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The Youth Crime Gun Interdiction Initiative

Crime Gun Trace Analysis Reports: The Illegal Youth Firearms Markets in

17 Communities

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MEMORANDUM FOR SECRETARY RUBIN

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SUBJECT: Youth Crime Gun Interdiction Initiative

Attached are reports prepared by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms (ATF) for the 17 communities participating in the Youth Crime Gun Interdiction Initiative. They fulfill three goals by:

(1) Documenting how juveniles and youth illegally obtain firearms;

(2) Enabling Federal and local enforcement agencies to assess the illegal firearms problem in their communities and develop strategies to combat it;

(3) Reporting on greatly increased ATF tracing of firearms recovered by enforcement agencies.

The following are among the reports' findings about firearms recovered by enforcement agencies:

• Firearms rapidly diverted from first retail sales at federally licensed gun dealers to an illegal market account for at least a quarter of the firearms that police recover from juveniles and youth.

• One out of ten firearms recovered by police is from a juvenile (17 and under). When youth (ages 18-24) are included, the number changes to four out of 10.

• In 15 of the 17 sites, the majority or the single largest supply of the crime guns successfully traced comes from retail sources *within* the State. Jersey City and Washington, DC, are the only sites where the largest single source of successfully traced crime guns is outside of their State or borders.

• Seven out of ten crime guns recovered from adults are handguns. For juveniles and youth, the number is eight out of 10.

• Half of all crime guns recovered by police are semiautomatic pistols, which are also the preferred weapons for juvenile and youthful offenders (60 percent).

• While thousands of different kinds of firearms are available, crime guns are concentrated among a relatively small number of makes and calibers in each city.

• Preliminary research shows that a high percentage of crime guns with obliterated serial numbers were originally purchased as part of a multiple sale by a federally licensed gun dealer and then illegally trafficked.

During the course of the initiative, trace requests from the 17 sites nearly doubled over the same period the previous year, from 20,000 to more than 37,000 requests. Trace information is stored in the National Tracing Center's illegal firearms trafficking information system, Project LEAD, which enforcement officials use in the identification of illegal traffickers. By expanding the volume of tracing, participants in the initiative not only provided data needed to identify community patterns, but have added significantly to the investigative information available to make cases against illegal traffickers.

We are confident that these reports will enable local enforcement officials, working with State and Federal authorities, to better protect our young and the public by preventing the illegal trafficking of firearms to those who would use them to commit violent crime.

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Introduction

The Youth Crime Gun Interdiction Initiative is a 17-city demonstration project aimed at reducing youth firearms violence. Officials from the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms (ATF), police chiefs, local prosecutors, and U.S. attorneys are developing information about illegal trafficking of firearms to young people and new methods of reducing the illegal supply of firearms to them. The initiative was developed by ATF and its National Tracing Center, funded by the Department of the Treasury's Office of Enforcement and the National Institute of Justice, and announced by President Clinton on July 8, 1996.

Purposes of This Report

Since July 1996, participants have tested a new method of developing and providing information about the illegal sources of firearms to youth. Federal and local enforcement officials in each jurisdiction voluntarily agreed to submit information on all recovered crime guns to ATF's National Tracing Center. ATF developed the tools to analyze the information. ATF is publishing this report of its analyses for the following purposes:

To provide new information about illegal firearms activity by community. These reports provide an overall view of firearms associated with illegal possession or activity in a jurisdiction. They identify the types of firearms that enforcement agencies most frequently recover, the types of crimes with which these weapons are associated, the time it takes for firearms to move from a federally licensed firearms dealer to recovery by enforcement officials, and the source States of these firearms. This is the first time ATF has developed and published standardized reports on recovered crime guns.

To identify differences in adult, juvenile, and youth illegal firearms activity. These reports analyze firearms recoveries by age group, with a focus on young people. The information establishes whether patterns of crime gun acquisition differ by age group. While ATF has previously collected information from enforcement agencies on firearms recovered from juveniles from across the country, this is the first time ATF has been able to provide age-based analysis by local jurisdiction. This analysis provides enforcement officials with a new and important tool for reducing illegal juvenile and youth access to firearms.

To expand access to firearms-related enforcement information. These reports share ATF firearms-related enforcement information with other enforcement agencies. The reports thereby provide a new, common foundation for collaboration among ATF, the offices of the U.S. attorney, and local police and prosecutors, as well as other agencies concerned with youth violence. Using this information, police departments and local prosecutors may choose to modify resources devoted to firearms trafficking interdiction, and local task forces may choose to pursue firearms trafficking cases in Federal or State courts.

To initiate community, State, and national reporting on firearms trafficking. These reports provide a model for standardized, annual ATF reports on firearms recoveries at the city, State, and national level. State and national reports using firearms recovery information provided by every jurisdiction allow regional and national patterns to be identified.

To enable enforcement officials to focus their resources where they are likely to have the greatest impact on illegal trafficking to juveniles and violent youth gang members, as well as adult criminals. Specific investigative information about the illegal sources of crime guns can be obtained by a variety of

methods, including Project LEAD, ATF's computerized illegal firearms information trafficking system, debriefing armed arrestees, and other street sources. These reports do not provide additional investigative information (such as the identities of federally licensed gun dealers or retail purchasers repeatedly associated with new crime guns). Rather, they provide analyses that can be useful in deciding how best to focus investigative resources to reduce the illegal firearms supply used in violent crime.

Strategic targeting of illegal sources of juvenile and youth crime guns. Information about the percentages of a jurisdiction's crime guns recovered from juveniles, youth, and adults allows investigative priorities to be established and assessed. For instance, enforcement officials may choose to use Project LEAD to look for federally licensed gun dealers and first purchasers linked with crime gun traces associated with juveniles and youth.

Strategic targeting of illegal sources of certain crime guns. Enforcement officials also can draw on the reports to develop other enforce-

ment strategies. Federal investigators already look for high volume traffickers operating across jurisdictional lines, whether interstate or intrastate, and use Project LEAD to investigate the illegal sources of guns used in violent crimes. Drawing on these reports, Federal and local officials can jointly decide to use Project LEAD and other investigative tools to target the illegal sources of various groups of crime guns: firearms with obliterated serial numbers; firearms most often used by juveniles and youth in violent crimes; illegally trafficked firearms most popular among juveniles, violent youth, and violent gangs; firearms with short "time-to-crime" rates, which are likely to have been deliberately trafficked; and firearms originating in-State or firearms originating out of State.

Optimum, balanced local enforcement strategy. By combining a focus on high volume traffickers with targeted trafficking enforcement efforts using trace analyses and information about local conditions, enforcement officials can work toward the optimum strategy for reducing local illegal access to firearms, especially by juveniles and violent gang members.

What This Report Contains

Information about *crime guns.* *A crime gun* is defined, for purpose of firearms tracing, as any firearm that is illegally possessed, used in a crime, or suspected by enforcement officials of being used in a crime. Report E shows the crime types most frequently associated with crime gun trace requests.

***Comprehensive* crime gun trace data by community.** The report presents information about how many crime guns were submitted for tracing. Participants in the Youth Crime Gun Interdiction Initiative voluntarily agreed to trace *all* crime guns recovered in their jurisdiction. Police departments are not required by Federal law to maintain or supply crime gun recovery information and have not historically submitted all crime guns for tracing. Lack of comprehensive tracing has precluded certain kinds of crime gun analyses since there may not have been enough crime gun trace requests from particular jurisdictions to identify community-wide patterns. The voluntary tracing agreement under this initiative was intended to overcome this problem.

Information from *National Tracing Center traces.* The information in this report is derived from data contained in requests for crime gun traces that enforcement agencies submitted to ATF's National Tracing Center (NTC) and from the results of traces that the NTC conducts. An *NTC trace* uses records maintained and made available by the firearms industry to identify the history of a firearm's ownership. A *successful NTC trace* describes firearm ownership from the manufacturer or importer through the wholesaler to the first known retail dealer. Depending on the investigative circumstances, the NTC trace may also identify the first retail purchaser, and sometimes even subsequent purchasers. Because of the structure of Federal firearms regulation and recordkeeping requirements, however, it is generally not possible for the NTC to trace a crime gun beyond its first retail sale using firearms industry records. To further trace a crime gun's path, ATF must conduct an *investigative trace*, in which special agents investigate

the subsequent chain of possession. Investigative traces are extremely resource intensive and are generally conducted only where there is a specific investigative need.

Analyses of *requests* for crime gun traces. The report contains certain analyses that are based on the information contained in *requests* for crime gun traces. These analyses do not depend on the NTC successfully completing the traces. Information available for all crime guns submitted for tracing, whether or not the crime gun is successfully traced by the NTC, includes the number of recovered crime guns in a community, the type of firearm (e.g., revolver, rifle), and its manufacturer and caliber.

Analyses of *successful NTC traces.* The report also contains certain analyses that are based on the results of *successful NTC traces.* Information available only for crime guns successfully traced by the NTC includes the time it takes for a crime gun to move from its last known retail sale to recovery by enforcement officials, and the State in which the crime gun was sold.

Analysis of *incomplete* traces. The report shows the number of successful NTC traces and explains why the NTC closed the remaining traces without a successful NTC trace. This information is intended to assist in increasing the number of successful NTC traces.

Analyses by *adult, youth, and juvenile* age categories. The report generally presents information in four age categories: adults (25 and over); youth (ages 18 through 24); juvenile (17 and under); and all age categories combined.

Crime gun trace information for a *10-month period.* The patterns depicted in this report are based on crime guns for which trace requests were submitted to the NTC during the period of July 1, 1996, through April 30, 1997. The NTC provided project training in August and September 1996; project tracing then began in all sites. Early trace requests may not include as complete information as later traces.

General Findings From the Participating Communities

This section presents general findings based on experience in all 17 participating communities. These 17 communities may not comprise a valid sample for purposes of national analysis. However, this is the largest collection of community-based information yet available on recovered crime guns.

List of Participating Communities

The communities participating in this initiative, and on which the findings are based, are:

Atlanta, Georgia

Baltimore, Maryland

Birmingham, Alabama

Boston, Massachusetts

Bridgeport, Connecticut

Cleveland, Ohio

Inglewood, California

Jersey City, New Jersey

Memphis, Tennessee

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

New York, New York

Richmond, Virginia

St. Louis, Missouri

Salinas, California

San Antonio, Texas

Seattle, Washington

Washington, DC

This section is divided into two parts: (1) comprehensive community-based crime gun tracing and (2) local illegal firearms markets. These findings are intended to give enforcement officials in each community a wider perspective on its use of crime gun tracing and on its violent firearms crime and trafficking problems, particularly as they involve juveniles and youth.

General Findings:
Comprehensive, Community-Based Crime Gun Tracing

The 17 participating sites jointly tested the feasibility and utility of an enforcement policy of submitting all recovered crime guns in a community to the National Tracing Center (NTC) for tracing. Based on this experience, ATF reaches the following conclusions:

Comprehensive, community-based crime gun tracing is achievable. Trace requests from the 17 sites during the 10-month period nearly doubled over the same period the previous year, from approximately 20,000 trace requests to more than 37,000 trace requests. Tracing volume in all of the sites increased. Police departments in all of the sites had official policies requiring tracing of all recovered crime guns for all or part of the project period. Eight of the communities reported that they had a general tracing policy before the initiative began. One site, Jersey City, was part of a state-wide agreement by enforcement officials and prosecutors to trace all crime guns. One State, Virginia, mandates tracing of all firearms recovered by State and local enforcement agencies. Sixteen of the seventeen participating police departments continue to have a written or stated policy of tracing all recovered firearms.

Technical improvements in local and State tracing capability increase crime gun tracing levels, efficiency, and accuracy. Working with local and State enforcement officials, ATF has tested three methods of facilitating comprehensive crime gun tracing. The methods vary according to the jurisdiction's volume of recovered firearms, recordkeeping procedures, and level of computerization. Costs of such technical assistance are low and the benefits high, both for the police departments and ATF. Because of technical improvements, for instance, New York City's requests for traces jumped to close to 13,000 crime guns during the 10-month project period, from fewer than 4,000 crime guns during the same time period the previous year. San Antonio's tracing rate increased 500 percent, to close to 2,000 crime gun traces during the project period from fewer than 400 traces during the same period the previous year.

Comprehensive crime gun tracing achieves its primary purpose: to increase the number of investigative leads to illegal traffickers derived from NTC tracing. The *primary* purposes of NTC crime gun tracing are to assist in solving individual gun crimes and to increase the amount of investigative information about illegal gun trafficking available to enforcement agencies. Crime gun trace information is added to the NTC's Project LEAD. This information system aggregates crime gun trace information from enforcement agencies throughout the Nation, and identifies links among those traces. For instance, Project LEAD could link a crime gun that enforcement officials in Inglewood, California, submit for tracing with a crime gun that enforcement officials in Jersey City, New Jersey, submit for tracing by showing that both were sold by the same Federal firearms licensee or purchased by the same individual. By nearly doubling the volume of trace requests from the 17 communities, ATF and local and State enforcement agencies have significantly increased the amount of trace information in Project LEAD and the number of investigative leads available to enforcement agencies throughout the country.

As demonstrated by these reports, comprehensive crime gun tracing can also be used to assist enforcement agencies by identifying major crime gun patterns in a community. By simply submitting trace requests on all recovered firearms, enforcement officials can check for patterns and trends on crime guns in their community. When the NTC can successfully trace these crime guns, additional strategic and investigative information is available.

Refinement of tracing guidelines and practices will result in greater consistency in trace analysis reporting. While participants have followed or are following comprehensive tracing policies, tracing procedures vary. For instance, practices may differ for tracing firearms that have obliterated serial numbers, are recovered by school authorities, are found without identified possessors or are known to be stolen, or are antique. In addition, there are variations in how the exact location of where the firearm was recovered is reported. For this reason, a few crime guns recovered in nearby jurisdictions may have been included in reports from some of the 17 sites. Finally, during this special initiative, enforcement agencies may have submitted all available firearms rather than only firearms recovered after the initiative began. Trace levels can be expected to stabilize if technical improvements are made and as the NTC refines tracing guidelines.

Faster NTC trace completion time benefits enforcement agencies. The faster a crime gun trace can be completed, the sooner the trace information can be entered into the Project LEAD illegal trafficking information system and the sooner it can be used by enforcement officials in investigations of illegal traffickers. The NTC presently completes trace requests in an average of 9 days. Crime gun-related investigations would benefit from faster completion times. Two factors affect completion time: NTC resources and the speed with which Federal firearms licensees make records available. The firearms industry has recently pledged to assist the NTC in speeding up crime gun tracing by making more records accessible electronically.

