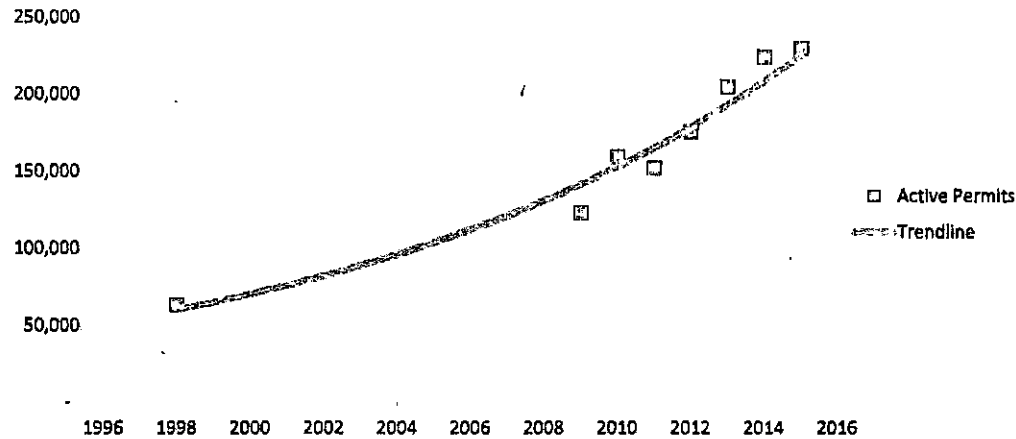


Total number of Active Concealed Weapons Permits in Arizona (by year)

Table:

Chart

1998	63,000	
1999		
2000		
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2005		
2006		
2007		
2008		
2009	122,798	4/1/2009
2010	159,209	8/15/2010
2011	151,786	9/18/2011
2012	175,309	10/7/2012
2013	204,374	9/8/2013
2014	223,915	8/19/2014
2015	229,644	2/17/2015



* Source: Arizona Department of Public Safety web archives (http://www.azdps.gov/Services/Concealed_Weapons/Statistics/) and http://www.legallyarmed.com/ccw_statistics.htm

Arizona first began issuing permits on Sept. 8, 1994. On July 10, 2010 Constitutional Carry took effect (HB 102), making the permit optional in Arizona.

Arizona has issued an average of 11,000 permits per year since it began issuing permits in 1994.

Before Constitutional Carry took effect in 2010, Arizona issued an average of about 9,500 permits per year.

Since Constitutional Carry took effect in 2010, Arizona has issued about 15,500 permits per year.

In order to qualify for an Arizona permit, applicants must complete a firearms safety training program as prescribed by ARS §13-3112(N) and demonstrate competence by providing adequate documentation of completion as prescribed by ARS §13-3112(E). The permit costs \$60.

More law-abiding gun owners in Arizona are seeking training and obtaining a permit AFTER the permit became optional than when it was government-mandated.

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