

Oregon

Data Source: Firearms Tracing System

January 1, 2019 – December 31, 2019

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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 Oregon in Calendar Year 2019



5,272

Firearm Types with an Oregon Recovery

January 1, 2019 – December 31, 2019

Pistols	Rifles	Revolvers	Shotguns	Machineguns	Derringers	Other
2,653	1,304	657	553	44	33	28

* Other includes Receivers/Frames, Unknown Types, Combinations, Any Other Weapons, a Destructive Device, a Flare Gun and a Silencer.

Top Calibers Reported on Firearm Traces with an Oregon Recovery



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9mm	.22 Cal	12GA	.45 Cal	.40 Cal	.380 Cal	.38 Cal	.357 Cal	7.62mm	.30-06 Cal	5.56mm
1,213	842	430	383	376	336	222	160	124	93	87

NOTE: There were 882 additional traces that were associated with other calibers. There were 124 traces with an unknown caliber.

Top Categories Reported on Firearm Traces with an Oregon Recovery

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Firearm Under Investigation	Possession of Weapon	Found Firearm	Health - Safety	Dangerous Drugs	Suicide	Weapon Offense	Family Offense	Property Crimes	Traffic Offense	Money Laundering
1,164	1,090	430	406	394	298	283	204	129	126	98

NOTE: There were 650 additional traces that were associated with other categories.

*A homicide category was reported on 68 traces.

Top 15 Source States for Firearms with an Oregon Recovery

January 1, 2019 – December 31, 2019

Oregon	Washington	California	Idaho	Arizona
2,891	229	156	55	54
Texas	Nevada	Alaska	Florida	Colorado
51	33	29	26	22
North Carolina	Pennsylvania	Utah	Montana	Ohio
21	18	18	17	16

NOTE: An additional 33 states, Guam and Puerto Rico accounted for 211 other traces. The source state was identified in 3,847 total traces.



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

January 1, 2019 – December 31, 2019

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
285	212	189	392	304	2,442

1/1/2019-12/31/2019 Oregon Average Time-to-Crime: **9.89 Years**

1/1/2019-12/31/2019 National Average Time-to-Crime: **8.29 Years**

Age of Possessors for Firearms with an Oregon Recovery

January 1, 2019 – December 31, 2019

17 & Under	18 to 21	22 to 24	25 to 30	31 to 40	41 to 50	Over 50
57	269	309	619	948	728	1,087

1/1/2019-12/31/2019 Oregon Average Age of Possessor: **41 Years**

1/1/2019-12/31/2019 National Average Age of Possessor: **35 Years**

Top Recovery Cities for Firearms with an Oregon Recovery

January 1, 2019 – December 31, 2019

Portland	Eugene	Medford	Salem	Springfield	Beaverton	Grants Pass	Roseburg	The Dalles	Redmond	Albany
1,272	372	340	306	188	179	163	120	100	96	86

NOTE: There were 205 additional municipalities that accounted for 2,045 other traces. The recovery city could not be determined for five traces.

Analytical Criteria Used to Compile the Enclosed Statistics

Total Number of Firearms Recovered and Traced

- Includes traces with a recovery state of Oregon. Traces in which the recovery state was not provided were included when the requesting agency state was equal to Oregon.
- Includes Firearms Recovered and Traced between 1/1/2019 – 12/31/2019, or, if the recovery date was blank, the trace entry date was between 1/1/2019 – 12/31/2019.
- 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 10, 2020.
- All traces may not have been submitted or completed at the time of this study.

Firearm Types and Calibers with an Oregon Recovery

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

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