


140-0043



Justification

1c. Special Instructions

**Part II - Crime Code Information**

2a. NCIC Crime Code\*\*;

**Part III - ATF Agent Requesting Trace**

3a. Organization Code\*    3b. Phone Number: Fax Number: E-Mail:    3c. ATF Special Agent

3d. Badge Number    3e. ATF Case Number    3f. Field Office

**Part IV - Other Agency Requesting Trace**

4a. ORI Number\*    4b. Phone Number: Fax Number: E-Mail:    4c. Other Agency Officer's Name

4d. Badge Number    4e. Other Agency Case Number    4f. Department/Unit

4g. Mailing Address

**Part V - Firearms Information**

5a. Serial Number\* (From Frame or Receiver)    5b. Obliterated (If yes, complete Part IX) Yes  No     5c. Firearms Manufacturer\*

5d. Type\*    5e. Caliber\*    5f. Model\*    5g. Country of Origin\* (Importer required if other than U.S.)

5h. Importer\*    5i. Additional Markings

**Part VI - Possessor Information**

6a. Name (Last, First, Middle, Suffix)

6b. Alias (If given) (Last, First, Middle, Suffix)    6c. Alias Date of Birth

6d. Height    6e. Weight    6f. Sex    6g. Race (Check one only) American Indian or Alaskan Native  Asian     6h. Address - Route Number

6i. Apt.    6j. State

6k. ID Type/State

ATF F-Form 3312.1  
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Tennessee

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

January 1, 2015 – December 31, 2015



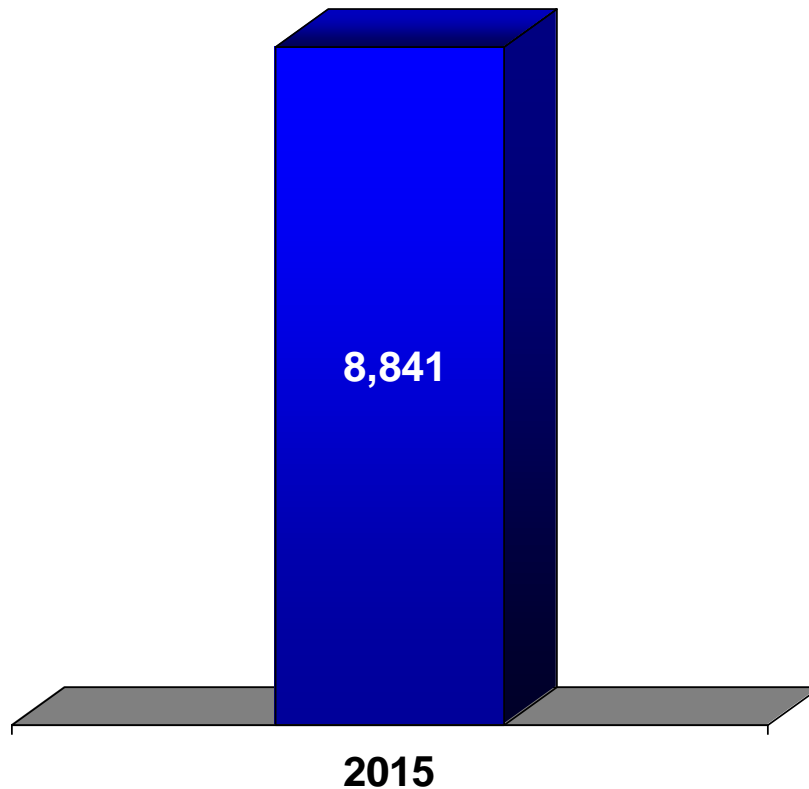
# ***ATF Firearms Trace Data Disclaimer***



