

# Nebraska

## Data Source: Firearms Tracing System

January 1, 2017 – December 31, 2017

Office of Strategic Intelligence and Information



**U.S. Department of Justice**

Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives

## *ATF Firearms Trace Data Disclaimer*

- Firearm traces are designed to assist law enforcement authorities in conducting investigations by tracking the sale and possession of specific firearms. Law enforcement agencies may request firearms traces for any reason, and those reasons are not necessarily reported to the Federal Government. Not all firearms used in crime are traced and not all firearms traced are used in crime.
- Firearms selected for tracing are not chosen for purposes of determining which types, makes or models of firearms are used for illicit purposes. The firearms selected do not constitute a random sample and should not be considered representative of the larger universe of all firearms used by criminals, or any subset of that universe. Firearms are normally traced to the first retail seller, and sources reported for firearms traced do not necessarily represent the sources or methods by which firearms in general are acquired for use in crime.

## *Total Number of Firearms Recovered and Traced in Nebraska in Calendar Year 2017*



**1,763**

# *Firearm Types with a Nebraska Recovery*

January 1, 2017 – December 31, 2017

Pistols	Rifles	Shotguns	Revolvers	Derringers	Machineguns	Other
936	306	276	232	5	5	3

\* Other includes Receivers/Frames and an Any Other Weapon.

# *Top Calibers Reported on Firearm Traces with a Nebraska Recovery*



January 1, 2017 – December 31, 2017



9mm	.22 Cal	12GA	.40 Cal	.45 Cal	.380 Cal	.38 Cal	.357 Cal	20GA	.223 Cal	.25 Cal
390	293	199	159	130	97	79	61	45	42	38

**NOTE:** There were 224 additional traces that were associated with other calibers. There were six traces with an unknown caliber.

# *Top Categories Reported on Firearm Traces with a Nebraska Recovery*

January 1, 2017 – December 31, 2017

Firearm Under Investigation	Possession of Weapon	Found Firearm	Dangerous Drugs	Threat	Suicide	Burglary	Carrying Concealed Weapon	Sovereignty	Family Offense
611	369	195	101	66	54	42	37	37	32

**NOTE:** There were 219 additional traces that were associated with other categories.

\*A homicide category was reported on 28 traces.

# *Top 15 Source States for Firearms with a Nebraska Recovery*

January 1, 2017 – December 31, 2017

Nebraska	Iowa	Missouri	Texas	Kansas
834	103	24	24	21
South Dakota	Colorado	Arkansas	Mississippi	Oklahoma
20	15	14	14	13
California	Arizona	Florida	North Carolina	Alabama
12	9	9	9	8
Georgia	Wyoming			
8	8			

**NOTE:** An additional 24 states and Puerto Rico accounted for 93 other traces. The source state was identified in 1,238 total traces.



# *Time-To-Crime Rates for Firearms with a Nebraska Recovery*

January 1, 2017 – December 31, 2017

Under 3 Months	3 Months to Under 7 Months	7 Months to Under 1 Year	1 Year to Under 2 years	2 Years to Under 3 Years	3 Years and Over
94	69	68	152	79	759

1/1/2017-12/31/2017 Nebraska Average Time-to-Crime: **9.25 Years**

1/1/2017-12/31/2017 National Average Time-to-Crime: **9.30 Years**



# *Age of Possessors for Firearms with a Nebraska Recovery*

January 1, 2017 – December 31, 2017

17 & Under	18 to 21	22 to 24	25 to 30	31 to 40	41 to 50	Over 50
79	196	139	303	287	119	208

1/1/2017-12/31/2017 Nebraska Average Age of Possessor: **34 Years**

1/1/2017-12/31/2017 National Average Age of Possessor: **35 Years**

# *Top Recovery Cities for Firearms with a Nebraska Recovery*

January 1, 2017 – December 31, 2017

Omaha	Lincoln	Grand Island	North Platte	Norfolk	Bellevue	Kearney	Mead	Papillion	Blair	Dakota City
1,109	248	50	48	36	35	20	17	16	13	13

**NOTE:** There were 62 additional municipalities that accounted for 158 other traces.

# *Analytical Criteria Used to Compile the Enclosed Statistics*

## **Total Number of Firearms Recovered and Traced**

- Includes traces with a recovery state of Nebraska. Traces in which the recovery state was not provided were included when the requesting agency state was equal to Nebraska.
- Includes Firearms Recovered and Traced between 1/1/2017 – 12/31/2017, or, if the recovery date was blank, the trace entry date was between 1/1/2017 – 12/31/2017.
- Duplicate traces, Firearms Not Recovered, Gun Buyback and Firearms Turned In are not included in this figure.
- Data was extracted from the Firearms Tracing System (FTS) on April 11, 2018.
- All traces may not have been submitted or completed at the time of this study.

## **Firearm Types and Calibers with a Nebraska Recovery**

- Includes same criteria as Total Number of Firearms Recovered and Traced.

## **Top Categories Reported on Firearm Traces with a Nebraska Recovery**

- Includes same criteria as Total Number of Firearms Recovered and Traced. Beginning in CY 2010, attempted homicide, attempted suicide and negligent vehicular manslaughter are reported in separate categories.

## *Analytical Criteria Used to Compile the Enclosed Statistics (continued)*

### **Top Source States for Firearms with a Nebraska Recovery**

- Includes same criteria as Total Number of Firearms Recovered and Traced.
- Traces must identify a purchaser and the state in which the final dealer is located.

### **Time-to-Crime Rates for Firearms with a Nebraska Recovery**

- Includes same criteria as Total Number of Firearms Recovered and Traced.
- Traces must identify a purchaser.
- Time-to-Crime was calculated for those traces in which the purchase date could be subtracted from the recovery date.

### **Age of Possessors for Firearms with a Nebraska Recovery**

- Includes same criteria as Total Number of Firearms Recovered and Traced.
- Includes traces that provide a possessor and the possessor's date of birth.
- Possessor's age is calculated by subtracting the possessor's date of birth from the recovery date.

### **Top Recovery Cities for Firearms with a Nebraska Recovery**

- Includes same criteria as Total Number of Firearms Recovered and Traced.
- Includes traces with a recovery city, or, if the recovery city was not provided, the requesting agency had jurisdiction only within that city.