

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

OMB No. 1140-0043

National Tracing Center Trace Request

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1c. Special Instructions

Part II - Crime Code Information

2a. NCIC Crime Code**:

2b. Project Code, Project Title, Other Initiative (If you wish to obtain a copy of the Project Code, please contact the ATF National Tracing Center)**:

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 Field Office

Part IV - Other Agency Requesting Trace

4a. ORI Number*

4b. Phone Number:
Fax Number:
E-Mail:

4c. Other Agency Office

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* (Different from U.S.)

5h.

Part VI

6a.

6b.

6c.

6d. Number

6e.

6f.

6g.





South Dakota

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

January 1, 2008 – December 31, 2008



ATF Firearms Trace Data Disclaimer

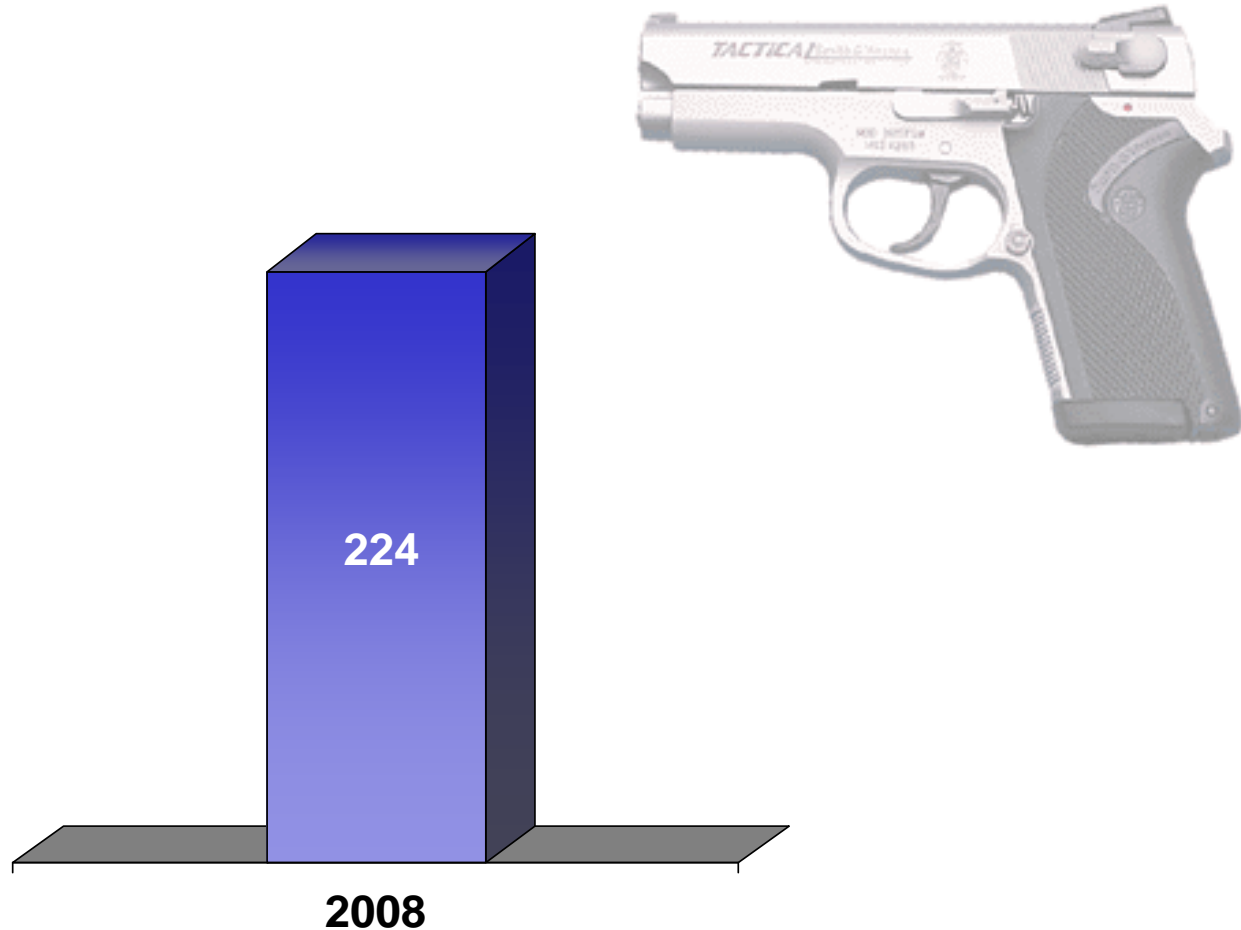


Public L. No. 110-161, Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2008, Sec. 518

(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.

