

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

OMB No. 1140-0043

National Tracing Center Trace Request

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1c. Special Instructions

Part II - Crime Code Information

2a. NCIC Crime Code**:

2b. Project Code, Project Title, Other Initiative (If) to obtain
Branch, ATF National Tracing Center**:

Part III - ATF Agent Requesting Trace

3a. Organization Code* 3b. Phone Number:
Fax Number:
E-Mail:

3c. 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 Office 4f. Department/Unit

4g. Mailing Address

Part V - Firearms Information

5a. Serial Number* (From Frame or Magazine, complete) 5c. Firearms Manufacturer

5d. Type* (Reporter required if other than U.S.)

5h. Importer*

Part VI - Suspect Information

6a. Name

6b. Alias Date of Birth

6d. Height Address - Route Number

6i. Apt. Number 6j. Street 6k. Direction 6l. State 6m. City

6n. County 6o. State 6p. Country

6r. Date of Birth 6s. Place of Birth 6t. Position 6u. ID Type/State

ATF E-Form 3312.1
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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

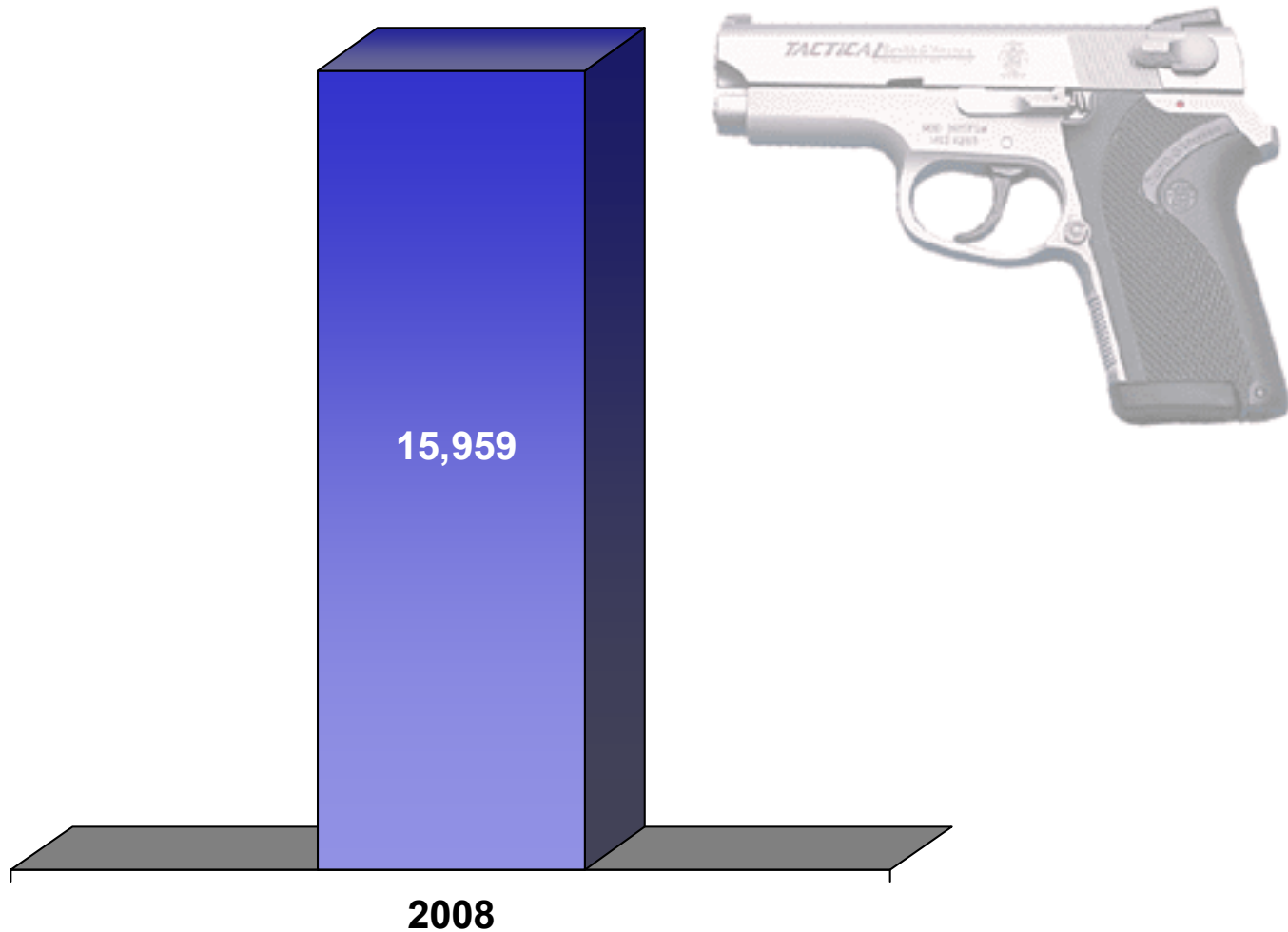


Public L. No. 110-161, Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2008, Sec. 518

(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.

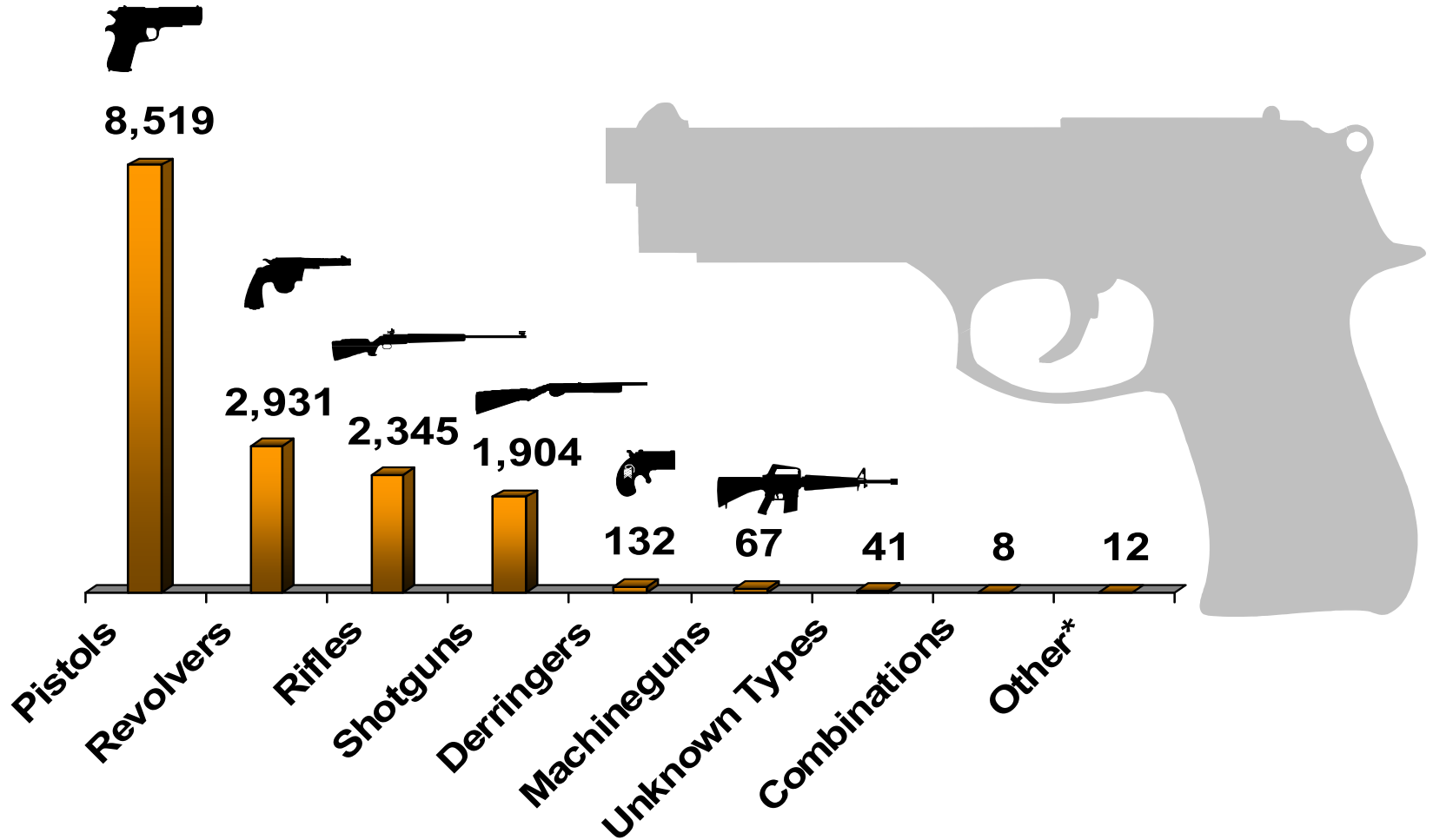
(2) Firearms selected for tracing are not chosen for purposes of determining which types, makes or models of firearms are used for illicit purposes. The firearms selected do not constitute a random sample and should not be considered representative of the larger universe of all firearms used by criminals,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



