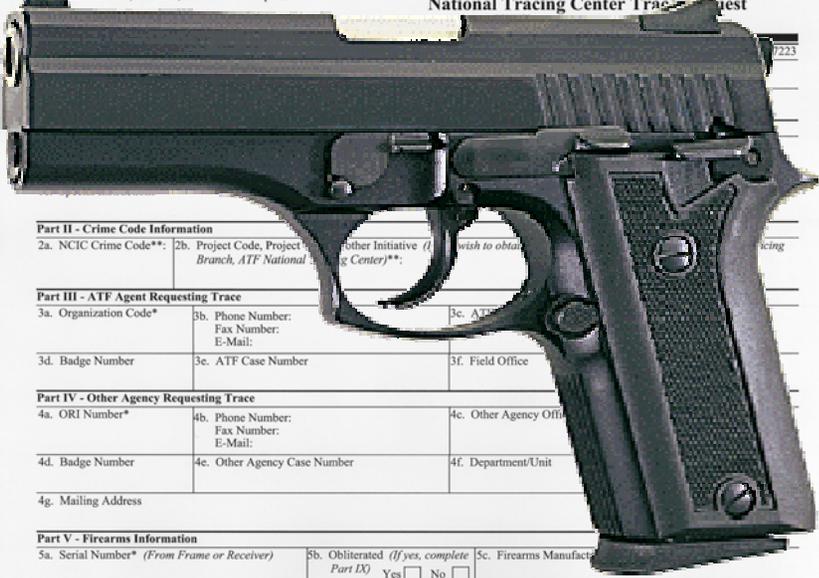


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National Tracing Center Tracing Request

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Part II - Crime Code Information

2a. NCIC Crime Code**:

2b. Project Code, Project Number, or Other Initiative (If you wish to obtain information from a 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

3d. Badge Number

3e. Field Office

Part IV - Other Agency Requesting Trace

4a. ORI Number*

4b. Phone Number:
Fax Number:
E-Mail:

4c. Other Agency Office

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*

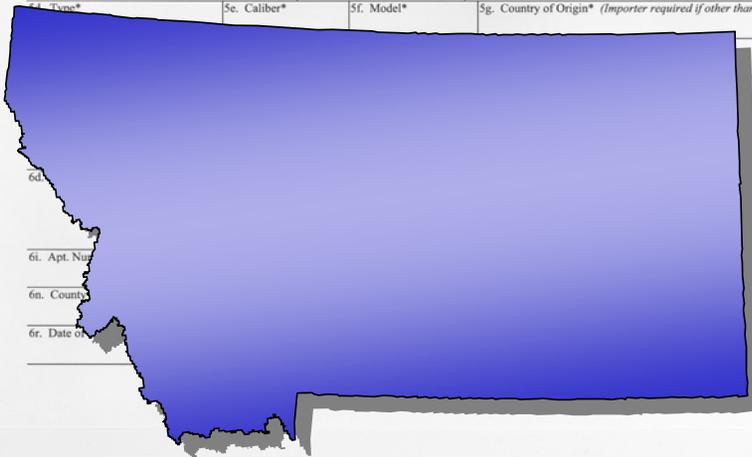
5g. Country of Origin* (Importer required if other than U.S.)

60. _____

61. Apt. No. _____

6n. County _____

6r. Date of _____




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Data Source: Firearms Tracing System

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ATF Firearms Trace Data Disclaimer

