



# ATF

# Westchester Region

U.S. Department of Justice  
Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives  
New York Field Division  
Data Source: ATF New York Crime Gun Center  
January 1, 2008 – December 31, 2008

1a. Date of Request 1b. Priority\*\*  
Justification

1c. Special Instructions

**Part II - Crime Code Information**  
2a. NCIC Crime Code\*\* 2b. Project Code, Project Title, (City/State/County) you wish to obtain information from  
Branch, ATF National Tracing Center

**Part III - ATF Agent Requesting Trace**  
3a. Organization Code\* 3b. Phone Number:  
Fax Number:  
E-Mail: 3c. ATF Special Agent's Name  
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's Name  
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  
Part IX  
5c. Importer\* (Importer required if other than U.S.)  
5d. Type\* 5e. Caliber\*  
5h. Importer\*

**Part VI - Possessor Information**  
6a. Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) 6b. Alias Date of Birth  
6c. Alias  
6d. Height 6e. Address - Route Number  
6f. City  
6g. County 6h. State 6i. Zip Code (Nine Digits) 6j. Country  
6k. Date of Birth 6l. Place of Birth 6m. Possessor's ID Number 6n. ID Type/State

ATF Form 3312.1  
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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.**



# *Explanation of ATF Firearms Trace Data*



The Statistics used in this report were gathered and prepared in April of 2009 from a data set that was created as of July 20<sup>th</sup>, 2008 and includes crime gun recovery information with a recovery date between January 1, 2008 to December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2008. The statistics from this report are taken from data submitted by all law enforcement within the jurisdiction of Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) New York Field Division and ATF National Tracing Center (NTC). If the recovery date is blank then the date that the trace was entered into the Firearms Tracing System was used. This yearly report was created to show firearm patterns and trends for certain geographic areas within New York State. Reasonable efforts have been made to ensure accuracy and completeness of the statistics.

The statistics may change due to the finalization of traces and/or recovery information.

All data excludes traces with a completion code of XX or DT which correspond to Duplicate Traces. Additionally Gun Buy Backs and Firearms Not Recovered are excluded.

The data was gathered by the following criteria:

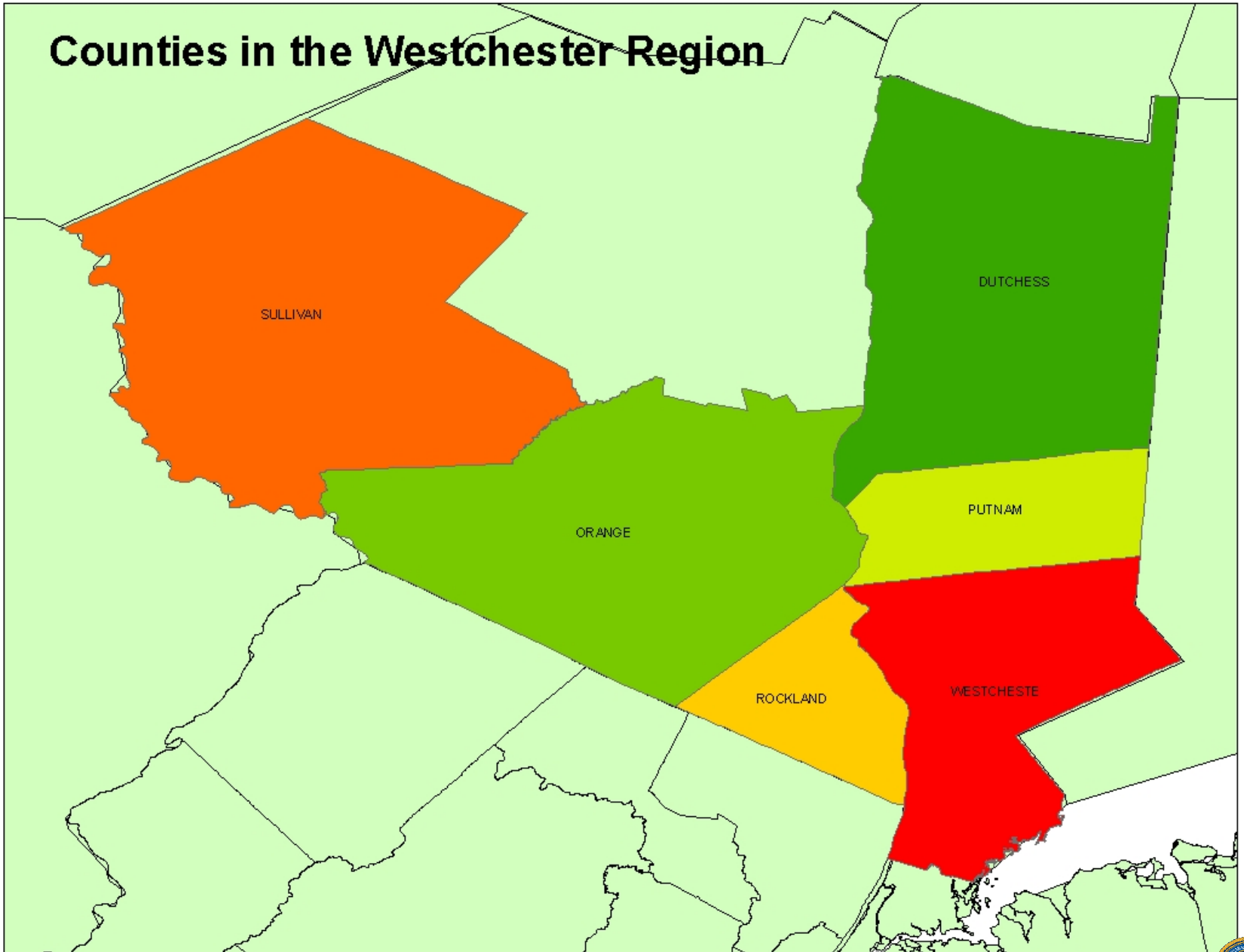
Recovery State = NY, if the Recovery State is blank, then Requestor OA\_State = NY, if blank, then SA\_State = NY

