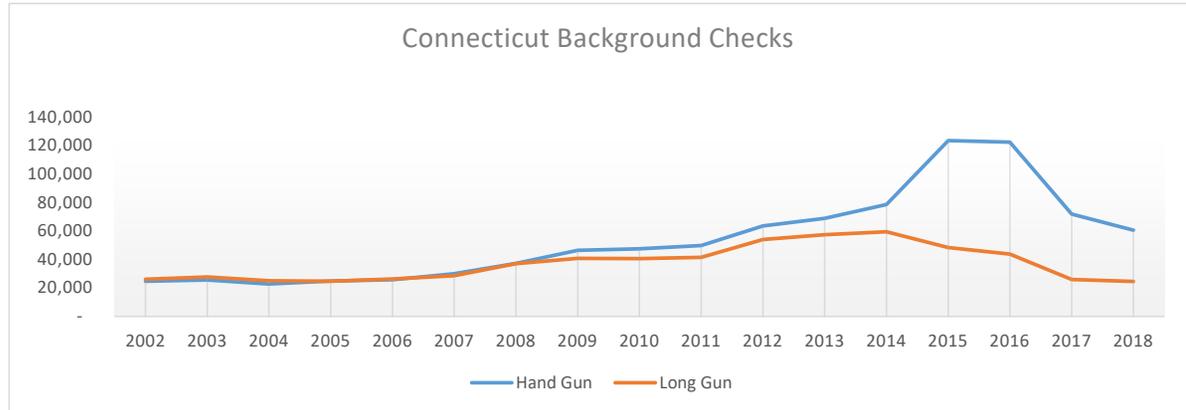


Connecticut Background Checks

	Hand Gun	Long Gun
2002	24,680	26,081
2003	25,588	27,660
2004	22,768	25,045
2005	24,806	24,630
2006	25,726	26,291
2007	29,991	28,627
2008	37,234	37,053
2009	46,464	40,850
2010	47,545	40,546
2011	49,793	41,435
2012	63,570	53,992
2013	68,920	57,455
2014	78,637	59,470
2015	123,507	48,350
2016	122,375	43,813
2017	71,853	25,866
2018	60,630	24,573



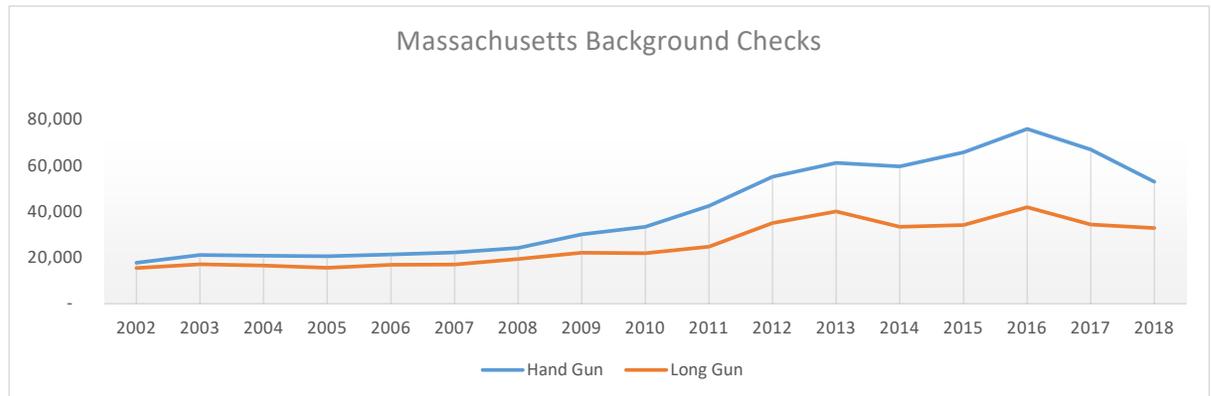
"Assault Weapons" Ban signed into law

- Any "selective-fire" firearm capable of fully automatic, semi-automatic or "burst fire" at the option of the user;
- Any semi-automatic centerfire rifle, regardless of the date produced, that has the ability to accept a detachable magazine and has at least one of the following features: 1) A folding or telescoping stock; 2) Any grip of the weapon, including a pistol grip, thumbhole stock, or other stock that would allow an individual to grip the weapon, resulting in any finger on the trigger hand in addition to the trigger finger being directly below any portion of the action of the weapon when firing; 3) A forward pistol grip; 4) A flash suppressor; or 5) A grenade or flare launcher;
- A semi-automatic shotgun that has both of the following features: 1) A folding or telescoping stock; or 2) Any grip of the weapon, including a pistol grip, a thumbhole stock, or any other stock, the use of which would allow an individual to grip the weapon, resulting in any finger on the trigger hand in addition to the trigger finger being directly below any portion of the action of the weapon when firing;
- A semiautomatic, centerfire rifle that has: 1) a fixed magazine that can accept more than 10 rounds of ammunition; or 2) an overall length of less than 30 inches;
- A semiautomatic pistol with a fixed magazine that has the ability to accept more than 10 rounds of ammunition;
- A semiautomatic shotgun that can accept a detachable magazine; or
- A shotgun with a revolving cylinder

Also bans specific semi-automatic firearms

Massachusetts Background Checks

	Hand Gun	Long Gun
2002	17,775	15,486
2003	21,189	17,139
2004	20,815	16,535
2005	20,581	15,565
2006	21,341	16,888
2007	22,247	16,963
2008	24,184	19,407
2009	30,166	22,114
2010	33,468	21,903
2011	42,506	24,802
2012	55,136	35,033
2013	61,219	40,058
2014	59,663	33,395
2015	65,841	34,145
2016	75,977	41,931
2017	66,966	34,448
2018	53,039	32,848



"Assault Weapons" Ban signed into law

- Bans large capacity ammunition magazines;

- Defines "assault weapon" by referring to the definition of semi-automatic assault weapon contained in federal law as it appeared on September 13, 1994 (that federal statute expired on September 13, 2004).³ The definition includes a list of named weapons and copies of those weapons; semi-automatic rifles and pistols that have the ability to accept a detachable magazine and have at least two specified characteristics; and semi-automatic shotguns that have at least two specified characteristics.

US Background Checks

	Hand Gun	Long Gun
2006	2,441,325	4,789,591
2007	2,635,629	4,570,697
2008	3,331,199	4,907,967
2009	3,689,604	4,978,641
2010	3,678,001	4,842,184
2011	4,301,389	5,445,966
2012	5,682,963	6,866,225
2013	6,387,502	7,128,798
2014	6,199,243	5,543,371
2015	7,333,808	5,479,441
2016	8,085,498	5,988,511
2017	7,226,979	5,234,757
2018	6,576,111	4,916,533

