

Oklahoma

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 Oklahoma in Calendar Year 2019



2,810

Firearm Types with an Oklahoma Recovery

January 1, 2019 – December 31, 2019

Pistols	Rifles	Revolvers	Shotguns	Machineguns	Derringers	Other
1,801	482	236	234	26	10	21

* Other includes Receivers/Frames, Unknown Types, Silencers, Any Other Weapons, Combinations and a Tear Gas Launcher.

Top Calibers Reported on Firearm Traces with an Oklahoma Recovery



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9mm	.22 Cal	.40 Cal	.380 Cal	.45 Cal	12GA	5.56mm	7.62mm	.38 Cal	.357 Cal
806	349	328	249	198	166	76	75	71	54

NOTE: There were 364 additional traces that were associated with other calibers. There were 74 traces with an unknown caliber.

Top Categories Reported on Firearm Traces with an Oklahoma Recovery

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Possession of Weapon	Firearm Under Investigation	Dangerous Drugs	Found Firearm	Weapon Offense	Homicide	Property Crimes	Simple Assault	Aggravated Assault	Burglary
871	550	398	260	236	94	72	71	56	43

NOTE: There were 159 additional traces that were associated with other categories.

Top 15 Source States for Firearms with an Oklahoma Recovery

January 1, 2019 – December 31, 2019

Oklahoma	Texas	Arkansas	Kansas	Missouri
1,698	122	76	42	23
Tennessee	Georgia	Florida	Alabama	Louisiana
19	18	16	14	14
California	Illinois	Arizona	Michigan	Colorado
13	12	11	11	9
Indiana				
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NOTE: An additional 29 states accounted for 96 other traces.
The source state was identified in 2,203 total traces.



Time-To-Crime Rates for Firearms with an Oklahoma 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
136	127	116	212	180	1,343

1/1/2019-12/31/2019 Oklahoma Average Time-to-Crime: **8.82 Years**

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

Age of Possessors for Firearms with an Oklahoma Recovery

January 1, 2019 – December 31, 2019

17 & Under	18 to 21	22 to 24	25 to 30	31 to 40	41 to 50	Over 50
20	74	78	188	314	198	220

1/1/2019-12/31/2019 Oklahoma Average Age of Possessor: **39 Years**

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

Top Recovery Cities for Firearms with an Oklahoma Recovery

January 1, 2019 – December 31, 2019

Tulsa	Oklahoma City	Moore	McAlester	Okmulgee	Edmond	Lawton	Guthrie	Norman	Sallisaw
1,482	360	88	60	42	41	39	36	33	30

NOTE: There were 143 additional municipalities that accounted for 589 other traces. The recovery city could not be determined for 10 traces.

Analytical Criteria Used to Compile the Enclosed Statistics

Total Number of Firearms Recovered and Traced

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

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

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