

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

OMB No. 1140-0043

National Tracing Center Trace Request



Part II - Crime Code Information
2a. NCIC Crime Code**:

Part III - ATF Agent Requesting Trace
3a. Organization Code*
3b. Phone Number:
Fax Number:
E-Mail:
3c. ATF Case Number
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
4d. Badge Number
4e. Agency Case Number
4f. Department/Unit

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

Part VI - Possessor Information
6a. Name (Last, First, Middle)
6b. Alias (if given)
6c. Alias Date of Birth
6d. Height
6e. Weight
6f. Hair Color
6g. Eye Color
6h. Address - Route Number
6i. Apt. Number
6j. Street
6k. City
6l. State
6m. County
6n. Country
6o. Date of Birth
6p. Place of Birth
6q. Occupation
6r. Type/State

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Minnesota

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

January 1, 2006 – December 31, 2006



ATF Firearms Trace Data Disclaimer

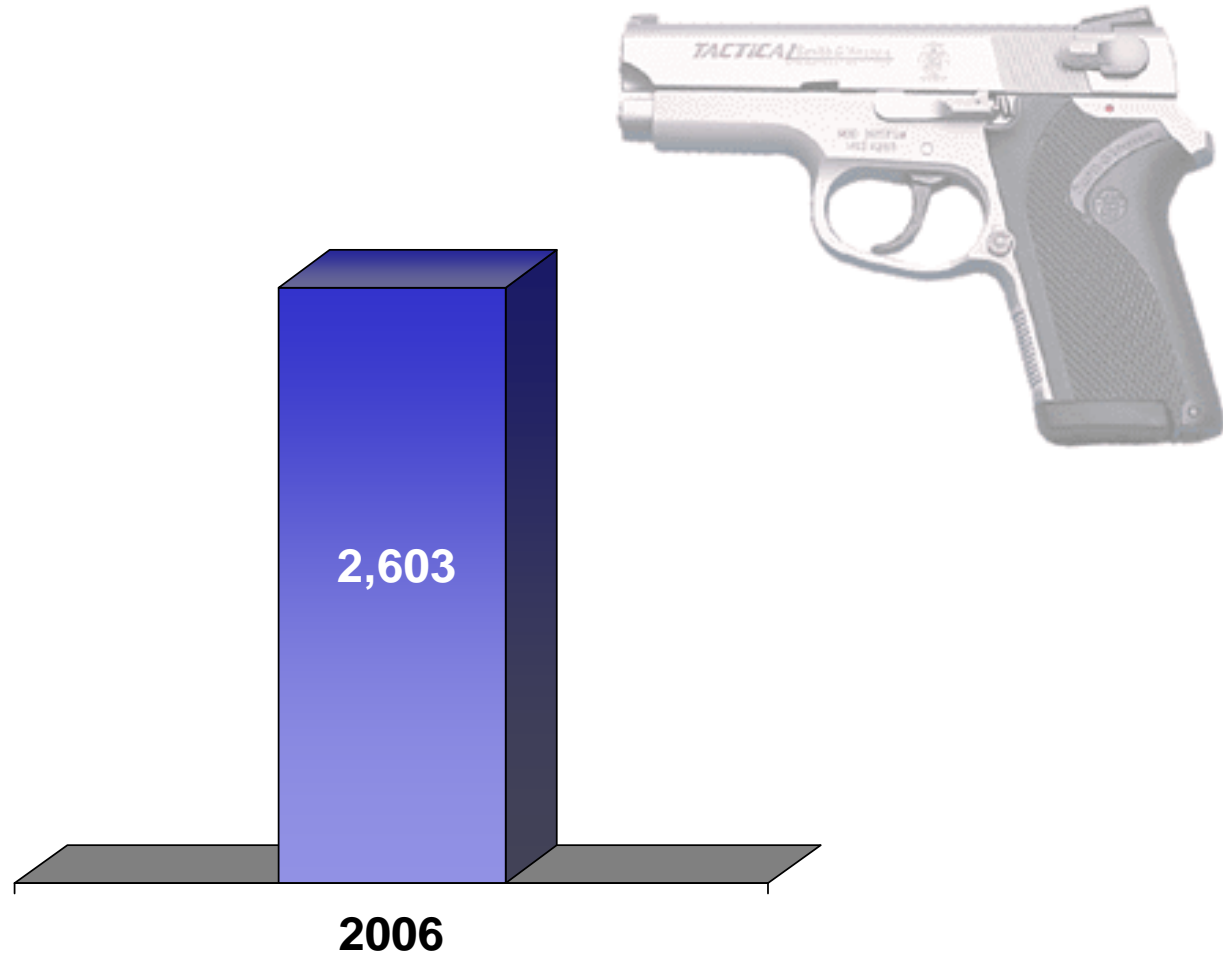


Public L. No. 109-108, Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2006, SEC. 621

(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.

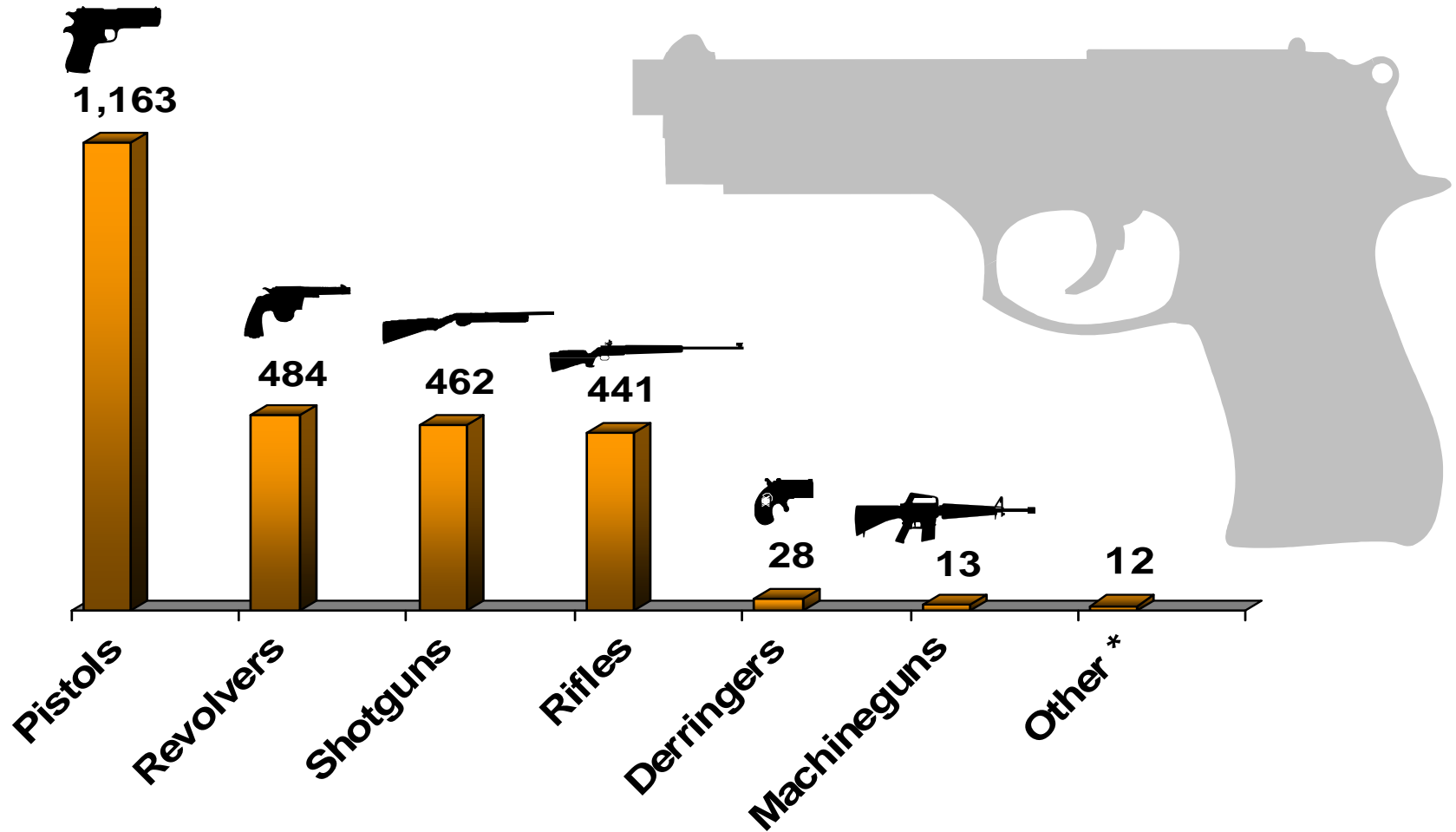
(2) Firearms selected for tracing are not chosen for purposes of determining which types, makes or models of firearms are used for illicit purposes. The firearms selected do not constitute a random sample and should not be considered representative of the larger universe of all firearms used by criminals,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