**(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.**

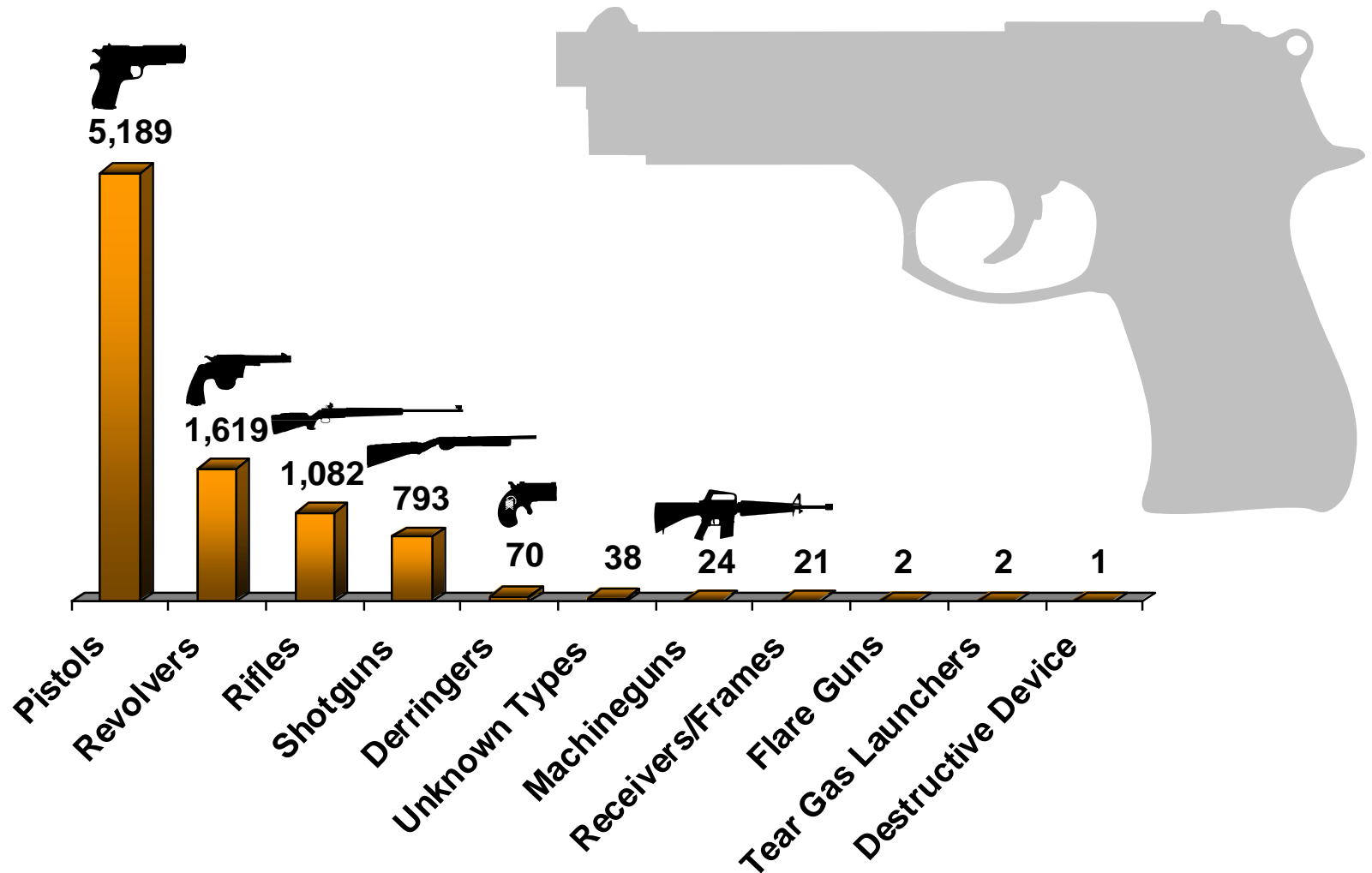
**(2) Firearms selected for tracing are not chosen for purposes of determining which types, makes or models of firearms are used for illicit purposes. The firearms selected do not constitute a random sample and should not be considered representative of the larger universe of all firearms used by criminals, 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 Tennessee by Calendar Year***

