

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** 2b. Project Code, Project Title, or Initiative (If you wish to obtain a Project Code, ATF National Tracing Center)**:

Part III - ATF Agent Requesting Trace
3a. Organization Code* 3b. Phone Number: _____ Fax Number: _____ E-Mail: _____ 3c. ATF Serial 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: _____ Mail: _____ 4c. Other Agency Officer Name: _____ 4d. Other Agency Case Number 4e. Department/Unit

4g. Manufacturer
4h. Country of Origin* (Importer required if other than U.S.)
4i. State

Part V - Requester Information
5a. Name (Last, First, Middle)
5b. Address - Route Number
5c. City
5d. State
5e. Zip Code (Nine Digit Number)
5f. Country
5g. ID Type/State

6a. Alias Date of Birth
6b. Address - Route Number
6c. City
6d. State
6e. Zip Code (Nine Digit Number)
6f. Country
6g. ID Type/State

ATF E-Form 3312.1
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Minnesota

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

January 1, 2007 – December 31, 2007



ATF Firearms Trace Data Disclaimer

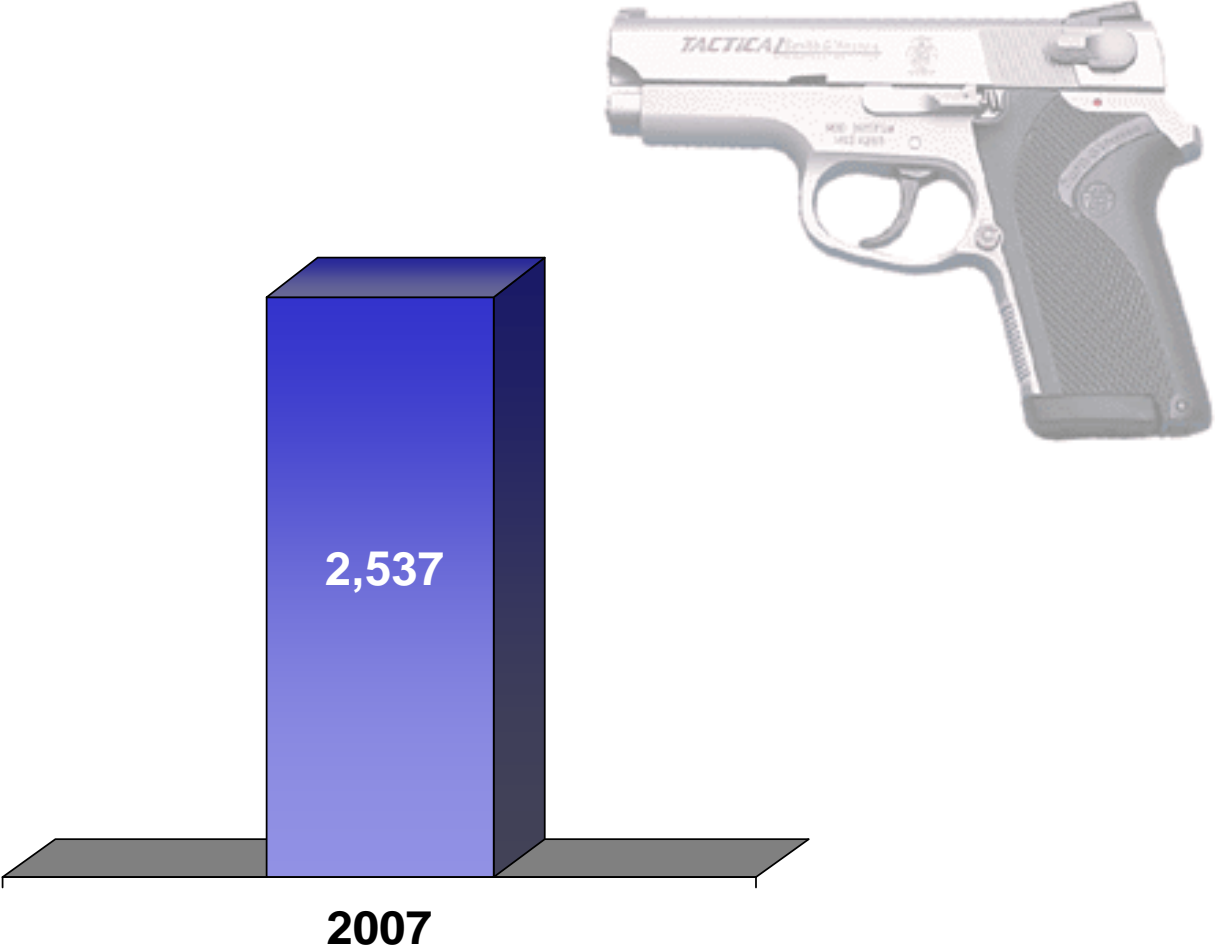


Public L. No. 110-161, Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2008, Sec. 518

(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.

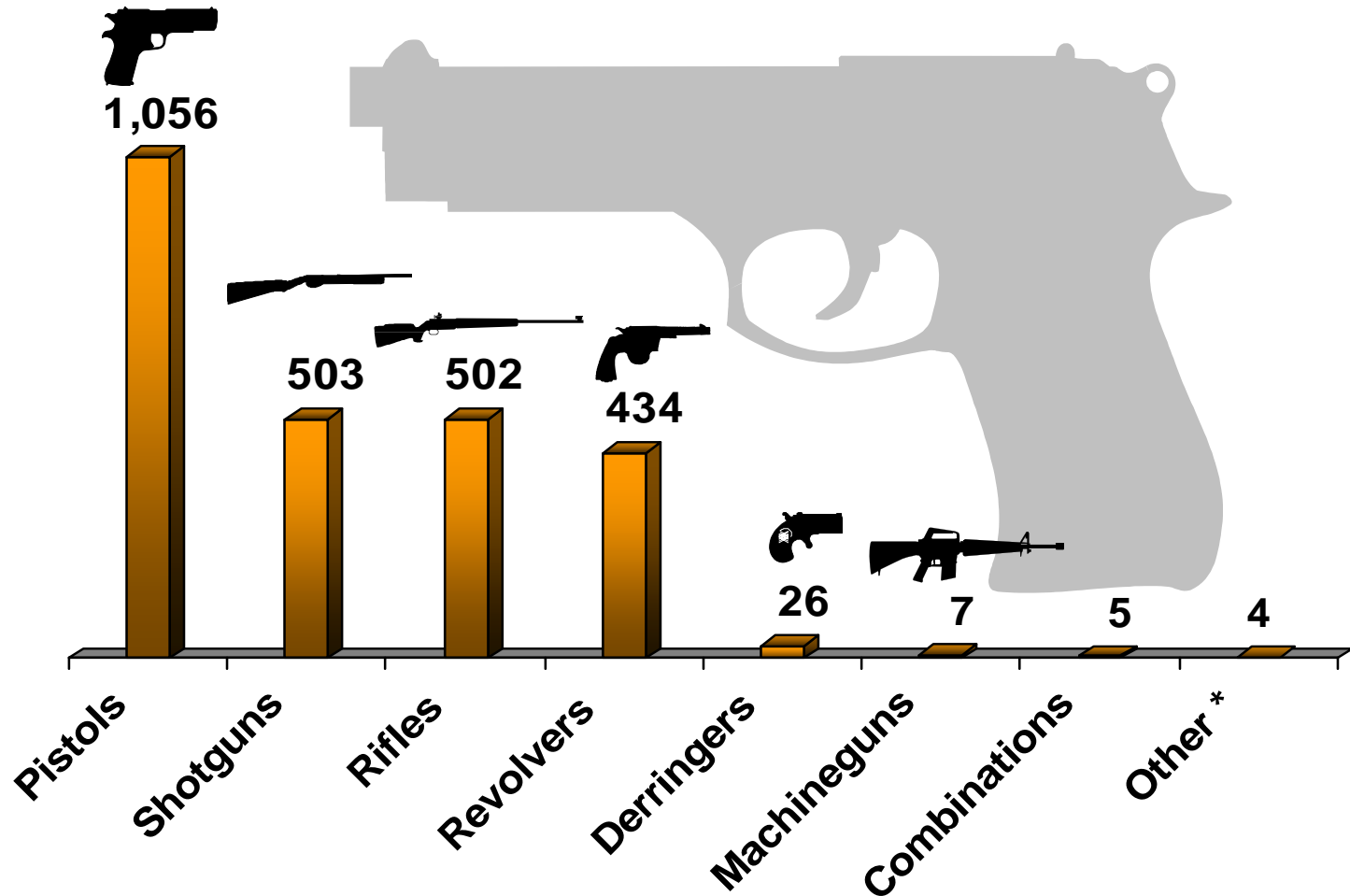
(2) Firearms selected for tracing are not chosen for purposes of determining which types, makes or models of firearms are used for illicit purposes. The firearms selected do not constitute a random sample and should not be considered representative of the larger universe of all firearms used by criminals,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



