

Table 3. Distribution of Where Current Owners Acquired Most Recent Firearm, Less Than Two Years (28 Percent)

	All Guns (100%)	Handguns (59%)	Long Guns (40%)
Percent purchased at or from			
Any store	62	65	54
Family	2	3	1
Friend or acquaintance	6	6	7
Gun show	4	3	5
Pawn shop	5	4	6
Online	2	2	2
Other	3	3	4
All purchased firearms	84	86	79
Percent nonpurchased transfers			
Gift	8	8	9
Inheritance	4	3	8
Trade	0	0	0
Other	5	4	6
All nonpurchased firearms	17	15	23
All transfers	100		

Source: Authors' tabulations based on the National Firearms Survey.

Table 4. Distribution of Where Current Owners Acquired Most Recent Firearm, Two to Five Years Prior (21 Percent)

	All Guns (100%)	Handguns (60%)	Long Guns (39%)
Percent purchased at or from			
Any store	54	48	58
Family	3	2	4
Friend or acquaintance	9	11	8
Gun show	3	4	2
Pawn shop	6	7	3
Online	1	1	2
Other	3	3	4
All purchased firearms	79	76	81
Percent nonpurchased transfers			
Gift	11	16	8
Inheritance	8	6	9
Trade	1	0	0
Other	1	2	6
All nonpurchased firearms	21	24	19
All transfers	100		

Source: Authors' tabulations based on the National Firearms Survey.

Table 5. Distribution of Where Current Owners Acquired Most Recent Firearm, More Than Five Years Prior (50 Percent)

	All Guns (100%)	Handguns (51%)	Long Guns (48%)
Percent purchased at or from			
Any store	42	42	42
Family	3	2	3
Friend or acquaintance	7	9	5
Gun show	2	3	2
Pawn shop	3	4	2
Online	<1	1	0
Other	3	4	2
All purchased firearms	61	65	57
Percent nonpurchased transfers			
Gift	15	13	15
Inheritance	21	17	25
Trade	0	0	1
Other	3	4	2
All nonpurchased firearms	39	34	43
All transfers	100		

Source: Authors' tabulations based on the National Firearms Survey.

Table 6. Percentage of Where Current Owners' Most Recent Transfer Occurred, Less Than Two Years (28 Percent)

	Percent Transfers (100%)	New (71%)	Used (26%)
Percent purchased at or from			
Any store	62	78	16
Family	2	0	6
Friend or acquaintance	6	1	19
Gun show	4	3	6
Pawn shop	5	2	11
Online	2	1	5
Other	3	3	4
All purchased firearms	84	89	67
Percent nonpurchased transfers			
Gift	8	6	12
Inheritance	4	0	16
Trade	0	0	0
Other	5	5	5
All nonpurchased firearms	17	11	33
All transfers	100		

Source: Authors' tabulations based on the National Firearms Survey.

Table 7. Percentage of Where Current Owners' Most Recent Transfer Occurred, Two to Five Years Prior (21 Percent)

	Percent Transfers (100%)	New (61%)	Used (37%)
Percent purchased at or from			
Any store	54	79	10
Family	3	1	6
Friend or acquaintance	9	1	23
Gun show	3	3	3
Pawn shop	6	3	10
Online	1	1	2
Other	3	3	2
All purchased firearms	79	91	56
Percent nonpurchased transfers			
Gift	11	9	20
Inheritance	8	0	20
Trade	1	0	1
Other	1	1	0
All nonpurchased firearms	21	10	41
All transfers	100		

Source: Authors' tabulations based on the National Firearms Survey.

Table 8. Percentage of Where Current Owners' Most Recent Transfer Occurred, More Than Five Years Prior (50 Percent)

	Percent Transfers (100%)	New (71%)	Used (26%)
Percent purchased at or from			
Any store	42	69	9
Family	3	0	6
Friend or acquaintance	7	1	15
Gun show	2	3	2
Pawn shop	3	1	5
Online	1	1	0
Other	3	4	3
All purchased firearms	61	78	40
Percent nonpurchased transfers			
Gift	15	14	15
Inheritance	21	3	41
Trade	0	0	1
Other	3	3	2
All nonpurchased firearms	39	20	59
All transfers	100		

Source: Authors' tabulations based on the National Firearms Survey.