

Nevada

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 Nevada in Calendar Year 2017



5,046

Firearm Types with a Nevada Recovery

January 1, 2017 – December 31, 2017

Pistols	Revolvers	Rifles	Shotguns	Derringers	Receivers/Frames	Other
3,417	645	579	361	26	8	10

* Other includes Machineguns, Combinations, an Any Other Weapon, a Destructive Device, and an Unknown Type.

Top Calibers Reported on Firearm Traces with a Nevada Recovery



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9mm	.40 Cal	.22 Cal	.380 Cal	.45 Cal	12GA	.38 Cal	.357 Cal	7.62mm	.25 Cal
1,611	570	515	424	423	308	303	174	103	99

NOTE: There were 498 additional traces that were associated with other calibers. There were 18 traces with an unknown caliber.

Top Categories Reported on Firearm Traces with a Nevada Recovery

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Possession of Weapon	Health - Safety	Dangerous Drugs	Found Firearm	Aggravated Assault	Carrying Concealed Weapon	Family Offense	Firing Weapon	Suicide	Homicide
930	727	554	396	284	268	253	179	173	171

NOTE: There were 1,111 additional traces that were associated with other categories.

Top 15 Source States for Firearms with a Nevada Recovery

January 1, 2017 – December 31, 2017

Nevada	California	Arizona	Utah	Texas
2,697	319	174	110	106
Florida	Washington	Colorado	Oregon	New Mexico
52	45	42	37	33
Georgia	North Carolina	Ohio	Illinois	Idaho
30	28	28	25	24
Missouri	Pennsylvania			
24	24			

NOTE: An additional 32 states and the U.S. Virgin Islands accounted for 332 other traces. The source state was identified in 4,130 total traces.



Time-To-Crime Rates for Firearms with a Nevada 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
375	278	323	534	332	2,268

1/1/2017-12/31/2017 Nevada Average Time-to-Crime: **8.61 Years**
 1/1/2017-12/31/2017 National Average Time-to-Crime: **9.30 Years**

Age of Possessors for Firearms with a Nevada Recovery

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17 & Under	18 to 21	22 to 24	25 to 30	31 to 40	41 to 50	Over 50
37	159	171	408	401	239	220

1/1/2017-12/31/2017 Nevada Average Age of Possessor: **36 Years**

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

Top Recovery Cities for Firearms with a Nevada Recovery

January 1, 2017 – December 31, 2017

Las Vegas	Henderson	Reno	North Las Vegas	Sparks	Laughlin	Carson City	Mesquite	Elko	Fallon
4,212	310	123	122	62	34	27	25	22	12

NOTE: There were 33 additional municipalities that accounted for 91 other traces. The recovery city could not be determined for six traces.

Analytical Criteria Used to Compile the Enclosed Statistics

Total Number of Firearms Recovered and Traced

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

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

Top Categories Reported on Firearm Traces with a Nevada 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 Nevada 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 Nevada 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 Nevada 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 Nevada 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.