

ATF

Albany Region

U.S. Department of Justice
 Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives
 New York Field Division
 Data Source: ATF New York Crime Gun Center
 January 1, 2009 – December 31, 2009





ATF Firearms Trace Data Disclaimer



Public L. No. 110-161, Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2008, Sec. 518

- (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.**





Explanation of ATF Firearms Trace Data



The Statistics used in this report were gathered and prepared in February of 2010 from a data set that was created as of February 15, 2010 and includes crime gun recovery information with a recovery date between January 1, 2009 to December 31st, 2009. The statistics from this report are taken from data submitted to be traced by all law enforcement within the jurisdiction of Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) New York Field Division and ATF National Tracing Center (NTC). If the recovery date is blank then the date that the trace was entered into the Firearms Tracing System was used. This yearly report was created to show firearm patterns and trends for certain geographic areas within New York State. Reasonable efforts have been made to ensure accuracy and completeness of the statistics. The statistics may change due to the finalization of traces and/or recovery information. All data excludes traces with a completion code of XX or DT which correspond to Duplicate Traces. Additionally Gun Buy Backs and Firearms Not Recovered are excluded.

The data was gathered by the following criteria:

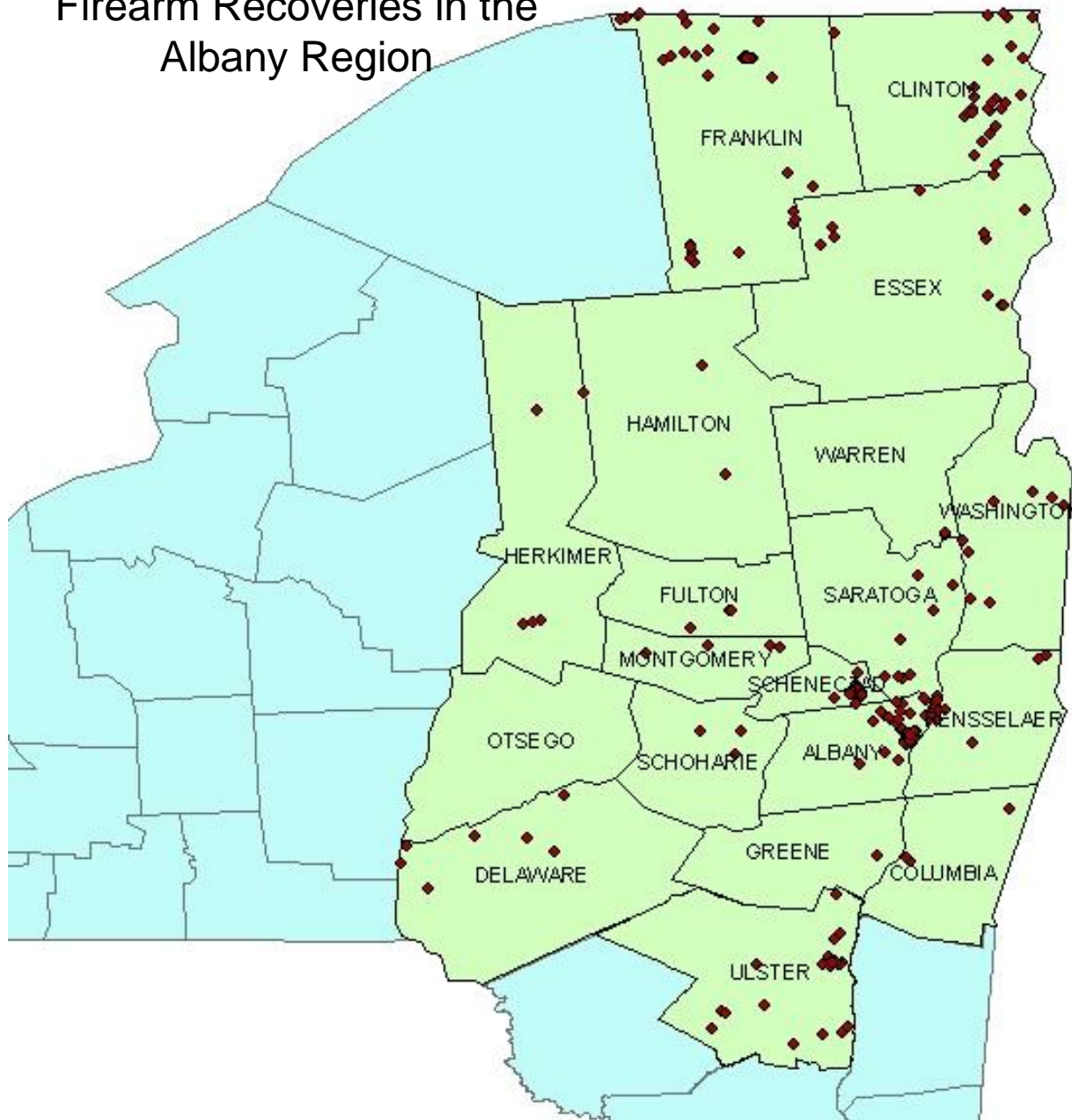
Recovery State = NY, if the Recovery State is blank, then Requestor OA_State = NY, if blank, then SA_State = NY
Recovery County = _____, based upon the counties for each geographic.

