



Quick Stats

Why?

- Assault weapons have been used in the seven deadliest mass shootings in the last decade.
- An analysis of a public mass shootings resulting in four or more deaths found that more than 85% of such fatalities were caused by assault rifles.²
- An assailant with an assault rifle is able to hurt and kill twice the number of people compared to an assailant with a non-assault rifle or handgun.³

Mr. Paddock legally purchased 33 firearms from Oct. 2016 to Sept. 2017, Ms. Snyder said. Most of those guns were rifles.

Las Vegas Shooting, 2017

Mr. Cruz legally bought the AR-15-style rifle at Sunrise Tactical Supply in Florida.

Marjory Stoneman Douglas Shooting, 2018

Previous Semi- Automatic Weapons Bans

- Federal ban of semiautomatic weapons in 1994, through to 2003.
- New York, California, Hawaii, D.C., Connecticut, New Jersey, Maryland, and Massachusetts are examples of states with comprehensive semiautomatic weapons bans.

Financials for Registration

- District of Columbia employs their mandatory firearm registration through the Metropolitan Police Department:
 - Registration fees are paid directly to the department.
 - Their software is based off pre-existing databases.

Why Registration?

- Registration allows for a comprehensive list of firearm owners, and what firearms they own.
- These databases can be utilized if a gun owner is no longer legally allowed to own their firearm, in cases of domestic abuse, violent crime, or other felony misdemeanors that would prohibit their possessions.
- Thousands of arrests have been made using this method, after legally bought firearms become illegal.