Firearm Types with a Minnesota Recovery

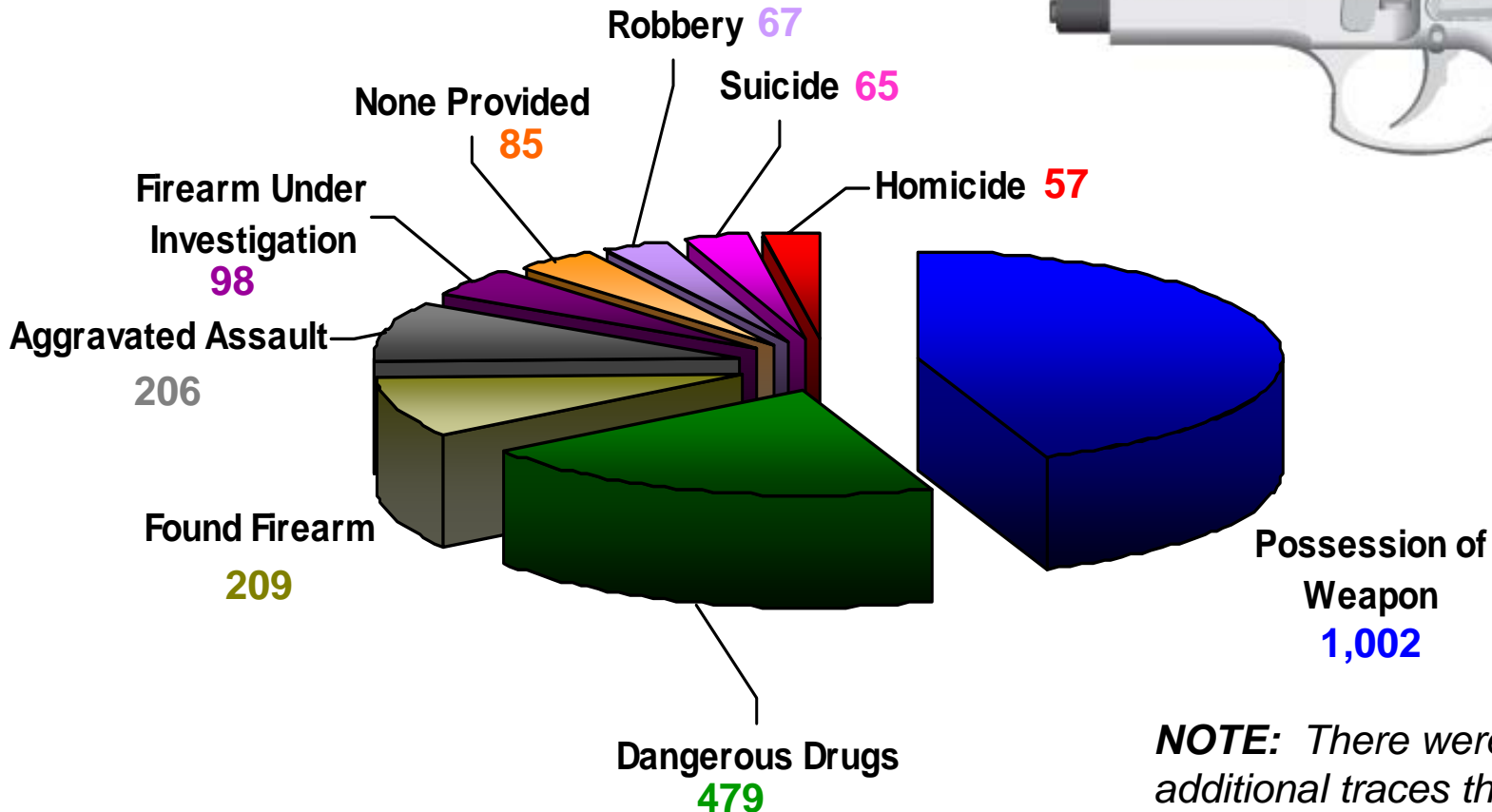
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**Other includes combination guns and unknown types*