Increasing the number and percentage of successful NTC traces benefits enforcement agencies. The NTC successfully completed approximately 37 percent of the traces requested during this project. Reasons for lack of successful NTC tracing include lack of needed information about the firearm in trace requests (23 percent), lack of Federal firearms licensee records (7 percent), and legal and resource limitations on tracing older firearms (33 percent). Not all trace analyses depend on successfully completing trace requests. However, the benefits of crime gun tracing for enforcement agencies are maximized if traces are successfully completed. Many of the reasons preventing successful NTC tracing can and should be addressed.

Training in crime gun tracing benefits enforcement agencies. Working together, police departments and ATF fulfilled their goal of tracing all recovered crime guns, with a minimum of training. However, some sites were more successful than others in submitting the full amount of crime gun-related data that can be used in Project LEAD and in trace analyses. In particular, a few sites provided insufficient possessor date of birth information to provide reliable analysis by age category. Most importantly, 23 percent of the trace requests overall were submitted with insufficient firearms information to successfully complete the traces. This reflects several factors, including that some police departments' internal firearms-related procedures are more conducive than others to comprehensive crime gun tracing. Training in crime gun tracing and a collaborative effort between the NTC and State and local enforcement agencies are needed to improve the level of information provided in trace requests.

General Findings: Local Illegal Firearms Markets

This section summarizes enforcement findings and conclusions based on crime gun trace information from the 17 participating communities. The category "adult" includes ages 25 and over, "youth" includes ages 18 to 24, and "juvenile" includes ages 17 and under.*

Adult crime guns predominate. Most crime guns are recovered from adults. While youth firearms crime remains a special priority because of high rates of youth violence, adult firearms crime still predominates. In the largest city among the participants, New York, where almost 13,000 crime guns were submitted for tracing, juveniles under age 18 account for 11 percent of the crime guns, youth ages 18 to 24 account for 34 percent, and adults age 25 and over account for 55 percent. Only in Bridgeport does the adult crime gun category not constitute a plurality.

Juvenile crime guns are a significant percentage of the total. One out of ten crime guns is recovered from a juvenile. Juvenile crime gun trace requests accounted for at least 10 percent of the total traces requested, with three exceptions, Cleveland (6 percent), Milwaukee (8 percent), and Richmond (9 percent). The percentage of juvenile crime guns submitted for tracing was over 20 percent in two cities: Seattle and Memphis.

Juvenile and youth crime guns comprise almost half of the total. Juvenile and youth crime guns combined account for 45 percent of the crime guns requested for tracing, while adult crime guns account for 55 percent of the total.

Handguns predominate. Eight out of ten crime guns traced are handguns. Handguns include semiautomatic pistols, revolvers, and derringers. In all sites, handguns are the largest category of firearms recovered by enforcement agencies. The percentage of crime guns accounted for by handguns recovered from all age groups ranged from 63 percent in Salinas, to 98 percent in Atlanta.

A disproportionate number of juvenile and youth crime guns are handguns. Juvenile and youth crime guns are more likely than adult crime guns to be handguns. Eight out of ten juvenile and youth crime guns traced are handguns, whereas seven out of 10 adult crime guns are handguns. Of the crime guns recovered from *juveniles*, the percentage that are handguns ranges from 73 percent in Salinas to more than 90 percent in five cities: Cleveland, New York City, Seattle, Richmond, and Boston. Of the crime guns recovered from *youth*, the percentage that are handguns ranges from 67 percent in San Antonio to more than 90 percent in three cities: Washington, DC, Memphis, and New York City. Of the crime guns recovered from *adults*, the lowest percentage of handguns is in Seattle and Memphis, 56 percent. Handguns account for between 80 and 90 percent of the adult crime guns in four cities.

Semiautomatic handguns predominate. Semiautomatic handguns are more common crime guns than revolvers. Semiautomatic handguns range from a high of 67 percent of crime guns in Atlanta, to a low of 39 percent in St. Louis. Revolvers supplied no more than 41 percent of crime guns in any site. Half of all the crime guns recovered are semiautomatics.

A disproportionate number of juvenile and youth crime guns are semiautomatic handguns. In each site, juveniles and youth are more likely to be associated with semiautomatic handguns than are adults. Semiautomatic handguns accounted for a high of 66 percent of the *juvenile* crime guns in Boston, to a low of 47 percent of the juvenile crime guns in Baltimore and Birmingham. Semiautomatic handguns accounted for a high of 71 percent of the *youth* crime guns in Memphis, to a low of 46 percent of the youth crime guns in Salinas. Semiautomatic handguns accounted for a high of 54 percent of the *adult* crime guns in New York City and Washington, D.C. to a low of 35 percent of the adult crime guns in Birmingham and Milwaukee. Overall, 47 percent of the adult crime guns are semiautomatics. Semiautomatics constitute 61 percent of the youth crime guns and 58 percent of the juvenile crime guns.

* Not all sites were considered for each of the findings below. Where the number of cases was insufficient for the particular finding, the site was excluded. A technical note with further explanation is available from ATF.

In each site crime guns are concentrated among a relatively few kinds of firearms by manufacturer and caliber. The top 10 types of crime guns, by manufacturer and caliber, represent a disproportionately large share of the total number of recovered firearms. The greatest concentration is in Inglewood, where the top 10 types of crime guns by manufacturer and caliber account for 48 percent of the total; 58 types of crime guns by manufacturer and caliber account for the remaining 52 percent. Even in Milwaukee, where the concentration is the least, the top 10 types of crime guns by manufacturer and caliber still account for 21 percent of the total; 567 types of crime guns by manufacturer and caliber account for the remaining 79 percent. Overall, the top 10 types of firearms by manufacturer and caliber account for more than 9,000 crime guns, or 24 percent, while 1,207 kinds of firearms by manufacturer and caliber account for the over 28,000 crime guns remaining, or 76 percent.

Crime gun concentration by kind of firearm, by manufacturer and caliber, is relatively greater among juveniles and youth than among adults. The highest concentration among *juvenile* crime guns is in Birmingham where the top 10 types of firearms by manufacturer and caliber account for 52 percent of recovered juvenile firearms. The highest concentration among *youth* crime guns is in Memphis where the top 10 kinds of firearms by manufacturer and caliber account for 46 percent of recovered youth firearms. By comparison, the highest concentration among *adult* crime guns is in Bridgeport, where the top 10 types of firearms by manufacturer and caliber account for 36 percent of the recovered adult firearms.

In general, the State in which the community is located is the largest single source of its successfully traced crime guns. In 12 of the 17 sites, the State itself supplies a *majority* of the successfully traced crime guns. This majority ranged from a high of 77 percent in San Antonio to a low of 54 percent in Seattle. In three of the 17 sites, the State itself supplies more crime guns than any other single source State, while the combination of all other States

supplies more than half of the successfully traced crime guns. This plurality ranges from a high of 47 percent in St. Louis to a low of 13 percent in New York City. There are two exceptions: for Jersey City, the top two source States are Virginia and Florida, each supplying 14 percent of the successfully traced crime guns, while New Jersey supplies 10 percent. No crime guns were traced to first retail sales in Washington, DC.

Many recovered firearms are rapidly diverted from first retail sales at federally licensed gun dealers to a black market that supplies juveniles and youth. This is shown by the proportion of guns recovered by law enforcement officials that are new, that is, bought less than three years before recovery by enforcement officials. New guns in young hands signal direct diversion — by illegal firearms trafficking, including straw purchases, theft from federally licensed gun dealers, or a combination of all of these. Enforcement officials can often identify the illegal sources of new firearms by following up on trace information. By contrast, older crime guns are more likely to have passed through numerous hands before entering illegal commerce, requiring other methods, such as debriefing criminal offenders, to identify their illegal sources. Based on crime guns recovered and submitted for tracing during the initiative, ATF estimates that new crime guns comprise between 22 percent and 43 percent of the firearms recovered from *juveniles*, between 30 percent and 54 percent of the firearms recovered from *youth*, and between 25 percent and 46 percent of the firearms recovered from *adults*.* This finding leads to our conclusion that an effort to identify, prosecute, and incarcerate illegal firearms traffickers can reduce the illegal firearms supply that supports criminal activity by young people.

Crime guns with *obliterated serial numbers* are likely to have been illegally trafficked. Local tracing practices with respect to firearms with obliterated serial numbers varied too much during this initiative to provide consistent community-based analyses of crime guns with obliterated serial numbers. Therefore, reports on crime guns with obliterated serial numbers are not

* A technical note explaining how these ranges were calculated is available from ATF upon request.

provided for the participating sites. However, preliminary research by the NTC in selected communities indicates that between 9 percent and 20 percent of recovered firearms have their serial numbers obliterated. NTC analysis indicates that *a very high percentage of firearms with obliterated serial numbers were originally purchased as part of a multiple sale and then illegally trafficked.* Restoration of obliterated serial numbers is often possible by either ATF or police department laboratories. Restoration of these serial numbers and tracing of the firearm should be given high priority.

Preventing trafficking in *new firearms* to youths and juveniles. Crime gun tracing is identifying many investigative opportunities for enforcement officials. The fact that many young people are using relatively new firearms, purchased from Federal firearms licensees that are maintaining records, provides significant opportunities for enforcement agencies to identify illegal traffickers. Project LEAD and trace analyses can facilitate the investigation, arrest, and prosecution of illegal suppliers of these crime guns.

Preventing trafficking of *older firearms.* Preventing the trafficking of older firearms requires a different approach. Older firearms enter the illegal market through several routes: they are sold by federally licensed gun dealers as used firearms, they are sold as used firearms on the legal secondary market (i.e., private sales exempt from federal regulation), they are stolen and resold through gun traffickers, or they are stolen personally by the crime gun possessor. Finding the source of older guns requires, in addition to crime gun tracing, debriefing of arrestees associated with crime guns and investigation into the chain of transfers of the crime gun beyond the first retail purchaser.

Future Crime Gun Trace Analysis Techniques

The ATF National Tracing Center is continuing to develop new techniques to analyze crime gun traces. These will further increase the ability of enforcement agencies to investigate and prosecute illegal traffickers. Future developments will include the following:

Reporting on crime guns with obliterated serial numbers that cannot be restored. The NTC has established a data base for crime guns for which serial numbers have been obliterated and cannot be restored. Collection of this information is critical to the NTC's efforts to report on crime gun trafficking.

Improvements in Project LEAD. Project LEAD, ATF's illegal firearms trafficking information system, is being improved to add indicators that will suggest new types of leads to trafficking investigators. In addition, special agents will be able to access Project LEAD in real time.

Reports on multiple purchases of crime guns by a single purchaser. When a Federal firearms licensee sells two or more handguns in five business days to a single purchaser, the licensee must notify ATF of these sales in writing. ATF provides a multiple sales form to simplify this notification. Information supplied by Federal firearms licensees on multiple sales forms is integrated into Project LEAD for use in illegal firearms trafficking investigations. In the future, information on crime gun traces associated with multiple purchases can be included in crime gun trace analysis reports.

Reports on crime guns that possessors report to be stolen. The submission of trace requests for firearms known by enforcement officials to have been stolen was inconsistent among participating sites. NTC procedures will be altered to permit accurate reporting of this information. Currently, less than 1 percent of all crime guns submitted for tracing to the NTC are reported to have been stolen.

Use of a ballistics identification system to help identify firearms traffickers. ATF has pioneered ballistics technology that allows enforcement agencies to link recovered bullets and cartridge cases with recovered crime guns. To facilitate identification of traffickers and other criminals, the ballistics data base and the NTC crime gun data base can be linked, and ballistics-related information can be captured in crime gun trace analyses.

The Youth Crime Gun Interdiction Initiative and Related Local Initiatives

The Youth Crime Gun Interdiction Initiative builds on leadership and innovations in a number of jurisdictions where enforcement agencies have been focusing on reducing illegal access to firearms. Three important examples follow:

Project LISA: New Jersey's statewide crime gun tracing system. Locally developed crime gun information systems, such as Project LISA in New Jersey, have served as local models for Project LEAD, ATF's national crime gun information system. Information on all recovered crime guns statewide is entered into the LISA system, enabling enforcement officials to identify juvenile and adult offenders. U.S. Attorney Faith Hochberg organized this statewide system through a memorandum of understanding among all enforcement officials in the State.
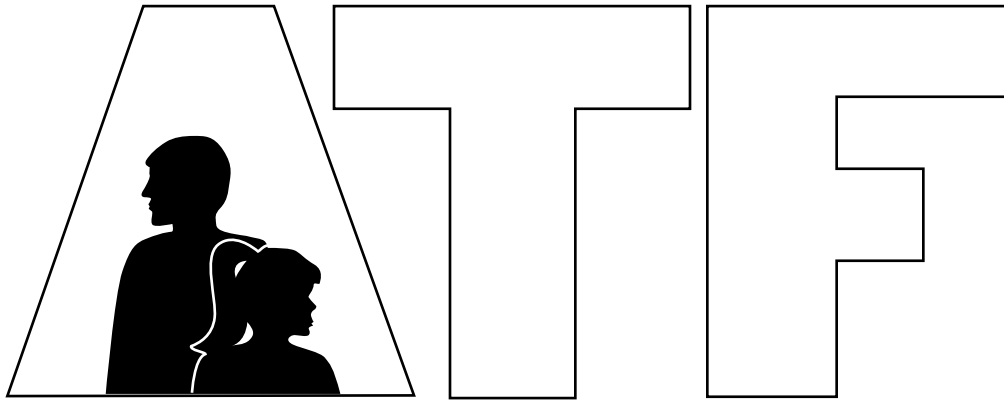
The Boston Gun Project/Ceasefire. The Boston Gun Project/Ceasefire is a joint Federal and local effort to reduce youth firearms violence in Boston under the leadership of Commissioner Paul Evans, U.S. Attorney Don Stern, and ATF Special Agent in Charge Jeff Roehm. David Kennedy, a senior researcher at Harvard's John F. Kennedy School of Government, developed the project under a grant from the National Institute of Justice. Participants also include the Department of Probation, youth outreach workers, the Department of Parole, the Department of Youth Services, and school police. The strategy combines: (1) a local, State, and Federal effort to crack down on the illegal gun supply and (2) a local, State, and Federal strategy to deter violence by youth gangs.

The Boston Gun Project: crime gun supply reduction. This project developed comprehensive tracing and trace analysis and instituted the debriefing of arrestees especially gang members arrested for weapons, drug, and violent offenses, for information leading to local gun traffickers. ATF agents, police, and prosecutors are using traditional criminal investigative techniques to identify and prosecute specific traffickers.

Participants are also developing an enforcement strategy based on trace analysis to disrupt Boston's illegal youth gun market. This focuses on guns recovered less than two years from first retail sale, guns with two or more crime gun traces, guns recovered from members of violent gangs, and guns identified as particularly popular with gang members. ATF and police are restoring obliterated serial numbers, tracing those firearms, and focusing on FFL's and gun purchasers associated with those weapons.

