



SHOOTING ACES



THE BEGINNER'S
GUIDE INTO THE
GUN CULTURE

THOSE FIREARMS ARE THE MOST **COMMON GUNS TO BUY**



- **Carbines**
- **Machine Guns**
- **Sniper Rifles**
- **Submachine Guns**
- **Automatic Rifles**
- **Assault Rifles**
- **Shotguns**
- **Personal Defense Weapons**

There are other types of Firearms you can buy.

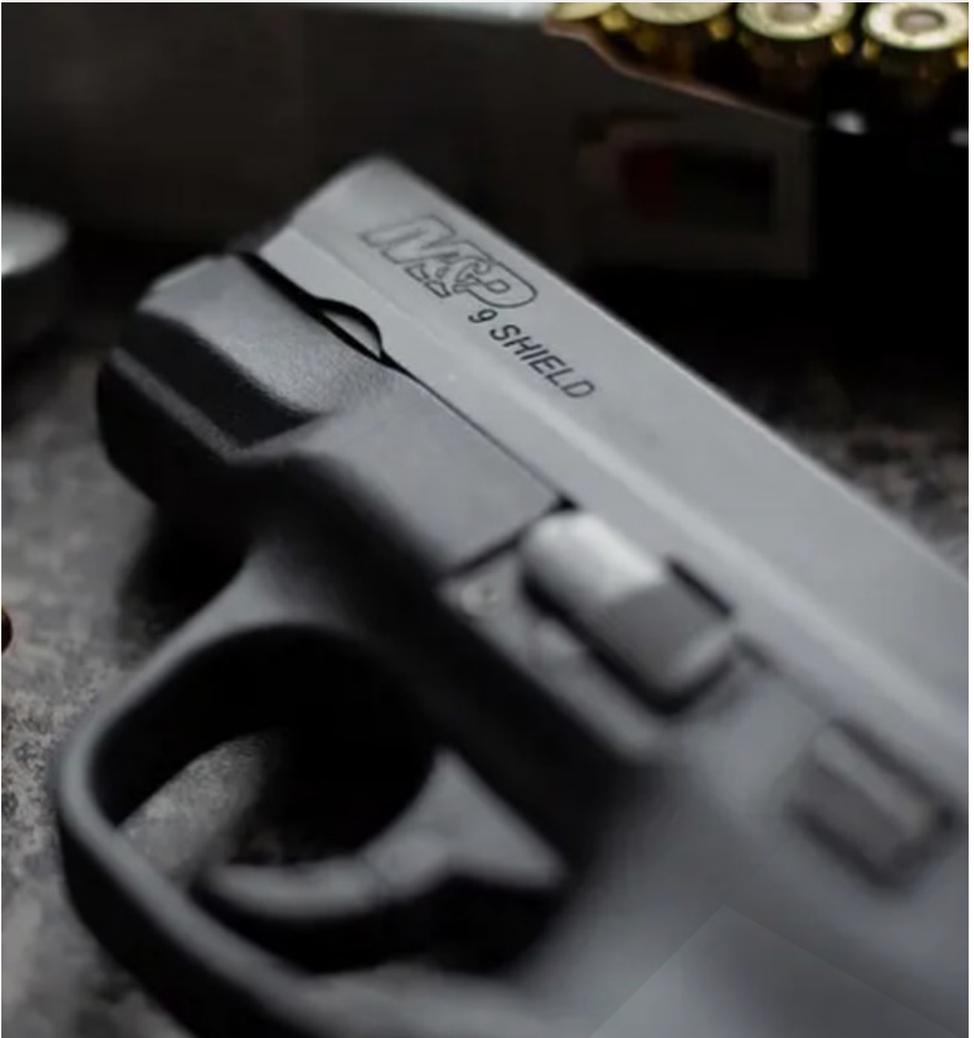
WHAT IS A **HANDGUN**

A gun designed for use by one hand, especially a pistol or revolver.



HOW MUCH DOES **A HANDGUN COST?**

The average price for a handgun ranges from \$300 and \$800. This estimate refers to new guns that have yet to be shot, with rebates included. The average price for a used handgun can range from as low as \$70 to \$600. Remember, you get what you pay for. Choose wisely.



WHAT IS A **SHOTGUN**

A smoothbore gun for firing small shot at short range.



HOW MUCH DOES A **SHOTGUN COST**

The average price for a new shotgun can fall anywhere between \$200 and \$800. For this range, the gun will yet to have been shot and will include rebates. The average price for a used shotgun ranges from as low as \$150 to \$400.



WHAT IS A **RIFLE**

A gun, especially one fired from shoulder level, with a long, spirally grooved barrel intended to make a bullet spin and increase accuracy over long distances.



HOW MUCH DOES A **RIFLE COST**

A new rifle could set you back anywhere between \$500 to \$1500. With rebates included, and having never been shot before, it is true that you get what you pay for in this bracket. The average price for a used shotgun can range from as low as \$400 to \$800.



