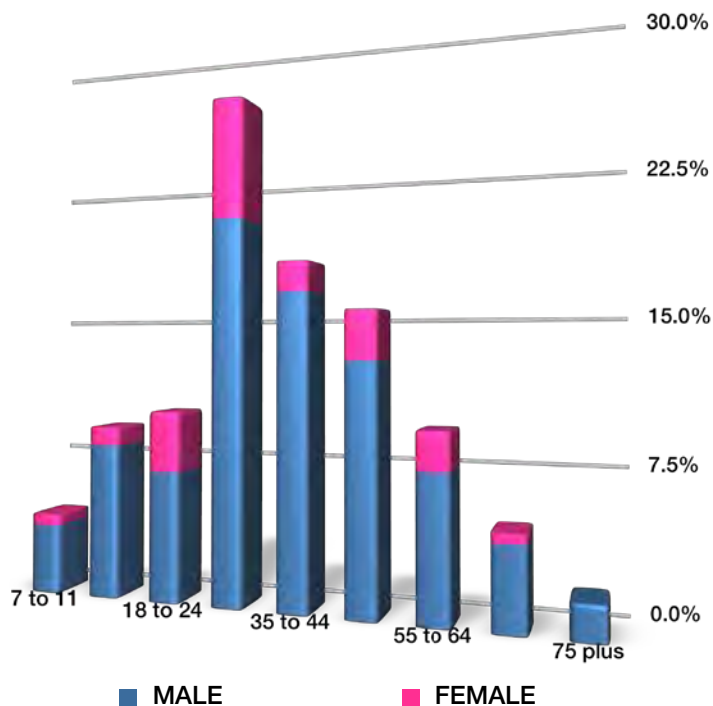
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TOTAL (Thousands)	MALE	FEMALE
5,858	4,802	1,056
Percent	82.0%	18.0%

TOTAL BY AGE		MALE	FEMALE
AGE	Percent		
7 to 11	4.3%	3.7%	0.6%
12 to 17	9.3%	8.2%	1.0%
18 to 24	10.2%	6.9%	3.2%
25 to 34	26.7%	20.3%	6.4%
35 to 44	17.9%	16.4%	1.6%
45 to 54	15.5%	12.9%	2.6%
55 to 64	9.5%	7.5%	2.0%
65 to 74	4.8%	4.3%	0.5%
75 plus	1.8%	1.8%	n/a
	100.0%	82.0%	18.0%

Avg. Male Age	37.5	Avg. Female Age	34.7
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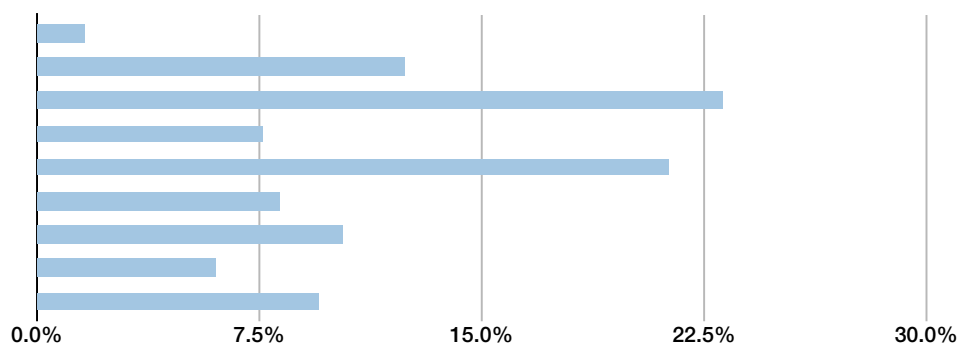
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HOUSEHOLD INCOME (%)	
Dollars	Percent
Under \$25K	21.2%
\$25-\$34,999	9.5%
\$35-\$49,999	14.2%
\$50-\$74,999	19.4%
\$75-\$99,999	15.9%
\$100K-\$149,999	12.3%
\$150K plus	7.5%
	100.0%

MARKET SIZE % (Population)	
	Percent
Less than 100K	27.7%
100K - 499K	23.8%
500K - 1.9M	16.4%
2M plus	32.1%
	100.0%

ETHNICITY % (Non Caucasian)	
	Percent
% African American	1.3%
% Hispanic	4.5%

REGION (%)	
	Percent
New England	1.6%
Mid-Atlantic	12.4%
East North-Central	23.1%
West North-Central	7.6%
South Atlantic	21.3%
East South-Central	8.2%
West South-Central	10.3%
Mountain	6.0%
Pacific	9.5%
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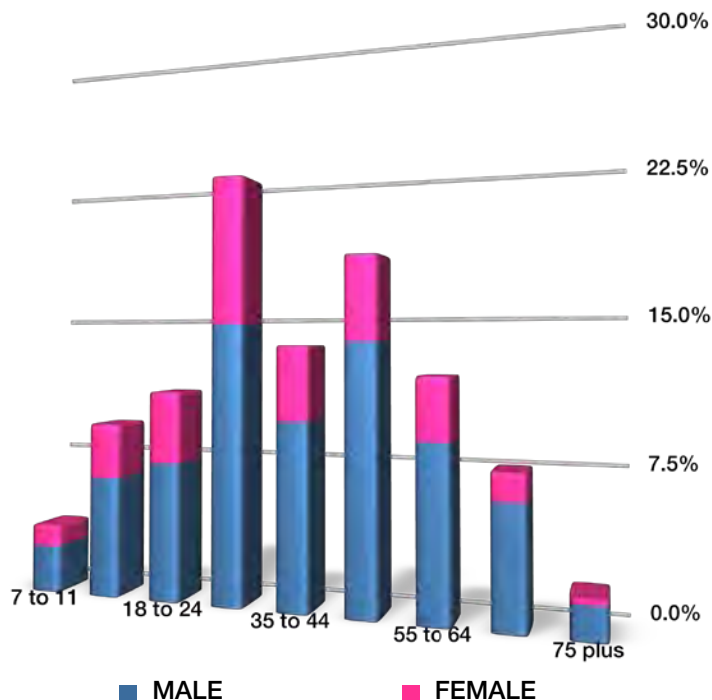
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TOTAL (Thousands)	MALE	FEMALE
20,357	14,498	5,859
Percent	71.2%	28.8%

TOTAL BY AGE		MALE	FEMALE
AGE	Percent		
7 to 11	3.6%	2.5%	1.1%
12 to 17	9.3%	6.4%	2.9%
18 to 24	11.1%	7.3%	3.8%
25 to 34	22.5%	14.7%	7.8%
35 to 44	13.6%	9.7%	3.9%
45 to 54	18.1%	13.8%	4.4%
55 to 64	12.1%	8.9%	3.2%
65 to 74	7.6%	6.2%	1.4%
75 plus	2.0%	1.7%	0.3%
	100.0%	71.2%	28.8%

Avg. Male Age	40.1	Avg. Female Age	36.3
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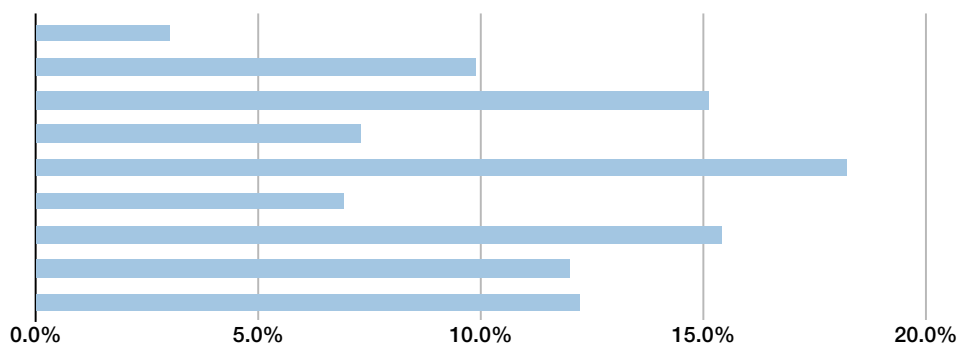
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HOUSEHOLD INCOME (%)	
Dollars	Percent
Under \$25K	15.9%
\$25-\$34,999	9.2%
\$35-\$49,999	13.5%
\$50-\$74,999	18.5%
\$75-\$99,999	14.7%
\$100K-\$149,999	16.1%
\$150K plus	12.1%
	100.0%

MARKET SIZE % (Population)	
	Percent
Less than 100K	20.0%
100K - 499K	21.7%
500K - 1.9M	21.2%
2M plus	37.1%
	100.0%

ETHNICITY % (Non Caucasian)	
	Percent
% African American	1.6%
% Hispanic	6.0%

REGION (%)	
New England	3.0%
Mid-Atlantic	9.9%
East North-Central	15.1%
West North-Central	7.3%
South Atlantic	18.2%
East South-Central	6.9%
West South-Central	15.4%
Mountain	12.0%
Pacific	12.2%
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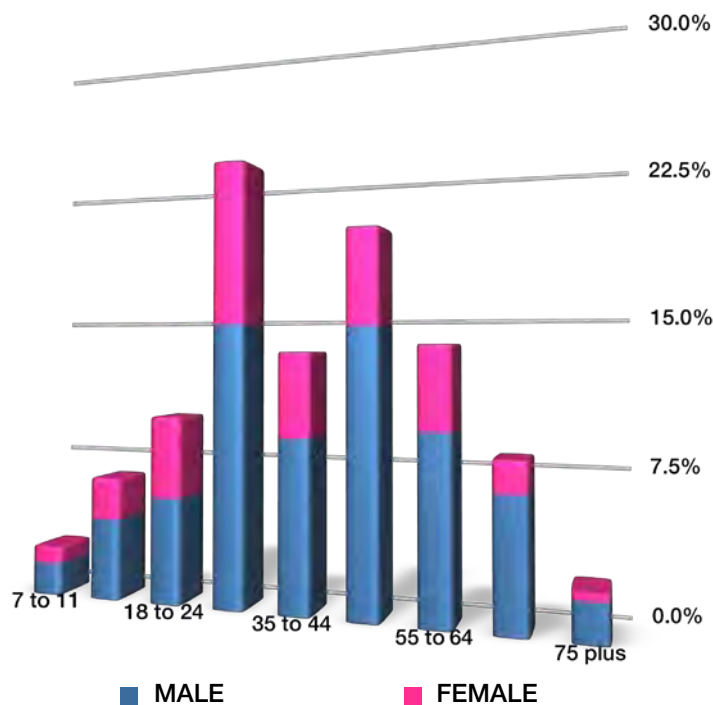
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TOTAL (Thousands)	MALE	FEMALE
13,706	9,350	4,356
Percent	68.2%	31.8%

TOTAL BY AGE		MALE	FEMALE
AGE	Percent		
7 to 11	2.6%	1.7%	0.9%
12 to 17	6.5%	4.3%	2.2%
18 to 24	9.9%	5.6%	4.3%
25 to 34	23.4%	14.8%	8.6%
35 to 44	13.4%	9.0%	4.4%
45 to 54	19.6%	14.7%	5.0%
55 to 64	13.8%	9.5%	4.3%
65 to 74	8.3%	6.7%	1.6%
75 plus	2.3%	2.0%	0.4%
	100.0%	68.2%	31.8%

Avg. Male Age	42.4	Avg. Female Age	37.9
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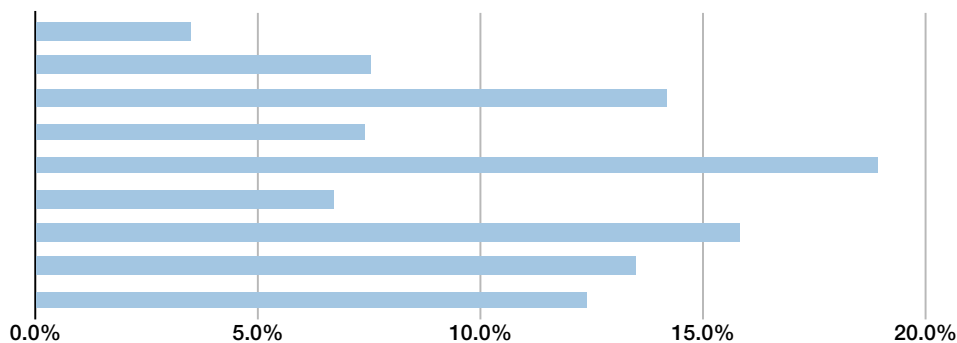
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HOUSEHOLD INCOME (%)	
Dollars	Percent
Under \$25K	14.7%
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\$75-\$99,999	13.9%
\$100K-\$149,999	17.1%
\$150K plus	13.6%
	100.0%

MARKET SIZE % (Population)	
	Percent
Less than 100K	18.0%
100K - 499K	21.1%
500K - 1.9M	20.5%
2M plus	40.4%
	100.0%

ETHNICITY % (Non Caucasian)	
	Percent
% African American	2.0%
% Hispanic	6.0%

REGION (%)	
New England	3.5%
Mid-Atlantic	7.5%
East North-Central	14.2%
West North-Central	7.4%
South Atlantic	18.9%
East South-Central	6.7%
West South-Central	15.8%
Mountain	13.5%
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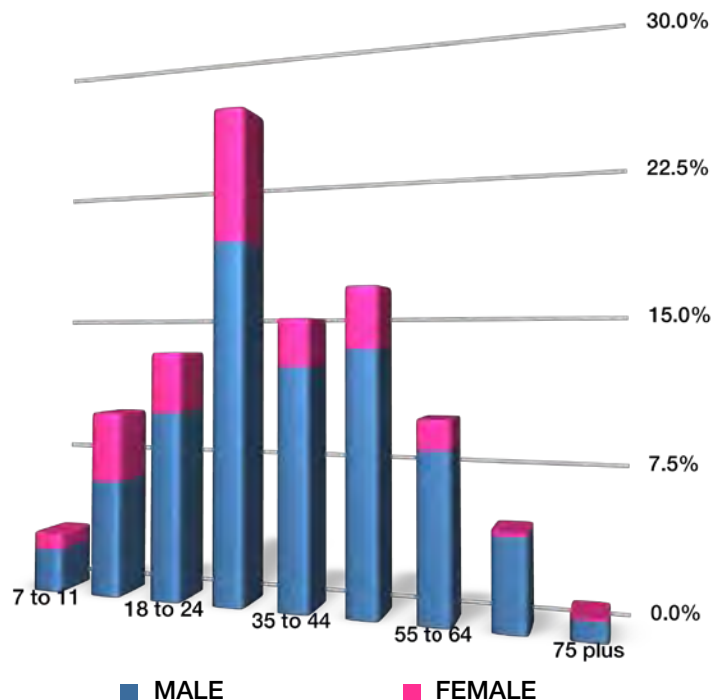
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TOTAL (Thousands)	MALE	FEMALE
10,098	7,834	2,264
Percent	77.6%	22.4%

TOTAL BY AGE		MALE	FEMALE
AGE	Percent		
7 to 11	3.3%	2.3%	0.9%
12 to 17	9.9%	6.2%	3.7%
18 to 24	13.2%	10.0%	3.2%
25 to 34	26.0%	19.0%	7.1%
35 to 44	15.1%	12.5%	2.5%
45 to 54	16.6%	13.4%	3.2%
55 to 64	10.0%	8.5%	1.5%
65 to 74	4.8%	4.6%	0.2%
75 plus	1.1%	1.0%	0.1%
	100.0%	77.6%	22.4%

Avg. Male Age	37.9	Avg. Female Age	31.8
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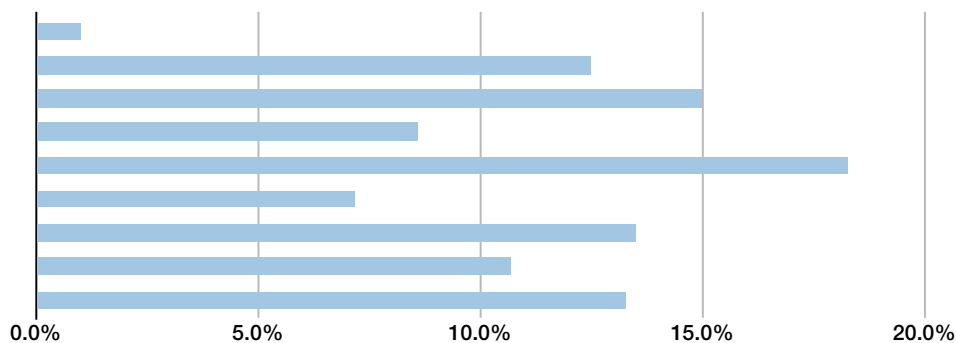
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HOUSEHOLD INCOME (%)	
Dollars	Percent
Under \$25K	16.1%
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\$75-\$99,999	14.9%
\$100K-\$149,999	13.9%
\$150K plus	13.5%
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MARKET SIZE % (Population)	
	Percent
Less than 100K	19.8%
100K - 499K	20.8%
500K - 1.9M	22.7%
2M plus	36.7%
	100.0%

ETHNICITY % (Non Caucasian)	
	Percent
% African American	1.8%
% Hispanic	4.2%

REGION (%)	
New England	1.0%
Mid-Atlantic	12.5%
East North-Central	15.0%
West North-Central	8.6%
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Mountain	10.7%
Pacific	13.3%
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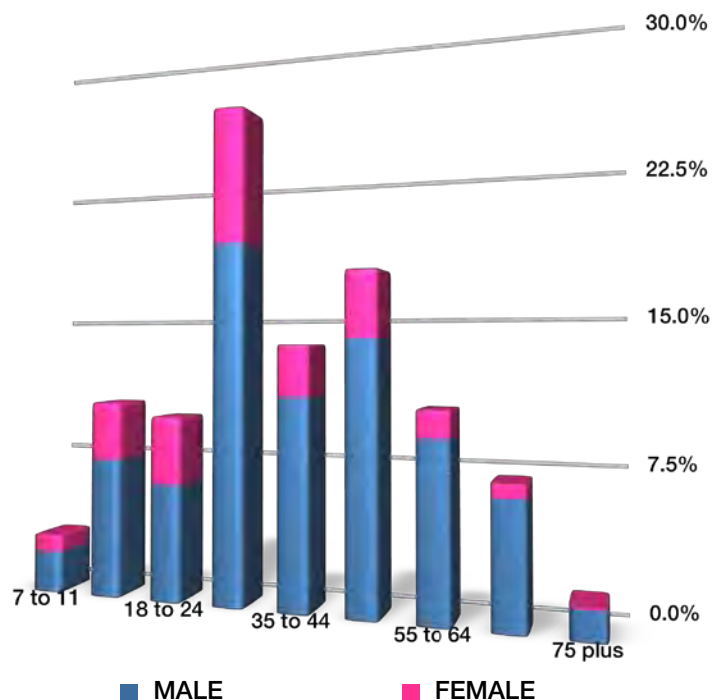
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TOTAL (Thousands)	MALE	FEMALE
11,795	9,055	2,740
Percent	76.8%	23.2%

TOTAL BY AGE		MALE	FEMALE
AGE	Percent		
7 to 11	3.1%	2.2%	0.9%
12 to 17	10.5%	7.4%	3.1%
18 to 24	9.8%	6.2%	3.6%
25 to 34	26.2%	19.0%	7.2%
35 to 44	13.6%	11.0%	2.7%
45 to 54	17.5%	14.0%	3.5%
55 to 64	10.5%	9.1%	1.4%
65 to 74	7.1%	6.4%	0.7%
75 plus	1.6%	1.5%	0.1%
	100.0%	76.8%	23.2%

