

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

OMB No. 1140-0043

National Tracing Center Trace Request



1c. Special Instructions

Part II - Crime Code Information

2a. NCIC Crime Code**:

Part III - ATF Agent Requesting Trace

3a. Organization Code* 3b. Phone Number: 3c. ATF Case Number

Fax Number: E-Mail:

3d. Badge Number 3e. ATF Case Number 3f. Field Office

Part IV - Other Agency Requesting Trace

4a. ORI Number* 4b. Phone Number: 4c. Other Agency Office

Fax Number: E-Mail:

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 of Firearm

5e. In

Part VI - Other Information

6a. Name

6b. Address

6c. Date

6d. Number

6e. Number

6f. Number

6g. Number

6h. Number

6i. Number

6j. Number

6k. Number

6l. Number

6m. Number

6n. Number

6o. Number

6p. Number

6q. Number

6r. Number

6s. Number

6t. Number

6u. Number

6v. Number

6w. Number

6x. Number

6y. Number

6z. Number



South Dakota

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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

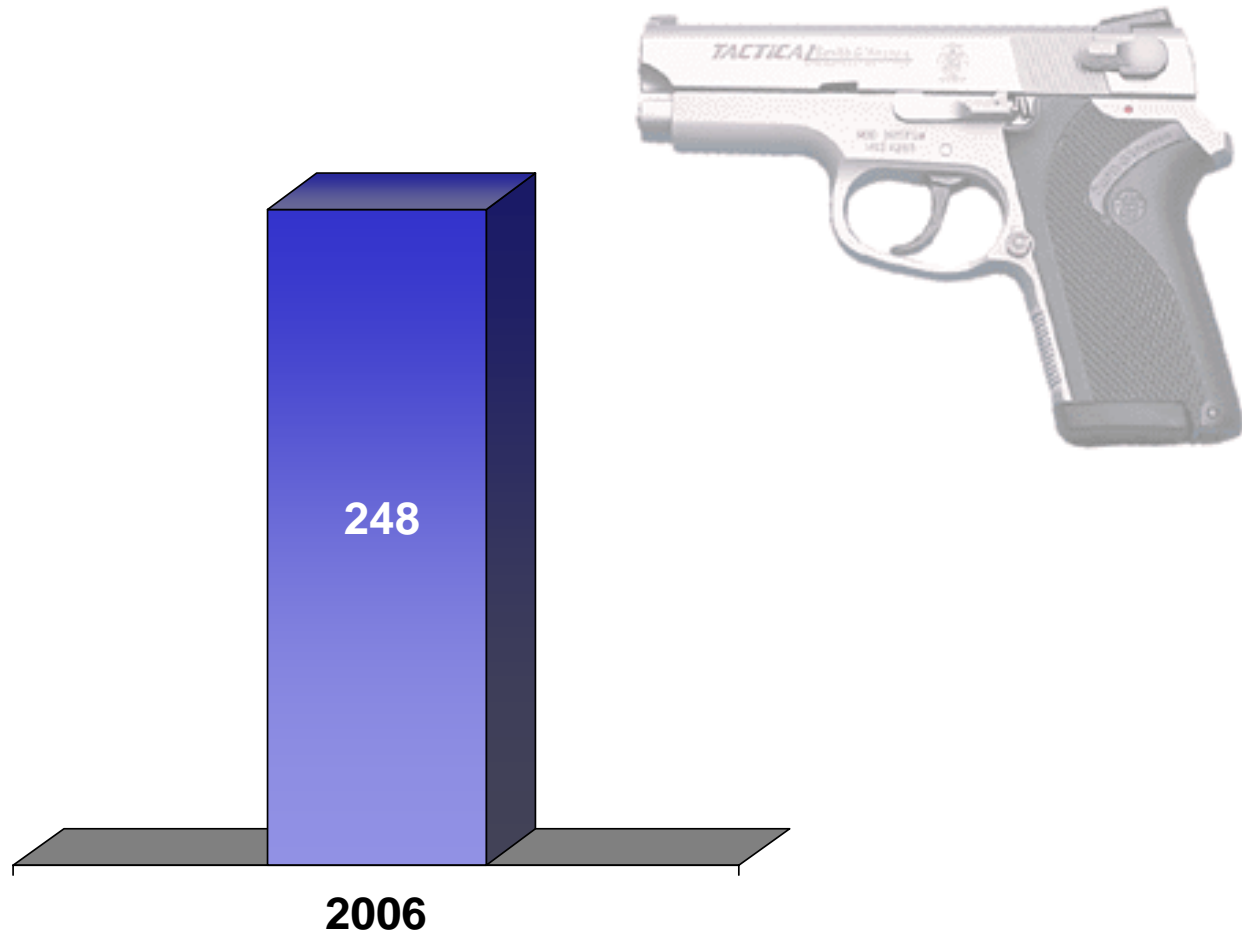


Public L. No. 109-108, Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2006, SEC. 621

(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.

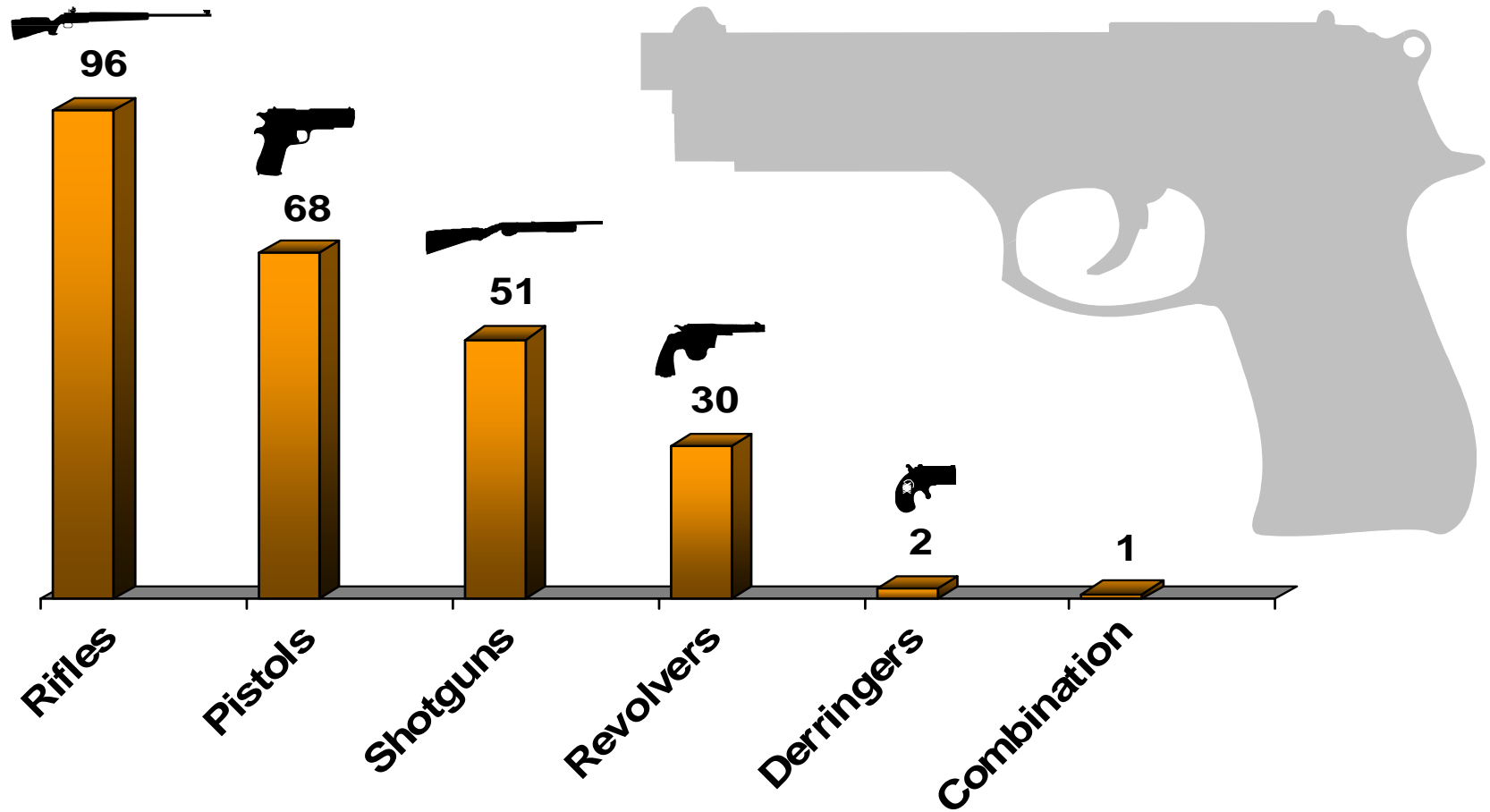
(2) Firearms selected for tracing are not chosen for purposes of determining which types, makes or models of firearms are used for illicit purposes. The firearms selected do not constitute a random sample and should not be considered representative of the larger universe of all firearms used by criminals,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



