

U.S. Gun Ownership by Gender

Using data from U.S. Census, 2011 Gallup survey and 2013 Pew survey

U.S. 2010 Census					
Age	Male	%	Female	%	TOTAL
All ages	151,781,326		156,964,212		
Under 5 years	10,319,427		9,881,935		
5 to 9 years	10,389,638		9,959,019		
10 to 14 years	10,579,862		10,097,332		
15 to 19 years	11,303,666		10,736,677		
Adult sub-total	109,188,733		116,289,249		
<i>est. 18-19 years</i>	<i>4,521,466</i>		<i>4,294,671</i>		
Adults	113,710,199	48.5%	120,583,920	51.5%	234,294,119
2011 Gallup Gun Survey					
Gun owners (2011)	52,306,692	46.0%	27,734,302	23.0%	80,040,994
<i>gun owners</i>				34.2%	
<i>women gun owners</i>				34.7%	
<i>men gun owners</i>		65.3%			
2013 Pew Research Center Survey					
Gun owners (2013)	45,484,080	40.0%	16,881,749	14.0%	62,365,829
<i>gun owners</i>				26.6%	
<i>women gun owners</i>				27.1%	
<i>men gun owners</i>		72.9%			

Key stats (2011 Gallup) :

- 23% of women are gun owners** (from Gallup)
- 34% of adults are gun owners** (from Gallup & 80 million gun owners / 234 million adults)
- 35% of gun owners are women** (28 million women gun owners / 80 million total gun owners)
- 65% of gun owners are men** (52 million men gun owners / 80 million total gun owners)

Key stats (2013 Pew) :

- 14% of women are gun owners** (from Pew)
- 27% of adults are gun owners** (from Pew & 62 million gun owners / 234 million adults)
- 27% of gun owners are women** (17 million women gun owners / 62 million total gun owners)
- 73% of gun owners are men** (45 million men gun owners / 62 million total gun owners)

Source:

US Census Bureau: 2010 Census Briefs - Age and Sex Composition 2010 (May 2011) - Table 2
<http://www.census.gov/content/dam/Census/library/publications/2011/demo/c2010br-03.pdf>

Source:

2011 Gallup Gun Survey (Oct 2011)
<http://www.gallup.com/poll/150353/self-reported-gun-ownership-highest-1993.aspx>

Source:

Pew Research Center - May 2013 survey
<http://www.pewresearch.org/fact-tank/2013/07/26/about-four-in-ten-americans-live-in-a-household-where-there-is-a-gun/>