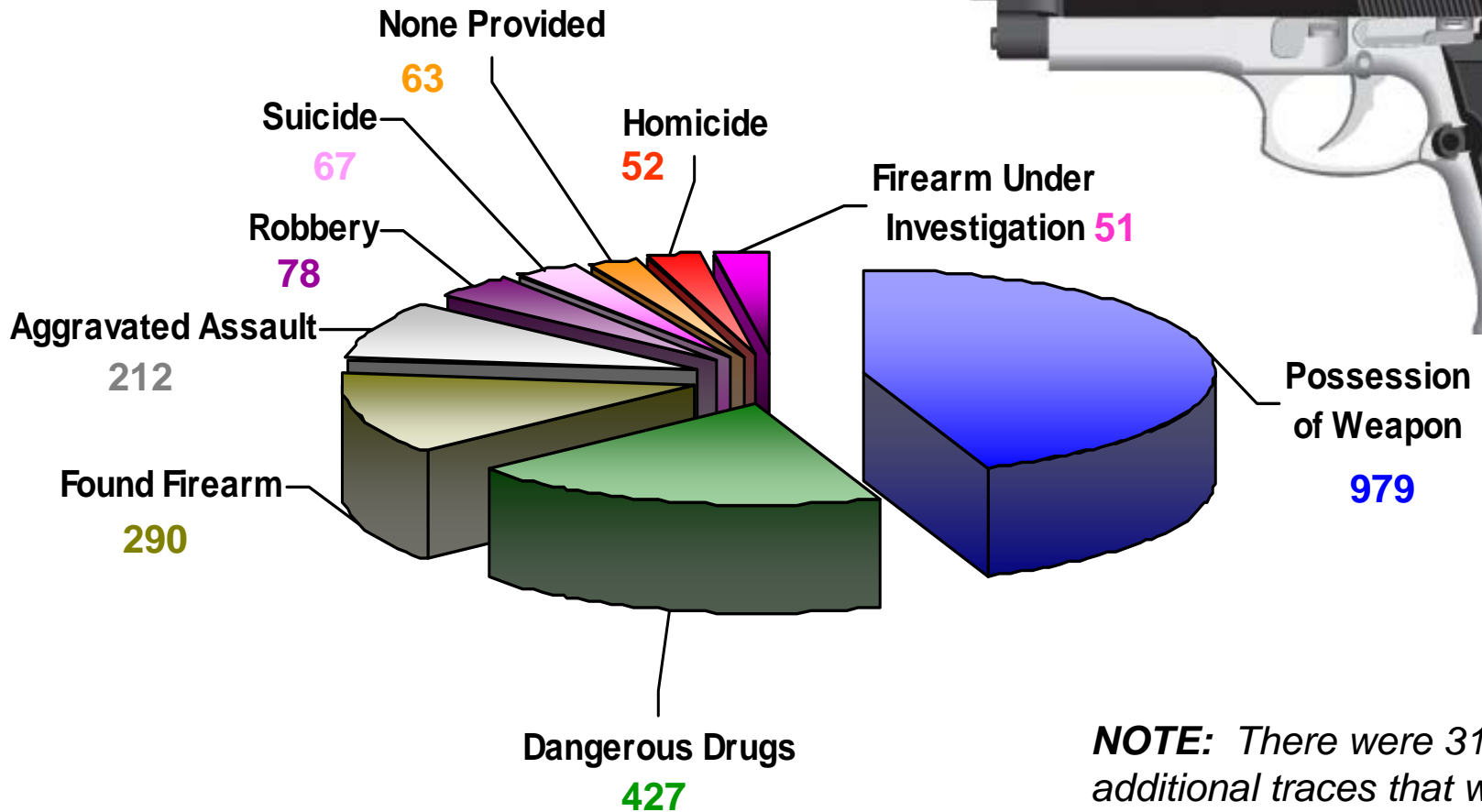
Firearm Types with a Minnesota Recovery

January 1, 2007 – December 31, 2007



**Other includes any other weapons and an unknown type*

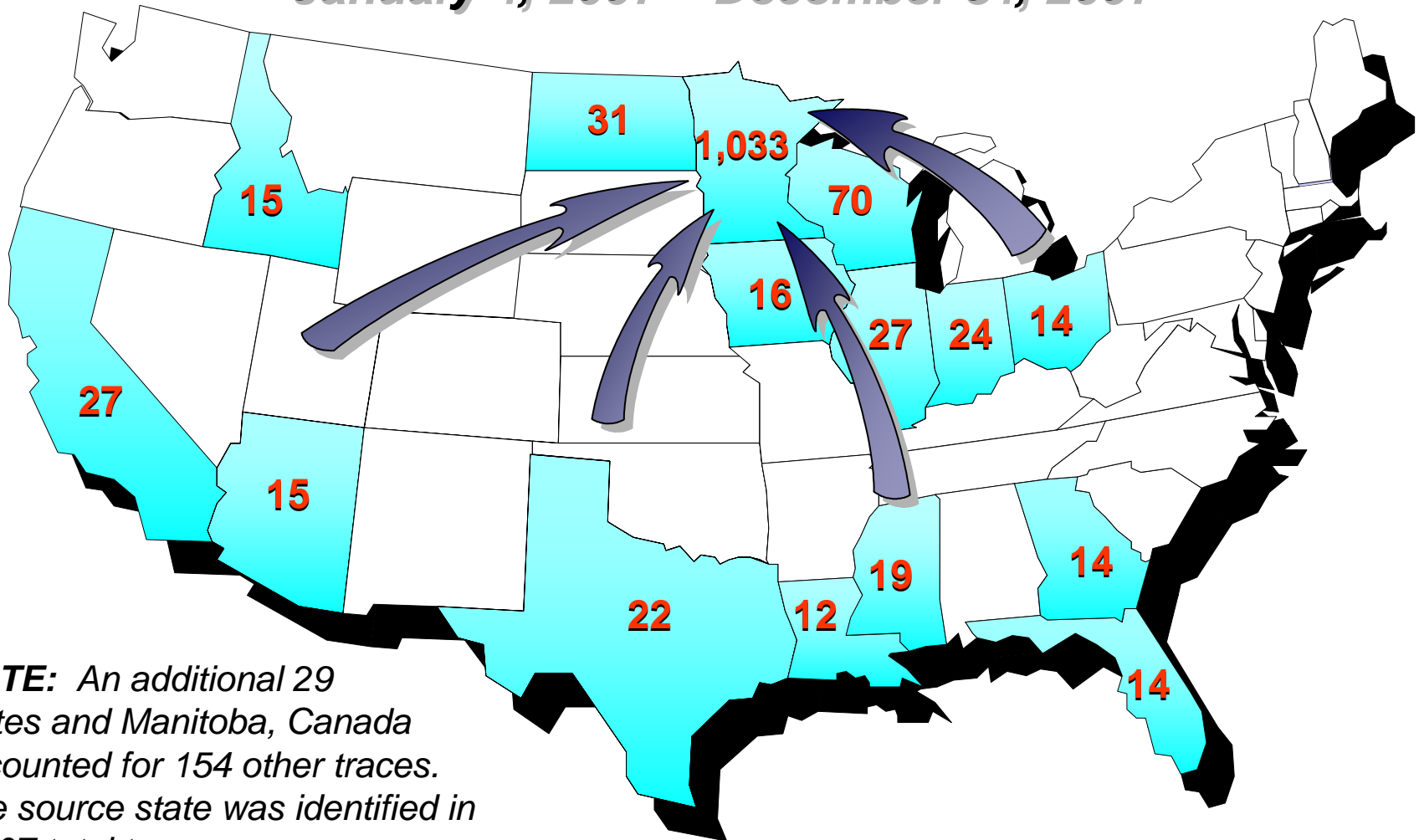
Top Categories Reported on Firearm Traces with a Minnesota Recovery January 1, 2007 – December 31, 2007



NOTE: There were 318 additional traces that were associated with other categories.