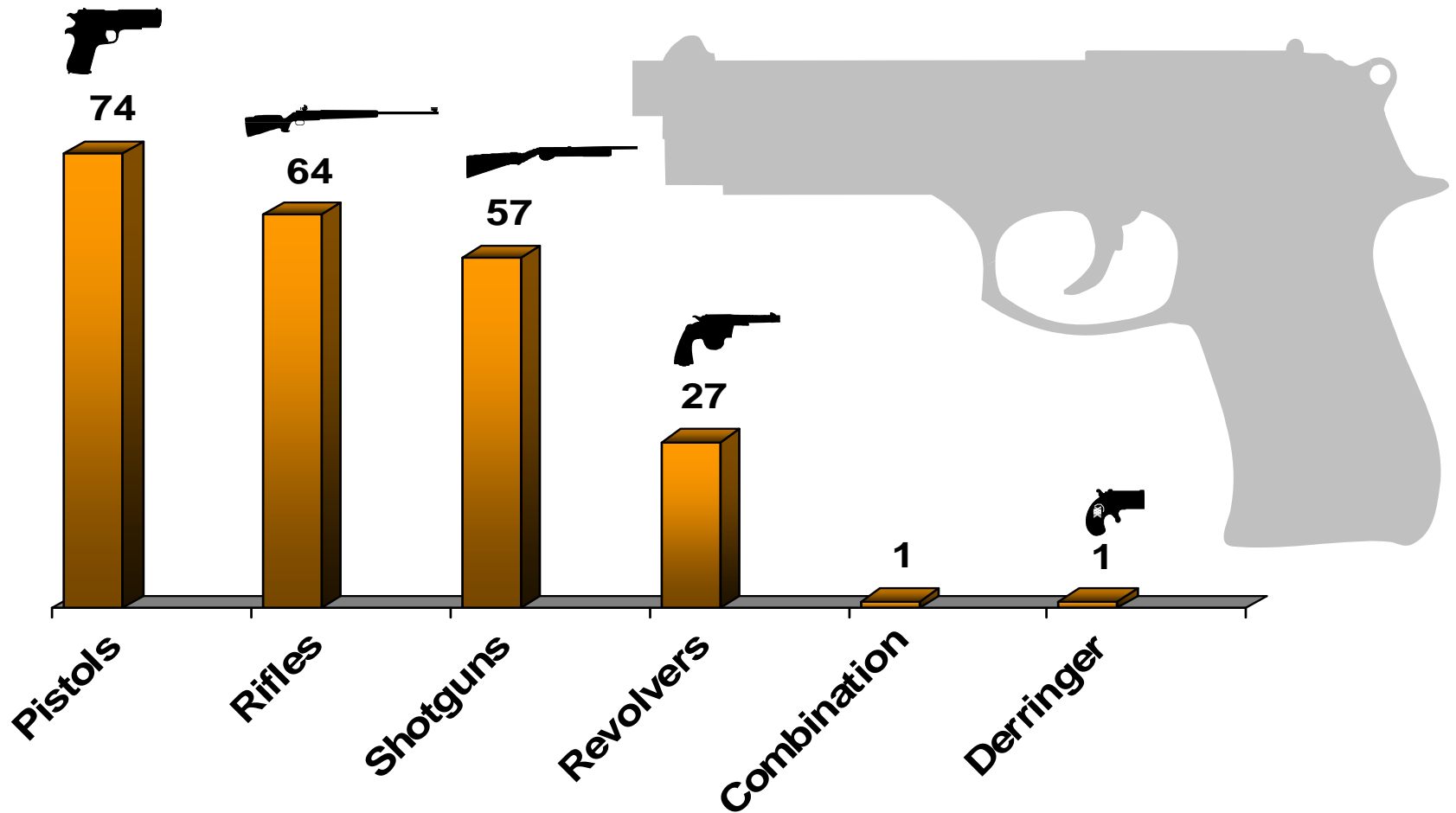
(2) Firearms selected for tracing are not chosen for purposes of determining which types, makes or models of firearms are used for illicit purposes. The firearms selected do not constitute a random sample and should not be considered representative of the larger universe of all firearms used by criminals,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