Avg. Male Age	39.6	Avg. Female Age	33.1
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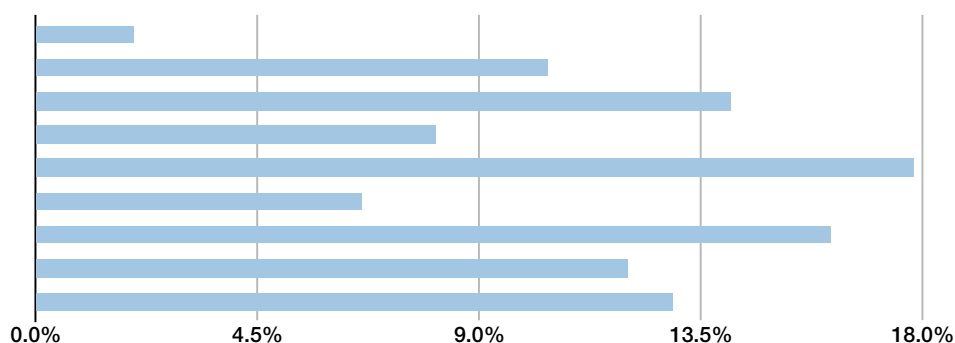
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HOUSEHOLD INCOME (%)	
Dollars	Percent
Under \$25K	17.4%
\$25-\$34,999	8.9%
\$35-\$49,999	14.8%
\$50-\$74,999	17.7%
\$75-\$99,999	15.3%
\$100K-\$149,999	15.2%
\$150K plus	10.8%
	100.0%

MARKET SIZE % (Population)	
	Percent
Less than 100K	23.9%
100K - 499K	23.9%
500K - 1.9M	17.7%
2M plus	34.5%
	100.0%

ETHNICITY % (Non Caucasian)	
	Percent
% African American	1.8%
% Hispanic	6.2%

REGION (%)	
New England	2.0%
Mid-Atlantic	10.4%
East North-Central	14.1%
West North-Central	8.1%
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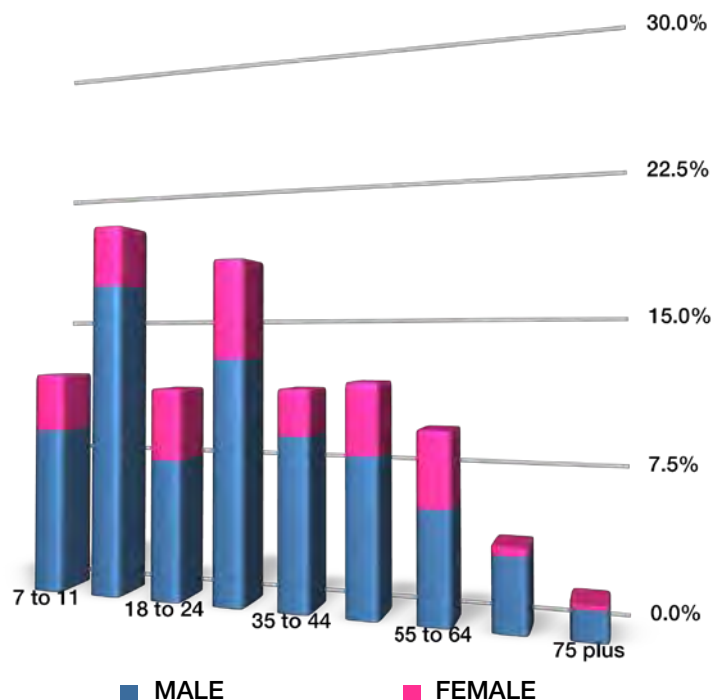
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TOTAL (Thousands)	MALE	FEMALE
5,149	3,812	1,337
Percent	74.0%	26.0%

TOTAL BY AGE		MALE	FEMALE
AGE	Percent		
7 to 11	12.0%	8.9%	3.1%
12 to 17	20.1%	16.9%	3.3%
18 to 24	11.3%	7.5%	3.8%
25 to 34	18.2%	12.9%	5.3%
35 to 44	11.4%	9.0%	2.4%
45 to 54	11.7%	8.1%	3.7%
55 to 64	9.5%	5.7%	3.8%
65 to 74	4.1%	3.7%	0.4%
75 plus	1.7%	1.5%	0.2%
	100.0%	74.0%	26.0%

Avg. Male Age	31.6	Avg. Female Age	33.6
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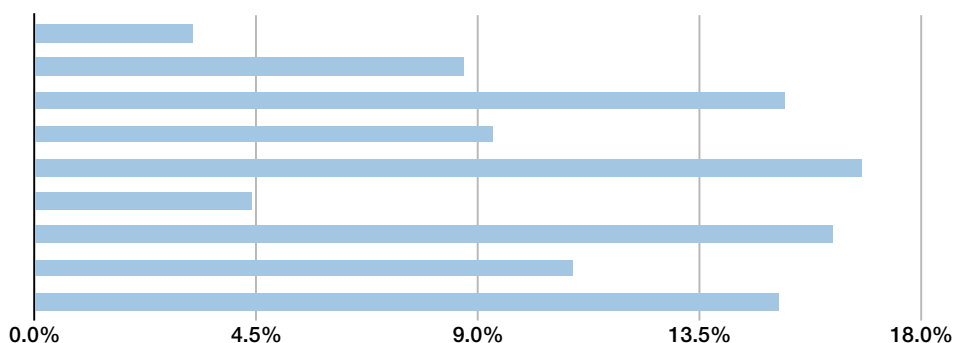
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HOUSEHOLD INCOME (%)	
Dollars	Percent
Under \$25K	16.8%
\$25-\$34,999	12.0%
\$35-\$49,999	15.2%
\$50-\$74,999	19.9%
\$75-\$99,999	12.9%
\$100K-\$149,999	14.3%
\$150K plus	8.9%
	100.0%

MARKET SIZE % (Population)	
	Percent
Less than 100K	18.6%
100K - 499K	21.1%
500K - 1.9M	22.5%
2M plus	37.8%
	100.0%

ETHNICITY % (Non Caucasian)	
	Percent
% African American	2.4%
% Hispanic	5.2%

REGION (%)	
New England	3.2%
Mid-Atlantic	8.7%
East North-Central	15.2%
West North-Central	9.3%
South Atlantic	16.8%
East South-Central	4.4%
West South-Central	16.2%
Mountain	10.9%
Pacific	15.1%
	100.0%



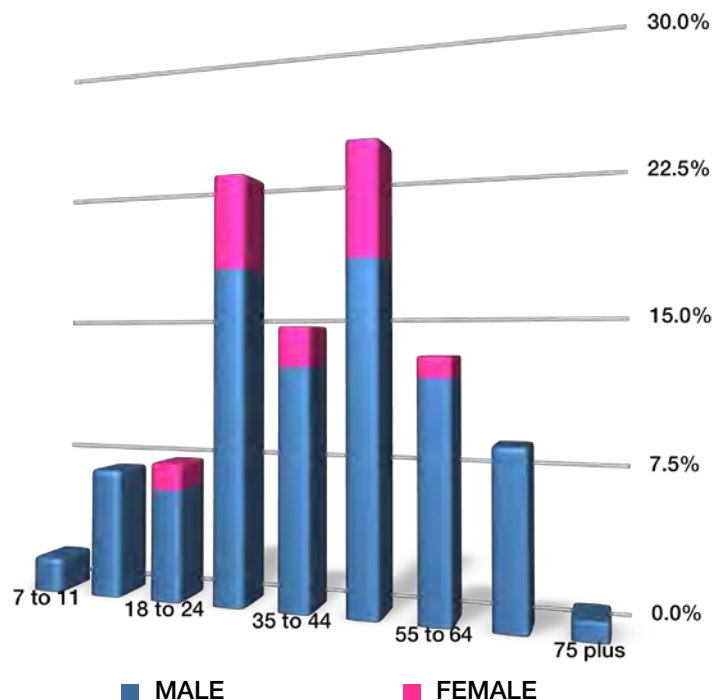
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Source: National Sporting Goods Association - Sports Participation in 2014 - Shooting Sports (prepared for NSSF)

TOTAL (Thousands)	MALE	FEMALE
2,681	2,264	417
Percent	84.4%	15.6%

TOTAL BY AGE		MALE	FEMALE
AGE	Percent		
7 to 11	1.8%	1.8%	n/a
12 to 17	6.8%	6.8%	n/a
18 to 24	7.3%	5.9%	1.4%
25 to 34	22.6%	17.6%	5.0%
35 to 44	14.6%	12.5%	2.1%
45 to 54	24.0%	18.0%	6.0%
55 to 64	13.2%	12.0%	1.1%
65 to 74	8.8%	8.8%	n/a
75 plus	1.0%	1.0%	n/a
	100.0%	84.4%	15.6%

Avg. Male Age	42.1	Avg. Female Age	40.5
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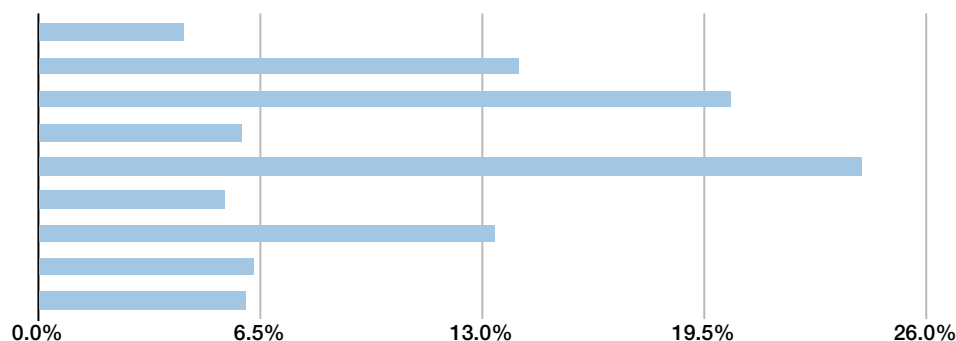
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HOUSEHOLD INCOME (%)	
Dollars	Percent
Under \$25K	20.4%
\$25-\$34,999	6.2%
\$35-\$49,999	17.4%
\$50-\$74,999	18.8%
\$75-\$99,999	15.8%
\$100K-\$149,999	14.3%
\$150K plus	7.1%
	100.0%

MARKET SIZE % (Population)	
	Percent
Less than 100K	25.8%
100K - 499K	27.0%
500K - 1.9M	15.8%
2M plus	31.5%
	100.0%

ETHNICITY % (Non Caucasian)	
	Percent
% African American	2.5%
% Hispanic	4.1%

REGION (%)	
New England	4.3%
Mid-Atlantic	14.1%
East North-Central	20.3%
West North-Central	6.0%
South Atlantic	24.1%
East South-Central	5.5%
West South-Central	13.4%
Mountain	6.3%
Pacific	6.1%
	100.0%



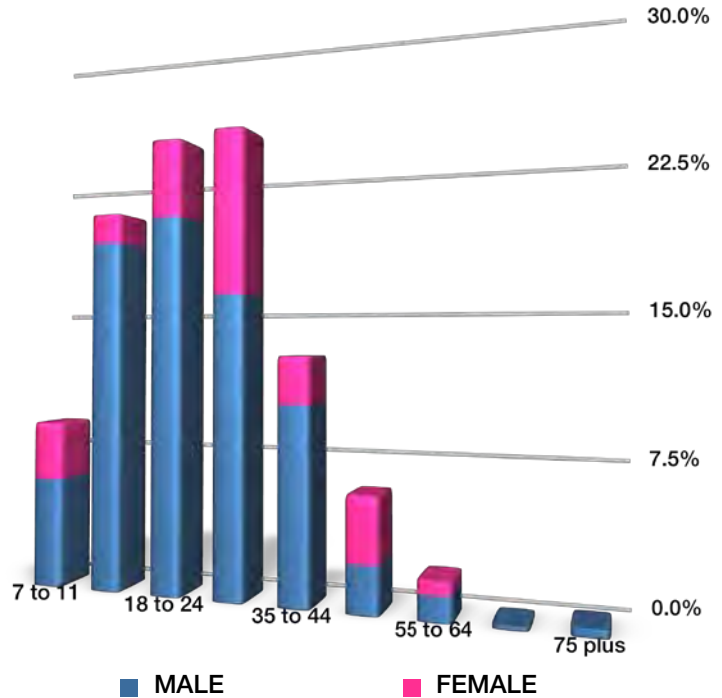
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TOTAL (Thousands)	MALE	FEMALE
4,830	3,655	1,176
Percent	75.7%	24.3%

TOTAL BY AGE		MALE	FEMALE
AGE	Percent		
7 to 11	9.1%	5.9%	3.1%
12 to 17	20.5%	18.9%	1.6%
18 to 24	24.3%	20.2%	4.2%
25 to 34	24.8%	16.0%	8.8%
35 to 44	12.8%	10.3%	2.5%
45 to 54	6.0%	2.5%	3.4%
55 to 64	2.0%	1.3%	0.7%
65 to 74	0.2%	0.2%	n/a
75 plus	0.4%	0.4%	n/a
	100.0%	75.7%	24.3%

Avg. Male Age	24.8	Avg. Female Age	29.0
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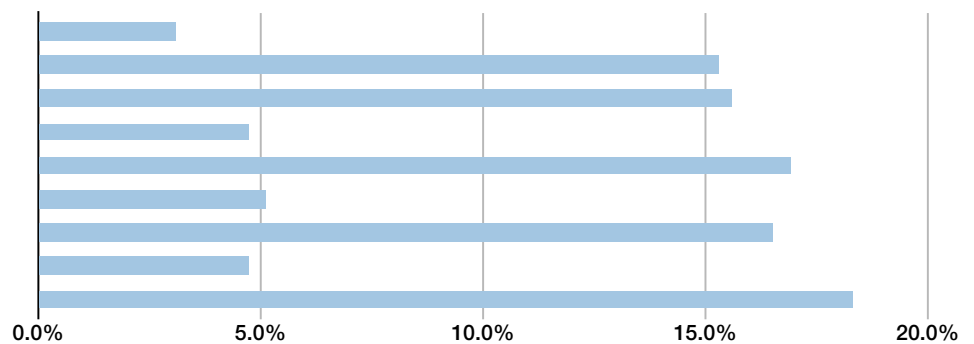
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HOUSEHOLD INCOME (%)	
Dollars	Percent
Under \$25K	20.7%
\$25-\$34,999	12.1%
\$35-\$49,999	11.3%
\$50-\$74,999	18.7%
\$75-\$99,999	12.2%
\$100K-\$149,999	16.0%
\$150K plus	8.9%
	100.0%

MARKET SIZE % (Population)	
	Percent
Less than 100K	12.7%
100K - 499K	17.7%
500K - 1.9M	19.3%
2M plus	50.3%
	100.0%

ETHNICITY % (Non Caucasian)	
	Percent
% African American	6.1%
% Hispanic	12.2%

REGION (%)	
New England	3.1%
Mid-Atlantic	15.3%
East North-Central	15.6%
West North-Central	4.7%
South Atlantic	16.9%
East South-Central	5.1%
West South-Central	16.5%
Mountain	4.7%
Pacific	18.3%
	100.0%



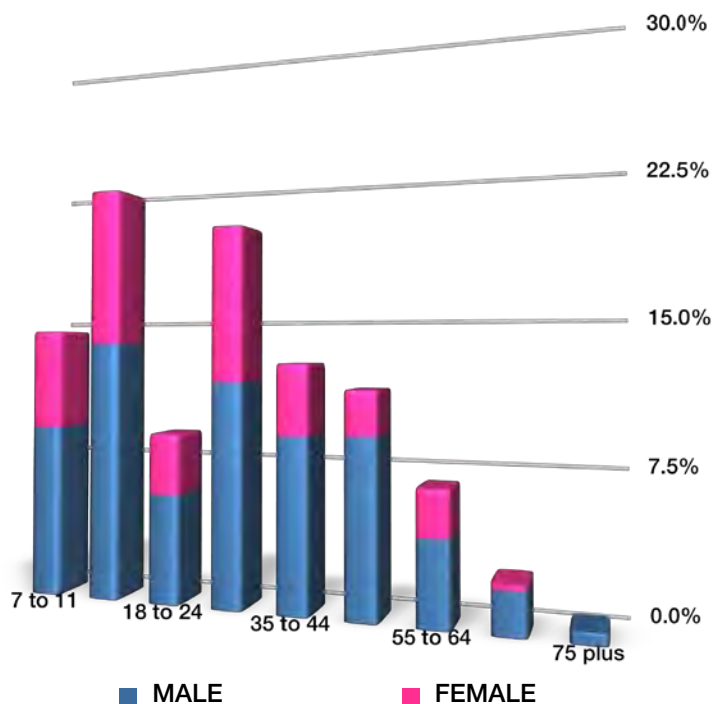
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TOTAL (Thousands)	MALE	FEMALE
8,306	5,493	2,814
Percent	66.1%	33.9%

TOTAL BY AGE		MALE	FEMALE
AGE	Percent		
7 to 11	14.6%	9.2%	5.3%
12 to 17	22.2%	13.8%	8.4%
18 to 24	9.0%	5.8%	3.2%
25 to 34	20.0%	11.8%	8.2%
35 to 44	12.8%	9.1%	3.7%
45 to 54	11.5%	9.2%	2.3%
55 to 64	6.8%	4.4%	2.4%
65 to 74	2.5%	2.2%	0.3%
75 plus	0.6%	0.6%	n/a
	100.0%	66.1%	33.9%

Avg. Male Age	30.4	Avg. Female Age	26.5
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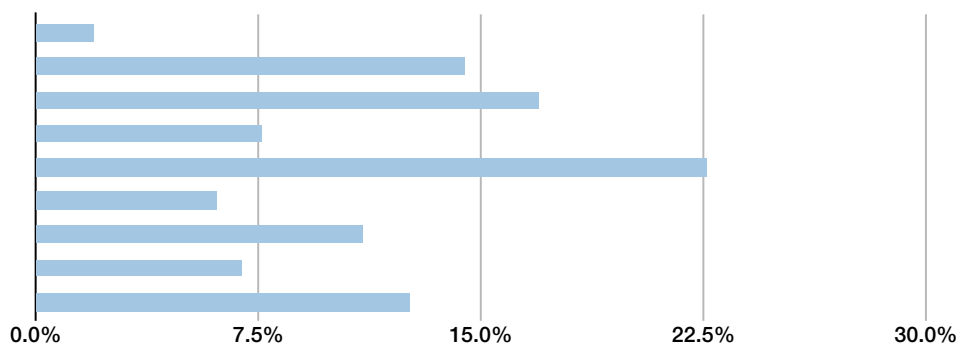
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HOUSEHOLD INCOME (%)	
Dollars	Percent
Under \$25K	22.5%
\$25-\$34,999	7.2%
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\$50-\$74,999	21.4%
\$75-\$99,999	13.1%
\$100K-\$149,999	11.4%
\$150K plus	8.7%
	100.0%

MARKET SIZE % (Population)	
	Percent
Less than 100K	23.2%
100K - 499K	23.1%
500K - 1.9M	22.7%
2M plus	31.0%
	100.0%

ETHNICITY % (Non Caucasian)	
	Percent
% African American	1.4%
% Hispanic	5.4%

REGION (%)	
	Percent
New England	1.9%
Mid-Atlantic	14.4%
East North-Central	16.9%
West North-Central	7.6%
South Atlantic	22.6%
East South-Central	6.1%
West South-Central	11.0%
Mountain	6.9%
Pacific	12.6%
	100.0%