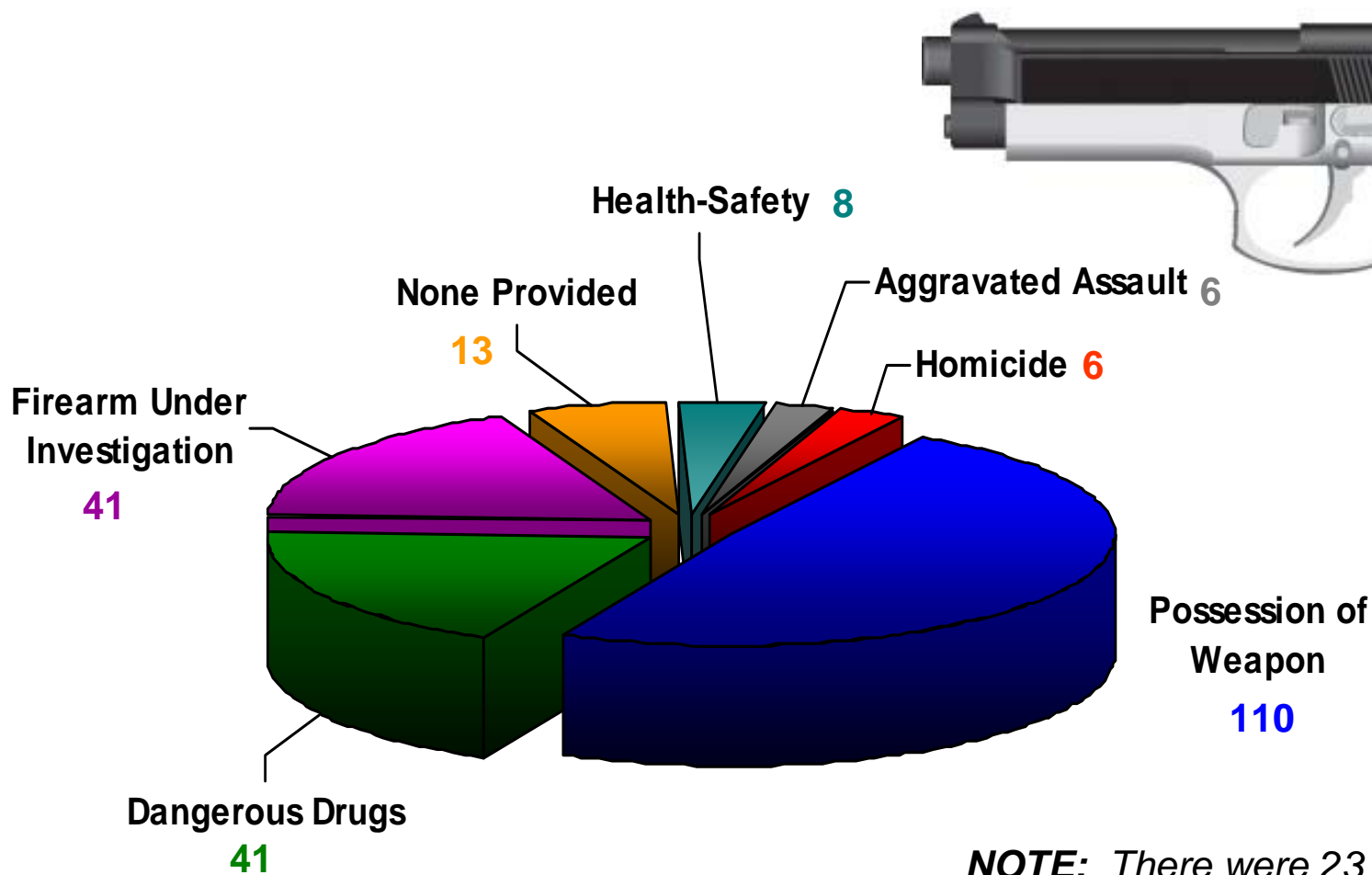
Firearm Types with a South Dakota Recovery

