

Popularity of styles also varies by shooters' "ratings", the "gun nuts" tending to favor the pump gun, the regular shooters choosing the autoloader, and the casual sportsmen who shoot rather seldom sticking with the side-by-side double:

	<u>Pump</u>	<u>Auto</u>	<u>Double</u>	<u>Over/Under</u>	<u>Single</u>
"Gun nuts"	33.33%	32.17%	16.66%	16.27%	1.57%
Regular shooters	32.01	33.55	20.61	12.40	1.43
Occasional shooters	32.81	29.40	21.19	6.48	4.32
"Seldom" shooters	25.56	25.56	30.00	8.83	10.00

2. As to gauges - 12 gauge popularity exceeds all others combined.

The findings - all classes of shooters:

12 gauge	54.56%
16 gauge	20.32
20 gauge	19.86
410 gauge	1.89
28 gauge	1.49
12 gauge magnum	.86
10 gauge magnum	.34
10 gauge	.23
Other	.45

The preference for various styles of shotguns by gauges is as follows:

12 gauge	pump	18.37%
12 gauge	auto	17.68
12 gauge	double	10.61
16 gauge	auto	7.18
20 gauge	pump	7.00
12 gauge	over/under	6.95
16 gauge	pump	5.97
20 gauge	auto	5.62
16 gauge	double	4.82
20 gauge	double	3.56
20 gauge	over/under	2.57
16 gauge	over/under	2.01
12 gauge	single	.92
410 gauge	pump	.86
20 gauge	single	.80
28 gauge	auto	.75
410 gauge	auto	.52
28 gauge	pump	.40
12 magnum	pump	.34
410 gauge	double	.29
12 magnum	auto	.23
12 magnum	over/under	.23
10 gauge	double	.17
28 gauge	double	.17
28 gauge	over/under	.17
410 gauge	single	.17
Other		1.34