



** - Required Entry With Listed Data

Part I - Trace Initiation Information

1a. Date of Request	1b. Priority**	Routing	Urgent (Justification required)
Justification			
1c. Special Instructions			

Part II - Crime Code Information

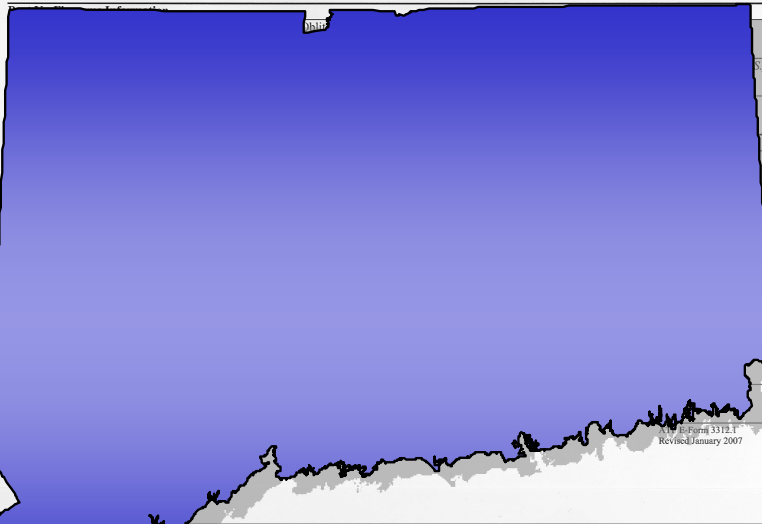
2a. NCIC Crime Code**:	2b. Project Code, Project Title, or other information (obtain a Branch, ATF National Tracing Center)**:
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Part III - ATF Agent Requesting Trace

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



ATF

Connecticut

**Department of Justice
Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco,
Firearms and Explosives**

Office of Strategic Intelligence and Information
Data Source: Firearms Tracing System

January 1, 2008 – December 31, 2008

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ATF Firearms Trace Data Disclaimer