Firearm Types with a Texas Recovery

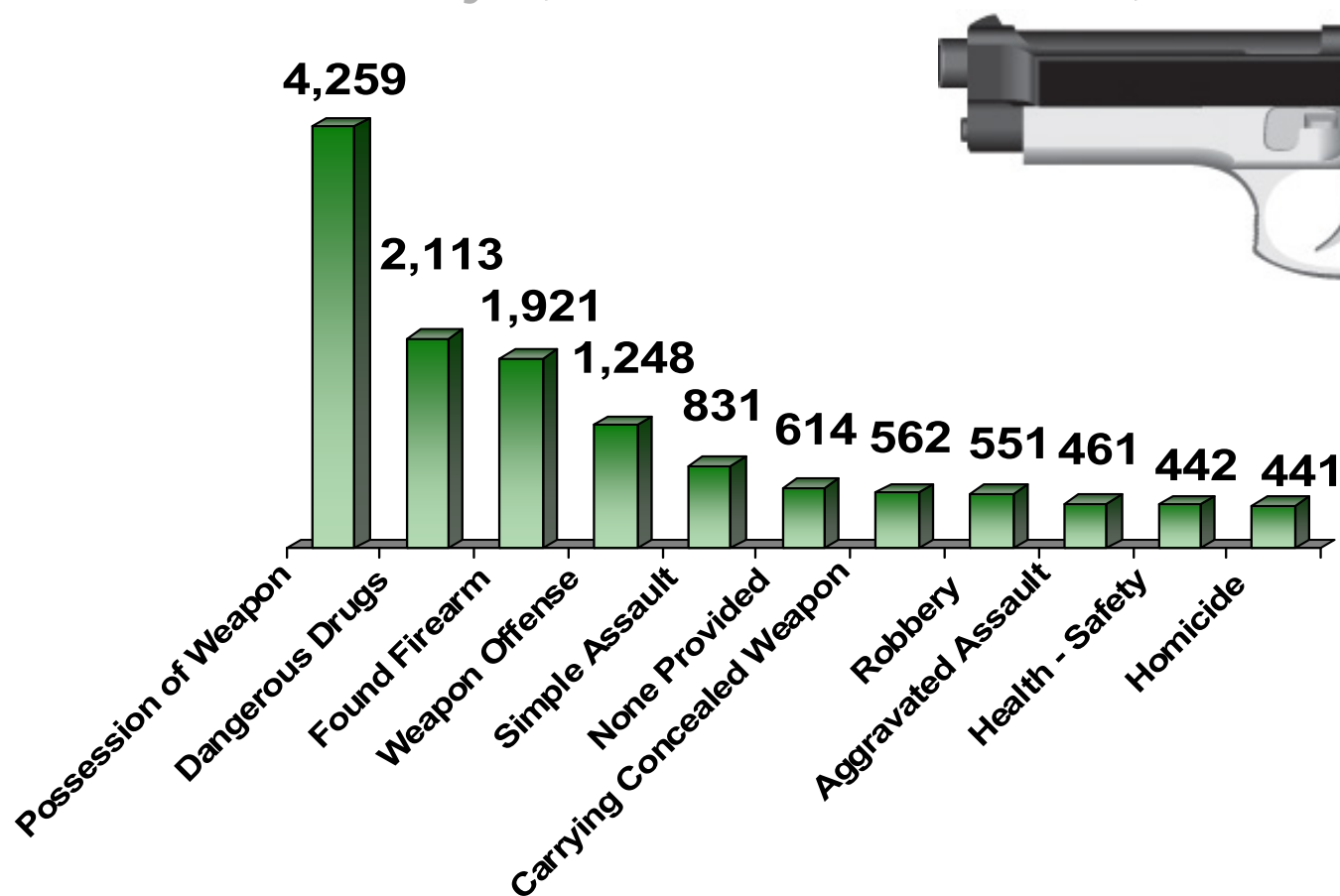
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**Other includes Any Other Weapons, Destructive Devices, Tear Gas Launchers, and a Silencer.*