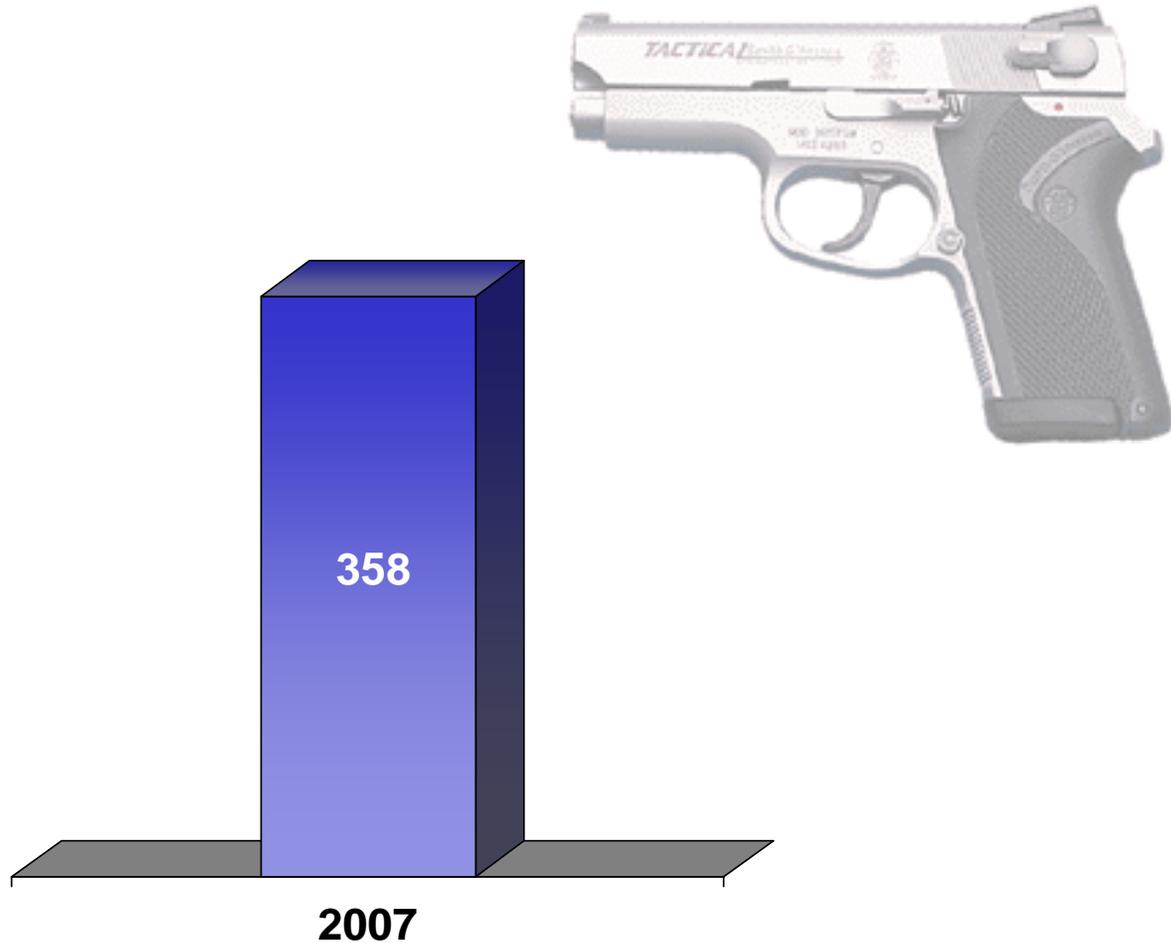


Public L. No. 110-161, Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2008, Sec. 518

(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.

