

U.S. Department of Justice  
Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives  
National Tracing Center Trace Request

OMB No. 1140-0043



**Part II - Crime Code Information**  
2a. NCIC Crime Code\*\*:

**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 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. Agency Case Number  
4f. Department/Unit

**Part V - Possession Information**  
5a. Serial Number  
5b. Manufacturer  
5c. Country of Origin\* (Importer required if other than U.S.)  
5d. Type  
5e. Importer  
5f. Date of Acquisition

**Part VI - Possessor Information**  
6a. Name (Last, First, Middle)  
6b. Alias (if given)  
6c. Alias Date of Birth  
6d. Height  
6e. Weight  
6f. Hair Color  
6g. Eye Color  
6h. Address - Route Number  
6i. Apt. Number  
6j. Street  
6k. City  
6l. County  
6m. State  
6n. Country  
6o. Date of Birth  
6p. Place of Birth  
6q. Occupation  
6r. Type/State

ATF E-Form 3312.1  
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**Minnesota**

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Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco,  
Firearms and Explosives  
Office of Strategic Intelligence and Information  
Data Source: Firearms Tracing System**

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



# ***ATF Firearms Trace Data Disclaimer***

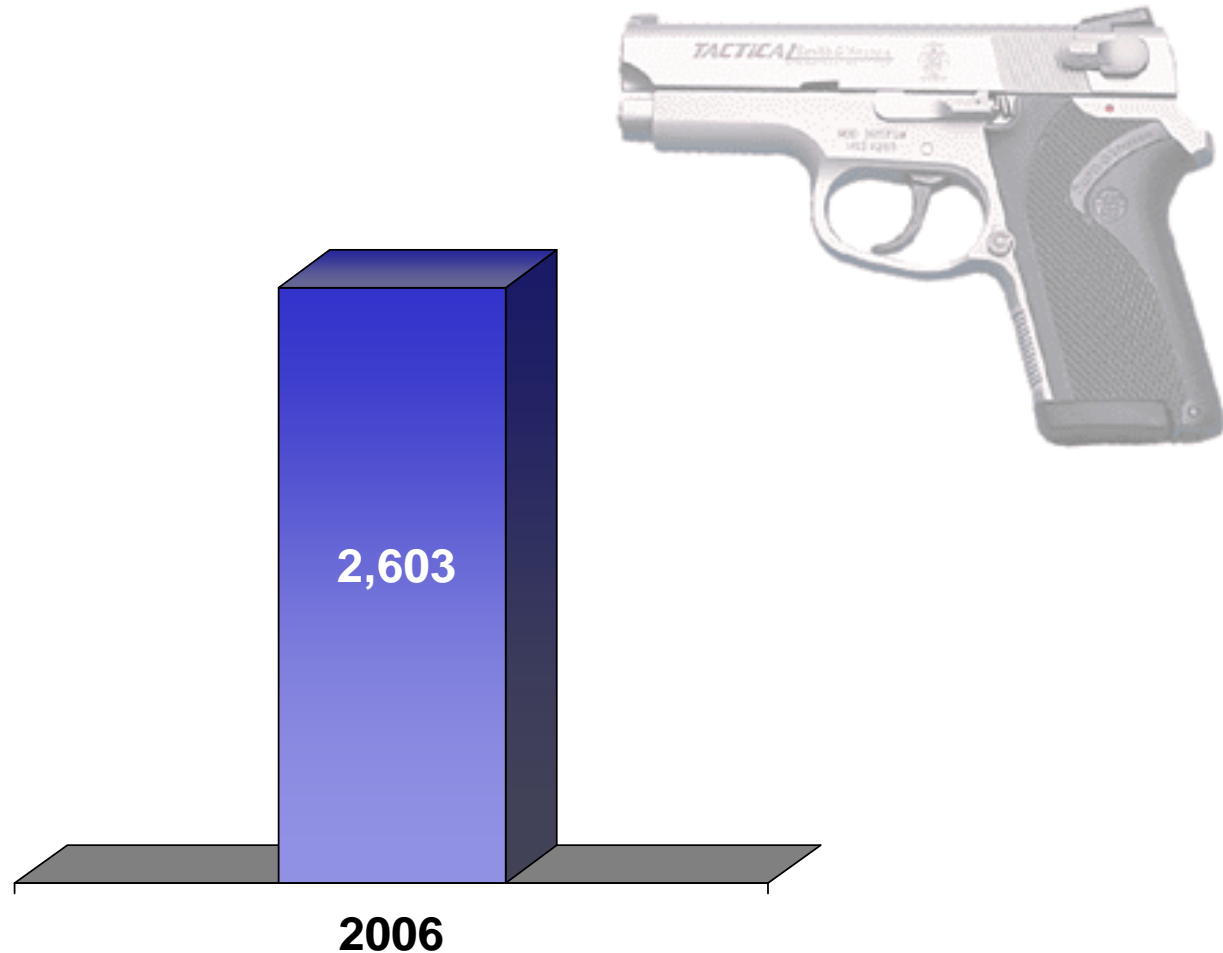


**Public L. No. 109-108, Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2006, SEC. 621**

**(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.**

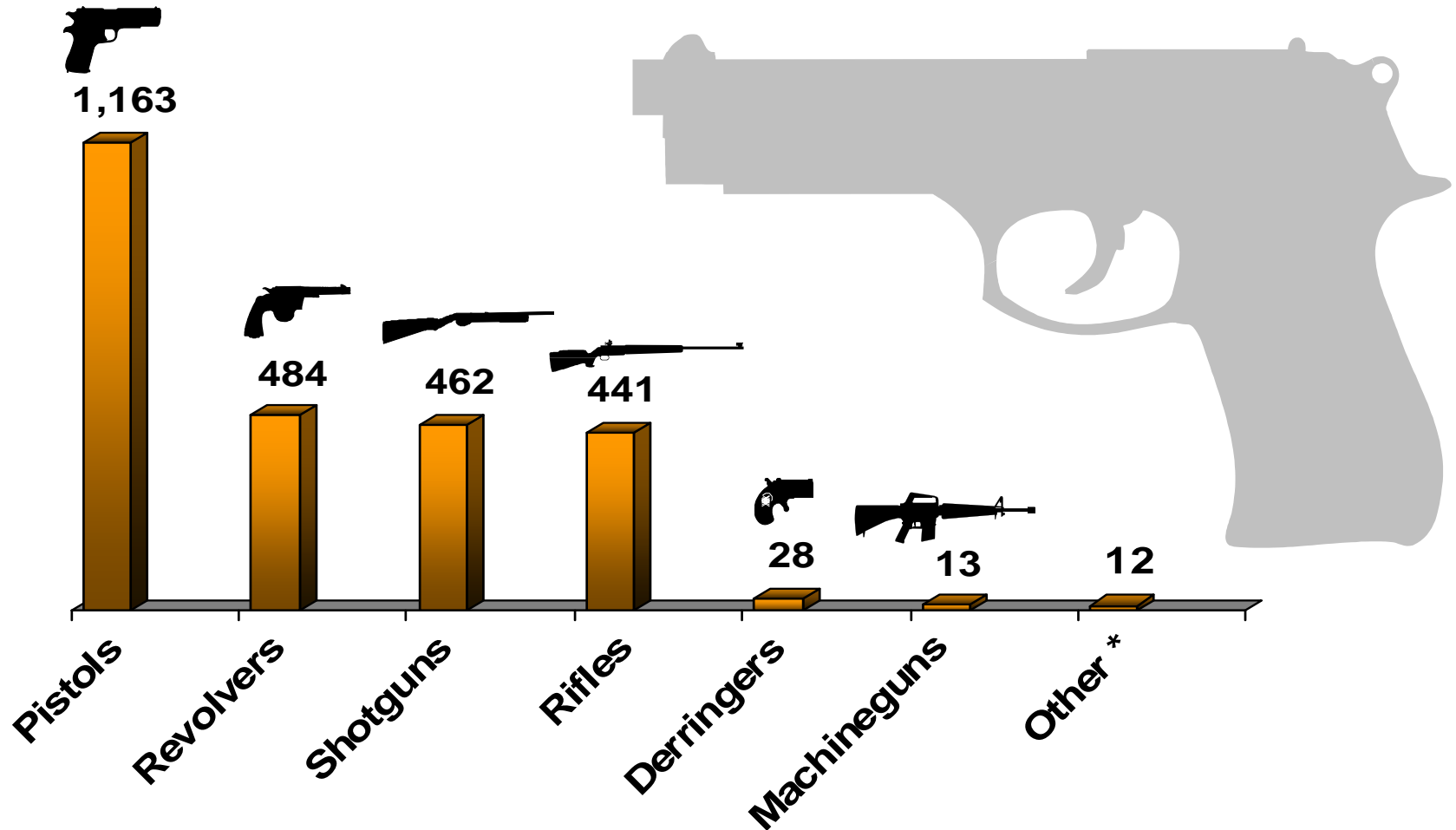
**(2) Firearms selected for tracing are not chosen for purposes of determining which types, makes or models of firearms are used for illicit purposes. The firearms selected do not constitute a random sample and should not be considered representative of the larger universe of all firearms used by criminals,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