Successful traces are those traces where a final purchaser was found as deemed by the NTC, Martinsburg West Virginia. "In Progress" traces are those that are still being researched by the NTC

For traces involving New York State Police with more than one Originating Number (ORI #), all of these traces were grouped as one ORI number even though they have separate ORI numbers.



Firearm Recoveries in the Albany Region



Firearms Submitted to be Traced in the Albany Region



674



634

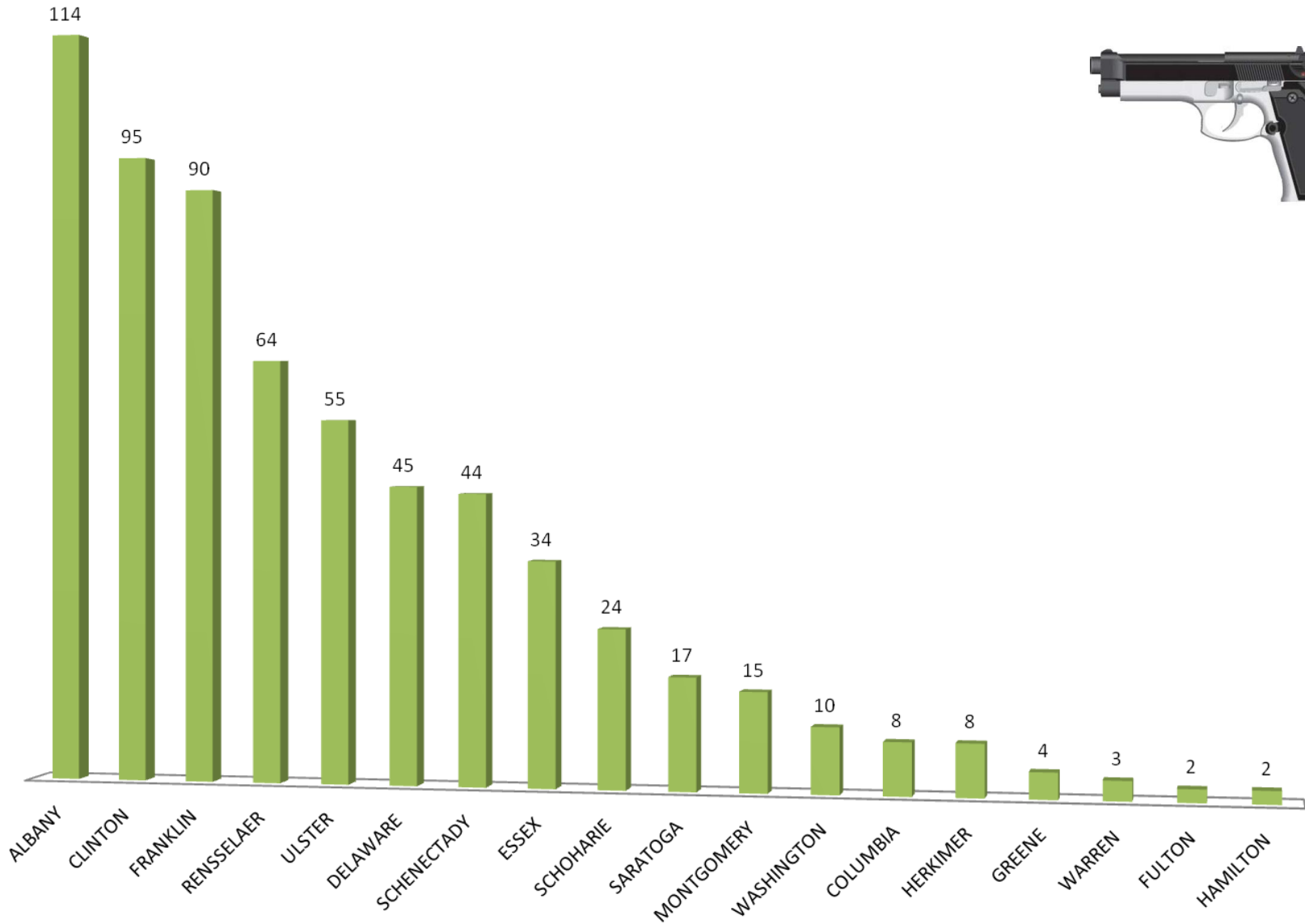


Y2008

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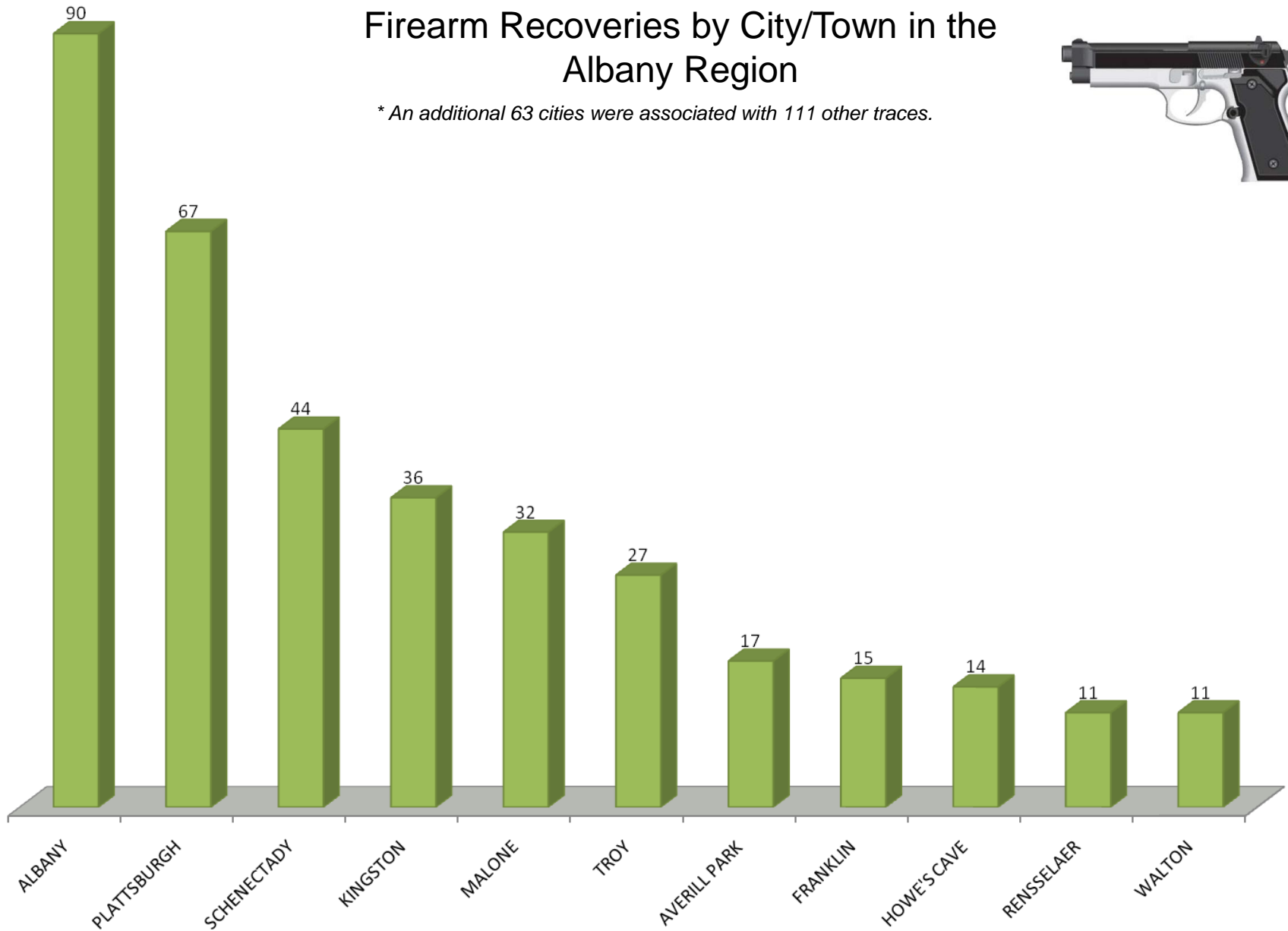


