

Nebraska

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 Nebraska in Calendar Year 2019



1,803

Firearm Types with a Nebraska Recovery

January 1, 2019 – December 31, 2019

Pistols	Rifles	Shotguns	Revolvers	Machineguns	Derringers	Receivers/ Frames	Other
1,068	283	213	189	22	9	7	12

* Other includes Unknown Types and Any Other Weapons.

Top Calibers Reported on Firearm Traces with a Nebraska Recovery



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9mm	.22 Cal	12GA	.40 Cal	.45 Cal	.380 Cal	.38 Cal	.357 Cal	7.62mm	5.56mm	20GA
532	231	167	155	134	124	71	43	40	34	29

NOTE: There were 206 additional traces that were associated with other calibers. There were 37 traces with an unknown caliber.

Top Categories Reported on Firearm Traces with a Nebraska Recovery

January 1, 2019 – December 31, 2019

Firearm Under Investigation	Possession of Weapon	Found Firearm	Dangerous Drugs	Carrying Concealed Weapon	Suicide	Health – Safety	Threat	Firing Weapon	Robbery	Property Crimes
457	390	295	122	100	69	59	45	34	32	29

NOTE: There were 171 additional traces that were associated with other categories.

*A homicide category was reported on 14 traces.

Top 15 Source States for Firearms with a Nebraska Recovery

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Nebraska	Iowa	Texas	Missouri	Colorado
923	101	37	34	31
Kansas	Georgia	Florida	Wisconsin	California
30	21	18	18	14
Minnesota	Alabama	Oklahoma	South Dakota	Arizona
13	10	10	9	8
Wyoming				
8				

NOTE: An additional 28 states accounted for 107 other traces.
The source state was identified in 1,392 total traces.



Time-To-Crime Rates for Firearms with a Nebraska Recovery

January 1, 2019 – December 31, 2019

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
112	79	62	172	153	806

1/1/2019-12/31/2019 Nebraska Average Time-to-Crime: **8.68 Years**

1/1/2019-12/31/2019 National Average Time-to-Crime: **8.29 Years**

Age of Possessors for Firearms with a Nebraska Recovery

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17 & Under	18 to 21	22 to 24	25 to 30	31 to 40	41 to 50	Over 50
63	156	140	232	368	182	194

1/1/2019-12/31/2019 Nebraska Average Age of Possessor: **36 Years**

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

Top Recovery Cities for Firearms with a Nebraska Recovery

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Omaha	Lincoln	Grand Island	Springfield	North Platte	Papillion	Bellevue	Gretna	Kearney	Blair	South Sioux City
1,071	224	70	62	50	49	47	24	19	13	13

NOTE: There were 60 additional municipalities that accounted for 161 other traces.

Analytical Criteria Used to Compile the Enclosed Statistics

Total Number of Firearms Recovered and Traced

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

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

Top Categories Reported on Firearm Traces with a Nebraska 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 Nebraska 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 Nebraska 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 Nebraska 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 Nebraska 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.