Total Number of Firearms Recovered and Traced in South Dakota by Calendar Year



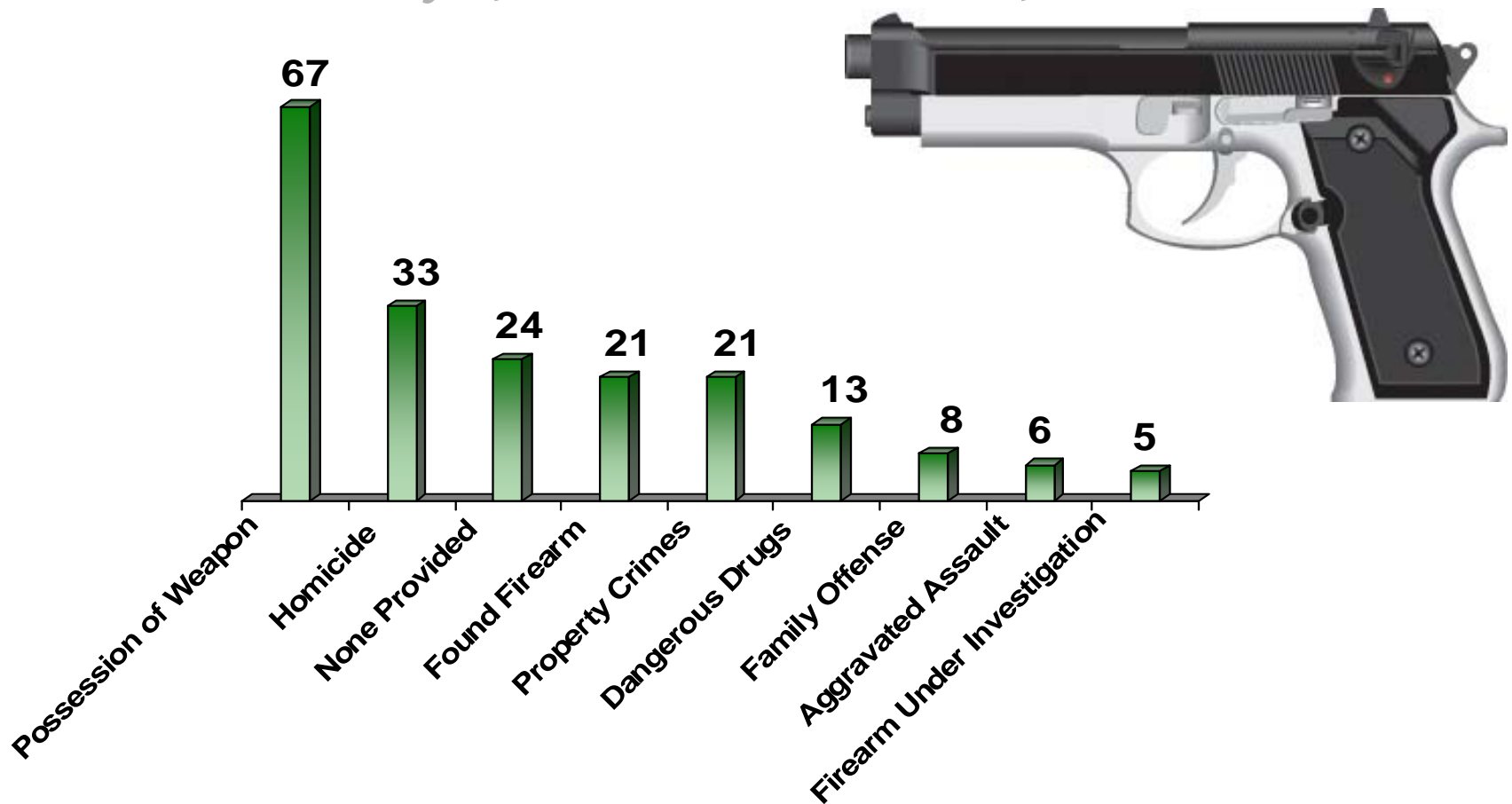
Firearm Types with a South Dakota Recovery

