



How Guns Flow from Legal to Illegal Commerce



Legal Trade In Guns



Gun Manufacturers

Dealers

Law-Abiding Gun Owners

Legal Private Sale

How Guns Enter Illegal Commerce

Private Transactions

Guns bought and later sold at gun shows, flea markets, or through private sales to prohibited persons.

Straw Buyers

Individuals who buy guns from dealers and transfer them to prohibited persons.

Theft

Firearms are stolen from gun dealers and private citizens.

Gun Traffickers

Transfer guns from legal commerce to illegal commerce.



Violent Criminals