HANDGUNS

HANDGUNS	NUMBER	PERCENTAGE
PISTOLS	714	24.5
REVOLVERS	1,486	51.0

Handguns accounted for 75.5 percent of the firearms recovered.

LONGGUNS

LONGGUNS	NUMBER	PERCENTAGE
SHOTGUNS	299	10.3
RIFLES	297	10.2

Longguns accounted for 20.5 percent of the firearms recovered.

Black Powder guns, antique guns, and the rest of the "other category accounted for less than four percent *(3.98%)* of all guns recovered.

4. COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS BY CALIBER

Caliber is the measure of the diameter of the bore of a firearm. It alone does not determine the specific round, or cartridge that a firearm can chamber and fire. In fact, each individual firearm is designed to accept a specific cartridge *(round)*. There are more 1500 different specific cartridges. The name of the cartridge that a firearm is disgned to fire is often marked on the firearm itself, sometimes being confused for the firearm's model name.

The buy-back program yielded firearms with almost 100 different cartridge designations and/or caliber determinations. Although there is no uniformity in the nomenclature used to name or designate individual cartridges, most contain some reference to caliber. For this study, these 100 were narrowed to 35 general categories based on caliber and are set forth in the following chart:

CALIBER	NUMBER
.177	17
.22	982
.22/410	1[1]
.25	296
.30	33
.303	2
.308	2
.32	532
.357	34
.36	1
.380	71
.38	426
.40	1
.410	34
.41	2
.44	20
.45	42
.50	1[2]
4.4 mm	1
4.5 mm	1
5 mm	1
6 mm	1
6.35 mm	5
6.5 mm	2
7.62 mm	7
7.65 mm	12
8 mm	2
9 mm	60
10.44 mm	1
37 mm	1[3]
10 GA	2
12 GA	214
16 GA	16
20 GA	34
Unclassified	55[4]
Total:	**2,912**

[1] This firearms is a Harrington & Richardson pistol with two barrels. One that will chamber a .22 caliber round and one that will chamber a .410 shotgun shell.

[2] This gun is a black powder pistol.

[3] This firearm is a Winchester rifle.

[4] Included are 55 guns which are awaiting further examination to correctly identify their caliber, or for which that determination could not be made.