

Idaho

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 Idaho in Calendar Year 2019



1,325

Firearm Types with an Idaho Recovery

January 1, 2019 – December 31, 2019

Pistols	Rifles	Revolvers	Shotguns	Machineguns	Other
714	276	173	129	24	9

* Other includes Derringers, Receivers/Frames and a Combination.

Top Calibers Reported on Firearm Traces with an Idaho Recovery



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9mm	.22 Cal	.45 Cal	.40 Cal	12GA	.380 Cal	.38 Cal	.357 Cal	7.62mm	5.56mm
329	209	109	99	91	71	58	41	27	26

NOTE: There were 227 additional traces that were associated with other calibers. There were 38 traces with an unknown caliber.

Top Categories Reported on Firearm Traces with an Idaho Recovery

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Possession of Weapon	Found Firearm	Health - Safety	Firearm Under Investigation	Weapon Offense	Aggravated Assault	Dangerous Drugs	Suicide	Traffic Offense	Property Crimes
325	148	126	109	107	83	81	73	60	31

NOTE: There were 182 additional traces that were associated with other categories.

*A homicide category was reported on 27 traces.

Top 15 Source States for Firearms with an Idaho Recovery

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Idaho	Washington	California	Arizona	Oregon
651	58	37	29	26
Montana	Nevada	Colorado	Texas	Utah
23	22	17	16	15
Florida	North Carolina	Tennessee	Wyoming	Indiana
8	8	7	6	4
Louisiana	Missouri	New Mexico	Ohio	Virginia
4	4	4	4	4

NOTE: An additional 24 states accounted for 40 other traces.
The source state was identified in 987 total traces.



Time-To-Crime Rates for Firearms with an Idaho 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
70	42	57	111	88	612

1/1/2019-12/31/2019 Idaho Average Time-to-Crime: **9.08 Years**

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

Age of Possessors for Firearms with an Idaho Recovery

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17 & Under	18 to 21	22 to 24	25 to 30	31 to 40	41 to 50	Over 50
16	79	76	165	308	143	211

1/1/2019-12/31/2019 Idaho Average Age of Possessor: **39 Years**

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

Top Recovery Cities for Firearms with an Idaho Recovery

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Boise	Meridian	Twin Falls	Coeur d'Alene	Idaho Falls	Lewiston	Caldwell	Jerome	Nampa	Chubbuck
324	142	130	94	68	67	50	38	28	25

NOTE: There were 80 additional municipalities that accounted for 351 other traces. The recovery city could not be determined for eight 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 1/1/2019 – 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 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.