

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

OMB No. 1140-0043

### National Tracing Center Trace Report



**Part II - Crime Code Information**

2a. NCIC Crime Code\*\*:

2b. Project Code, Project Title, Project Initiative (If you are a State or Local Law Enforcement Agency, you must obtain a Project Code from the ATF National Tracing Center)\*\*:

**Part III - ATF Agent Requesting Trace**

3a. Organization Code\*      3b. Phone Number:  
Fax Number:  
E-Mail:

3c. ATF Supervisor

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

**Part IV - Other Agency Requesting Trace**

4a. ORI Number\*      4b. Phone Number:  
Fax Number:

4c. Other Agency Officer's Name

4d. Badge Number      4e. Other Agency Case Number      4f. Department/Unit

4g. Mailing Address

**Part V - Firearms Information**

5a. Serial Number\* (From Firearms Acquisition Record)      5b. Delivered to (From complete Firearms Manufacturers' Report (FIR))  
Yes  No

5c. Caliber\*      5d. Model\*      5e. Country of Origin\* (Importer required if other than U.S.)

5f. Importer\*      5g. Additional Markings

**Part VI - Possessor Information**

6a. Name (Last, First, Middle, Suffix)

6b. Alias (If given) (Last, First, Middle, Suffix)

6c. Alias Date of Birth

6d. Height      6e. Weight      6f. Sex      6g. Race (List one only):  
 American Indian or Alaskan Native  
 Black or African American  
 Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander  
 White (Specify)

6h. Address - Route Number

6i. Apt. Number      6j. Street No.      6k. Direction      6l. Street Name

6m. City

6n. County      6o. State      6p. Zip Code (Nine Digit Number)

6q. Country

6r. Date of Birth      6s. Place of Birth      6t. Possessor's ID Number      6u. ID Type/State