The Boston Gun Project: deterring violent gang crime. Participants in the Gun Project researched the Boston youth homicide problem and determined it to be largely gang related. Participating officials agreed to deliver and act on a new enforcement message to these gangs: *violence will not be tolerated in Boston; it will be met with a strong and coordinated interagency response.* Officials delivered this message through formal meetings with gang members, individual police and probation contacts with gang members, meeting with all inmates of secure juvenile facilities in the city, and gang outreach workers. Where violence occurs, it is met with a coordinated interagency response, using all possible enforcement tools, from probation supervision to Federal investigation and prosecution.

Memphis U.S. Attorney's Anti-Violent Crime Task Force. This task force is a joint Federal and local effort to reduce youth firearms violence in Memphis, spearheaded by U.S. Attorney Veronica Coleman. The group developed comprehensive crime gun tracing and trace analysis and instituted the debriefing of all arrestees, especially gang members and juveniles arrested with firearms or for violent offenses. This task force is currently working with ATF to expand local capacity to restore obliterated serial numbers on crime guns.

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Crime Gun Trace Analysis Report: The Illegal Youth Firearms Market in Atlanta GA

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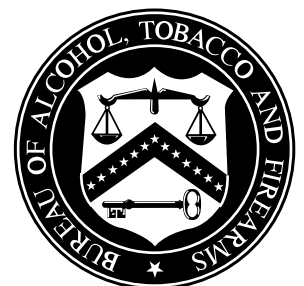
ATF CRIME GUN TRACE ANALYSIS REPORT
Atlanta, Georgia

REPORT A: Number of Crime Gun Trace Requests

This report contains the number of crime gun trace requests to the National Tracing Center from this community. It also indicates the completeness of certain trace data submitted for analysis. Lack of data may reflect unavailability or an issue that remains to be addressed by the police department and ATF.

REPORT PERIOD: July 1, 1996 - April 30, 1997

	Number	Percentage
Total trace requests:	3,482	100.00
For all trace requests, number with:		
Possessor identified:	2,785	79.98
Possessor's date of birth identified:	303	8.70
Recovery date identified:	1,476	42.39

ATF CRIME GUN TRACE ANALYSIS REPORT
Atlanta, Georgia

REPORT B: Crime Gun Trace Requests by Age of Possessor

This report provides information concerning the age of the possessors of the crime guns for which trace requests were submitted from this community to the National Tracing Center. Not all crime guns can be associated with a possessor when a trace request is made since not all recovered firearms are found in an individual's possession. Therefore, the breakdown by age group is not expected to be based on all recovered crime guns.

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	Number	Percentage of Total
Total number of requests:	3,482	100.00
Total number of requests for which the possessor's age can be determined:	305	8.76
Adult crime gun trace requests:	181	59.34*
Youth crime gun trace requests:	103	33.77*
Juvenile crime gun trace requests:	21	6.89*

* Based on the trace requests for which the possessor's age can be determined.

NOTE: For purposes of this report:

Adult is defined as 25 years of age and over.

Youth is defined as 18 years of age through 24 years of age.

Juvenile is defined as 17 years of age and under.

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REPORT C: Crime Gun Trace Requests by Type of Firearm

This report depicts the number of crime gun trace requests from this community by firearm type. Recoveries are identified as having been from adults, youth, juveniles, and all age categories combined. This information can be useful in developing an enforcement strategy that focuses on the kinds of crime guns used by particular age groups.

REPORT PERIOD: July 1, 1996 - April 30, 1997

Adult (ages 25 and over):

Type of Firearm	Number	Percentage of Adults*
Semiautomatic Pistol	90	49.72
Revolver	51	28.18
Rifle	28	15.47
Shotgun	11	6.08
Derringer	1	0.55
Machine Gun	0	0.00
Combination**	0	0.00

Youth (ages 18-24):

Type of Firearm	Number	Percentage of Youth*
Semiautomatic Pistol	70	67.96
Revolver	21	20.39
Shotgun	6	5.83
Rifle	4	3.88
Derringer	2	1.94
Machine Gun	0	0.00
Combination**	0	0.00

Juvenile (ages 17 and under):

Type of Firearm	Number	Percentage of Juveniles*
Semiautomatic Pistol	11	52.38
Revolver	9	42.86
Shotgun	1	4.76
Rifle	0	0.00
Derringer	0	0.00
Machine Gun	0	0.00
Combination**	0	0.00

* Based on the trace requests for which the possessor's age can be determined.

** A combination firearm is a multi-barreled firearm containing two or more different caliber barrels.

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REPORT C: Crime Gun Trace Requests by Type of Firearm (continued)

All Ages:

	Number	Percentage of Total
Semiautomatic Pistol	2345	67.35
Revolver	1014	29.12
Rifle	51	1.46
Derringer	43	1.23
Shotgun	29	0.83
Machine Gun	0	0.00
Combination*	0	0.00

*A combination firearm is a multi-barreled firearm containing two or more different caliber barrels.

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REPORT D: Top 10 Crime Guns Requested for Tracing by Type, Manufacturer, and Caliber

This report depicts the most frequently recovered and traced crime guns by firearm type, manufacturer, and caliber, in this community. It does not distinguish among models of firearms of the same caliber. For instance, all Smith & Wesson .38 revolvers are considered as one group. Recovered crime guns are often concentrated among a relatively few kinds of firearms.

REPORT PERIOD: July 1, 1996 - April 30, 1997

Adult (ages 25 and over):

Type of Firearm	Manufacturer	Caliber	Number of Kinds of Firearms	Number of Crime Guns	Percentage of Crime Guns Requested for Tracing*
Semiautomatic Pistol	Lorcin	.380		9	4.97
Rifle	North China Industries	.30		9	4.97
Semiautomatic Pistol	Glock	9mm		7	3.87
Revolver	Smith & Wesson	.38		7	3.87
Revolver	Rossi	.38		7	3.87
Semiautomatic Pistol	Bryco	9mm		5	2.76
Revolver	Smith & Wesson	.357		5	2.76
Semiautomatic Pistol	Ruger	9mm		5	2.76
Semiautomatic Pistol	Raven	.25		5	2.76
Revolver	Taurus	.38		4	2.21
Summary for top kinds of crime guns			10	63	34.81
All other crime gun kinds			81	118	65.19

Youth (ages 18 through 24):

Type of Firearm	Manufacturer	Caliber	Number of Kinds of Firearms	Number of Crime Guns	Percentage of Crime Guns Requested for Tracing*
Semiautomatic Pistol	Ruger	9mm		7	6.80
Semiautomatic Pistol	Lorcin	.380		7	6.80
Revolver	Smith & Wesson	.38		6	5.83
Semiautomatic Pistol	Glock	.40		5	4.85
Semiautomatic Pistol	Lorcin	9mm		4	3.88
Semiautomatic Pistol	Raven	.25		3	2.91
Revolver	Rossi	.38		3	2.91
Semiautomatic Pistol	Davis	.380		3	2.91
Semiautomatic Pistol	Hipoint	9mm		2	1.94
Semiautomatic Pistol	Taurus	9mm		2	1.94
Summary for top kinds of crime guns			10	42	40.78
All other crime gun kinds			50	61	59.22

Juvenile (ages 17 and under):

Type of Firearm	Manufacturer	Caliber	Number of Kinds of Firearms	Number of Crime Guns	Percentage of Crime Guns Requested for Tracing*
Semiautomatic Pistol	Lorcin	.25		2	9.52
Revolver	Smith & Wesson	.38		2	9.52
Semiautomatic Pistol	Davis	.32		2	9.52
Revolver	Rohm	.38		2	9.52
Semiautomatic Pistol	Lorcin	.380		1	4.76
Semiautomatic Pistol	Astra	9mm		1	4.76
Rifle	Remington	.22		1	4.76
Revolver	R.G. Industries	.38		1	4.76
Semiautomatic Pistol	A.A. Arms	9mm		1	4.76
Semiautomatic Pistol	Beretta	.22		1	4.76
Summary for top kinds of crime guns			10	14	66.67
All other crime gun kinds			7	7	33.33

* Based on the trace requests for which the possessor's age can be determined.

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REPORT D: Top 10 Crime Guns Requested for Tracing by Type, Manufacturer, and Caliber
(continued)

All Ages:

Type of Firearm	Manufacturer	Caliber	Number of Kinds of Firearms	Number of Crime Guns	Percentage of Crime Guns Requested for Tracing
Semiautomatic Pistol	Lorcin	.380		252	7.24
Revolver	Smith & Wesson	.38		198	5.69
Semiautomatic Pistol	Davis	.380		120	3.45
Semiautomatic Pistol	Raven	.25		116	3.33
Semiautomatic Pistol	Bryco	.380		106	3.04
Semiautomatic Pistol	Ruger	9mm		95	2.73
Revolver	Rossi	.38		94	2.70
Semiautomatic Pistol	Hipoint	9mm		89	2.56
Semiautomatic Pistol	Glock	9mm		85	2.44
Revolver	Smith & Wesson	.357		78	2.24
Summary for top kinds of crime guns			10	1,233	35.41
All other crime gun kinds			309	2,249	64.59

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REPORT E: Crime Types Most Frequently Associated with Crime Gun Trace Requests

This report depicts the crimes most frequently associated with firearms recovered and traced from this jurisdiction. This information can be useful in developing an enforcement or intervention strategy that focuses on preventing or solving those crimes involving armed youth gang members and juveniles.

REPORT PERIOD: July 1, 1996 - April 30, 1997

Adult (ages 25 and over):

Crime Type	Number	Percentage*
Firearms Offenses	94	51.93
Narcotics Crimes	37	20.44
Assaults/Threats	27	14.92
Vice Crimes	6	3.31
Burglary/Theft/Fraud	5	2.76
Robbery	5	2.76
Homicide	5	2.76
Kidnapping	1	0.55
Arson/Explosives Crimes	1	0.55

Youth (ages 18 through 24):

Crime Type	Number	Percentage*
Firearms Offenses	44	42.72
Narcotics Crimes	25	24.27
Burglary/Theft/Fraud	15	14.56
Assaults/Threats	10	9.71
Robbery	5	4.85
Homicide	4	3.88

Juvenile (ages 17 and under):

Crime Type	Number	Percentage*
Firearms Offenses	10	47.62
Narcotics Crimes	3	14.29
Burglary/Theft/Fraud	3	14.29
Assaults/Threats	2	9.52
Robbery	2	9.52
Vice Crimes	1	4.76

* Based on the trace requests for which the possessor's age can be determined.

NOTE: The offense categories listed above and the frequency with which they appear are generated by information provided by the firearms trace requester. The category "firearms offenses" can include any offense/crime in which a firearm was involved.

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REPORT E: Crime Types Most Frequently Associated with Crime Gun Trace Requests
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All Ages:

Crime Type	Number	Percentage
Firearms Offenses	2,212	63.53
Narcotics Crimes	462	13.27
Assaults/Threats	285	8.18
Vice Crimes	218	6.26
Burglary/Theft/Fraud	148	4.25
Robbery	79	2.27
Homicide	53	1.52
Sex Crimes	17	0.49
Kidnapping	6	0.17
Arson/Explosives Crimes	2	0.06

NOTE: The offense categories listed above and the frequency with which they appear are generated by information provided by the firearms trace requester. The category "firearms offenses" can include any offense/crime in which a firearm was involved.

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REPORT F: Number of Crime Guns Successfully Traced by the National Tracing Center

This report shows the number and percentage of crime guns successfully traced by the National Tracing Center and the number and percentage of crime guns that were not successfully traced, with the reasons that traces were not completed. A successful NTC trace identifies the history of a firearm's ownership from the manufacturer or importer through the wholesaler to at least the first known retail dealer. Depending on the investigative circumstances, the trace also may include the first retail purchaser of the firearm and sometimes subsequent purchasers as well. A successful trace is required to determine the time it takes for crime guns to move from first retail sale to recovery by enforcement officials and the geographic source areas for crime guns.

REPORT PERIOD: July 1, 1996 - April 30, 1997

Adult (ages 25 and over):

Trace Requests:	Number	Percentage†
Successfully completed:	98	54.14
Insufficient information in trace request:*	17	9.39
Federal firearms licensee records unavailable:**	20	11.05
Firearm determined to be too old to trace:***	46	25.41

Youth (ages 18 through 24):

Trace Requests:	Number	Percentage†
Successfully completed:	64	62.14
Insufficient information in trace request:*	14	13.59
Federal firearms licensee records unavailable:**	10	9.71
Firearm determined to be too old to trace:***	15	14.56

Juvenile (ages 17 and under):

Trace Requests:	Number	Percentage†
Successfully completed:	10	47.62
Insufficient information in trace request:*	3	14.29
Federal firearms licensee records unavailable:**	2	9.52
Firearm determined to be too old to trace:***	6	28.57

All Ages:

Trace Requests:	Number	Percentage
Successfully completed:	1,853	53.22
Insufficient information in trace request:*	325	9.33
Federal firearms licensee records unavailable:**	225	6.46
Firearm determined to be too old to trace:***	1,079	30.99

† Based on the trace requests for which the possessor's age can be determined.

* The NTC received incorrect information or insufficient information to complete a firearm trace request, such as the proper nomenclature of a firearm or the firearm's importer.

** Manufacturer, wholesaler, or retailer records were incomplete, destroyed, missing, not properly maintained, illegible, or seized by law enforcement or regulatory entities.

*** Firearms predated the enactment of the 1968 Gun Control Act or traces were closed under NTC guidelines relating to age determination in special projects.

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REPORT G: Time-to-Crime Rates on Top 10 Crime Guns Requested for Tracing by Type, Manufacturer, and Caliber

This report depicts "time-to-crime" rates for those crime guns most frequently requested for tracing as depicted in Report E. Time-to-crime is the period of time between the first retail sale of a firearm by a Federal firearms licensee and the time the firearm is recovered by enforcement officials or requested for tracing. A short time-to-crime rate can be an indicator of illegal trafficking. In the tables below, the proportion of traceable firearms showing a time-to-crime rate of less than and more than three years is shown; experienced trafficking investigators view a time-to-crime rate of less than three years as an especially useful trafficking indicator. Time-to-crime information can be useful in developing an enforcement strategy that identifies and investigates the specific sources of these firearms.