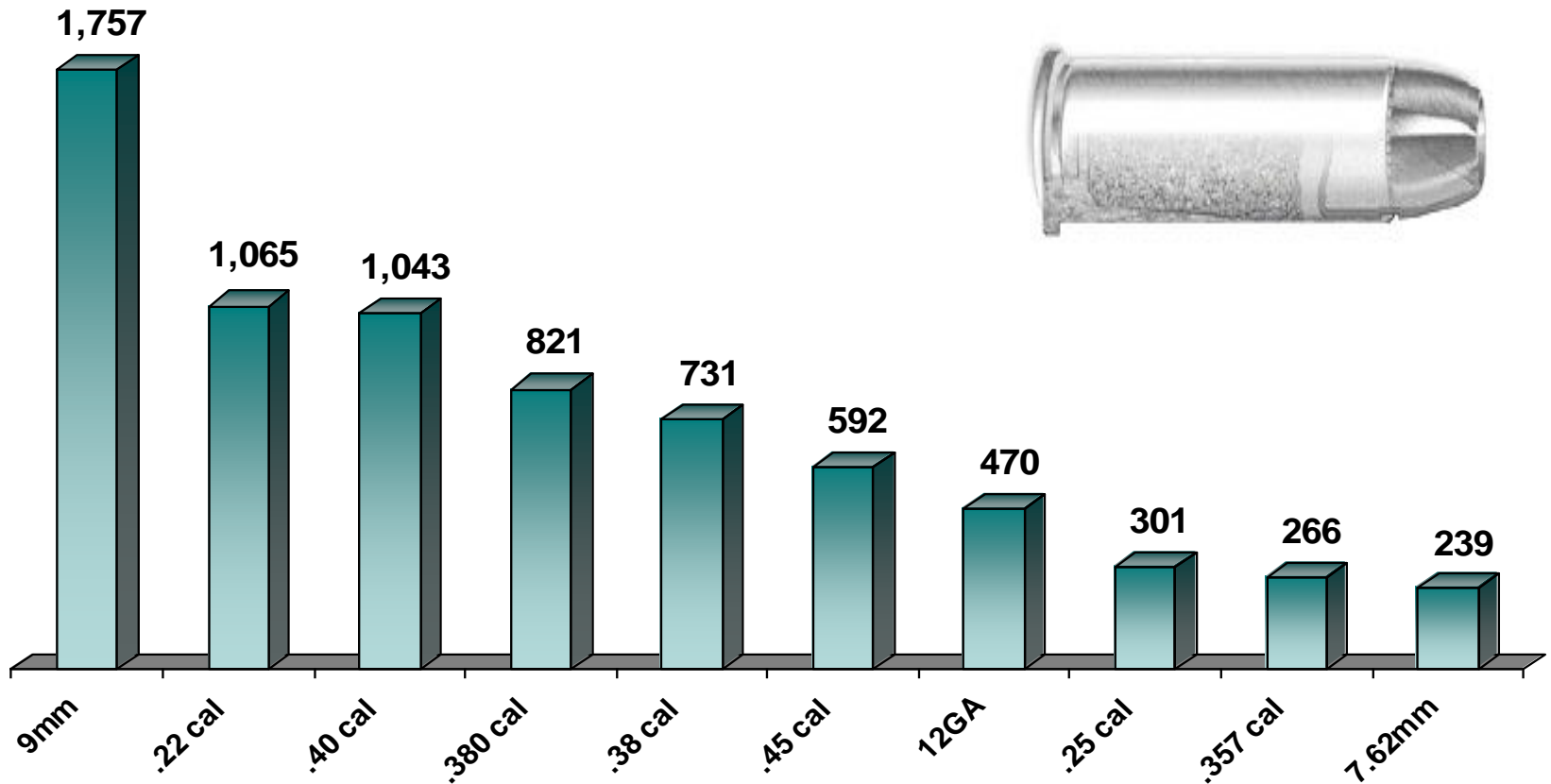


# ***Firearm Types with a Tennessee Recovery***

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

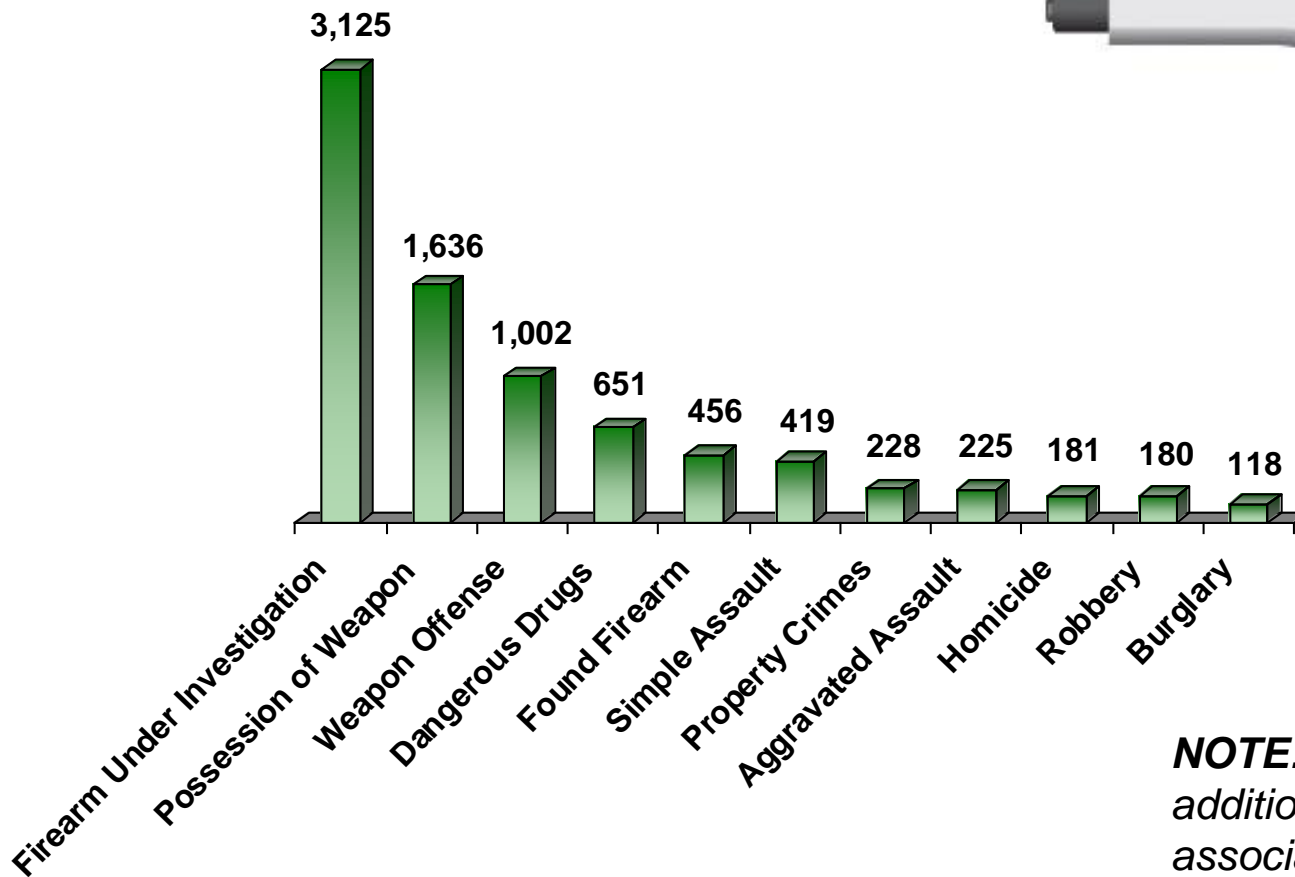


# ***Top Calibers Reported on Firearm Traces with a Tennessee Recovery January 1, 2015 – December 31, 2015***



**NOTE:** There were 1,212 additional traces that were associated with other calibers. There were 344 traces with an unknown caliber.

