

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\*\*:

2b. Project Code, Project Title, or Initiative (If you are requesting a trace 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 Section

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. 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.)

5h. Importer\*      5i. Additional Markings

**Part VI - Possessor Information**

6a. Name (Last, First, Middle, Suffix)

6b. Alias (If given) (Last, First, Middle, Suffix)      6c. Alias Date of Birth

6d. Height      6e. Weight      6f. Sex      6g. Race (Check one only)  
American Indian or Alaskan Native   
Hispanic or Latino   
Other

6i. Apt. No.

6j. County

6k. District

6l. State

ATF E-Form 3312.1  
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# Tennessee

**Department of Justice  
Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco,  
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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***

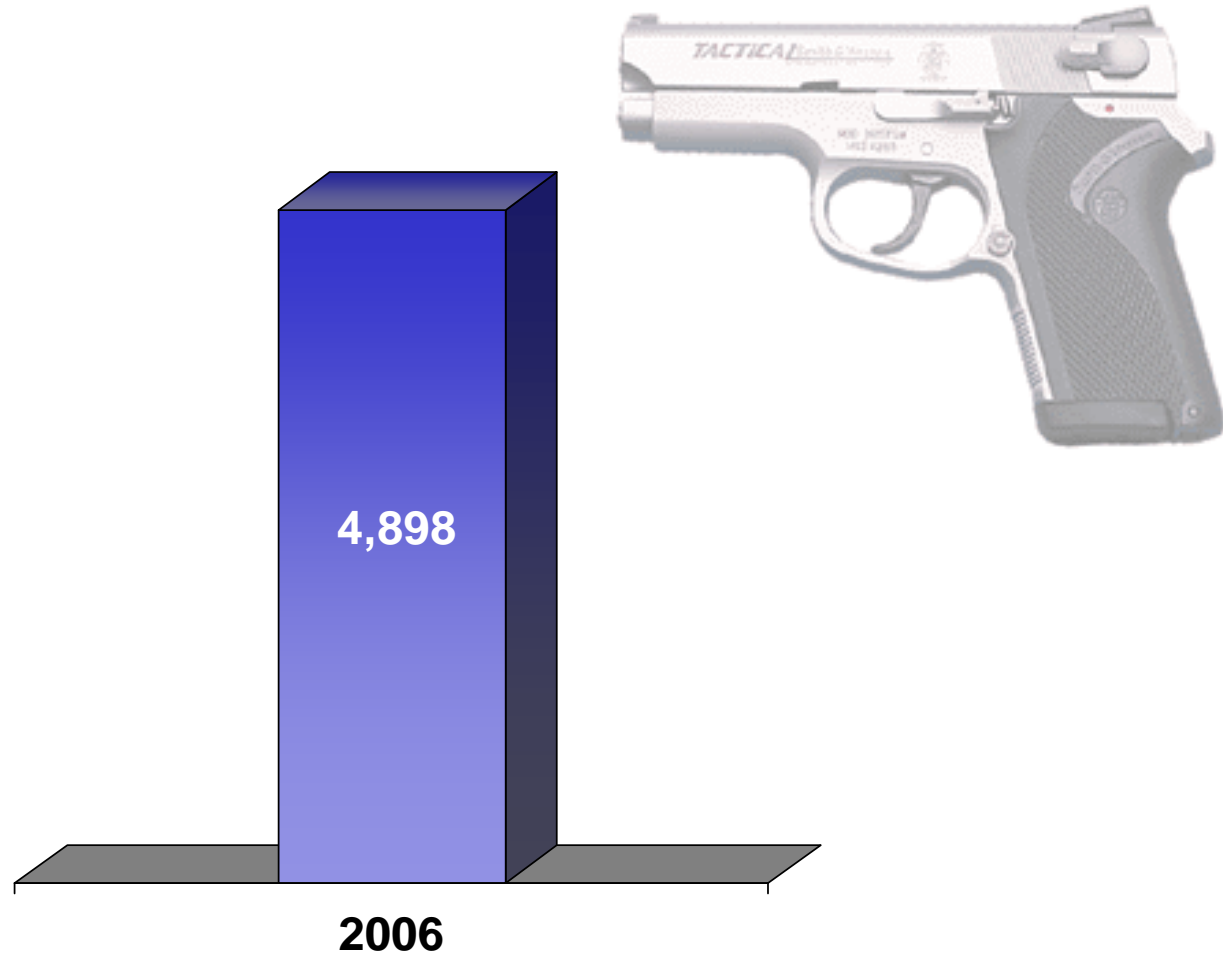


**Public L. No. 109-108, Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2006, SEC. 621**

**(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.**

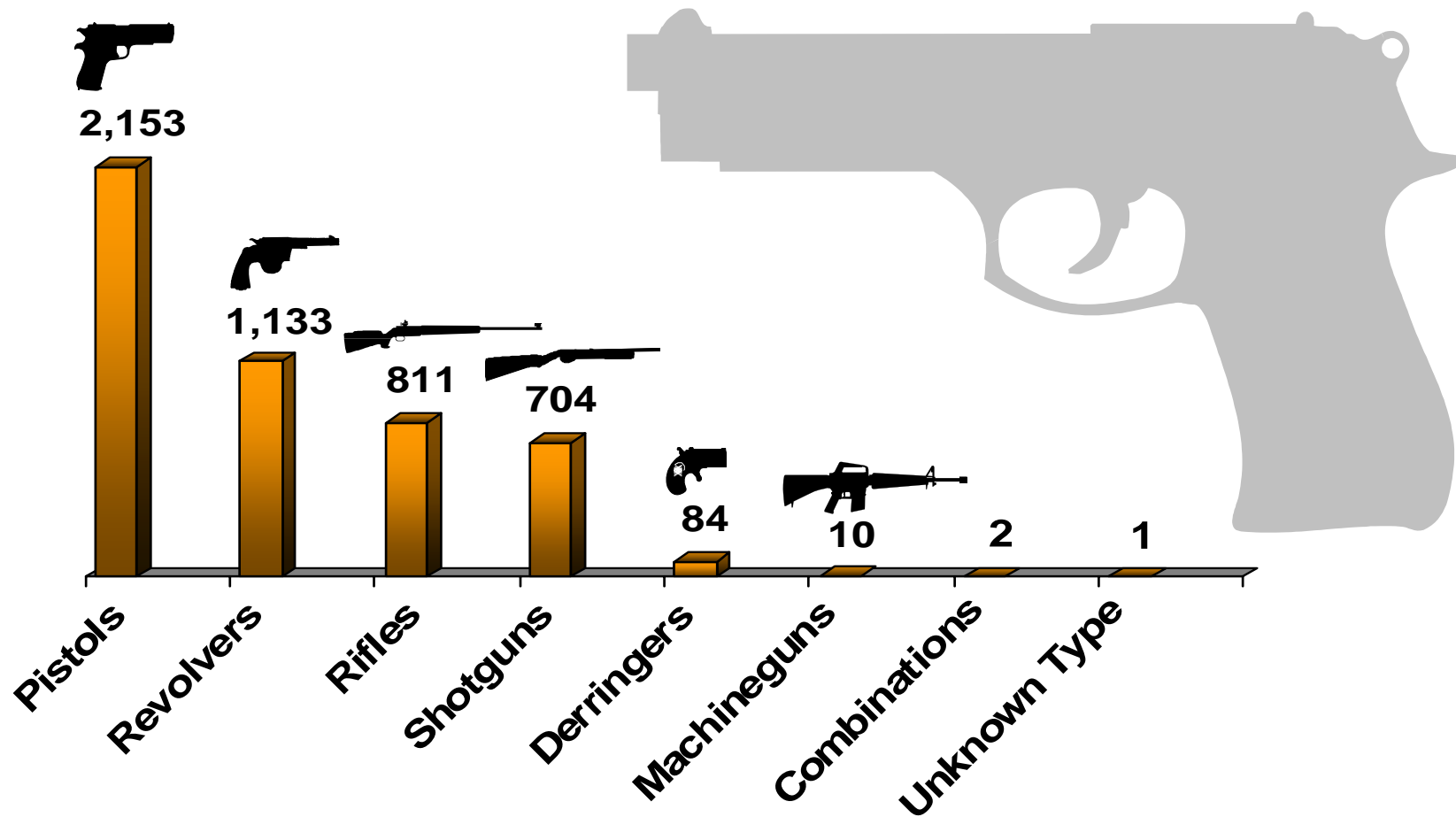
**(2) Firearms selected for tracing are not chosen for purposes of determining which types, makes or models of firearms are used for illicit purposes. The firearms selected do not constitute a random sample and should not be considered representative of the larger universe of all firearms used by criminals,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