Recovery County = \_\_\_\_\_, based upon the counties for each geographic.

Successful traces are those traces where a final purchaser was found as deemed by the NTC, Martinsburg West Virginia. "In Progress" traces are those that are still being researched by the NTC

For traces involving New York State Police with more than one Originating Number (ORI #), all of these traces were grouped as one ORI number even though they have separate ORI numbers.

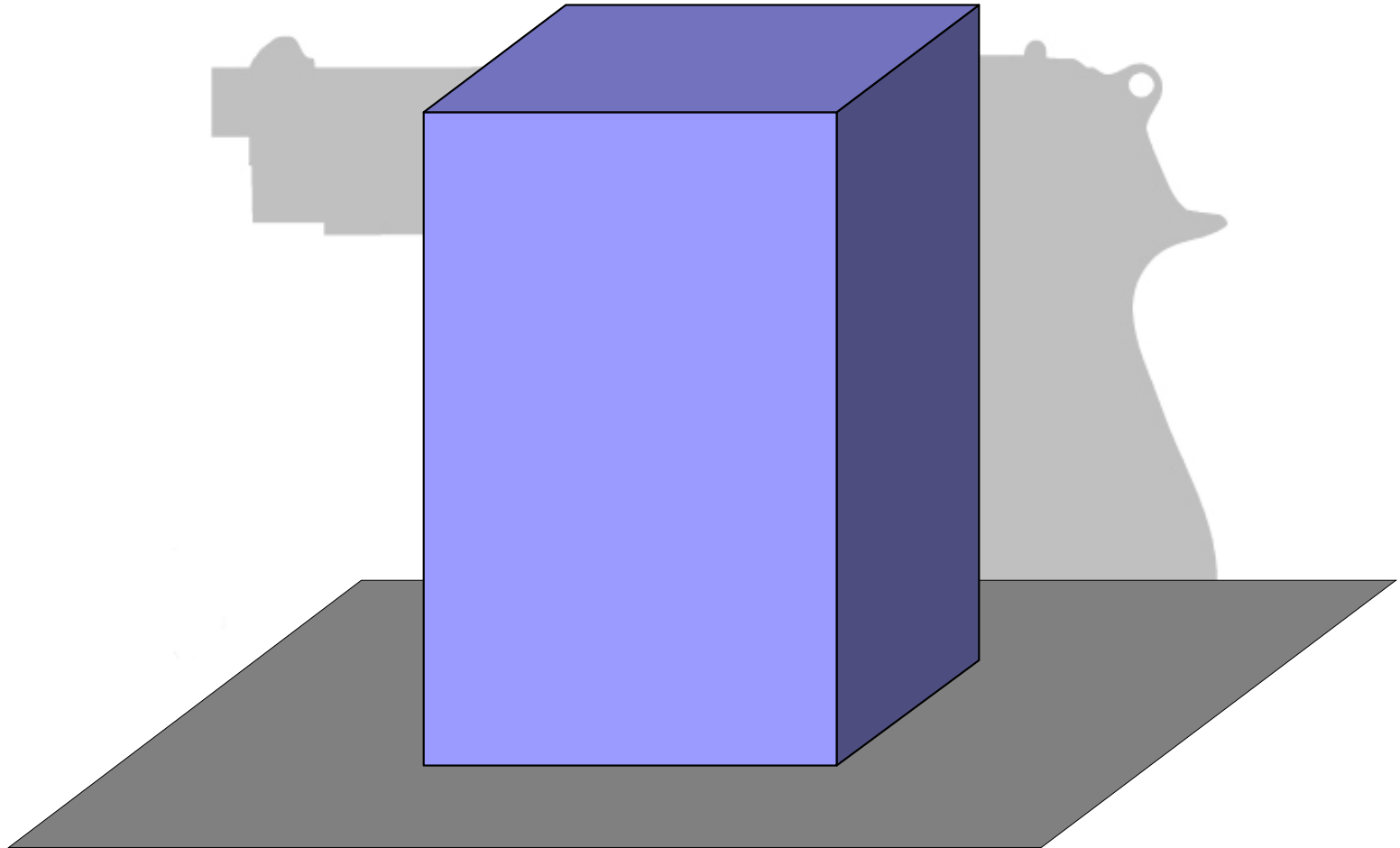
