

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**:

Part III - ATF Agent Requesting Trace
3a. Organization Code* 3b. Phone Number: 3c. ATF Case Number
Fax Number: E-Mail: 3f. Field Office

Part IV - Other Agency Requesting Trace
4a. ORI Number* 4b. Phone Number: 4c. Other Agency Office
Fax Number: E-Mail: 4f. Department/Unit

4d. Badge Number 4e. Other Agency Name 4g. Mailing Address

Part V - Firearms Information
5a. Serial Number* (From Frame or Receiver, complete) 5c. Firearms Manufacturer
5d. Type* (Reporter required if other than U.S.)
5h. Importer*

Permitter Information
6a. Name
6b. Alias Date of Birth
6d. Height State - Route Number
6i. Apt. Number 6j. Street Direction 6l. Street
6n. County 6o. State 6p. Country
6r. Date of Birth 6s. Place of Birth 6t. Postal Code 6u. ID Type/State

ATF E-Form 3312.1
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Data Source: Firearms Tracing System

January 1, 2006 – December 31, 2006



ATF Firearms Trace Data Disclaimer

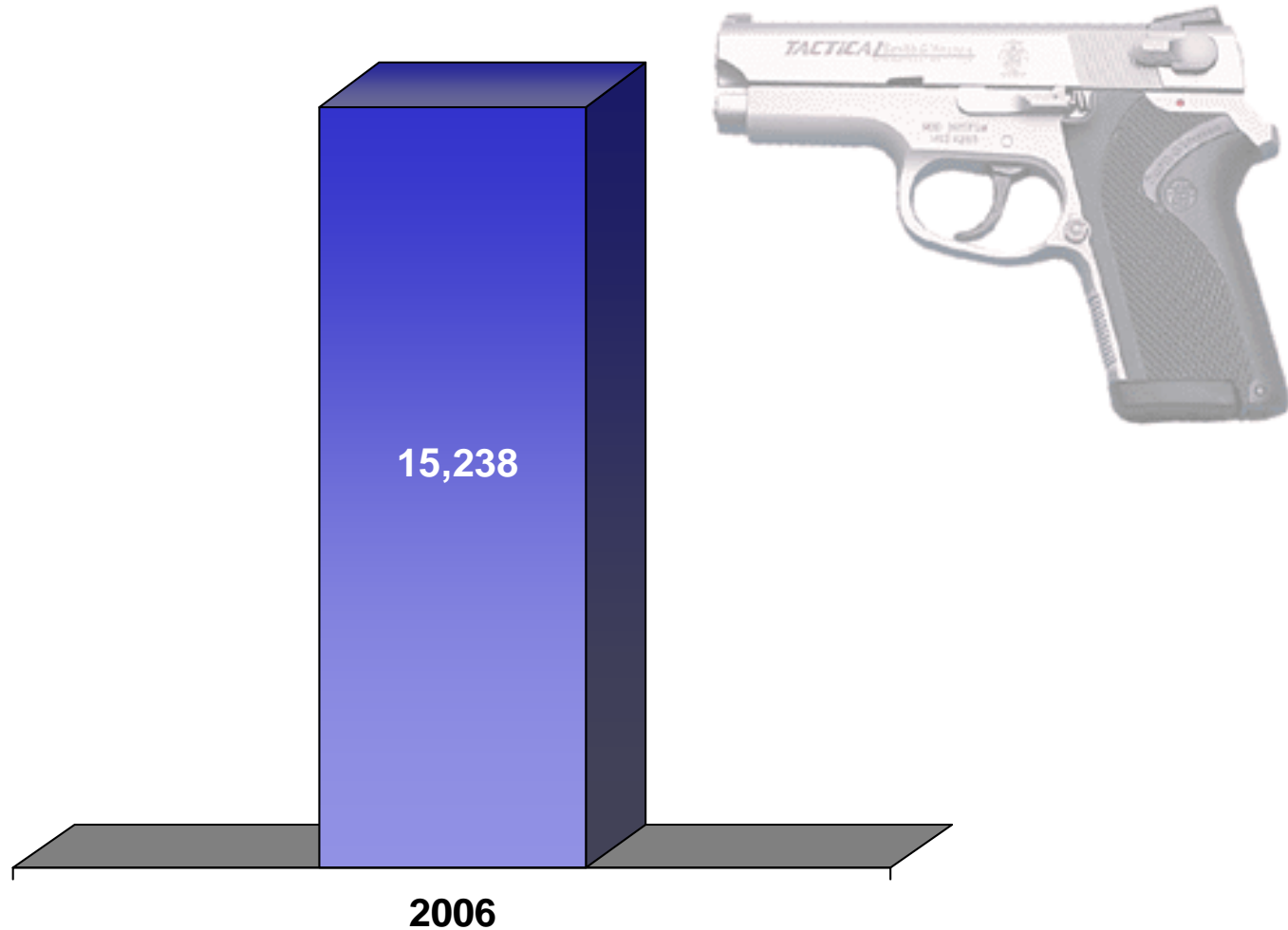


Public L. No. 109-108, Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2006, SEC. 621

(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.

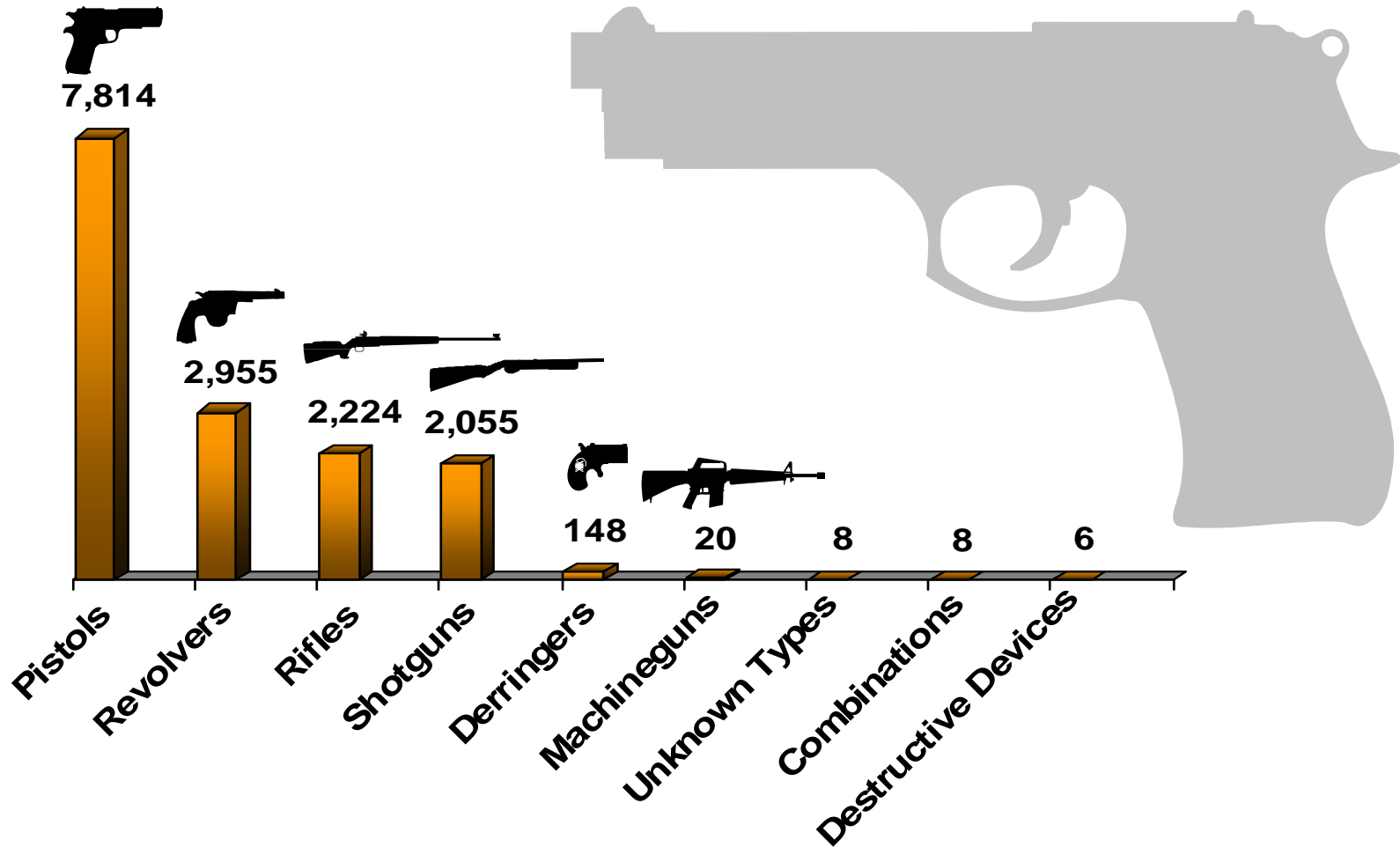
(2) Firearms selected for tracing are not chosen for purposes of determining which types, makes or models of firearms are used for illicit purposes. The firearms selected do not constitute a random sample and should not be considered representative of the larger universe of all firearms used by criminals,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



