

# Guam

## Data Source: Firearms Tracing System

January 1, 2018 – December 31, 2018

Office of Strategic Intelligence and Information



**U.S. Department of Justice**

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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 Guam in Calendar Year 2018*



42

# *Firearm Types with a Guam Recovery*

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Pistols	Revolvers	Rifles	Shotguns	Receivers/Frames	Combination
13	10	8	8	2	1

# *Top Calibers Reported on Firearm Traces with a Guam Recovery*

January 1, 2018 – December 31, 2018



12GA	9mm	.357 Cal	.38 Cal	.22 Cal	.25 Cal	.30 Cal	.30-30 Cal	MULTI
7	6	4	4	3	3	2	2	2

**NOTE:** There were eight additional traces that were associated with other calibers. There was one trace with an unknown caliber.

# *Top Categories Reported on Firearm Traces with a Guam Recovery*

January 1, 2018 – December 31, 2018

Possession of Weapon	Dangerous Drugs	Firearm Under Investigation	None Provided	Weapons Trafficking	Found Firearm
11	10	8	8	4	1

# *Top Source States for Firearms with a Guam Recovery*

January 1, 2018 – December 31, 2018

Guam	Washington	California	Florida	Hawaii	Ohio	Texas	Virginia
12	3	2	1	1	1	1	1

**NOTE:** The source state was identified in 22 total traces.

# *Time-To-Crime Rates for Firearms with a Guam 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
1	0	0	0	0	13

1/1/2018-12/31/2018 Guam Average Time-to-Crime: **25.28 Years**

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

# *Age of Possessors for Firearms with a Guam Recovery*

January 1, 2018 – December 31, 2018

17 & Under	18 to 21	22 to 24	25 to 30	31 to 40	41 to 50	Over 50
0	0	0	3	8	9	8

1/1/2018-12/31/2018 Guam Average Age of Possessor: **45 Years**

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

# *Top Recovery Cities for Firearms with a Guam Recovery*

January 1, 2018 – December 31, 2018

Dededo	Talofofo	Barrigada	Tamuning- Tumon- Harmon	Yigo	Sinajana	Agana Heights	Mangilao	Inarajan	Maite	Merizo
8	8	6	6	4	3	2	2	1	1	1

# *Analytical Criteria Used to Compile the Enclosed Statistics*

## **Total Number of Firearms Recovered and Traced**

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

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

## **Top Categories Reported on Firearm Traces with a Guam 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 Guam 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 Guam 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 Guam 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 Guam 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.