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

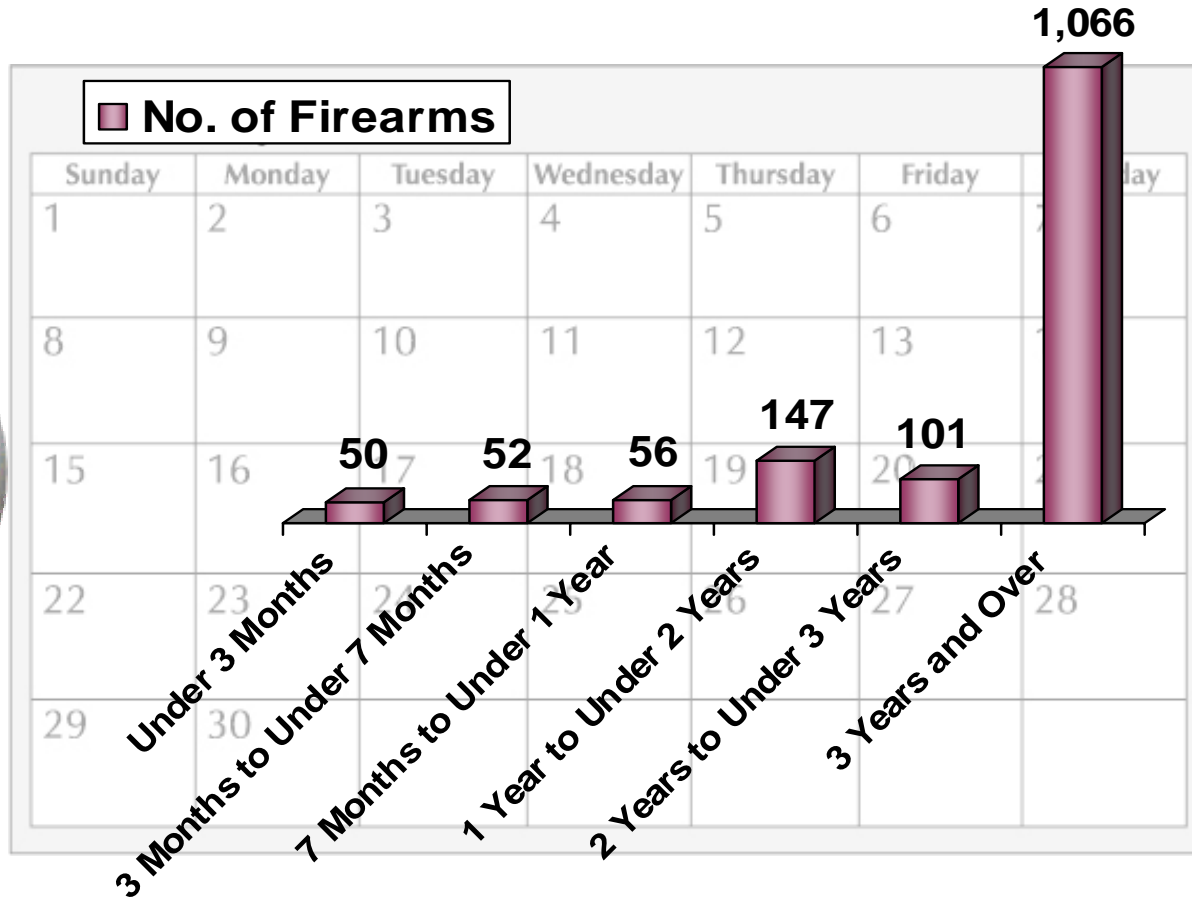
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NOTE: An additional 29 states and Manitoba, Canada accounted for 154 other traces. The source state was identified in 1,507 total traces.