REPORT PERIOD: July 1, 1996 - April 30, 1997

Adult (ages 25 and over):

Type of Firearm	Manufacturer	Caliber	Number *	Number Successfully Traced	Less than 3 Years Time-to-Crime		More than 3 Years Time-to-Crime		Fastest Time-to-Crime (days)
					Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Semiautomatic Pistol	Lorcin	.380	9	8	4	50.00	4	50.00	21
Rifle	North China Industries	.30	9	1	0	0.00	1	100.00	1,104
Semiautomatic Pistol	Glock	9mm	7	5	4	80.00	1	20.00	43
Revolver	Smith & Wesson	.38	7	4	3	75.00	1	25.00	179
Revolver	Rossi	.38	7	5	3	60.00	2	40.00	4
Semiautomatic Pistol	Bryco	9mm	5	5	5	100.00	0	0.00	143
Revolver	Smith & Wesson	.357	5	2	1	50.00	1	50.00	4
Semiautomatic Pistol	Ruger	9mm	5	4	4	100.00	0	0.00	41
Semiautomatic Pistol	Raven	.25	5	0	0	—	0	—	—
Revolver	Taurus	.38	4	1	0	0.00	1	100.00	5,555

Youth (ages 18 through 24):

Type of Firearm	Manufacturer	Caliber	Number *	Number Successfully Traced	Less than 3 Years Time-to-Crime		More than 3 Years Time-to-Crime		Fastest Time-to-Crime (days)
					Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Semiautomatic Pistol	Ruger	9mm	7	6	3	50.00	3	50.00	120
Semiautomatic Pistol	Lorcin	.380	7	5	4	80.00	1	20.00	182
Revolver	Smith & Wesson	.38	6	2	2	100.00	0	0.00	604
Semiautomatic Pistol	Glock	.40	5	2	2	100.00	0	0.00	324
Semiautomatic Pistol	Lorcin	9mm	4	3	3	100.00	0	0.00	249
Semiautomatic Pistol	Raven	.25	3	2	0	0.00	2	100.00	2,590
Revolver	Rossi	.38	3	2	1	50.00	1	50.00	835
Semiautomatic Pistol	Davis	.380	3	3	0	0.00	3	100.00	1,611
Semiautomatic Pistol	Hipoint	9mm	2	2	2	100.00	0	0.00	147
Semiautomatic Pistol	Taurus	9mm	2	1	1	100.00	0	0.00	469

Juvenile (ages 17 and under):

Type of Firearm	Manufacturer	Caliber	Number *	Number Successfully Traced	Less than 3 Years Time-to-Crime		More than 3 Years Time-to-Crime		Fastest Time-to-Crime (days)
					Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Semiautomatic Pistol	Lorcin	.25	2	2	1	50.00	1	50.00	400
Revolver	Smith & Wesson	.38	2	1	0	0.00	1	100.00	1,651
Semiautomatic Pistol	Davis	.32	2	1	0	0.00	1	100.00	2,145
Revolver	Rohm	.38	2	0	0	—	0	—	—
Semiautomatic Pistol	Lorcin	.380	1	1	1	100.00	0	0.00	996
Semiautomatic Pistol	Astra	9mm	1	1	1	100.00	0	0.00	829
Rifle	Remington	.22	1	0	0	—	0	—	—
Revolver	RG Industries	.38	1	0	0	—	0	—	—
Semiautomatic Pistol	A.A. Arms	9mm	1	1	0	0.00	1	100.00	2,229
Semiautomatic Pistol	Beretta	.22	1	1	0	0.00	1	100.00	1,825

* Trace requests for which the possessor's age can be determined.

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REPORT G: Time-to-Crime Rates on Top 10 Crime Guns Requested for Tracing by Type, Manufacturer, and Caliber (continued)

All Ages:

Type of Firearm	Manufacturer	Caliber	Number	Number Successfully Traced	Less than 3 Years Time-to-Crime		More than 3 Years Time-to-Crime		Fastest Time-to-Crime (days)
					Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Semiautomatic Pistol	Lorcin	.380	252	223	160	71.75	63	28.25	0
Revolver	Smith & Wesson	.38	198	36	13	36.11	23	63.89	0
Semiautomatic Pistol	Davis	.380	120	93	41	44.09	52	55.91	5
Semiautomatic Pistol	Raven	.25	116	39	1	2.56	38	97.44	474
Semiautomatic Pistol	Bryco	.380	106	92	51	55.43	41	44.57	1
Semiautomatic Pistol	Ruger	9mm	95	71	40	56.34	31	43.66	21
Revolver	Rossi	.38	94	48	21	43.75	27	56.25	4
Semiautomatic Pistol	Hipoint	9mm	89	81	70	86.42	11	13.58	15
Semiautomatic Pistol	Glock	9mm	85	50	34	68.00	16	32.00	23
Revolver	Smith & Wesson	.357	78	22	3	13.64	19	86.36	4

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REPORT H: Most Frequent Source States for Successfully Traced Crime Guns

This report depicts the most frequent source States for successfully traced crime guns in this city. This information can be useful in developing an enforcement strategy that identifies and investigates the specific illegal sources of crime guns from those areas.

REPORT PERIOD: July 1, 1996 - April 30, 1997

Adult (ages 25 and over):

Source State	Number	Percentage*
Georgia	91	65.47
Florida	8	5.76
Alabama	5	3.60
Texas	4	2.88
South Carolina	3	2.16
California	3	2.16
Ohio	3	2.16
Virginia	2	1.44
North Carolina	2	1.44
Pennsylvania	2	1.44
Total for top 10 source States	123	88.49
Total for all other source States	16	11.51

Youth (ages 18-24):

Source State	Number	Percentage*
Georgia	57	72.15
Alabama	4	5.06
Florida	3	3.80
Texas	2	2.53
Virginia	2	2.53
Tennessee	2	2.53
Ohio	2	2.53
Arkansas	2	2.53
Missouri	2	2.53
South Carolina	1	1.27
Total for top 10 source States	77	97.47
Total for all other source States	2	2.53

Juvenile (ages 17 and under):

Source State	Number	Percentage*
Georgia	9	60.00
Virginia	2	13.33
Indiana	1	6.67
Texas	1	6.67
Puerto Rico/Virgin Islands	1	6.67
Wisconsin	1	6.67
Total for top source States	15	100.00
Total for all other source States	0	0.00

*Based on the trace requests for which the possessor's age and the source State can be determined

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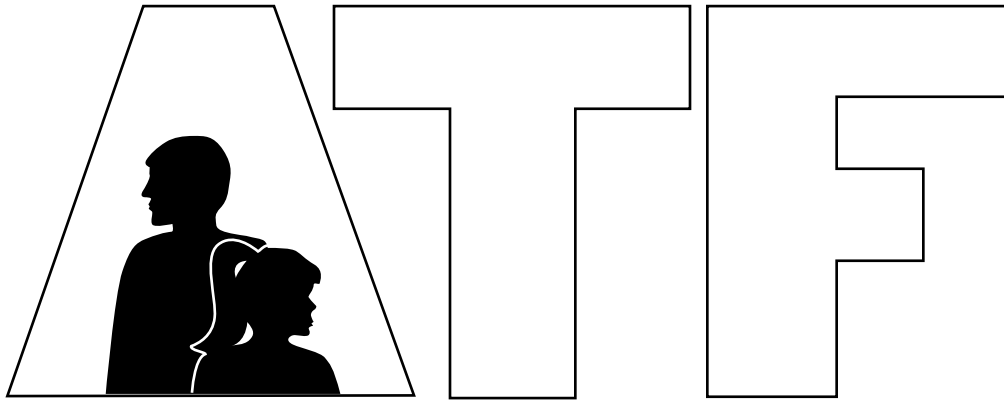
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All Ages:

Source State	Number	Percentage*
Georgia	1,694	72.58
Florida	145	6.21
Alabama	64	2.74
Ohio	39	1.67
Virginia	39	1.67
North Carolina	38	1.63
Texas	33	1.41
South Carolina	25	1.07
Louisiana	24	1.03
Pennsylvania	19	0.81
Total for top 10 source States	2,120	90.83
Total for all other source States	214	9.17

*Based on the trace requests for which the source State can be determined

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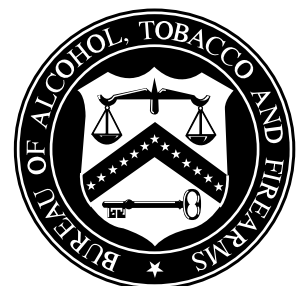
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REPORT A: Number of Crime Gun Trace Requests

This report contains the number of crime gun trace requests to the National Tracing Center from this community. It also indicates the completeness of certain trace data submitted for analysis. Lack of data may reflect unavailability or an issue that remains to be addressed by the police department and ATF.

REPORT PERIOD: July 1, 1996 - April 30, 1997

	Number	Percentage
Total trace requests:	3,803	100.00
For all trace requests, number with:		
Possessor identified:	2,422	63.69
Possessor's date of birth identified:	2,075	54.56
Recovery date identified:	3,482	91.56

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REPORT B: Crime Gun Trace Requests by Age of Possessor

This report provides information concerning the age of the possessors of the crime guns for which trace requests were submitted from this community to the National Tracing Center. Not all crime guns can be associated with a possessor when a trace request is made since not all recovered firearms are found in an individual's possession. Therefore, the breakdown by age group is not expected to be based on all recovered crime guns.

REPORT PERIOD: July 1, 1996 - April 30, 1997

	Number	Percentage of Total
Total number of requests:	3,803	100.00
Total number of requests for which the possessor's age can be determined:	2,072	54.48
Adult crime gun trace requests:	994	47.97*
Youth crime gun trace requests:	717	34.60*
Juvenile crime gun trace requests:	361	17.42*

    * Based on the trace requests for which the possessor's age can be determined.

NOTE: For purposes of this report:

      Adult is defined as 25 years of age and over.

      Youth is defined as 18 years of age through 24 years of age.

      Juvenile is defined as 17 years of age and under.

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REPORT C: Crime Gun Trace Requests by Type of Firearm

This report depicts the number of crime gun trace requests from this community by firearm type. Recoveries are identified as having been from adults, youth, juveniles, and all age categories combined. This information can be useful in developing an enforcement strategy that focuses on the kinds of crime guns used by particular age groups.

REPORT PERIOD: July 1, 1996 - April 30, 1997

Adult (ages 25 and over):

Type of Firearm	Number	Percentage of Adults*
Semiautomatic Pistol	426	42.86
Revolver	283	28.47
Rifle	137	13.78
Shotgun	122	12.27
Derringer	21	2.11
Combination**	3	0.30
Machine Gun	1	0.10

Youth (ages 18-24):

Type of Firearm	Number	Percentage of Youth*
Semiautomatic Pistol	368	51.32
Revolver	234	32.64
Shotgun	69	9.62
Rifle	44	6.14
Derringer	2	0.28
Machine Gun	0	0.00
Combination*	0	0.00

Juvenile (ages 17 and under):

Type of Firearm	Number	Percentage of Juveniles*
Semiautomatic Pistol	170	47.09
Revolver	137	37.95
Shotgun	29	8.03
Rifle	20	5.54
Derringer	5	1.39
Machine Gun	0	0.00
Combination*	0	0.00

  * Based on the trace requests for which the possessor's age can be determined.

** A combination firearm is a multi-barreled firearm containing two or more different caliber barrels.

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REPORT C: Crime Gun Trace Requests by Type of Firearm (continued)

All Ages:

	Number	Percentage of Total
Semiautomatic Pistol	1644	43.23
Revolver	1208	31.76
Shotgun	468	12.31
Rifle	421	11.07
Derringer	53	1.39
Combination	5	0.13
Machine Gun	3	0.08

*A combination firearm is a multi-barreled firearm containing two or more different caliber barrels.

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REPORT D: Top 10 Crime Guns Requested for Tracing by Type, Manufacturer, and Caliber

This report depicts the most frequently recovered and traced crime guns by firearm type, manufacturer, and caliber, in this community. It does not distinguish among models of firearms of the same caliber. For instance, all Smith & Wesson .38 revolvers are considered as one group. Recovered crime guns are often concentrated among a relatively few kinds of firearms.

REPORT PERIOD: July 1, 1996 - April 30, 1997

Adult (ages 25 and over):

Type of Firearm	Manufacturer	Caliber	Number of Kinds of Firearms	Number of Crime Guns	Percentage of Crime Guns Requested for Tracing*
Revolver	Smith & Wesson	.38		43	4.33
Semiautomatic Pistol	Davis	.380		41	4.12
Shotgun	Mossberg	12 GA		28	2.82
Rifle	Marlin	.22		27	2.72
Revolver	Rossi	.38		23	2.31
Semiautomatic Pistol	Ruger	9mm		23	2.31
Revolver	Smith & Wesson	.357		22	2.21
Semiautomatic Pistol	Glock	9mm		20	2.01
Revolver	Harrington & Richardson	.32		18	1.81
Semiautomatic Pistol	Bersa	.380		16	1.61
Summary for top kinds of crime guns			10	261	26.26
All other crime gun kinds			279	733	73.74

Youth (ages 18 through 24):

Type of Firearm	Manufacturer	Caliber	Number of Kinds of Firearms	Number of Crime Guns	Percentage of Crime Guns Requested for Tracing*
Semiautomatic Pistol	Davis	.380		51	7.11
Revolver	Smith & Wesson	.38		29	4.04
Shotgun	Mossberg	12 GA		21	2.93
Revolver	Harrington & Richardson	.32		17	2.37
Semiautomatic Pistol	Raven	.25		17	2.37
Revolver	Colt	.38		15	2.09
Semiautomatic Pistol	Hipoint	9mm		15	2.09
Semiautomatic Pistol	Ruger	9mm		13	1.81
Revolver	Rossi	.38		12	1.67
Semiautomatic Pistol	Taurus	9mm		12	1.67
Summary for top kinds of crime guns			10	202	28.17
All other crime gun kinds			213	515	71.83

Juvenile (ages 17 and under):

Type of Firearm	Manufacturer	Caliber	Number of Kinds of Firearms	Number of Crime Guns	Percentage of Crime Guns Requested for Tracing*
Revolver	Smith & Wesson	.38		19	5.26
Revolver	Harrington & Richardson	.32		15	4.16
Semiautomatic Pistol	Davis	.380		15	4.16
Semiautomatic Pistol	Raven	.25		15	4.16
Revolver	Colt	.38		11	3.05
Semiautomatic Pistol	FIE	.25		7	1.94
Semiautomatic Pistol	Beretta	.25		6	1.66
Shotgun	Mossberg	12 GA		6	1.66
Revolver	RG Industries	.22		5	1.39
Revolver	Smith & Wesson	.32		5	1.39
Summary for top kinds of crime guns			10	104	28.81
All other crime gun kinds			150	257	71.19

* Based on the trace requests for which the possessor's age can be determined.

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REPORT D: Top 10 Crime Guns Requested for Tracing by Type, Manufacturer, and Caliber
(continued)

All Ages:

Type of Firearm	Manufacturer	Caliber	Number of Kinds of Firearms	Number of Crime Guns	Percentage of Crime Guns Requested for Tracing
Semiautomatic Pistol	Davis	.380		157	4.13
Revolver	Smith & Wesson	.38		142	3.73
Revolver	Harrington & Richardson	.32		107	2.81
Shotgun	Mossberg	12GA		95	2.50
Semiautomatic Pistol	Raven	.25		92	2.42
Revolver	Rossi	.38		71	1.87
Semiautomatic Pistol	Ruger	9mm		70	1.84
Rifle	Marlin	.22		69	1.81
Revolver	Colt	.38		67	1.76
Semiautomatic Pistol	Glock	9mm		59	1.55
Summary for top kinds of crime guns			10	929	24.43
All other crime gun kinds			503	2874	75.57

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REPORT E: Crime Types Most Frequently Associated with Crime Gun Trace Requests

This report depicts the crimes most frequently associated with firearms recovered and traced from this jurisdiction. This information can be useful in developing an enforcement or intervention strategy that focuses on preventing or solving those crimes involving armed youth gang members and juveniles.