# Counties in the Westchester Region



# **Total Firearms Recovered in the Westchester Region**

*January 1, 2008 to December 31, 2008*

**567**

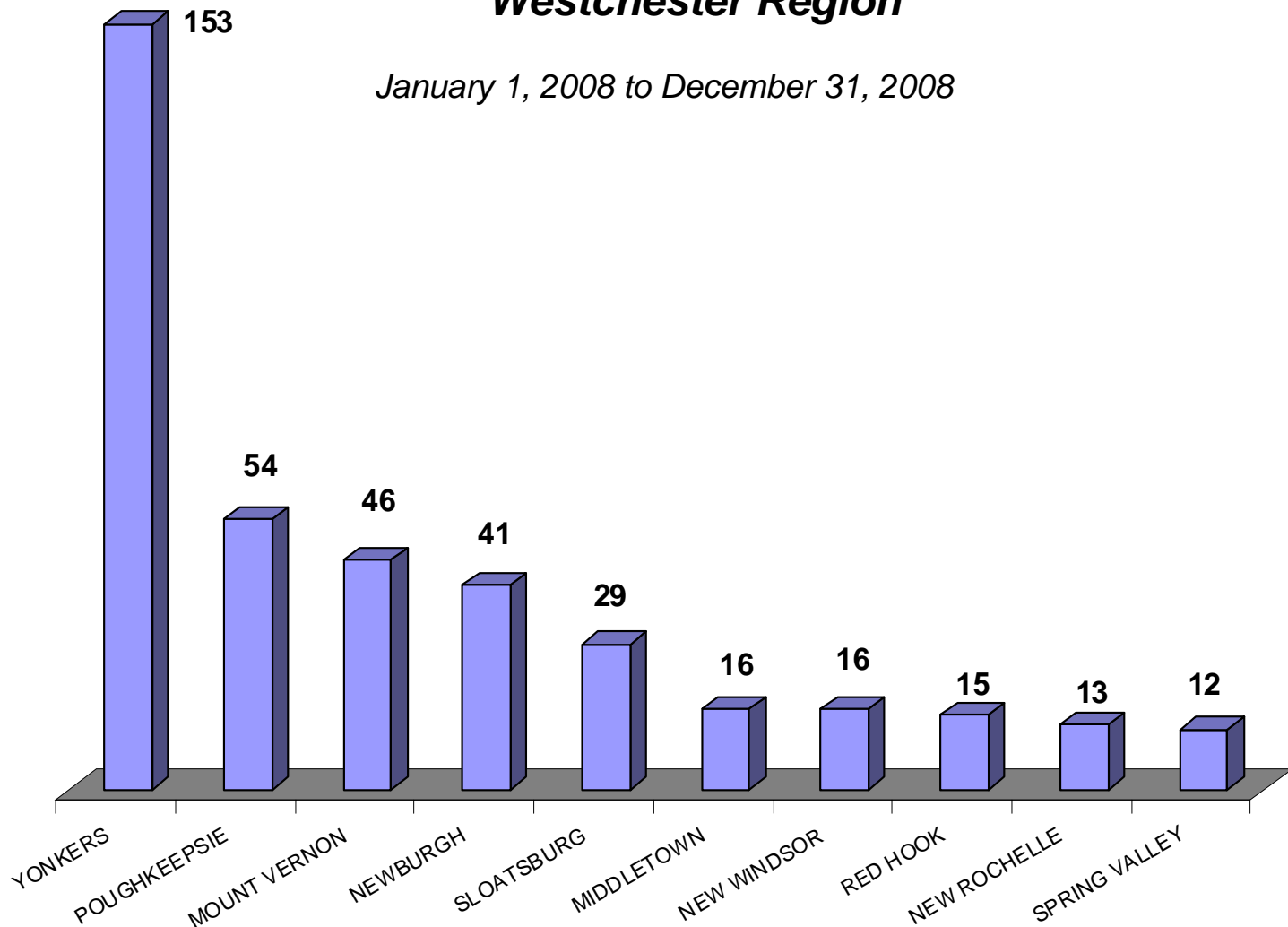


*\* An additional 4 duplicate traces were not included*



## Top Cities for Firearms Recovered in the