Firearm Recoveries by County for the Albany Region

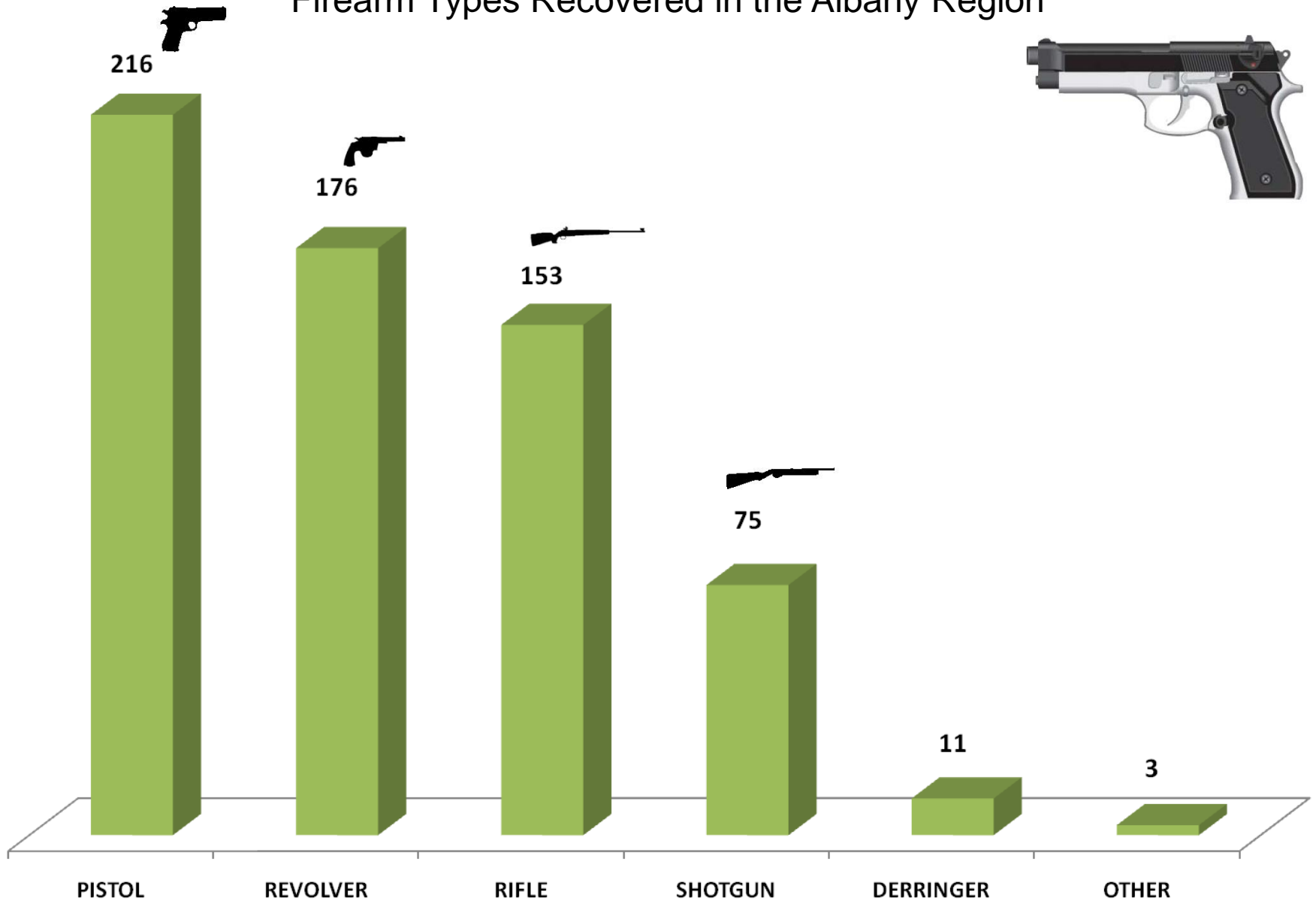


Firearm Recoveries by City/Town in the Albany Region