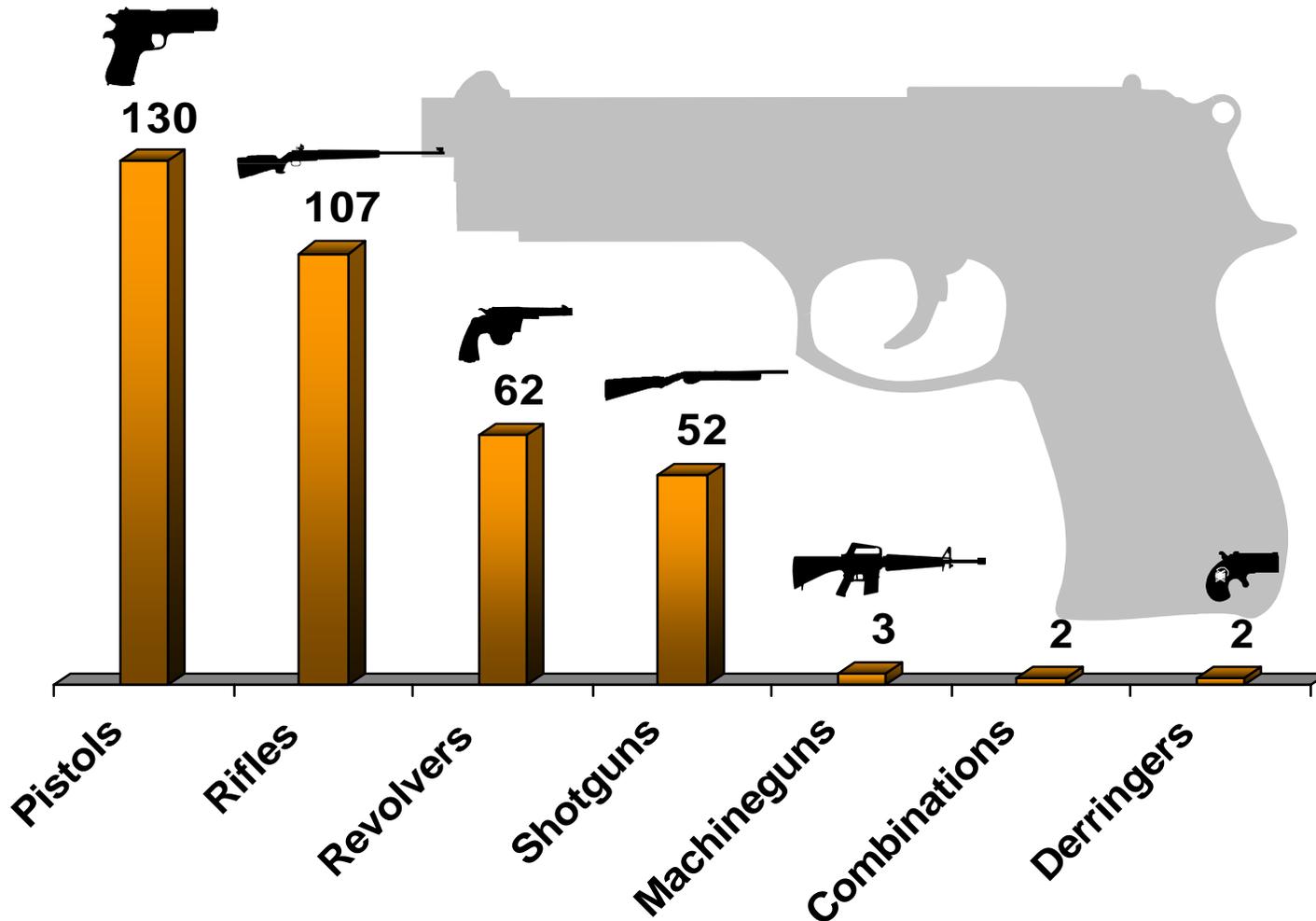
(2) Firearms selected for tracing are not chosen for purposes of determining which types, makes or models of firearms are used for illicit purposes. The firearms selected do not constitute a random sample and should not be considered representative of the larger universe of all firearms used by criminals,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



