

Banned Gun Categories Included

- ✗ MILITARY STYLE SELF LOADING RIFLES
- ✗ CENTER FIRE SELF LOADING RIFLES NON MILITARY
- ✗ PUMP ACTION SHOTGUNS
- ✗ SELF LOADING SHOTGUNS
- ✗ .22 RIMFIRE SELF LOADING RIFLES

(from: <http://www.ssaa.org.au/faq.html>)

While we cannot claim that banning guns was the cause of the increase in crime, crime certainly didn't decrease as the gun prohibition crowd expected.

We suspect that what really happened, although complex, is that the new law provided a **supply of guaranteed unarmed victims** for criminals. This may also account for the generally high crime rates in New York and Washington DC, both cities where guns are virtually banned. Conversely gun saturated rural areas tend to have very low crime rates.

John Lott, University of Chicago School of Economics, studied this subject and published his findings in a book:

More Guns, Less Crime

also see:

- *Armed and Female*, Paxton Quigley
- *Dial 911 and Die*, Richard W. Stevens
- *"Gun Control": Gateway to Tyranny*, J.E. Simkin & A. Zelman, 1992
- *Lethal Laws : 'Gun Control' Is the Key to Genocide* , Jay Simkin, Aaron Zelman, & Alan M. Rice
- One often hears that *when the Bill of Rights was created, most people didn't have guns*. Most people didn't have printing

presses, radios or TV either.

- The Bill of Rights *didn't anticipate automatic weapons that spray bullets*. Neither did they anticipate high speed printing presses that could blanket the nation with ideas, opinions and junk mail.
- *Modern weapons are more deadly*. Modern medicine is better - we no longer routinely die from infection. We have trauma centers and medivac. They didn't.

On the web:

- <http://www.ssaa.org.au>
- <http://jpfo.org>
- <http://www.2ndlawlib.org/>
- <http://www.gunowners.org/>
- <http://www.saf.org/>
- <http://www.oregonfirearms.org/>
- <http://www.nra.org>
- <http://www.2asisters.org>
- <http://www.calnra.org>

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- <http://geocities.com/gunpamphlets/>

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Australia Gun Ban and Crime

In 1997, Australia initiated a national gun ban, ridding the country of most semi-automatic weapons. They spent \$299,992,042 (Australian\$) to buyback 631,141 guns during 1997.

Comparing 1996, the last year of full gun ownership, to 1999 the most recent year for which statistics are available **shows the effectiveness of banning guns:**

Australia paid \$299,992,042 to buyback 631,141 guns during 1997 here is the result

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	96-99 Crime Change	
Buyback							
Homicide:							
Murder	1.80	1.70	1.74	1.52	1.80	+ 6%	Murder: No change
Attempted murder	1.66	1.83	1.72	2.07	1.89	+ 3%	
Manslaughter	0.17	0.21	0.21	0.25	0.21	+24%	Manslaughter up 24%
Driving causing death(a)	1.76	1.87	n.a.	1.47	1.09		
Assault	560.72	623.44	668.78	699.00	704.52	+13%	Assault up 13%
Sexual assault	71.77	79.42	76.29	76.55	74.22	+ 6.5	
Kidnapping/abduction	2.59	2.62	3.01	3.76	4.02	+59%	Kidnaping up 59%
Robbery:							
Armed robbery	29.10	34.17	48.64	57.94	49.77	+45%	Armed Robbery up 45%
Unarmed robbery	51.51	55.25	66.08	69.15	69.35	+25%	Robbery up 25%
Blackmail/extortion	0.86	1.46	1.90	1.45	1.35		
Unlawful entry with intent							
Involving the taking of property	1,678.03	1,714.31	1,774.58	1,812.94	1,702.80	- 1%	
Other	453.2	481.56	480.11	506.56	488.76	+1.5%	
Total	2,131.24	2,195.87	2,254.69	2,319.49	2,191.57	-1.2%	
Motor vehicle theft	702.86	671.27	703.67	702.65	684.81	+ 2%	
Other theft	2,713.6	2,849.49	2,856.35	3,008.90	3,218.14	+13%	Theft up 13%

Above table shows **Australian Bureau of Statistics crime data** in incidents per 100,000 population. It was cut and pasted from these pages found at the Australia Bureau of Statistics (www.abs.gov.au):

1995-1997 is from: [2C2A842ACC44F31DCA2567220072E990.html](http://www.abs.gov.au/2C2A842ACC44F31DCA2567220072E990.html) (archived on www.mclp.org)

1998-1999 is from: [b2d04f0db9004fc3ca2569de00256325!OpenDocument.html](http://www.abs.gov.au/b2d04f0db9004fc3ca2569de00256325!OpenDocument.html)

Since these pages change yearly, check <http://www.mclp.org/2ndamen.htm> for addresses and local copies.

Assault, Kidnaping, Robbery and Theft ALL SHOWED DOUBLE DIGIT INCREASES -- NO crime category shows a significant decrease.

Is this what you want to happen in the United States?

Tell you legislators: gun bans don't work.