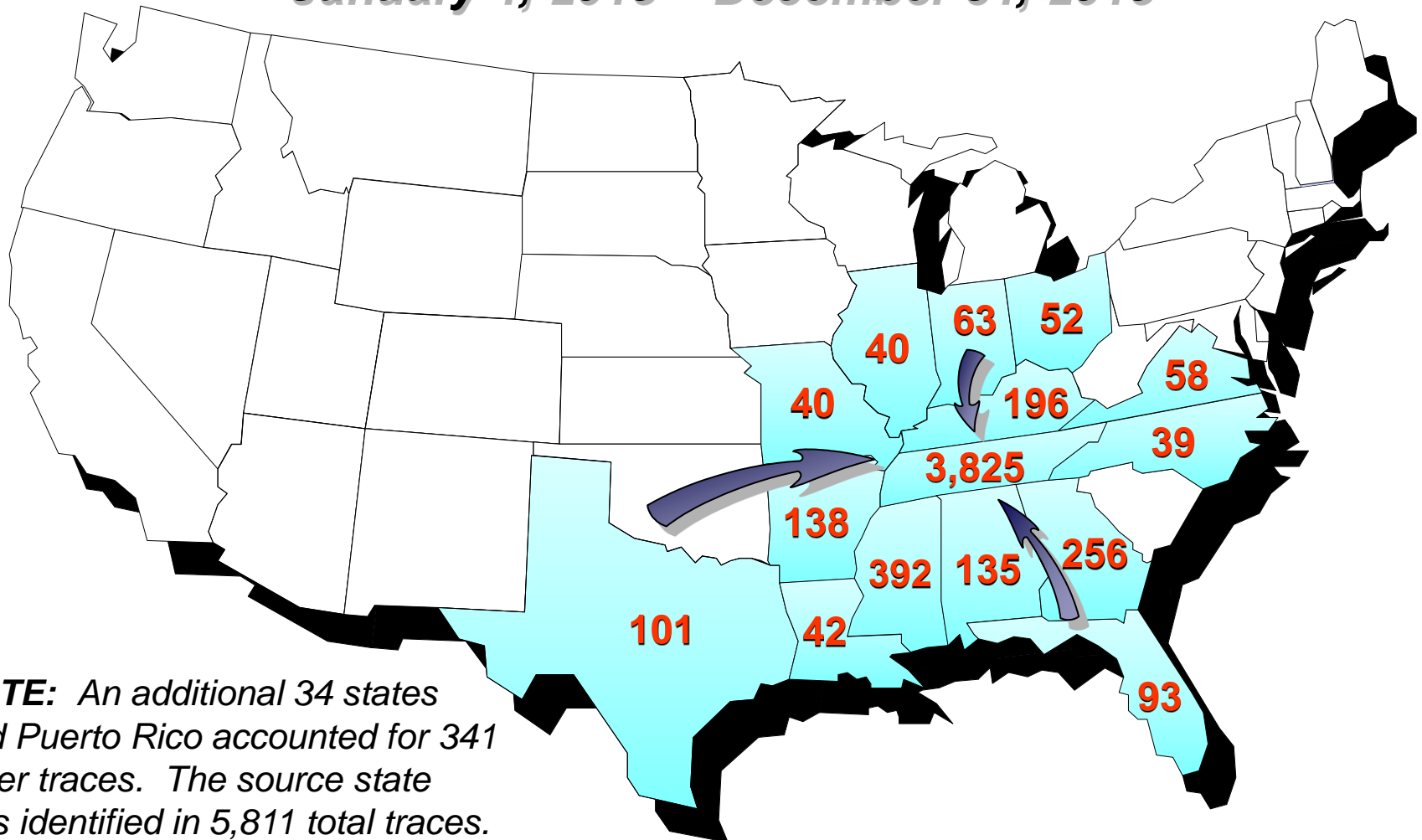
# ***Top Categories Reported on Firearm Traces with a Tennessee Recovery January 1, 2015 – December 31, 2015***