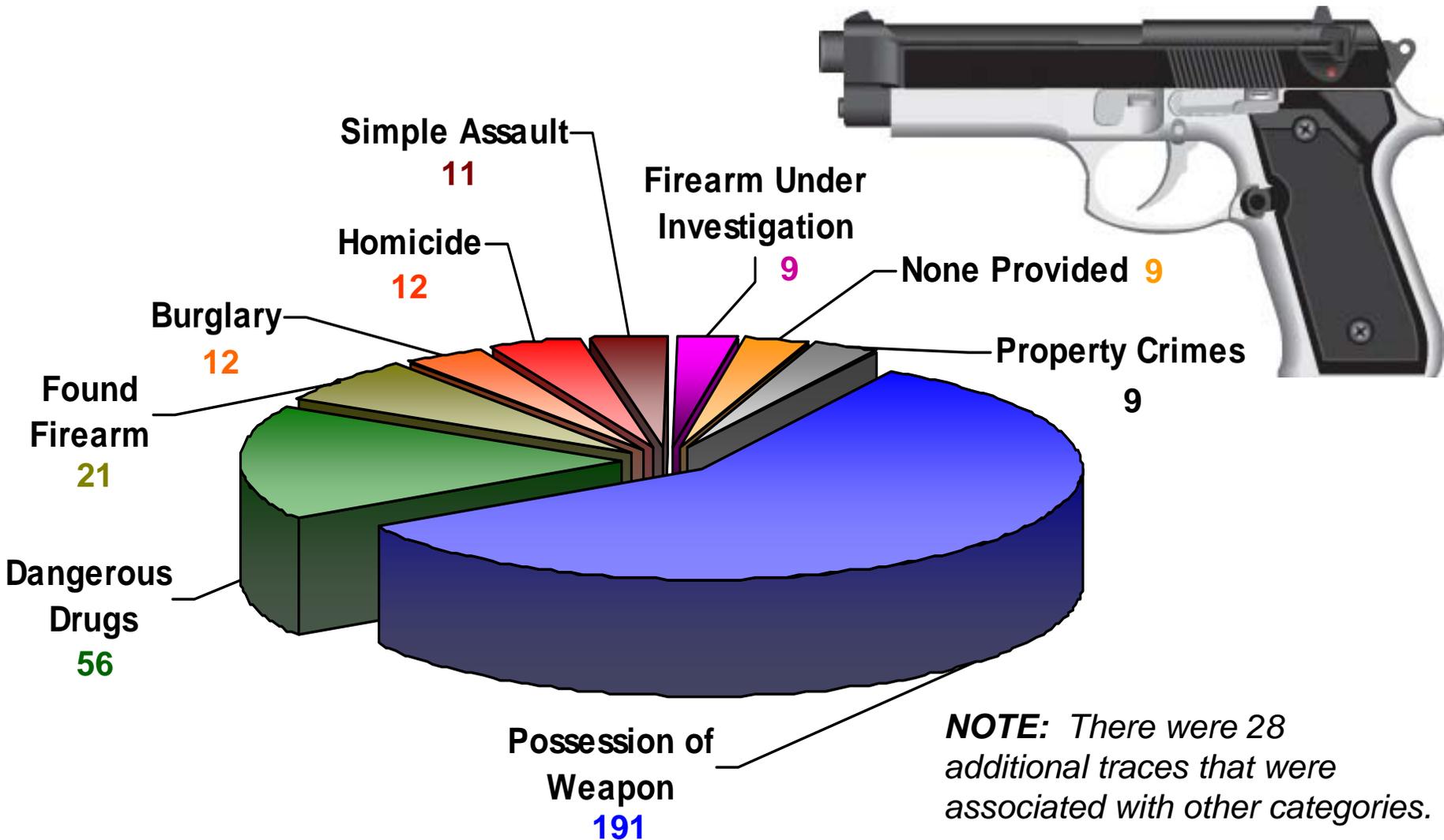
Firearm Types with a Montana Recovery

January 1, 2007 – December 31, 2007