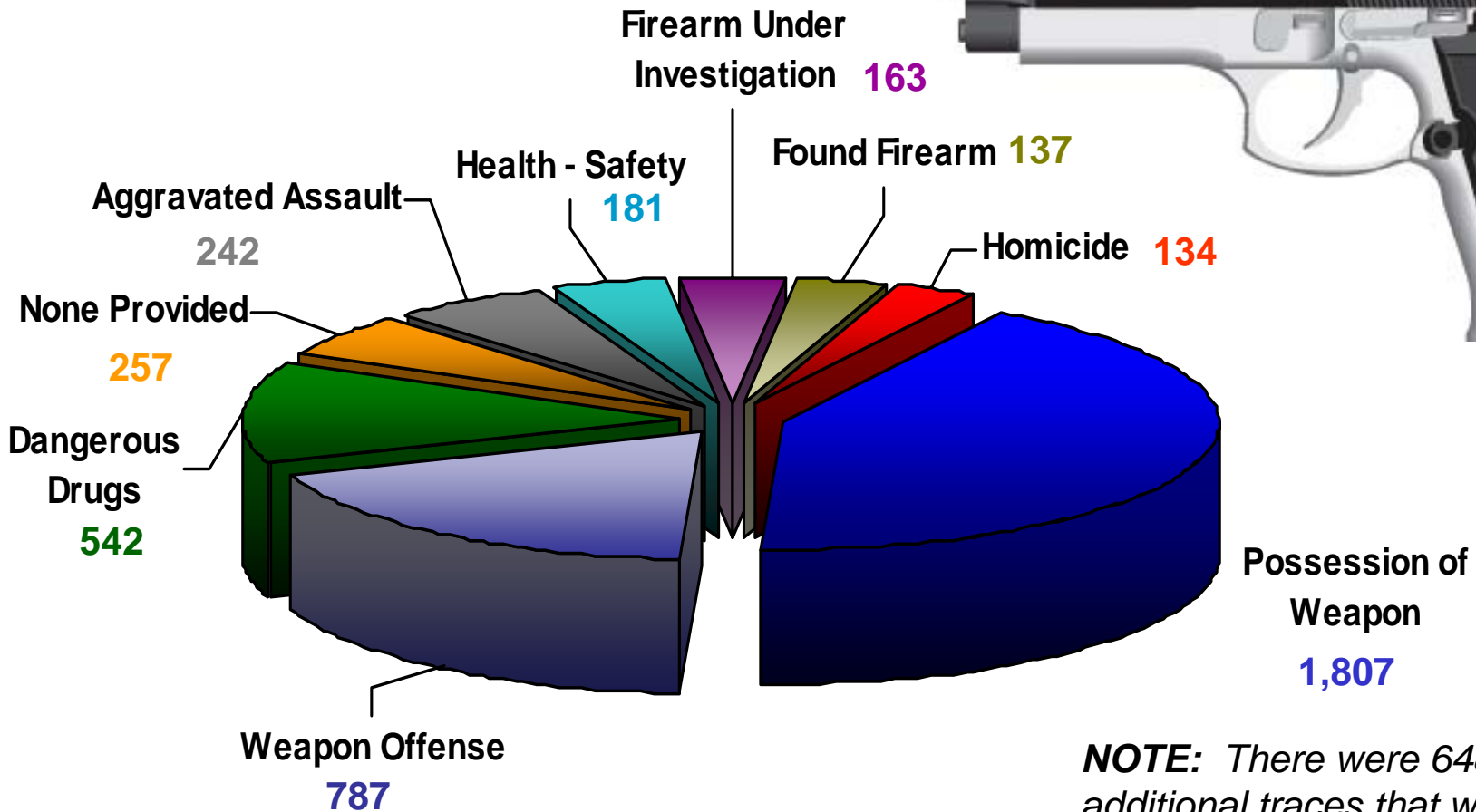
# ***Firearm Types with a Tennessee Recovery***