Top Categories Reported on Firearm Traces with a Texas Recovery

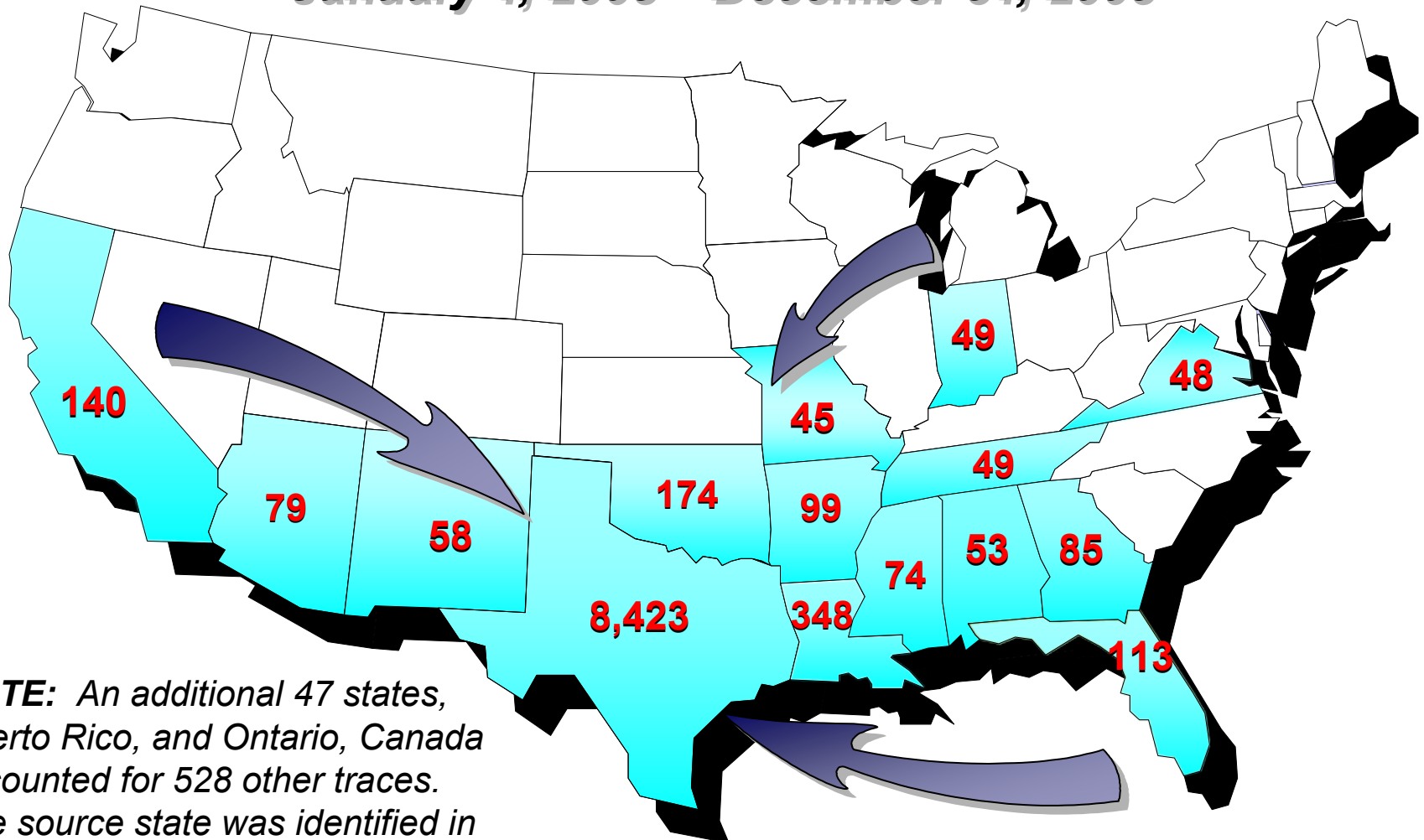
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NOTE: There were 2,516 additional traces that were associated with other categories.

