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Subject: Total Gun Crimes Statistics

Here are the gun crime statistics you requested from BJS. The counts of firearms arrests only include arrests where there wasn't any more serious arrest charge. So there are numerous arrests in which a weapons offense is a secondary charge, but we don't have statistics on that.

For 1998 --

670,500 victims of rape, sexual assault, robbery, or aggravated assault
where the offender had a gun (from household survey)

40,000 commercial robberies with a gun (estimate)

10,977 homicides with a gun

170,000 arrests for firearms offenses (estimate, not including
weapons offenses such as explosives...)

890,000 approximately

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Comparison figures for 1993:

920,000

61,000

17,075

240,000

1,240,000 approximately

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