***January 1, 2006 – December 31, 2006***



# Top Categories Reported on Firearm Traces with a Tennessee Recovery

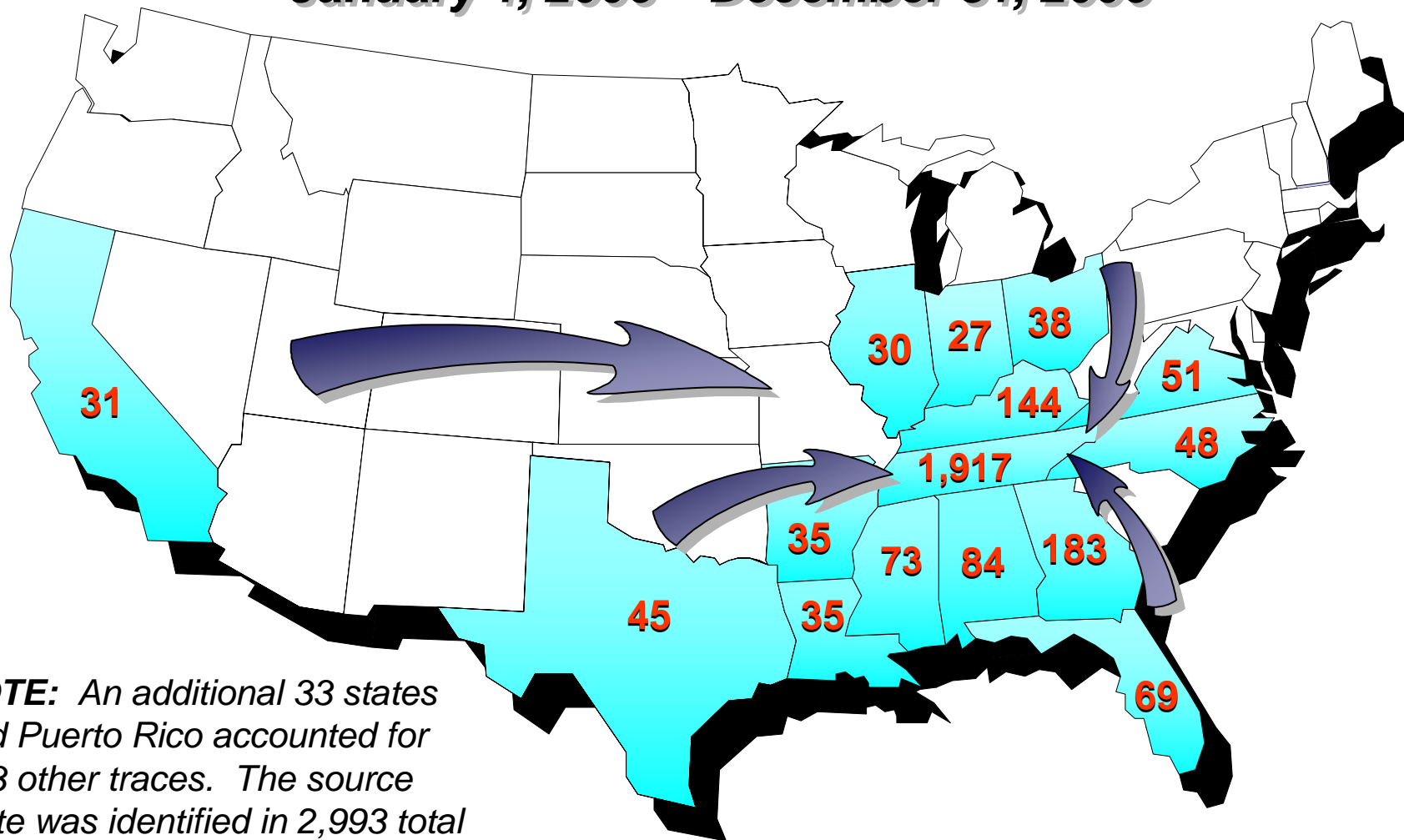
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**NOTE:** There were 648 additional traces that were associated with other categories.