# Firearm Types with a Minnesota Recovery

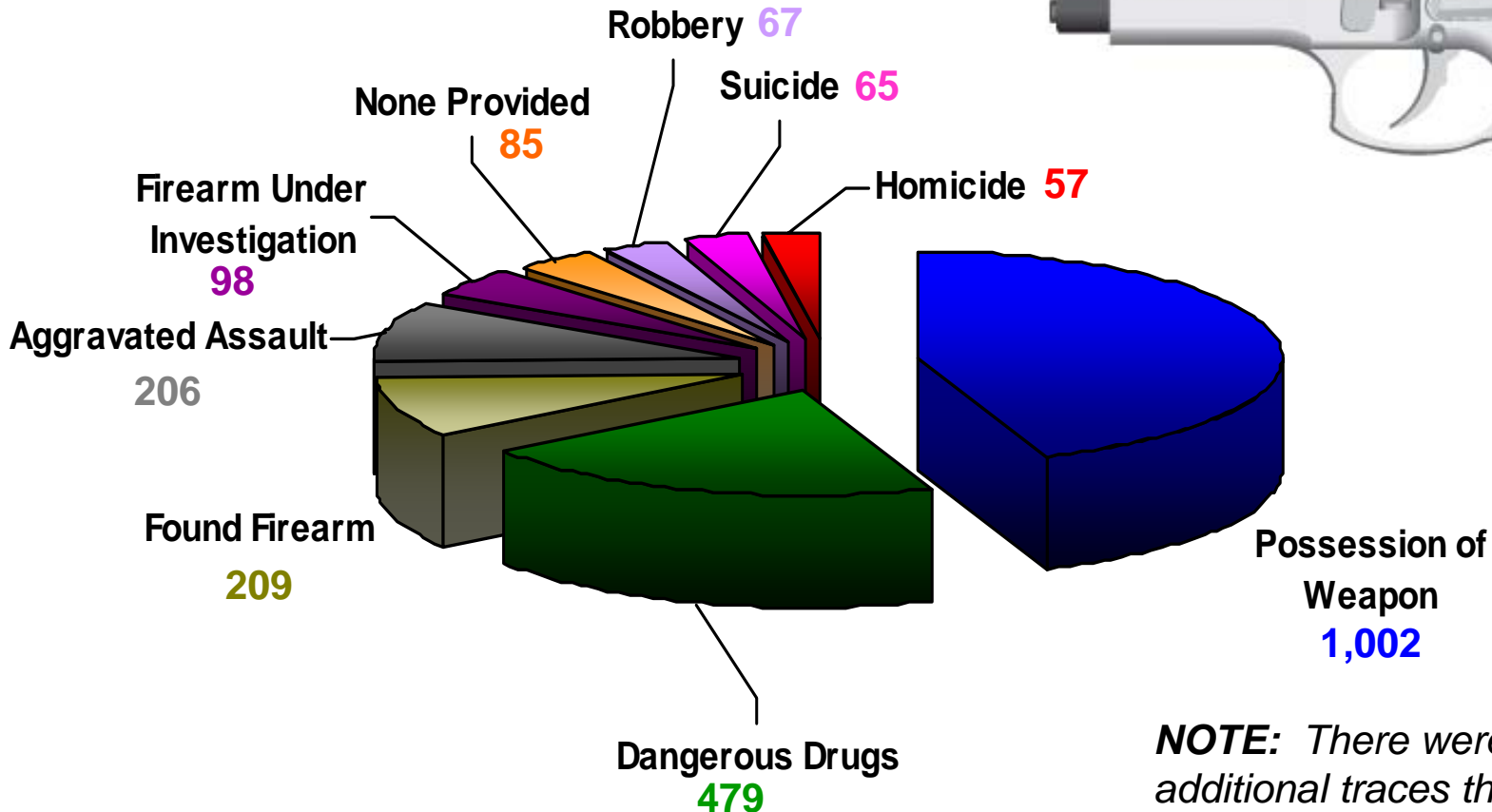
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\*Other includes combination guns and unknown types