Westchester Region

January 1, 2008 to December 31, 2008

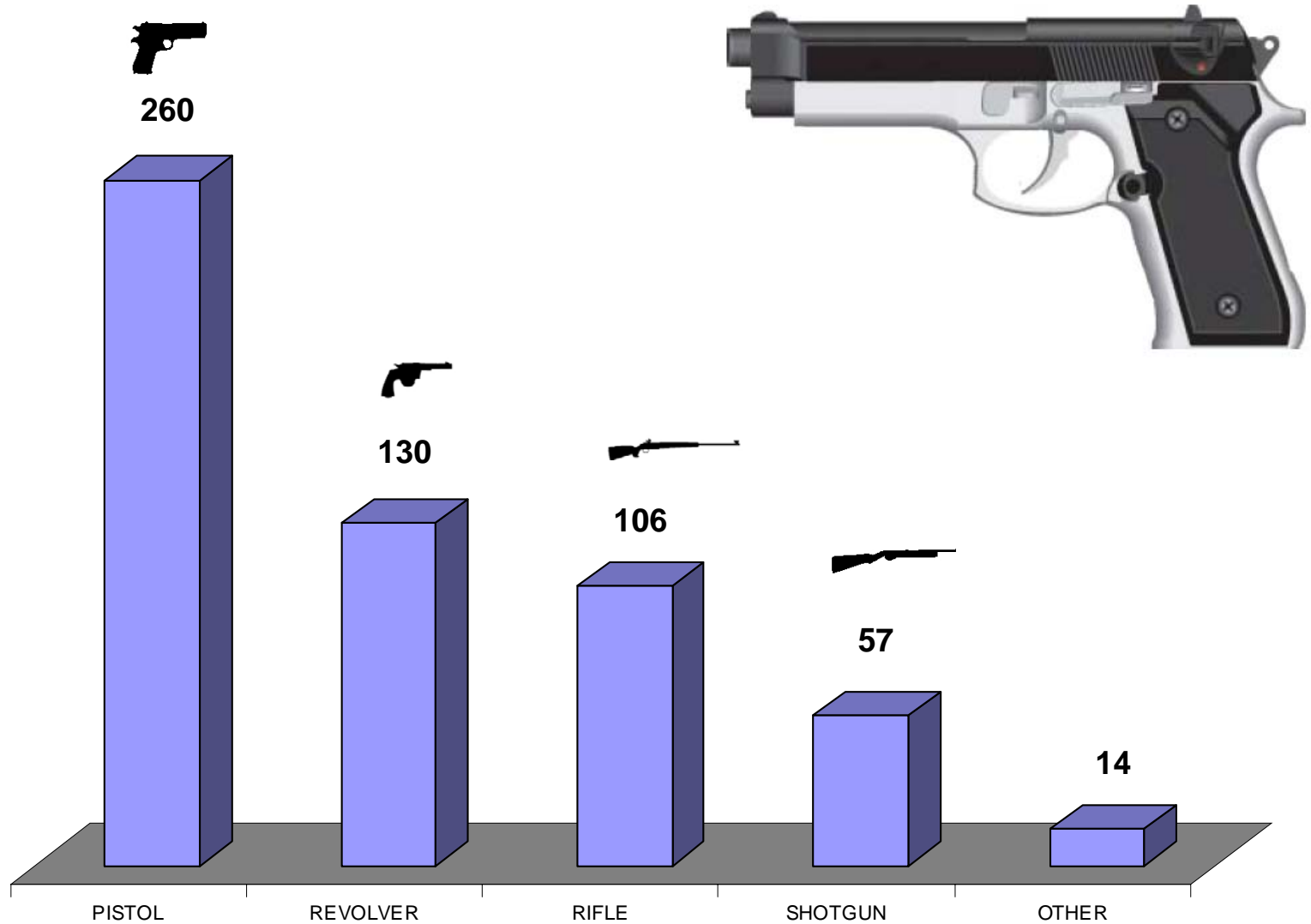


\* An additional 73 cities were associated with 172 other traces.



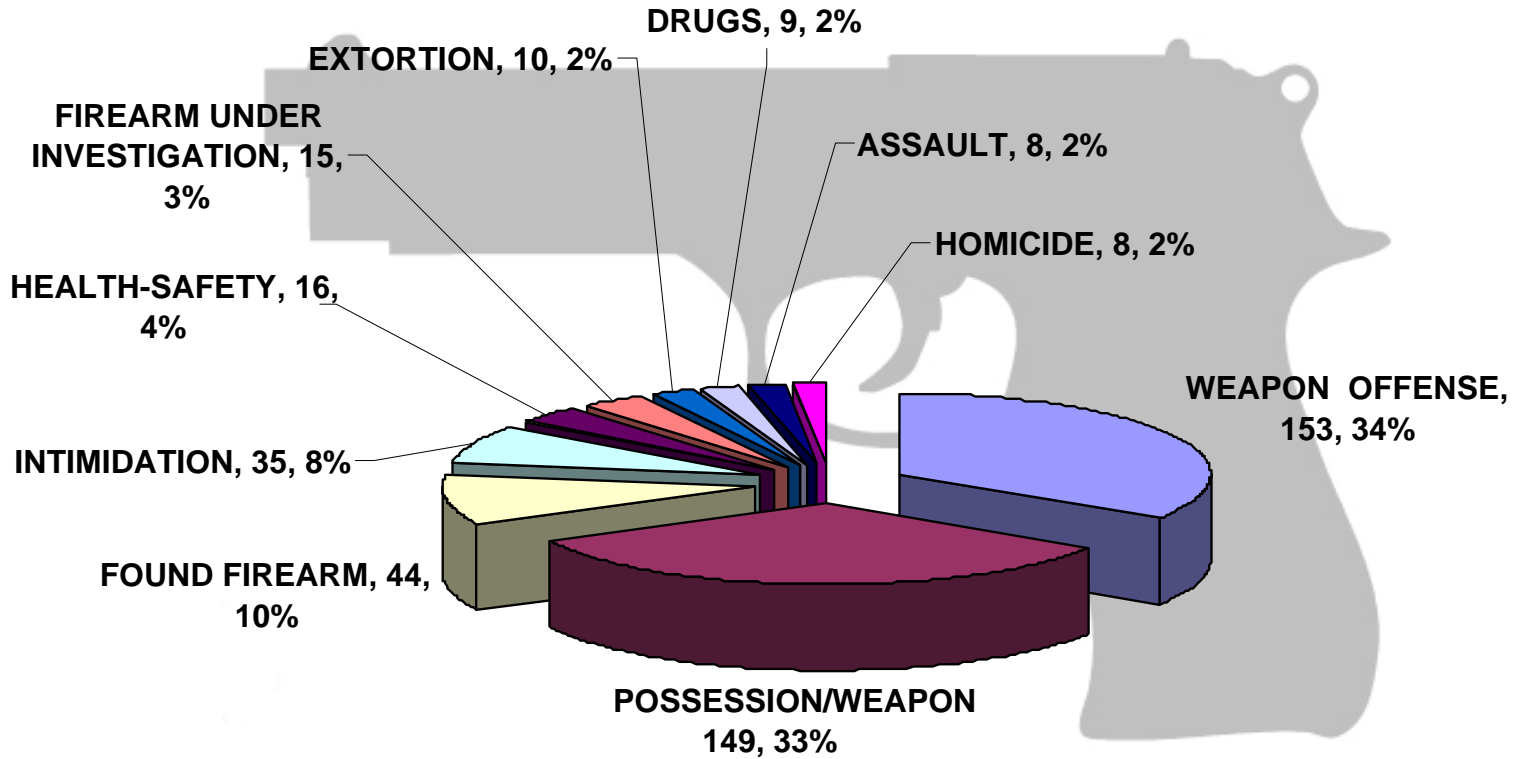
# Top Firearm Types Recovered in the Westchester Region