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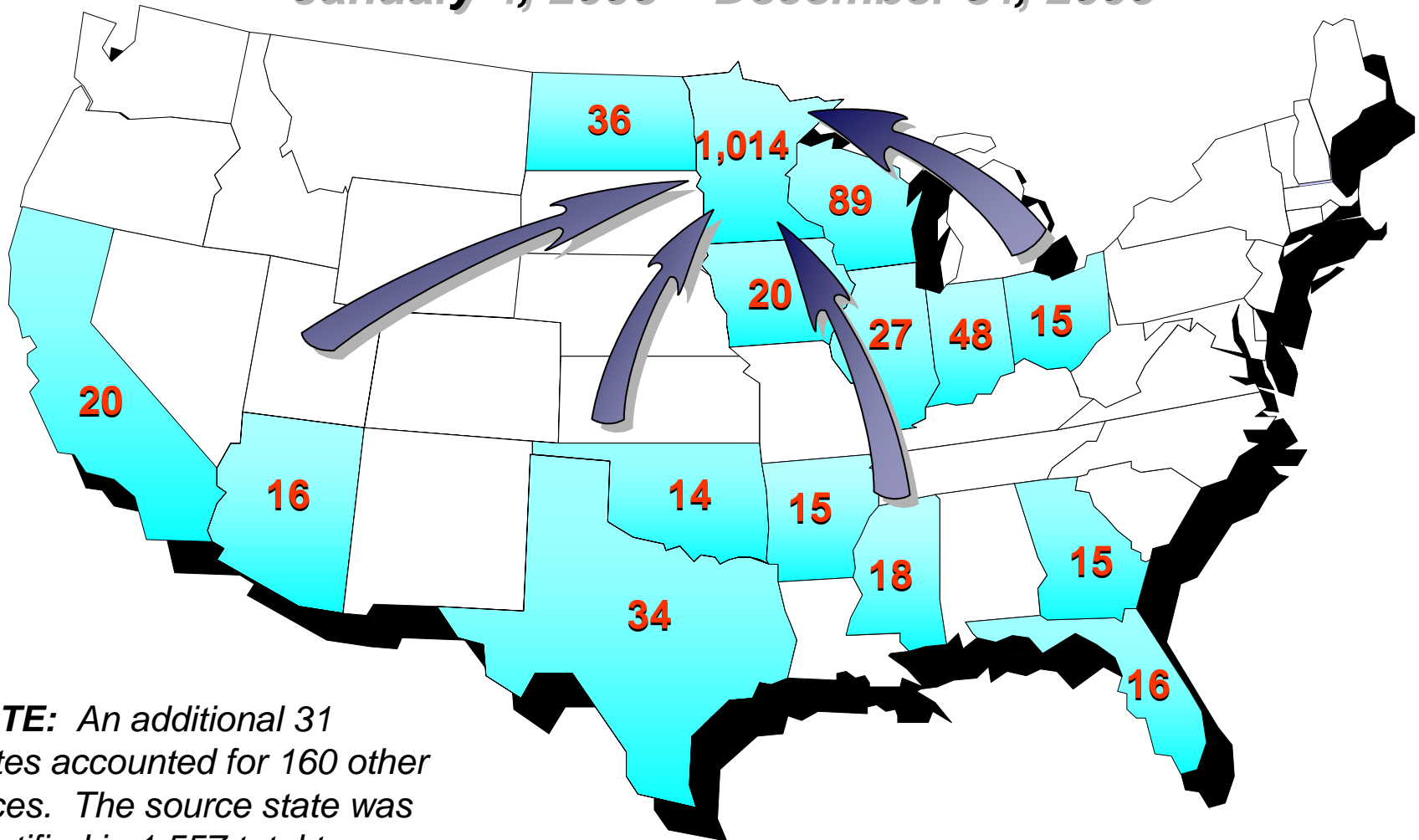
Top Categories Reported on Firearm Traces with a Minnesota Recovery January 1, 2006 – December 31, 2006



NOTE: There were 335 additional traces that were associated with other categories.