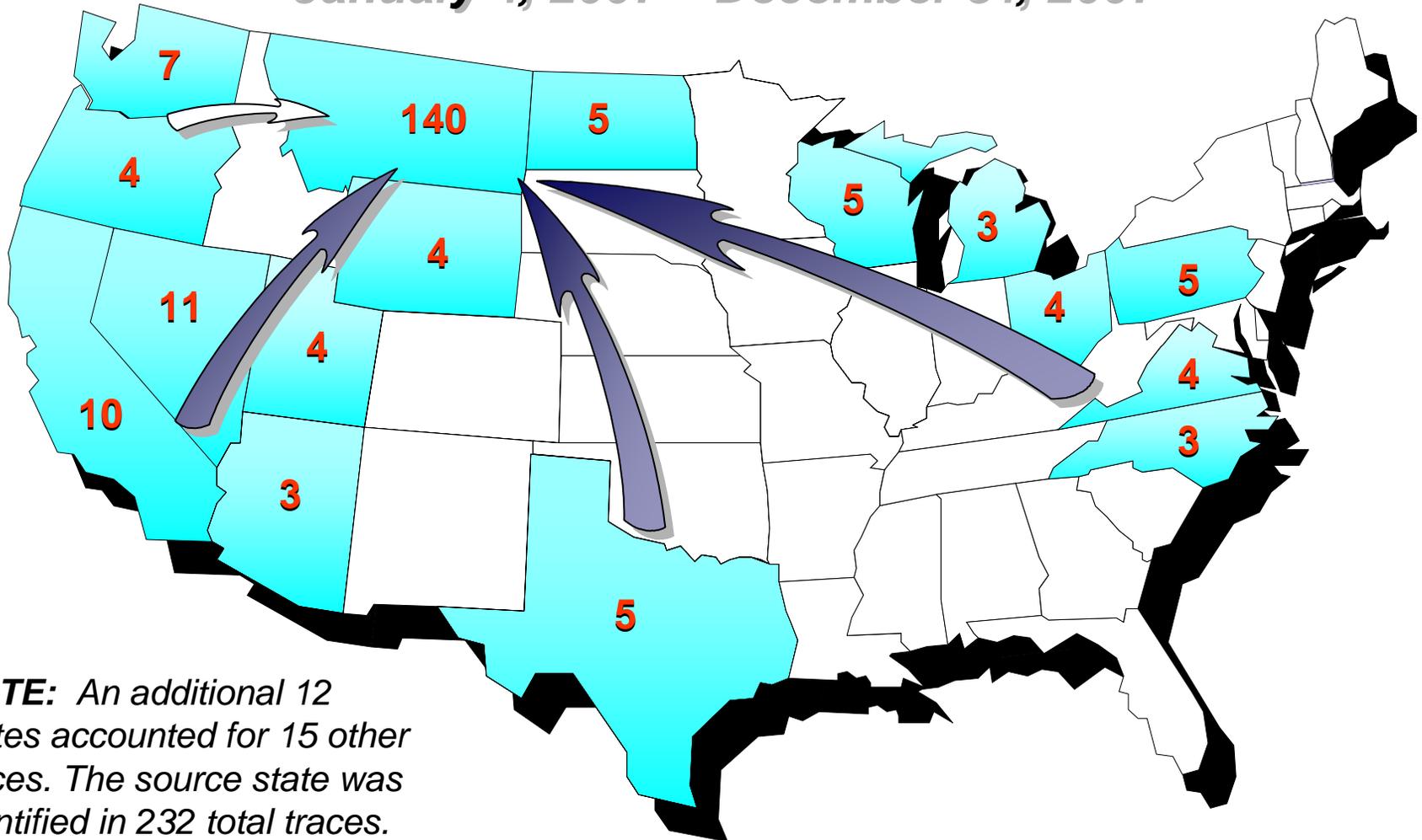
Top Categories Reported on Firearm Traces with a Montana Recovery