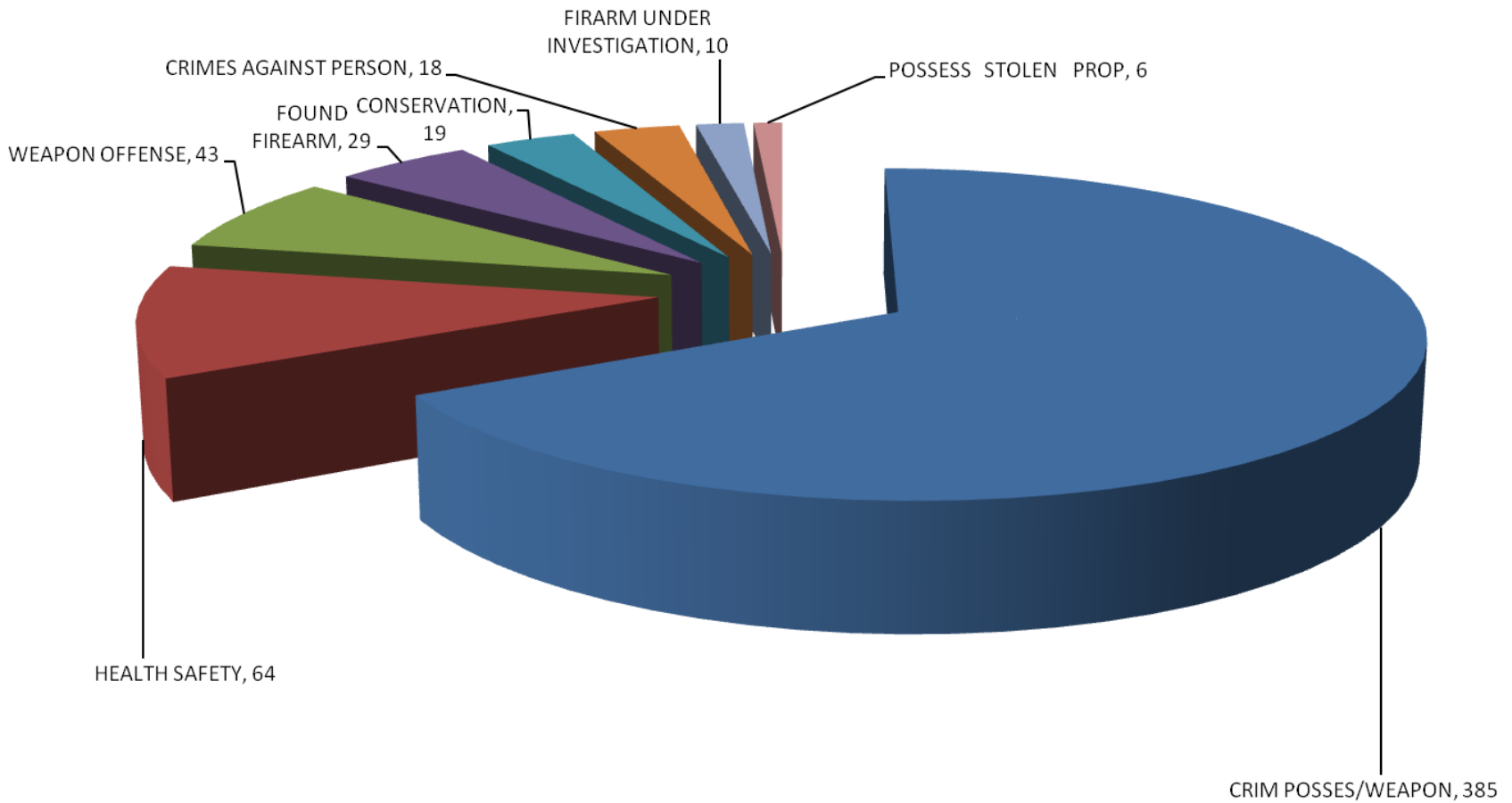
** An additional 63 cities were associated with 111 other traces.*