**NOTE:** *There were 620 additional traces that were associated with other categories.*

# Top 15 **Source** States for Firearms with a Tennessee Recovery

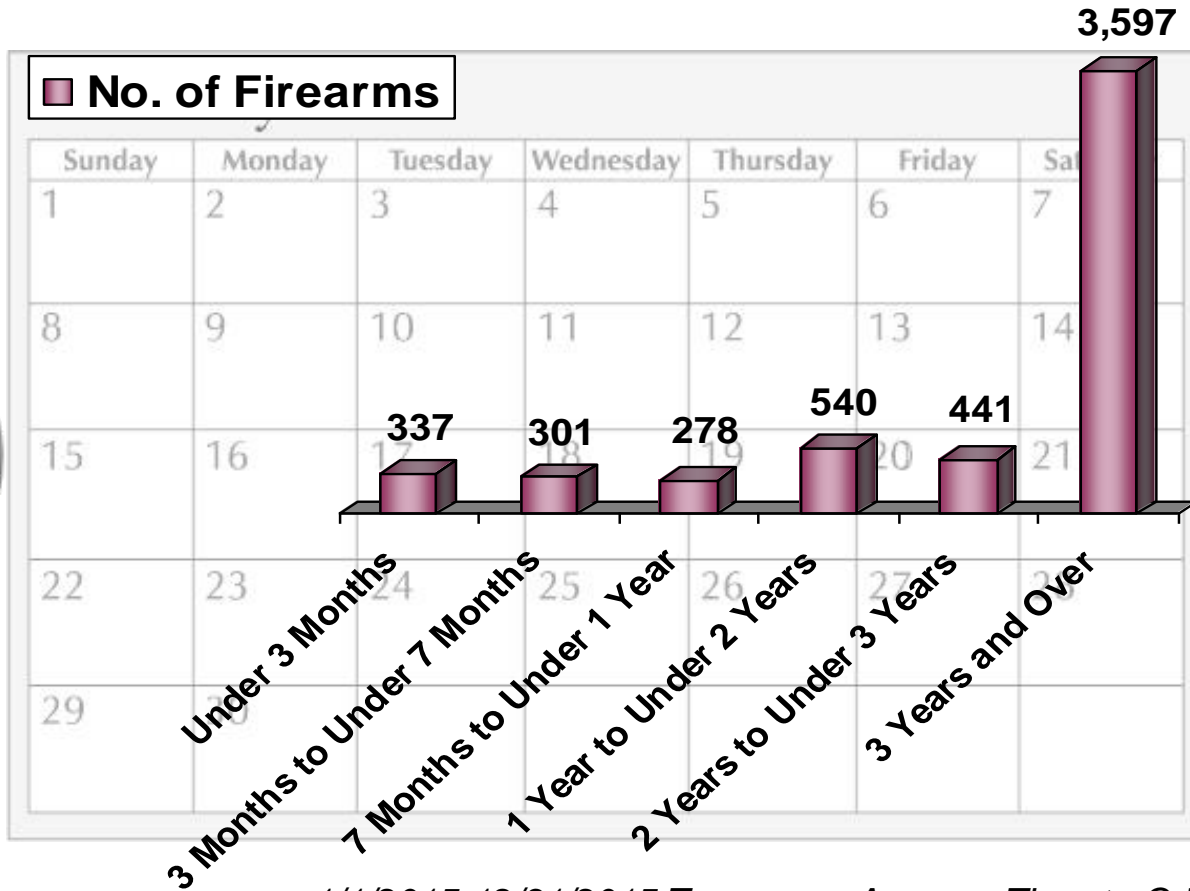
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**NOTE:** An additional 34 states and Puerto Rico accounted for 341 other traces. The source state was identified in 5,811 total traces.