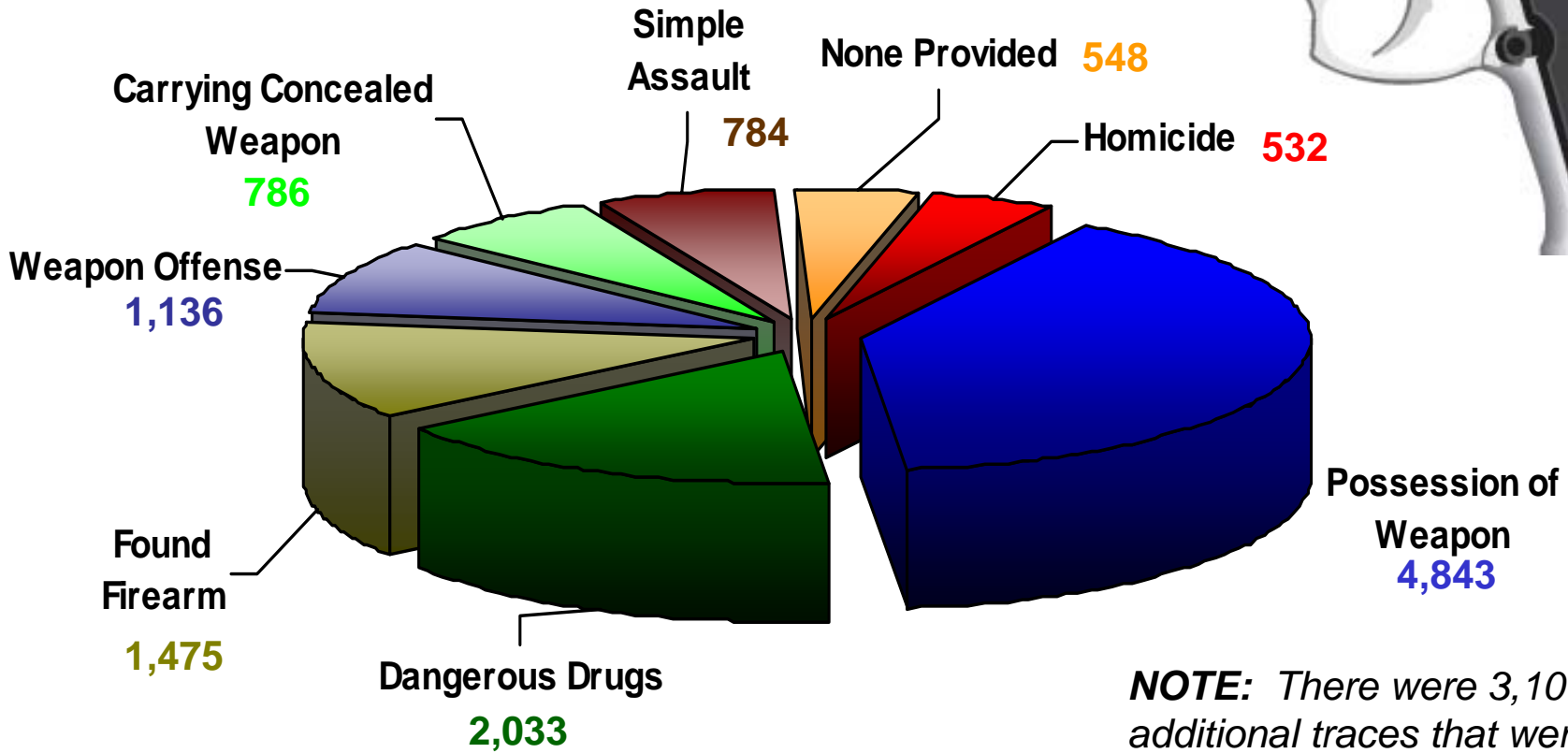
Firearm Types with a Texas Recovery

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Top Categories Reported on Firearm Traces with a Texas Recovery