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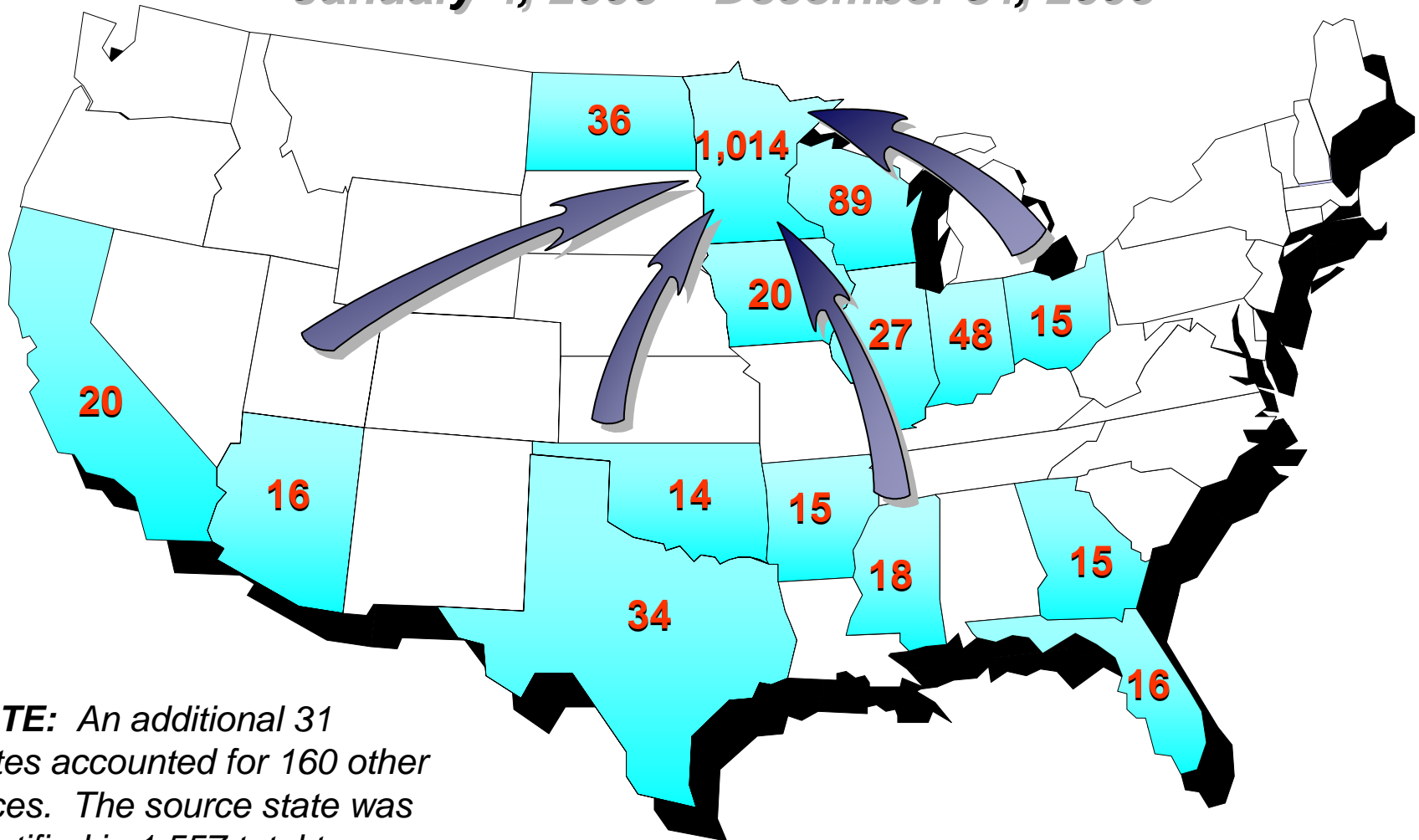
# Top Categories Reported on Firearm Traces with a Minnesota Recovery January 1, 2006 – December 31, 2006



