

Oregon

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 Oregon in Calendar Year 2018



4,859

Firearm Types with an Oregon Recovery

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Pistols	Rifles	Revolvers	Shotguns	Derringers	Receivers/Frames	Other
2,492	1,189	634	487	30	10	17

* Other includes Combinations, Machineguns, Any Other Weapons, Destructive Devices and Silencers.

Top Calibers Reported on Firearm Traces with an Oregon Recovery



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9mm	.22 Cal	12GA	.40 Cal	.45 Cal	.380 Cal	.38 Cal	.357 Cal	7.62mm	.30-06 Cal	5.56mm
1,075	782	383	370	360	343	229	166	113	90	89

NOTE: There were 817 additional traces that were associated with other calibers. There were 42 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	Health - Safety	Dangerous Drugs	Found Firearm	Weapon Offense	Family Offense	Property Crimes	Suicide	Homicide	Money Laundering
1,036	814	458	441	420	230	191	191	176	105	105

NOTE: There were 692 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	Arizona	Idaho
2,636	243	155	53	50
Texas	Florida	Nevada	Montana	Georgia
38	37	37	35	29
Utah	Alaska	Missouri	New Mexico	Virginia
26	25	24	19	14

NOTE: An additional 31 states accounted for 218 other traces.
The source state was identified in 3,639 total traces.



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

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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
246	200	215	373	316	2,275

1/1/2018-12/31/2018 Oregon Average Time-to-Crime: **9.79 Years**

1/1/2018-12/31/2018 National Average Time-to-Crime: **8.80 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
62	260	338	599	932	627	768

1/1/2018-12/31/2018 Oregon Average Age of Possessor: **39 Years**
 1/1/2018-12/31/2018 National Average Age of Possessor: **35 Years**

Top Recovery Cities for Firearms with an Oregon Recovery

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Portland	Eugene	Medford	Beaverton	Springfield	Salem	Gresham	Grants Pass	Hillsboro	Albany	Bend
1,189	295	288	180	172	156	155	131	129	99	73

NOTE: There were 209 additional municipalities that accounted for 1,992 other 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 1/1/2018 – 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 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.