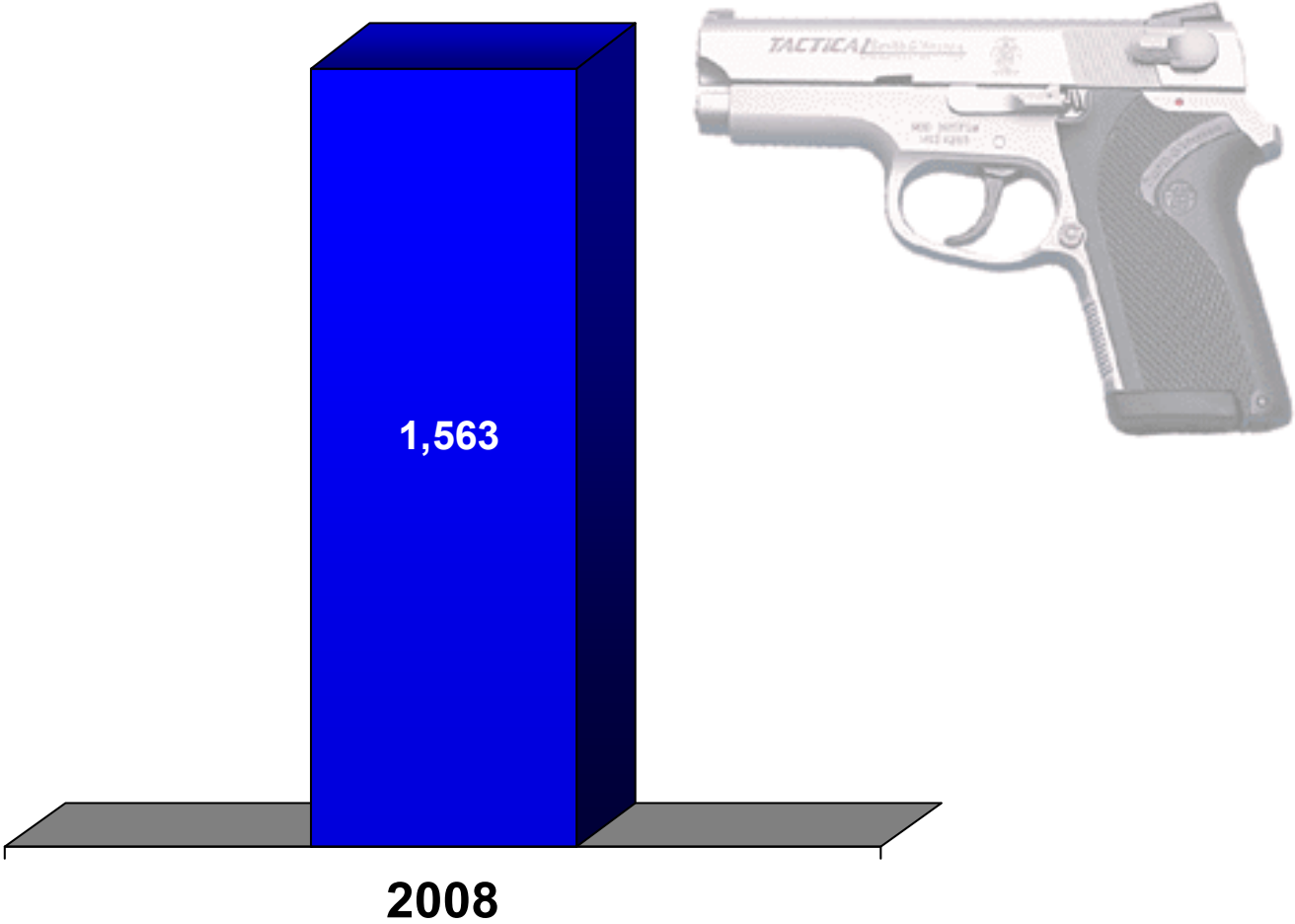


Public L. No. 110-161, Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2008, Sec. 518

(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.

