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FBI REPORT CONFIRMS CRIME FELL WHILE GUN PURCHASES SOARED IN 2013



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by **AWR HAWKINS** | 10 Nov 2014 | POST A COMMENT



As gun sales soared in 2013--with the number of background checks for gun sales breaking records--the FBI reports that violent crime fell sharply below 2012 figures, and property crime rates fell sharply too.

On January 6, [Breitbart News reported](#) there were 21,093,273 background checks for firearm purchasers conducted in America in 2013. And while this number of background checks represented a record, we explained then that the number of guns sold could be many times higher. That is because background checks are done on gun purchasers, not on the number of guns being purchased.

For instance, if everyone who went through a background check then purchased three guns, the number of guns sold in the retail market alone would have been 63,279,819. That's not even counting the number sold privately.

And what happened as all these guns came into private hands? Violent crime and property crime fell.

According to an [FBI report](#) released on November 10: "violent crimes in 2013 decreased 4.4 percent when compared with 2012 figures, and the estimated number of property crimes decreased 4.1 percent [as well]."

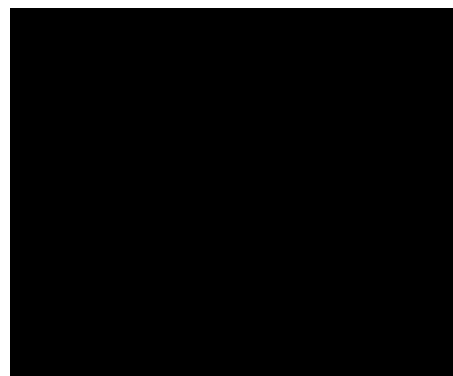
These record gun sales and the subsequent reduction in crime square perfectly with a Congressional Research Service report [covered by Breitbart News on December 4, 2013](#). That study showed that the number of privately owned firearms in America increased from 192 million in 1994 to 310 million in 2009. At the same time, "firearm-related murder and non-negligent homicide" fell from 6.6 per 100,000 Americans in 1993 to 3.6 per 100,000 in 2000.

The bottom line: more guns equals less crime.

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This logic will never hold up to liberal thinking.
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DCaliento > ken1496 • 21 hours ago
liberal thinking is an oxymoron ;)
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**sweptarea** > DCaliento • 9 hours ago

Succinct and well said, DC. Wish I'd thought of it.

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Liberalism is a mental disease as classified by the DSM V.

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**Cyrano66** > ken1496 • 20 hours ago

It is not illogical. It is deceitful in the preparation for what leftists always do if all murder of all political dissent.

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**Daishi3100** > Cyrano66 • 18 hours ago

Along with many in society they deem to be 'worthless, valueless, and mentally unfit, deformed, and the like.

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**Cyrano66** > Daishi3100 • 6 hours ago

..and unborn children.

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**PatAz** > ken1496 • 19 hours ago

Exactly, expect all sorts of moronic responses from the unit gun faction.

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Even though liberals CALL it that, it's actually "liberal feeeeeeling".

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No it will not, the Social Democrats are established in their mind-set so deeply that they wish: I.e. something desperately in need of communism to enforce change to them.

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Other half of Gabby Gifford's brain exploding as we speak...

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**Sanity&Reason** > Syttende Mai • 12 hours ago

That's gross and of course, it's a terrible shame, but the gun didn't do it.

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Logic is a four letter word to liberals.

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And jobs is three! :-)

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**unknown3rdparty** > ken1496 • 15 hours ago

Oh, such logic will hold up alright, but liberals still won't understand the logic. Rational because it irrefutably violates and contradicts their basic--and naturally illogical--that guns save lives.

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**Ray Williams** > ken1496 • 14 hours ago

Liberals don't think.

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**SigFan** • a day ago

Facts and logic will never work on the anti-2nd crowd. You have to "feel" it for them.

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**fmadson** > SigFan • 21 hours ago

Every gun owner I know...and I know a lot...is highly responsible and is no threat or danger to their family or friends...

....The criminals in major cities like Chicago and Wash D.C., with strict gun control



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unarmed citizens.

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don't forget common sense to

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it doesn't matter to the ant-gun nuts out there they only care about themselves

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Criminals who possess guns illegally and intend to use guns for illegal purposes, do so in gun laws from defending themselves.