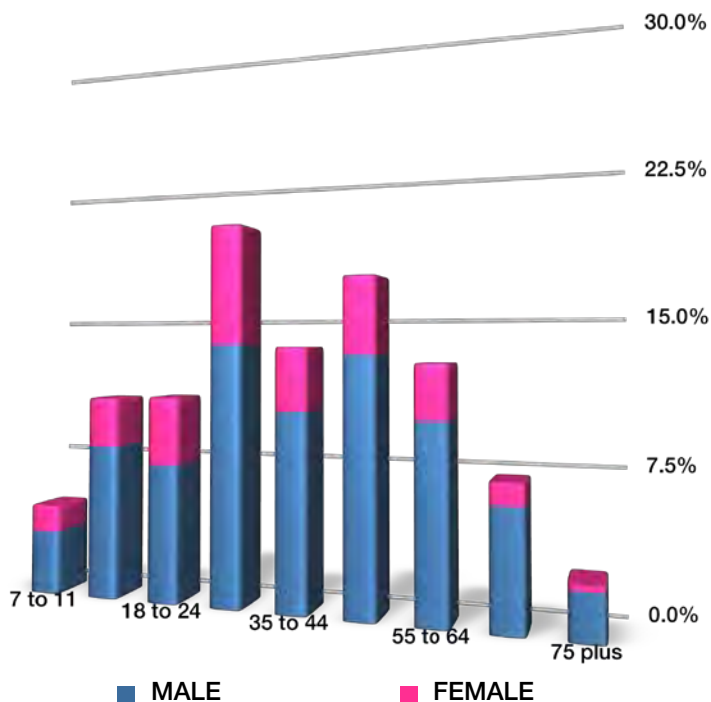
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TOTAL (Thousands)	MALE	FEMALE
32,164	24,029	8,134
Percent	74.7%	25.3%

TOTAL BY AGE		MALE	FEMALE
AGE	Percent		
7 to 11	4.8%	3.4%	1.4%
12 to 17	10.8%	8.2%	2.6%
18 to 24	10.9%	7.3%	3.6%
25 to 34	20.0%	13.7%	6.3%
35 to 44	13.7%	10.3%	3.3%
45 to 54	17.2%	13.2%	4.0%
55 to 64	12.8%	10.0%	2.8%
65 to 74	7.2%	6.1%	1.1%
75 plus	2.6%	2.4%	0.3%
	100.0%	74.7%	25.3%

Avg. Male Age	39.8	Avg. Female Age	35.8
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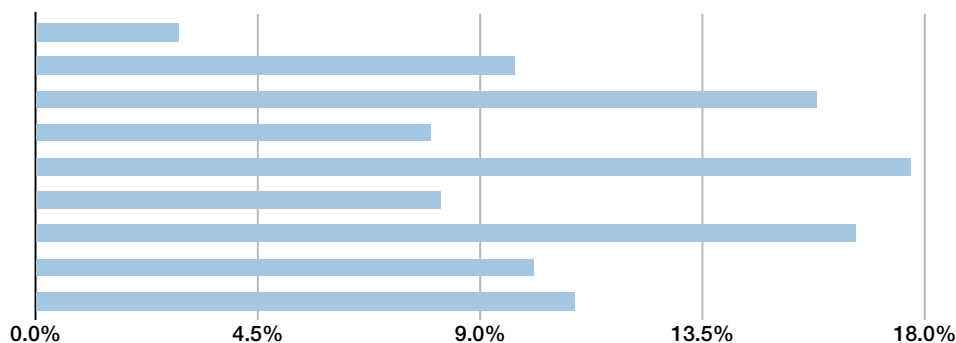
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HOUSEHOLD INCOME (%)	
Dollars	Percent
Under \$25K	16.4%
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\$50-\$74,999	19.0%
\$75-\$99,999	13.7%
\$100K-\$149,999	15.5%
\$150K plus	11.8%
	100.0%

MARKET SIZE % (Population)	
	Percent
Less than 100K	24.1%
100K - 499K	22.1%
500K - 1.9M	20.4%
2M plus	33.4%
	100.0%

ETHNICITY % (Non Caucasian)	
	Percent
% African American	1.8%
% Hispanic	5.9%

REGION (%)	
New England	2.9%
Mid-Atlantic	9.7%
East North-Central	15.8%
West North-Central	8.0%
South Atlantic	17.7%
East South-Central	8.2%
West South-Central	16.6%
Mountain	10.1%
Pacific	10.9%
	100.0%



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Source: National Sporting Goods Association - Sports Participation in 2014 - Shooting Sports (prepared for NSSF)

Male

Year	Hunting (Net)	Hunting (w/ Firearms)	Hunting (w/ Bow & Arrow)	Target Shooting (Net)	Target Shooting (Handgun)	Target Shooting (Rifle)	Target Shooting (Shotgun)	Target Shooting (Airgun)	Muzzleloading	Paintball Games	*Archery (Target)
2005	37.4	37.6	35.5	35.0	36.4	34.9	33.6	24.8	41.1	21.5	N/A
2006	38.0	38.2	38.2	36.3	38.5	35.6	35.2	36.7	41.0	22.3	N/A
2007	37.5	37.4	38.6	35.7	37.0	35.0	34.2	26.0	41.2	21.7	N/A
2008	38.1	38.3	37.1	36.7	37.7	36.2	36.0	29.3	40.5	23.4	N/A
2009	39.3	39.4	36.7	36.6	39.1	35.6	36.2	28.1	40.9	23.5	N/A
2010	42.5	42.8	36.9	38.4	42.4	35.6	38.1	32.3	38.6	22.6	N/A
2011	43.4	44.0	37.2	39.4	40.9	38.6	37.1	28.6	42.6	24.2	N/A
2012	43.8	44.0	26.4	40.7	42.2	40.4	43.3	34.3	43.3	26.4	N/A
2013	42.8	43.1	38.6	39.9	40.9	38.6	39.1	32.8	40.0	24.7	31.1
2014	40.9	41.1	37.5	40.1	42.4	39.6	37.9	31.6	42.1	24.8	30.4
10-Year Average Age	40.4	40.6	36.3	37.9	39.7	37.0	37.1	30.4	41.1	23.5	30.7
2014 vs. 10-Year Avg. Age	1%	1%	3%	6%	7%	7%	2%	4%	2%	5%	-1%

Female

Year	Hunting (Net)	Hunting (w/ Firearms)	Hunting (w/ Bow & Arrow)	Target Shooting (Net)	Target Shooting (Handgun)	Target Shooting (Rifle)	Target Shooting (Shotgun)	Target Shooting (Airgun)	Muzzleloading	Paintball Games	*Archery (Target)
2005	34.3	33.5	37.9	33.9	36.2	32.6	33.9	28.3	41.7	30.9	N/A
2006	32.9	33.6	32.4	35.4	36.8	32.6	35.6	28.4	29.9	22.2	N/A
2007	34.4	34.1	41.7	34.3	35.4	31.5	31.4	28.1	38.4	27.9	N/A
2008	34.8	34.5	42.6	36.3	38.4	35.2	37.7	34.6	47.0	28.0	N/A
2009	35.7	35.5	33.4	36.1	37.2	36.8	34.7	36.3	32.0	26.8	N/A
2010	36.5	37.2	32.5	35.3	38.0	32.8	34.6	32.0	30.5	26.9	N/A
2011	31.9	32.2	27.5	37.7	37.8	32.0	39.1	31.2	27.3	27.3	N/A
2012	34.9	34.6	36.4	40.3	41.0	37.2	38.4	34.5	34.3	28.2	N/A
2013	34.4	34.6	32.0	35.9	37.7	33.4	34.5	29.5	33.6	25.5	27.5
2014	33.9	34.4	34.7	36.3	37.9	33.1	31.8	33.6	40.5	29.0	26.5
10-Year Average Age	34.3	34.4	35.1	36.1	37.6	33.7	35.2	31.6	35.5	27.3	27.0
2014 vs. 10-Year Avg. Age	-1%	0%	-1%	1%	1%	-2%	-10%	6%	14%	6%	-2%

* 2-year history available

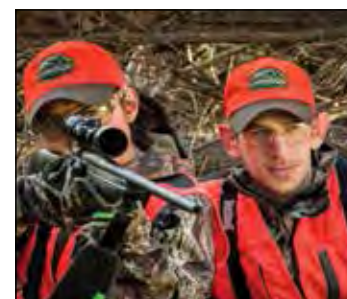
Source: National Sporting Goods Association, Sports Participation - Shooting Sports (annual reports)

(Avid hunters are defined as the most active hunters in terms of days hunted annually—the top 10 percent of participants in terms of days hunted per year.)



Average Age										
	All Hunters	Big Game	Small Game	Migratory Birds	Other Game	Avid Hunters	Big Game	Small Game	Migratory Birds	Other Game
West	47.3	47.0	47.1	47.4	52.7	47.8	46.2	49.4*	**	48.2*
South Central	45.8	45.8	41.6	44.4	42.3	44.3	40.4*	52.6*	33.5*	39.0*
Great Lakes	43.6	45.8	44.2	38.9	36.4	43.2	41.8	43.4*	**	**
Southeast	43.6	43.6	46.7	40.6	42.2	44.0	43.1	55.3*	**	**
Northeast	47.7	43.5	48.8	43.3	52.7	43.7	44.7	47.4	44.9*	46.4*
Northern Plains	45.0	47.6	45.1	41.4	41.1	43.5	42.6	53.3*	**	**
U.S. Hunter Avg.	45.3	45.2	45.4	42.7	43.5	43.7	42.7	49.5	41.3	39.8

Gender (% male)										
	All Hunters	Big Game	Small Game	Migratory Birds	Other Game	Avid Hunters	Big Game	Small Game	Migratory Birds	Other Game
West	90.9%	91.2%	90.0%	92.7%	93.5%	92.1%	98.1%	99.0%*	**	79.6%*
South Central	88.7%	86.2%	9.1%	99.6%	90.0%	97.1%	96.3%	100.0%*	100.0%*	86.7%*
Great Lakes	88.5%	86.9%	94.4%	82.6%	97.0%	95.2%	96.0%	100.0%*	**	**
Southeast	86.5%	85.5%	96.0%	85.0%	95.3%	99.5%	94.8%	100.0%*	**	**
Northeast	91.0%	91.0%	97.8%	86.4%	95.0%	91.0%	89.9%	93.1%	100.0%*	64.4%*
Northern Plains	92.3%	91.4%	93.9%	95.6%	89.7%	97.7%	93.5%	99.3%*	**	**
U.S. Hunter Avg.	89.3%	88.3%	94.3%	91.1%	93.2%	95.0%	95.0%	98.7%	97.2%	87.6%



Higher Education (% with four or more years of college)										
	All Hunters	Big Game	Small Game	Migratory Birds	Other Game	Avid Hunters	Big Game	Small Game	Migratory Birds	Other Game
West	33.7%	29.3%	40.4%	38.3%	23.5%	40.2%	22.4%	45.6%*	**	**
South Central	36.5%	29.6%	32.3%	47.7%	36.3%	23.9%	7.3%*	54.3%*	11.5%*	15.1%*
Great Lakes	27.0%	25.5%	30.1%	22.7%	9.4%	12.0%	13.7%	58.2%*	**	**
Southeast	21.8%	20.5%	23.8%	41.9%	23.1%	9.2%	11.9%	**	**	**
Northeast	20.8%	19.3%	20.4%	23.4%	11.9%	44.0%	49.8%	15.0%	30.3%*	**
Northern Plains	33.6%	32.4%	37.6%	34.5%	30.1%	34.3%	40.1%	25.0%*	**	**
U.S. Hunter Avg.	27.1%	24.5%	28.6%	36.9%	23.3%	23.9%	22.3%	22.5%	15.9%	6.0%

Race (% Non-Caucasian)										
	All Hunters	Big Game	Small Game	Migratory Birds	Other Game	Avid Hunters	Big Game	Small Game	Migratory Birds	Other Game
West	7.9%	7.7%	11.5%	10.4%	7.6%	9.2%	11.8%	8.4%*	**	**
South Central	8.1%	9.9%	6.1%	2.8%	2.7%	8.0%	5.3%*	13.2%*	**	**
Great Lakes	0.8%	0.9%	1.2%	2.5%	0.0%	0.0%	2.1%	0.0%*	**	**
Southeast	8.3%	7.9%	10.4%	1.6%	8.9%	4.4%	6.5%	12.5%*	**	**
Northeast	2.4%	2.0%	5.6%	0.1%	6.8%	1.3%	0.8%	1.7%	**	4.8%*
Northern Plains	1.5%	1.4%	2.0%	3.1%	3.1%	0.0%	1.7%	0.0%*	**	**
U.S. Hunter Avg.	4.9%	4.9%	5.5%	3.4%	4.4%	3.6%	2.9%	5.2%	**	1.5%



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Average Household Income										
	All Hunters	Big Game	Small Game	Migratory Birds	Other Game	Avid Hunters	Big Game	Small Game	Migratory Birds	Other Game
West	\$69,481	\$70,014	\$73,131	\$64,006	\$87,025	\$69,066	\$73,665	\$54,984	**	\$64,973*
South Central	\$66,147	\$62,280	\$69,177	\$75,488	\$59,772	\$61,728	\$56,312*	\$79,680*	\$59,380*	\$81,367*
Great Lakes	\$61,420	\$60,107	\$62,407	\$65,175	\$61,334	\$61,550	\$65,558	\$69,848*	**	**
Southeast	\$53,248	\$53,000	\$48,086	\$59,972	\$53,771	\$56,382	\$65,811	\$36,195*	**	**
Northeast	\$64,188	\$64,043	\$66,329	\$76,952	\$71,120	\$83,046	\$85,677	\$55,486	\$62,556*	\$54,022*
Northern Plains	\$69,560	\$69,692	\$70,989	\$65,409	\$70,639	\$74,227	\$75,895	\$68,380*	**	**
U.S. Hunter Avg.	\$62,536	\$61,402	\$64,217	\$67,564	\$64,887	\$67,832	\$65,856	\$58,578	\$66,091	\$67,111

Sources: NSSF® Report, America's Hunters – A Detailed Look at Demographics and Expenditures 2013 Edition and USFWS 2011 National Survey.

* Sample size is small. Use data with caution.

** Sample size too small to report results.

BIG GAME		All Big Game	Deer	Elk	Bear	Turkey	Moose	Mountain Goat **	Wild Pig *	Other Big Game
	# of Observations (n value)	2,245	2,044	265	129	532	50	6	22	85
	Total # of Hunters	11,569,563	10,851,220	866,770	526,237	3,115,361	105,509	**	19,207	285,886
	Total Days	213,117,386	167,657,720	7,714,792	4,823,813	33,341,035	1,139,120	**	589,402	4,270,917
	Average Days	18.4	15.5	8.9	9.2	10.7	10.8	**	30.7	14.9
	Average age	45.2	45.2	47	47.6	43.6	49.3	**	36.9	45.7
	Average household income	\$61,402	\$61,556	\$67,575	\$70,075	\$60,983	\$70,060	**	\$48,863	\$67,151
	Gender (% male)	88.3%	88.1%	92.0%	96.7%	89.3%	96.0%	**	97.7%	98.2%
	Marital Status (% married)	71.7%	71.5%	77.8%	74.7%	69.5%	75.8%	**	43.2%	77.6%
	Race (% non-white)	4.9%	4.6%	5.5%	4.2%	3.0%	5.9%	**	89.9%	5.5%
	Education (%)									
	8 years or less	2.0%	1.8%	0.1%	0.9%	1.7%	0.0%	**	0.0%	0.0%
	9-11 years	10.2%	9.9%	7.3%	5.7%	11.4%	8.0%	**	12.5%	11.2%
	12 years	38.5%	38.4%	46.1%	65.1%	38.9%	37.8%	**	48.2%	46.5%
	1-3 years college	24.8%	25.2%	21.9%	10.9%	29.2%	28.2%	**	12.5%	12.8%
	4 years college or more	24.5%	24.6%	24.6%	17.5%	18.9%	26.0%	**	26.9%	29.5%

SMALL GAME		All Small Game	Rabbit	Quail	Grouse	Squirrel	Pheasant	Ptarmigan *	Other Small Game
	# of Observations (n value)	938	327	163	143	337	351	12	78
	Total # of Hunters	4,506,221	1,544,509	841,372	812,167	1,691,008	1,474,251	31,896	298,903
	Total Days	51,089,313	16,892,762	9,419,139	7,540,789	20,542,122	9,670,327	232,575	3,493,289
	Average Days	11.3	10.9	11.2	9.3	12.1	6.6	7.3	11.7
	Average age	45.4	43.8	43.1	50	43.7	44.1	49.4	48.8
	Average household income	\$64,217	\$53,929	\$70,915	\$72,617	\$54,941	\$73,250	\$64,258	\$65,495
	Gender (% male)	94.3%	95.6%	93.7%	93.0%	94.4%	95.5%	67.3%	94.8%
	Marital Status (% married)	69.4%	65.2%	66.5%	74.4%	63.5%	71.5%	86.6%	78.4%
	Race (% non-white)	5.5%	9.5%	11.1%	2.0%	7.8%	4.8%	0.0%	3.0%
	Education (%)								
	8 years or less	0.8%	1.3%	0.5%	0.6%	2.0%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%
	9-11 years	7.9%	11.9%	8.6%	1.8%	11.6%	3.1%	9.2%	9.4%
	12 years	35.0%	48.0%	21.1%	33.2%	45.2%	26.3%	27.9%	32.0%
	1-3 years college	27.7%	24.3%	32.9%	37.3%	20.7%	26.7%	31.3%	16.3%
	4 years college or more	28.6%	14.4%	36.9%	27.1%	20.5%	43.3%	31.7%	42.3%

MIGRATORY BIRDS		All Migratory Bird	Geese	Ducks	Dove	Other Migratory Bird
	# of Observations (n value)	485	184	272	207	53
	Total # of Hunters	2,583,279	781,448	1,370,874	1,270,712	227,196
	Total Days	23,336,111	8,684,439	15,295,169	7,040,904	1,576,235
	Average Days	9	11.1	11.2	5.5	6.9
	Average age	42.7	40.9	41.3	43.7	41.5
	Average household income	\$67,564	\$65,283	\$67,155	\$68,332	\$60,962
	Gender (% male)	91.1%	93.4%	91.0%	97.9%	76.3%
	Marital Status (% married)	66.3%	61.7%	62.5%	63.7%	64.6%
	Race (% non-white)	3.4%	1.4%	2.5%	5.0%	0.4%
	Education (%)					
	8 years or less	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.7%	0.0%
	9-11 years	7.0%	2.8%	5.5%	9.5%	1.2%
	12 years	25.4%	28.3%	27.2%	21.6%	22.7%
	1-3 years college	30.4%	40.6%	34.0%	26.8%	38.8%
	4 years college or more	36.9%	28.3%	33.3%	41.4%	37.3%

OTHER ANIMALS		All Other Animals	Woodchuck	Raccoon	Fox	Coyote	Wolf **	Mongoose **	Other Animals
	# of Observations (n value)	376	46	64	31	197	9	1	140
	Total # of Hunters	2,168,065	195,216	325,497	174,110	1,048,674	**	**	878,466
	Total Days	34,525,211	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Average Days	15.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Average age	43.5	41.4	43.3	45.6	42.7	**	**	44.5
	Average household income	\$64,887	\$60,505	\$57,241	\$72,873	\$67,224	**	**	\$63,858
	Gender (% male)	93.2%	79.2%	98.1%	98.3%	97.4%	**	**	90.4%
	Marital Status (% married)	71.8%	71.8%	69.6%	77.3%	73.5%	**	**	69.6%
	Race (% non-white)	4.4%	0.0%	20.5%	8.4%	0.9%	**	**	3.9%
	Education (%)								
	8 years or less	1.0%	2.3%	6.7%	2.6%	0.4%	**	**	0.5%
	9-11 years	9.8%	10.0%	5.9%	1.8%	2.1%	**	**	17.4%
	12 years	33.6%	55.3%	45.1%	62.6%	35.0%	**	**	28.6%
	1-3 years college	32.3%	28.3%	34.2%	28.9%	44.4%	**	**	20.1%
	4 years college or more	23.3%	4.2%	8.1%	4.2%	18.0%	**	**	33.4%

Source: NSSF® Report, America's Hunters - A Detailed Look at Demographics and Expenditures 2013 Edition

*Sample size is small. Use with caution.