**NOTE:** There were 335 additional traces that were associated with other categories.

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

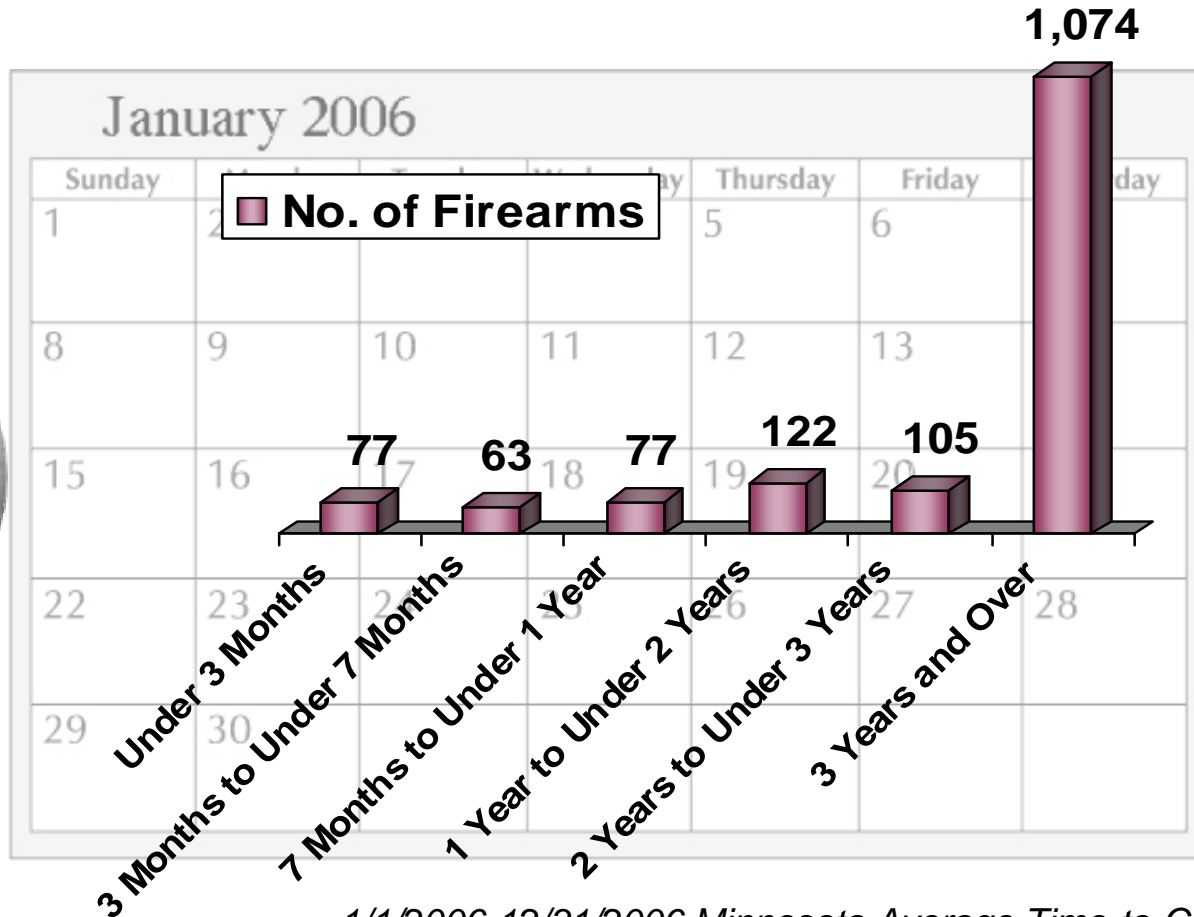
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**NOTE:** An additional 31 states accounted for 160 other traces. The source state was identified in 1,557 total traces.

