

U.S. Department of Justice
Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives

OMB No. 1140-0043

National Tracing Center Trace Report



1c. Special Instructions

Part II - Crime Code Information
2a. NCIC Crime Code**;
2b. Project Code, Project Title, or Initiative (If you wish to obtain a Branch, ATF National Tracing Center)**;

Part III - ATF Agent Requesting Trace
3a. Organization Code*
3b. Phone Number:
Fax Number:
E-Mail:
3c. Agent
3d. Badge Number
3e. ATF Office
3f. Field Office

Part IV - Other Agency
4a. ORI Number*
4b. Other Agency Officer's
4c. Department/Unit
4d. Badge Number
4e. Mailing Address

Part V - Firearm
5a. Serial Number
5b. Firearms Manufacturer*
5c. Country of Origin* (Importer required if other than U.S.)
5d. Type*
5e. Country of Origin* (Importer required if other than U.S.)
5f. Imp...

Part VI - Person
6a. Name
6b. Alias (s)
6c. Alias Date of Birth
6d. Height
6e. Address - Route Number
6f. Apt. Number
6g. Street No. (or P.O. Number)
6h. City
6i. County (or Zip Number)
6j. Country
6k. Date of Birth
6l. Place of Birth
6m. ID Type/State

ATF E-Form 3312.1
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Illinois

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

January 1, 2008 – December 31, 2008



ATF Firearms Trace Data Disclaimer

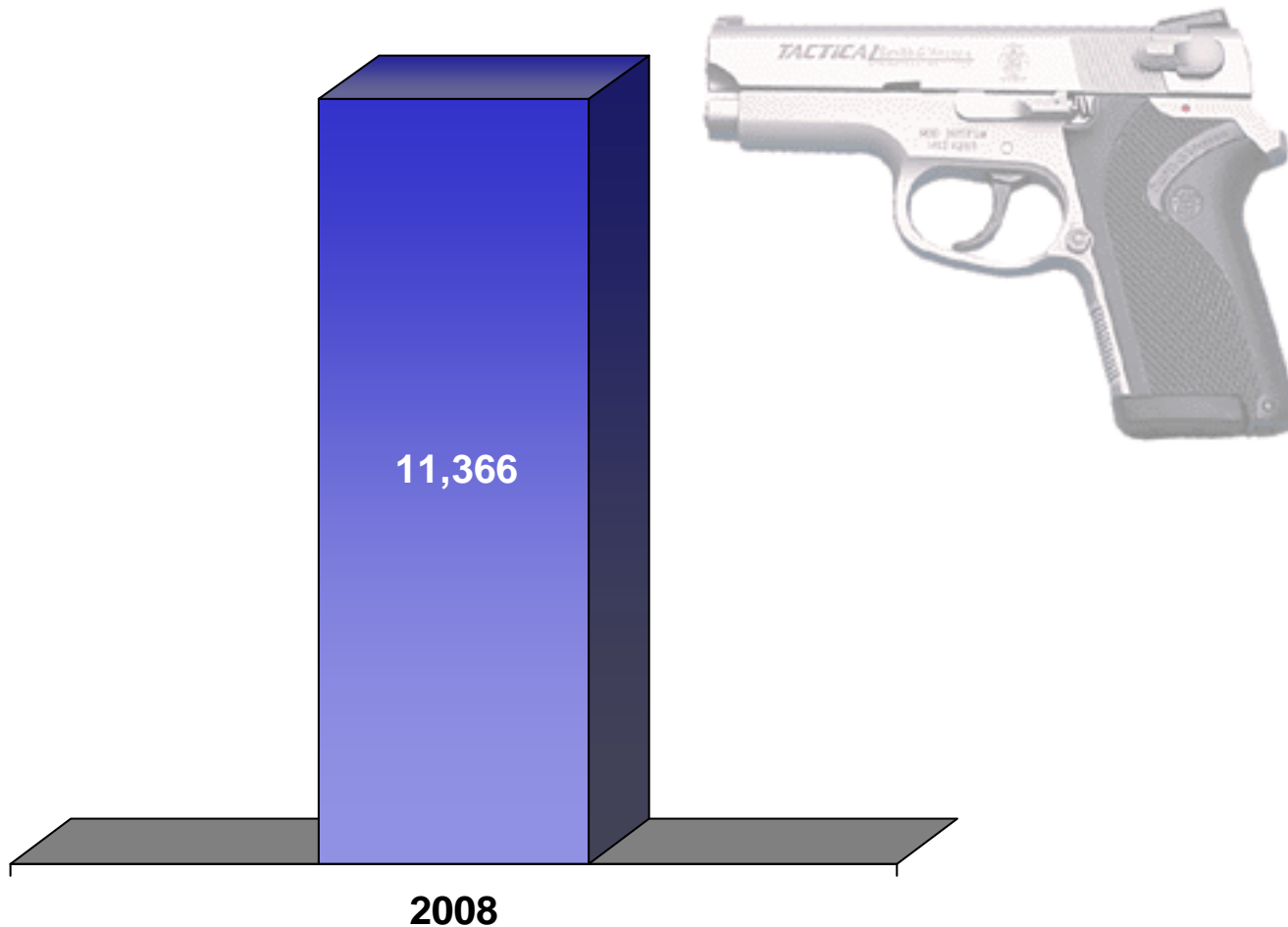


Public L. No. 110-161, Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2008, Sec. 518

(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.

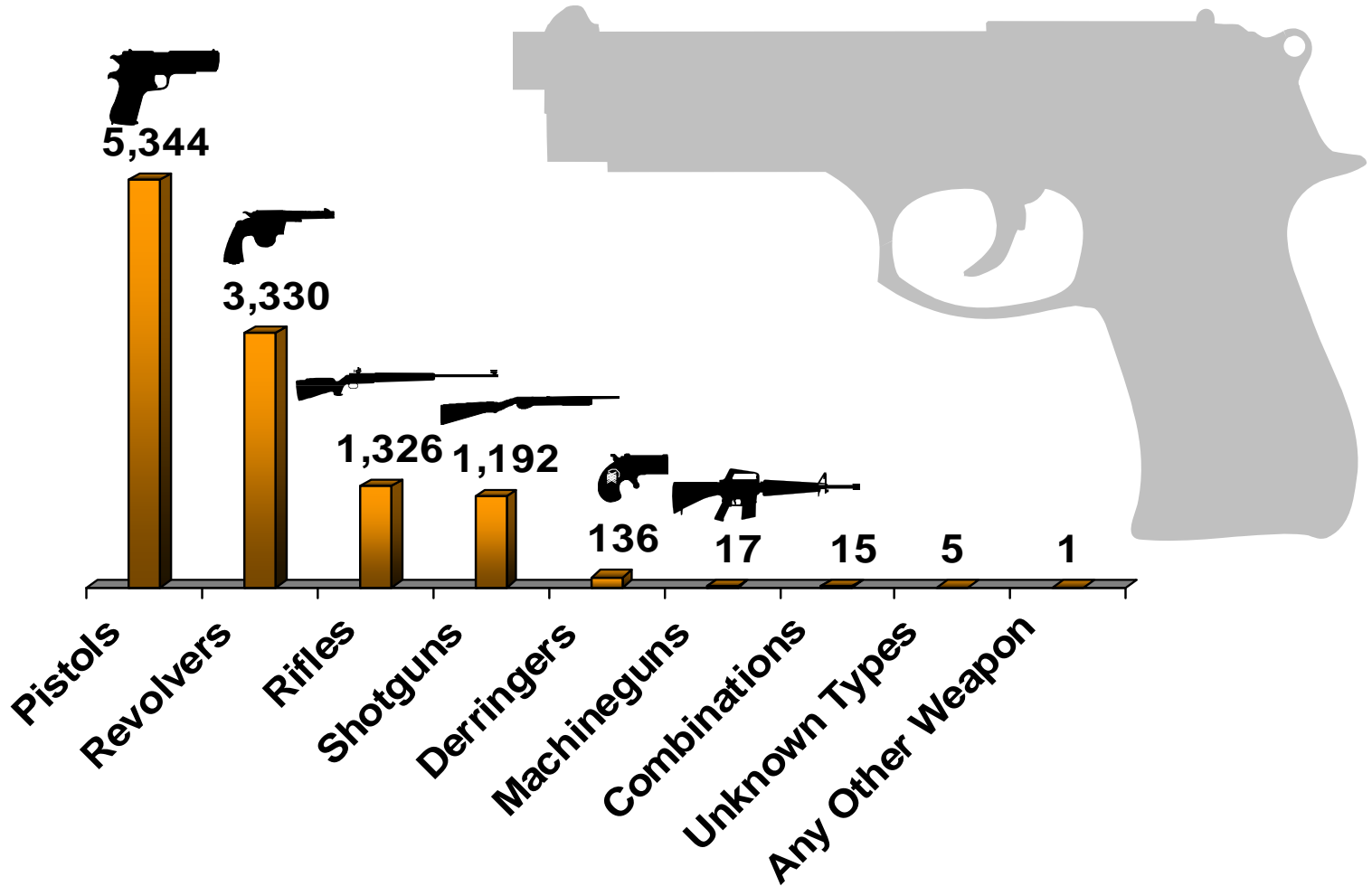
(2) Firearms selected for tracing are not chosen for purposes of determining which types, makes or models of firearms are used for illicit purposes. The firearms selected do not constitute a random sample and should not be considered representative of the larger universe of all firearms used by criminals,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