**Sample size is too small to report results

SECTION D: ECONOMIC IMPACT



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	Hunting, All Types	Deer Hunting	Migratory Bird Hunting	Upland Gamebird Hunting
Food, drink & refreshments	\$3,217,859,259	\$1,770,688,630	\$266,518,141	\$287,583,000
Lodging (motels, cabins, lodges, campgrounds, etc.)	\$663,444,365	\$307,099,658	\$49,921,665	\$157,234,141
Commercial air transportation	\$218,137,147	\$45,123,883	\$4,382,052	\$14,177,334
Other commercial transportation (bus, taxi, train, etc.)	\$86,067,317	\$7,547,372	\$11,171	\$68,809,186
Transportation by private vehicle (fuel, etc.)	\$4,463,710,581	\$2,310,460,404	\$381,394,639	\$354,493,598
Boat fuel	\$170,950,162	\$55,783,603	\$55,401,842	\$417,995
Guide fees, pack trip or package fees	\$493,913,274	\$175,917,251	\$38,138,970	\$90,629,680
Public land use or access fees	\$40,446,957	\$23,946,866	\$5,168,099	\$3,954,692
Private land use or access fees (except land leasing)	\$755,087,336	\$339,183,348	\$86,531,954	\$73,539,936
Boat launching fees	\$7,818,245	\$1,778,883	\$2,296,050	\$249,703
Boat mooring, storage, maintenance, insurance, etc.	\$35,048,358	\$9,613,966	\$19,529,580	\$240,082
Equipment rental such as boats, camping equipment, etc.	\$62,746,502	\$34,212,297	\$3,818,477	\$1,379,882
Heating & cooking fuel	\$205,959,227	\$113,700,196	\$24,503,142	\$12,341,894
Rifles	\$1,429,096,923	\$720,794,216	\$73,751,279	\$21,020,259
Shotguns	\$914,619,338	\$141,898,726	\$308,820,960	\$136,656,187
Muzzleloaders & other primitive firearms	\$122,035,039	\$83,530,814	\$718,220	\$442,141
Handguns	\$584,570,206	\$116,679,317	\$103,319,200	\$32,226,371
Bows, arrows & archery equipment	\$934,847,001	\$583,170,720	\$8,718,883	\$6,729,189
Telescopic sights	\$530,655,356	\$290,185,446	\$15,001,746	\$6,379,964
Decoys & game calls	\$301,994,782	\$39,528,054	\$160,842,455	\$3,947,941
Ammunition	\$1,298,455,782	\$534,306,737	\$280,178,352	\$62,314,400
Handloading equipment & components	\$199,019,357	\$61,068,798	\$33,622,836	\$6,566,868
Hunting dogs & associated costs	\$951,109,925	\$163,476,444	\$387,613,629	\$121,273,376
Other hunting equipment (cases, knives, etc.)	\$471,919,976	\$176,348,637	\$69,538,786	\$23,944,223
Camping equipment	\$220,567,811	\$119,060,290	\$3,884,809	\$2,189,350
Binoculars, field glasses, telescopes, etc.	\$303,920,920	\$157,203,900	\$10,219,066	\$4,400,747
Special hunting clothes, foul weather gear, boots, waders, etc.	\$653,212,642	\$331,234,240	\$57,017,209	\$15,857,612
Processing & taxidermy costs	\$685,691,583	\$493,249,311	\$20,209,769	\$7,795,879
Books and magazines devoted to hunting	\$146,255,446	\$38,368,025	\$20,637,012	\$4,365,489
Dues or contributions	\$440,095,138	\$197,884,884	\$112,383,067	\$8,743,071
Other support items (snow equipment, equipment repair, etc.)	\$168,491,490	\$60,241,894	\$6,939,325	\$11,041,223
Bass boat	\$67,562,867	\$-	\$-	\$-
Other motor boat	\$95,702,609	\$-	\$419,049	\$-
Canoe or other non-motor boat	\$11,477,619	\$-	\$-	\$-
Boat motor, trailer, hitch or accessories	\$40,101,798	\$3,763,787	\$15,905,143	\$-
Pick-up, camper, van, travel tent trailer & RV	\$6,048,718,514	\$1,804,516,477	\$12,379,995	\$45,879,614
Cabin	\$283,203,806	\$75,388,494	\$-	\$-
Off-road vehicle: motorcycles, ATVs, 4x4 vehicles, snowmobiles, etc.	\$1,967,084,561	\$1,158,887,281	\$55,988,533	\$-
Other special equipment (ice chests, airplanes, etc.)	\$110,614,896	\$31,579,356	\$2,460,377	\$1,170,869
Licenses, tags, permits and other similar fees	\$807,495,880	\$498,770,578	\$61,100,343	\$82,676,388
Land owned primarily for hunting, 2011 expenses and payments	\$6,011,621,847	\$3,723,858,567	\$536,417,050	\$882,357,811
Land leased primarily for hunting, 2011 expenses and payments	\$1,378,293,286	\$865,558,382	\$72,919,986	\$256,292,942
Plantings related to hunting	\$702,600,625	\$442,424,497	\$60,542,925	\$73,858,101
TOTAL	\$38,302,225,753	\$18,108,034,232	\$3,429,165,789	\$2,883,181,138

* The total may not be the same as that reported by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. Some expenditures reported in the 2011 National surveys were attributed by sportsmen to hunting and fishing. Rather than exclude those expenditures, they were pro-rated based on the respondents days of hunting and fishing. In addition, there are some minor variances on the treatment of outlier observations.

Sources: 2011 National Survey of Fishing, Hunting and Wildlife Viewing Recreation and Hunting in America.

State	Retail Sales	Total Multiplier Effect	Salaries & Wages	Jobs	State & Local Taxes	Federal Taxes
Alaska	\$439,326,408	\$599,394,621	\$195,786,614	5,950	\$53,998,861	\$40,221,116
Alabama	\$1,189,125,204	\$1,809,967,081	\$613,175,542	27,257	\$104,412,563	\$128,554,235
Arkansas	\$1,034,162,738	\$1,507,898,618	\$500,305,183	17,592	\$112,772,887	\$115,790,116
Arizona	\$341,668,296	\$592,269,728	\$208,088,736	5,715	\$42,474,173	\$46,806,825
California	\$1,141,737,383	\$2,169,417,247	\$758,501,918	20,640	\$153,291,677	\$174,421,916
Colorado	\$465,114,406	\$762,750,827	\$291,973,454	8,355	\$51,352,632	\$68,371,147
Connecticut	\$305,666,045	\$468,982,069	\$142,099,320	4,128	\$36,035,072	\$41,178,619
Delaware	\$40,943,866	\$61,704,617	\$23,136,398	549	\$4,819,625	\$5,100,564
Florida	\$965,096,389	\$1,604,506,506	\$482,598,709	14,673	\$94,639,788	\$125,126,365
Georgia	\$977,169,692	\$1,665,955,113	\$600,193,419	23,996	\$106,552,804	\$145,048,655
Hawaii	\$52,713,340	\$73,001,767	\$23,514,889	774	\$6,025,027	\$5,099,046
Iowa	\$448,853,497	\$673,938,299	\$227,965,683	6,975	\$47,852,640	\$52,111,319
Idaho	\$471,243,529	\$670,687,016	\$212,603,577	8,009	\$47,711,230	\$51,252,055
Illinois	\$1,324,341,410	\$2,200,453,978	\$698,887,510	18,049	\$158,380,239	\$180,372,476
Indiana	\$229,913,491	\$352,295,622	\$110,612,210	3,765	\$26,498,117	\$27,484,462
Kansas	\$404,795,400	\$616,391,516	\$236,222,287	6,200	\$47,135,477	\$50,986,788
Kentucky	\$1,038,943,809	\$1,531,808,339	\$486,794,744	22,944	\$97,857,604	\$114,520,681
Louisiana	\$710,426,665	\$1,057,110,645	\$329,613,923	10,080	\$72,130,602	\$70,940,810
Massachusetts	\$150,982,784	\$247,659,781	\$78,102,194	1,888	\$15,227,411	\$18,979,332
Maryland	\$265,625,600	\$400,837,085	\$127,954,484	4,498	\$32,387,060	\$34,780,701
Maine	\$213,219,154	\$362,870,579	\$119,871,379	3,664	\$28,074,112	\$28,006,447
Michigan	\$2,361,806,575	\$3,950,671,177	\$1,202,811,230	34,473	\$289,120,831	\$307,741,126
Minnesota	\$733,229,489	\$1,259,270,783	\$417,868,357	12,439	\$93,744,726	\$106,029,695
Missouri	\$985,002,441	\$1,598,321,167	\$540,932,011	18,053	\$107,620,783	\$126,352,931
Mississippi	\$1,293,954,215	\$1,775,390,945	\$497,748,606	22,511	\$111,962,004	\$112,297,307
Montana	\$633,572,345	\$911,459,795	\$281,270,023	11,140	\$64,819,239	\$71,158,716
North Carolina	\$649,548,175	\$1,009,772,925	\$317,739,003	9,376	\$71,549,105	\$76,527,560
North Dakota	\$147,595,292	\$199,452,218	\$69,554,245	2,254	\$18,809,128	\$15,177,285
Nebraska	\$562,145,198	\$847,935,693	\$262,356,966	8,856	\$59,518,903	\$63,090,525
New Hampshire	\$60,440,355	\$97,264,571	\$34,494,405	923	\$7,551,752	\$8,402,869
New Jersey	\$116,095,966	\$200,960,974	\$70,326,693	1,519	\$13,492,573	\$17,300,219
New Mexico	\$145,772,931	\$211,985,432	\$72,201,507	2,208	\$16,069,090	\$15,693,172
Nevada	\$219,512,540	\$335,728,458	\$112,681,197	3,058	\$21,690,940	\$26,941,653
New York	\$2,252,489,306	\$3,644,690,291	\$1,178,786,626	23,697	\$289,887,302	\$287,485,940
Ohio	\$853,801,721	\$1,404,942,870	\$490,289,685	20,471	\$97,437,823	\$111,472,383
Oklahoma	\$680,712,580	\$941,062,966	\$254,285,204	12,090	\$65,987,436	\$72,982,908
Oregon	\$248,240,140	\$420,760,134	\$132,197,830	3,726	\$27,084,273	\$32,065,677
Pennsylvania	\$985,541,569	\$1,624,075,030	\$529,067,694	15,211	\$121,054,741	\$136,668,469
Rhode Island	\$18,503,090	\$30,766,082	\$11,458,525	290	\$2,241,343	\$2,607,804
South Carolina	\$658,420,897	\$988,688,714	\$301,861,172	20,011	\$49,939,385	\$73,630,962
South Dakota	\$723,236,029	\$972,014,097	\$302,183,278	11,034	\$62,113,252	\$72,731,738
Tennessee	\$505,208,456	\$835,585,578	\$281,406,658	8,847	\$54,841,175	\$64,885,376
Texas	\$2,118,800,404	\$3,650,779,399	\$1,140,972,709	36,170	\$218,876,666	\$279,321,294
Utah	\$549,531,262	\$924,661,164	\$309,947,917	12,471	\$62,483,367	\$70,199,557
Virginia	\$976,807,941	\$1,506,211,310	\$525,896,157	20,492	\$102,601,082	\$132,134,525
Vermont	\$294,712,917	\$433,502,242	\$140,855,725	4,394	\$33,909,231	\$34,040,462
Washington	\$369,565,921	\$613,583,221	\$211,083,317	5,612	\$39,653,073	\$50,647,408
Wisconsin	\$2,565,720,458	\$3,952,110,380	\$1,026,590,029	34,180	\$228,393,941	\$262,835,667
West Virginia	\$421,819,113	\$552,085,233	\$153,805,141	5,377	\$35,544,522	\$35,579,954
Wyoming	\$301,218,745	\$404,063,167	\$151,501,066	4,934	\$24,254,951	\$35,476,413
United States*	\$38,302,225,753	\$86,940,074,957	\$26,424,987,133	680,937	\$5,354,133,154	\$6,397,701,088

* The U.S. impacts are greater than the sum of the state-level results due to the effects of commerce between states. North Dakota has expressed concerns regarding its estimates from the 2011 National Survey. Use with caution. Definitions: Retail Sales - the dollars spent by hunters; Total Multiplier Effect - the total amount of spending that occurs in the economy as a result of hunters' spending; Salaries and Wages - total amounts paid to employers and small business owners in companies that serve hunters or support business that directly serve hunters; Jobs - the number of positions supported in business directly and indirectly serving hunters; Tax Revenues - government receipts received from businesses that and individuals who directly and indirectly serve hunters.

Sources: 2011 National Survey of Fishing, Hunting and Wildlife Viewing Recreation and Hunting in America.

State	Number of Shooters				Days of Shooting			
	Handgun	Rifle	Shotgun	Muzzleloader	Handgun	Rifle	Shotgun	Muzzleloader
AL	312,800	289,600	187,000	44,800	3,462,173	3,244,326	1,790,595	331,564
AZ	373,400	245,400	194,600	49,500	7,036,850	4,942,813	3,592,339	117,372
AR	228,400	266,800	164,600	201,000	2,546,562	2,533,415	1,874,743	1,771,501
CA	1,396,800	1,084,400	800,400	136,600	16,726,157	12,294,468	8,507,878	1,231,598
CO	242,000	245,600	213,000	31,500	2,446,192	3,064,162	1,694,101	57,400
CT	94,600	72,200	28,400	15,600	2,705,214	544,495	308,669	137,400
DE	60,000	58,750	46,250	29,000	1,060,324	666,360	611,600	51,600
FL	635,600	396,200	308,600	44,250	8,534,946	5,404,528	5,007,213	351,257
GA	538,000	418,600	325,400	105,400	5,098,930	4,197,640	3,019,883	546,537
ID	101,200	163,600	74,400	20,500	838,005	880,272	483,903	70,800
IL	398,600	424,000	367,400	128,800	4,533,192	4,927,598	3,684,181	1,575,729
IN	366,600	373,000	299,000	124,800	5,004,205	3,632,980	3,007,411	991,355
IA	77,400	99,000	94,400	28,800	1,020,341	908,772	726,090	193,989
KS	88,400	160,400	113,200	15,000	958,927	2,162,893	1,031,267	35,052
KY	134,200	307,200	158,000	97,400	2,760,569	3,481,398	1,539,185	614,424
LA	150,200	207,600	159,400	43,000	1,846,370	1,613,541	1,139,593	322,421
ME	89,600	107,800	36,600	25,200	473,646	786,798	532,000	138,130
MD	136,600	131,600	95,800	70,750	1,358,449	1,461,138	1,208,502	595,400
MA	128,400	148,000	61,000	41,750	2,102,233	1,961,148	823,405	248,302
MI	448,800	495,400	427,600	231,600	6,129,812	6,541,158	6,327,416	1,934,087
MN	158,800	225,800	384,200	62,000	1,130,375	1,579,015	1,745,612	370,925
MS	221,600	241,800	145,500	135,750	2,956,205	2,768,365	1,540,800	1,673,400
MO	343,600	357,600	240,400	92,600	3,490,006	3,336,225	2,457,516	559,594
MT	70,800	143,400	52,000	34,250	815,687	1,359,613	343,822	248,873
NE	107,200	102,400	105,400	55,750	2,268,943	1,508,468	1,758,701	391,359
NV	125,800	159,600	134,250	11,500	1,631,067	2,523,224	990,906	20,046
NH	48,000	63,000	41,667	25,000	728,628	773,871	413,875	94,600
NJ	345,600	213,000	175,400	57,000	3,767,423	2,436,347	2,161,429	567,469
NM	160,400	173,000	61,000	63,000	1,922,706	1,638,491	329,260	249,554
NY	481,200	585,600	520,600	300,800	7,414,240	8,193,016	13,406,797	3,522,767
NC	403,000	362,600	305,000	117,600	5,119,347	5,623,348	5,070,732	772,442
ND	27,000	39,000	21,000	28,500	208,279	128,227	335,564	103,249
OH	452,600	410,200	282,800	173,200	4,463,894	3,837,472	2,855,801	955,742
OK	230,400	211,600	155,600	158,000	1,977,344	2,429,135	1,586,880	1,094,072
OR	260,200	298,200	182,000	27,250	5,065,922	5,937,028	3,500,223	338,329
PA	555,200	687,000	433,200	171,600	5,684,929	6,778,323	4,528,192	1,334,615
RI	17,000	136,667	34,000	9,000	23,727	212,000	75,200	27,600
SC	232,800	193,000	154,400	23,000	2,466,213	1,712,482	2,221,510	53,400
SD	86,200	85,000	48,200	39,000	1,123,285	972,293	837,872	441,135
TN	398,200	425,800	323,200	173,000	4,286,604	5,705,015	4,807,470	1,420,748
TX	1,233,200	1,044,600	774,200	44,200	12,981,729	10,395,404	7,364,085	365,954
UT	183,400	198,800	177,800	40,000	1,512,889	1,290,667	1,451,575	213,983
VT	32,500	83,500	59,000	77,000	240,800	335,800	266,800	389,329
VA	215,200	250,000	191,000	141,600	2,439,212	2,694,744	1,929,316	1,302,055
WA	287,200	262,800	159,500	32,250	3,367,434	2,752,601	1,157,213	295,345
WV	92,600	113,800	79,600	81,400	911,403	1,121,896	680,987	401,103
WI	207,000	322,000	225,400	58,400	1,838,778	2,905,845	2,829,573	430,632
WY	70,750	85,500	91,667	12,667	310,247	453,578	308,978	88,000
US	13,049,050	13,170,417	9,713,033	3,730,567	156,790,412	146,652,398	113,866,661	29,042,237

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Source: Target Shooting in America