ATF E-Form 3312.1  
Revised January 2007



# Alabama

**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**

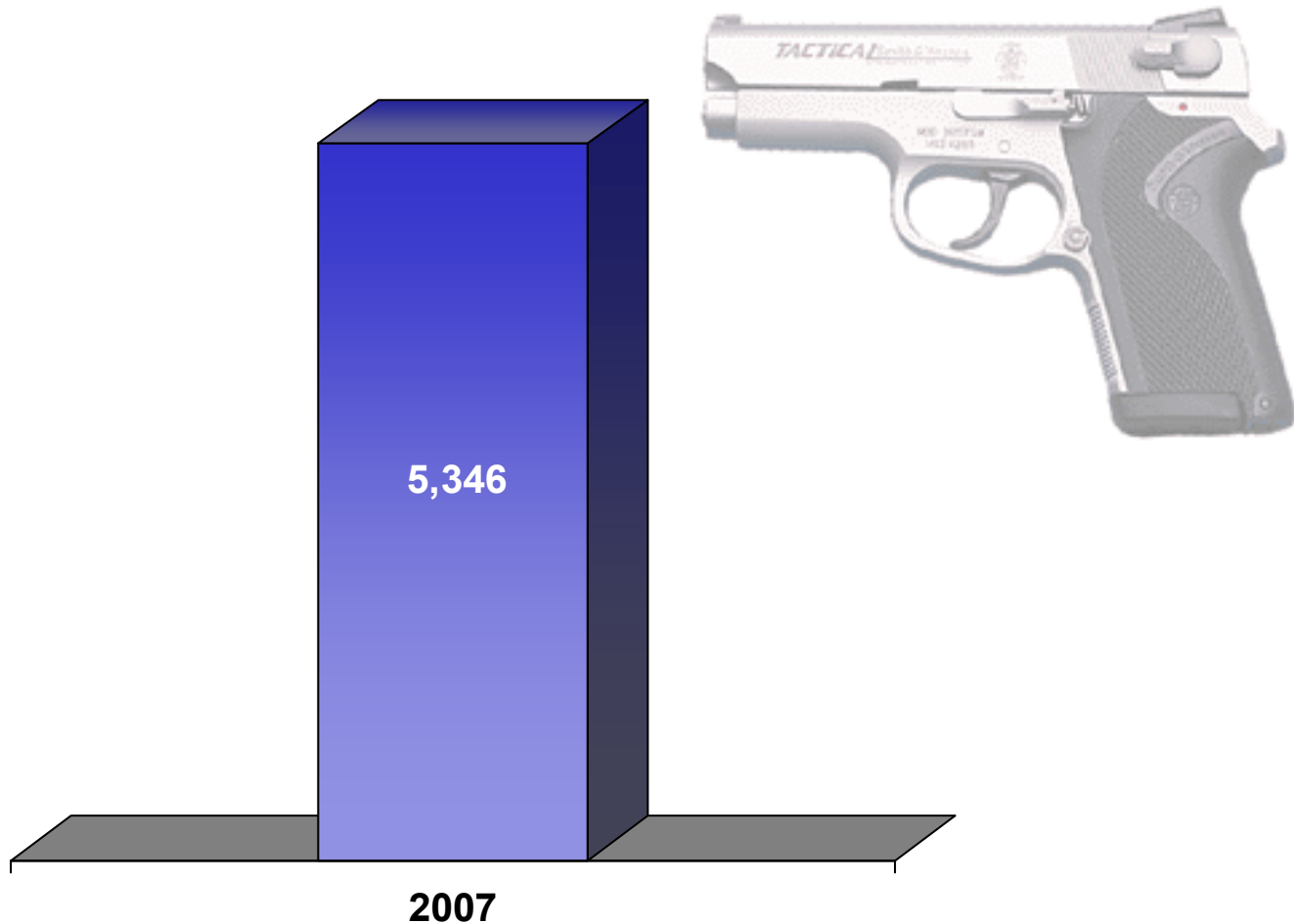


## **Public L. No. 110-161, Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2008, Sec. 518**

**(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.**

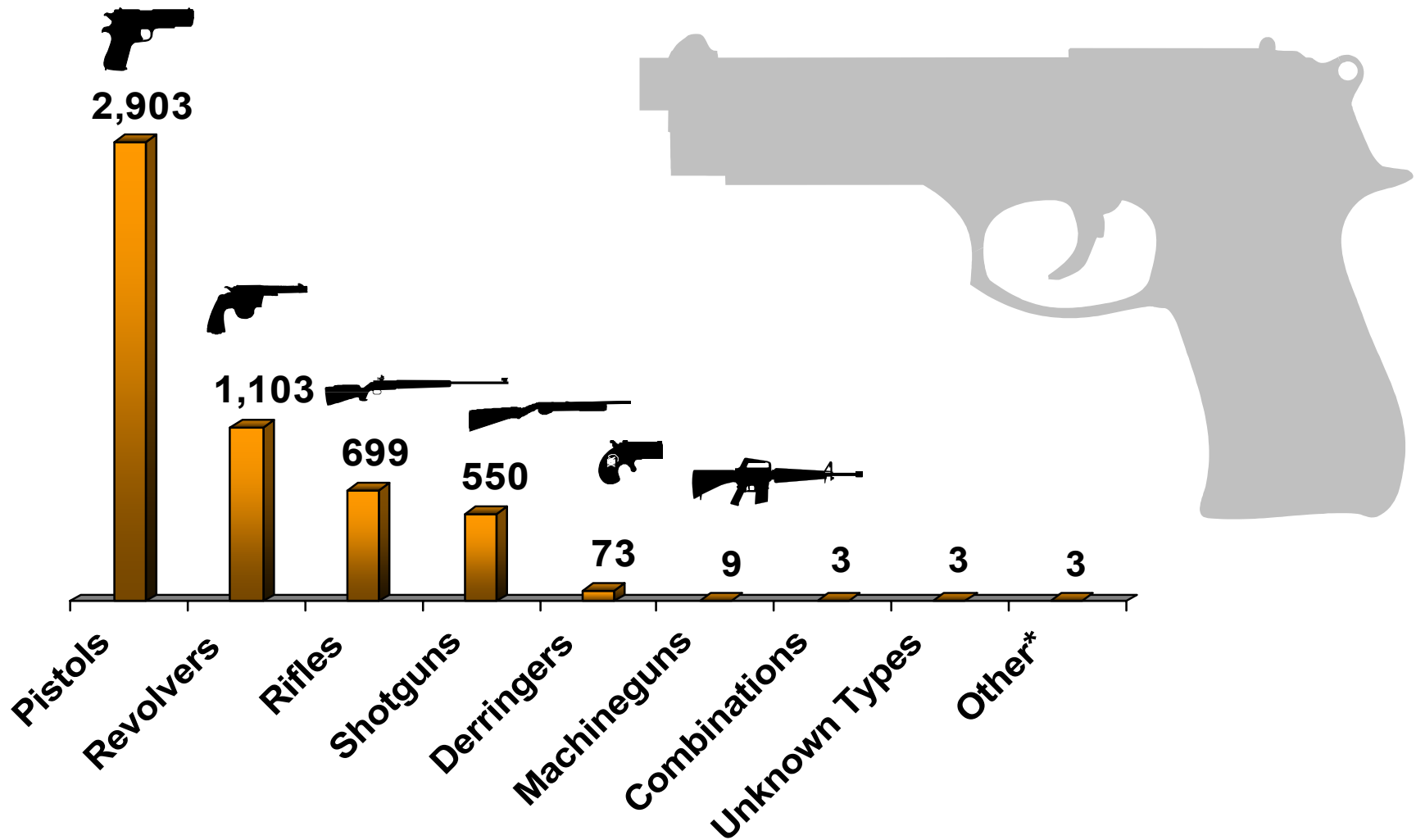
**(2) Firearms selected for tracing are not chosen for purposes of determining which types, makes or models of firearms are used for illicit purposes. The firearms selected do not constitute a random sample and should not be considered representative of the larger universe of all firearms used by criminals,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



