

Oklahoma

Data Source: Firearms Tracing System

January 1, 2017 – December 31, 2017

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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 Oklahoma in Calendar Year 2017



3,534

Firearm Types with an Oklahoma Recovery

January 1, 2017 – December 31, 2017

Pistols	Silencers	Machineguns	Rifles	Revolvers	Shotguns	Other
1,360	764	626	375	207	168	34

* Other includes Derringers, Receivers/Frames, Combinations, Unknown Types, Any Other Weapons and a Destructive Device.

Top Calibers Reported on Firearm Traces with an Oklahoma Recovery



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9mm	.22 Cal	.40 Cal	.380 Cal	.45 Cal	12GA	5.56mm	.30 Cal	.38 Cal	7.62mm
671	363	254	202	190	108	97	83	69	65

NOTE: There were 353 additional traces that were associated with other calibers. There were 1,079 traces with an unknown caliber.

Top Categories Reported on Firearm Traces with an Oklahoma Recovery

January 1, 2017 – December 31, 2017

Possession of Weapon	Firearm Under Investigation	Dangerous Drugs	Found Firearm	Homicide	Family Offense	Burglary	Property Crimes	Suicide	Suicide - Attempted
2,235	592	170	115	55	45	41	40	39	36

NOTE: There were 166 additional traces that were associated with other categories.

Top 15 Source States for Firearms with an Oklahoma Recovery

January 1, 2017 – December 31, 2017

Oklahoma	Texas	Arkansas	Kansas	Missouri
1,256	104	36	30	29
California	Georgia	Florida	Louisiana	Tennessee
21	14	11	9	9
Virginia	Mississippi	North Carolina	Alabama	Arizona
8	7	7	6	6
Colorado	New Mexico			
6	6			

NOTE: An additional 26 states accounted for 63 other traces.
The source state was identified in 1,628 total traces.



Time-To-Crime Rates for Firearms with an Oklahoma Recovery

January 1, 2017 – December 31, 2017

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
73	66	68	180	151	1,043

1/1/2017-12/31/2017 Oklahoma Average Time-to-Crime: **9.06 Years**

1/1/2017-12/31/2017 National Average Time-to-Crime: **9.30 Years**

Age of Possessors for Firearms with an Oklahoma Recovery

January 1, 2017 – December 31, 2017

17 & Under	18 to 21	22 to 24	25 to 30	31 to 40	41 to 50	Over 50
35	139	92	270	994	172	195

1/1/2017-12/31/2017 Oklahoma Average Age of Possessor: **36 Years**

1/1/2017-12/31/2017 National Average Age of Possessor: **35 Years**

Top Recovery Cities for Firearms with an Oklahoma Recovery

January 1, 2017 – December 31, 2017

Tulsa	Sand Springs	Collinsville	Oklahoma City	Moore	Edmond	Guthrie	Shawnee	Muskogee	McAlester
1,024	764	645	167	110	107	62	45	39	33

NOTE: There were 119 additional municipalities that accounted for 534 other traces. The recovery city could not be determined for four traces.

Analytical Criteria Used to Compile the Enclosed Statistics

Total Number of Firearms Recovered and Traced

- Includes traces with a recovery state of Oklahoma. Traces in which the recovery state was not provided were included when the requesting agency state was equal to Oklahoma.
- Includes Firearms Recovered and Traced between 1/1/2017 – 12/31/2017, or, if the recovery date was blank, the trace entry date was between 1/1/2017 – 12/31/2017.
- 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, 2018.
- All traces may not have been submitted or completed at the time of this study.

Firearm Types and Calibers with an Oklahoma Recovery

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

Top Categories Reported on Firearm Traces with an Oklahoma 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 Oklahoma 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 Oklahoma 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 Oklahoma 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 Oklahoma 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.