State	Retail Sales	Total Multiplier Effect	Jobs	Salaries & Wages	GDP Contributions	State & Local Taxes	Federal Taxes
AL	\$226,976,223	\$358,176,007	3,802	\$127,018,230	\$211,206,477	\$27,391,275	\$28,340,653
AZ	\$213,112,803	\$366,329,097	3,422	\$127,372,769	\$226,285,398	\$29,658,560	\$29,460,654
AR	\$179,476,626	\$262,707,033	2,942	\$85,861,020	\$157,025,395	\$21,947,641	\$20,546,634
CA	\$843,916,308	\$1,598,946,538	12,046	\$548,589,228	\$978,372,555	\$131,862,398	\$131,699,107
CO	\$178,390,773	\$286,941,648	2,574	\$96,476,344	\$177,794,116	\$22,678,549	\$24,494,173
CT	\$62,514,120	\$104,558,241	853	\$37,514,460	\$67,314,433	\$8,903,871	\$9,779,433
DE	\$39,268,460	\$62,547,675	564	\$22,811,655	\$35,756,328	\$4,819,098	\$4,902,017
FL	\$416,433,817	\$740,767,062	6,900	\$249,983,949	\$453,612,933	\$51,879,364	\$63,267,300
GA	\$326,375,879	\$559,105,066	5,461	\$191,316,563	\$346,284,795	\$39,900,562	\$48,553,251
ID	\$99,908,336	\$141,758,947	1,582	\$46,616,168	\$86,740,067	\$12,050,380	\$11,503,719
IL	\$317,428,293	\$571,137,553	4,946	\$196,937,026	\$354,915,609	\$45,026,394	\$48,121,418
IN	\$290,433,477	\$454,876,585	4,883	\$150,879,284	\$272,232,975	\$37,189,095	\$36,574,414
IA	\$76,357,435	\$114,881,781	1,265	\$38,151,268	\$69,205,404	\$9,334,097	\$9,199,231
KS	\$111,809,489	\$170,432,214	1,760	\$56,132,475	\$99,182,232	\$13,627,154	\$13,287,183
KY	\$195,584,123	\$295,884,392	3,041	\$98,475,364	\$177,486,420	\$23,509,301	\$23,727,356
LA	\$143,179,914	\$233,869,241	2,331	\$88,773,550	\$138,001,667	\$17,506,605	\$17,666,016
ME	\$61,391,414	\$94,144,698	1,022	\$31,751,405	\$56,683,045	\$8,242,839	\$7,360,382
MD	\$103,105,827	\$168,132,421	1,505	\$59,791,598	\$103,502,616	\$14,430,206	\$14,695,175
MA	\$89,788,335	\$153,746,811	1,252	\$54,661,877	\$97,658,456	\$12,762,460	\$13,949,605
MI	\$405,059,549	\$726,643,476	7,153	\$257,548,585	\$445,255,060	\$57,415,058	\$60,362,860
MN	\$270,900,039	\$466,267,245	4,513	\$156,703,675	\$284,768,431	\$37,472,257	\$40,056,585
MS	\$154,446,610	\$220,624,291	2,536	\$72,124,296	\$131,341,461	\$18,820,292	\$16,342,991
MO	\$253,550,862	\$416,036,560	4,174	\$138,796,673	\$252,522,024	\$31,423,126	\$34,118,029
MT	\$81,377,530	\$115,365,970	1,341	\$37,154,448	\$69,851,679	\$10,068,973	\$9,771,377
NE	\$78,729,923	\$123,817,959	1,357	\$41,439,468	\$73,553,800	\$9,591,501	\$9,688,166
NV	\$94,810,623	\$144,039,048	1,394	\$48,755,457	\$89,628,566	\$11,519,616	\$11,950,231
NH	\$32,602,110	\$51,465,917	493	\$17,976,482	\$32,154,026	\$4,311,413	\$4,544,366
NJ	\$199,530,131	\$361,975,621	2,778	\$129,998,485	\$219,269,299	\$28,469,312	\$32,385,701
NM	\$116,382,778	\$168,331,191	1,820	\$54,859,688	\$102,315,120	\$14,520,625	\$12,737,521
NY	\$480,005,211	\$817,050,105	6,333	\$299,077,670	\$523,706,340	\$77,936,704	\$72,571,576
NC	\$284,878,141	\$459,373,038	4,460	\$155,338,992	\$279,317,952	\$36,995,266	\$37,597,943
ND	\$24,552,253	\$28,987,891	349	\$10,414,396	\$16,659,289	\$3,126,594	\$2,250,175
OH	\$333,039,372	\$553,973,738	5,685	\$186,441,506	\$335,119,949	\$45,532,736	\$43,567,396
OK	\$169,008,832	\$256,091,734	2,772	\$86,209,681	\$153,083,860	\$19,838,383	\$20,553,278
OR	\$209,053,571	\$354,348,428	3,574	\$118,278,458	\$213,376,322	\$28,586,396	\$30,510,005
PA	\$483,745,634	\$824,589,274	7,871	\$283,391,331	\$506,069,655	\$66,745,247	\$70,582,269
RI	\$45,369,482	\$77,588,173	709	\$27,686,754	\$43,690,945	\$5,786,869	\$6,324,586
SC	\$179,833,197	\$274,920,952	2,974	\$91,283,421	\$167,686,376	\$19,519,056	\$24,138,255
SD	\$61,514,405	\$83,102,358	912	\$27,217,332	\$50,573,570	\$6,744,698	\$6,717,919
TN	\$324,360,143	\$542,982,962	5,105	\$183,343,460	\$332,110,088	\$39,264,201	\$43,236,954
TX	\$812,754,286	\$1,452,958,852	12,735	\$483,493,930	\$889,441,068	\$102,071,957	\$115,396,207
UT	\$145,334,601	\$243,595,612	2,565	\$82,821,185	\$145,396,292	\$19,238,457	\$19,373,906
VT	\$36,001,167	\$54,040,467	546	\$18,389,538	\$32,709,858	\$4,670,327	\$4,402,517
VA	\$179,930,780	\$289,951,098	2,871	\$98,857,938	\$177,876,427	\$23,166,350	\$24,669,316
WA	\$181,597,960	\$304,481,008	2,848	\$104,519,404	\$182,937,146	\$22,004,945	\$25,478,264
WV	\$80,012,245	\$112,625,380	1,345	\$38,571,863	\$65,804,282	\$9,499,776	\$9,012,876
WI	\$199,049,913	\$328,128,470	3,439	\$109,401,192	\$197,369,085	\$26,842,278	\$26,791,835
WY	\$55,063,865	\$71,029,520	840	\$22,585,296	\$42,290,898	\$6,067,166	\$5,783,371
US	\$9,947,946,868	\$23,248,281,218	185,402	\$7,615,953,201	\$13,650,430,639	\$1,649,698,331	\$1,814,644,370

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Source: Target Shooting in America

AND TARGET SHOOTING ACTIVITIES

STATE	Retail Sales	Total Multiplier Effect	Jobs	Salaries & Wages	State & Local Taxes	Federal Taxes	Total State, Local & Federal Taxes
Alaska*	\$553,551,274	\$761,231,169	7,557	\$252,564,732	\$70,738,508	\$51,483,028	\$122,221,536
Alabama	\$1,416,101,427	\$2,168,143,088	31,059	\$740,193,772	\$131,803,838	\$156,894,888	\$288,698,726
Arkansas	\$1,213,639,363	\$1,770,605,651	20,533	\$586,166,203	\$134,720,528	\$136,336,750	\$271,057,278
Arizona	\$554,781,099	\$958,598,825	9,137	\$335,461,505	\$72,132,733	\$76,267,479	\$148,400,211
California	\$1,985,653,691	\$3,768,363,785	32,686	\$1,307,091,146	\$285,154,075	\$306,121,023	\$591,275,098
Colorado	\$643,505,179	\$1,049,692,475	10,929	\$388,449,798	\$74,031,181	\$92,865,320	\$166,896,501
Connecticut	\$368,180,166	\$573,540,310	4,981	\$179,613,780	\$44,938,943	\$50,958,052	\$95,896,995
Delaware	\$80,212,326	\$124,252,292	1,113	\$45,948,053	\$9,638,723	\$10,002,581	\$19,641,304
Florida	\$1,381,530,207	\$2,345,273,568	21,573	\$732,582,658	\$146,519,152	\$188,393,665	\$334,912,817
Georgia	\$1,303,545,571	\$2,225,060,179	29,457	\$791,509,982	\$146,453,366	\$193,601,906	\$340,055,273
Hawaii*	\$66,418,808	\$92,712,244	983	\$30,334,207	\$7,892,785	\$6,526,779	\$14,419,564
Iowa	\$525,210,932	\$788,820,080	8,240	\$266,116,951	\$57,186,737	\$61,310,550	\$118,497,287
Idaho	\$571,151,865	\$812,445,963	9,591	\$259,219,745	\$59,761,610	\$62,755,774	\$122,517,384
Illinois	\$1,641,769,703	\$2,771,591,531	22,995	\$895,824,536	\$203,406,633	\$228,493,894	\$431,900,527
Indiana	\$520,346,968	\$807,172,207	8,648	\$261,491,494	\$63,687,212	\$64,058,876	\$127,746,088
Kansas	\$516,604,889	\$786,823,730	7,960	\$292,354,762	\$60,762,631	\$64,273,971	\$125,036,602
Kentucky	\$1,234,527,932	\$1,827,692,731	25,985	\$585,270,108	\$121,366,905	\$138,248,037	\$259,614,942
Louisiana	\$853,606,579	\$1,290,979,886	12,411	\$418,387,473	\$89,637,207	\$88,606,826	\$178,244,033
Massachusetts	\$240,771,119	\$401,406,592	3,139	\$132,764,071	\$27,989,871	\$32,928,937	\$60,918,808
Maryland	\$368,731,427	\$568,969,506	6,002	\$187,746,082	\$46,817,266	\$49,475,876	\$96,293,142
Maine	\$274,610,568	\$457,015,277	4,687	\$151,622,784	\$36,316,951	\$35,366,829	\$71,683,780
Michigan	\$2,766,866,125	\$4,677,314,653	41,626	\$1,460,359,815	\$346,535,889	\$368,103,986	\$714,639,875
Minnesota	\$1,004,129,528	\$1,725,538,028	16,951	\$574,572,032	\$131,216,983	\$146,086,280	\$277,303,264
Missouri	\$1,238,553,304	\$2,014,357,727	22,227	\$679,728,684	\$139,043,909	\$160,470,960	\$299,514,869
Mississippi	\$1,448,400,826	\$1,996,015,236	25,047	\$569,872,902	\$130,782,296	\$128,640,298	\$259,422,593
Montana	\$714,949,875	\$1,026,825,765	12,482	\$318,424,471	\$74,888,212	\$80,930,093	\$155,818,305
North Carolina	\$934,426,316	\$1,469,145,963	13,836	\$473,077,995	\$108,544,371	\$114,125,503	\$222,669,874
North Dakota	\$172,147,545	\$228,440,109	2,603	\$79,968,641	\$21,935,722	\$17,427,460	\$39,363,182
Nebraska	\$640,875,121	\$971,753,652	10,212	\$303,796,434	\$69,110,404	\$72,778,691	\$141,889,095
New Hampshire	\$93,042,465	\$148,730,488	1,416	\$52,470,887	\$11,863,165	\$12,947,235	\$24,810,400
New Jersey	\$315,626,097	\$562,936,595	4,296	\$200,325,178	\$41,961,885	\$49,685,920	\$91,647,806
New Mexico	\$262,155,710	\$380,316,623	4,028	\$127,061,195	\$30,589,715	\$28,430,693	\$59,020,408
Nevada	\$314,323,162	\$479,767,506	4,452	\$161,436,654	\$33,210,556	\$38,891,884	\$72,102,441
New York	\$2,732,494,516	\$4,461,740,396	30,030	\$1,477,864,296	\$367,824,006	\$360,057,516	\$727,881,522
Ohio	\$1,186,841,093	\$1,958,916,608	26,157	\$676,731,191	\$142,970,559	\$155,039,779	\$298,010,338
Oklahoma	\$849,721,412	\$1,197,154,700	14,862	\$340,494,885	\$85,825,819	\$93,536,186	\$179,362,005
Oregon	\$457,293,711	\$775,108,562	7,299	\$250,476,288	\$55,670,669	\$62,575,682	\$118,246,351
Pennsylvania	\$1,469,287,203	\$2,448,664,304	23,082	\$812,459,025	\$187,799,988	\$207,250,738	\$395,050,726
Rhode Island	\$63,872,572	\$108,354,255	1,000	\$39,145,279	\$8,028,212	\$8,932,390	\$16,960,602
South Carolina	\$838,254,095	\$1,263,609,666	22,984	\$393,144,593	\$69,458,441	\$97,769,217	\$167,227,657
South Dakota	\$784,750,433	\$1,055,116,455	11,946	\$329,400,610	\$68,857,950	\$79,449,657	\$148,307,607
Tennessee	\$829,568,598	\$1,378,568,540	13,952	\$464,750,118	\$94,105,376	\$108,122,330	\$202,227,706
Texas	\$2,931,554,690	\$5,103,738,251	48,904	\$1,624,466,639	\$320,948,623	\$394,717,501	\$715,666,124
Utah	\$694,865,863	\$1,168,256,776	15,035	\$392,769,102	\$81,721,824	\$89,573,463	\$171,295,287
Virginia	\$1,156,738,721	\$1,796,162,408	23,363	\$624,754,095	\$125,767,432	\$156,803,841	\$282,571,273
Vermont	\$330,714,085	\$487,542,709	4,940	\$159,245,263	\$38,579,558	\$38,442,979	\$77,022,537
Washington	\$551,163,881	\$918,064,229	8,460	\$315,602,721	\$61,658,018	\$76,125,672	\$137,783,690
Wisconsin	\$2,764,770,371	\$4,280,238,850	37,619	\$1,135,991,221	\$255,236,219	\$289,627,502	\$544,863,722
West Virginia	\$501,831,359	\$664,710,613	6,722	\$192,377,004	\$45,044,298	\$44,592,830	\$89,637,128
Wyoming	\$356,282,610	\$475,092,687	5,774	\$174,086,362	\$30,322,117	\$41,259,784	\$71,581,901

United States	\$48,250,172,621	\$110,188,356,175	866,339	\$34,040,940,334	\$7,003,831,485	\$8,212,345,458	\$15,216,176,943
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*Alaska & Hawaii incorporate estimated target shooting figures.

The U.S. totals are greater than the sum of the state-level results due to the effects of commerce between states.

Sources: NSSF's Economic Impact of Hunting and Target Shooting in America

AND TARGET SHOOTING ACTIVITIES

America's hunters and target shooters help fuel our economy each year. The economic impact of hunting and target shooting is over

\$110 billion



Combined state, local and federal taxes total over **\$15 billion**. That annual figure is enough to pay

336,269

Firefighters



\$48 billion

in annual sales would rank among the top

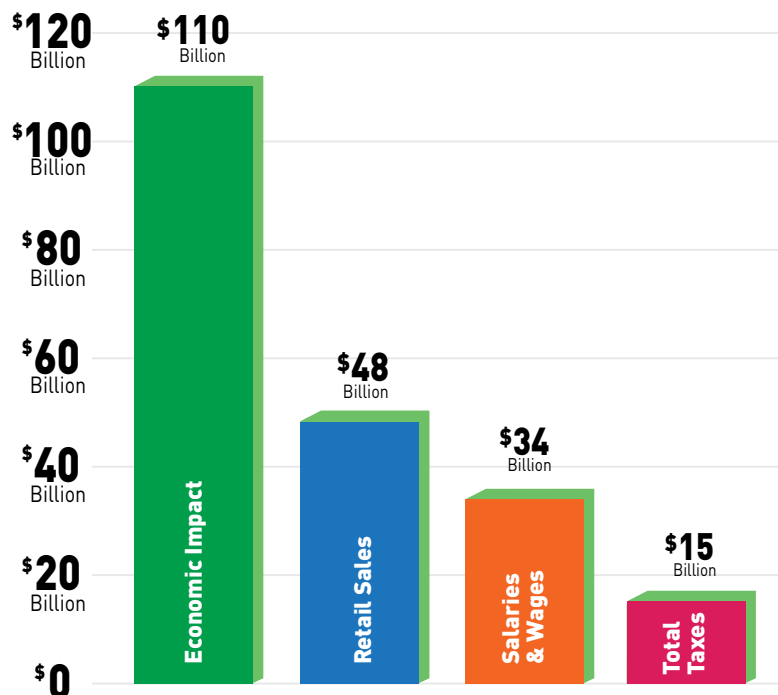
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Economic Impact of Hunting and Target Shooting



Source: NSSF's Economic Impact of Hunting, NSSF's Target Shooting in America, bls.gov, money.cnn.com

The more than **866,000 jobs** supported by hunting and target shooting would rank as the

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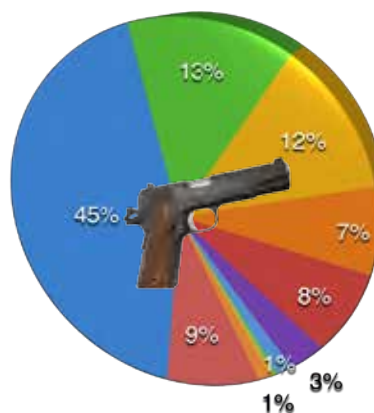


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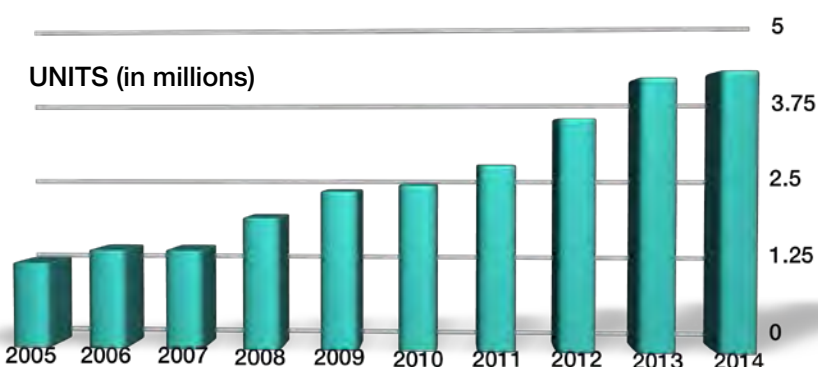


Handguns

Place of Purchase	% of UNITS	% of DOLLARS	AVERAGE PRICE
Specialty Sports Shop	44.6	43.7	\$490.52
Gun Shows	13.3	13.3	\$452.55
Sporting Goods Store	11.8	10.7	\$449.58
On-line	7.2	9.9	\$722.18
Pro Shops	7.8	8.4	\$520.84
Discount Stores	3.3	2.6	*
Department Stores	1.4	1.3	*
Mail Order	0.4	0.3	*
Warehouse Clubs	0.3	0.2	*
Brand/Manufacturer	1.2	0.9	*
Other Outlets	8.7	8.7	\$482.23
Total	100.0	100.0	\$543.71



YEAR	UNITS (in millions)	Dollars (in millions)
2005	1.3	\$630.70
2006	1.5	\$729.50
2007	1.5	\$742.60
2008	2.0	\$974.90
2009	2.4	\$1,127.00
2010	2.5	\$1,182.20
2011	2.8	\$1,300.50
2012	3.5	\$1,643.60
2013	4.1	\$1,948.30
2014	4.2	\$2,031.70

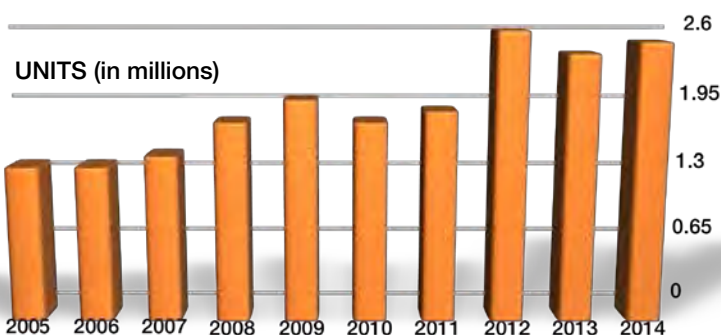


Shotguns

Place of Purchase	% of UNITS	% of DOLLARS	AVERAGE PRICE
Specialty Sports Shop	32.4	38.9	\$503.87
Gun Shows	5.1	2.8	*
Sporting Goods Store	30.0	31.2	\$441.86
On-line	8.6	8.6	*
Pro Shops	2.5	2.8	*
Discount Stores	14.2	11.2	*
Department Stores	2.6	1.4	*
Mail Order	0.0	*	*
Warehouse Clubs	0.0	*	*
Other Outlets	4.6	3.1	*
Total	100.0	100.0	\$472.87



YEAR	UNITS (in millions)	Dollars (in millions)
2005	1.4	\$667.90
2006	1.4	\$650.80
2007	1.5	\$699.20
2008	1.8	\$829.70
2009	2.0	\$958.10
2010	1.8	\$839.40
2011	1.9	\$888.10
2012	2.6	\$1,205.60
2013	2.4	\$1,093.80
2014	2.5	\$1,165.60



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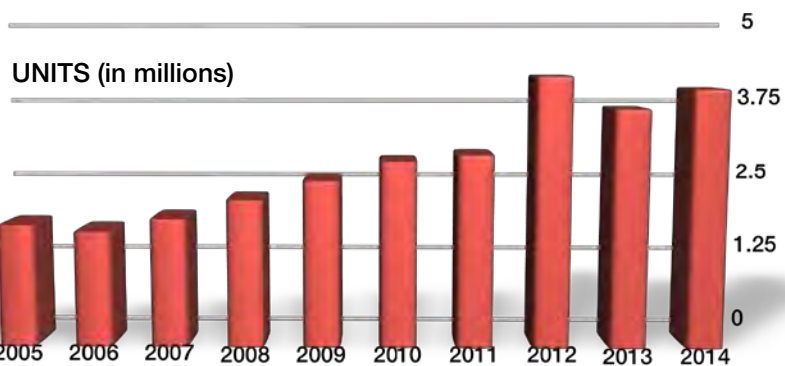
Source: NSGA, The Sporting Goods Market 2015 Edition

Rifles

Place of Purchase	% of UNITS	% of DOLLARS	AVERAGE PRICE
Specialty Sports Shop	32.9	40.8	\$552.58
Gun Shows	9.8	10.6	\$464.21
Sporting Goods Store	19.2	17.5	\$386.01
On-line	12.9	10.8	\$493.35
Pro Shops	2.0	3.2	*
Discount Stores	17.5	13.2	\$411.49
Department Stores	0.6	0.2	*
Mail Order	0.0	*	*
Warehouse Clubs	0.0	*	*
Brand/Manufacturer	1.3	0.3	*
Other Outlets	3.8	3.4	*
	100.0	100.0	\$461.53



YEAR	UNITS (in millions)	Dollars (in millions)
2005	1.9	\$849.20
2006	1.8	\$802.50
2007	2.0	\$879.80
2008	2.3	\$1,022.60
2009	2.6	\$1,224.30
2010	2.9	\$1,448.60
2011	3.0	\$1,498.60
2012	4.2	\$2,061.50
2013	3.7	\$1,835.90
2014	4.0	\$1,967.00



2014 Consumer Purchases



Product Segment	Ammunition	Rifles	Handguns	Shotguns	Airguns Air/CO2, pistols/rifles -	Paintball Guns / Packages	Reloading Equipment	TOTAL
Units (000)	N/A	4,007	4,194	2,513	3,377	909	N/A	N/A
Average Price	N/A	\$490.90	\$484.43	\$463.84	\$73.85	\$135.73	N/A	N/A
Dollars (\$000)	\$1,041,469	\$1,967,026	\$2,031,687	\$1,165,626	\$249,375	\$123,377	\$167,680	\$6,746,240

* Sample Size too small to report.