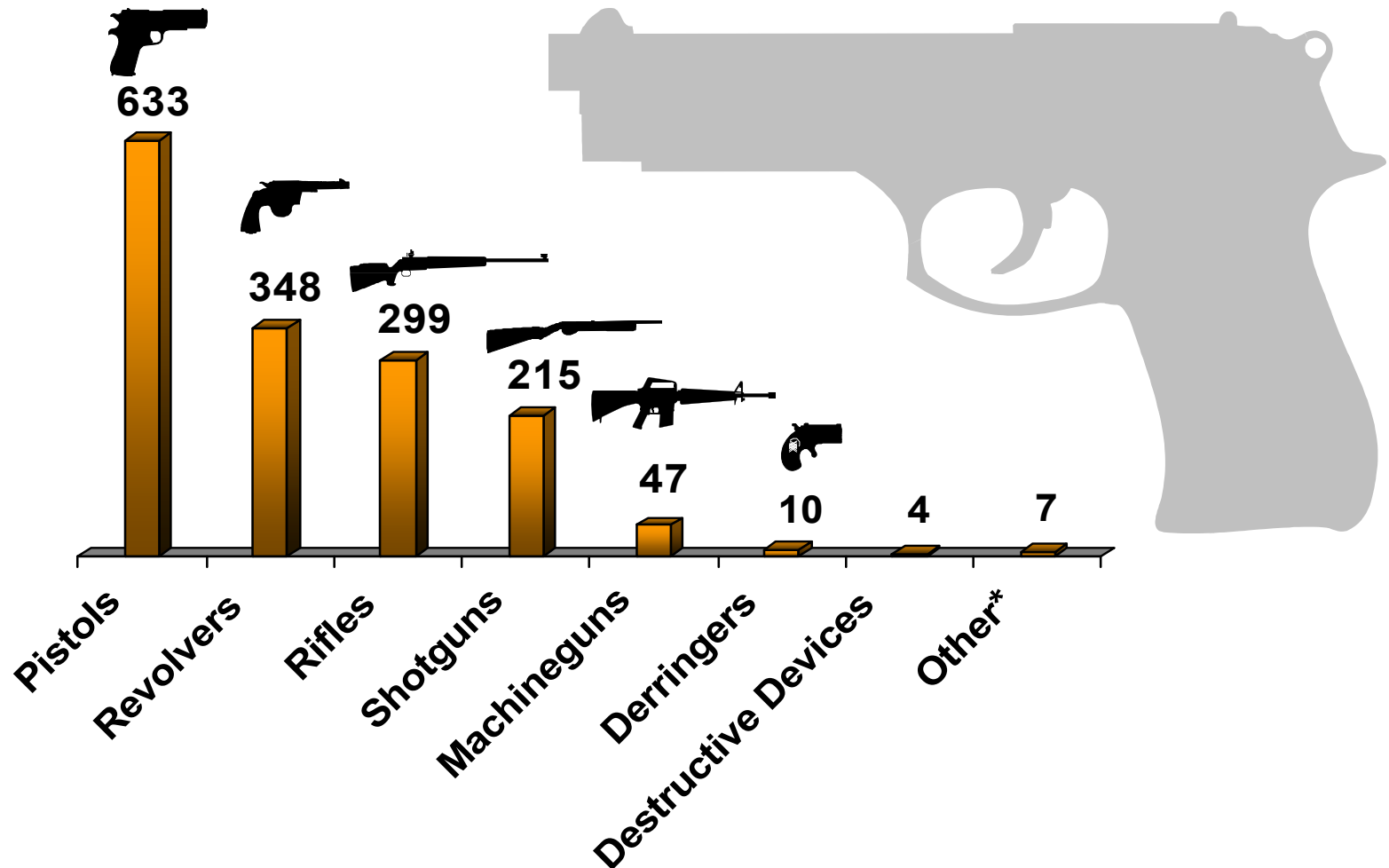
(2) Firearms selected for tracing are not chosen for purposes of determining which types, makes or models of firearms are used for illicit purposes. The firearms selected do not constitute a random sample and should not be considered representative of the larger universe of all firearms used by criminals,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