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

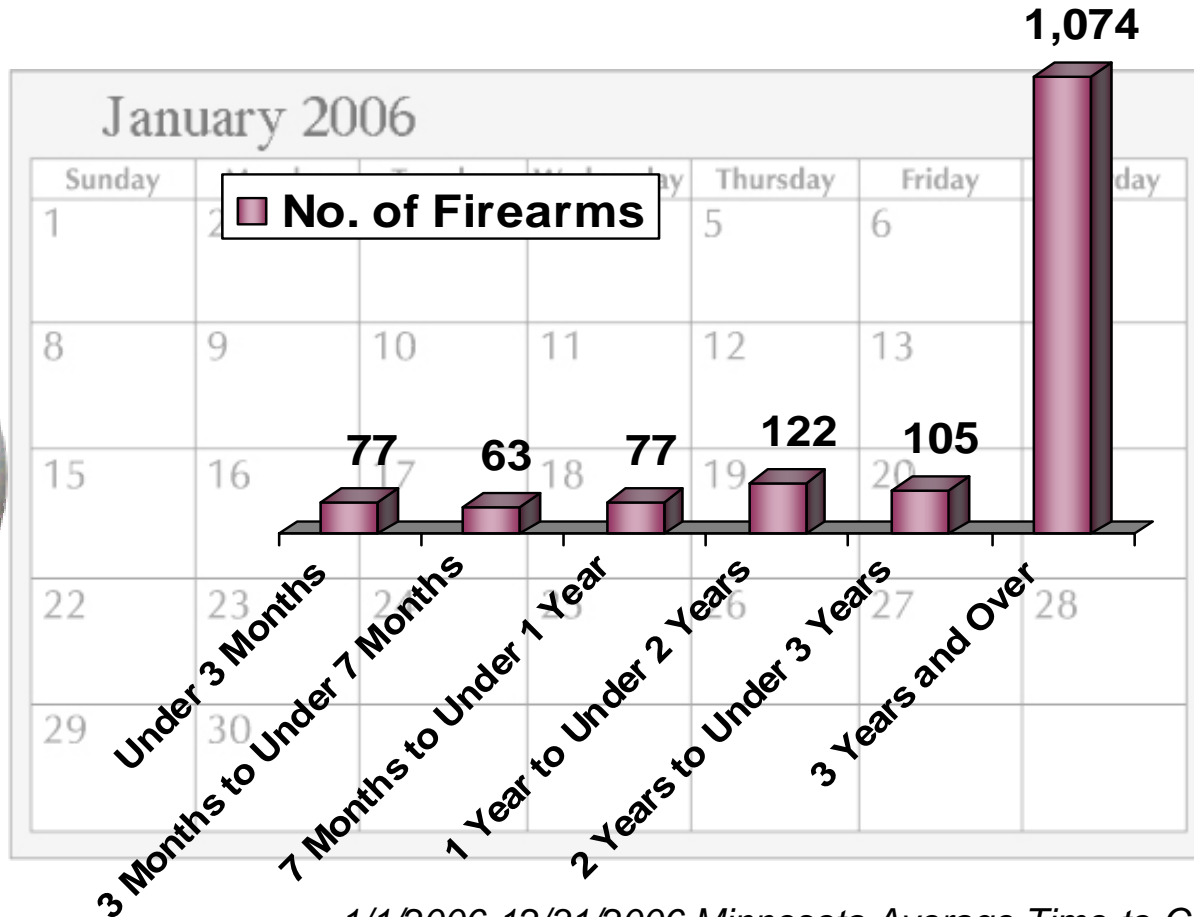
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NOTE: An additional 31 states accounted for 160 other traces. The source state was identified in 1,557 total traces.

