



ATF

North Carolina

**Department of Justice
Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco,
Firearms and Explosives**

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

January 1, 2006 – December 31, 2006

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1a. Date of Request 1b. Priority
Justification

1c. Special Instructions

Part II - Crime Code Information

2a. NCIC Crime Code** 2b. Project Code, Project Title, Other Initiating Agency, Other Agency Branch, ATF National Trace Center 2c. Other Initiating Agency you wish to obtain information from

Part III - ATF Agent Requesting Trace

3a. Organization Code* 3b. Phone Number: Fax Number: E-Mail: 3c. ATF Special Agent

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*

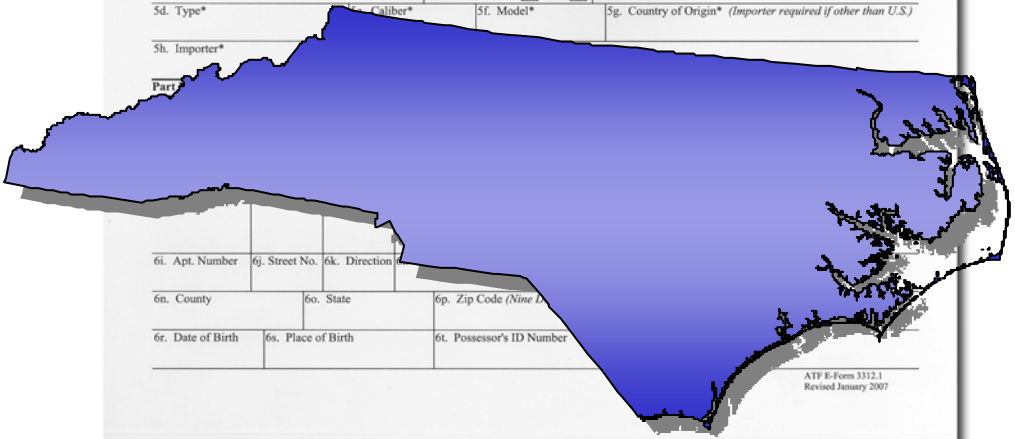
Part VI

6i. Apt. Number 6j. Street No. 6k. Direction

6n. County 6o. State 6p. Zip Code (Nine Digits)

6r. Date of Birth 6s. Place of Birth 6t. Possessor's ID Number

ATF E-Form 3312.1
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ATF Firearms Trace Data Disclaimer

