

Nevada

Data Source: Firearms Tracing System

January 1, 2018 – December 31, 2018

Office of Strategic Intelligence and Information



U.S. Department of Justice

Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives

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 2018



3,517

Firearm Types with a Nevada Recovery

January 1, 2018 – December 31, 2018

Pistols	Rifles	Revolvers	Shotguns	Machineguns	Derringers	Receivers/ Frames	Other
2,351	505	373	239	17	16	12	4

* Other includes Unknown Types, a Combination and a Destructive Device.

Top Calibers Reported on Firearm Traces with a Nevada Recovery



January 1, 2018 – December 31, 2018



9mm	.22 Cal	.40 Cal	.380 Cal	.45 Cal	12GA	.38 Cal	7.62mm	5.56mm	.357 Cal
1,165	363	339	306	273	203	176	93	92	81

NOTE: There were 382 additional traces that were associated with other calibers. There were 44 traces with an unknown caliber.

Top Categories Reported on Firearm Traces with a Nevada Recovery

January 1, 2018 – December 31, 2018

Possession of Weapon	Health - Safety	Dangerous Drugs	Found Firearm	Weapons Trafficking	Carrying Concealed Weapon	Firing Weapon	Aggravated Assault	Traffic Offense	Suicide
1,065	382	280	225	161	138	126	122	122	121

NOTE: There were 775 additional traces that were associated with other categories.

*A homicide category was reported on 90 traces.

Top 15 Source States for Firearms with a Nevada Recovery

January 1, 2018 – December 31, 2018

Nevada	California	Arizona	Utah	Texas
1,777	151	109	58	37
Florida	Idaho	New Mexico	Oregon	Colorado
28	22	20	20	18
Georgia	Wyoming	Washington	Ohio	New York
18	17	15	14	13
Pennsylvania				
13				

NOTE: An additional 29 states and Guam accounted for 194 other traces. The source state was identified in 2,524 total traces.



Time-To-Crime Rates for Firearms with a Nevada 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
260	190	197	331	241	1,279

1/1/2018-12/31/2018 Nevada Average Time-to-Crime: **7.02 Years**

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

Age of Possessors for Firearms with a Nevada 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
57	267	259	495	732	419	411

1/1/2018-12/31/2018 Nevada Average Age of Possessor: **37 Years**

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

Top Recovery Cities for Firearms with a Nevada Recovery

January 1, 2018 – December 31, 2018

Las Vegas	Henderson	Reno	Sparks	North Las Vegas	Carson City	Elko	Laughlin	Fallon	Winnemucca
2,546	419	132	116	106	44	34	32	14	8

NOTE: There were 33 additional municipalities that accounted for 60 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 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 1/1/2018 – 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 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.