# Top 15 **Source** States for Firearms with a Tennessee Recovery

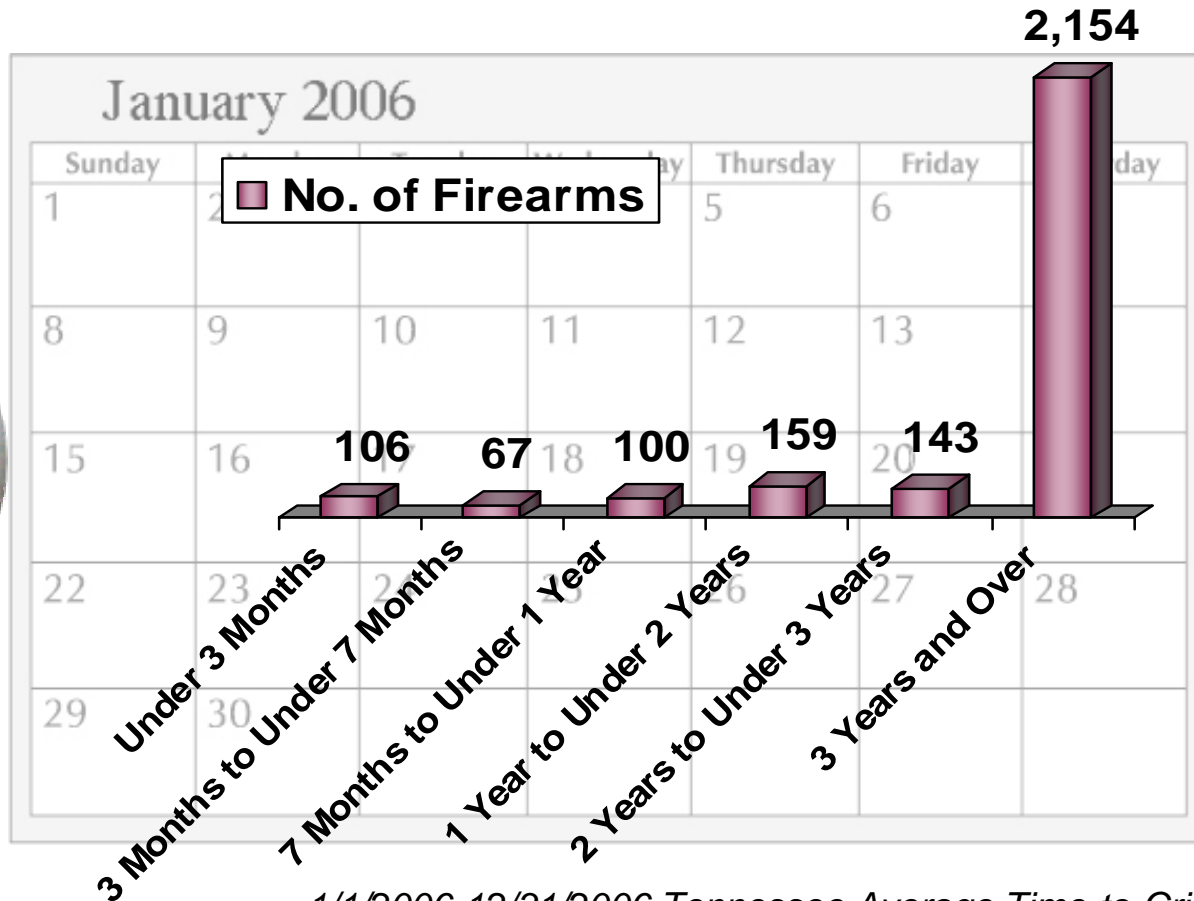
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**NOTE:** An additional 33 states and Puerto Rico accounted for 183 other traces. The source state was identified in 2,993 total traces.