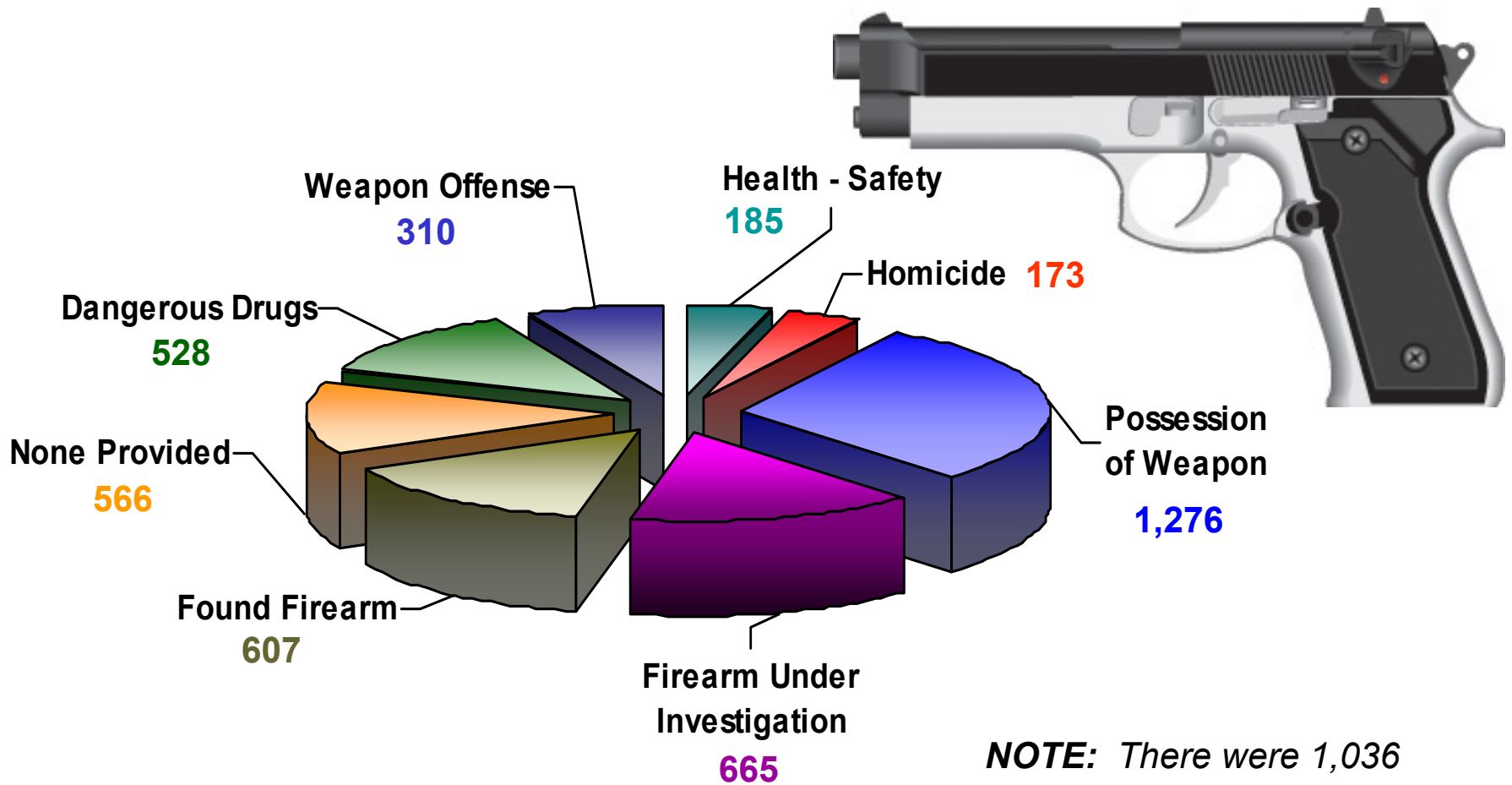
# Firearm Types with an Alabama Recovery