Total Number of Firearms Recovered and Traced in Connecticut by Calendar Year



Firearm Types with a Connecticut Recovery

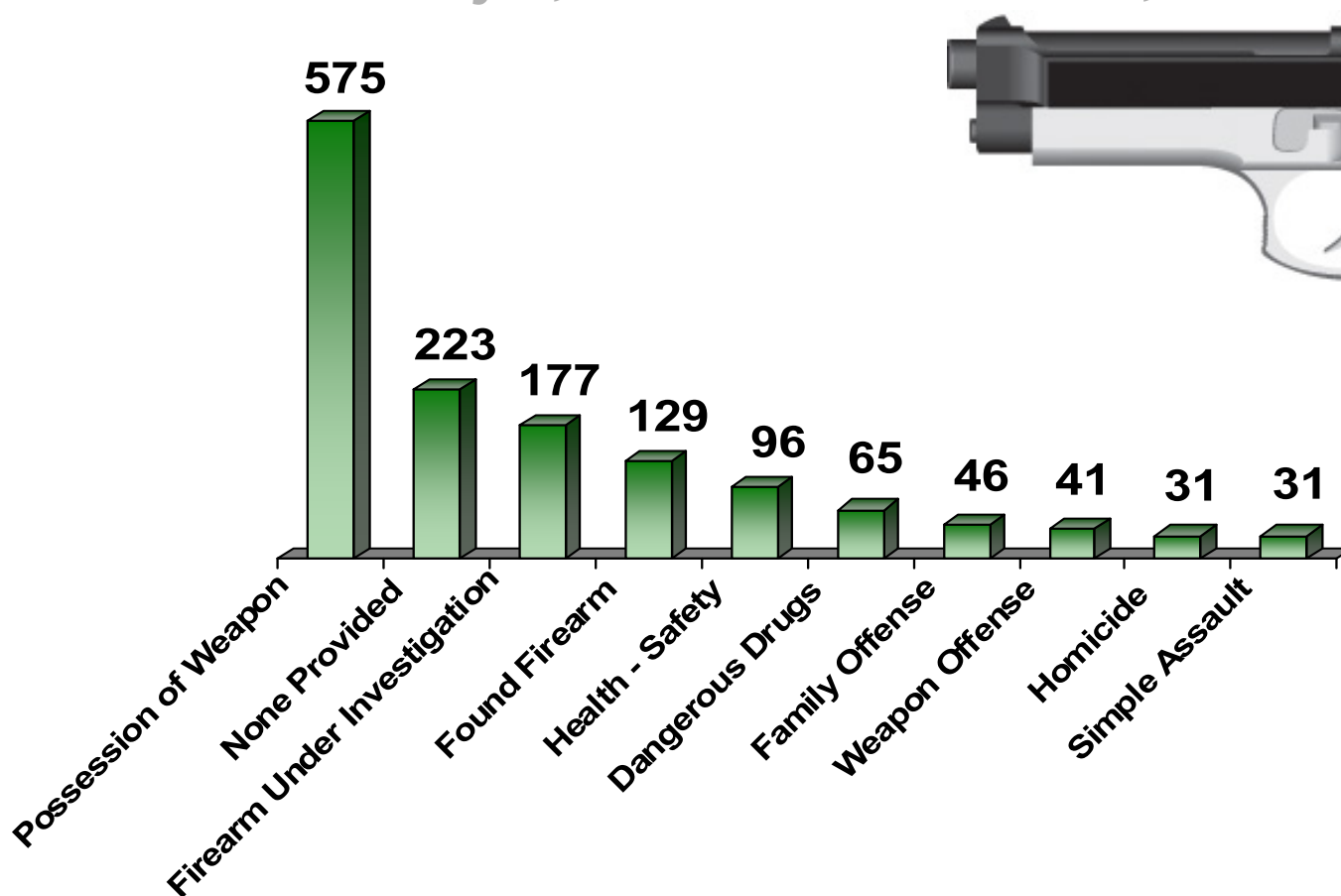
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**Other includes a Combination Gun, Silencers and Unknown Types.*