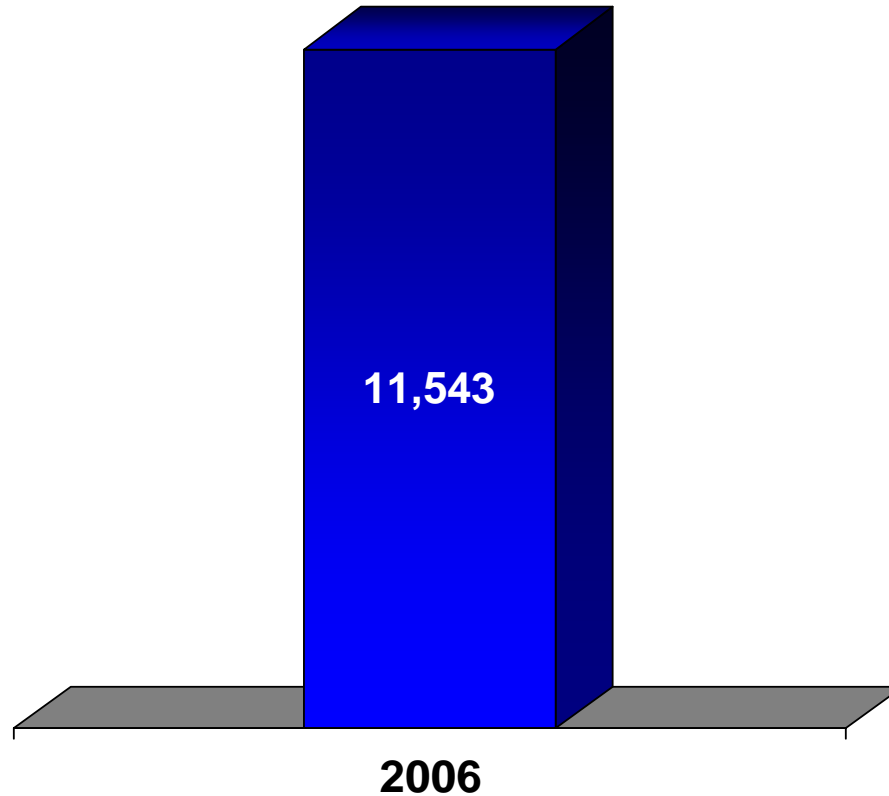


Public L. No. 109-108, Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2006, SEC. 621

(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.

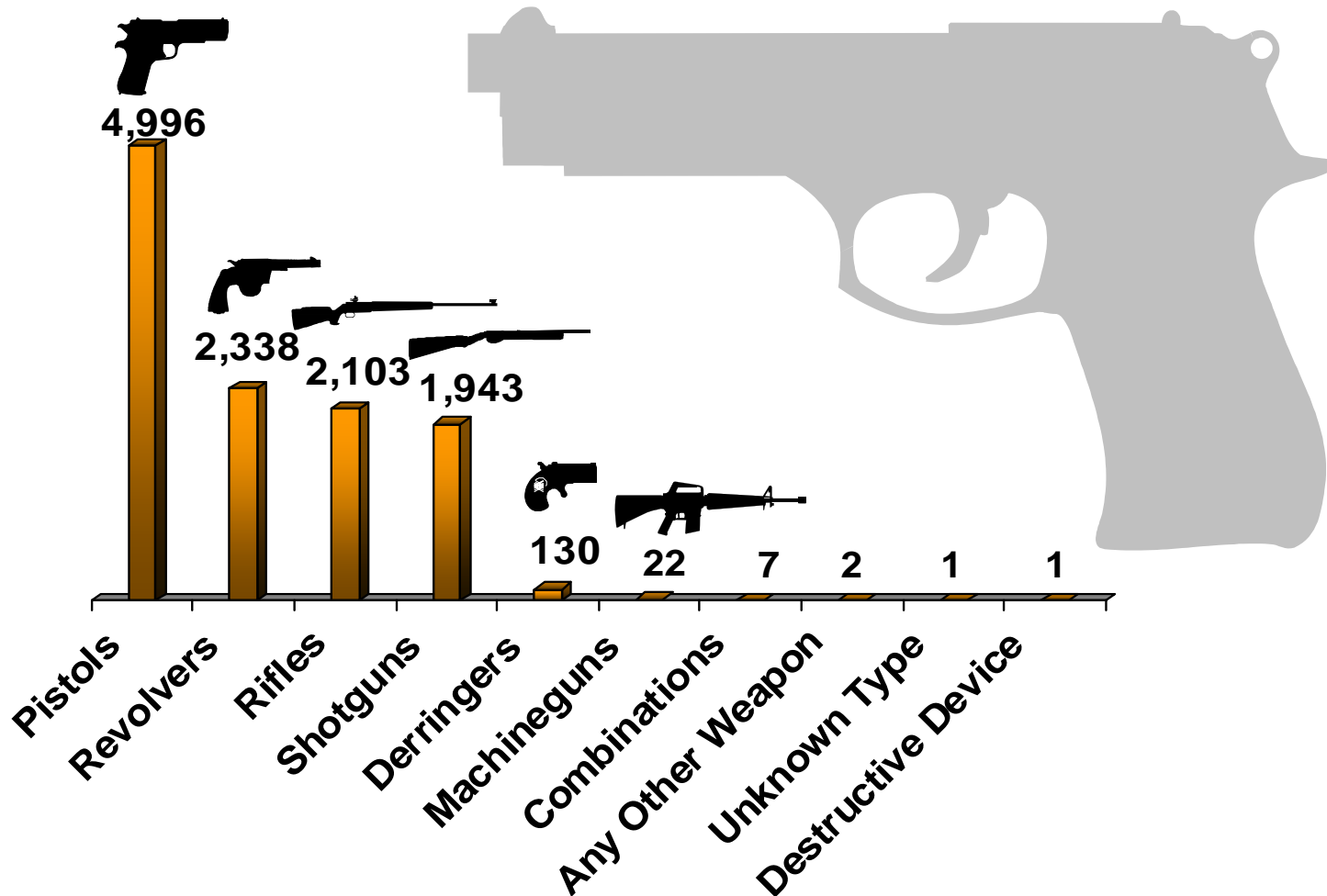
(2) Firearms selected for tracing are not chosen for purposes of determining which types, makes or models of firearms are used for illicit purposes. The firearms selected do not constitute a random sample and should not be considered representative of the larger universe of all firearms used by criminals,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



