

Idaho

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 Idaho in Calendar Year 2018



1,353

Firearm Types with an Idaho Recovery

January 1, 2018 – December 31, 2018

Pistols	Rifles	Revolvers	Shotguns	Derringers	Other
751	292	164	128	9	9

* Other includes Silencers, Combinations, Machineguns and a Destructive Device.

Top Calibers Reported on Firearm Traces with an Idaho Recovery



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9mm	.22 Cal	.40 Cal	.45 Cal	12GA	.380 Cal	.357 Cal	.38 Cal	.223 Cal	.25 Cal
324	226	125	113	98	89	49	42	25	23

NOTE: There were 228 additional traces that were associated with other calibers. There were 11 traces with an unknown caliber.

Top Categories Reported on Firearm Traces with an Idaho Recovery

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Possession of Weapon	Dangerous Drugs	Found Firearm	Property Crimes	Health - Safety	Weapon Offense	Aggravated Assault	Suicide	Firearm Under Investigation	Traffic Offense
304	154	136	100	94	89	84	80	76	53

NOTE: There were 183 additional traces that were associated with other categories.

*A homicide category was reported on 15 traces.

Top 15 Source States for Firearms with an Idaho Recovery

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Idaho	Washington	California	Montana	Oregon
666	66	47	32	24
Arizona	Utah	Nevada	Texas	Ohio
21	21	17	11	10
Colorado	Michigan	Wyoming	Florida	Alaska
8	8	8	7	5
New Mexico				
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NOTE: An additional 23 states accounted for 53 other traces.
The source state was identified in 1,009 total traces.



Time-To-Crime Rates for Firearms with an Idaho 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
75	62	77	101	86	602

1/1/2018-12/31/2018 Idaho Average Time-to-Crime: **9.03 Years**

1/1/2018-12/31/2018 National Average Time-to-Crime: **8.80 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
22	74	79	199	271	136	284

1/1/2018-12/31/2018 Idaho Average Age of Possessor: **40 Years**

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

Top Recovery Cities for Firearms with an Idaho Recovery

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Boise	Coeur d'Alene	Meridian	Twin Falls	Jerome	Idaho Falls	Lewiston	Garden City	Pocatello	Nampa
315	114	105	102	93	86	61	43	31	30

NOTE: There were 88 additional municipalities that accounted for 370 other traces. The recovery city could not be determined for three 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 1/1/2018 – 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 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.