Top Categories Reported on Firearm Traces with a Connecticut Recovery

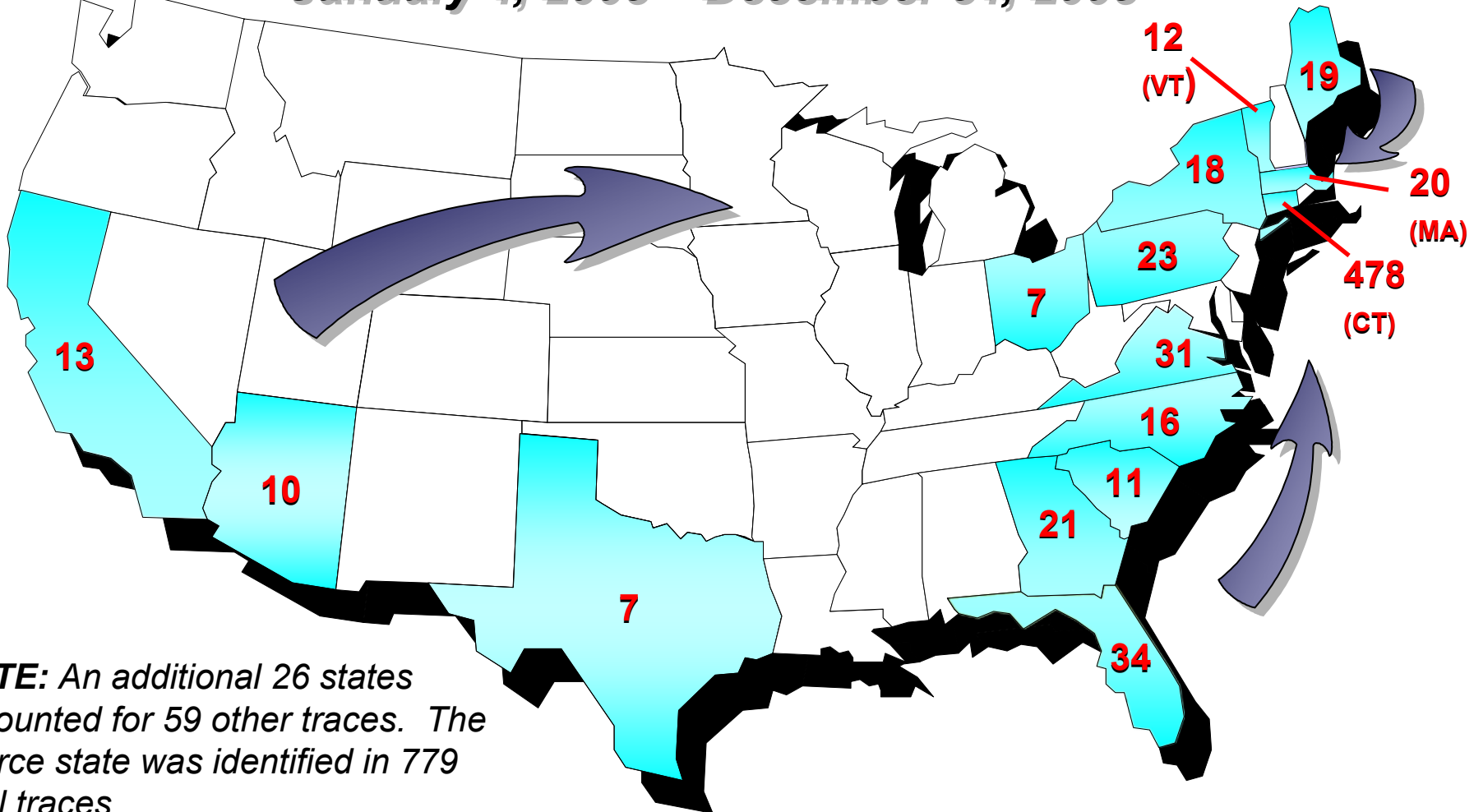
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NOTE: There were 149 additional traces that were associated with other categories.