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

January 1, 2006 – December 31, 2006

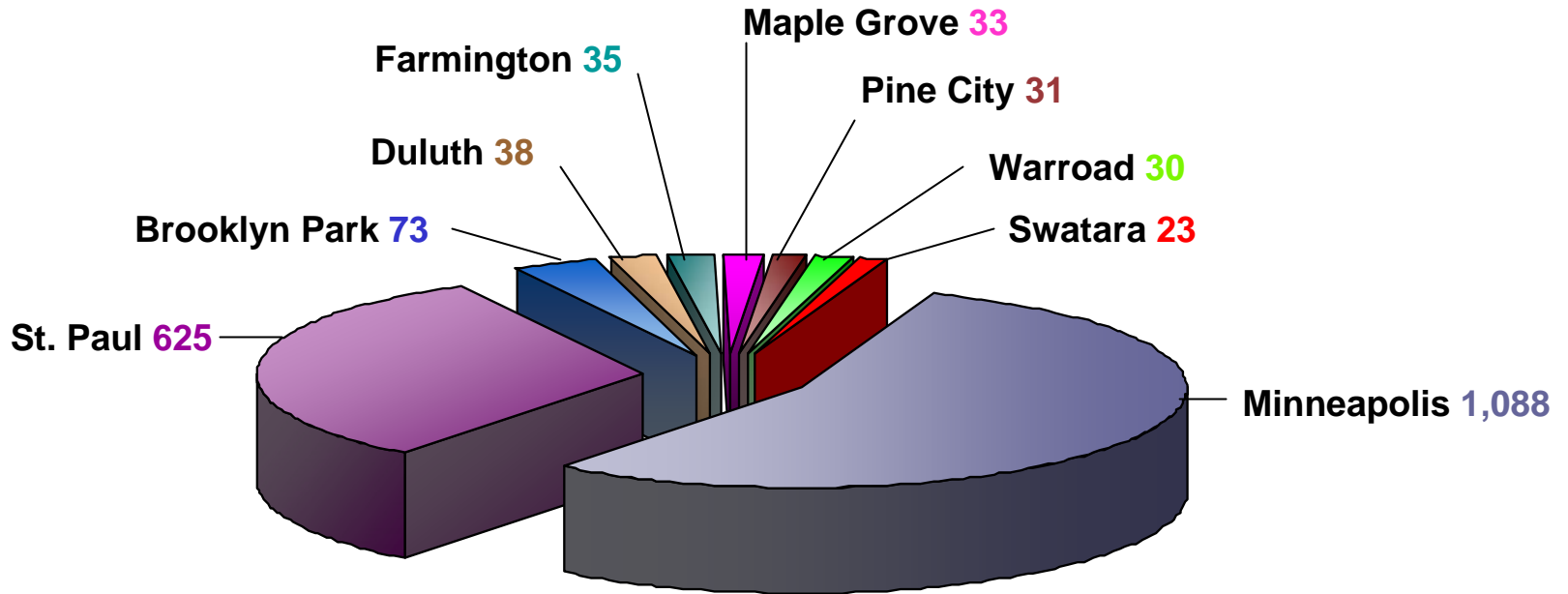


1/1/2006-12/31/2006 Minnesota Average Time-to-Crime: 9.66 Years

1/1/2006-12/31/2006 National Average Time-to-Crime: 10.17 Years

Top Recovery Cities for Firearms with a Minnesota Recovery

January 1, 2006 – December 31, 2006



NOTE: There were 176 additional municipalities that accounted for 624 other traces. The recovery city could not be determined for 3 traces.

Analytical Criteria Used to Compile the Enclosed Statistics

● Total Number of Firearms Recovered and Traced

- Includes traces with a recovery state of Minnesota, or, if the recovery state was not provided, the requesting agency had jurisdiction only within Minnesota.
- Includes Guns Recovered and Traced Between 1/1/2006 – 12/31/2006, or if the recovery date was blank, the trace entry date was between 1/1/2006 – 12/31/2006.
- Duplicate traces, Firearms Not Recovered, Gun Buy Back and Firearms Turned In are not included in this figure.

● Firearm Types with a Minnesota Recovery

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

● Top Categories Reported on Firearm Traces with a Minnesota Recovery

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

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