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

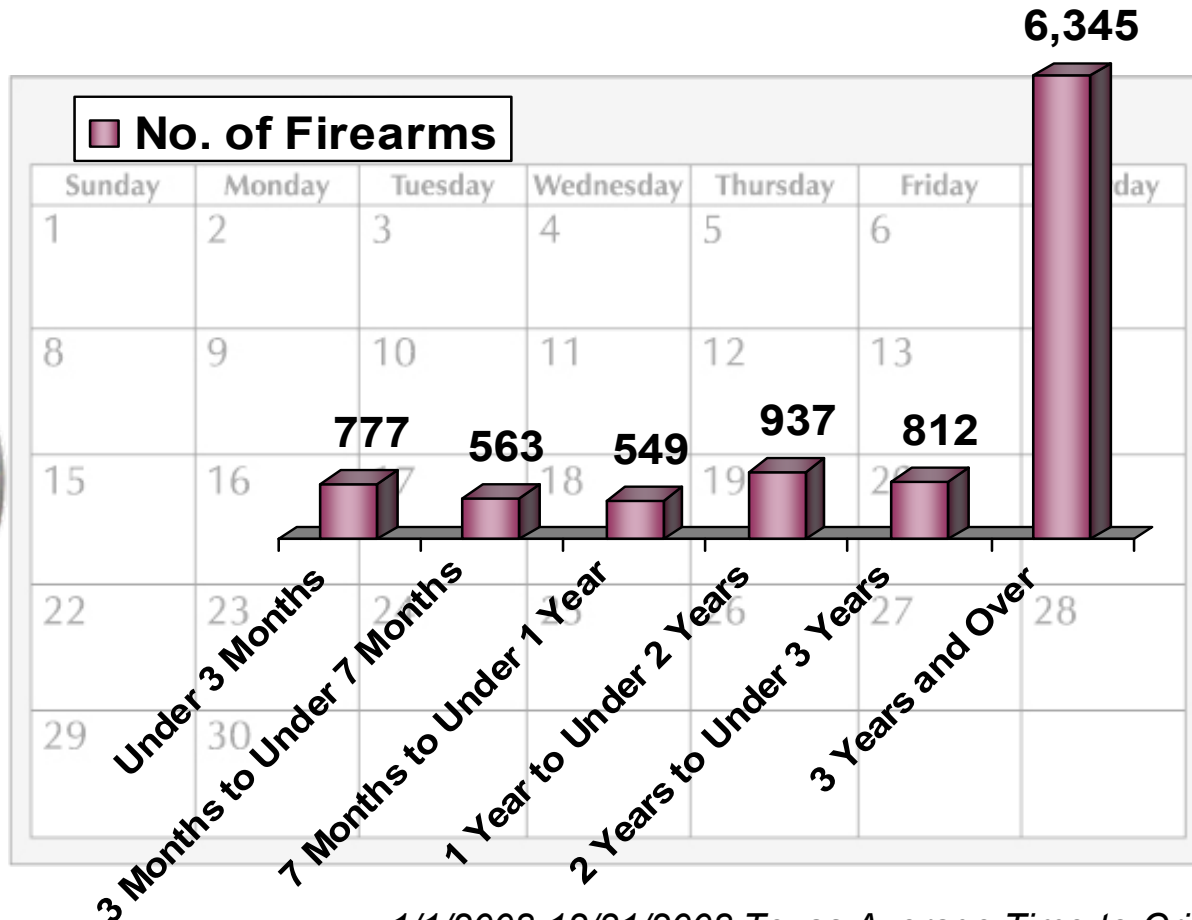
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NOTE: An additional 47 states, Puerto Rico, and Ontario, Canada accounted for 528 other traces. The source state was identified in 10,365 total traces.