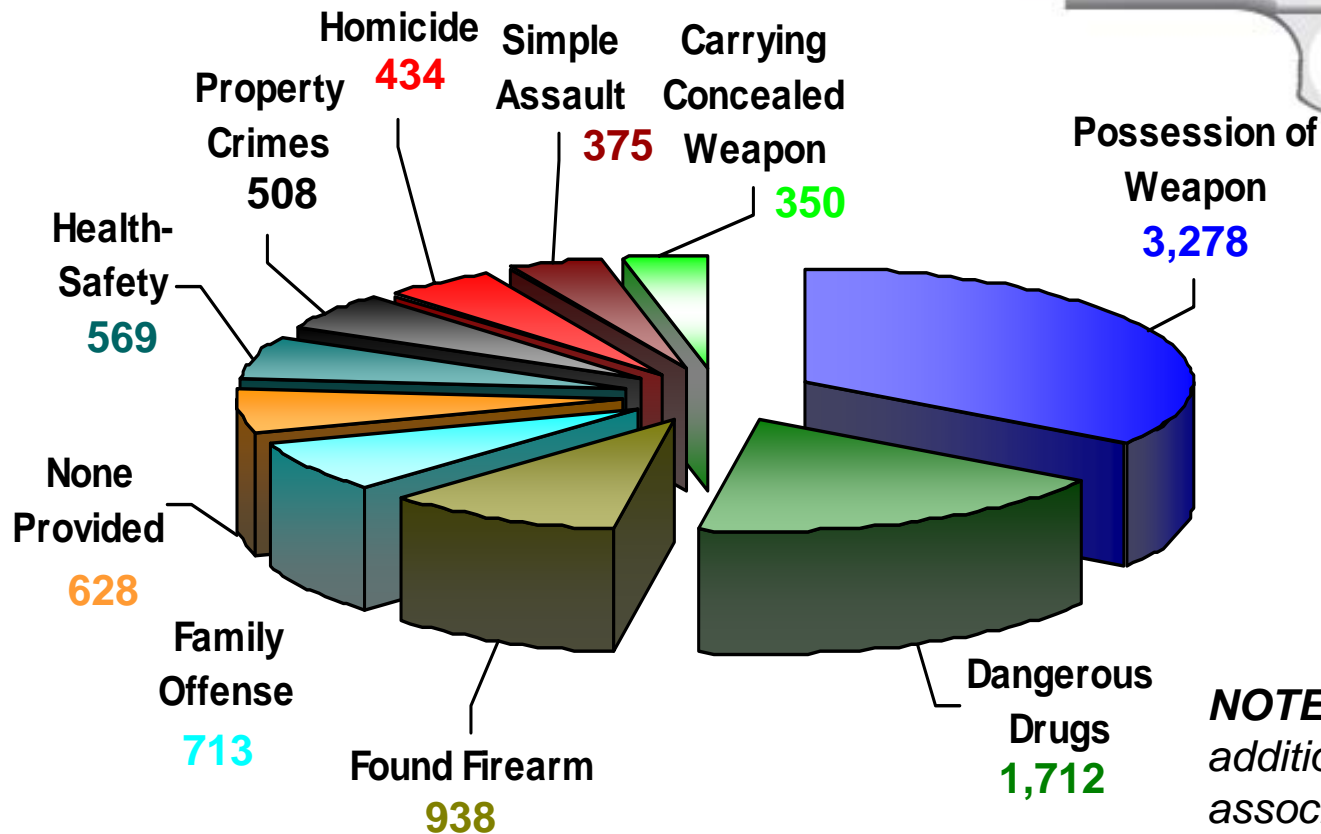
Firearm Types with a North Carolina Recovery