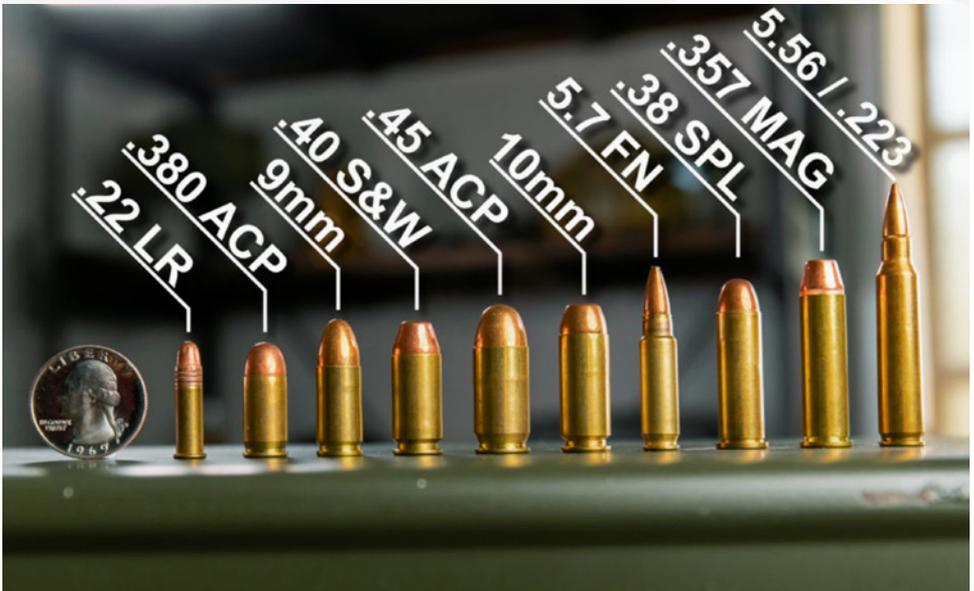
AMMO
FOR GUNS



HANDGUNS & RIFLE

AMMO

The most common types of ammo you will encounter are .22 LR (Long Rifle), .380 ACP (Automatic Colt Pistol), 9mm, and .45 ACP. These are easier to access than most alternatives due to their heightened demand.



SHOTGUN AMMO

- Bird shot – Small BBs, designed to hit birds and clay targets.
- Buck Shot – Larger BB, each containing 8–9 pellets, and measuring up to 9.14 mm in diameter.
- Slug – One thick piece of metal.



SHOTGUN SHELLS

SHOTGUN SHELL COMPARISON



RIFLE

AMMO TYPES

Rimfire cartridges are a type of metallic ammunition whose primer is located within a hollow circumferential rim that protrudes the base of its casing. When fired, the gun's firing pin will strike and crush the rim against the edge of the barrel breech, sparking the primer compound within the rim, and igniting the propellant within the case.

Centerfire cartridges are a type of metallic ammunition whose primer is located at the center of the base of its casing (the case head). Unlike rimfire cartridges, the centerfire primer is typically a separate component seated into a recessed cavity (known as the primer pocket) in the case head and is replaceable by reloading.



HANDGUN GRIPS YOU CAN DO

Here are some grips you can use.

Source:

<https://www.agirlandagun.org/how-to-grip-handgun/>



Thumbs Forward



Knuckle Over



Thumbs Up

SHOTGUN GRIP YOU CAN DO

Here is a basic grip you can use.

Source:

<https://www.wikihow.com/Hold-a-Shotgun>



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Here is a basic grip you can use.

Source for different styles:

<https://www.wingtactical.com/blog/grip-techniques-on-an-ar15/>



GUN SAFE TYPES

Every Gun Owner Needs A Gun Safe.

- Biometric Gun Safe: A biometric gun safe is one of the most advanced and secure of its kind.
- Fireproof and Waterproof Gun Safe.
- In-Wall Gun Safe.
- Hidden Gun Safe.
- Car Gun Safe.
- Under Bed Gun Safe.
- Heavy Duty Gun Safe.
- Corner Gun Safe.



PLACES TO SHOP FOR GUNS

- Online
- Gun Stores
- Sporting Good Stores
- Pawn Shops
- Gun Shows

Here are the laws surrounding gun shopping in Texas:

<https://guides.sll.texas.gov/gun-laws/buying>



WHEN BUYING A FIREARM **THINGS TO REMEMBER**



- **NEVER** buy a firearm you have no experience handling or have never shot. Besides, if you had never rented a 9mm Pistol, why would you buy one?
- Training is very important, so we recommend you seek at least four learning opportunities per year.
- As flak jackets and plate carriers can save lives, it is important to make sure you invest in the correct equipment. Do be aware that prices may vary depending on the security level of the plates.
- Research laws often.
- **ALWAYS** practice gun safety at home.



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