### Department of Justice
Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives
Office of Strategic Intelligence and Information
Data Source: Firearms Tracing System

**Puerto Rico**

**January 1, 2015 – December 31, 2015**

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### Part I - Crime Code Information
- **NCR Crime Code**
- **Project Code**
- **TAC Branch**
- **ATF National Trace Center**

### Part II - ATF Agent Requesting Trace
- **Organization Code**
- **Phone Number**
- **E-Mail**
- **ATF Case Number**
- **Field Office**

### Part IV - Other Agency Requesting Trace
- **ORI Number**
- **Phone Number**
- **E-Mail**
- **Other Agency Office**
- **Other Agency Case Number**
- **Department/Unit**

### Part V - Mailing Address
- **Serial Number**
- **Firearms Manufacturer**
- **Type**
- **Caliber**
- **Model**
- **Country of Origin**
- **Other than U.S.**
- **Imported**

### Part VI - Possessor Information
- **Name**
- **Address**
- **State**
- **Zip**
- **Apt. Number**
- **City**

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This image appears to be a page related to firearms tracing, specifically a form or report from the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF). The form contains various data fields related to firearms, including crime code information, agent requesting trace details, mailing address, and possessor information. The page includes a diagram of Puerto Rico, possibly indicating a focus on firearms traced within that region.
(1) 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.

(2) 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 Puerto Rico by Calendar Year

2015

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Firearm Types with a Puerto Rico Recovery
January 1, 2015 – December 31, 2015

- Pistols: 392
- Rifles: 54
- Revolvers: 42
- Receivers/Frames: 13
- Shotguns: 9
- Machineguns: 5
- Derringer: 1

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NOTE: There were 19 additional traces that were associated with other calibers. There were 33 traces with an unknown caliber.

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Top Categories Reported on Firearm Traces with a Puerto Rico Recovery
January 1, 2015 – December 31, 2015

142 Possession of Weapon
110 Firearm Under Investigation
96 Weapon Offense
38 Weapons Trafficking
36 Dangerous Drugs
35 Found Firearm
15 Family Offense
9 Traffic Offense
8 None Provided
7 Robbery

NOTE: There were 20 additional traces that were associated with other categories.

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Top 15 Source States for Firearms with a Puerto Rico Recovery
January 1, 2015 – December 31, 2015

NOTE: The source state was identified in 373 total traces.

* There were 17 states tied with one trace each.

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**Time-To-Crime Rates for Firearms with a Puerto Rico Recovery**

January 1, 2015 – December 31, 2015

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<tr>
<th>Time to Crime</th>
<th>No. of Firearms</th>
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1/1/2015-12/31/2015 Puerto Rico Average Time-to-Crime: **8.68 Years**

1/1/2015-12/31/2015 National Average Time-to-Crime: **10.48 Years**

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Age of Possessors for Firearms with a Puerto Rico Recovery
January 1, 2015 – December 31, 2015

1/1/2015-12/31/2015 Puerto Rico Average Age of Possessor: 33 Years
1/1/2015-12/31/2015 National Average Age of Possessor: 36 Years

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Top Recovery Cities for Firearms with a Puerto Rico Recovery
January 1, 2015 – December 31, 2015

NOTE: There were 58 additional municipalities that accounted for 189 other traces. The recovery city could not be determined for one trace.

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Analytical Criteria Used to Compile the Enclosed Statistics

Total Number of Firearms Recovered and Traced
- Includes traces with a recovery state of Puerto Rico. Traces in which the recovery state was not provided were included when the requesting agency state was equal to Puerto Rico.
- Includes Firearms Recovered and Traced between 1/1/2015 – 12/31/2015, or, if the recovery date was blank, the trace entry date was between 1/1/2015 – 12/31/2015.
- 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, 2016.
- All traces may not have been submitted or completed at the time of this study.

Firearm Types and Calibers with a Puerto Rico Recovery
- Includes same criteria as Total Number of Firearms Recovered and Traced.

Top Categories Reported on Firearm Traces with a Puerto Rico 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.

Top Source States for Firearms with a Puerto Rico 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 Puerto Rico 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 Puerto Rico 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 Puerto Rico 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.

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