# Time-To-Crime Rates for Firearms with a Tennessee Recovery

## January 1, 2015 – December 31, 2015



1/1/2015-12/31/2015 Tennessee Average Time-to-Crime: **10.54 Years**

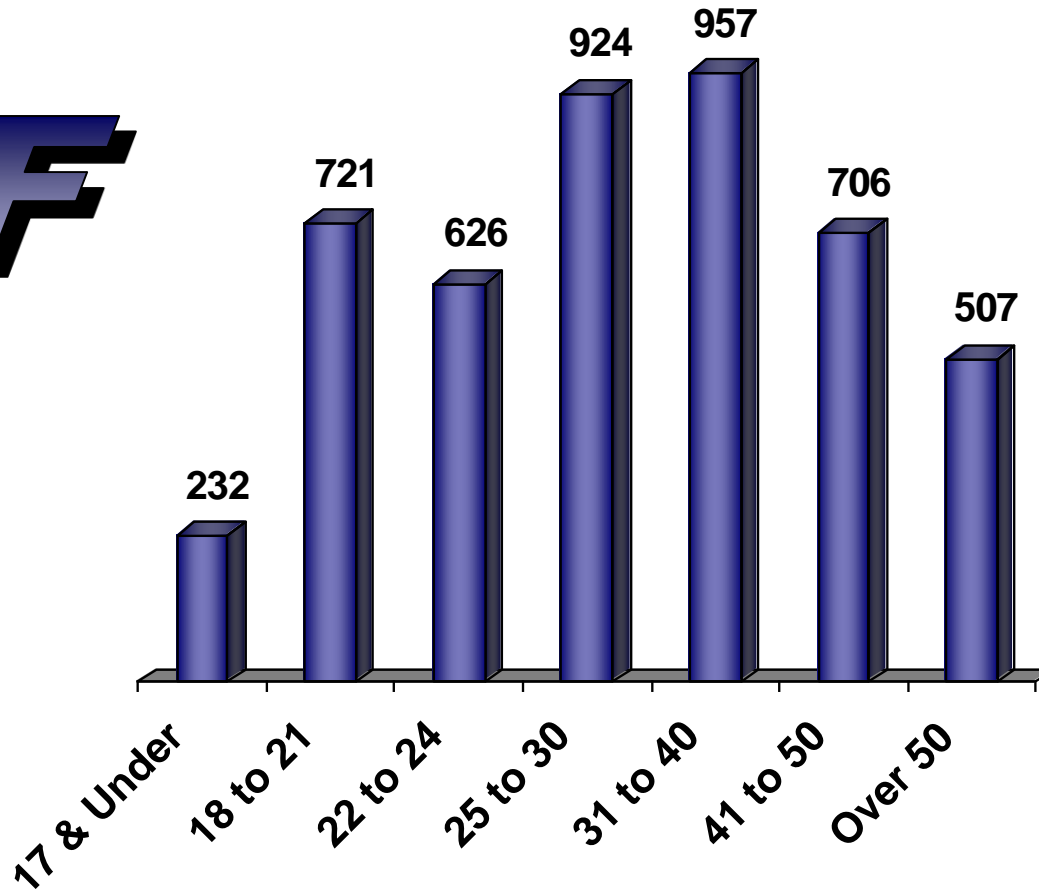
1/1/2015-12/31/2015 National Average Time-to-Crime: **10.48 Years**