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

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

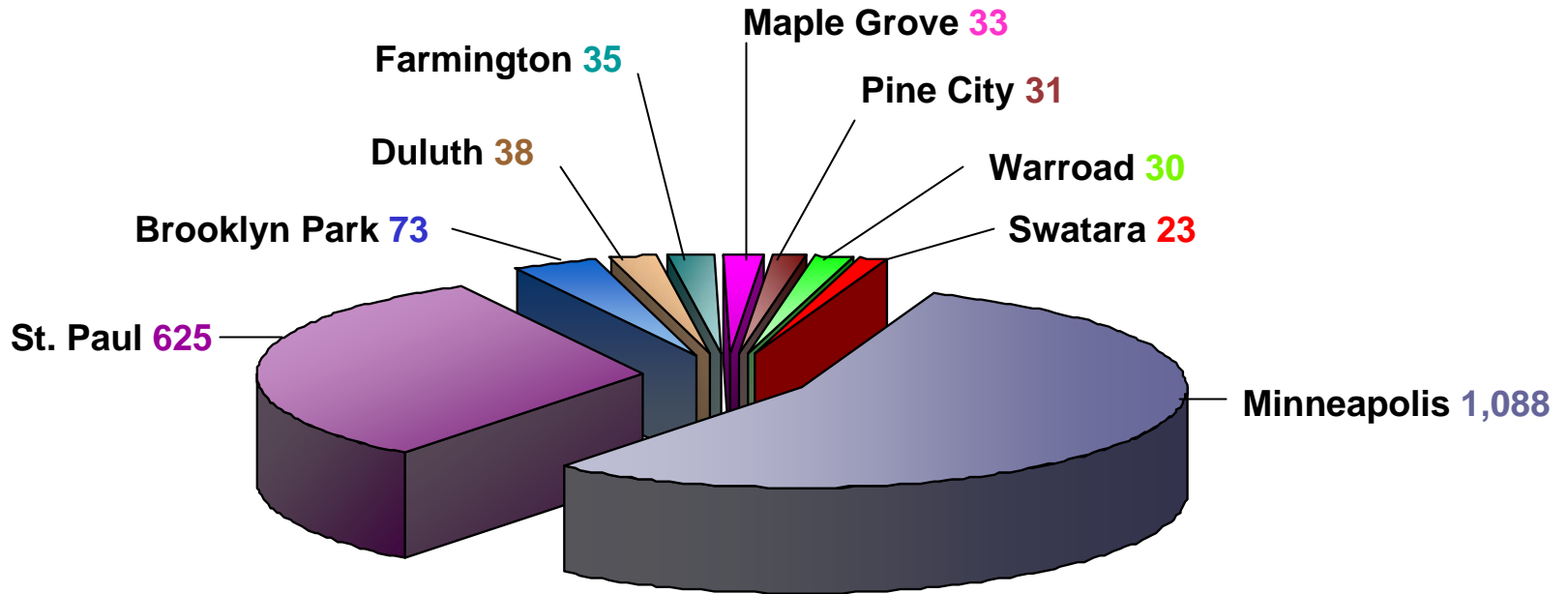


*1/1/2006-12/31/2006 Minnesota Average Time-to-Crime: **9.66 Years***

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

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

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



**NOTE:** There were 176 additional municipalities that accounted for 624 other traces. The recovery city could not be determined for 3 traces.



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

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

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

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

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

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

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