January 1, 2006 – December 31, 2006



Top Categories Reported on Firearm Traces with a South Dakota Recovery

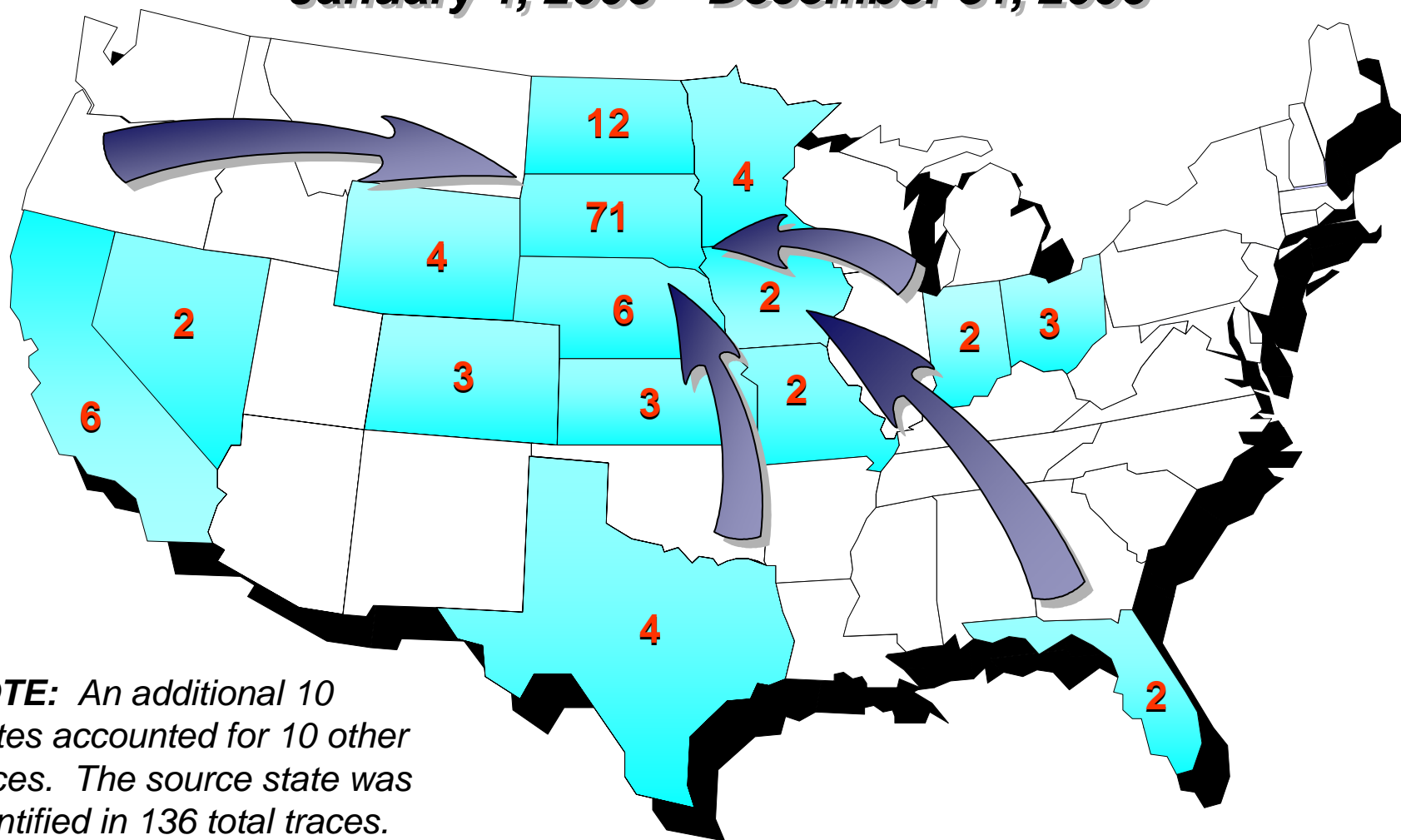
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NOTE: There were 23 additional traces that were associated with other categories.