REPORT PERIOD: July 1, 1996 - April 30, 1997

Adult (ages 25 and over):

Crime Type	Number	Percentage*
Firearms Offenses	504	50.70
Narcotics Crimes	330	33.20
Assaults/Threats	116	11.67
Robbery	22	2.21
Sex Crimes	9	0.91
Burglary/Theft/Fraud	5	0.50
Homicide	4	0.40
Vice Crimes	3	0.30
Kidnapping	1	0.10

Youth (ages 18 through 24):

Crime Type	Number	Percentage*
Firearms Offenses	419	58.44
Narcotics Crimes	208	29.01
Assaults/Threats	43	6.00
Robbery	30	4.18
Homicide	11	1.53
Burglary/Theft/Fraud	6	0.84

Juvenile (ages 17 and under):

Crime Type	Number	Percentage*
Firearms Offenses	229	63.43
Narcotics Crimes	79	21.88
Robbery	27	7.48
Assaults/Threats	18	4.99
Homicide	4	1.11
Burglary/Theft/Fraud	3	0.83
Sex Crimes	1	0.28

* Based on the trace requests for which the possessor's age can be determined.

NOTE: The offense categories listed above and the frequency with which they appear are generated by information provided by the firearms trace requester. The category "firearms offenses" can include any offense/crime in which a firearm was involved.

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REPORT E: Crime Types Most Frequently Associated with Crime Gun Trace Requests
(continued)

All Ages:

Crime Type	Number	Percentage
Firearms Offenses	2,437	64.08
Narcotics Crimes	761	20.01
Assaults/Threats	346	9.10
Robbery	113	2.97
Homicide	96	2.52
Burglary/Theft/Fraud	33	0.87
Sex Crimes	10	0.26
Vice Crimes	6	0.16
Kidnapping	1	0.03

NOTE: The offense categories listed above and the frequency with which they appear are generated by information provided by the firearms trace requester. The category "firearms offenses" can include any offense/crime in which a firearm was involved.

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REPORT F: Number of Crime Guns Successfully Traced by the National Tracing Center

This report shows the number and percentage of crime guns successfully traced by the National Tracing Center and the number and percentage of crime guns that were not successfully traced, with the reasons that traces were not completed. A successful NTC trace identifies the history of a firearm's ownership from the manufacturer or importer through the wholesaler to at least the first known retail dealer. Depending on the investigative circumstances, the trace also may include the first retail purchaser of the firearm and sometimes subsequent purchasers as well. A successful trace is required to determine the time it takes for crime guns to move from first retail sale to recovery by enforcement officials and the geographic source areas for crime guns.

REPORT PERIOD: July 1, 1996 - April 30, 1997

Adult (ages 25 and over):

Trace Requests:	Number	Percentage†
Successfully completed:	407	40.95
Insufficient information in trace request:*	216	21.73
Federal firearms licensee records unavailable:**	40	4.02
Firearm determined to be too old to trace:***	331	33.30

Youth (ages 18 through 24):

Trace Requests:	Number	Percentage†
Successfully completed:	271	37.80
Insufficient information in trace request:*	153	21.34
Federal firearms licensee records unavailable:**	35	4.88
Firearm determined to be too old to trace:***	258	35.98

Juvenile (ages 17 and under):

Trace Requests:	Number	Percentage†
Successfully completed:	105	29.09
Insufficient information in trace request:*	77	21.33
Federal firearms licensee records unavailable:**	15	4.16
Firearm determined to be too old to trace:***	164	45.43

All Ages:

Trace Requests:	Number	Percentage
Successfully completed:	1,275	33.53
Insufficient information in trace request:*	959	25.22
Federal firearms licensee records unavailable:**	163	4.29
Firearm determined to be too old to trace:***	1,406	36.97

   †   Based on the trace requests for which the possessor's age can be determined.

   *   The NTC received incorrect information or insufficient information to complete a firearm trace request, such as the proper nomenclature of a firearm or the firearm's importer.

  ** Manufacturer, wholesaler, or retailer records were incomplete, destroyed, missing, not properly maintained, illegible, or s eized by law enforcement or regulatory entities.

*** Firearms predated the enactment of the 1968 Gun Control Act or traces were closed under NTC guidelines relating to age determination in special projects.

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REPORT G: Time-to-Crime Rates on Top 10 Crime Guns Requested for Tracing by Type, Manufacturer, and Caliber

This report depicts "time-to-crime" rates for those crime guns most frequently requested for tracing as depicted in Report E. Time-to-crime is the period of time between the first retail sale of a firearm by a Federal firearms licensee and the time the firearm is recovered by enforcement officials or requested for tracing. A short time-to-crime rate can be an indicator of illegal trafficking. In the tables below, the proportion of traceable firearms showing a time-to-crime rate of less than and more than three years is shown; experienced trafficking investigators view a time-to-crime rate of less than three years as an especially useful trafficking indicator. Time-to-crime information can be useful in developing an enforcement strategy that identifies and investigates the specific sources of these firearms.

REPORT PERIOD: July 1, 1996 - April 30, 1997

Adult (ages 25 and over):

Type of Firearm	Manufacturer	Caliber	Number *	Number Successfully Traced	Less than 3 Years Time-to-Crime Number	Less than 3 Years Time-to-Crime Percent	More than 3 Years Time-to-Crime Number	More than 3 Years Time-to-Crime Percent	Fastest Time-to-Crime (days)
Revolver	Smith & Wesson	.38	43	11	3	27.27	8	72.73	41
Semiautomatic Pistol	Davis	.380	41	37	21	56.76	16	43.24	6
Shotgun	Mossberg	12 GA	28	15	11	73.33	4	26.67	21
Rifle	Marlin	.22	27	7	4	57.14	3	42.86	333
Revolver	Rossi	.38	23	13	8	61.54	5	38.46	134
Semiautomatic Pistol	Ruger	9mm	23	21	19	90.48	2	9.52	4
Revolver	Smith & Wesson	.357	22	6	2	33.33	4	66.67	283
Semiautomatic Pistol	Glock	9mm	20	9	6	66.67	3	33.33	2
Revolver	Harrington & Richardson	.32	18	2	1	50.00	1	50.00	859
Semiautomatic Pistol	Bersa	.380	16	14	6	42.86	8	57.14	402

Youth (ages 18 through 24):

Type of Firearm	Manufacturer	Caliber	Number *	Number Successfully Traced	Less than 3 Years Time-to-Crime Number	Less than 3 Years Time-to-Crime Percent	More than 3 Years Time-to-Crime Number	More than 3 Years Time-to-Crime Percent	Fastest Time-to-Crime (days)
Semiautomatic Pistol	Davis	.380	51	40	27	67.50	13	32.50	37
Revolver	Smith & Wesson	.38	29	7	1	14.29	6	85.71	723
Shotgun	Mossberg	12 GA	21	11	8	72.73	3	27.27	63
Revolver	Harrington & Richardson	.32	17	1	0	0.00	1	100.00	5,837
Semiautomatic Pistol	Raven	.25	17	8	0	0.00	8	100.00	1,669
Revolver	Colt	.38	15	0	0	—	0	—	—
Semiautomatic Pistol	Hipoint	.9mm	15	12	11	91.67	1	8.33	0
Semiautomatic Pistol	Ruger	9mm	13	9	5	55.56	4	44.44	85
Revolver	Rossi	.38	12	5	1	20.00	4	80.00	656
Semiautomatic Pistol	Taurus	9mm	12	8	6	75.00	2	25.00	44

Juvenile (ages 17 and under):

Type of Firearm	Manufacturer	Caliber	Number *	Number Successfully Traced	Less than 3 Years Time-to-Crime Number	Less than 3 Years Time-to-Crime Percent	More than 3 Years Time-to-Crime Number	More than 3 Years Time-to-Crime Percent	Fastest Time-to-Crime (days)
Revolver	Smith & Wesson	.38	19	4	0	0.00	4	100.00	2,924
Revolver	Harrington & Richardson	.32	15	4	0	0.00	4	100.00	3,577
Semiautomatic Pistol	Davis	.380	15	14	9	64.29	5	35.71	283
Semiautomatic Pistol	Raven	.25	15	3	0	0.00	3	100.00	1,796
Revolver	Colt	.38	11	1	0	0.00	1	100.00	5,321
Semiautomatic Pistol	FIE	.25	7	0	0	—	0	—	—
Semiautomatic Pistol	Beretta	.25	6	4	1	25.00	3	75.00	118
Shotgun	Mossberg	12 GA	6	4	2	50.00	2	50.00	198
Revolver	RGI	.22	5	0	0	—	0	—	—
Revolver	Smith & Wesson	.32	5	0	0	—	0	—	—

* Trace requests for which the possessor's age can be determined.

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REPORT G: Time-to-Crime Rates on Top 10 Crime Guns Requested for Tracing by Type, Manufacturer, and Caliber (continued)

All Ages:

Type of Firearm	Manufacturer	Caliber	Number	Number Successfully Traced	Less than 3 Years Time-to-Crime Number	Less than 3 Years Time-to-Crime Percent	More than 3 Years Time-to-Crime Number	More than 3 Years Time-to-Crime Percent	Fastest Time-to-Crime (days)
Semiautomatic Pistol	Davis	.380	157	130	81	62.31	49	37.69	6
Revolver	Smith & Wesson	.38	142	30	5	16.67	25	83.33	41
Revolver	Harrington & Richardson	.32	107	15	1	6.67	14	93.33	859
Shotgun	Mossberg	12 GA	95	47	34	72.34	13	27.66	21
Semiautomatic Pistol	Raven	.25	92	27	0	0.00	27	100.00	1,174
Revolver	Rossi	.38	71	41	21	51.22	20	48.78	57
Semiautomatic Pistol	Ruger	9mm	70	59	42	71.19	17	28.81	4
Rifle	Marlin	.22	69	13	7	53.85	6	46.15	86
Revolver	Colt	.38	67	4	1	25.00	3	75.00	273
Semiautomatic Pistol	Glock	9mm	59	28	17	60.71	11	39.29	2

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REPORT H: Most Frequent Source States for Successfully Traced Crime Guns

This report depicts the most frequent source States for successfully traced crime guns in this city. This information can be useful in developing an enforcement strategy that identifies and investigates the specific illegal sources of crime guns from those areas.

REPORT PERIOD: July 1, 1996 - April 30, 1997

Adult (ages 25 and over):

Source State	Number	Percentage*
Maryland	284	59.17
Virginia	29	6.04
North Carolina	25	5.21
Florida	18	3.75
Georgia	15	3.13
Pennsylvania	14	2.92
California	13	2.71
Ohio	9	1.88
Alabama	8	1.67
New York	7	1.46
Total for top 10 source States	422	87.92
Total for all other source States	58	12.08

Youth (ages 18-24):

Source State	Number	Percentage*
Maryland	197	57.94
Virginia	21	6.18
North Carolina	16	4.71
Pennsylvania	15	4.41
South Carolina	13	3.82
West Virginia	8	2.35
Florida	8	2.35
Texas	8	2.35
New York	7	2.06
Georgia	7	2.06
Total for top 10 source States	300	88.24
Total for all other source States	40	11.76

Juvenile (ages 17 and under):

Source State	Number	Percentage*
Maryland	83	54.25
Florida	8	5.23
New York	7	4.58
North Carolina	6	3.92
Pennsylvania	6	3.92
Massachusetts	5	3.27
Texas	5	3.27
Virginia	4	2.61
Ohio	3	1.96
Alabama	3	1.96
Total for top 10 source States	130	84.97
Total for all other source States	23	15.03

*Based on the trace requests for which the possessor's age and the source State can be determined

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REPORT H: Most Frequent Source States for Successfully Traced Crime Guns (continued)

All Ages:

Source State	Number	Percentage*
Maryland	900	56.53
Virginia	82	5.15
North Carolina	73	4.59
Pennsylvania	61	3.83
Florida	61	3.83
Georgia	41	2.58
New York	39	2.45
Ohio	34	2.14
South Carolina	32	2.01
California	32	2.01
Total for top 10 source States	1,355	85.11
Total for all other source States	237	14.89

*Based on the trace requests for which the source State can be determined

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The Youth Crime Gun Interdiction Initiative

Crime Gun Trace Analysis Report: The Illegal Youth Firearms Market in Birmingham AL

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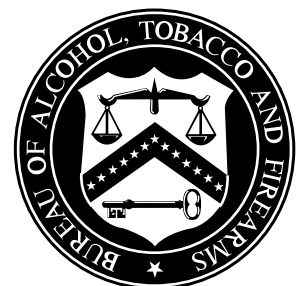
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REPORT A: Number of Crime Gun Trace Requests

This report contains the number of crime gun trace requests to the National Tracing Center from this community. It also indicates the completeness of certain trace data submitted for analysis. Lack of data may reflect unavailability or an issue that remains to be addressed by the police department and ATF.

REPORT PERIOD: July 1, 1996 - April 30, 1997

	Number	Percentage
Total trace requests:	693	100.00
For all trace requests, number with:		
Possessor identified:	514	74.17
Possessor's date of birth identified:	416	60.03
Recovery date identified:	479	69.12

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REPORT B: Crime Gun Trace Requests by Age of Possessor

This report provides information concerning the age of the possessors of the crime guns for which trace requests were submitted from this community to the National Tracing Center. Not all crime guns can be associated with a possessor when a trace request is made since not all recovered firearms are found in an individual's possession. Therefore, the breakdown by age group is not expected to be based on all recovered crime guns.

REPORT PERIOD: July 1, 1996 - April 30, 1997

	Number	Percentage of Total
Total number of requests:	693	100.00%
Total number of requests for which the possessor's age can be determined:	416	60.03
Adult crime gun trace requests:	259	62.26*
Youth crime gun trace requests:	111	26.68*
Juvenile crime gun trace requests:	46	11.06*

*   Based on the trace requests for which the possessor's age can be determined.

NOTE: For purposes of this report:

Adult is defined as 25 years of age and over.

Youth is defined as 18 years of age through 24 years of age.

Juvenile is defined as 17 years of age and under.

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REPORT C: Crime Gun Trace Requests by Type of Firearm

This report depicts the number of crime gun trace requests from this community by firearm type. Recoveries are identified as having been from adults, youth, juveniles, and all age categories combined. This information can be useful in developing an enforcement strategy that focuses on the kinds of crime guns used by particular age groups.