January 1, 2008 to December 31, 2008



# Top Crimes for Firearms Recovered in the Westchester Region

January 1, 2008 to December 31, 2008



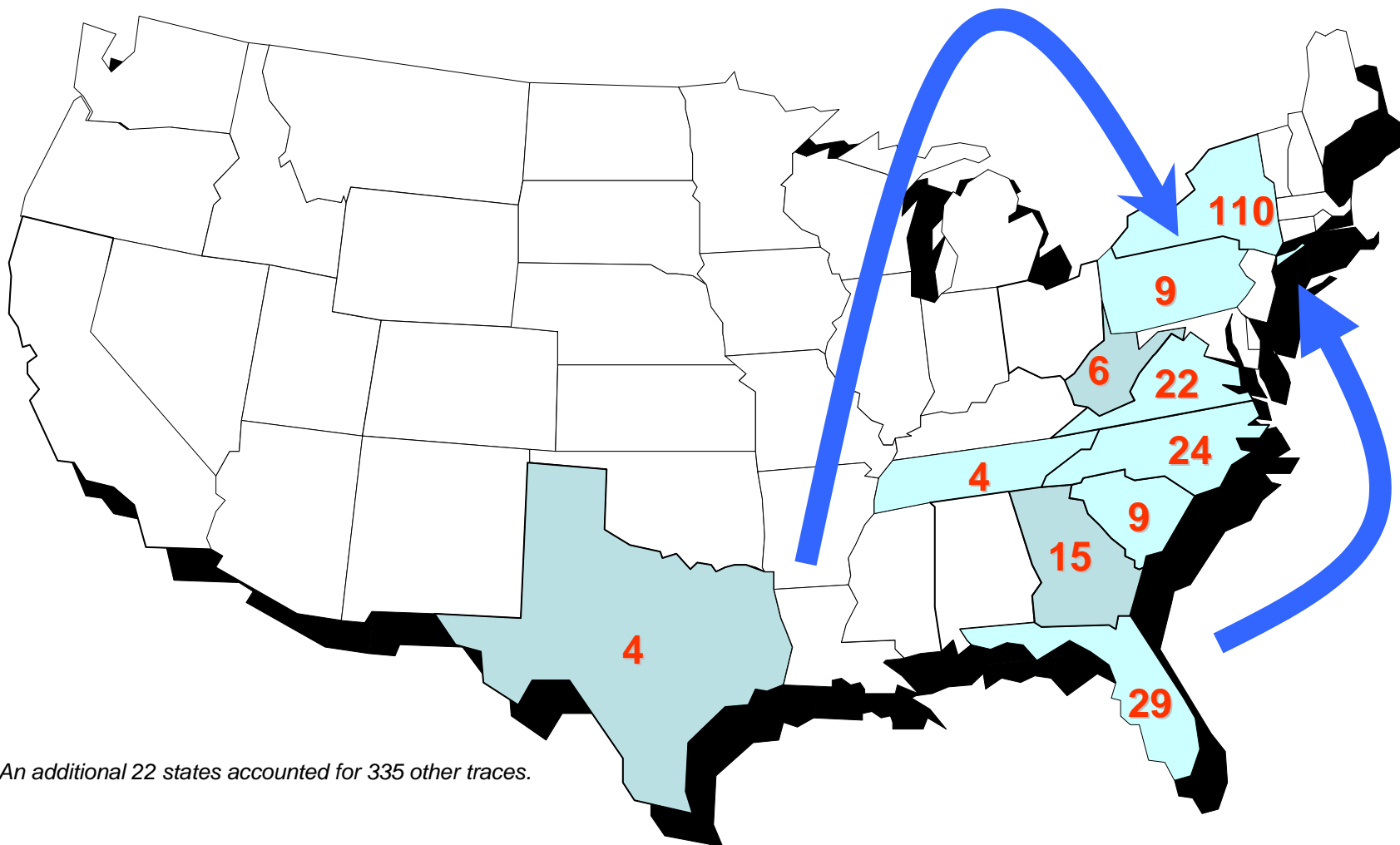
\* An additional 44 crimes were associated with 120 other traces.