Source: NSGA, The Sporting Goods Market 2015 Edition

Age of User	Handguns	Rifles	Shotguns
24 and Under	5.1%	8.8%	8.6%
25 to 34	21.3%	30.8%	25.5%
35 to 44	18.7%	11.6%	13.0%
45 to 64	43.7%	39.3%	44.6%
65 & Older	11.2%	9.5%	8.3%

Gender of User	Handguns	Rifles	Shotguns
Male	67.1%	90.2%	86.2%
Female	32.9%	9.8%	13.8%

Annual Household Income	Handguns	Rifles	Shotguns
Under \$15,000	4.4%	5.3%	5.5%
\$15,000 - \$24,999	4.3%	8.2%	4.4%
\$25,000 - \$34,999	8.4%	8.7%	6.2%
\$35,000 - \$49,999	7.9%	8.6%	11.2%
\$50,000 - \$74,999	14.0%	12.7%	14.8%
\$75,000 - \$99,999	13.7%	22.2%	15.5%
\$100,000 - \$149,999	30.4%	18.5%	22.8%
\$150,000 and Over	16.9%	15.8%	19.6%

Education of Household Head	Handguns	Rifles	Shotguns
Less than High School	3.1%	9.7%	3.8%
High School	14.1%	19.2%	16.7%
Some College	39.2%	30.8%	37.4%
College Graduate	43.6%	40.3%	42.1%

Geographic Region	Handguns	Rifles	Shotguns
New England	4.6%	5.6%	2.5%
Mid-Atlantic	7.0%	11.8%	5.0%
East North-Central	15.7%	9.0%	12.9%
West North-Central	7.5%	7.8%	14.0%
South Atlantic	14.3%	22.3%	17.7%
East South-Central	8.7%	6.2%	11.8%
West South-Central	15.3%	14.7%	22.3%
Mountain	17.5%	14.8%	7.8%
Pacific	9.4%	7.8%	6.0%

Source: NSGA, The Sporting Goods Market 2015 Edition



Introduction and Background

This report presents top-level results of the monthly **HunterSurvey®** and **ShooterSurvey®** online consumer panel survey, conducted by Southwick Associates. This panel, with over 4,000 hunters and shooters responding monthly, provides companies with in-depth insights into hunters and shooters' activities, purchases, preferred brands and much more. **This report is an exclusive provided to NSSF members only and not meant for public distribution.** A significant amount of additional details are available from Southwick Associates.

The full 240-page 2013 year-end market report is available for \$2,000 minus a 15% discount for NSSF members. A subscription to receive timely bi-monthly reports is available for \$4,000, less the 15% NSSF member discount. Other reports are available, too. Please contact John DePalma at jdepalma@brandintelligent.com or 303-552-8454 for more information or to order a report.

The results reflect the general hunting and shooting population as accurately as possible. All surveys have some level of bias. To overcome biases common to surveys, this survey is weighted to reflect the true population of U.S. hunters and shooters. The weighting process is based on proprietary random-household surveys conducted by Southwick Associates along with other data sources. Southwick Associates, Inc. expects that a portion of the handgun market is not included in these results. Specifically, people who buy handguns primarily for personal protection and not for recreational purposes are less represented in the survey compared to recreational target shooters.

The surveys are conducted monthly to reduce "recall error". Recall error is when respondents have a difficult time remembering frequent purchases of low-cost items such as ammunition. A subscription service is provided to companies wanting the latest results delivered automatically every month. Contact Southwick Associates for more information. In 2013, the HunterSurvey and Shooter Survey received 36,680 complete survey responses.

The following tables are summaries of the responses to key questions throughout the year. Please note that, unless otherwise specified, all percentages reported for 'market share by brand' and 'sales by type of retail outlet' are based on the number of reported retail transactions, not the dollar value of these transactions.

Of those respondents who hunted in a given month, the percent that pursued each quarry by bi-monthly period

	Report Period					
	Jan - Feb	Mar - Apr	May - Jun	Jul - Aug	Sep - Oct	Nov - Dec
Whitetail deer	49.9%	3.8%	1.7%	10.0%	66.9%	85.7%
Mule deer, Blacktail, Sitka	0.5%	0.1%	1.0%	4.9%	9.4%	4.5%
Axis deer	1.1%	0.2%	0.8%	0.6%	0.5%	0.6%
Antelope	0.2%	0.0%	0.5%	1.6%	2.9%	0.7%
Bison/Buffalo	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%
Elk	1.6%	0.1%	0.2%	5.1%	9.4%	4.4%
Turkey	5.0%	73.1%	48.2%	4.2%	12.1%	9.6%
Waterfowl (ducks, geese)	20.3%	2.8%	1.6%	8.5%	12.9%	15.3%
Small Game (rabbit, squirrel)	35.5%	8.7%	11.3%	22.0%	17.1%	21.1%
Dove	2.7%	1.1%	1.6%	36.6%	16.0%	5.1%
Upland Game Birds (quail, pheasant, grouse, chukar, woodcock)	12.4%	3.8%	3.1%	4.5%	17.3%	14.0%
Predator/Predator Calling	26.2%	19.6%	24.5%	17.9%	9.4%	13.3%
Varmint/Furbearers (badger, beaver, muskrat, otter, raccoon, ringtail, weasel, nutria, skunk)	7.1%	10.0%	26.6%	20.1%	4.7%	5.4%
Coyote	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Hog (including javelina)	16.6%	13.0%	16.8%	19.1%	8.8%	10.9%
Bear	0.6%	0.8%	2.7%	4.6%	5.6%	4.5%
Moose	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.6%	0.8%	0.1%
Prairie Dog	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
African game	0.0%	0.3%	1.9%	0.8%	0.2%	0.1%
Sheep, goat	0.3%	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%
Alligator	0.0%	0.5%	0.3%	1.8%	0.2%	0.0%
Caribou	0.2%	0.1%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%
Crow	0.0%	3.1%	3.4%	5.7%	1.6%	1.9%
Groundhog	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Other	2.7%	2.2%	5.3%	2.4%	0.9%	1.0%
I did not hunt	0.4%	0.2%	0.1%	0.3%	0.0%	0.1%
Total	N=1,583	N=1,177	N=788	N=1,108	N=2,237	N=2,517

Of those respondents who target shot in a given month, the percentage of each shooting type by month:

	Report Period					
	Jan - Feb	Mar - Apr	May - Jun	Jul - Aug	Sep - Oct	Nov - Dec
Rifle shooting *	63.5%	66.9%	62.5%	68.6%	70.6%	69.2%
Handgun shooting *	64.3%	68.7%	63.7%	69.1%	47.2%	51.5%
Bow/Archery	17.8%	13.8%	23.5%	25.3%	30.4%	20.6%
Air rifle	9.8%	18.2%	14.5%	12.1%	6.2%	9.1%
Shotgun	32.3%	33.9%	33.4%	39.7%	32.0%	31.3%
Muzzleloader	7.0%	4.7%	5.5%	7.0%	14.8%	13.1%
Crossbow	2.3%	2.7%	3.7%	5.8%	8.0%	5.0%
Other	1.4%	1.3%	1.0%	0.8%	1.6%	1.0%
Total	N=2,265	N=2,177	N=2,080	N=4,293	N=2,146	N=1,577

*Rifle shooting and handgun shooting both include plinking, benchrest, tactical, cowboy, etc.

Types of shooting activities in 2013:

Annual 2013	
Rifle (plinking, benchrest, tactical, cowboy, etc)	67.0%
Handgun (plinking, benchrest, silhouette, tactical, cowboy, etc)	62.4%
Bow/Archery	22.3%
Air rifle	11.8%
Shotgun	34.7%
Muzzleloader	8.2%
Crossbow	4.7%
Other	1.2%
Total	N=14,538

Of those who went shooting, was any shooting competitively?

Annual 2013	
No	87.5%
Yes	12.5%
	100.0%
Total	N=14,493

PURCHASES OF HUNTING OR SHOOTING ITEMS

What survey respondents reported buying:

Annual 2013	
Firearms	27.7%
Ammunition	63.9%
Blackpowder	5.7%
Bowhunting	13.2%
Game calls	9.2%
Hand loading	18.9%
Optics	16.3%
Hunting apparel	20.2%
Hunting accessories	22.2%
Shooting accessories	30.7%
Other	3.4%
Total	N=14,984

The primary purpose of the purchase was:

Annual 2013	
Hunting	36.5%
Shooting	38.9%
Self defense	14.9%
Gift	2.6%
Survival or camping	5.3%
Other	1.8%
Total	N=14,990

Responses are multiple-selection and can total more than 100 percent.

Of people who reported buying a FIREARM in 2013, they purchased:

	Annual 2013
Rifles	48.4%
Shotguns	19.7%
Muzzleloaders	3.6%
Handguns	48.0%
Interchangeable Guns (Rifle/Shotgun/Muzzleloader)	0.7%
Crossbows	3.3%
Air Rifles	2.6%
Other firearms	1.3%
Total	N=4,337

Responses are multiple-selection and can total more than 100 percent.

Gauge of SHOTGUN purchased:

	Annual 2013
12 gauge	70.5%
16 gauge	2.9%
20 gauge	19.6%
28 gauge	1.8%
.410 gauge	4.6%
Other	0.5%
Not sure	0.1%
Total	N=834

Type of MUZZLELOADER purchased:

	Annual 2013
Inline	59.7%
Standard	24.1%
Flint lock	8.3%
Other	7.9%
Total	N=182

Type of HANDGUN purchased:

	Annual 2013
Semi-automatic	76.4%
Revolver	21.8%
Break action	1.4%
Other	0.4%
Total	N=2,133

Average spent on RIFLES:

	Annual 2013
Avg. Amount Spent	\$781.08
Total	N=2,101

Average spent on SHOTGUNS:

	Annual 2013
Avg. Amount Spent	\$709.38
Total	N=833

Average spent on MUZZLELOADERS:

	Annual 2013
Avg. Amount Spent	\$379.03
Total	N=182

Average spent on HANDGUN:

	Annual 2013
Avg. Amount Spent	\$480.47
Total	N=2,128

Of people who reported buying AMMUNITION, they purchased:

Annual 2013	
Rifle ammunition	60.6%
Shotgun ammunition	41.4%
Handgun ammunition	52.1%
Air rifle pellets	4.6%
Other ammunition	1.8%
Total	N=9,402

Responses are multiple-selection and can total more than 100 percent.

Type of SHOTGUN AMMUNITION purchased:

Annual 2013	
Lead shot	73.1%
Non-lead shot	24.4%
Other	2.5%
Total	N=3,653

Average spent on SHOTGUN AMMUNITION:

Annual 2013	
Avg. Amount Spent	\$11.24
Total	N=3,653

Type of RIFLE AMMUNITION purchased:

Annual 2013	
Centerfire	73.0%
Rimfire	26.5%
Other	0.5%
Total	N=5,655

Average spent on RIFLE AMMUNITION:

Annual 2013	
Avg. Amount Spent	\$19.17
Total	N=5,643

Type of HANDGUN AMMUNITION purchased:

Annual 2013	
Rimfire	12.6%
Centerfire	86.8%
Other	0.6%
Total	N=4,975

Average spent on HANDGUN:

Annual 2013	
Avg. Amount Spent	\$17.41
Total	N=4,724

HANDLOADING EQUIPMENT

Of people who reported buying HANDLOADING EQUIPMENT, they purchased:

Annual 2013	
Presses	7.8%
Dies	28.0%
Reloading tools	27.5%
Reloading components (brass shell cases, bullets, powder, shotshell hulls or wads, shot)	84.3%
Bullet mold	5.8%
Other hand loading tools	5.1%
Total	N=3,494

Responses are multiple-selection and can total more than 100 percent.

Average spent on PRESSES:

Annual 2013	
Avg. Amount Spent	\$225.30
Total	N=250

Average spent on DIES:

Annual 2013	
Avg. Amount Spent	\$50.22
Total	N=944

Average spent on RELOADING TOOLS and ACCESSORIES:

Annual 2013	
Avg. Amount Spent	\$30.20
Total	N=913

Of people who reported buying RELOADING COMPONENTS, they purchased:

Annual 2013	
Brass shell cases	30.3%
Bullets	70.2%
Primers	56.3%
Powder	58.3%
Shotshell hulls	2.2%
Shotshell wads	9.2%
Shot	8.5%
Other	0.8%
Total	N=2,960

Responses are multiple-selection and can total more than 100 percent.

Average spent on RELOADING BRASS SHELL CASES:

Annual 2013	
Avg. Amount Spent	\$35.01
Total	N=926

Average spent on RELOADING BULLETS:

Annual 2013	
Avg. Amount Spent	\$33.74
Total	N=2,057

BLACKPOWDER AND SUPPLIES

Of people who reported buying BLACKPOWDER and SUPPLIES in 2013, they purchased:

Annual 2013	
Propellant or powder	60.6%
Bullets, balls, shot	61.5%
Patches	19.4%
Cleaning supplies	30.9%
Solvent	13.3%
Powder measure	7.2%
Breech plug wrench	1.6%
Primers	36.0%
Flints	4.1%
Ball puller	2.0%
Speed loader	7.5%
Breech plug or nipple	4.9%
Other black powder supplies	5.2%
Total	N=905

Responses are multiple-selection and can total more than 100 percent.

Average spent on PROPELLANTS or POWDER:

Annual 2013	
Avg. Amount Spent	\$23.66
Total	N=540

Average spent on BALLS, BULLETS, or SHOT:

Annual 2013	
Avg. Amount Spent	\$18.45
Total	N=544

Of people who reported buying BOWHUNTING or ARCHERY EQUIPMENT in 2013, they purchased:

Annual 2013	
Bows	16.0%
Arrows	50.4%
Crossbows	6.0%
Fletching & other arrow components	22.2%
Broadheads	44.5%
Releases	13.4%
Peepsites	9.6%
Silencers	7.0%
Stabilizers	8.1%
Arm guards	3.2%
Quivers	8.1%
Rests	9.7%
Targets	19.4%
Strings	13.4%
Bow cases	8.5%
Sights	12.2%
Bow Stand	1.5%
Other archery equipment	5.2%
Total	1,564

Responses are multiple-selection and can total more than 100 percent.

Average spent on BOWS:

Annual 2013	
Avg. Amount Spent	\$344.34
Total	N=207

Average spent on ARROW:

Annual 2013	
Avg. Amount Spent	\$52.42
Total	N=764

Average spent on FLETCHING:

Annual 2013	
Avg. Amount Spent	\$15.08
Total	N=326

Average spent on BROADHEADS:

Annual 2013	
Avg. Amount Spent	\$30.69
Total	N=629

SHOOTING ACCESSORIES

Of people who reported buying SHOOTING ACCESSORIES, they purchased:

Annual 2013	
Benches and rests	5.1%
Targets	30.1%
Safety equipment	16.1%
Clay pigeons	10.2%
Traps and target throwing devices	2.2%
Rifle slings	14.6%
Holster, ammo belts	23.7%
Gun cases or sleeves	15.4%
Gun cleaning supplies	38.3%
Lens cleaning kits	1.3%
Recoil pads	4.1%
Gun safes	5.1%
Choke tubes	6.7%
Magazines	29.1%
Other	5.5%
Total	N=4,243

Responses are multiple-selection and can total more than 100 percent.

Of people who reported buying DECOYS or GAME CALLS in 2013, they purchased:

Annual 2013	
Game calls	81.9%
Decoy	34.9%
Total	N=990

Responses are multiple-selection and can total more than 100 percent.

Type of DECOYS purchased

Annual 2013	
Waterfowl	45.4%
Turkey	31.1%
Big game	3.7%
Other	0.5%
Small game	0.8%
Predator	13.2%
Upland game	5.4%
Accessories	0.0%
Total	N=312

Average spent on DECOYS:

Annual 2013	
Avg. Amount Spent	\$35.83
Total	N=312

Type of GAME CALLS purchased

Annual 2013	
Waterfowl	22.6%
Turkey	33.5%
Big game	22.0%
Other	0.4%
Predator	16.5%
Upland game (including crow)	1.6%
Small game	2.1%
Accessories (lanyard, reeds, replacement parts)	1.2%
Total	N=803

Average spent on GAME CALLS:

Annual 2013	
Avg. Amount Spent	\$33.71
Total	N=792

Of people who reported buying OPTICS, they purchased:

Annual 2013	
Scopes	57.6%
Scope accessories	27.4%
Binoculars	10.9%
Spotting scopes	5.0%
Range finders	7.8%
Sighting-in devices	6.0%
Optics accessories (except gun scopes)	4.7%
Sights (laser, dot, etc)	19.3%
Other	2.1%
Total	N=2,534

Responses are multiple-selection and can total more than 100 percent.

Percent of SCOPES that were purchased along with other firearms:

Annual 2013	
Scope w/ rifle	64.6%
Scope w/ shotgun	3.2%
Scope w/ muzzleloader	4.4%
Scope w/ handgun	3.4%
Scope w/ combination gun	0.5%
Scope w/ air rifle	9.4%
Scope w/ compound bow	0.0%
Scope w/ crossbow	14.5%
Total	N=596

Of people who reported buying SCOPE ACCESSORIES, they purchased:

Annual 2013	
Rifle scope accessories	91.0%
Shotgun scope accessories	4.1%
Handgun scope accessories	2.9%
Other scope accessories	1.9%
Crossbow scope accessory	0.6%
Total	N=663

Of people who reported buying SCOPES, they purchased:

Annual 2013	
Rifle scope	84.3%
Handgun scope	2.7%
Shotgun scope	3.7%
Other scope	2.1%
Crossbow scope	2.5%
Air Rifle scope	4.6%
Total	N=1,811

Average spent on SCOPES:

Annual 2013	
Avg. Amount Spent	\$274.14
Total	N=1,810

Average spent on SCOPE ACCESSORIES:

Annual 2013	
Avg. Amount Spent	\$58.81
Total	N=663

Average spent on BINOCULARS:

Annual 2013	
Avg. Amount Spent	\$303.48
Total	N=263

Average spent on SPOTTING SCOPES:

Annual 2013	
Avg. Amount Spent	\$224.47
Total	N=141

Of people who reported buying HUNTING APPAREL, they purchased:

Annual 2013	
Blaze orange clothing	13.5%
Camouflage clothing	66.3%
Shooting vest or game vest (not blaze orange)	6.4%
Boots	21.5%
Head gear	21.7%
Undergarments or thermal underwear	13.8%
Gloves	23.6%
Coveralls	2.7%
Hunting socks	11.4%
Chest waders	3.3%
Hunting backpack, waist pack, duffle	9.0%
Chaps	0.6%
Other	3.1%
Total	N=2,573

Responses are multiple-selection and can total more than 100 percent.