Firearm Types Recovered in the Albany Region



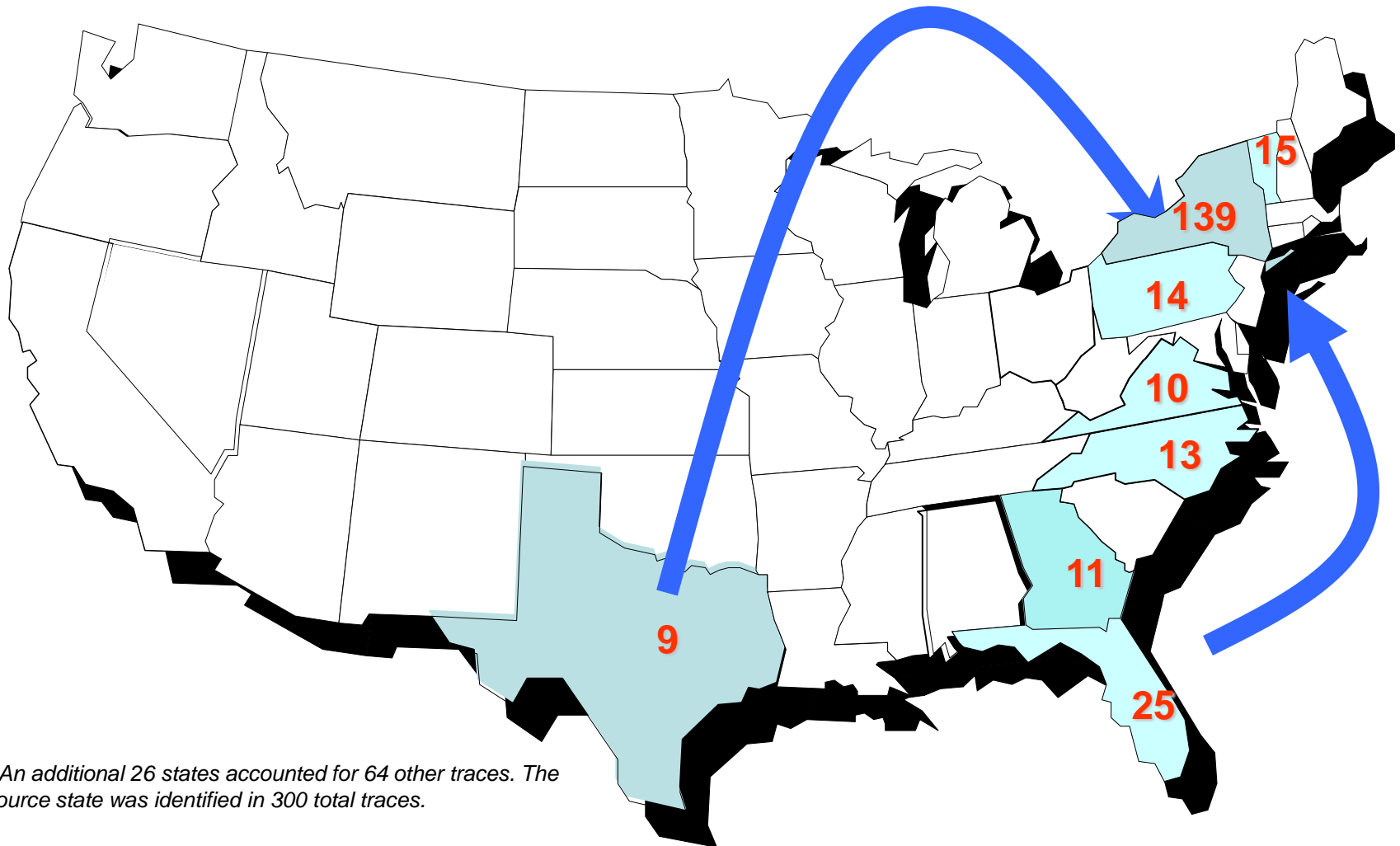
Crime Classifications for Firearms Recovered in the Albany Region