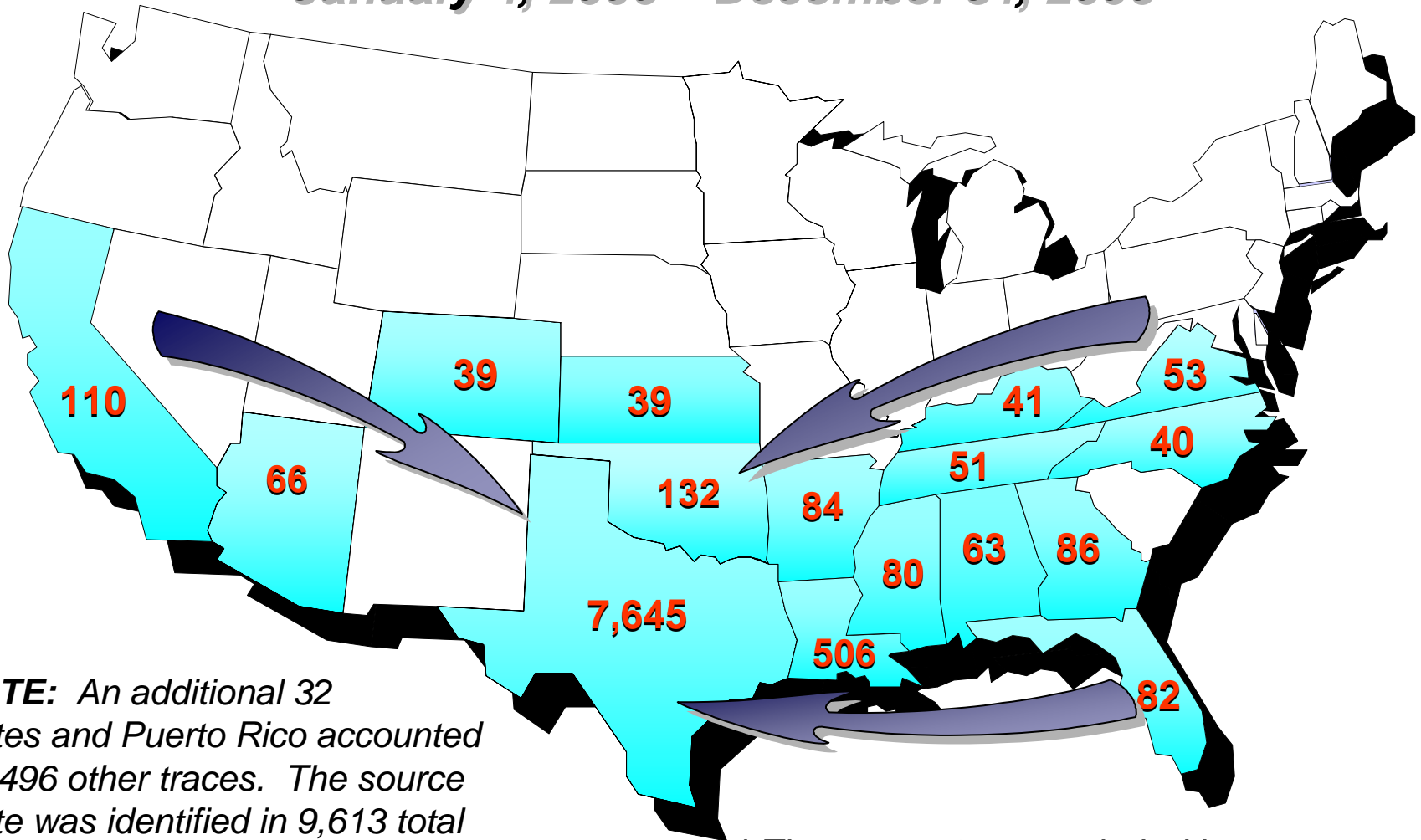
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NOTE: There were 3,101 additional traces that were associated with other categories.