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

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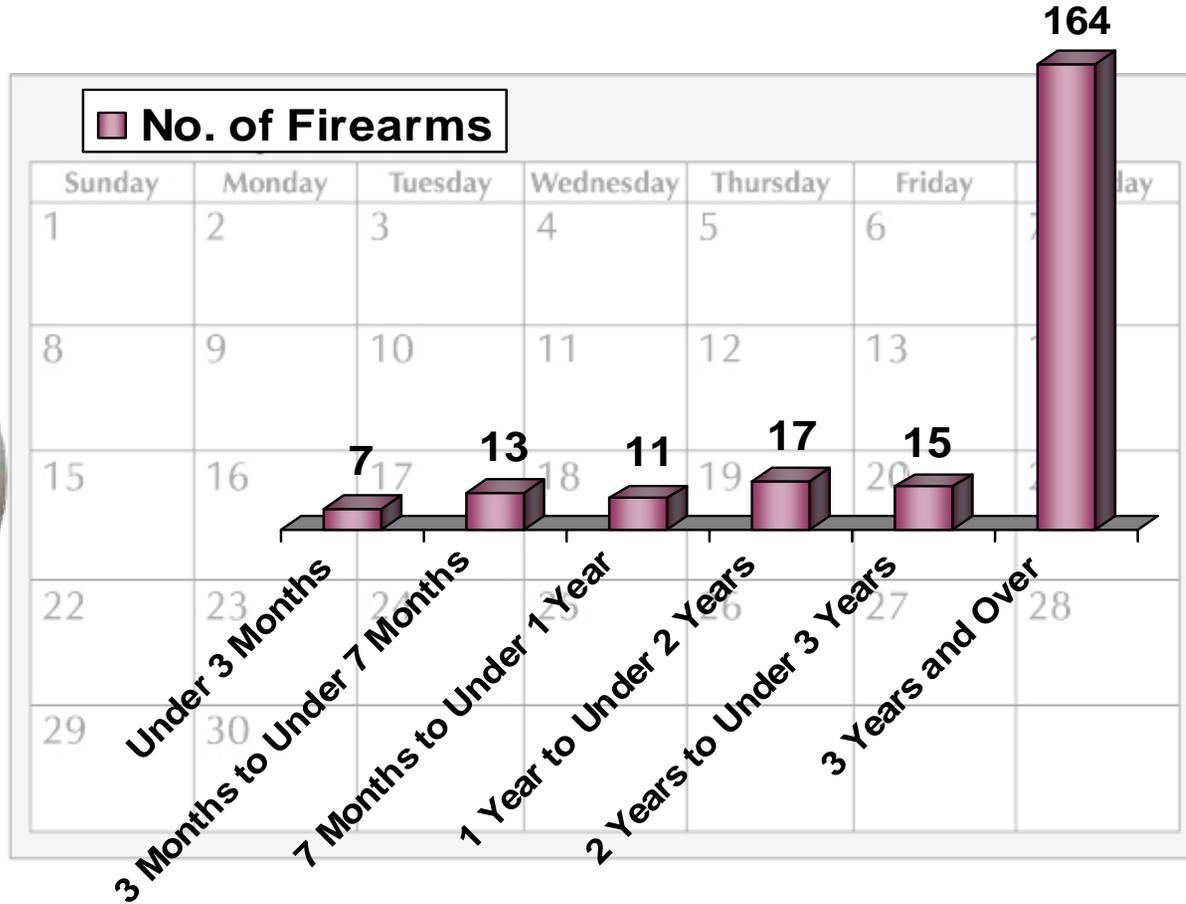


NOTE: An additional 12 states accounted for 15 other traces. The source state was identified in 232 total traces.

* There were three states tied with three traces each.