** An additional 32 crimes were associated with 60 other traces.*



Top Source States for Firearms Recovered in Albany Region

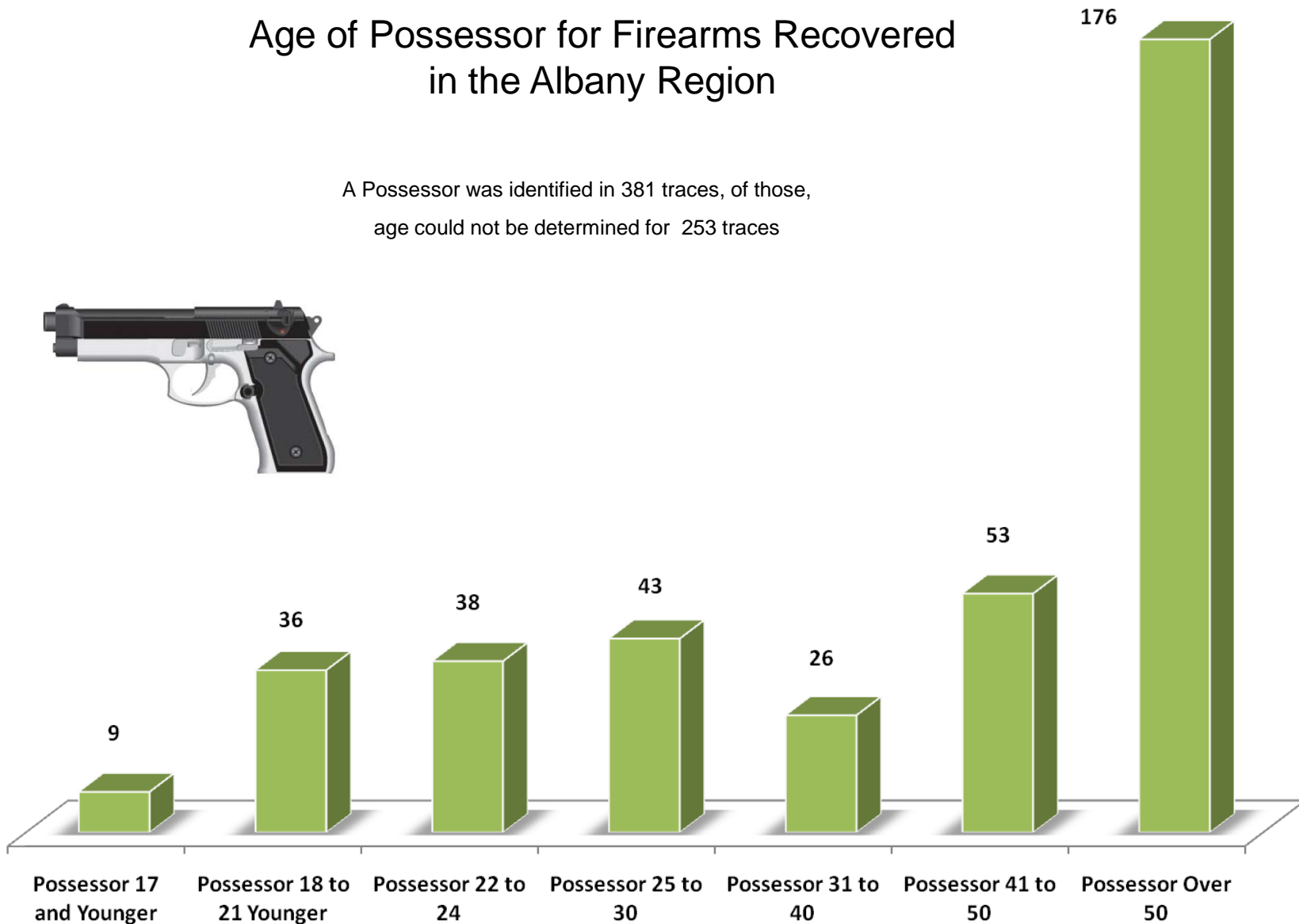


* An additional 26 states accounted for 64 other traces. The source state was identified in 300 total traces.



