

Guam and Northern Mariana Islands

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 Guam and Northern Mariana Islands in Calendar Year 2019



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Firearm Types with a Guam and Northern Mariana Islands Recovery

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Pistols	Rifles	Revolvers	Machineguns	Shotguns
16	11	8	5	3

Top Calibers Reported on Firearm Traces with a Guam and Northern Mariana Islands Recovery

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.22 Cal	9mm	.45 Cal	.357 Cal	.38 Cal	12GA	.223 Cal	.25 Cal	.40 Cal
7	5	4	3	3	3	2	2	2

NOTE: There were five additional traces that were associated with other calibers. There were seven traces with an unknown caliber.

Categories Reported on Firearm Traces with a Guam and Northern Mariana Islands Recovery

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Firearm Under Investigation	Dangerous Drugs	Possession of Weapon	Family Offense	Found Firearm	Public Peace	Aggravated Assault
12	10	9	5	4	2	1

Source States for Firearms

with a Guam and Northern Mariana Islands Recovery

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Guam	California	Hawaii	North Carolina	Oregon	Washington
13	1	1	1	1	1

NOTE: The source state was identified in 18 total traces.

Time-To-Crime Rates for Firearms

with a Guam and Northern Mariana Islands 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
0	0	1	0	0	13

1/1/2019-12/31/2019 Guam and Northern Mariana Islands Average Time-to-Crime: **20.42 Years**
 1/1/2019-12/31/2019 National Average Time-to-Crime: **8.29 Years**

Age of Possessors for Firearms

with a Guam and Northern Mariana Islands Recovery

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17 & Under	18 to 21	22 to 24	25 to 30	31 to 40	41 to 50	Over 50
0	0	1	2	10	6	4

1/1/2019-12/31/2019 Guam and Northern Mariana Islands Average Age of Possessor: **41 Years**

1/1/2019-12/31/2019 National Average Age of Possessor: **35 Years**

Top Recovery Cities for Firearms with a Guam and Northern Mariana Islands Recovery

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Yona, Guam	Mongmong-Toto-Maite, Guam	Tamuning-Tumon-Harmon, Guam	Agat, Guam	Dededo, Guam	Santa Rita, Guam	Mangilao, Guam	Saipan, Northern Mariana Islands	Chalan Pago-Ordot, Guam	Hagatna, Guam	Yigo, Guam
7	5	5	4	4	4	3	3	2	2	2

NOTE: There were two additional municipalities that accounted for two other traces.

Analytical Criteria Used to Compile the Enclosed Statistics

Total Number of Firearms Recovered and Traced

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

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

Categories Reported on Firearm Traces with a Guam and Northern Mariana Islands 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)

Source States for Firearms with a Guam and Northern Mariana Islands 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 Guam and Northern Mariana Islands 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 Guam and Northern Mariana Islands 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 Guam and Northern Mariana Islands 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.