# ***Time-To-Crime Rates for Firearms with a Tennessee Recovery***

***January 1, 2006 – December 31, 2006***

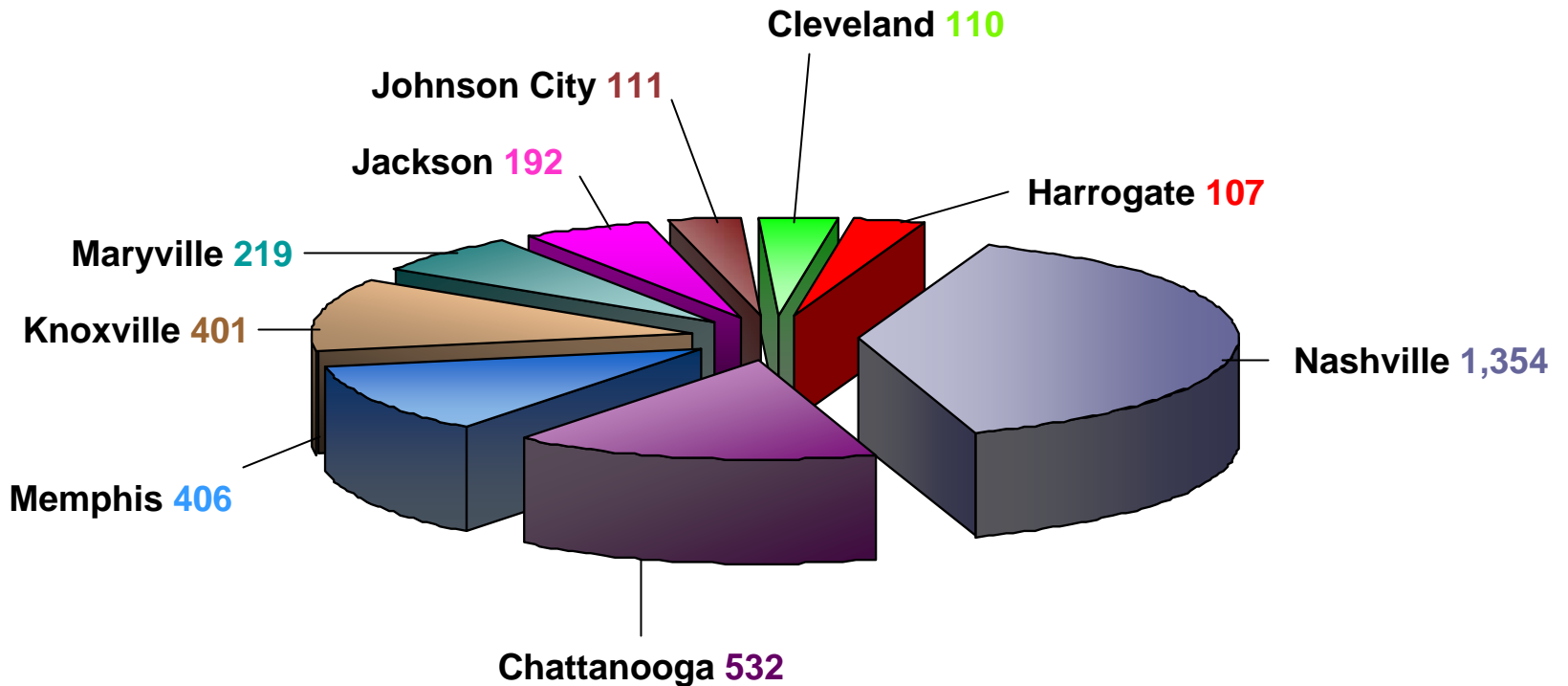


*1/1/2006-12/31/2006 Tennessee Average Time-to-Crime: 10.87 Years*

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

# ***Top Recovery Cities for Firearms with a Tennessee Recovery***

***January 1, 2006 – December 31, 2006***



**NOTE:** There were 196 additional municipalities that accounted for 1,454 other traces. The recovery city could not be determined for 12 traces.



# ***Analytical Criteria Used to Compile the Enclosed Statistics***

## **● Total Number of Firearms Recovered and Traced**

- Includes traces with a recovery state of Tennessee, or, if the recovery state was not provided, the requesting agency had jurisdiction only within Tennessee.
- 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 Tennessee Recovery**

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

## **● Top Categories Reported on Firearm Traces with a Tennessee Recovery**

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

## **● Top Source States for Firearms with a Tennessee 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 Tennessee 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 Tennessee 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.