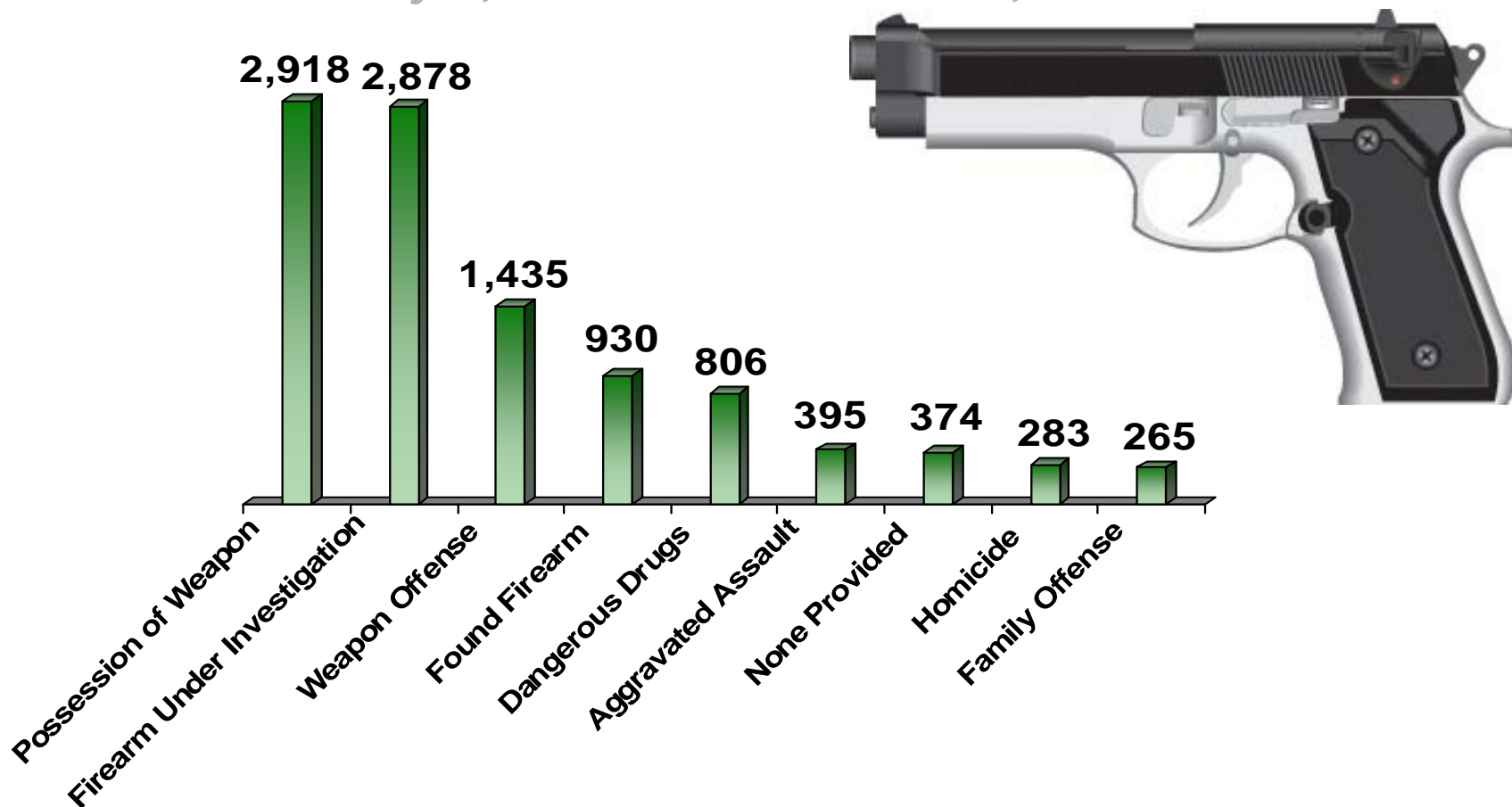
Firearm Types with an Illinois Recovery

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Top Categories Reported on Firearm Traces with an Illinois Recovery

