

* The transaction data above includes only sales and transfers of handguns, rifles, shotguns, or machine guns by licensed Massachusetts firearms dealers to individuals who have a valid Massachusetts firearms license, and reported to the Firearms Records Bureau via the Massachusetts Instant Record Check System (MIRCS) or paper firearms transfer (FA10) forms.

The transaction data in the above graph does <u>not</u> include:

- 1. Sales or transfers to individuals or dealers from out of state
- 2. Registration of firearms, rifles, shotguns, or machine guns by duly-licensed individuals
- 3. The private sale of firearms, rifles, shotguns, or machine guns between two duly-licensed individuals