REPORT PERIOD: July 1, 1996 - April 30, 1997

Adult (ages 25 and over):

Type of Firearm	Number	Percentage of Adults*
Semiautomatic Pistol	91	35.14
Revolver	75	28.96
Rifle	48	18.53
Shotgun	42	16.22
Derringer	3	1.16
Machine Gun	0	0.00
Combination**	0	0.00

Youth (ages 18-24):

Type of Firearm	Number	Percentage of Youth*
Semiautomatic Pistol	61	54.95
Revolver	27	24.32
Shotgun	12	10.81
Rifle	10	9.01
Derringer	1	0.90
Machine Gun	0	0.00
Combination**	0	0.00

Juvenile (ages 17 and under):

Type of Firearm	Number	Percentage of Juveniles*
Semiautomatic Pistol	21	45.65
Revolver	15	32.61
Shotgun	4	8.70
Rifle	3	6.52
Derringer	2	4.35
Machine Gun	0	0.00
Combination**	0	0.00

 * Based on the trace requests for which the possessor's age can be determined.

** A combination firearm is a multi-barreled firearm containing two or more different caliber barrels.

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REPORT C: Crime Gun Trace Requests by Type of Firearm (continued)

All Ages:

	Number	Percentage of Total
Semiautomatic Pistol	275	39.68
Revolver	217	31.31
Rifle	93	13.42
Shotgun	93	13.42
Derringer	10	1.44
Machine Gun	4	0.58
Combination*	0	0.00

*A combination firearm is a multi-barreled firearm containing two or more different caliber barrels.

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REPORT D: Top 10 Crime Guns Requested for Tracing by Type, Manufacturer, and Caliber

This report depicts the most frequently recovered and traced crime guns by firearm type, manufacturer, and caliber, in this community. It does not distinguish among models of firearms of the same caliber. For instance, all Smith & Wesson .38 revolvers are considered as one group. Recovered crime guns are often concentrated among a relatively few kinds of firearms.

REPORT PERIOD: July 1, 1996 - April 30, 1997

Adult (ages 25 and over):

Type of Firearm	Manufacturer	Caliber	Number of Kinds of Firearms	Number of Crime Guns	Percentage of Crime Guns Requested for Tracing*
Revolver	Smith & Wesson	.38		9	3.47
Rifle	North China Industries	.30		9	3.47
Revolver	Rossi	.38		8	3.09
Semiautomatic Pistol	Davis	.380		7	2.70
Revolver	Smith & Wesson	.357		6	2.32
Rifle	Winchester	.223		6	2.32
Semiautomatic Pistol	Astra	9mm		5	1.93
Semiautomatic Pistol	Lorcin	.25		5	1.93
Shotgun	Savage	12 GA		5	1.93
Rifle	Marlin	.22		5	1.93
Summary for top kinds of crime guns			10	65	25.10
All other crime gun kinds			124	194	74.90

Youth (ages 18 through 24):

Type of Firearm	Manufacturer	Caliber	Number of Kinds of Firearms	Number of Crime Guns	Percentage of Crime Guns Requested for Tracing*
Semiautomatic Pistol	Lorcin	.380		8	7.21
Rifle	North China Industries	.30		7	6.31
Semiautomatic Pistol	Smith & Wesson	.38		6	5.41
Revolver	Ruger	9mm		5	4.50
Revolver	Smith & Wesson	.357		5	4.50
Shotgun	Mossberg	12 GA		4	3.60
Semiautomatic Pistol	Lorcin	.25		4	3.60
Semiautomatic Pistol	Bryco	9mm		3	2.70
Revolver	R.G. Industries	.38		3	2.70
Semiautomatic Pistol	Glock	9mm		3	2.70
Summary for top kinds of crime guns			10	48	43.24
All other crime gun kinds			46	63	56.76

Juvenile (ages 17 and under):

Type of Firearm	Manufacturer	Caliber	Number of Kinds of Firearms	Number of Crime Guns	Percentage of Crime Guns Requested for Tracing*
Revolver	R.G. Industries	.22		3	6.52
Rifle	North China Industries	.30		3	6.52
Semiautomatic Pistol	FIE	.25		3	6.52
Revolver	Rohm	.38		3	6.52
Semiautomatic Pistol	Raven	.25		2	4.35
Semiautomatic Pistol	Lorcin	.25		2	4.35
Semiautomatic Pistol	Pietta	9mm		2	4.35
Shotgun	Remington	12 GA		2	4.35
Semiautomatic Pistol	Bryco	.380		2	4.35
Revolver	R.G. Industries	.38		2	4.35
Summary for top kinds of crime guns			10	24	52.17
All other crime gun kinds			22	22	47.83

* Based on the trace requests for which the possessor's age can be determined.
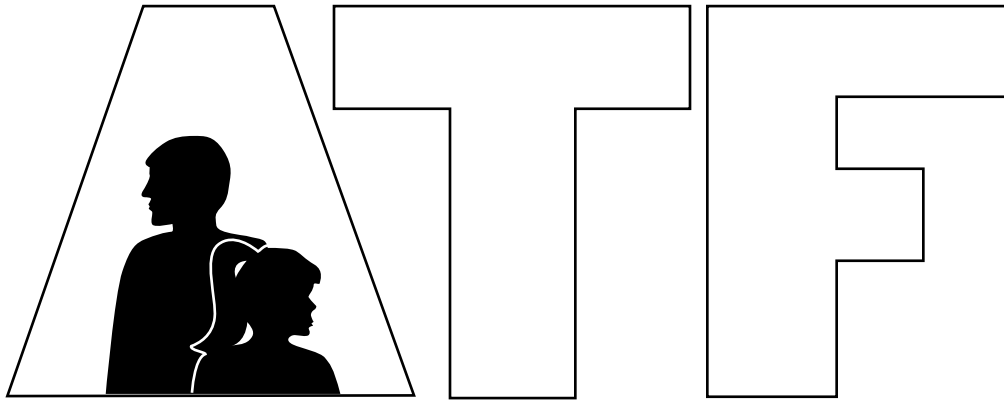
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REPORT D: Top 10 Crime Guns Requested for Tracing by Type, Manufacturer, and Caliber
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All Ages:

Type of Firearm	Manufacturer	Caliber	Number of Unique Kinds of Firearms	Number of Crime Guns	Percentage of Crime Guns Requested for Tracing
Rifle	North China Industries	.30		32	4.62
Revolver	Smith & Wesson	.38		22	3.17
Revolver	Smith & Wesson	.357		20	2.89
Semiautomatic Pistol	Lorcin	.380		20	2.89
Semiautomatic Pistol	Lorcin	.25		16	2.31
Semiautomatic Pistol	Raven	.25		16	2.31
Revolver	R.G. Industries	.22		16	2.31
Revolver	Rossi	.38		16	2.31
Revolver	R.G. Industries	.38		16	2.31
Shotgun	Mossberg	12 GA		14	2.02
Summary for top kinds of crime guns			10	188	27.13
All other crime gun kinds			202	505	72.87

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REPORT E: Crime Types Most Frequently Associated with Crime Gun Trace Requests

This report depicts the crimes most frequently associated with firearms recovered and traced from this jurisdiction. This information can be useful in developing an enforcement or intervention strategy that focuses on preventing or solving those crimes involving armed youth gang members and juveniles.

REPORT PERIOD: July 1, 1996 - April 30, 1997

Adult (ages 25 and over):

Crime Type	Number	Percentage*
Firearms Offenses	130	50.19
Narcotics Crimes	61	23.55
Vice Crimes	37	14.29
Assaults/Threats	13	5.02
Homicide	9	3.47
Robbery	6	2.32
Burglary/Theft/Fraud	3	1.16

Youth (ages 18 through 24):

Crime Type	Number	Percentage*
Firearms Offenses	69	62.16
Assaults/Threats	11	9.91
Burglary/Theft/Fraud	9	8.11
Narcotics Crimes	8	7.21
Vice Crimes	6	5.41
Homicide	5	4.50
Robbery	3	2.70

Juvenile (ages 17 and under):

Crime Type	Number	Percentage*
Firearms Offenses	32	69.57
Robbery	6	13.04
Homicide	3	6.52
Burglary/Theft/Fraud	2	4.35
Narcotics Crimes	1	2.17
Vice Crimes	1	2.17
Assaults/Threats	1	2.17

* Based on the trace requests for which the possessor's age can be determined.

NOTE: The offense categories listed above and the frequency with which they appear are generated by information provided by the firearms trace requester. The category "firearms offenses" can include any offense/crime in which a firearm was involved.

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REPORT E: Crime Types Most Frequently Associated with Crime Gun Trace Requests
(continued)

All Ages:

Crime Type	Number	Percentage
Firearms Offenses	361	52.09
Narcotics Crimes	108	15.58
Vice Crimes	86	12.41
Homicide	41	5.92
Assaults/Threats	40	5.77
Burglary/Theft/Fraud	30	4.33
Robbery	24	3.46
Arson/Explosives Crimes	2	0.29
Sex Crimes	1	0.14

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REPORT F: Number of Crime Guns Successfully Traced by the National Tracing Center

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REPORT PERIOD: July 1, 1996 - April 30, 1997

Adult (ages 25 and over):

Trace Requests:	Number	Percentage†
Successfully completed:	117	45.17
Insufficient information in trace request:*	41	15.83
Federal firearms licensee records unavailable:**	33	12.74
Firearm determined to be too old to trace:***	68	26.25

Youth (ages 18 through 24):

Trace Requests:	Number	Percentage†
Successfully completed:	61	54.95
Insufficient information in trace request:*	16	14.41
Federal firearms licensee records unavailable:**	14	12.61
Firearm determined to be too old to trace:***	20	18.02

Juvenile (ages 17 and under):

Trace Requests:	Number	Percentage†
Successfully completed:	25	54.35
Insufficient information in trace request:*	7	15.22
Federal firearms licensee records unavailable:**	7	15.22
Firearm determined to be too old to trace:***	7	15.22

All Ages:

Trace Requests:	Number	Percentage
Successfully completed:	337	48.63
Insufficient information in trace request:*	116	16.74
Federal firearms licensee records unavailable:**	74	10.68
Firearm determined to be too old to trace:***	166	23.95

† Based on the trace requests for which the possessor's age can be determined.

* The NTC received incorrect information or insufficient information to complete a firearm trace request, such as the proper nomenclature of a firearm or the firearm's importer.

** Manufacturer, wholesaler, or retailer records were incomplete, destroyed, missing, not properly maintained, illegible, or seized by law enforcement or regulatory entities.

*** Firearms predated the enactment of the 1968 Gun Control Act or traces were closed under NTC guidelines relating to age determination in special projects.

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REPORT G: Time-to-Crime Rates on Top 10 Crime Guns Requested for Tracing by Type, Manufacturer, and Caliber

This report depicts "time-to-crime" rates for those crime guns most frequently requested for tracing as depicted in Report E. Time-to-crime is the period of time between the first retail sale of a firearm by a Federal firearms licensee and the time the firearm is recovered by enforcement officials or requested for tracing. A short time-to-crime rate can be an indicator of illegal trafficking. In the tables below, the proportion of traceable firearms showing a time-to-crime rate of less than and more than three years is shown; experienced trafficking investigators view a time-to-crime rate of less than three years as an especially useful trafficking indicator. Time-to-crime information can be useful in developing an enforcement strategy that identifies and investigates the specific sources of these firearms.

REPORT PERIOD: July 1, 1996 - April 30, 1997

Adult (ages 25 and over):

Type of Firearm	Manufacturer	Caliber	Number *	Number Successfully Traced	Less than 3 Years Time-to-Crime		More than 3 Years Time-to-Crime		Fastest Time-to-Crime (days)
					Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Revolver	Smith & Wesson	.38	9	3	0	0.00	3	100.00	2,980
Rifle	North China Industries	.30	9	4	2	50.00	2	50.00	749
Revolver	Rossi	.38	8	5	2	40.00	3	60.00	11
Semiautomatic Pistol	Davis	.380	7	7	1	14.29	6	85.71	253
Revolver	Smith & Wesson	.357	6	2	0	0.00	2	100.00	2,465
Rifle	Winchester	.22	6	0	0	—	0	—	—
Semiautomatic Pistol	Astra	9mm	5	3	3	100.00	0	0.00	267
Semiautomatic Pistol	Lorcin	.25	5	5	1	20.00	4	80.00	110
Shotgun	Savage	12 GA	5	2	0	0.00	2	100.00	3,905
Rifle	Marlin	.22	5	1	0	0.00	1	100.00	5,077

Youth (ages 18 through 24):

Type of Firearm	Manufacturer	Caliber	Number *	Number Successfully Traced	Less than 3 Years Time-to-Crime		More than 3 Years Time-to-Crime		Fastest Time-to-Crime (days)
					Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Semiautomatic Pistol	R.G. Industries	.380	8	8	7	87.50	1	12.50	64
Rifle	North China Industries	.30	7	2	2	100.00	0	0.00	85
Semiautomatic Pistol	Smith & Wesson	.38	6	4	2	50.00	2	50.00	51
Revolver	Ruger	9mm	5	5	3	60.00	2	40.00	4
Revolver	Smith & Wesson	.357	5	1	0	0.00	1	100.00	3,792
Shotgun	Mossberg	12 GA	4	2	2	100.00	0	0.00	3
Semiautomatic Pistol	Lorcin	.25	4	4	3	75.00	1	25.00	0
Semiautomatic Pistol	Bryco	9mm	3	3	3	100.00	0	0.00	212
Revolver	R.G. Industries	.38	3	0	0	—	0	—	—
Semiautomatic Pistol	Glock	9mm	3	2	0	0.00	2	100.00	1,138

Juvenile (ages 17 and under):

Type of Firearm	Manufacturer	Caliber	Number *	Number Successfully Traced	Less than 3 Years Time-to-Crime		More than 3 Years Time-to-Crime		Fastest Time-to-Crime (days)
					Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Revolver	R.G. Industries	.22	3	0	0	—	0	—	—
Rifle	North China Industries	.30	3	1	0	0.00	1	100.00	1,281
Semiautomatic Pistol	FIE	.25	3	2	0	0.00	2	100.00	3,253
Revolver	Rohm	.38	3	2	0	0.00	2	100.00	2,617
Semiautomatic Pistol	Raven	.25	2	2	0	0.00	2	100.00	2,641
Semiautomatic Pistol	Lorcin	,25	2	1	1	100.00	0	0.00	344
Semiautomatic Pistol	Pietta	9mm	2	1	0	0.00	1	100.00	2,577
Shotgun	Remington	12 GA	2	0	0	—	0	—	—
Semiautomatic Pistol	Bryco	.380	2	2	2	100.00	0	0.00	769
Revolver	R.G. Industries	.38	2	0	0	—	0	—	—

* Trace requests for which the possessor's age can be determined.

