

Oklahoma

Data Source: Firearms Tracing System

January 1, 2018 – December 31, 2018

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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 Oklahoma in Calendar Year 2018



2,915

Firearm Types with an Oklahoma Recovery

January 1, 2018 – December 31, 2018

Pistols	Rifles	Revolvers	Shotguns	Receivers/Frames	Derringers	Other
1,880	497	247	218	32	17	24

* Other includes Machineguns, Silencers, Combinations, Any Other Weapons, Unknown Types and a Destructive Device.

Top Calibers Reported on Firearm Traces with an Oklahoma Recovery



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9mm	.22 Cal	.40 Cal	.380 Cal	.45 Cal	12GA	.38 Cal	7.62mm	5.56mm	.223 Cal
815	344	344	257	228	155	98	77	72	58

NOTE: There were 386 additional traces that were associated with other calibers. There were 81 traces with an unknown caliber.

Top Categories Reported on Firearm Traces with an Oklahoma Recovery

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Firearm Under Investigation	Possession of Weapon	Dangerous Drugs	Weapon Offense	Found Firearm	None Provided	Homicide	Suicide	Family Offense	Selling Weapon
922	826	286	202	128	64	61	57	52	48

NOTE: There were 269 additional traces that were associated with other categories.

Top 15 Source States for Firearms with an Oklahoma Recovery

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Oklahoma	Texas	Arkansas	Missouri	Kansas
1,732	115	73	46	44
Florida	Georgia	California	Arizona	Colorado
21	19	16	12	12
Nevada	New Mexico	Indiana	Mississippi	Ohio
10	10	8	8	8
Tennessee				
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NOTE: An additional 27 states accounted for 102 other traces.
The source state was identified in 2,244 total traces.



Time-To-Crime Rates for Firearms with an Oklahoma Recovery

January 1, 2018 – December 31, 2018

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
138	163	121	251	203	1,279

1/1/2018-12/31/2018 Oklahoma Average Time-to-Crime: **8.17 Years**

1/1/2018-12/31/2018 National Average Time-to-Crime: **8.80 Years**

Age of Possessors for Firearms with an Oklahoma Recovery

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17 & Under	18 to 21	22 to 24	25 to 30	31 to 40	41 to 50	Over 50
23	108	74	217	465	197	190

1/1/2018-12/31/2018 Oklahoma Average Age of Possessor: **37 Years**

1/1/2018-12/31/2018 National Average Age of Possessor: **35 Years**

Top Recovery Cities for Firearms with an Oklahoma Recovery

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Tulsa	Oklahoma City	Edmond	Moore	Broken Arrow	Okmulgee	Guthrie	Bartlesville	Woodward	McAlester	Miami
1,468	252	209	116	115	50	36	33	25	24	24

NOTE: There were 125 additional municipalities that accounted for 557 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 Oklahoma. Traces in which the recovery state was not provided were included when the requesting agency state was equal to Oklahoma.
- Includes Firearms Recovered and Traced between 1/1/2018 – 12/31/2018, or, if the recovery date was blank, the trace entry date was between 1/1/2018 – 12/31/2018.
- 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, 2019.
- All traces may not have been submitted or completed at the time of this study.

Firearm Types and Calibers with an Oklahoma Recovery

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

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