# Top Source States for Firearms Recovered in Westchester Region

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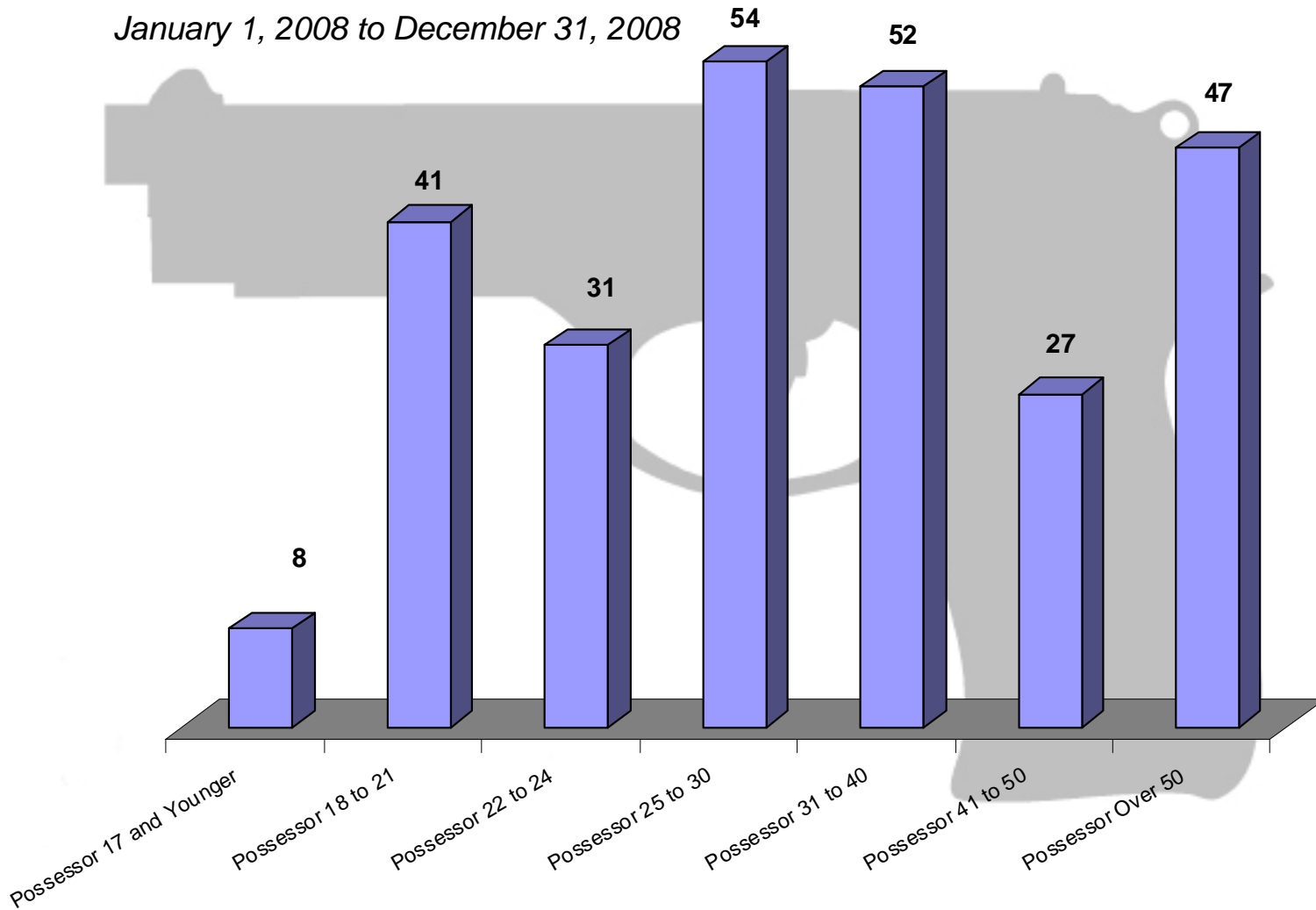


\* An additional 22 states accounted for 335 other traces.