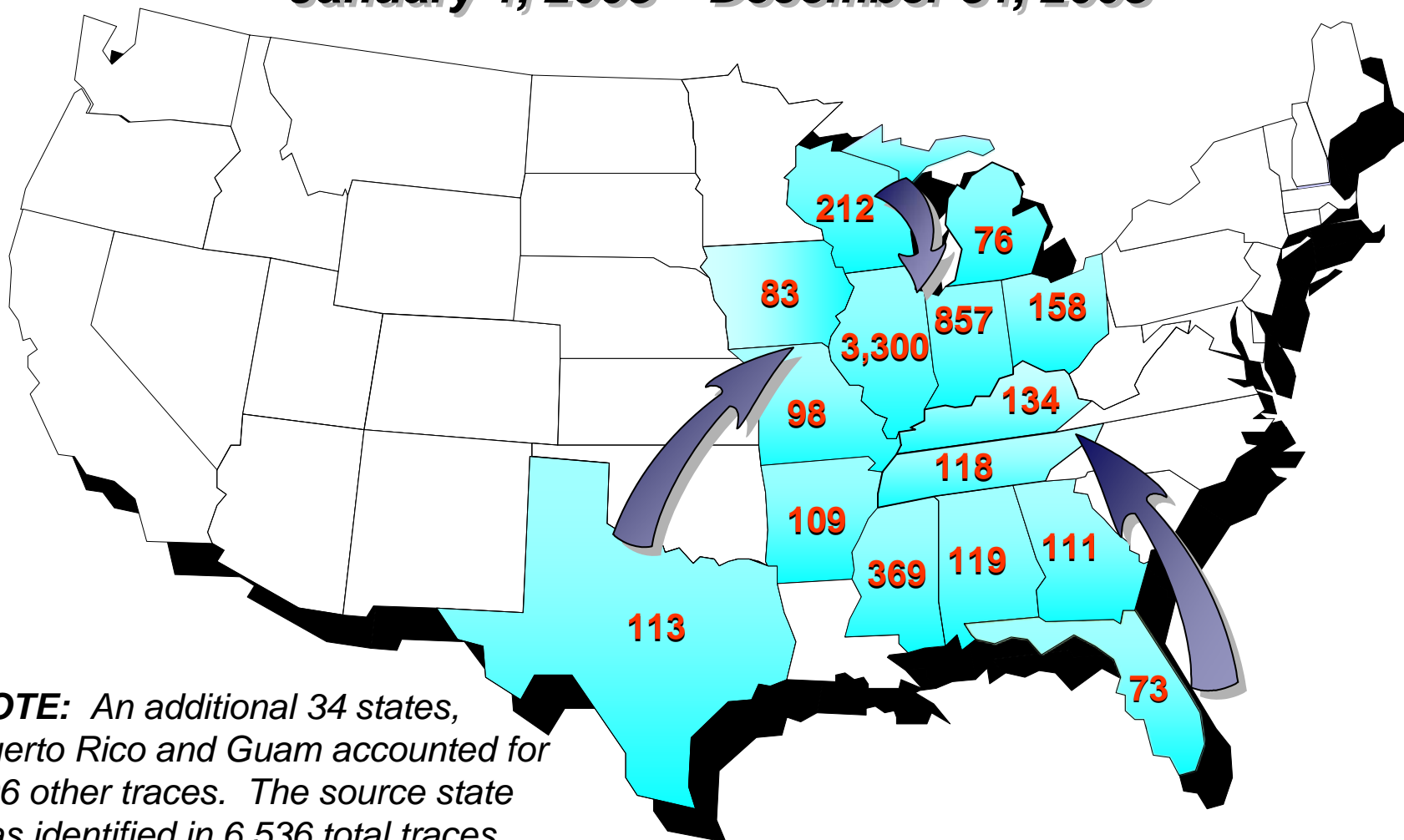
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NOTE: *There were 1,082 additional traces that were associated with other categories.*

