



Florida

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

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

January 1, 2007 - December 31, 2007



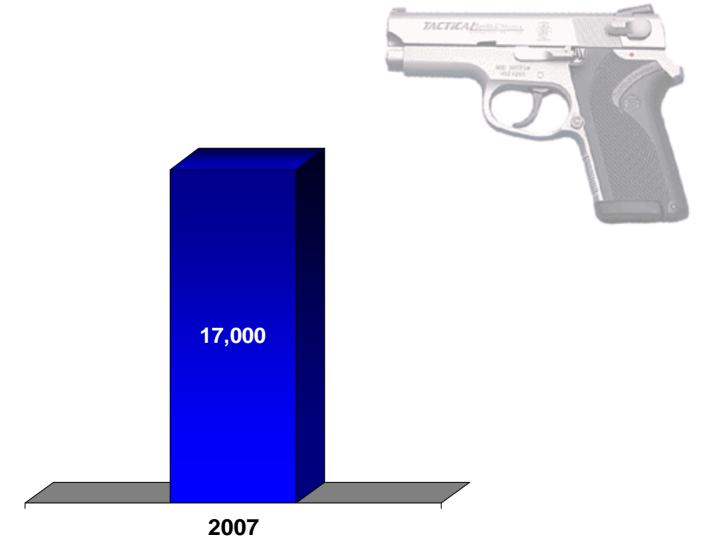
ATF Firearms Trace Data Disclaimer



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.
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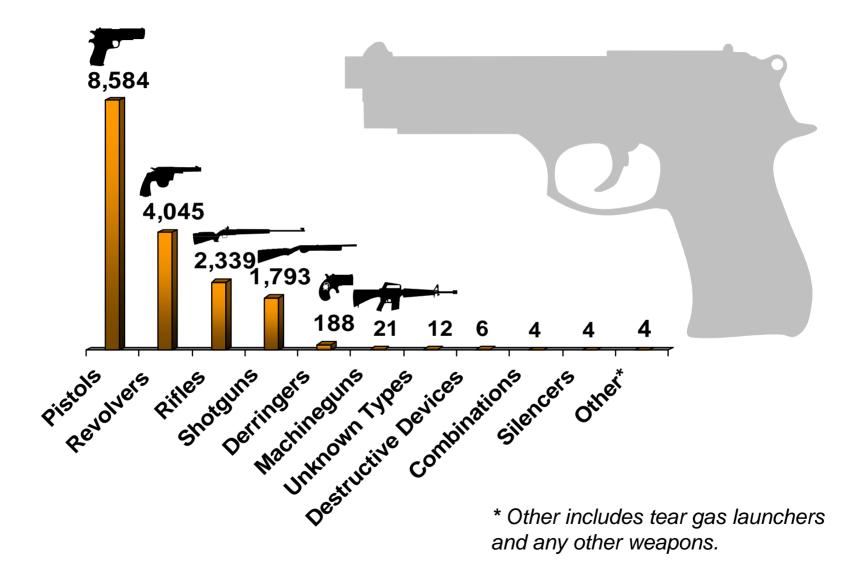
Total Number of Firearms Recovered and Traced in Florida by Calendar Year



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Firearm Types with a Florida Recovery

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Top Categories Reported on Firearm Traces with a Florida Recovery January 1, 2007 – December 31, 2007

Firearm Under **Family** Investigation Offense Homicide 749 **620** 864 **Aggravated** Robbery **599 Assault** Possession of 896 Weapon 3,350 None Provided-1.281 Health-Safety 1,509 **NOTE:** There were **Found** 3.334 additional traces **Firearm Dangerous Drugs** that were associated with 1,852 1,946 other categories.

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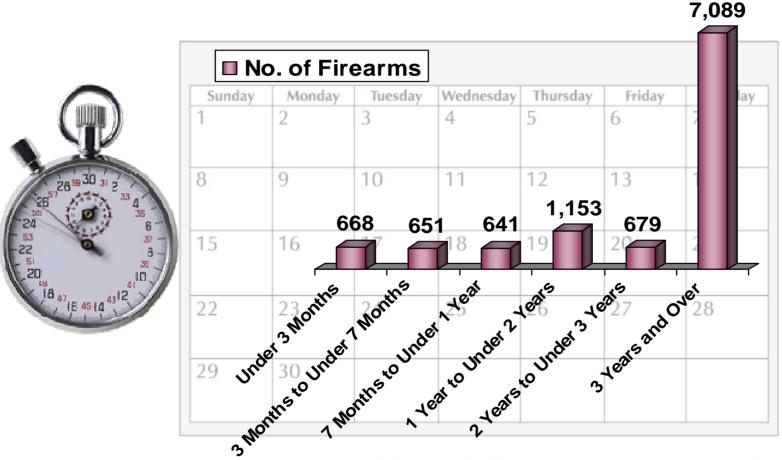
Top 15 Source States for Firearms with a Florida Recovery

January 1, 2007 - December 31, 2007 85 **87** 128 68 101 90 125 **76** 409 **153** 183 **73 NOTE**: An additional 35 8,656 states, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands accounted for 686 other traces. The source state was identified in 11,069 total

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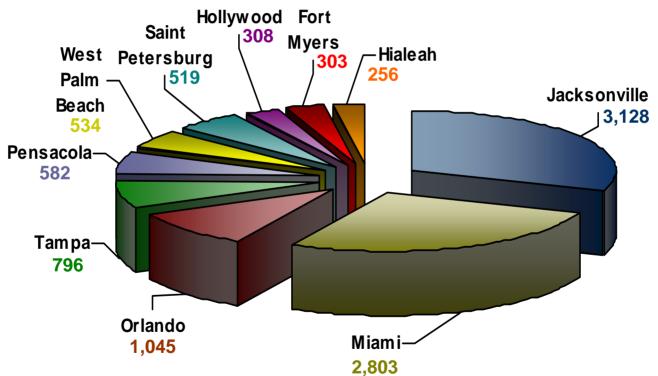
Time-To-Crime Rates for Firearms with a Florida Recovery

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1/1/2007-12/31/2007 Florida Average Time-to-Crime: **9.85 Years** 1/1/2007-12/31/2007 National Average Time-to-Crime: **10.33 Years**

Top Recovery Cities for Firearms with a Florida Recovery January 1, 2007 – December 31, 2007



NOTE: There were 374 additional municipalities that accounted for 6,682 other traces. The recovery city could not be determined for 44 traces.

Analytical Criteria Used to Compile the Enclosed Statistics

- Total Number of Firearms Recovered and Traced
 - •Includes traces with a recovery state of Florida, or, if the recovery state was not provided, the requesting agency had jurisdiction only within Florida.
 - •Includes Guns Recovered and Traced Between 1/1/2007 12/31/2007, or if the recovery date was blank, the trace entry date was between 1/1/2007 12/31/2007.
 - •Duplicate traces, Firearms Not Recovered, Gun Buy Back and Firearms Turned In are not included in this figure.
- Firearm Types with a Florida Recovery
 - •Includes same criteria as Total Number of Firearms Recovered and Traced.
- Top Categories Reported on Firearm Traces with a Florida Recovery
 - •Includes same criteria as Total Number of Firearms Recovered and Traced.
- Top Source States for Firearms with a Florida 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 Florida 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 Florida 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.