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

January 1, 2007 – December 31, 2007

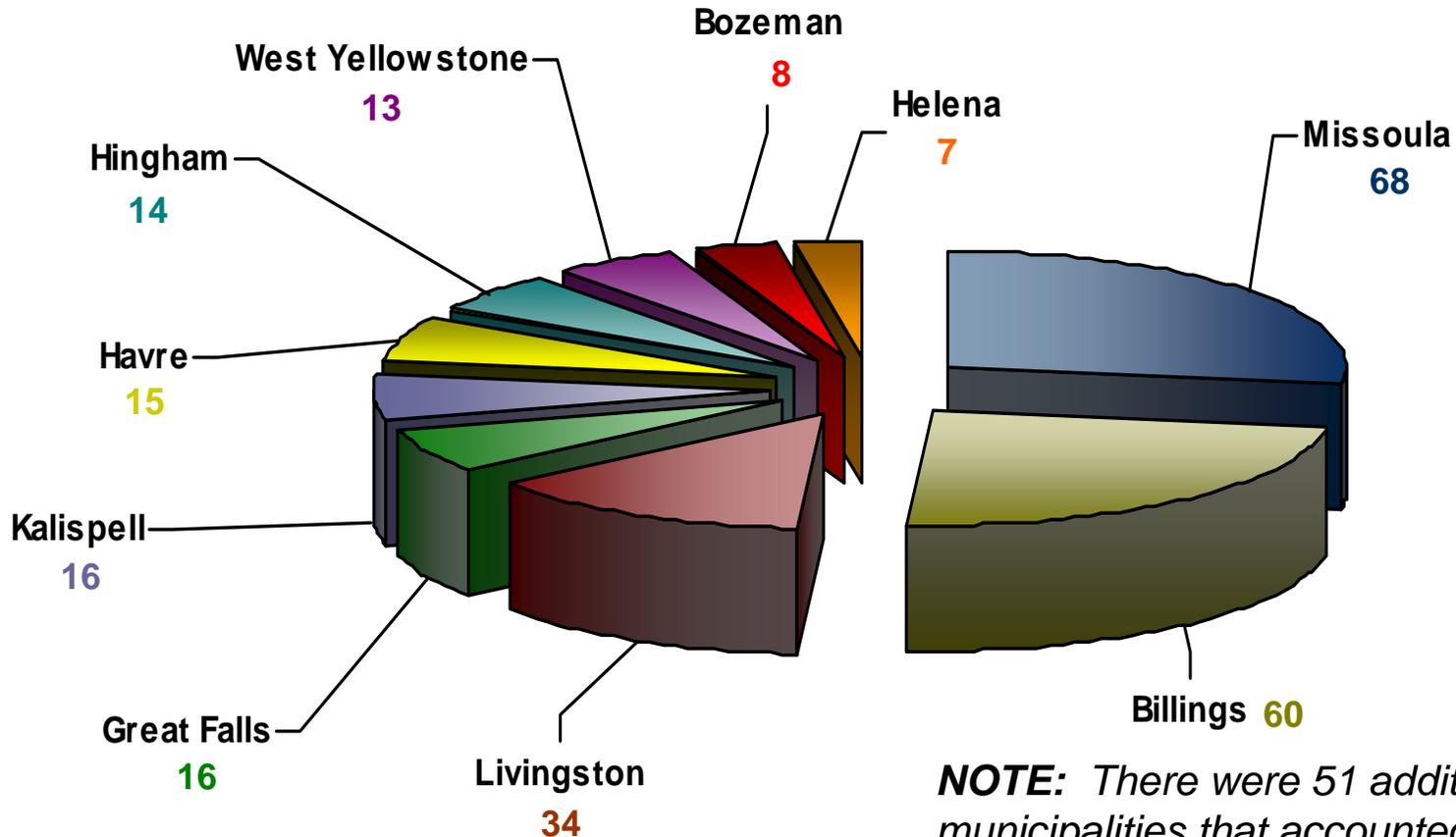


*1/1/2007-12/31/2007 Montana Average Time-to-Crime: **10.65 Years***

*1/1/2007-12/31/2007 National Average Time-to-Crime: **10.33 Years***

Top Recovery Cities for Firearms with a Montana Recovery

January 1, 2007 – December 31, 2007



NOTE: There were 51 additional municipalities that accounted for 106 other traces. The recovery city could not be determined for one trace.

Analytical Criteria Used to Compile the Enclosed Statistics

● Total Number of Firearms Recovered and Traced

- Includes traces with a recovery state of Montana, or, if the recovery state was not provided, the requesting agency had jurisdiction only within Montana.
- Includes Guns Recovered and Traced Between 1/1/2007 – 12/31/2007, or if the recovery date was blank, the trace entry date was between 1/1/2007 – 12/31/2007.
- Duplicate traces, Firearms Not Recovered, Gun Buy Back and Firearms Turned In are not included in this figure.

● Firearm Types with a Montana Recovery

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

● Top Categories Reported on Firearm Traces with a Montana Recovery

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

● Top Source States for Firearms with a Montana 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 Montana Recovery

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