Top 15 **Source** States for Firearms with a Connecticut Recovery

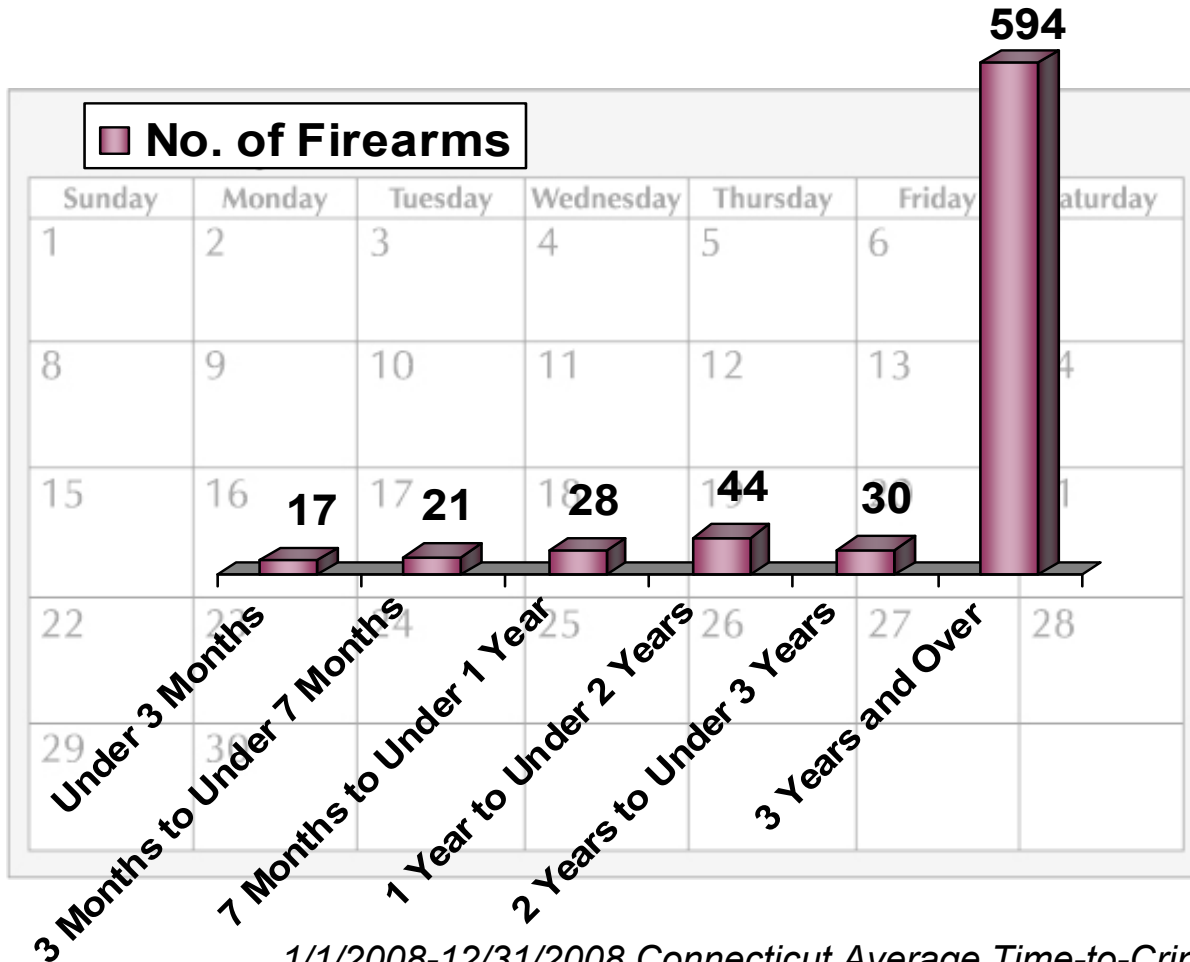
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NOTE: An additional 26 states accounted for 59 other traces. The source state was identified in 779 total traces.