# Age of Possessor for Firearms Recovered in the Westchester Region

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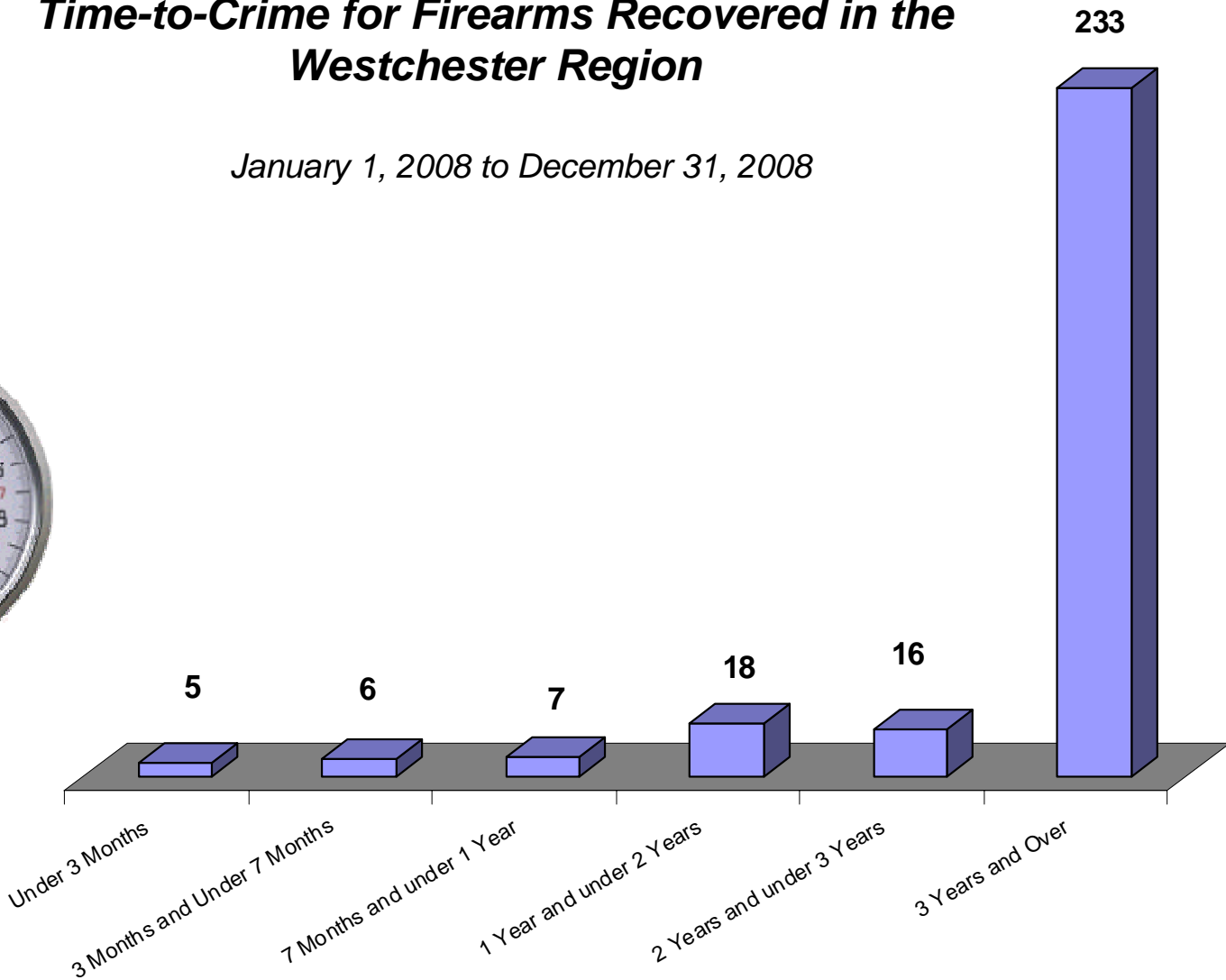


\* A possessor was identified in 260 Traces. Of those traces, age could not be calculated for 307 traces.



# Time-to-Crime for Firearms Recovered in the Westchester Region

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\*Time-to-Crime could not be calculated on 282 traces.



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