Average spent on BLAZE ORANGE APPAREL:

Annual 2013	
Avg. Amount Spent	\$28.97
Total	N=343

Type of CAMOUFLAGE CLOTHING purchased:

Annual 2013	
Raingear	8.0%
Pants	28.4%
Shirts	29.2%
Jackets	24.0%
Vests	3.2%
Headgear	7.2%
Total	N=1,610

HUNTING ACCESSORIES

Of people who reported buying HUNTING ACCESSORIES, they purchased:

Annual 2013	
Bipods and shooting sticks	13.6%
Electronic Devices (GPS, weather, compass)	3.2%
2-way radios	3.6%
Flashlights, lanterns, lighting devices	18.2%
Game-cleaning supplies	4.4%
Game feeder	3.6%
Game feed	14.8%
Food plot seed	9.4%
Knives	21.7%
Scents, scent coverings or eliminators	29.9%
Tree stands, ladders, towers, tripods	9.8%
Trail camera, game camera	14.2%
Blinds	8.4%
Miscellaneous (insect repellent, hand warmers, etc.)	16.4%
Other	2.1%
Total	N=2,597

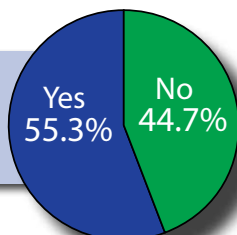
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HunterSurvey is an industry monitoring service using an online panel of active hunters and target shooters. The information is provided by Southwick Associates, Inc. Note: The information contained in this report does not represent total industry performance. Results are based on what is captured via HunterSurvey.com and ShooterSurvey.com.



Below is a summary of 2014 year-end data:

Q: Did you purchase any hunting/shooting items in the past year?
(2014/n=23,615)



In the past year, survey respondents reported purchasing:
(2014/n=13,560)



Ammunition	62.5%
Shooting accessories	33.5%
Firearms	28.7%
Hunting accessories	23.2%
Hunting apparel	22.8%
Handloading equipment	19.0%
Optics	18.7%
Bowhunting equipment	12.5%
Game calls	9.9%
Blackpowder	5.8%

Responses are multiple selection and can total more than 100 percent.

Hunting apparel purchases in 2014:
(2014/n=2,490)



Camouflage clothing	66.4%
Gloves	24.9%
Boots	22.3%
Head gear	20.3%
Undergarments or thermal underwear	15.5%
Blaze orange clothing	13.7%
Hunting Socks	12.2%

Responses are multiple selection and can total more than 100 percent.



These were reported as the top seven species hunted in 2014 by survey respondents:
(2014/n=8,611)

Deer	52.3%
Small Game	23.9%
Turkey	19.7%
Predator	18.1%
Waterfowl	14.2%
Upland Game Birds	14.0%
Hog	13.1%

Responses are multiple selection and can total more than 100 percent.



Of people who reported buying hunting accessories in 2014, they purchased:
(2014/n=2,591)

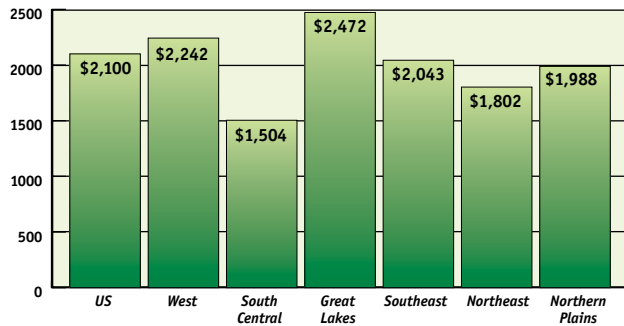
Scents, scent coverings, or eliminators	30.1%
Knives	23.1%
Flashlights, lanterns, lighting devices	20.1%
Trail camera, game camera	14.7%
Bipod and shooting sticks	12.7%
Tree stands, ladders, towers, tripods	8.6%
Blinds	8.6%

Source: ShooterSurvey.com and HunterSurvey.com.

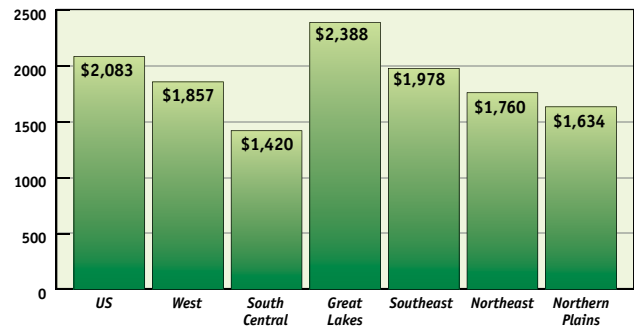
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BIG-GAME HUNTING

Average Annual Expenditure Per **Hunter**, by Region - All Big-Game Hunting

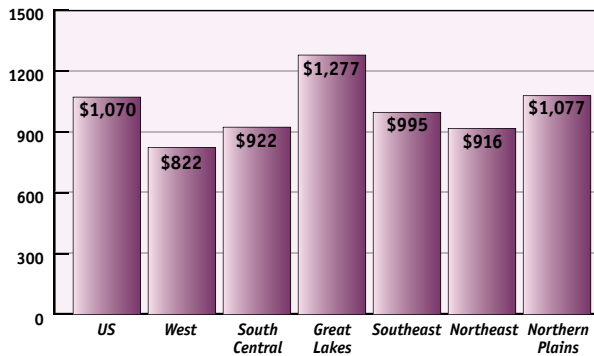


Average Annual Expenditure Per **Spender**, by Region - All Big-Game Hunting

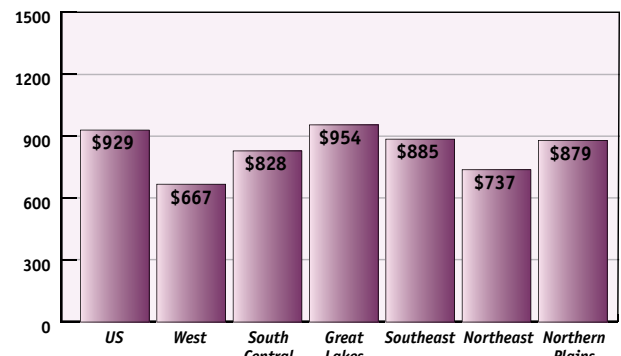


SMALL-GAME HUNTING

Average Annual Expenditure Per **Hunter**, by Region - All Small-Game Hunting

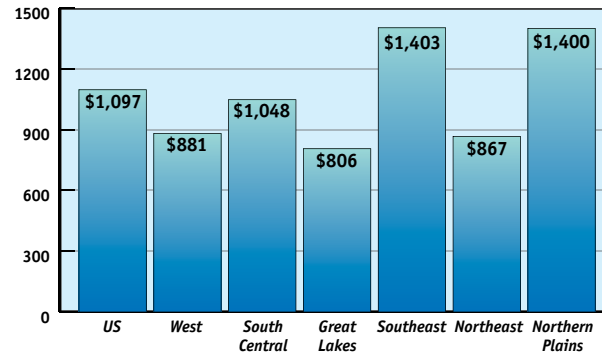


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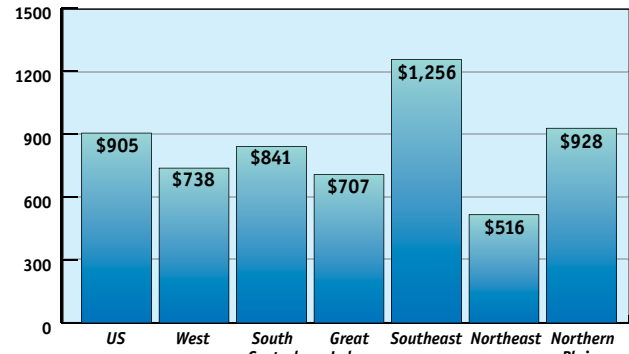


MIGRATORY BIRD HUNTING

Average Annual Expenditure Per **Hunter**, by Region - All Migratory Bird Hunting



Average Annual Expenditure Per **Spender**, by Region - All Migratory Bird Hunting



Source: NSSF Report, America's Hunters - A detailed look at demographics and expenditures 2013 Edition

* Sample size too small for reliable results.

(Avid hunters are defined as the most active hunters in terms of days hunted annually, the top 10 percent of participants in terms of days hunted per year.)

	All Hunters		All Avid Hunters	
Total Hunters	13,674,385		1,431,561	
Total Days Hunted	283,391,521		112,083,414	
Average Days Hunted	20.7		78.3	
# Of Observations	2,691		269	

SPENDING	Total Spending	All Hunters Average	Total Spending	All Avid Hunters Average
Food	\$3,217,859,258	\$235	\$662,386,029	\$463
Lodging	\$663,444,365	\$49	\$143,251,071	\$100
Airfare	\$218,137,147	\$16	\$85,371,663	\$60
Public Transportation	\$86,067,317	\$6	\$10,434,929	\$7
Private Transportation	\$4,463,710,581	\$326	\$1,102,676,540	\$770
Guide Fees	\$493,913,274	\$36	\$140,960,899	\$98
Public Land Use	\$40,446,957	\$3	\$8,447,845	\$6
Private Land Use	\$755,087,337	\$55	\$210,135,935	\$147
Heating & Cooking Fuel	\$205,959,227	\$15	\$42,590,715	\$30
Equipment Rental	\$62,746,502	\$5	\$17,105,517	\$12
Boat Fuel	\$170,950,162	\$13	\$116,818,702	\$82
Boat Launching	\$7,818,245	\$1	\$3,929,028	\$3
Boat Mooring	\$35,048,358	\$3	\$7,634,834	\$5
Rifles	\$1,429,096,923	\$105	\$316,725,146	\$221
Shotguns	\$914,619,338	\$67	\$279,274,884	\$195
Muzzleloader	\$122,035,039	\$9	\$44,537,163	\$31
Pistols	\$584,570,206	\$43	\$79,679,255	\$56
Bows	\$934,847,001	\$68	\$177,045,295	\$124
Telescopic Sights	\$530,655,355	\$39	\$90,150,218	\$63
Decoys & Game Calls	\$301,994,782	\$22	\$118,920,873	\$83
Ammunition	\$1,298,455,782	\$95	\$292,048,836	\$204
Handloading Supplies	\$199,019,356	\$15	\$42,908,430	\$30
Hunting Dogs	\$951,109,925	\$70	\$383,899,608	\$268
Other Equipment	\$471,919,976	\$35	\$62,433,247	\$44
Camping Equipment	\$159,853,173	\$12	\$16,525,582	\$12
Binoculars	\$287,186,282	\$21	\$68,813,622	\$48
Hunting Clothes	\$570,307,929	\$42	\$117,974,680	\$82
Processing & Taxidermy	\$672,758,995	\$49	\$103,668,484	\$72
Hunting Books/Magazines	\$107,271,644	\$8	\$20,872,346	\$15
Dues & Contributions	\$382,816,789	\$28	\$99,627,212	\$70
Equipment Repair	\$154,774,016	\$11	\$60,122,495	\$42
Bass Boats	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Motorboats	\$422,243	\$0	\$88,804	\$0
Canoes	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Boat Accessories	\$20,526,965	\$2	\$7,112,042	\$5
Trucks, Vans, RV's, Etc	\$2,356,584,918	\$172	\$140,382,395	\$98
Cabins	\$75,388,494	\$6	\$0	\$0
Off Road Vehicles	\$1,832,728,870	\$134	\$74,878,147	\$52
Other Special Equipment	\$103,634,188	\$8	\$2,972,531	\$2
Licenses, Tags, Permits	\$807,495,880	\$59	\$136,055,954	\$95
Land Purchases	\$6,011,621,849	\$440	\$749,415,179	\$523
Land Leases	\$1,117,643,179	\$82	\$245,525,614	\$172
Plantings	\$702,600,625	\$51	\$270,542,513	\$189
Total	\$33,523,128,454	\$2,452	\$6,553,944,257	\$4,578

SPENDERS	Number of Spenders	Spender Average	Number of Spenders	Spender Average
Food	10,253,229	\$314	1,227,774	\$540
Lodging	1,881,161	\$353	252,283	\$568
Airfare	542,535	\$402	74,931	\$1,139
Public Transportation	457,770	\$188	57,715	\$181
Private Transportation	10,885,386	\$410	1,295,580	\$851
Guide Fees	1,024,359	\$482	262,926	\$536
Public Land Use	709,319	\$57	130,121	\$65
Private Land Use	1,193,238	\$633	214,997	\$977
Heating & Cooking Fuel	2,817,352	\$73	271,294	\$157
Equipment Rental	490,045	\$128	65,254	\$262
Boat Fuel	503,818	\$339	82,366	\$1,418
Boat Launching	145,574	\$54	31,372	\$125
Boat Mooring	112,361	\$312	21,335	\$358
Rifles	1,618,226	\$883	256,919	\$1,233
Shotguns	1,199,731	\$762	229,367	\$1,218
Muzzleloader	360,807	\$338	143,676	\$310
Pistols	896,263	\$652	87,491	\$911
Bows	2,827,472	\$331	669,010	\$265
Telescopic Sights	1,723,185	\$308	281,830	\$320
Decoys & Game Calls	2,657,872	\$114	515,551	\$231
Ammunition	8,799,341	\$148	1,087,357	\$269
Handloading Supplies	1,181,468	\$168	284,953	\$151
Hunting Dogs	970,979	\$980	254,604	\$1,508
Other Equipment	3,122,810	\$151	386,933	\$161
Camping Equipment	570,442	\$280	38,604	\$428
Binoculars	1,209,291	\$237	177,686	\$387
Hunting Clothes	3,079,235	\$185	461,496	\$256
Processing & Taxidermy	2,053,532	\$328	306,688	\$338
Hunting Books/Magazines	1,915,570	\$56	293,454	\$71
Dues & Contributions	1,864,512	\$205	245,814	\$405
Equipment Repair	618,531	\$250	78,940	\$762
Bass Boats	0	\$0	0	\$0
Other Motorboats	2,849	\$148	592	\$150
Canoes	0	\$0	0	\$0
Boat Accessories	33,522	\$612	20,308	\$350
Trucks, Vans, RV's, Etc	208,981	\$11,277	25,453	\$5,515
Cabins	5,682	\$13,267	0	\$0
Off Road Vehicles	242,029	\$7,572	10,988	\$6,815
Other Special Equipment	147,068	\$705	6,672	\$446
Licenses, Tags, Permits	9,981,458	\$81	1,213,771	\$112
Land Purchases	1,055,264	\$5,697	157,034	\$4,772
Land Leases	1,136,064	\$984	266,444	\$921
Plantings	1,160,981	\$605	306,065	\$884
Total	13,349,280	\$2,511	1,420,231	\$4,615

Source: NSSF Report, America's Hunters - A detailed look at demographics and expenditures 2013 Edition and USFWS 2011 National Survey.



SECTION E: GOVERNMENT RELATIONS



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GOVERNMENT RELATIONS ONLINE RESOURCES

Website Resources

The Government Relations section of nssf.org/GovRel/ provides resources and actionable information members can use to follow and respond to government actions that affect their businesses. A news feed and tweets provide real-time access to the latest news and background papers summarize the industry's position on a host of issues. NSSF's Legislative Action Center is the industry's one-stop hub for finding contact information for federal and state legislators, learning about newly introduced firearms legislation and taking action—sending a letter or making a phone call to lawmakers. Visitors can use both the Research State and Federal Legislation and Industry-Relevant Federal Legislation tools for tracking alarming efforts to restrict ownership and use of semiautomatic rifles and ammunition among other issues NSSF tracks.



Congressional Fly-In

In April, executives from NSSF member companies travelled to Washington, D.C. to meet with senators, congressmen and staff for the 2015 NSSF Congressional Fly-In. We were also fortunate to hear directly from House Natural Resources Committee Chairman, Rob Bishop (R-UT) on his committee's priorities, which included passing the Bipartisan Sportsmen's Act. During the meetings, congressmen and senators learned about an onerous regulatory proposal at the ATF regarding tracking firearms while in transit, Export Control Reform (ECR), Operation Choke Point and the importance of protecting traditional ammunition by supporting the Bipartisan Sportsmen's Act.

The Fly-In was extremely effective as we were able to get more resources to the Commerce Department's Bureau of Industry and Security in the Commerce, Justice and Science Appropriations bill - a requirement for progress on ECR. The 2015 Fly-In was the largest and most productive we've had as we had a record number of attendees, a record number of teams and a record number of hill meetings. NSSF looks forward to building on its momentum in 2016.

FixNICS® Campaign

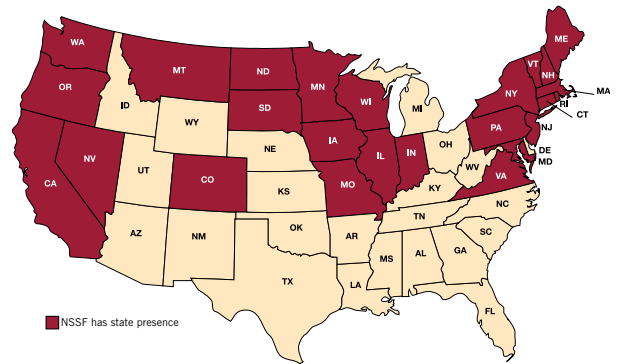
In 2013, NSSF launched a campaign called FixNICS to encourage states to report to NICS all records that establish someone is prohibited from owning a firearm under current law. FBI NICS databases are incomplete because many states have not provided all such records, especially including mental health adjudications and involuntary commitment orders. As a result of NSSF working with legislators, law enforcement officials, and other stakeholders in state capitals across the country, the FixNICS campaign has won victories in 16 states since 2013. The latest victory was seen in Vermont, where Gov. Shumlin signed a bill that incorporates NSSF's FixNICS language.

Since FixNICS was launched, the number of disqualifying mental health records submitted to NICS has increased by 60 percent to nearly 3.7 million, from about 2 million in March 2013. This significant increase is driven by states like New Jersey, which now has 434,469 records, compared to 17 in 2013. Nebraska, another FixNICS success story, has now submitted 26,955 records, ranking as the 9th best state on a per capita basis.

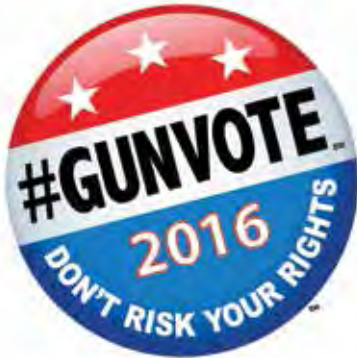
GOVERNMENT RELATIONS

Protecting the Industry at the State Level

Each year our industry remains under attack by very well-funded anti-gun groups across the country. Much of the efforts have shifted to the state-level where they feel they have better opportunities to take away our rights. In response, NSSF further expanded its presence in the states to ensure our members' interests were represented at legislative hearings and in the meetings where decisions were being made that affect our industry. Never before has NSSF had such an influence in so many state capitols around the country. NSSF's efforts led to the defeat of ill-conceived gun-control proposals in many states, including in New York where legislators continue to introduce anti-gun legislation even after the numerous demonstrated failings of the 2013 SAFE Act that put into place stringent restrictions.