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

January 1, 2008 – December 31, 2008

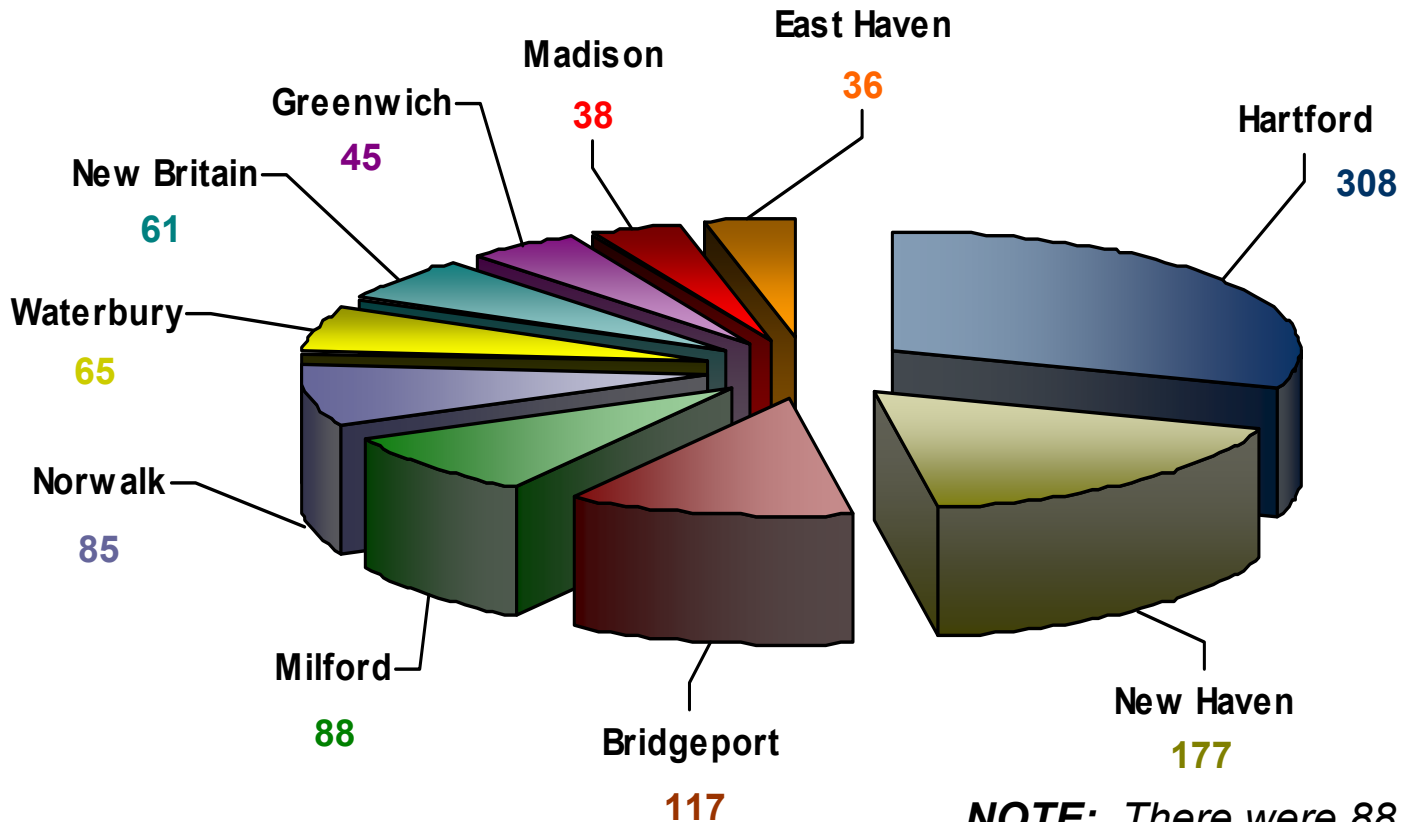


1/1/2008-12/31/2008 Connecticut Average Time-to-Crime: **13.09 Years**

1/1/2008-12/31/2008 National Average Time-to-Crime: **10.39 Years**

Top Recovery Cities for Firearms with a Connecticut Recovery

January 1, 2008 – December 31, 2008



NOTE: There were 88 additional municipalities that accounted for 526 other traces. The recovery city could not be determined for 17 traces.

Analytical Criteria Used to Compile the Enclosed Statistics

● Total Number of Firearms Recovered and Traced

- Includes traces with a recovery state of Connecticut. Traces in which the recovery state was not provided were included when the requesting agency state was equal to Connecticut.
- Includes Firearms Recovered and Traced between 1/1/2008 – 12/31/2008, or, if the recovery date was blank, the trace entry date was between 1/1/2008 – 12/31/2008.
- 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 May 19, 2009.

● Firearm Types with a Connecticut Recovery

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

● Top Categories Reported on Firearm Traces with a Connecticut Recovery

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

● Top Source States for Firearms with a Connecticut 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 Connecticut 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.

● Top Recovery Cities for Firearms with a Connecticut 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.