# Age of Possessors for Firearms with a Tennessee Recovery

January 1, 2015 – December 31, 2015

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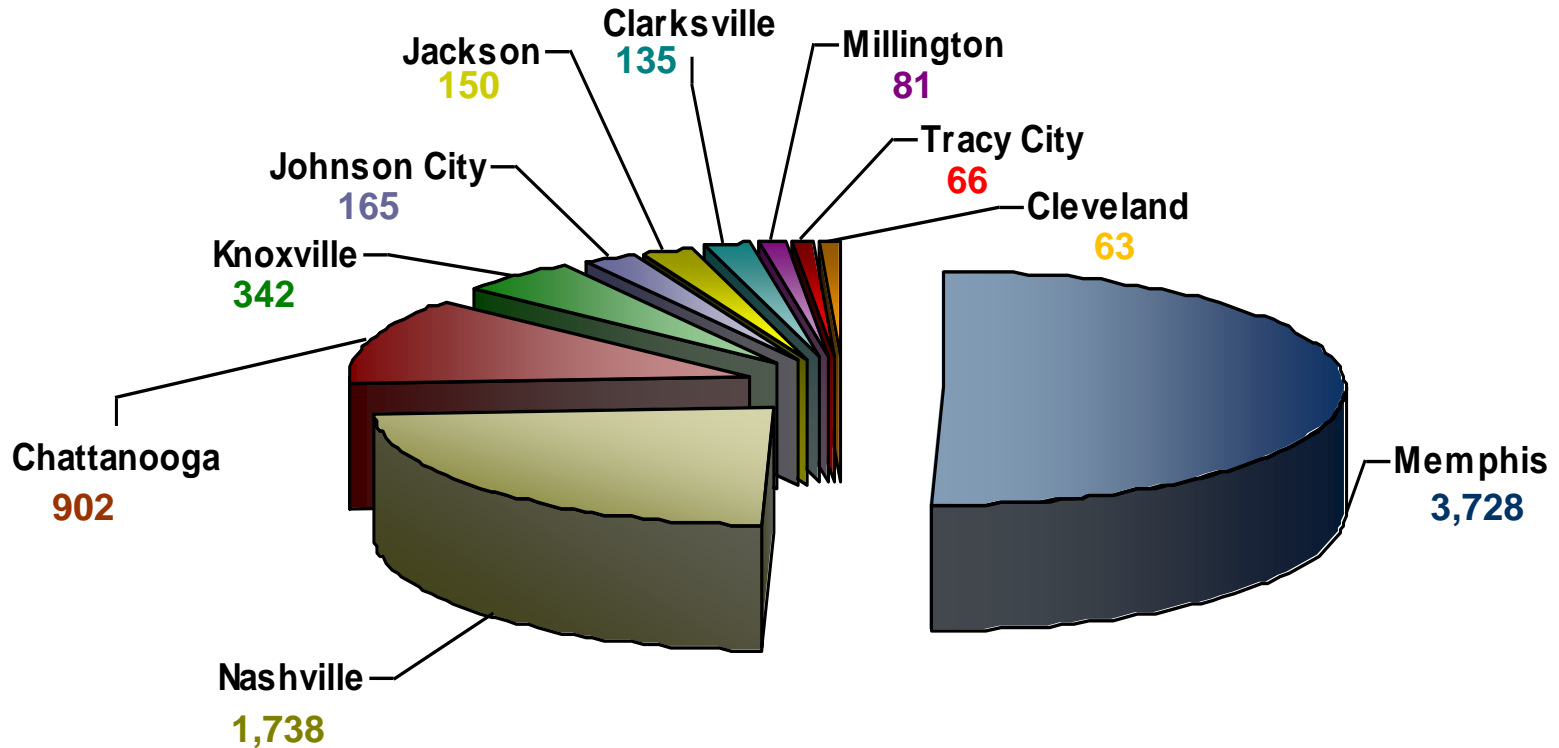


1/1/2015-12/31/2015 Tennessee Average Age of Possessor: **33 Years**

1/1/2015-12/31/2015 National Average Age of Possessor: **36 Years**

# Top Recovery Cities for Firearms with a Tennessee Recovery

January 1, 2015 – December 31, 2015



**NOTE:** There were 203 additional municipalities that accounted for 1,463 other traces. The recovery city could not be determined for eight traces.

# ***Analytical Criteria Used to Compile the Enclosed Statistics***

## **● Total Number of Firearms Recovered and Traced**

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

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

## **● Top Categories Reported on Firearm Traces with a Tennessee 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 Tennessee 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 Tennessee 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 Tennessee 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 Tennessee 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.