NSSF did secure a major victory in Maryland where the ill-conceived ballistics imaging program was finally repealed. Thanks to years of our hard work, the legislature acted in near unanimity to end that state's decade-long dysfunctional experience with what was once billed as a crime scene investigative tool, but that was never used to solve a single crime.



#GUNVOTE Gears Up for 2016 Election

The National Shooting Sports Foundation's #GUNVOTE initiative is the most comprehensive voter information and education initiative the firearms industry has ever undertaken. Building off the success in key races for the U.S. Senate, including those in Colorado, Kentucky, Iowa, and Georgia, #GUNVOTE has already produced videos featuring candidates in their own words during interviews and in debates, in addition to aggregating news stories on candidates for president, the U.S. Senate, U.S. House, governors' seats and state legislatures. Please stay tuned for more original material including videos, op-eds, important information on how to register to vote, links to voter resources and information on where the candidates stand on the issues that matter for your business.

NSSF PAC on Track for 2016 Election

The NSSF's Political Action Committee - NSSF PAC - saw 2015 as an opportunity to expand its membership, participation, and educate its members about the challenges our industry will face during the 2016 election. As our industry's voice in Washington, NSSF PAC will continue to support our allies in the U.S. Senate and House of Representatives who stand with us and defend our firearms freedoms. The NSSF PAC is a non-partisan, multi-candidate Federal Election Commission-registered political action committee that supports pro-industry, pro-Second Amendment and pro-sportsmen candidates for Congress.

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Suppressor Reform Legislation Enacted

As suppressors continue to gain popularity throughout the country, states continue to repeal bans on ownership, possession and use for hunting. During 2015, NSSF supported legislation in a number of states to legalize suppressors. Several states this year enacted legislation to allow suppressors to be owned and possessed - Minnesota and Vermont - bringing the total number of states to allow law-abiding citizens to legally purchase and possess firearm suppressors to 41. Additionally, three states legalized the use of suppressors for all hunting: Montana, Minnesota and Maine.



In addition to supporting state legislation to reform suppressor law, NSSF was instrumental in overturning UPS's ban on the shipment of suppressors. After much correspondence and educating UPS executive staff the benefits of suppressors and state and federal laws, UPS in turn revised their shipping policies allowing for manufacturers, distributors, and dealers to ship suppressors in accordance with state and federal law.

Targeting Operation Choke Point

NSSF's Government Relations team played a key role in pushing Congress to investigate the Department of Justice's "Operation Choke Point," an initiative that pressured banks to cut ties with certain companies and entire industries without showing that the targeted companies actually violated the law. NSSF staff met with members of the House Financial Services Committee and members of the House Oversight and Government Reform Committee concerning many of the most serious issues that arose from Operation Choke Point. The House Financial Services Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, led by Chairman Sean Duffy (R-WI) held a hearing in the spring at which the FDIC Chairman Martin Gruenberg reiterated that mistakes had been made by FDIC and they were working to rectify those problems. Furthermore, Congressman Blaine Luetkemeyer (R-MO), who was recognized as NSSF's 2014 Legislator of the Year at the Congressional Fly-In, made progress on his legislation to protect industry members from being unfairly targeted. The Financial Institution Customer Protection Act of 2015 was marked up and passed out of the House Financial Services Committee in July, and has advanced to the House floor. Additionally, Congressman Luetkemeyer was once again successful in adding an amendment to defund Operation Choke Point to the House Commerce, Justice, and Sciences Appropriations bill.

Protecting Traditional Ammunition

One of NSSF's continued priorities in 2015 was protecting the industry from unjustified attacks on the use of traditional ammunition made with lead components. Since California enacted the first state-wide ban on traditional lead ammunition for hunting in 2013, the state has been ground zero for our efforts to ensure the rights of the industry to manufacture, distribute and sell traditional ammunition to the end users – sportsmen, gun owners, and law enforcement professionals. This year, NSSF helped defeat similar bans in Vermont, Rhode Island and Oregon. Looking ahead, our fight to protect the ability of manufacturers to bring non-lead ammunition to market will continue in states such as Oregon and Minnesota. On the federal level, NSSF continues to put pressure on the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives to grant "sporting purposes" exemptions to the definition of armor-piercing ammunition for alternative rifle hunting rounds.



GOVERNMENT RELATIONS

Educating Against Straw Purchases

Don't Lie for the Other Guy™ is NSSF's longstanding cooperative program with ATF to help ATF to educate retailers to be better able to detect and deter straw purchases of firearms and to raise the public's awareness of the strict penalties for buying a firearm for someone who is legally ineligible to do so. Counter cards and posters distributed to retailers by NSSF have helped deliver the message that buying a gun for someone who can't buy one can get you a \$250,000 fine and 10 years in jail. In 2015, NSSF ran Don't Lie educational campaigns in Oakland and the East Bay, CA, Newark, NJ, Wilmington, DE, Nashville, TN and Albuquerque, NM with billboards and radio advertising.



Sunday Hunting

Campaigning for the removal of legal restrictions that bar sportsmen in some states from hunting on Sunday, the NSSF-led Sunday Hunting Coalition, an alliance of sportsmen's groups, industry leaders and businesses, helped hunters in North Carolina witness a tremendous victory. The Outdoor Heritage Act (House Bill 640) to allow Sunday hunting on private land, was signed by Gov. Pat McCrory (R). The legislation will give sportsmen in North Carolina the opportunity to hunt with firearms on Sundays on private property. This follows major victories in Virginia and in seven counties in West Virginia in 2014.

Export Control Reform

This year NSSF and the FAIR Trade Group held the 14th Annual Firearms Import/Export Conference with a comprehensive agenda designed to ensure that members of the firearms and ammunition industry stayed informed of and in compliance with the extensive federal laws and regulations governing the import and export of their products. In addition to presentations by key officials at ATF, State Department, Census, and Immigration and Customs Enforcement, the conference featured a keynote speech by Kevin Wolf, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Export Administration, Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of Industry and Security. In 2015, the conference once again offered round-table sessions that provided an opportunity for attendees to speak with experts and decision-makers in a small group setting. Following this year's record-attendance, NSSF and FAIR continue to plan improvements for 2016.

Defending the Industry in the Courts

NSSF stood vigilant and ready to defend the interests of its members in federal and state courthouses nationwide against unlawful infringements on their right to hunt, target shoot and engage in the lawful commerce of firearms – their business, their livelihood, their passion. Topping NSSF's list of legal challenges remains overturning California's microstamping mandate, which is now poised before a California appellate court for review. NSSF's lawsuits seeking to enjoin enforcement of state and municipal laws, including those banning commonly owned and used modern sporting rifles and standard capacity magazines, as well as imposing further burdensome restrictions on FFLs operating their businesses, wage on with our latest case challenging Seattle's firearms and ammunition tax.



STATE BY STATE ECONOMIC IMPACT REPORT

STATE	DIRECT			SUPPLIERS		
	Jobs	Wages	Output	Jobs	Wages	Output
Alabama	1,829	\$63,154,200	\$129,808,900	619	\$37,611,900	\$174,540,300
Alaska	334	\$11,131,300	\$12,692,400	58	\$5,227,200	\$20,689,000
Arizona	3,203	\$148,887,200	\$400,804,500	1,415	\$87,016,100	\$284,617,300
Arkansas	2,650	\$145,258,800	\$705,285,600	1,292	\$71,538,600	\$257,775,400
California	12,522	\$546,753,100	\$1,187,610,900	5,568	\$442,671,900	\$1,344,827,600
Colorado	3,012	\$113,825,600	\$295,276,600	1,087	\$77,960,000	\$218,141,800
Connecticut	3,130	\$267,787,900	\$1,030,038,900	1,308	\$113,912,800	\$306,923,100
Delaware	251	\$6,836,600	\$5,961,300	64	\$5,785,300	\$21,779,300
District of Columbia	63	\$1,787,600	\$1,345,600	80	\$10,878,200	\$18,770,500
Florida	7,616	\$289,577,100	\$764,612,900	3,011	\$184,222,300	\$541,915,600
Georgia	3,673	\$140,741,100	\$395,203,600	1,658	\$113,176,600	\$385,895,400
Hawaii	423	\$11,711,500	\$9,979,500	95	\$6,382,900	\$17,537,500
Idaho	2,244	\$115,760,900	\$511,148,600	1,079	\$54,080,800	\$175,828,300
Illinois	5,338	\$274,149,300	\$861,411,800	2,961	\$234,285,200	\$731,817,900
Indiana	2,349	\$64,807,500	\$124,382,500	899	\$59,654,500	\$326,554,600
Iowa	1,608	\$58,423,200	\$172,668,200	574	\$31,498,200	\$122,390,500
Kansas	1,702	\$61,666,100	\$216,027,700	748	\$41,770,500	\$144,465,700
Kentucky	1,611	\$70,583,900	\$179,803,200	690	\$41,219,400	\$184,670,300
Louisiana	1,460	\$51,147,600	\$98,800,600	523	\$36,111,100	\$269,480,000
Maine	645	\$26,417,200	\$91,876,500	257	\$14,133,100	\$44,543,100
Maryland	1,839	\$83,601,500	\$258,144,400	799	\$59,597,500	\$153,862,000
Massachusetts	4,086	\$260,961,400	\$1,235,106,000	2,243	\$195,231,400	\$486,711,900
Michigan	4,271	\$159,063,100	\$284,432,700	1,642	\$110,430,000	\$386,240,200
Minnesota	4,636	\$298,742,600	\$986,000,200	2,443	\$172,712,600	\$502,997,500
Mississippi	2,090	\$119,036,700	\$470,055,100	985	\$49,240,200	\$205,754,100
Missouri	3,129	\$132,349,000	\$325,573,700	1,161	\$75,361,900	\$245,127,300
Montana	1,152	\$44,355,800	\$163,510,700	460	\$21,412,700	\$70,788,900
Nebraska	1,309	\$67,972,400	\$244,901,100	576	\$35,724,400	\$109,934,700
Nevada	908	\$32,098,500	\$88,031,400	328	\$21,688,700	\$67,611,800
New Hampshire	1,720	\$144,491,100	\$598,504,600	1,062	\$70,395,200	\$190,519,200
New Jersey	2,397	\$83,594,800	\$130,086,700	860	\$76,144,600	\$240,686,400
New Mexico	638	\$17,282,400	\$22,311,900	149	\$9,417,500	\$40,892,900
New York	6,180	\$293,818,000	\$810,168,700	2,969	\$292,566,100	\$752,410,000
North Carolina	4,689	\$204,995,100	\$680,441,900	2,301	\$138,173,000	\$457,736,200
North Dakota	314	\$9,611,900	\$17,052,700	67	\$4,451,400	\$18,273,000
Ohio	3,987	\$133,835,500	\$264,732,100	1,874	\$130,333,400	\$534,637,800
Oklahoma	1,307	\$37,087,900	\$63,198,700	439	\$25,630,100	\$111,280,500
Oregon	2,581	\$167,570,200	\$689,231,800	1,820	\$117,190,700	\$410,081,500
Pennsylvania	4,830	\$181,989,200	\$445,488,100	2,126	\$156,296,000	\$581,175,000
Rhode Island	399	\$23,974,700	\$66,701,600	159	\$11,099,400	\$41,248,500
South Carolina	2,138	\$105,706,900	\$359,552,400	1,050	\$58,782,100	\$212,473,800
South Dakota	712	\$31,516,500	\$132,588,900	322	\$16,063,400	\$54,879,900
Tennessee	2,235	\$90,349,900	\$211,767,600	944	\$60,283,400	\$229,053,400
Texas	9,076	\$327,105,300	\$745,137,000	3,982	\$288,511,300	\$1,408,217,700
Utah	1,794	\$71,544,000	\$244,629,000	900	\$49,269,000	\$192,651,300
Vermont	428	\$20,291,300	\$55,916,000	160	\$8,129,600	\$29,770,900
Virginia	3,225	\$123,533,300	\$331,785,900	1,284	\$98,894,900	\$279,146,000
Washington	2,517	\$87,185,100	\$176,498,900	913	\$66,975,100	\$209,236,500
West Virginia	634	\$19,008,800	\$43,938,300	213	\$14,841,800	\$74,682,900
Wisconsin	3,202	\$132,141,200	\$417,117,500	1,663	\$105,143,200	\$353,663,300
Wyoming	343	\$9,990,700	\$32,775,100	102	\$6,668,800	\$29,388,400
Total	134,429	\$5,985,212,500	\$17,790,120,500	59,982	\$4,215,796,000	\$14,274,296,700

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STATE BY STATE ECONOMIC IMPACT REPORT

INDUCED			TOTAL			Avg. Wages & Benefits	Excise Taxes Federal
Jobs	Wages	Output	Jobs	Wages	Output		
795	\$33,809,000	\$120,678,700	3,243	\$134,575,100	\$425,027,900	\$41,497	\$13,994,261
112	\$5,639,900	\$17,850,300	504	\$21,998,400	\$51,231,700	\$43,648	\$2,981,079
1,649	\$80,188,000	\$251,631,700	6,267	\$316,091,300	\$937,053,500	\$50,437	\$18,141,083
1,277	\$50,504,400	\$170,934,900	5,219	\$267,301,800	\$1,133,995,900	\$51,217	\$10,043,647
6,663	\$410,298,200	\$1,186,847,700	24,753	\$1,399,723,200	\$3,719,286,200	\$56,548	\$111,909,713
1,315	\$69,136,900	\$200,380,300	5,414	\$260,922,500	\$713,798,700	\$48,194	\$24,020,210
1,169	\$73,179,700	\$213,919,200	5,607	\$454,880,400	\$1,550,881,200	\$81,127	\$8,028,532
127	\$6,681,600	\$23,538,800	442	\$19,303,500	\$51,279,400	\$43,673	\$706,682
132	\$11,645,200	\$19,032,200	275	\$24,311,000	\$39,148,300	\$88,404	\$2,133,806
4,283	\$206,606,300	\$607,298,900	14,910	\$680,405,700	\$1,913,827,400	\$45,634	\$57,223,665
1,951	\$96,322,000	\$301,387,000	7,282	\$350,239,700	\$1,082,486,000	\$48,097	\$24,232,435
205	\$9,284,300	\$25,344,600	723	\$27,378,700	\$52,861,600	\$37,868	\$4,869,416
960	\$35,912,500	\$115,105,500	4,283	\$205,754,200	\$802,082,400	\$48,040	\$6,468,747
3,059	\$176,325,300	\$525,059,300	11,358	\$684,759,800	\$2,118,289,000	\$60,289	\$33,227,193
1,067	\$50,094,300	\$188,255,900	4,315	\$174,556,300	\$639,193,000	\$40,453	\$18,324,791
733	\$31,359,700	\$117,981,400	2,915	\$121,281,100	\$413,040,100	\$41,606	\$9,149,056
723	\$32,006,800	\$111,981,600	3,173	\$135,443,400	\$472,475,000	\$42,686	\$9,522,879
853	\$36,012,300	\$121,130,400	3,154	\$147,815,600	\$485,603,900	\$46,866	\$10,439,265
751	\$34,626,600	\$118,998,300	2,734	\$121,885,300	\$487,278,900	\$44,581	\$11,240,217
340	\$13,850,200	\$41,527,400	1,242	\$54,400,500	\$177,947,000	\$43,801	\$3,670,273
979	\$54,948,700	\$142,019,900	3,617	\$198,147,700	\$554,026,300	\$54,782	\$11,163,331
2,204	\$132,813,500	\$332,390,900	8,533	\$589,006,300	\$2,054,208,800	\$69,027	\$13,373,446
1,985	\$95,409,600	\$322,594,100	7,898	\$364,902,700	\$993,267,000	\$46,202	\$32,639,989
2,577	\$128,953,000	\$408,056,900	9,656	\$600,408,200	\$1,897,054,600	\$62,180	\$18,736,637
926	\$34,936,500	\$119,615,000	4,001	\$203,213,400	\$795,424,200	\$50,791	\$7,577,560
1,522	\$70,782,100	\$219,948,300	5,812	\$278,493,000	\$790,649,300	\$47,917	\$17,422,846
467	\$17,128,900	\$52,275,400	2,079	\$82,897,400	\$286,575,000	\$39,874	\$4,721,946
666	\$28,910,500	\$95,354,000	2,551	\$132,607,300	\$450,189,800	\$51,982	\$6,125,489
460	\$21,678,000	\$64,921,800	1,696	\$75,465,200	\$220,565,000	\$44,496	\$6,480,616
1,024	\$48,934,200	\$135,149,300	3,806	\$263,820,500	\$924,173,100	\$69,317	\$4,625,208
1,234	\$81,067,100	\$237,101,100	4,491	\$240,806,500	\$607,874,200	\$53,620	\$22,719,969
267	\$11,297,400	\$33,323,600	1,054	\$37,997,300	\$96,528,400	\$36,051	\$5,164,568
3,391	\$231,014,100	\$608,327,800	12,540	\$817,398,200	\$2,170,906,500	\$65,183	\$42,044,177
2,401	\$110,374,900	\$362,118,700	9,391	\$453,543,000	\$1,500,296,800	\$48,295	\$22,718,394
139	\$6,694,800	\$21,537,300	520	\$20,758,100	\$56,863,000	\$39,919	\$2,583,676
2,140	\$104,428,100	\$351,170,000	8,001	\$368,597,000	\$1,150,539,900	\$46,069	\$29,772,454
608	\$27,019,200	\$97,735,000	2,354	\$89,737,200	\$272,214,200	\$38,121	\$9,934,830
1,745	\$78,289,300	\$273,197,100	6,146	\$363,050,200	\$1,372,510,400	\$59,071	\$11,543,299
2,502	\$134,754,300	\$405,936,400	9,458	\$473,039,500	\$1,432,599,500	\$50,015	\$30,034,624
197	\$9,761,600	\$27,533,800	755	\$44,835,700	\$135,483,900	\$59,385	\$2,203,498
1,219	\$48,214,000	\$156,193,500	4,407	\$212,703,000	\$728,219,700	\$48,265	\$10,825,325
325	\$12,617,500	\$43,231,200	1,359	\$60,197,400	\$230,700,000	\$44,295	\$2,900,884
1,260	\$61,530,400	\$200,188,500	4,439	\$212,163,700	\$641,009,500	\$47,795	\$15,959,590
4,723	\$250,917,100	\$842,808,900	17,781	\$866,533,700	\$2,996,163,600	\$48,734	\$73,468,428
900	\$38,552,000	\$124,994,900	3,594	\$159,365,000	\$562,275,200	\$44,342	\$9,488,217
197	\$7,877,400	\$23,162,100	785	\$36,298,300	\$108,849,000	\$46,240	\$2,183,068
1,425	\$77,192,500	\$216,360,100	5,934	\$299,620,700	\$827,292,000	\$50,492	\$20,829,006
1,179	\$64,861,900	\$198,089,000	4,609	\$219,022,100	\$583,824,400	\$47,521	\$23,491,879
258	\$10,340,500	\$35,285,800	1,105	\$44,191,100	\$153,907,000	\$39,992	\$4,354,005
1,620	\$74,980,900	\$246,604,800	6,485	\$312,265,300	\$1,017,385,600	\$48,152	\$16,007,434
108	\$4,704,800	\$16,073,000	553	\$21,364,300	\$78,236,500	\$38,633	\$2,275,185
68,812	\$3,544,468,000	\$10,892,182,300	263,223	\$13,745,476,500	\$42,956,599,500	\$52,220	\$863,696,528

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