January 1, 2006 – December 31, 2006



Top Categories Reported on Firearm Traces with a North Carolina Recovery

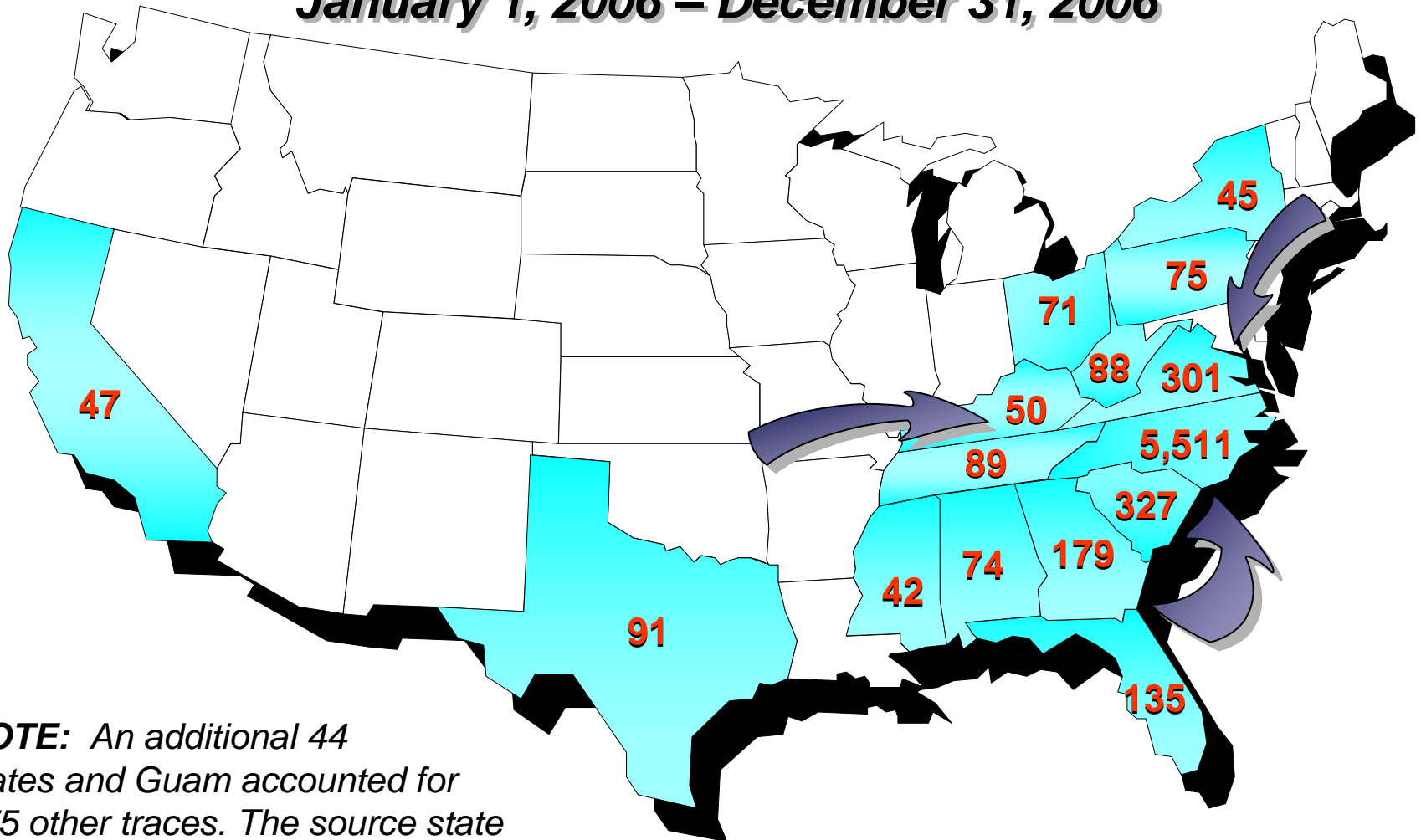
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NOTE: There were 2,038 additional traces that were associated with other categories.