Top 15 **Source** States for Firearms with a South Dakota Recovery

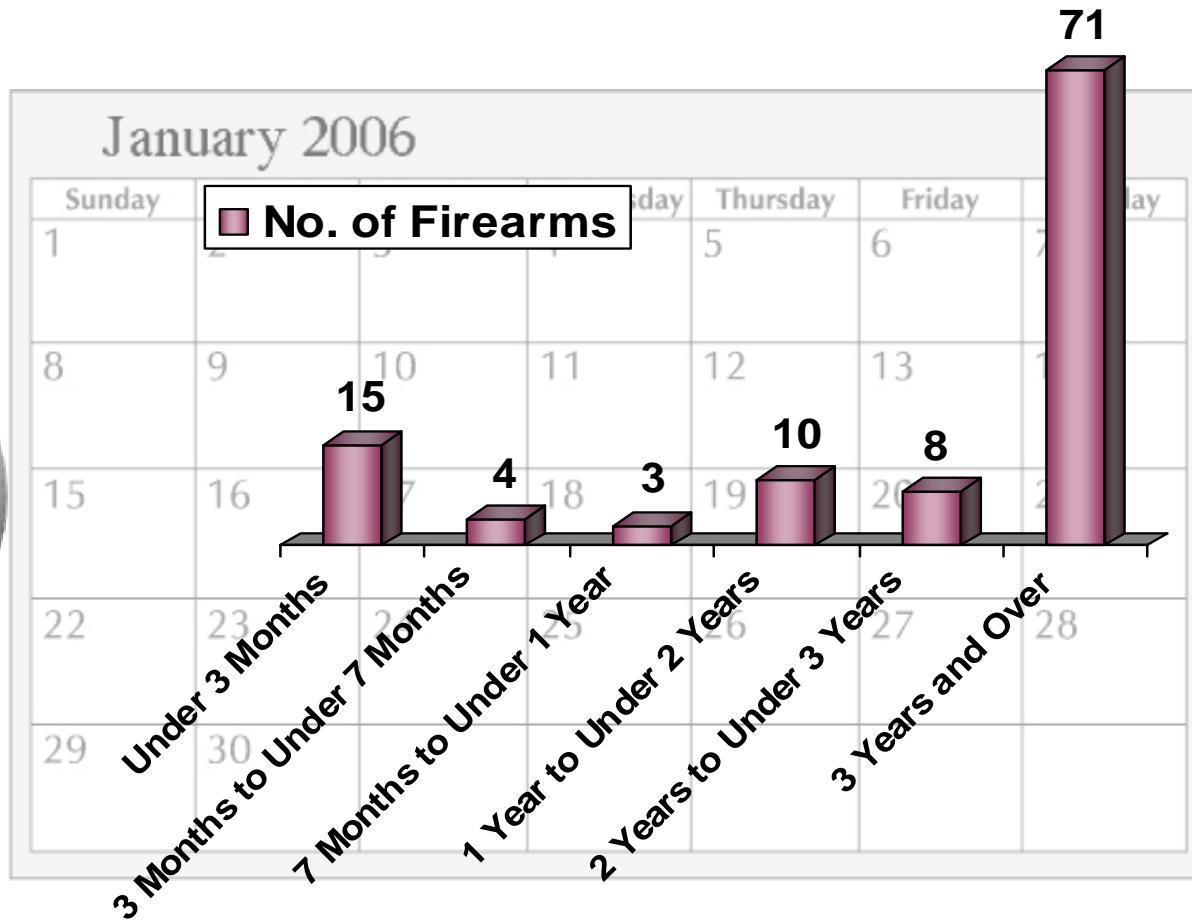
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NOTE: An additional 10 states accounted for 10 other traces. The source state was identified in 136 total traces.