January 1, 2008 – December 31, 2008



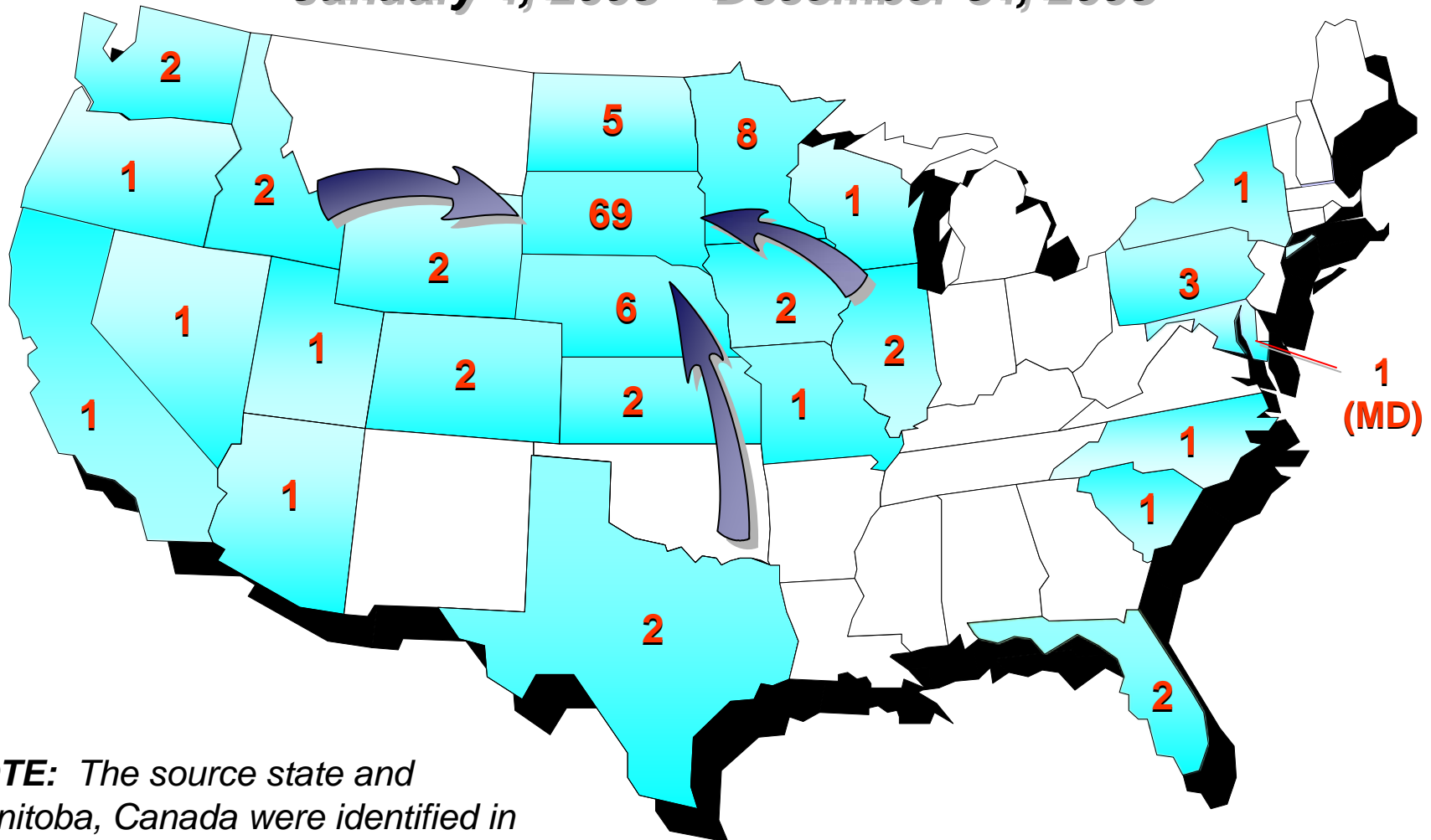
Top Categories Reported on Firearm Traces with a South Dakota Recovery

January 1, 2008 – December 31, 2008



NOTE: There were 26 additional traces that were associated with other categories.

Top 15 **Source** States for Firearms with a South Dakota Recovery January 1, 2008 – December 31, 2008



NOTE: The source state and
Manitoba, Canada were identified in
121 total traces.

* There were 12 states tied with 1 trace each.