Top 15 **Source** States for Firearms with an Illinois Recovery

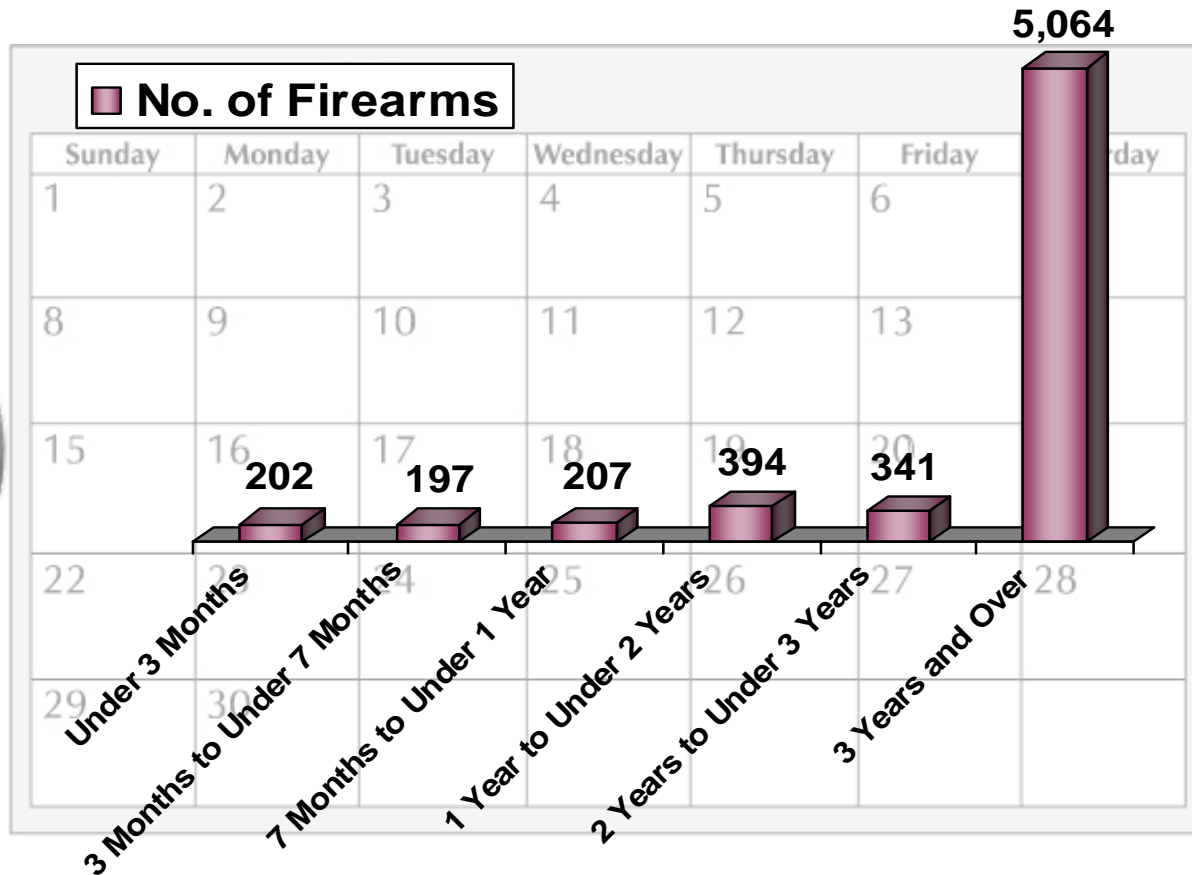
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NOTE: An additional 34 states, Puerto Rico and Guam accounted for 606 other traces. The source state was identified in 6,536 total traces.

