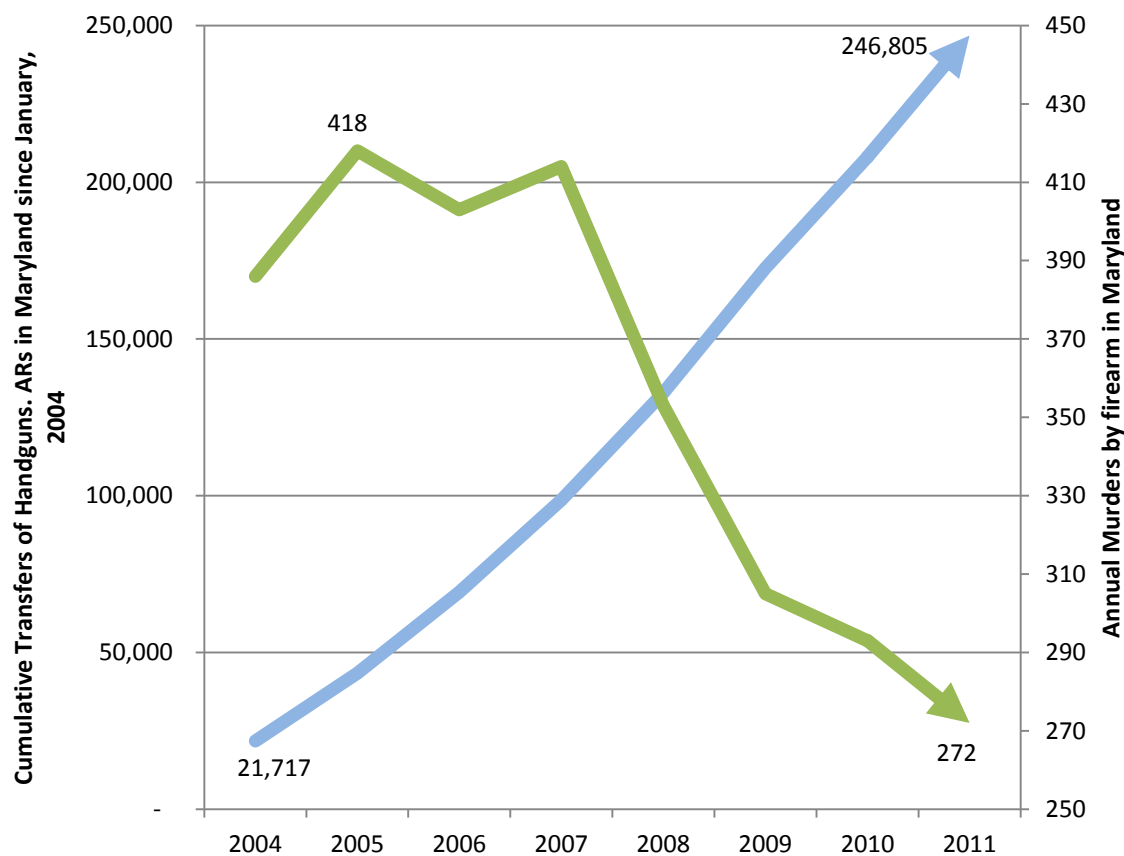


Maryland's Annual Gun Murders

vs.

Maryland-Regulated Guns Sold, '04-'11



Handguns & 'Assault Rifles'

Nearly 250K

Homicides by firearm

1/3

Sources: (A) Maryland State Police Annual Reports; (B) FBI Uniform Crime Reporting Program, Supplemental Homicide Table 20

Notes: Sales data are a cumulative tally, starting in 2004, since most legally sold firearms presumably stay in Maryland circulation. Federal Assault Weapons Ban expired in Sept., 2004. For this entire period, 2004-2011, Maryland-regulated weapons included all handguns and designated assault rifles. All primary and secondary sales during this period, excluding law enforcement, required background checks and approval by Maryland State Police. The state has no gun show or private sale exemption for handguns or designated assault rifles. Reliable estimates for illegal sales of any firearms are not available and not included.