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

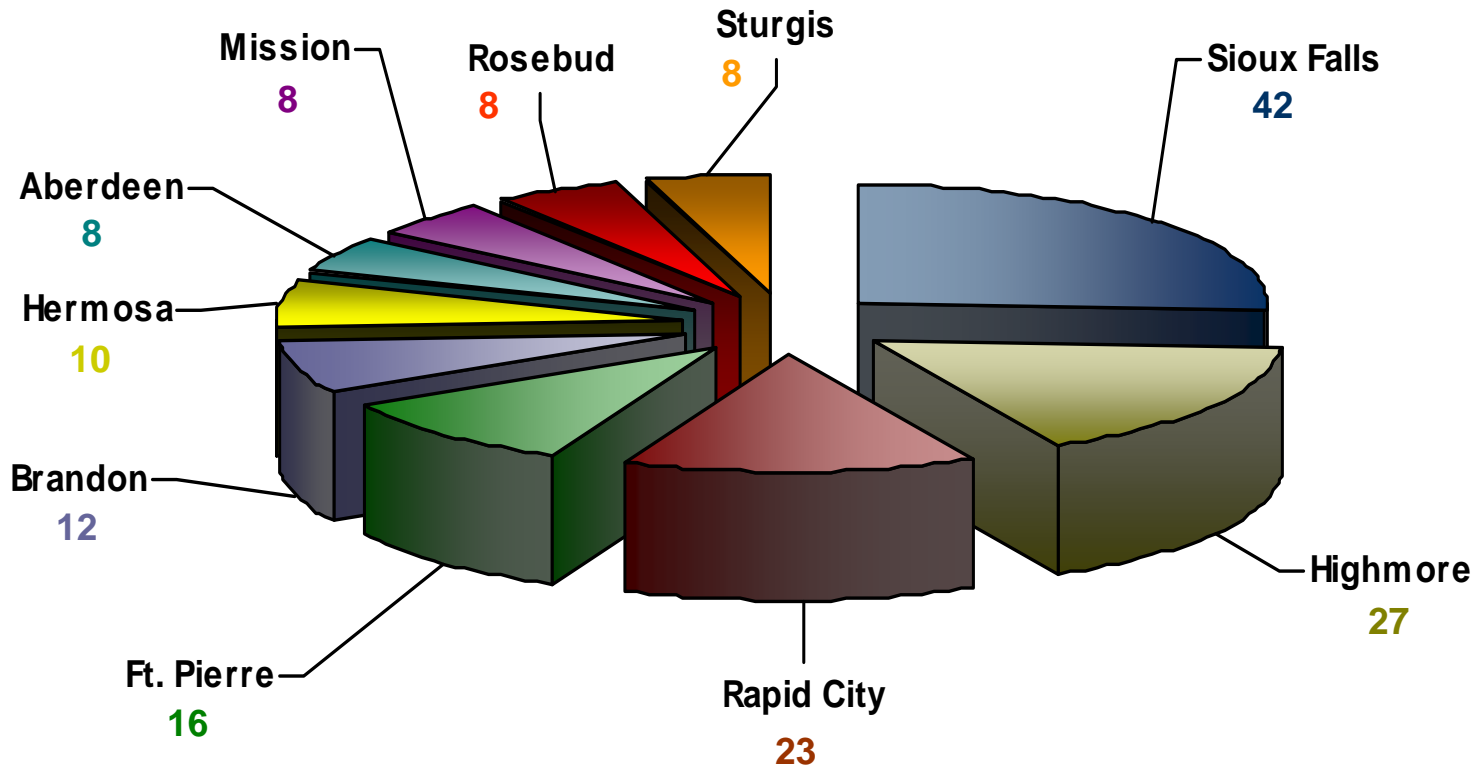
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1/1/2008-12/31/2008 South Dakota Average Time-to-Crime: **12.22 Years**
 1/1/2008-12/31/2008 National Average Time-to-Crime: **10.39 Years**

Top Recovery Cities for Firearms with a South Dakota Recovery

January 1, 2008 – December 31, 2008



NOTE: There were 28 additional municipalities that accounted for 61 other traces. The recovery city could not be determined for one trace.

Analytical Criteria Used to Compile the Enclosed Statistics

● Total Number of Firearms Recovered and Traced

- Includes traces with a recovery state of South Dakota. Traces in which the recovery state was not provided were included when the requesting agency state was equal to South Dakota.
- Includes Firearms Recovered and Traced between 1/1/2008 – 12/31/2008, or, if the recovery date was blank, the trace entry date was between 1/1/2008 – 12/31/2008.
- Duplicate traces, Firearms Not Recovered, Gun Buyback and Firearms Turned In are not included in this figure.
- Data was extracted from the Firearms Tracing System (FTS) on May 19, 2009.

● 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.
- Traces must identify a purchaser.
- 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.