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

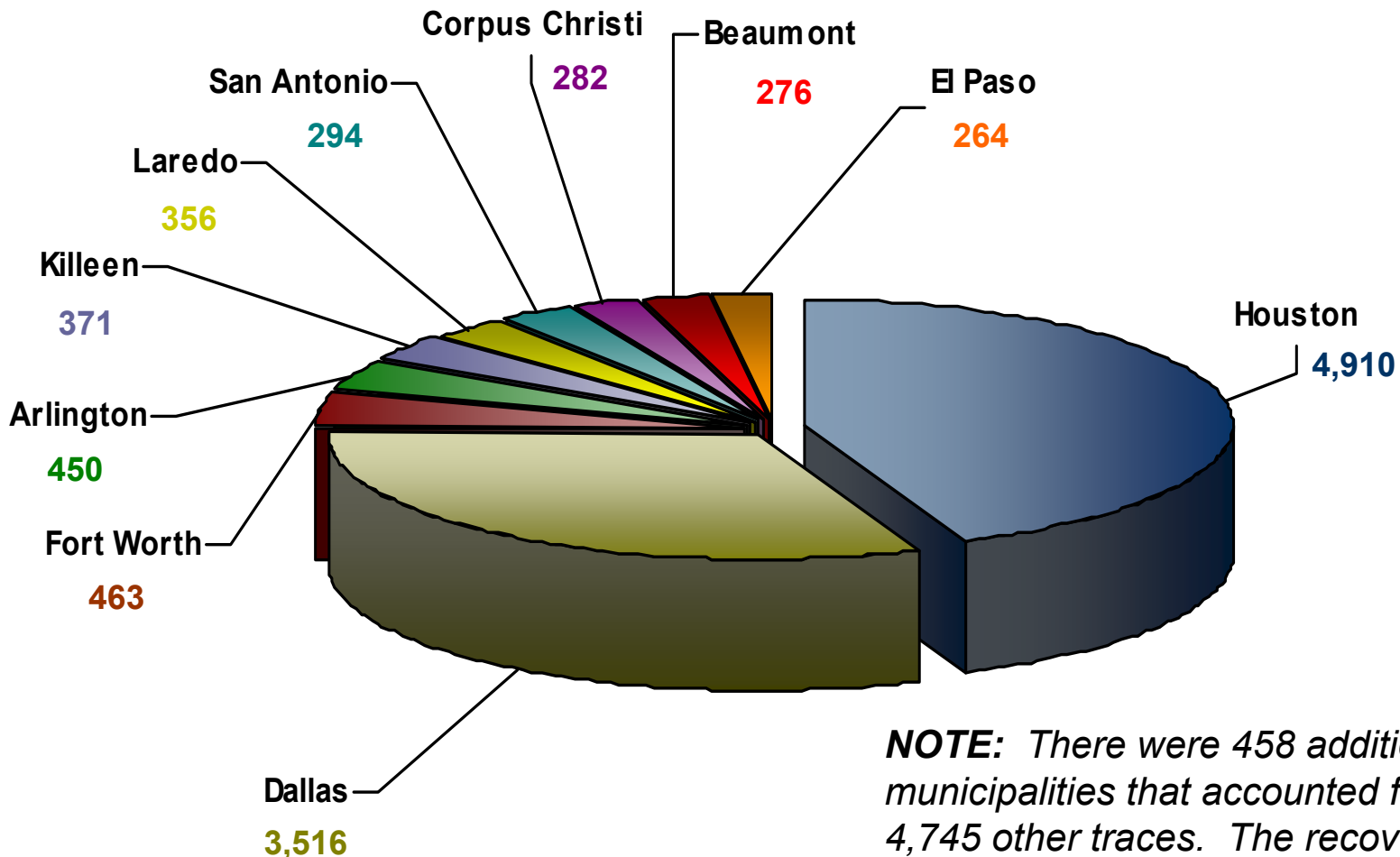
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1/1/2008-12/31/2008 Texas Average Time-to-Crime: 9.25 Years
 1/1/2008-12/31/2008 National Average Time-to-Crime: 10.39 Years

Top Recovery Cities for Firearms with a Texas Recovery

January 1, 2008 – December 31, 2008



NOTE: There were 458 additional municipalities that accounted for 4,745 other traces. The recovery city could not be determined for 32 traces.

Analytical Criteria Used to Compile the Enclosed Statistics

● Total Number of Firearms Recovered and Traced

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

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

● Top Categories Reported on Firearm Traces with a Texas Recovery

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

● Top Source States for Firearms with a Texas 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 Texas 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 Texas 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.