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Armed citizens can deter a lot of violent criminals

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Yes we can!.... Yes we can!.... Yes we can!.... Yes we can!.... Yes we can!....

wait, that chant seems strangely familiar and just a little bit wrong somehow...

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Steve Howard > E.M. Mag • 19 hours ago

Not wrong, my friend, it only sounds odd because for once someone is

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Bellerophons_Revenge • 21 hours ago

Whether more guns is the reason for less crime can be debated. However, the evidence produce more crime.

Crime was never the reason for gun control. Depriving people of the sense of being independent upon the state is the real reason for gun control.

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Crime has, however, usually been the excuse for gun control. Now that excuse

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I expect that the next two paths the gun controllers will take take are:

One - We respect the right of citizens to bear arms but we must do with the hands of felons, the insane and domestic abusers. Start with men who have restraining orders and then make restraining orders issuable in restraining order against anyone who ever made someone else feel uncomfortable on college campuses but instead of silencing students, they will take gun

Two - We respect the right of citizens to bear arms but we must do with the hands of political extremists in order to fight the war on terror. Start with anyone expressing distrust of the government.

Frankly, I'm surprised that the left hasn't used the "War on Terror" crisis

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Have you kept up with California gun laws? The only part of your restraining orders like toilet paper. Everything else they have already

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Guess why (among other reasons) that I left California almost 20 years ago be the first state to die of stupidity.

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At least the fruits, nuts and flakes that went into granola knew ei

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Myles Cirillo > Bellerophons_Revenge • 12 hours ago

Shame really, but I think the only way for them to restore balance is to wake the populace up and regain control . . . then again maybe as in Oregon.

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they always have ,,,for the kids... excuse

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And yet the primary reason for the Second Amendment--defending ourselves--continues growing at an exponential rate!

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sweptarea > unknown3rdparty • 9 hours ago

Yea that, USP. And when it reaches the tipping point - we will follow the path of Independence: "...that when any form of government becomes tyrannical, people to alter or to abolish it, and to institute new government.. guns.

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gimmer > Bellerophons_Revenge • 19 hours ago

Thanks for putting it that way, B_R. I, too, was questioning the way that concl

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bornelk > Bellerophons_Revenge • 12 hours ago

It is very, very sad when countries that have given up their guns turn into nightmarish. In Africa speak of life after the guns were taken away. She said that when a crime occurred, the police would not come for an hour. The citizens were turned into victims. The crime was so unfortunate that Australia stupidly listened to their congress and allowed their gun ownership to be amazingly high in Australia. It would be asinine for anyone to debate something like this.

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Dave_in_Ok • 21 hours ago

The only ones who should fear a armed law abiding citizen are the criminals and unjust

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Unjust government shouldn't exist, hint hint.

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But you repeat yourself.

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Red Foreman > Dave_in_Ok • 19 hours ago

The government that fears guns in the hands of its citizens... should.

And they should also fear my foot up their ass.

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I'll race anybody > Red Foreman • 19 hours ago

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davidinvirginia • 20 hours ago

Gosh, what an ODD coincidence!

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Coulda told'ja if ya just axed me.

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CHyatt • 20 hours ago

Yup, and I bet that criminals being convicted by liberal judges only to be supported by

Here is the principle applied. There are more law abiding people in the U.S. than criminal. The percentage of crime would go down substantially if the good guy shoots the bad guy and the bad guy has no future ability to get a woman pregnant and create more little thugs and issues. Only followed by the fact that many of these thugs are repeat offenders, some criminal dies. And last but not least, the benefit some unknowing innocent person receives from not being pointed or assaulted by the dead criminal.

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The Democrat-fascist attempt to take away guns has nothing to do with the prevention of slaughter of anyone that dares disagree with the leftist criminals.

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el duderino • 20 hours ago

How and why the communist DNC attempts to refuse to acknowledge the significance of our Bill of Rights speaks to their arrogance, lack of intelligence and/or hatred of the principle.

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Juan Lago • 20 hours ago

Well this is consistent with the past FBI reports showing the same thing. So how many times has it's established as scientific fact?

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CHyatt > Juan Lago • 19 hours ago

Well, just like global warming you don't need facts, you just need enough liberal absolute truth that is the liberal opinion.

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Cecilia > CHyatt • 19 hours ago

And, they certainly bought into those (now faded and weather-worn) H

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