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US airport security intercepted over 6,500 guns in 2022. Why are people flying with firearms?

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American airport security intercepted more than 6,500 guns at last year - an all time record. US's *Transportation Security Administration* seized around 18 firearms per day throughout 2022, confiscating 6,542 over the course of the year. The number reflects a wider trend towards increased gun ownership, TSA administrator David Pekoske said.

"What we see in our checkpoints really reflects what we're seeing in society, and in society there are more people carrying firearms nowadays," he warned.

With the exception of pandemic-disrupted 2020, the number of weapons intercepted at airport checkpoints has climbed every year since 2010. Experts don't think this is an epidemic of would-be hijackers — nearly everyone caught claims to have forgotten they had a gun with them — but they emphasise the danger even one gun can pose in the wrong hands on a plane or at a checkpoint.

Guns have been intercepted at most airports. But it tends to happen more at bigger airports in areas with laws more friendly to carrying a gun, Pekoske said. The top 10 list for gun interceptions in 2022 includes Dallas, Austin and Houston in Texas; three airports in Florida; Nashville, Tennessee; Atlanta; Phoenix; and Denver.

Atlanta's airport, one of the world's busiest with roughly 85,000 people going through checkpoints on a busy day, had 448 guns intercepted in 2022 — the highest tally of any airport.

Pekoske isn't sure the "I forgot" excuse is always true or whether it's a natural reaction to getting caught. Regardless, he said, it's a problem that must stop.



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When TSA staffers see what they believe to be a weapon on the X-ray machine, they usually stop the belt so the bag stays inside the machine and the passenger can't get to it. Then they call in local police.

