

Idaho

Data Source: Firearms Tracing System

January 1, 2017 – December 31, 2017

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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 Idaho in Calendar Year 2017



1,354

Firearm Types with an Idaho Recovery

January 1, 2017 – December 31, 2017

Pistols	Rifles	Revolvers	Shotguns	Machineguns	Derringers	Other
654	311	196	158	13	8	14

* Other includes Receivers/Frames, Unknown Types, Any Other Weapons and Silencers.

Top Calibers Reported on Firearm Traces with an Idaho Recovery



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9mm	.22 Cal	12GA	.40 Cal	.45 Cal	.380 Cal	.357 Cal	.38 Cal	.223 Cal	20GA
278	212	116	114	97	90	51	50	30	28

NOTE: There were 253 additional traces that were associated with other calibers. There were 35 traces with an unknown caliber.

Top Categories Reported on Firearm Traces with an Idaho Recovery

January 1, 2017 – December 31, 2017

Possession of Weapon	Weapon Offense	Found Firearm	Dangerous Drugs	Aggravated Assault	Suicide	Firearm Under Investigation	Burglary	Health - Safety	Property Crimes
262	166	164	132	94	84	72	41	41	41

NOTE: There were 257 additional traces that were associated with other categories.

*A homicide category was reported on 24 traces.

Top 15 Source States for Firearms with an Idaho Recovery

January 1, 2017 – December 31, 2017

Idaho	Washington	California	Oregon	Utah
663	49	47	40	26
Nevada	Montana	Texas	Colorado	Wyoming
19	16	15	11	8
Arizona	Illinois	Missouri	Alaska	Indiana
7	7	7	6	5

NOTE: An additional 24 states accounted for 46 other traces.
The source state was identified in 972 total traces.



Time-To-Crime Rates for Firearms with an Idaho 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
65	43	50	113	78	608

1/1/2017-12/31/2017 Idaho Average Time-to-Crime: **9.79 Years**

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

Age of Possessors for Firearms with an Idaho 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
16	69	70	250	245	202	196

1/1/2017-12/31/2017 Idaho Average Age of Possessor: **39 Years**

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

Top Recovery Cities for Firearms with an Idaho Recovery

January 1, 2017 – December 31, 2017

Boise	Twin Falls	Meridian	Blackfoot	Coeur d'Alene	Nampa	Idaho Falls	Caldwell	Lewiston	Pocatello
293	173	111	83	71	66	53	38	38	35

NOTE: There were 90 additional municipalities that accounted for 368 other traces. The recovery city could not be determined for 25 traces.

Analytical Criteria Used to Compile the Enclosed Statistics

Total Number of Firearms Recovered and Traced

- Includes traces with a recovery state of Idaho. Traces in which the recovery state was not provided were included when the requesting agency state was equal to Idaho.
- 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 an Idaho Recovery

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

Top Categories Reported on Firearm Traces with an Idaho 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 an Idaho 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 an Idaho 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 an Idaho 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 an Idaho 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.