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REPORT G: Time-to-Crime Rates on Top 10 Crime Guns Requested for Tracing by Type, Manufacturer, and Caliber (continued)

All Ages:

Type of Firearm	Manufacturer	Caliber	Number	Number Successfully Traced	Less than 3 Years Time-to-Crime		More than 3 Years Time-to-Crime		Fastest Time-to-Crime (days)
					Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Rifle	North China Industries	.30	32	13	10	76.92	3	23.08	85
Revolver	Smith & Wesson	.38	22	11	2	18.18	9	81.82	51
Revolver	Smith & Wesson	.357	20	6	0	0.00	6	100.00	1,184
Semiautomatic Pistol	Lorcin	.380	20	20	17	85.00	3	15.00	50
Semiautomatic Pistol	Lorcin	.25	16	14	8	57.14	6	42.86	0
Semiautomatic Pistol	Raven	.25	16	11	0	0.00	11	100.00	1,641
Revolver	R.G. Industries	.22	16	1	0	0.00	1	100.00	6,235
Revolver	Rossi	.38	16	10	5	50.00	5	50.00	11
Revolver	R.G. Industries	.38	16	3	0	0.00	3	100.00	3,976
Shotgun	Mossberg	12 GA	14	7	3	42.86	4	57.14	3

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Birmingham, Alabama

REPORT H: Most Frequent Source States for Successfully Traced Crime Guns

This report depicts the most frequent source States for successfully traced crime guns in this city. This information can be useful in developing an enforcement strategy that identifies and investigates the specific illegal sources of crime guns from those areas.

REPORT PERIOD: July 1, 1996 - April 30, 1997

Adult (ages 25 and over):

Source State	Number	Percentage*
Alabama	114	67.46
Georgia	12	7.10
Florida	11	6.51
California	7	4.14
Ohio	3	1.78
Virginia	3	1.78
Mississippi	3	1.78
Pennsylvania	2	1.18
Texas	2	1.18
Indiana	2	1.18
Total for top 10 source States	159	94.08
Total for all other source States	10	5.92

Youth (ages 18-24):

Source State	Number	Percentage*
Alabama	63	78.75
Florida	2	2.50
Ohio	2	2.50
Louisiana	2	2.50
Virginia	2	2.50
North Carolina	2	2.50
Texas	2	2.50
Illinois	1	1.25
New York	1	1.25
Tennessee	1	1.25
Total for top 10 source States	78	97.50
Total for all other source States	2	2.50

Juvenile (ages 17 and under):

Source State	Number	Percentage*
Alabama	25	60.98
Florida	5	12.20
Ohio	2	4.88
California	2	4.88
Georgia	1	2.44
Virginia	1	2.44
South Carolina	1	2.44
Illinois	1	2.44
Utah	1	2.44
North Carolina	1	2.44
Total for top 10 source States	40	97.56
Total for all other source States	1	2.44

*Based on the trace requests for which the possessor's age and the source State can be determined.

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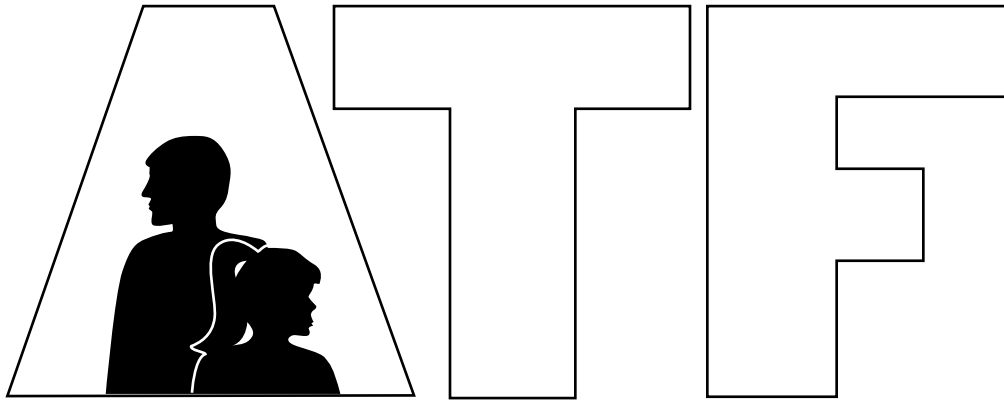
REPORT H: Most Frequent Source States for Successfully Traced Crime Guns (continued)

All Ages:

Source State	Number	Percentage*
Alabama	320	72.40
Florida	25	5.66
Georgia	21	4.75
California	12	2.71
Ohio	7	1.58
Virginia	7	1.58
Mississippi	7	1.58
Pennsylvania	5	1.13
Texas	5	1.13
North Carolina	5	1.13
Total for top 10 source States	414	93.67
Total for all other source States	28	6.33

*Based on the trace requests for which the source State can be determined.

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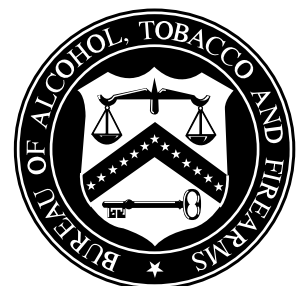
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REPORT A: Number of Crime Gun Trace Requests

This report contains the number of crime gun trace requests to the National Tracing Center from this community. It also indicates the completeness of certain trace data submitted for analysis. Lack of data may reflect unavailability or an issue that remains to be addressed by the police department and ATF.

REPORT PERIOD: July 1, 1996 - April 30, 1997

	Number	Percentage
Total trace requests:	1,020	100.00
For all trace requests, number with:		
Possessor identified:	481	47.16
Possessor's date of birth identified:	337	33.04
Recovery date identified:	676	66.27

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REPORT B: Crime Gun Trace Requests by Age of Possessor

This report provides information concerning the age of the possessors of the crime guns for which trace requests were submitted from this community to the National Tracing Center. Not all crime guns can be associated with a possessor when a trace request is made since not all recovered firearms are found in an individual's possession. Therefore, the breakdown by age group is not expected to be based on all recovered crime guns.

REPORT PERIOD: July 1, 1996 - April 30, 1997

	Number	Percentage of Total
Total number of requests:	1,020	100.00
Total number of requests for which the possessor's age can be determined:	335	32.84
Adult crime gun trace requests:	157	46.87*
Youth crime gun trace requests:	131	39.10*
Juvenile crime gun trace requests:	47	14.03*

    *   Based on the trace requests for which the possessor's age can be determined.

NOTE: For purposes of this report:

        Adult is defined as 25 years of age and over.

        Youth is defined as 18 years of age through 24 years of age.

        Juvenile is defined as 17 years of age and under.

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REPORT C: Crime Gun Trace Requests by Type of Firearm

This report depicts the number of crime gun trace requests from this community by firearm type. Recoveries are identified as having been from adults, youth, juveniles, and all age categories combined. This information can be useful in developing an enforcement strategy that focuses on the kinds of crime guns used by particular age groups.

REPORT PERIOD: July 1, 1996 - April 30, 1997

Adult (ages 25 and over):

Type of Firearm	Number	Percentage of Adults*
Semiautomatic Pistol	76	48.41
Revolver	38	24.20
Rifle	27	17.20
Shotgun	15	9.55
Derringer	1	0.64
Machine Gun	0	0.00
Combination**	0	0.00

Youth (ages 18-24):

Type of Firearm	Number	Percentage of Youth*
Semiautomatic Pistol	76	58.02
Revolver	31	23.66
Shotgun	11	8.40
Rifle	9	6.87
Derringer	4	3.05
Machine Gun	0	0.00
Combination**	0	0.00

Juvenile (ages 17 and under):

Type of Firearm	Number	Percentage of Juveniles*
Semiautomatic Pistol	31	65.96
Revolver	13	27.66
Shotgun	2	4.26
Rifle	1	2.13
Combination**	0	0.00
Machine Gun	0	0.00
Derringer	0	0.00

* Based on the trace requests for which the possessor's age can be determined.

** A combination firearm is a multi-barreled firearm containing two or more different caliber barrels.

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REPORT C: Crime Gun Trace Requests by Type of Firearm (continued)

All Ages:

	Number	Percentage of Total
Semiautomatic Pistol	463	45.39
Revolver	345	33.82
Rifle	108	10.59
Shotgun	94	9.22
Derringer	10	0.98
Machine Gun	0	0.00
Combination*	0	0.00

*A combination firearm is a multi-barreled firearm containing two or more different caliber barrels.

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REPORT D: Top 10 Crime Guns Requested for Tracing by Type, Manufacturer, and Caliber

This report depicts the most frequently recovered and traced crime guns by firearm type, manufacturer, and caliber, in this community. It does not distinguish among models of firearms of the same caliber. For instance, all Smith & Wesson .38 revolvers are considered as one group. Recovered crime guns are often concentrated among a relatively few kinds of firearms.

REPORT PERIOD: July 1, 1996 - April 30, 1997

Adult (ages 25 and over):

Type of Firearm	Manufacturer	Caliber	Number of Kinds of Firearms	Number of Crime Guns	Percentage of Crime Guns Requested for Tracing*
Revolver	Smith & Wesson	.38		8	5.10
Semiautomatic Pistol	Raven	.25		6	3.82
Shotgun	Mossberg	12 GA		5	3.18
Semiautomatic Pistol	Bryco	9mm		5	3.18
Semiautomatic Pistol	Glock	9mm		4	2.55
Semiautomatic Pistol	Lorcin	.380		4	2.55
Revolver	Unknown Manufacturer**	.22		4	2.55
Revolver	Ruger	.357		3	1.91
Semiautomatic Pistol	Jennings	.22		3	1.91
Shotgun	Winchester	12 GA		3	1.91
Summary for top kinds of crime guns			10	45	28.66
All other crime gun kinds			83	112	71.34

Youth (ages 18 through 24):

Type of Firearm	Manufacturer	Caliber	Number of Kinds of Firearms	Number of Crime Guns	Percentage of Crime Guns Requested for Tracing*
Semiautomatic Pistol	Bryco	.380		7	5.34
Shotgun	Unknown Manufacturer**	12 GA		6	4.58
Semiautomatic Pistol	Hipoint	9mm		6	4.58
Revolver	Smith & Wesson	.38		5	3.82
Semiautomatic Pistol	Ruger	9mm		4	3.05
Revolver	RG Industries	.38		4	3.05
Revolver	Colt	.38		4	3.05
Semiautomatic Pistol	Bryco	9mm		4	3.05
Semiautomatic Pistol	Raven	.25		3	2.29
Semiautomatic Pistol	Jennings	.22		3	2.29
Summary for top kinds of crime guns			10	46	35.11
All other crime gun kinds			65	85	64.89

Juvenile (ages 17 and under):

Type of Firearm	Manufacturer	Caliber	Number of Kinds of Firearms	Number of Crime Guns	Percentage of Crime Guns Requested for Tracing*
Semiautomatic Pistol	Bryco	9mm		3	6.38
Semiautomatic Pistol	Bryco	.380		3	6.38
Semiautomatic Pistol	Smith & Wesson	9mm		2	4.26
Semiautomatic Pistol	Phoenix Arms Company	.22		2	4.26
Revolver	Ruger	.38		2	4.26
Semiautomatic Pistol	Davis	.380		2	4.26
Semiautomatic Pistol	Lorcin	.380		2	4.26
Semiautomatic Pistol	Llama	.380		1	2.13
Revolver	Ruger	.44		1	2.13
Shotgun	Savage	12 GA		1	2.13
Summary for top kinds of crime guns			10	19	40.43
All other crime gun kinds			28	28	59.57

* Based on the trace requests for which the possessor's age can be determined.

** Requestor did not identify manufacturer

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REPORT D: Top 10 Crime Guns Requested for Tracing by Type, Manufacturer, and Caliber
(continued)

All Ages:

Type of Firearm	Manufacturer	Caliber	Number of Kinds of Firearms	Number of Crime Guns	Percentage of Crime Guns Requested for Tracing
Revolver	Smith & Wesson	.38		64	6.27
Semiautomatic Pistol	Raven	.25		28	2.75
Semiautomatic Pistol	Glock	9mm		27	2.65
Revolver	Colt	.38		24	2.35
Semiautomatic Pistol	Lorcin	.380		23	2.25
Shotgun	Mossberg	12 GA		20	1.96
Revolver	Harrington & Richardson	.32		20	1.96
Revolver	Smith & Wesson	.357		19	1.86
Semiautomatic Pistol	Bryco	9mm		17	1.67
Semiautomatic Pistol	Bryco	.380		17	1.67
Summary for top kinds of crime guns			10	259	25.39
All other crime gun kinds			278	761	74.61

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REPORT E: Crime Types Most Frequently Associated with Crime Gun Trace Requests

This report depicts the crimes most frequently associated with firearms recovered and traced from this jurisdiction. This information can be useful in developing an enforcement or intervention strategy that focuses on preventing or solving those crimes involving armed youth gang members and juveniles.

REPORT PERIOD: July 1, 1996 - April 30, 1997

Adult (ages 25 and over):

Crime Type	Number	Percentage*
Firearms Offenses	117	74.52
Homicide	13	8.28
Assaults/Threats	10	6.37
Burglary/Theft/Fraud	5	3.18
Arson/Explosives/Fraud	4	2.55
Robbery	3	1.91
Vice Crimes	3	1.91
Narcotics Crimes	2	1.27

Youth (ages 18 through 24):

Crime Type	Number	Percentage*
Firearms Offenses	115	87.79
Assaults/Threats	7	5.34
Homicide	6	4.58
Robbery	2	1.53
Narcotics Crimes	1	0.76

Juvenile (ages 17 and under):

Crime Type	Number	Percentage*
Firearms Offenses	39	82.98
Robbery	4	8.51
Assaults/Threats	2	4.26
Homicide	1	2.13
Burglary/Theft/Fraud	1	2.13

* Based on the trace requests for which the possessor's age can be determined.

NOTE: The offense categories listed above and the frequency with which they appear are generated by information provided by the firearms trace requester. The category "firearms offenses" can include any offense/crime in which a firearm was involved.

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REPORT E: Crime Types Most Frequently Associated with Crime Gun Trace Requests
(continued)

All Ages:

Crime Type	Number	Percentage
Firearms Offenses	755	74.02
Vice Crimes	128	12.55
Homicide	49	4.80
Assaults/Threats	47	4.61
Robbery	15	1.47
Narcotics Crimes	13	1.27
Burglary/Theft/Fraud	8	0.78
Arson/Explosives Crimes	4	0.39
Integrity Crimes	1	0.10

NOTE: The offense categories listed above and the frequency with which they appear are generated by information provided by the firearms trace requester. The category "firearms offenses" can include any offense/crime in which a firearm was involved.