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

January 1, 2006 – December 31, 2006

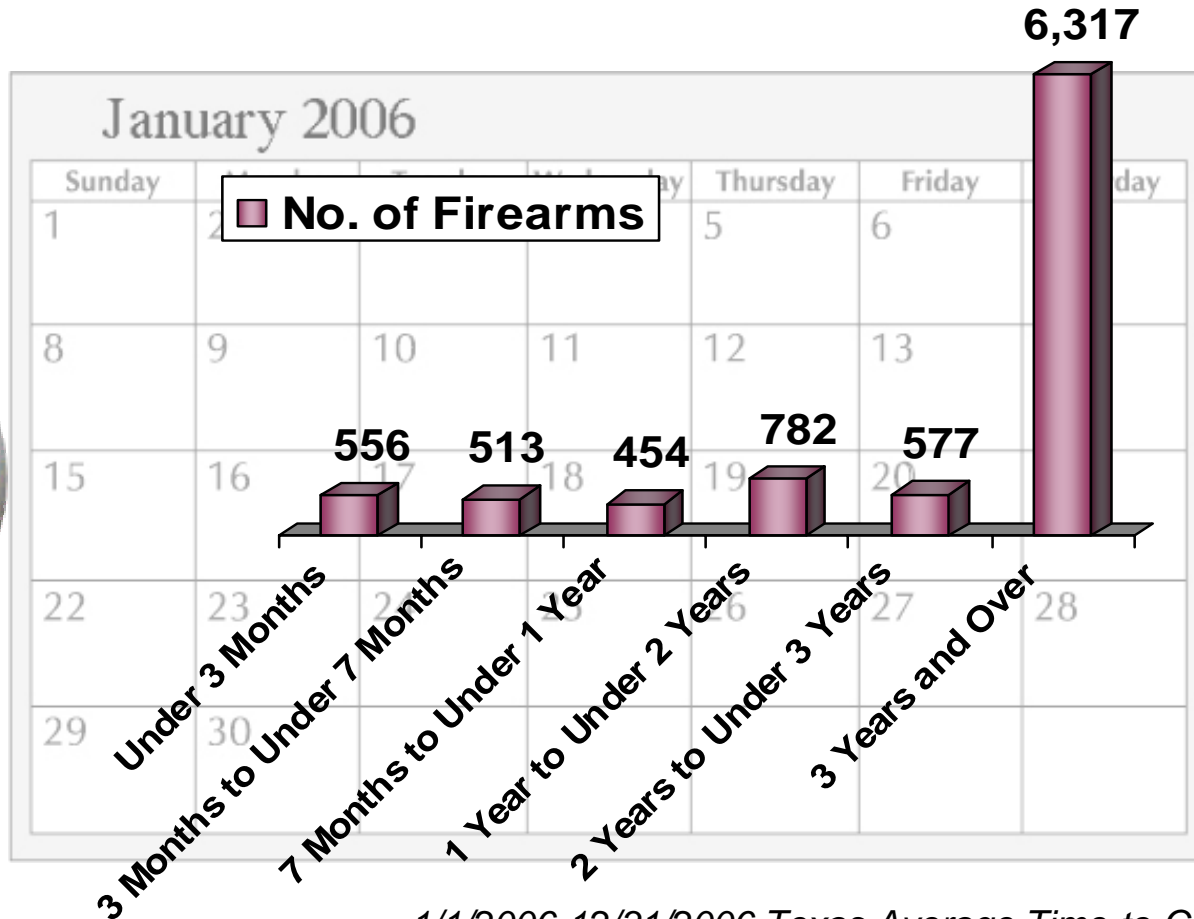


NOTE: An additional 32 states and Puerto Rico accounted for 496 other traces. The source state was identified in 9,613 total traces.