Time-To-Crime Rates for Firearms with a South Dakota Recovery

January 1, 2006 – December 31, 2006

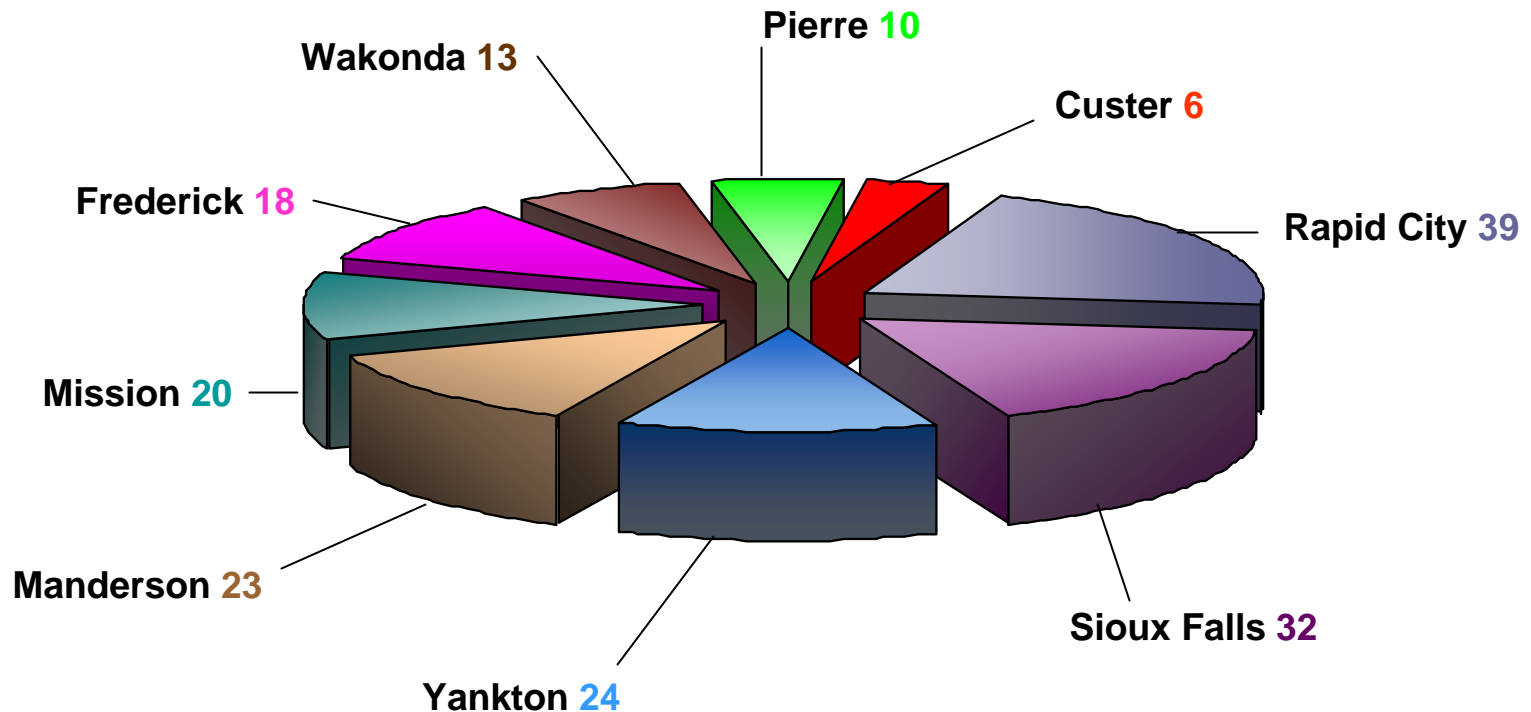


1/1/2006-12/31/2006 South Dakota Average Time-to-Crime: **9.34 Years**

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

Top Recovery Cities for Firearms with a South Dakota Recovery

January 1, 2006 – December 31, 2006



NOTE: *There were 30 additional municipalities that accounted for 63 other traces.*

Analytical Criteria Used to Compile the Enclosed Statistics

● Total Number of Firearms Recovered and Traced

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

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

● Top Categories Reported on Firearm Traces with a South Dakota Recovery

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

● Top Source States for Firearms with a South Dakota 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 South Dakota 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 South Dakota 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.