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

January 1, 2007 – December 31, 2007

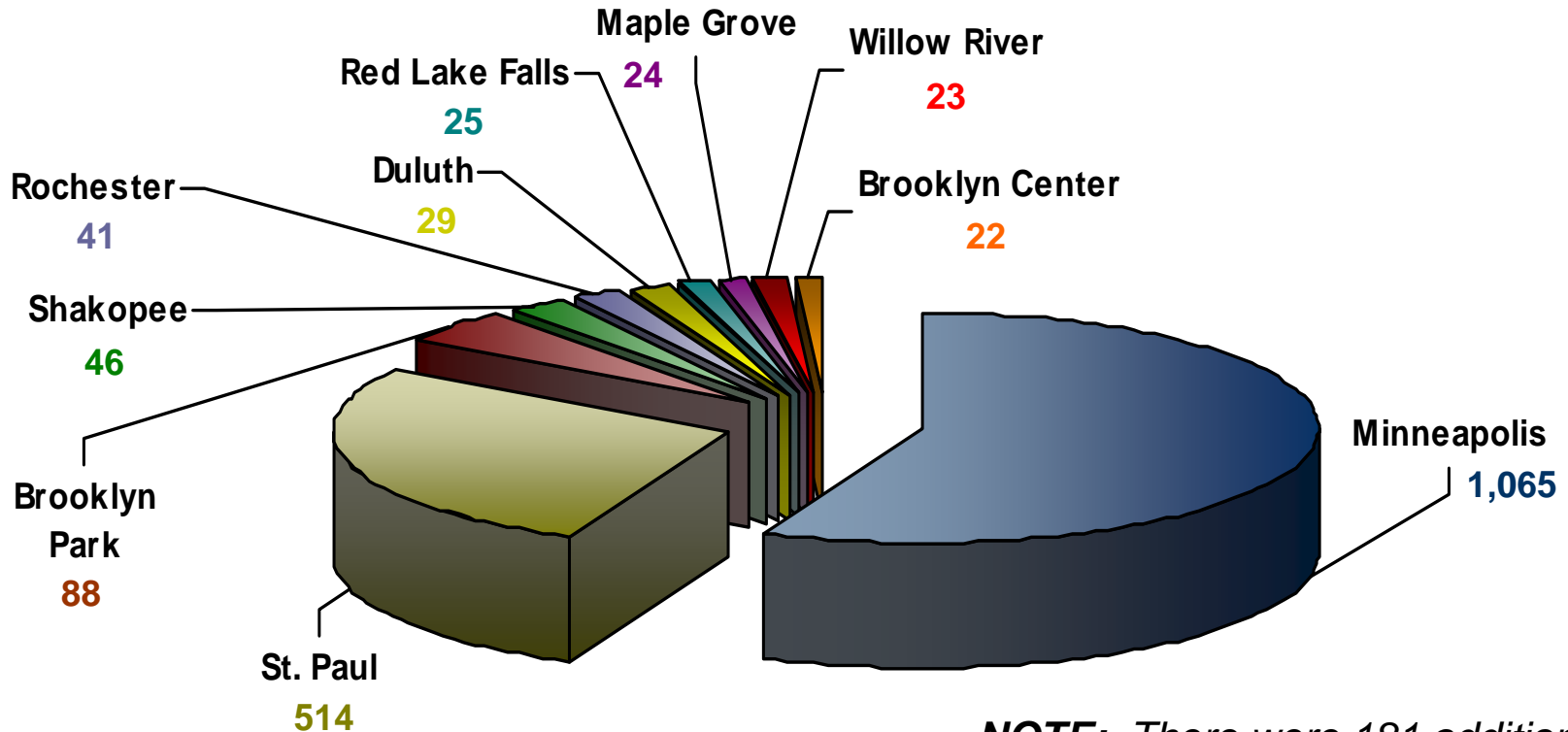


1/1/2007-12/31/2007 Minnesota Average Time-to-Crime: 9.75 Years

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

Top Recovery Cities for Firearms with a Minnesota Recovery

January 1, 2007 – December 31, 2007



NOTE: There were 181 additional municipalities that accounted for 647 other traces. The recovery city could not be determined for 13 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 1/1/2007 – 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 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.