Time-To-Crime Rates for Firearms with an Illinois Recovery

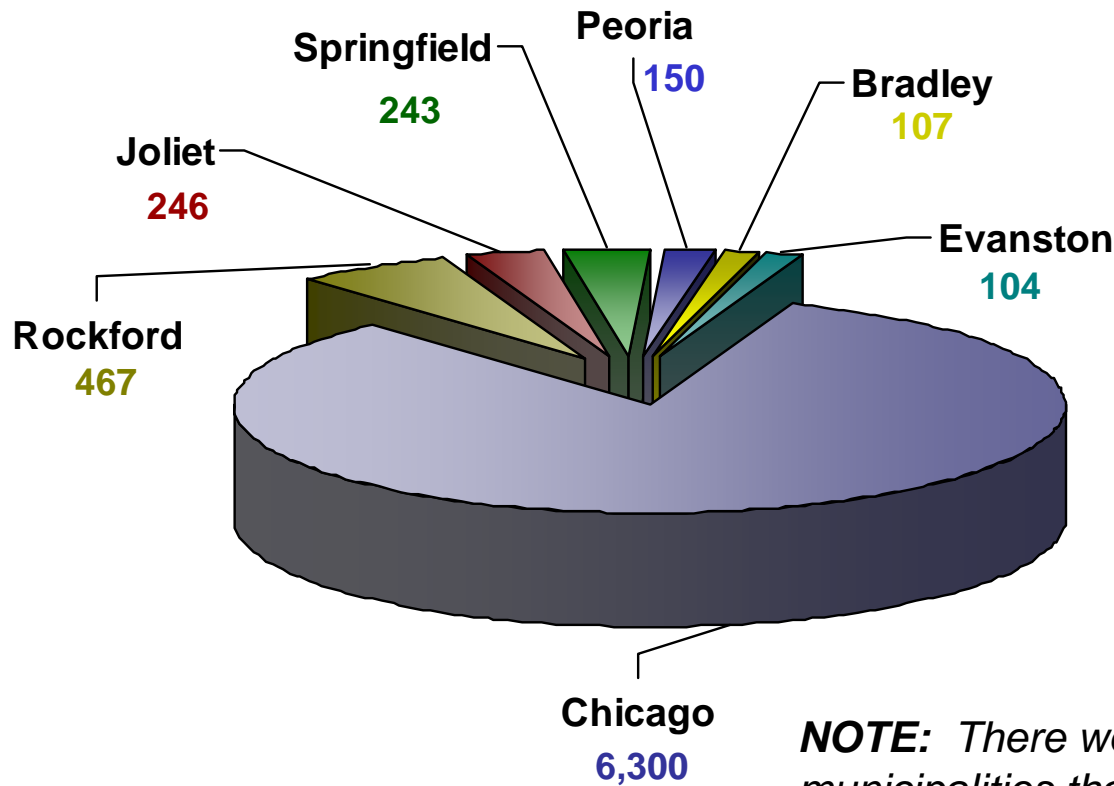
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1/1/2008-12/31/2008 Illinois Average Time-to-Crime: 12.16 Years
1/1/2008-12/31/2008 National Average Time-to-Crime: 10.39 Years

Top Recovery Cities for Firearms with an Illinois Recovery

January 1, 2008 – December 31, 2008



NOTE: There were 480 additional municipalities that accounted for 3,733 other traces. The recovery city could not be determined for 16 traces.

Analytical Criteria Used to Compile the Enclosed Statistics

● Total Number of Firearms Recovered and Traced

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

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

● Top Categories Reported on Firearm Traces with an Illinois Recovery

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

● Top Source States for Firearms with an Illinois 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 Illinois 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 an Illinois 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.