

Nevada

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 Nevada in Calendar Year 2019



5,576

Firearm Types with a Nevada Recovery

January 1, 2019 – December 31, 2019

Pistols	Revolvers	Rifles	Shotguns	Machineguns	Unknown Types	Derringers	Receivers/ Frames	Other
3,770	724	646	288	74	23	20	19	12

* Other includes Any Other Weapons, Combinations, a Destructive Device and a Silencer.

Top Calibers Reported on Firearm Traces with a Nevada Recovery



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9mm	.40 Cal	.22 Cal	.45 Cal	.380 Cal	.38 Cal	12GA	.357 Cal	5.56mm	7.62mm
2,030	493	491	487	378	270	227	197	128	108

NOTE: There were 600 additional traces that were associated with other calibers. There were 167 traces with an unknown caliber.

Top Categories Reported on Firearm Traces with a Nevada Recovery

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Possession of Weapon	Firearm Under Investigation	Found Firearm	Selling Weapon	Family Offense	Traffic Offense	Carrying Concealed Weapon	Dangerous Drugs	Aggravated Assault	Property Crimes	Weapon Offense
1,040	701	545	488	353	259	257	248	205	205	166

NOTE: There were 1,109 additional traces that were associated with other categories.

*A homicide category was reported on 115 traces.

Top 15 Source States for Firearms with a Nevada Recovery

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Nevada	California	Arizona	Texas	Utah
3,098	320	170	88	77
Colorado	Florida	Washington	Oregon	Georgia
45	42	36	33	30
Idaho	Ohio	Missouri	New Mexico	Alabama
29	26	24	21	18
Illinois	Indiana			
18	18			

NOTE: An additional 31 states accounted for 275 other traces.
The source state was identified in 4,368 total traces.



Time-To-Crime Rates for Firearms with a Nevada 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
482	334	338	557	441	2,184

1/1/2019-12/31/2019 Nevada Average Time-to-Crime: **6.91 Years**

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

Age of Possessors for Firearms with a Nevada 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
110	347	354	700	887	457	859

1/1/2019-12/31/2019 Nevada 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 a Nevada Recovery

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Las Vegas	Sparks	Henderson	North Las Vegas	Reno	Elko	Carson City	Fallon	Laughlin	Owyhee
3,871	527	432	318	191	36	32	29	17	15

NOTE: There were 36 additional municipalities that accounted for 105 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 Nevada. Traces in which the recovery state was not provided were included when the requesting agency state was equal to Nevada.
- 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 a Nevada Recovery

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

Top Categories Reported on Firearm Traces with a Nevada 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 Nevada 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 Nevada 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 Nevada 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 Nevada 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.