

Firearms Recovered and Traced in the United States and Territories								
Age of Possessor								
January 1, 2012 - December 31, 2012								
State/Territory	17 & Under	18 to 21	22 to 24	25 to 30	31 to 40	41 to 50	Over 50	Average Age
ALABAMA	81	349	307	441	457	449	757	39
ALASKA	9	53	78	84	146	101	53	35
ARIZONA	100	571	507	942	986	851	441	35
ARKANSAS	7	49	54	108	140	232	92	38
CALIFORNIA	651	2,547	1,969	4,020	4,614	3,273	4,133	37
COLORADO	27	159	161	299	371	173	274	37
CONNECTICUT	19	83	112	182	131	89	232	39
DELAWARE	20	89	127	118	138	134	101	35
DST OF COLUMBIA	38	150	92	130	99	52	34	29
FLORIDA	384	1,381	1,392	2,191	2,273	2,171	2,928	38
GEORGIA	256	996	988	1,664	1,611	937	862	34
GUAM	0	0	1	3	7	6	1	38
HAWAII	0	4	1	12	12	35	54	47
IDAHO	8	75	61	102	193	118	106	37
ILLINOIS	461	1,064	763	1,203	1,350	836	1,492	37
INDIANA	170	625	531	749	767	679	714	36
IOWA	23	96	79	134	316	227	110	37
KANSAS	39	179	158	335	336	284	247	36
KENTUCKY	100	411	281	481	582	350	413	35
LOUISIANA	299	836	610	924	850	457	515	32
MAINE	1	13	38	67	91	88	86	40
MARYLAND	128	496	515	1,023	1,098	1,167	1,631	40
MASSACHUSETTS	25	171	130	240	241	117	152	34
MICHIGAN	163	537	432	542	760	499	441	34
MINNESOTA	68	239	202	425	314	267	254	35
MISSISSIPPI	44	194	189	330	329	204	162	34
MISSOURI	155	496	370	666	750	391	390	33
MONTANA	13	69	28	57	108	42	97	37
NEBRASKA	46	156	122	215	227	128	186	35
NEVADA	46	191	239	436	676	374	482	38
NEW HAMPSHIRE	1	27	32	28	39	8	27	34
NEW JERSEY	100	397	282	384	386	329	304	35
NEW MEXICO	15	96	94	134	201	148	133	37
NEW YORK	281	929	698	1,023	1,019	719	1,054	35
NORTH CAROLINA	213	1,007	979	1,483	1,661	1,418	1,354	36
NORTH DAKOTA	3	8	26	35	38	26	7	33
OHIO	299	1,169	932	1,404	1,578	762	1,002	34
OKLAHOMA	35	124	80	168	273	509	134	39
OREGON	45	185	241	480	556	327	510	38
PENNSYLVANIA	162	602	538	775	769	714	923	36
PUERTO RICO	8	77	96	140	136	37	7	30
RHODE ISLAND	9	46	37	67	49	29	21	32
SOUTH CAROLINA	68	331	332	469	448	386	343	35
SOUTH DAKOTA	1	4	6	23	11	39	53	45
TENNESSEE	206	488	423	693	850	701	895	38
TEXAS	201	1,102	1,008	1,840	2,310	1,140	1,302	35
U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS	1	21	11	18	17	4	0	28
UTAH	8	61	40	143	735	111	82	36
VERMONT	1	18	22	38	45	61	22	36
VIRGINIA	164	730	737	1,019	1,138	828	1,027	36
WASHINGTON	62	239	248	464	497	411	509	38
WEST VIRGINIA	11	35	52	118	151	71	242	41
WISCONSIN	100	370	321	491	411	274	381	34
WYOMING	11	11	18	27	42	53	28	36

**Note:**

- The national possessor age is 36 years old.
- Includes Firearms Recovered and Traced between 1/1/2012 – 12/31/2012, or, if the recovery date was blank, the trace entry date was between 1/1/2012 – 12/31/2012.
- Duplicate traces, Firearms Not Recovered, Gun Buyback and Firearms Turned In are not included.
- 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.
- Statistics are based on a query of the Firearms Tracing System (FTS) on May 1, 2013.
- All traces may not have been submitted or completed at the time of this analysis.