



## 2022 SHOT SHOW® FACTS AND FIGURES

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The Firearm Industry  
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- SHOT® stands for Shooting, Hunting and Outdoor Trade. SHOT Show® is a registered trademark.
- The SHOT Show is owned and sponsored by the [National Shooting Sports Foundation](#)®, trade association for the firearm industry. The show is produced and managed by [ConvExx](#).
- The 2022 SHOT Show runs Tuesday, January 18, through Friday, January 21, at The Venetian Expo and Caesars Forum, Las Vegas, Nevada. “SHOT Week,” which includes events such as the NSSF/HAVA Golf Classic, Industry Day at the Range and the Suppliers Showcase, spans January 16-21.
- Current information on SHOT Show and COVID-19 guidelines is [here](#) and is updated regularly.
- The SHOT Show’s website is [SHOTShow.org](#) and the SHOT Show Blog can be found at <http://www.shotshow.org/blog>. Follow SHOT Show on Twitter [@NSSFSHOTShow](#), [on Facebook](#), [LinkedIn](#), [You Tube](#), and [@shotshow](#) on Instagram. The hashtag is #SHOTShow.
- [SHOT Show Industry Day at the Range](#), slated for Monday, January 17, at the Boulder City Rifle & Pistol Club, is for exhibitor-invited media and buyers only.
- The Press Room is located in the Venetian, Lando Ballroom, on Level 4. The Press Room opens at 7:30 a.m. each day. [See complete Press Room hours](#).
- The SHOT Show exhibition floor opens at 8:30 a.m. each day and closes at 5:30 p.m. except for the last day when the show closes at 4 p.m. (Law enforcement booths in Venetian ballrooms open at 8 a.m. daily.) [See complete show floor hours](#).
- The Supplier Showcase was launched at the 2017 SHOT Show to allow material and service suppliers to meet directly with the manufacturing community. More than 260 material suppliers participated in the 2017 SHOT Show, and more than 500 will be participating at the two-day event in 2022.
- At the 2020 show, exhibitors, buyers, media and other industry professionals hailed from all 50 states and more than 115 countries.
- The 2022 SHOT Show will have more than 2,400 exhibitors on the exhibit floor, including the Suppliers Showcase.
- SHOT is the largest event held at The Venetian Expo, and 2022 marks the expansion of the show to Caesars Forum. Total exhibit space for the 2022 show in these two venues is more than 800,000 net square feet—equivalent to more than 18 acres or enough space to park 547 F-16 fighter jets.
- The SHOT Show boasts 13.9 miles of aisles—a distance more than half a marathon.

- This is the 44<sup>th</sup> annual SHOT Show. The first SHOT Show was in 1979 in St. Louis, Missouri. The 2021 show was virtual due to the pandemic.
- This will be the 23<sup>rd</sup> SHOT Show in Las Vegas. No other city has hosted more SHOT Shows, and Las Vegas has been home to the show continuously since 2010.
- More than 55,000 professionals in the shooting, hunting, outdoors and law enforcement industry attended SHOT Show in 2020. The show is for trade only and not open to the public. See the 2020 [post-show press release](#).
- How big is the SHOT Show? See this handy [infographic](#).
- More than 2,000 members of the outdoor media, including international media, cover the show and promote the products they see at SHOT in their stories.
- The 2020 SHOT Show brought over \$88 million in non-gaming revenue to the Las Vegas economy.
- The Law Enforcement section remains the fastest growing segment of the SHOT Show. To illustrate this growth, law enforcement was started 18 years ago, covering 7,000 square feet; today it covers more than 170,000 square feet of the show.
- The SHOT Show is the once-a-year gathering place for the shooting, hunting and outdoor industry—manufacturers, wholesalers, retailers, publishers and non-profit organizations. It's where a passion for firearms, ammunition and outdoor equipment, plus the industry's unified support for the Second Amendment, are on display.
- Firearms and ammunition are a \$7.1 billion industry. The total [economic impact](#) of the industry is more than \$63 billion, which supports more than 342,000 jobs.
- The SHOT Show generates millions of the dollars in revenue that funds NSSF programs and services that help “promote, protect and preserve” hunting and the shooting sports. Among those programs are [Project ChildSafe](#), the industry's firearm safety education program; [Operation Secure Store](#), which helps firearm retailers prevent thefts, [National Shooting Sports Month](#) each August and the [+ONE](#) mentoring initiative. See [www.nssf.org](http://www.nssf.org) for more information on NSSF programs and member services.