

Oregon

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 Oregon in Calendar Year 2017



4,368

Firearm Types with an Oregon Recovery

January 1, 2017 – December 31, 2017

Pistols	Rifles	Revolvers	Shotguns	Derringers	Receivers/Frames	Other
2,192	976	662	469	40	12	17

* Other includes Machineguns, Silencers, Destructive Devices, Flare Guns and an Unknown Type.

Top Calibers Reported on Firearm Traces with an Oregon Recovery



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9mm	.22 Cal	12GA	.45 Cal	.380 Cal	.40 Cal	.38 Cal	.357 Cal	7.62mm	5.56mm	.25 Cal
887	786	361	333	311	302	236	159	97	84	70

NOTE: There were 693 additional traces that were associated with other calibers. There were 49 traces with an unknown caliber.

Top Categories Reported on Firearm Traces with an Oregon Recovery

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Possession of Weapon	Firearm Under Investigation	Dangerous Drugs	Found Firearm	Health - Safety	Property Crimes	Family Offense	Suicide	Weapon Offense	Traffic Offense	Homicide
1,233	590	527	343	327	179	155	150	145	100	84

NOTE: There were 535 additional traces that were associated with other categories.

Top 15 Source States for Firearms with an Oregon Recovery

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Oregon	Washington	California	Texas	Arizona
2,207	198	149	45	40
Idaho	Nevada	Montana	Florida	Colorado
36	30	28	27	25
Alaska	Georgia	Missouri	Alabama	Indiana
19	15	15	12	12
Utah				
12				

NOTE: An additional 29 states accounted for 157 other traces.
The source state was identified in 3,027 total traces.



Time-To-Crime Rates for Firearms with an Oregon 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
172	144	158	295	223	2,002

1/1/2017-12/31/2017 Oregon Average Time-to-Crime: **10.25 Years**

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

Age of Possessors for Firearms with an Oregon Recovery

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17 & Under	18 to 21	22 to 24	25 to 30	31 to 40	41 to 50	Over 50
46	190	202	547	841	405	962

1/1/2017-12/31/2017 Oregon Average Age of Possessor: **42 Years**

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

Top Recovery Cities for Firearms with an Oregon Recovery

January 1, 2017 – December 31, 2017

Portland	Albany	Medford	Eugene	Salem	Beaverton	Springfield	Gresham	Hillsboro	Tigard	Central Point
928	416	277	272	249	181	152	115	89	79	71

NOTE: There were 186 additional municipalities that accounted for 1,533 other traces. The recovery city could not be determined for six traces.

Analytical Criteria Used to Compile the Enclosed Statistics

Total Number of Firearms Recovered and Traced

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

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

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