January 1, 2007 – December 31, 2007



*\*Other includes destructive devices and any other weapon.*

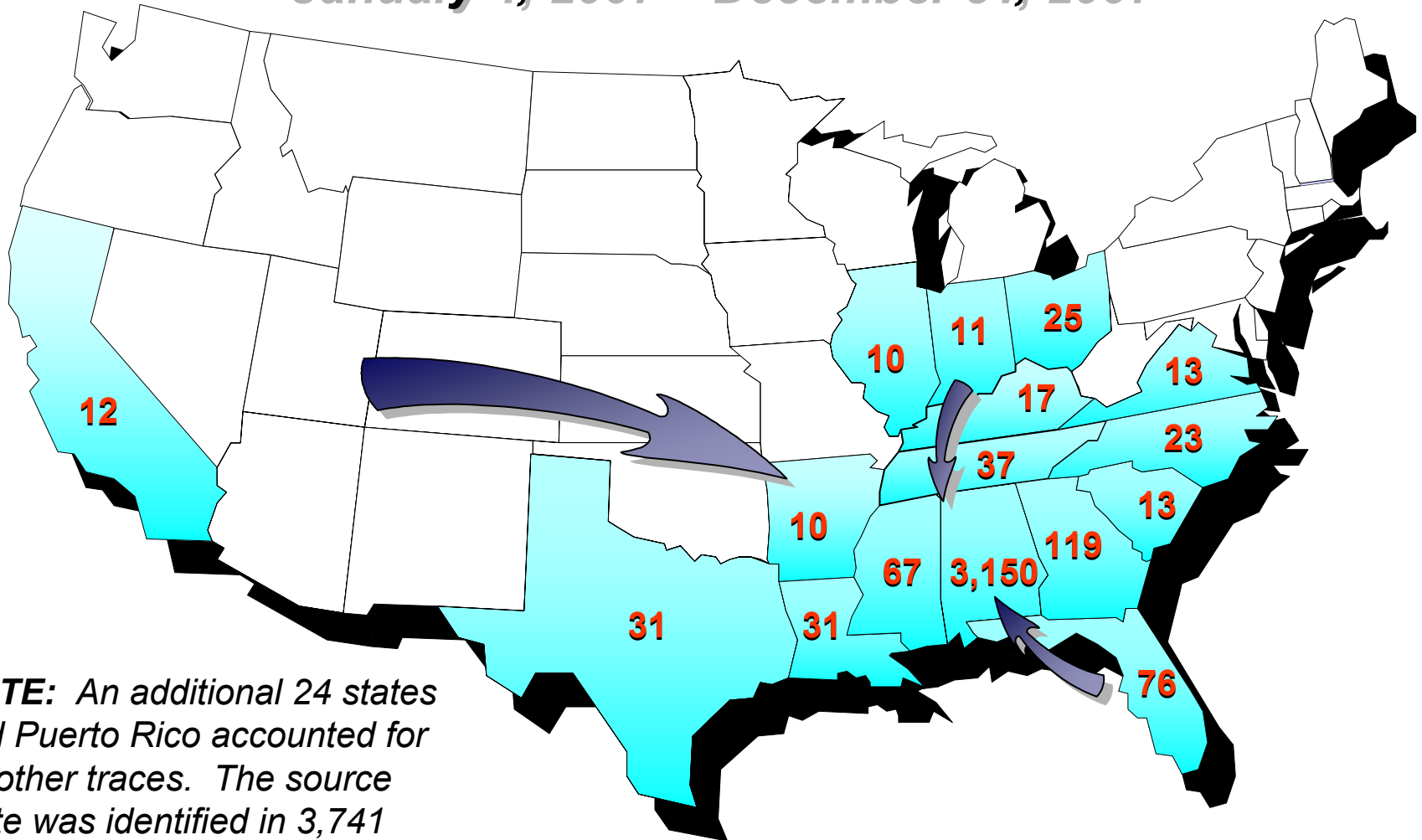
# ***Top Categories Reported on Firearm Traces with an Alabama Recovery January 1, 2007 – December 31, 2007***