Age of Possessor for Firearms Recovered in the Albany Region

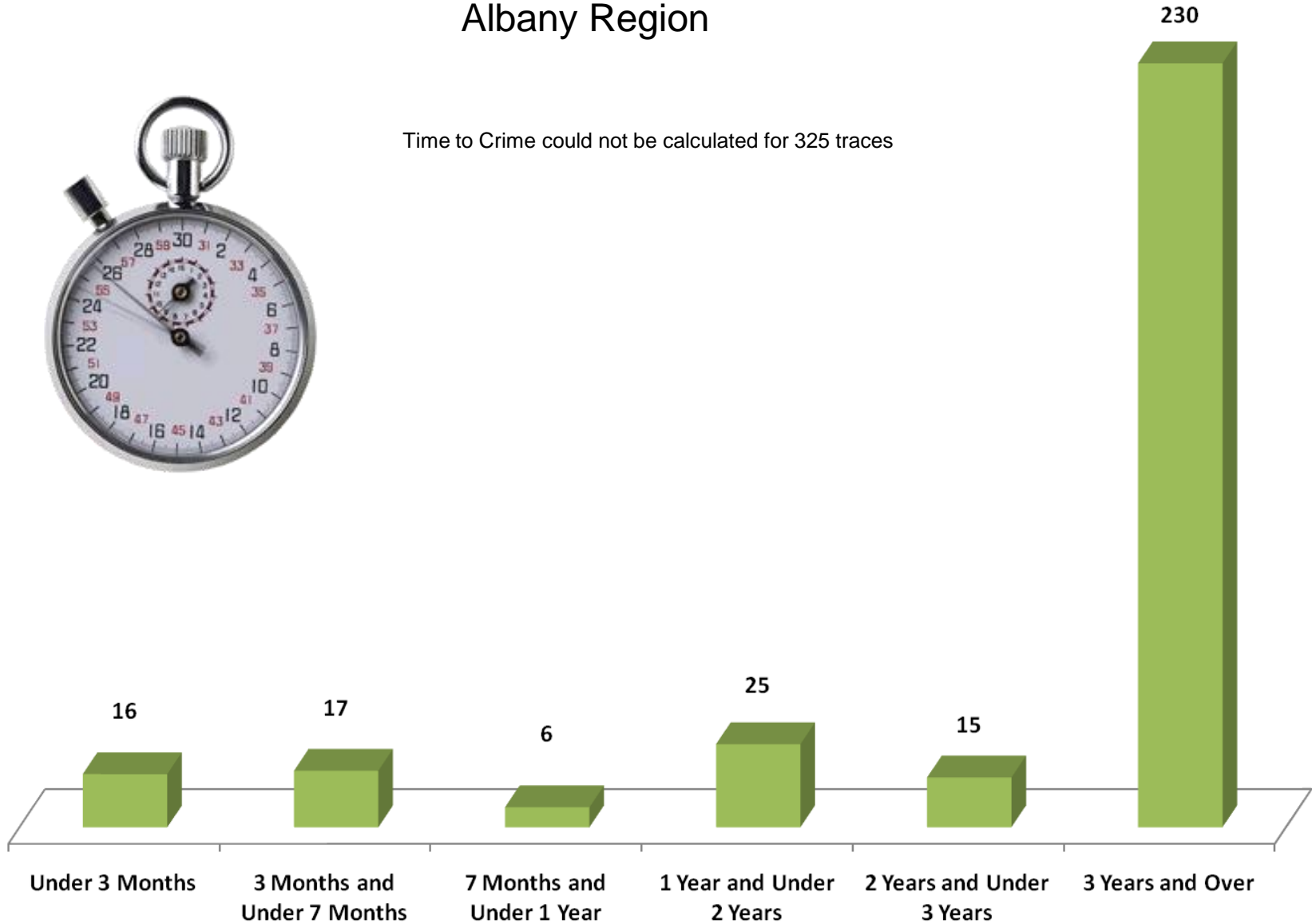
A Possessor was identified in 381 traces, of those, age could not be determined for 253 traces



Time To Crime for Firearms Recovered in the Albany Region



Time to Crime could not be calculated for 325 traces



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