

Gun sales surge in California

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Gun sales boomed across California to record levels last year as horrific mass shootings reignited the gun control debate, new state figures show.

A growing number of Sacramento-area gun dealers – about 200 and counting – sold a total of 74,000 firearms in 2012, roughly 20,000 more than in the previous year.

That's enough guns to provide a new firearm to every resident in the city of Folsom. And sales are still going strong.

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