***NOTE:*** There were 1,036 additional traces that were associated with other categories.

# Top 15 **Source** States for Firearms with an Alabama Recovery

January 1, 2007 – December 31, 2007

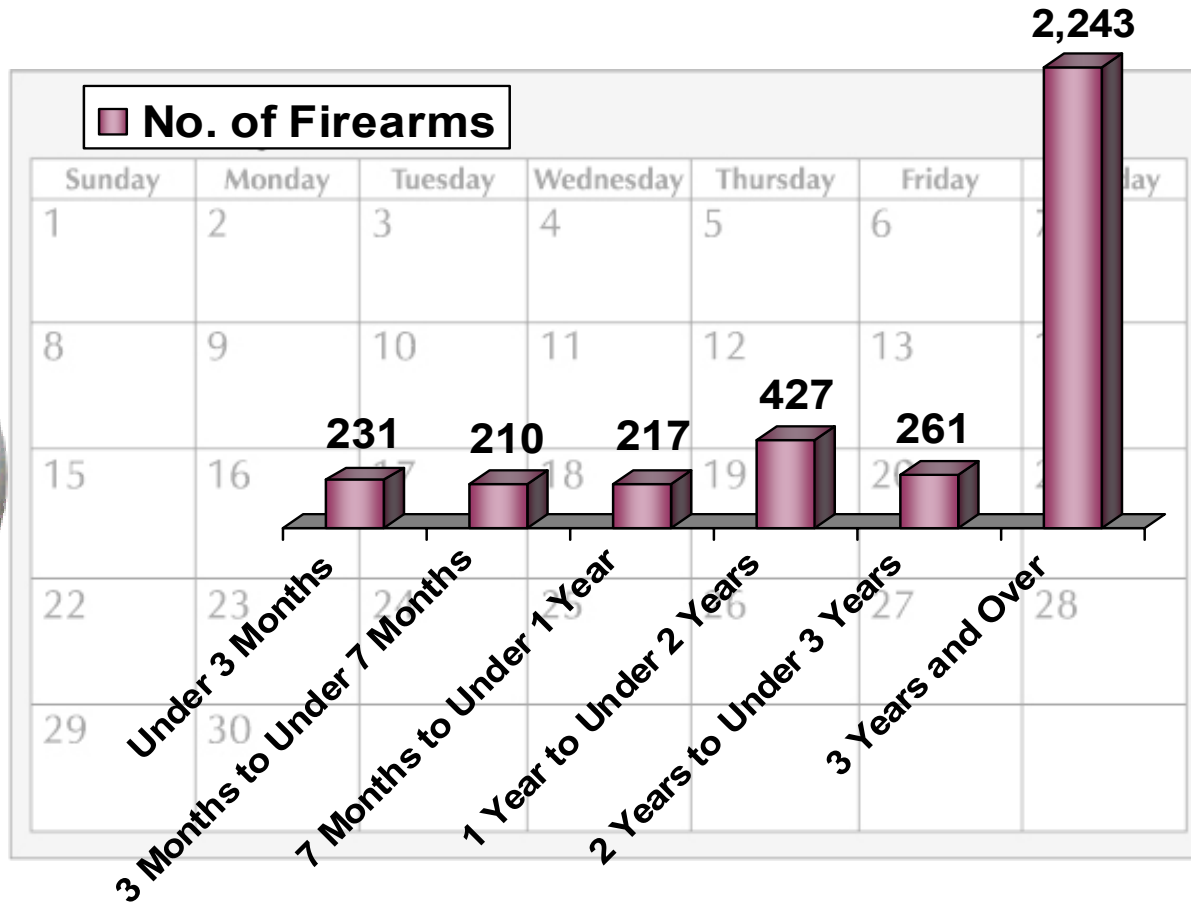


**NOTE:** An additional 24 states and Puerto Rico accounted for 96 other traces. The source state was identified in 3,741 total traces.

\* There were 2 states tied with 10 traces each.

