

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

FIREARMS TRAFFICKING

SOUTHWEST BORDER INITIATIVE • PROJECT GUNRUNNER
Short Time-To-Crime Firearms Traced from Mexico, CY2006-2008***



ALASKA
 HAWAII



LEGEND

FEDERAL FIREARMS LICENSEES

- LOCATIONS OF FFLS WITH 20 OR MORE SHORT TTC FIREARMS TRACES TO MEXICO
- LOCATIONS OF FFLS WITH 6 TO 19 SHORT TTC FIREARMS TRACES TO MEXICO
- LOCATIONS OF FFLS WITH 1 TO 5 SHORT TTC FIREARMS TRACES TO MEXICO

**For Traces in which the FFL was Identified*

DRUG CARTEL TERRITORIES

- ARELLANO FELIX ORGANIZATION
- BELTRAN LEYVA ORGANIZATION
- LOS ZETAS / GULF CARTEL
- JOAQUIN "EL CHAPO" GUZMAN
- CARRILLO FUENTES ORGANIZATION
- DISPUTE IN TERRITORIES

MEXICO DEMOGRAPHICS BY STATE (Based on the 2005 Mexican Census and published on MEXonline.com)

State Mexico State Name
 1.23 Population in Millions

eTRACE DEPLOYMENT IN MEXICO

- U.S. EMBASSY LOCATIONS USING eTRACE

U.S. SOURCE STATES FOR ALL FIREARMS TRACES FROM MEXICO (Including Short Time-to-Crime Firearms)

- STATES WITH MORE THAN 100 TOTAL TRACES
- STATES WITH MORE THAN 15 BUT LESS THAN 100
- STATES WITH LESS THAN 15 TOTAL TRACES

**Short Time-to-Crime is defined as three years or less from first retail purchase to recovery in the commission of a crime.*

***Trace data generated from Firearms Tracing System on February 4, 2009, and covers time period of January 1, 2006 through December 31, 2008.*

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