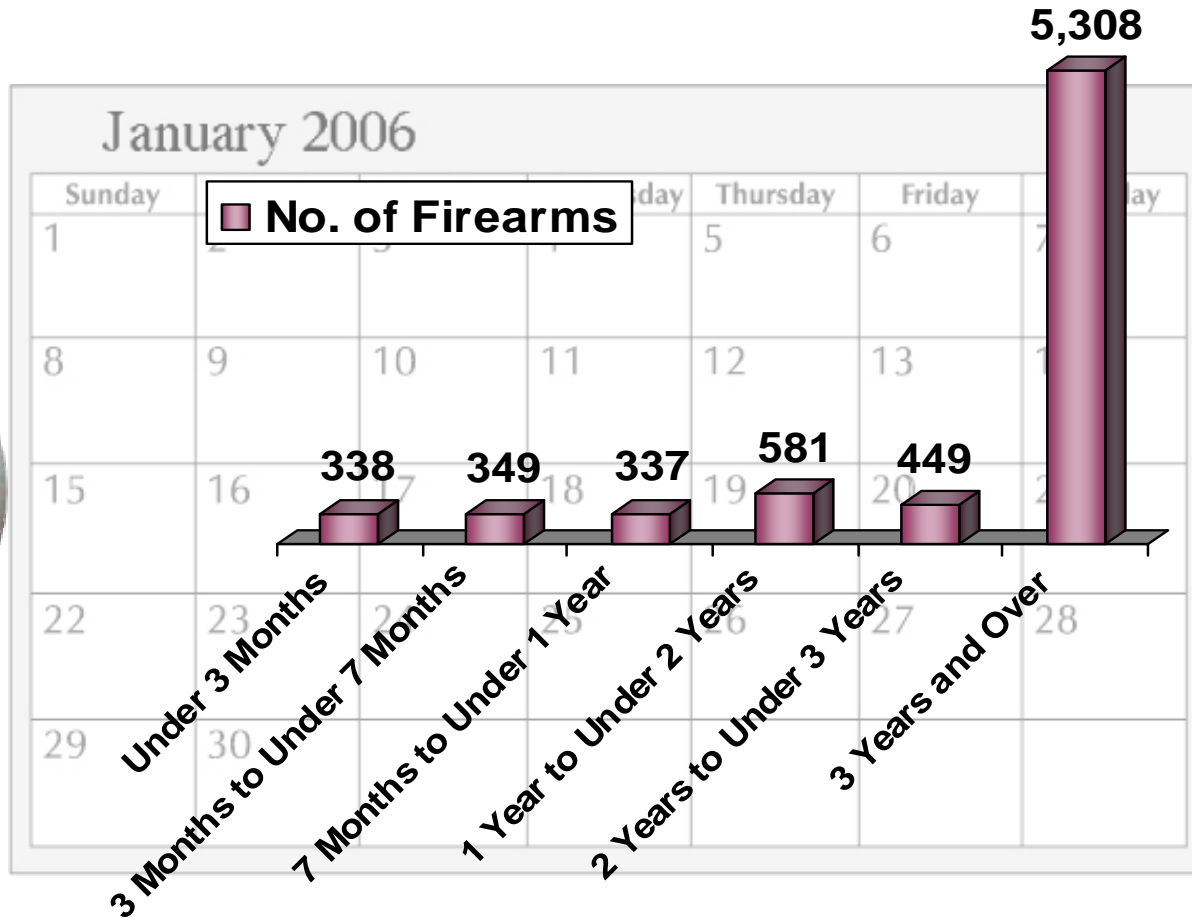
Top 15 **Source** States for Firearms with a North Carolina Recovery

January 1, 2006 – December 31, 2006



NOTE: An additional 44 states and Guam accounted for 375 other traces. The source state was identified in 7,500 total traces.