* There were 2 states tied with 39 traces each.

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

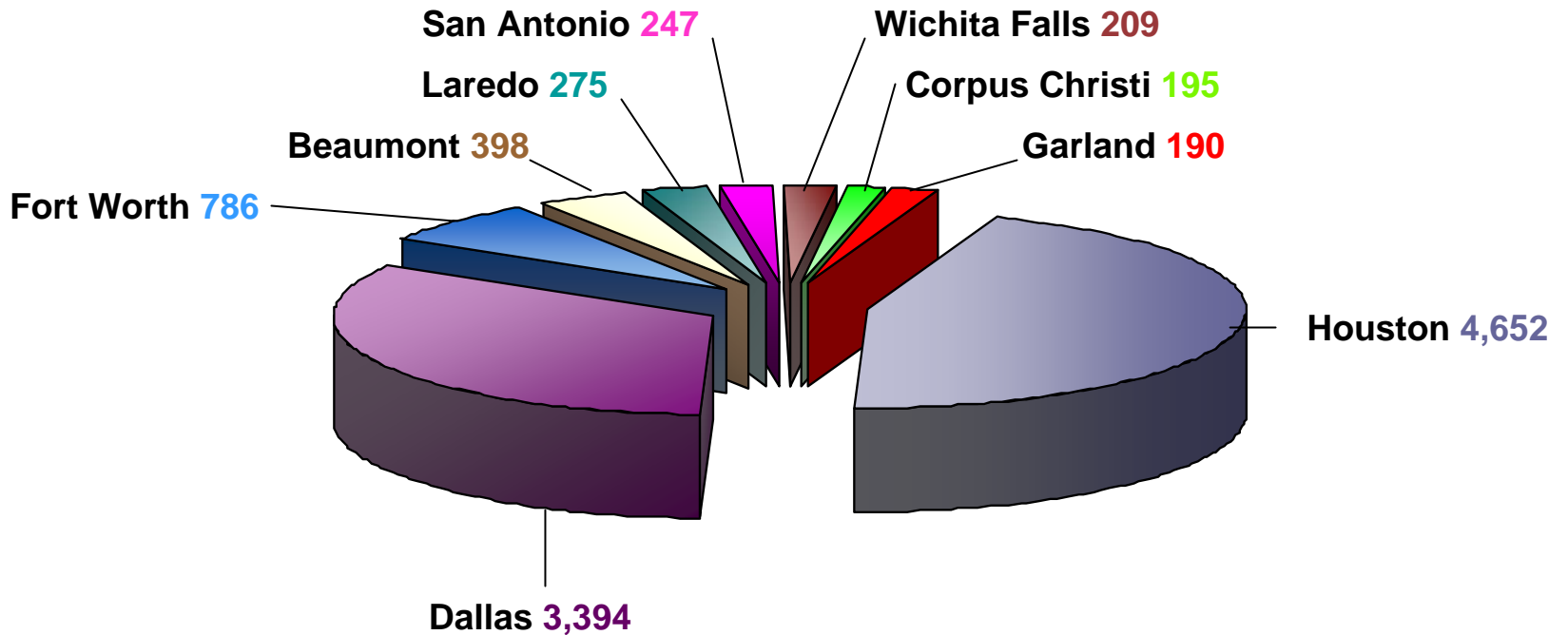
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1/1/2006-12/31/2006 Texas Average Time-to-Crime: 9.65 Years
1/1/2006-12/31/2006 National Average Time-to-Crime: 10.17 Years

Top Recovery Cities for Firearms with a Texas Recovery

January 1, 2006 – December 31, 2006



NOTE: There were 473 additional municipalities that accounted for 4,869 other traces. The recovery city could not be determined for 23 traces.

Analytical Criteria Used to Compile the Enclosed Statistics

● Total Number of Firearms Recovered and Traced

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

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

● Top Categories Reported on Firearm Traces with a Texas Recovery

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

● Top Source States for Firearms with a Texas 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 Texas 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 Texas 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.