# ***Time-To-Crime Rates for Firearms with an Alabama Recovery***

***January 1, 2007 – December 31, 2007***

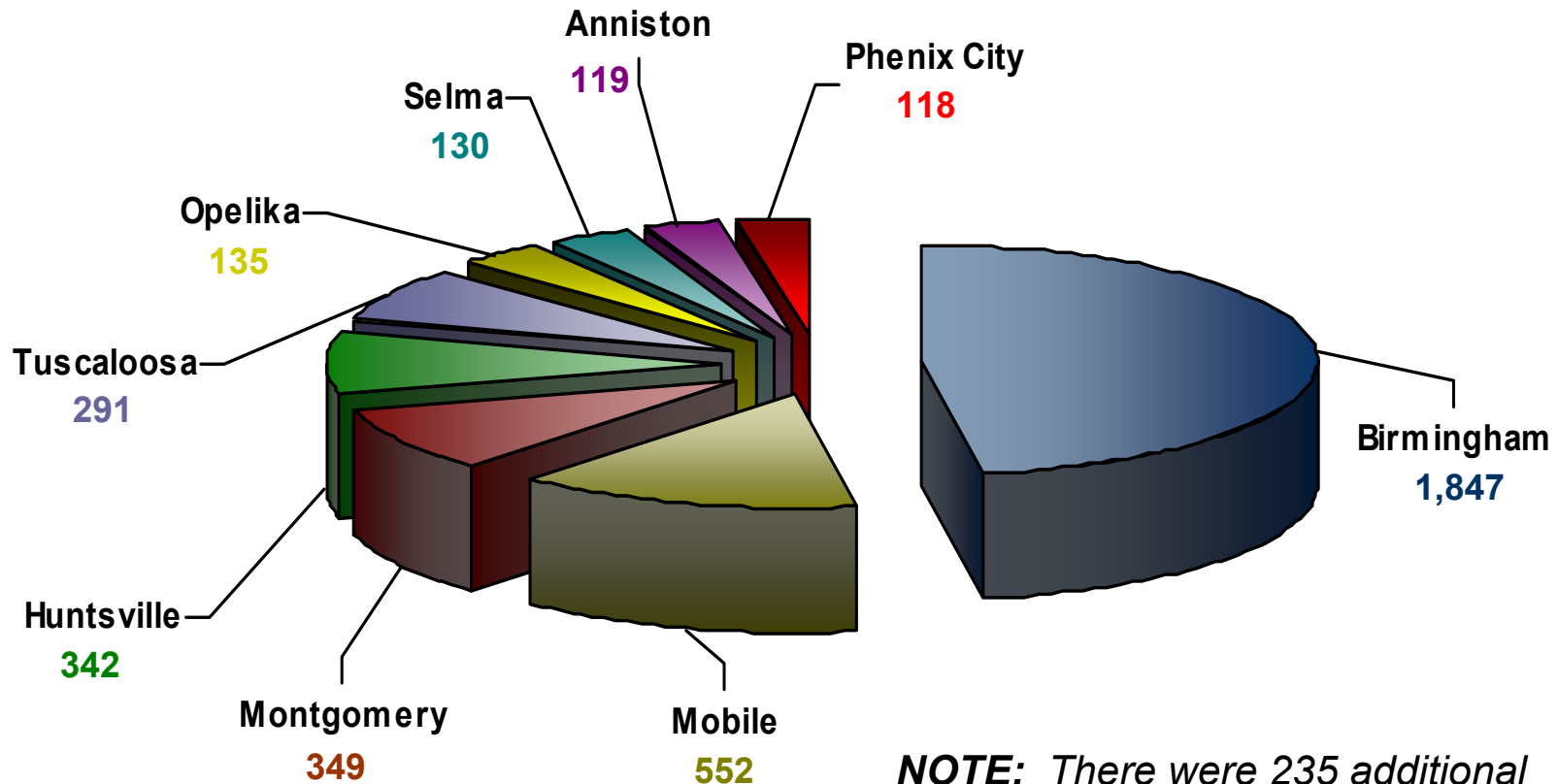


*1/1/2007-12/31/2007 Alabama Average Time-to-Crime: 8.73 Years*

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

# Top Recovery Cities for Firearms with an Alabama Recovery

January 1, 2007 – December 31, 2007



**NOTE:** There were 235 additional municipalities that accounted for 1,450 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 Alabama, or, if the recovery state was not provided, the requesting agency had jurisdiction only within Alabama.
- 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 an Alabama Recovery**

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

## **● Top Categories Reported on Firearm Traces with an Alabama Recovery**

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

## **● Top Source States for Firearms with an Alabama 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 an Alabama 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 an Alabama 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.