Time-To-Crime Rates for Firearms with a North Carolina Recovery January 1, 2006 – December 31, 2006

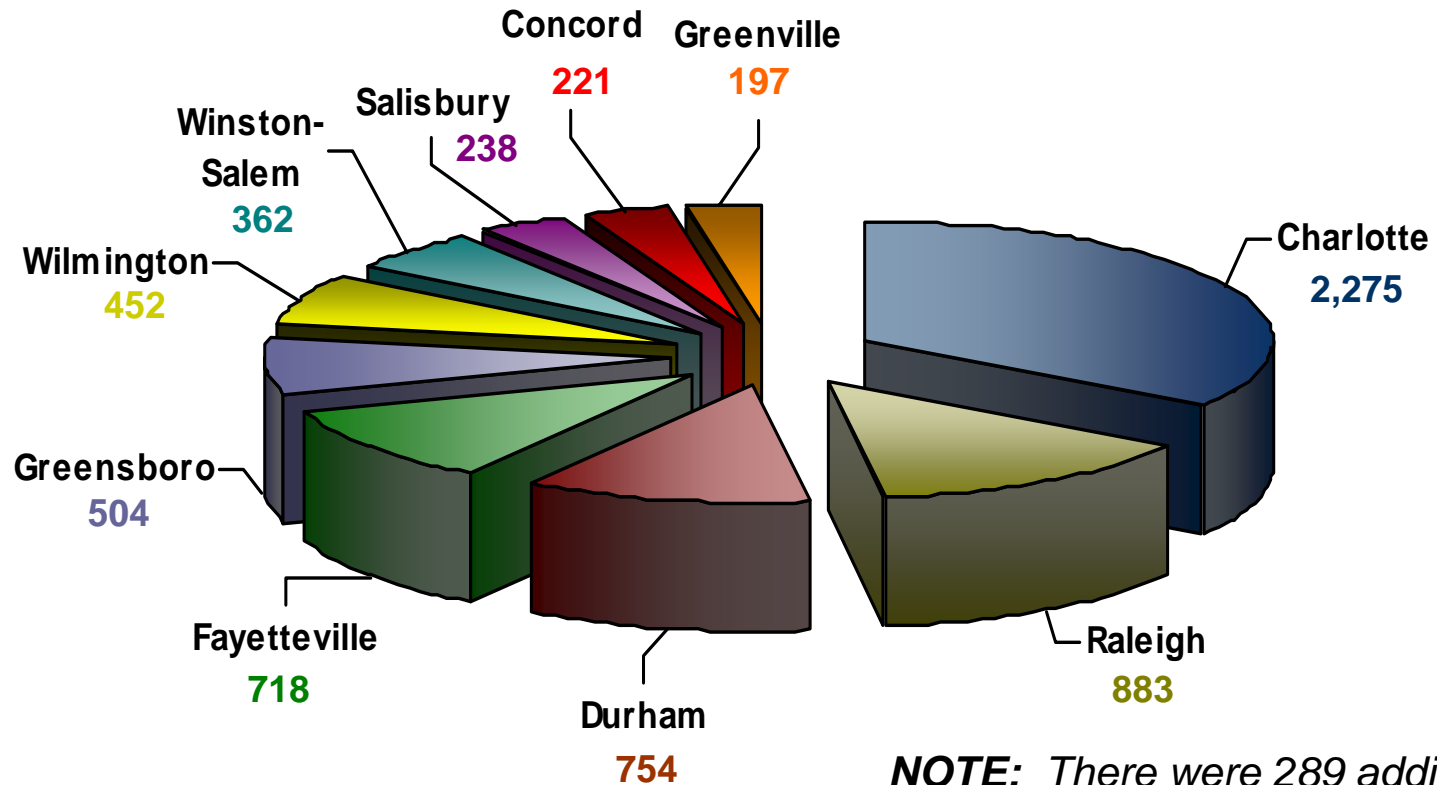


1/1/2006-12/31/2006 North Carolina Average Time-to-Crime: **9.88 Years**

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

Top Recovery Cities for Firearms with a North Carolina Recovery

January 1, 2006 – December 31, 2006



NOTE: There were 289 additional municipalities that accounted for 4,850 other traces. The recovery city could not be determined for 89 traces.

Analytical Criteria Used to Compile the Enclosed Statistics

● Total Number of Firearms Recovered and Traced

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

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

● Top Categories Reported on Firearm Traces with a North Carolina Recovery

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

● Top Source States for Firearms with a North Carolina 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 North Carolina 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 North Carolina 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.