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REPORT F: Number of Crime Guns Successfully Traced by the National Tracing Center

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REPORT PERIOD: July 1, 1996 - April 30, 1997

Adult (ages 25 and over):

Trace Requests:	Number	Percentage†
Successfully completed:	63	40.13
Insufficient information in trace request:*	22	14.01
Federal firearms licensee records unavailable:**	15	9.55
Firearm determined to be too old to trace:***	57	36.31

Youth (ages 18 through 24):

Trace Requests:	Number	Percentage†
Successfully completed:	47	35.88
Insufficient information in trace request:*	19	14.50
Federal firearms licensee records unavailable:**	15	11.45
Firearm determined to be too old to trace:***	50	38.17

Juvenile (ages 17 and under):

Trace Requests:	Number	Percentage†
Successfully completed:	18	38.30
Insufficient information in trace request:*	9	19.15
Federal firearms licensee records unavailable:**	7	14.89
Firearm determined to be too old to trace:***	13	27.66

All Ages:

Trace Requests:	Number	Percentage
Successfully completed:	315	30.88
Insufficient information in trace request:*	197	19.31
Federal firearms licensee records unavailable:**	84	8.24
Firearm determined to be too old to trace:***	424	41.57

† Based on the trace requests for which the possessor's age can be determined.

* The NTC received incorrect information or insufficient information to complete a firearm trace request, such as the proper nomenclature of a firearm or the firearm's importer.

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*** Firearms predated the enactment of the 1968 Gun Control Act or traces were closed under NTC guidelines relating to age determination in special projects.

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REPORT PERIOD: July 1, 1996 - April 30, 1997

Adult (ages 25 and over):

Type of Firearm	Manufacturer	Caliber	Number *	Number Successfully Traced	Less than 3 Years Time-to-Crime		More than 3 Years Time-to-Crime		Fastest Time-to-Crime (days)
					Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Revolver	Smith & Wesson	.38	8	0	0	—	0	—	—
Semiautomatic Pistol	Raven	.25	6	1	0	0.00	1	100.00	3,762
Shotgun	Mossberg	12 GA	5	2	1	50.00	1	50.00	11
Semiautomatic Pistol	Bryco	9mm	5	2	2	100.00	0	0.00	403
Semiautomatic Pistol	Glock	9mm	4	2	1	50.00	1	50.00	775
Semiautomatic Pistol	Lorcin	.380	4	2	1	50.00	1	50.00	803
Revolver	Unknown Manufacturer**	.22	4	0	0	—	0	—	—
Revolver	Ruger	.357	3	1	0	0.00	1	100.00	1,791
Semiautomatic Pistol	Jennings	.22	3	0	0	—	0	—	—
Shotgun	Winchester	12 GA	3	1	1	100.00	0	0.00	687

Youth (ages 18 through 24):

Type of Firearm	Manufacturer	Caliber	Number *	Number Successfully Traced	Less than 3 Years Time-to-Crime		More than 3 Years Time-to-Crime		Fastest Time-to-Crime (days)
					Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Semiautomatic Pistol	Bryco	.380	7	4	2	50.00	2	50.00	110
Shotgun	Unknown Manufacturer**	12 GA	6	0	0	—	0	—	—
Semiautomatic Pistol	Hipoint	9mm	6	4	3	75.00	1	25.00	376
Revolver	Smith & Wesson	.38	5	0	0	—	0	—	—
Semiautomatic Pistol	Ruger	9mm	4	2	1	50.00	1	50.00	52
Revolver	RG Industries	.38	4	0	0	—	0	—	—
Revolver	Colt	.38	4	0	0	—	0	—	—
Semiautomatic Pistol	Bryco	9mm	4	2	2	100.00	0	0.00	324
Semiautomatic Pistol	Raven	.25	3	1	0	0.00	1	100.00	6,250
Semiautomatic Pistol	Jennings	.22	3	0	0	—	0	—	—

Juvenile (ages 17 and under):

Type of Firearm	Manufacturer	Caliber	Number *	Number Successfully Traced	Less than 3 Years Time-to-Crime		More than 3 Years Time-to-Crime		Fastest Time-to-Crime (days)
					Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Semiautomatic Pistol	Bryco	9mm	3	3	3	100.00	0	0.00	146
Semiautomatic Pistol	Bryco	.380	3	2	0	0.00	2	100.00	1,154
Semiautomatic Pistol	Smith & Wesson	9mm	2	0	0	—	0	—	—
Semiautomatic Pistol	Phoenix Arms Company	.22	2	2	2	100.00	0	0.00	471
Revolver	Ruger	.38	2	0	0	—	0	—	—
Semiautomatic Pistol	Davis	.380	2	1	0	0.00	1	100.00	1,434
Semiautomatic Pistol	Lorcin	.380	2	1	1	100.00	0	0.00	59
Semiautomatic Pistol	Llama	.380	1	0	0	—	0	—	—
Revolver	Ruger	.44	1	0	0	—	0	—	—
Shotgun	Savage	12 GA	1	0	0	—	0	—	—

* Trace requests for which the possessor's age can be determined.

** Requestor did not identify manufacturer.

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Boston, Massachusetts

REPORT G: Time-to-Crime Rates on Top 10 Crime Guns Requested for Tracing by Type, Manufacturer, and Caliber (continued)

All Ages:

Type of Firearm	Manufacturer	Caliber	Number	Number Successfully Traced	Less than 3 Years Time-to-Crime		More than 3 Years Time-to-Crime		Fastest Time-to-Crime
					Number	Percent	Number	Percent	(days)
Revolver	Smith & Wesson	.38	64	6	0	0.00	6	100.00	1,815
Semiautomatic Pistol	Raven	.25	28	10	1	10.00	9	90.00	40
Semiautomatic Pistol	Glock	9mm	27	19	6	31.58	13	68.42	98
Revolver	Colt	.38	24	2	0	0.00	2	100.00	4,226
Semiautomatic Pistol	Lorcin	.380	23	13	8	61.54	5	38.46	56
Shotgun	Mossberg	12 GA	20	6	5	83.33	1	16.67	11
Revolver	Harrington & Richardson	.32	20	0	0	—	0	—	—
Revolver	Smith & Wesson	.357	19	7	4	57.14	3	42.86	126
Semiautomatic Pistol	Bryco	9mm	17	11	11	100.00	0	0.00	146
Semiautomatic Pistol	Bryco	.380	17	10	2	20.00	8	80.00	110

ATF CRIME GUN TRACE ANALYSIS REPORT
Boston, Massachusetts

REPORT H: Most Frequent Source States for Successfully Traced Crime Guns

This report depicts the most frequent source States for successfully traced crime guns in this city. This information can be useful in developing an enforcement strategy that identifies and investigates the specific illegal sources of crime guns from those areas.

REPORT PERIOD: July 1, 1996 - April 30, 1997

Adult (ages 25 and over):

Source State	Number	Percentage*
Massachusetts	30	37.04
Maine	8	9.88
Florida	5	6.17
Texas	5	6.17
Georgia	5	6.17
New Hampshire	5	6.17
South Carolina	4	4.94
Virginia	3	3.70
Connecticut	3	3.70
Alabama	2	2.47
Total for top 10 source States	70	86.42
Total for all other source States	11	13.58

Youth (ages 18-24):

Source State	Number	Percentage*
Massachusetts	19	27.14
Georgia	7	10.00
Florida	6	8.57
Maine	4	5.71
North Carolina	4	5.71
New Hampshire	4	5.71
Virginia	4	5.71
Ohio	4	5.71
Texas	3	4.29
Pennsylvania	2	2.86
Total for top 10 source States	57	81.43
Total for all other source States	13	18.57

Juvenile (ages 17 and under):

Source State	Number	Percentage*
Massachusetts	4	15.38
Florida	4	15.38
Texas	3	11.54
Maine	2	7.69
North Carolina	2	7.69
New Hampshire	2	7.69
Pennsylvania	2	7.69
Mississippi	1	3.85
Ohio	1	3.85
Alabama	1	3.85
Total for top 10 source States	22	84.62
Total for all other source States	4	15.38

*Based on the trace requests for which the possessor's age and the source State can be determined.

ATF CRIME GUN TRACE ANALYSIS REPORT
Boston, Massachusetts

REPORT H: Most Frequent Source States for Successfully Traced Crime Guns (continued)

All Ages:

Source State	Number	Percentage*
Massachusetts	136	30.22
Florida	38	8.44
Texas	26	5.78
Maine	25	5.56
Georgia	25	5.56
North Carolina	18	4.00
Ohio	18	4.00
Virginia	17	3.78
New Hampshire	17	3.78
Pennsylvania	12	2.67
Total for top 10 source States	332	73.78
Total for all other source States	118	26.22

*Based on the trace requests for which the source State can be determined.

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The Youth Crime Gun Interdiction Initiative

Crime Gun Trace Analysis Report: The Illegal Youth Firearms Market in

Bridgeport CT

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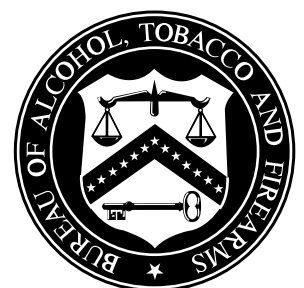
ATF CRIME GUN TRACE ANALYSIS REPORT
Bridgeport, Connecticut

REPORT A: Number of Crime Gun Trace Requests

This report contains the number of crime gun trace requests to the National Tracing Center from this community. It also indicates the completeness of certain trace data submitted for analysis. Lack of data may reflect unavailability or an issue that remains to be addressed by the police department and ATF.

REPORT PERIOD: July 1, 1996 - April 30, 1997

	Number	Percentage
Total trace requests:	536	100.00
For all trace requests, number with:		
Possessor identified:	387	72.20
Possessor's date of birth identified:	349	65.11
Recovery date identified:	463	86.38

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Bridgeport, Connecticut

REPORT B: Crime Gun Trace Requests by Age of Possessor

This report provides information concerning the age of the possessors of the crime guns for which trace requests were submitted from this community to the National Tracing Center. Not all crime guns can be associated with a possessor when a trace request is made since not all recovered firearms are found in an individual's possession. Therefore, the breakdown by age group is not expected to be based on all recovered crime guns.

REPORT PERIOD: July 1, 1996 - April 30, 1997

	Number	Percentage of Total
Total number of requests:	536	100.00
Total number of requests for which the possessor's age can be determined:	349	65.11
Adult crime gun trace requests:	140	40.11
Youth crime gun trace requests:	155	44.41
Juvenile crime gun trace requests:	54	15.47

*   Based on the trace requests for which the possessor's age can be determined.

NOTE: For purposes of this report:

Adult is defined as 25 years of age and over.

Youth is defined as 18 years of age through 24 years of age.

Juvenile is defined as 17 years of age and under.

ATF CRIME GUN TRACE ANALYSIS REPORT
Bridgeport, Connecticut

REPORT C: Crime Gun Trace Requests by Type of Firearm

This report depicts the number of crime gun trace requests from this community by firearm type. Recoveries are identified as having been from adults, youth, juveniles, and all age categories combined. This information can be useful in developing an enforcement strategy that focuses on the kinds of crime guns used by particular age groups.

REPORT PERIOD: July 1, 1996 - April 30, 1997

Adult (ages 25 and over):

Type of Firearm	Number	Percentage of Adults*
Semiautomatic Pistol	70	50.00
Revolver	42	30.00
Shotgun	16	11.43
Rifle	11	7.86
Derringer	1	0.71
Machine Gun	0	0.00
Combination**	0	0.00

Youth (ages 18-24):

Type of Firearm	Number	Percentage of Youth*
Semiautomatic Pistol	101	65.16
Revolver	33	21.29
Rifle	15	9.68
Shotgun	6	3.87
Combination**	0	0.00
Machine Gun	0	0.00
Derringer	0	0.00

Juvenile (ages 17 and under):

Type of Firearm	Number	Percentage of Juveniles*
Semiautomatic Pistol	35	64.81
Revolver	12	22.22
Rifle	4	7.41
Shotgun	2	3.70
Combination**	1	1.85
Machine Gun	0	0.00
Derringer	0	0.00

  *   Based on the trace requests for which the possessor's age can be determined.

**   A combination firearm is a multi-barreled firearm containing two or more different caliber barrels.

ATF CRIME GUN TRACE ANALYSIS REPORT
Bridgeport, Connecticut

REPORT C: Crime Gun Trace Requests by Type of Firearm (continued)

All Ages:

	Number	Percentage of Total
Semiautomatic Pistol	321	59.89
Revolver	133	24.81
Rifle	46	8.58
Shotgun	34	6.34
Combination*	1	0.19
Derringer	1	0.19
Machine Gun	0	0.00

*A combination firearm is a multi-barreled firearm containing two or more different caliber barrels.

ATF CRIME GUN TRACE ANALYSIS REPORT
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REPORT D: Top 10 Crime Guns Requested for Tracing by Type, Manufacturer, and Caliber

This report depicts the most frequently recovered and traced crime guns by firearm type, manufacturer, and caliber, in this community. It does not distinguish among models of firearms of the same caliber. For instance, all Smith & Wesson .38 revolvers are considered as one group. Recovered crime guns are often concentrated among a relatively few kinds of firearms.

REPORT PERIOD: July 1, 1996 - April 30, 1997

Adult (ages 25 and over):

Type of Firearm	Manufacturer	Caliber	Number of Kinds of Firearms	Number of Crime Guns	Percentage of Crime Guns Requested for Tracing*
Revolver	Smith & Wesson	.38		12	8.57
Semiautomatic Pistol	Ruger	9mm		6	4.29
Semiautomatic Pistol	Lorcin	.25		5	3.57
Revolver	Colt	.38		5	3.57
Shotgun	Remington	12 GA		4	2.86
Revolver	Smith & Wesson	.357		4	2.86
Semiautomatic Pistol	Beretta	.380		4	2.86
Shotgun	Mossberg	12 GA		4	2.86
Semiautomatic Pistol	Smith & Wesson	9mm		4	2.86
Revolver	Ruger	.357		3	2.14
Summary for top kinds of crime guns			10	51	36.43
All other crime gun kinds			67	89	63.57

Youth (ages 18 through 24):

Type of Firearm	Manufacturer	Caliber	Number of Kinds of Firearms	Number of Crime Guns	Percentage of Crime Guns Requested for Tracing*
Semiautomatic Pistol	Davis	.380		7	4.52
Semiautomatic Pistol	Colt	.45		6	3.87
Revolver	Smith & Wesson	.38		6	3.87
Semiautomatic Pistol	SWD	9mm		6	3.87
Semiautomatic Pistol	Smith & Wesson	9mm		5	3.23
Rifle	Ruger	.22		4	2.58
Semiautomatic Pistol	Ruger	9mm		4	2.58
Revolver	Cherokee Arms Company	.38		4	2.58
Semiautomatic Pistol	Lorcin	.380		4	2.58
Semiautomatic Pistol	Glock	9mm		4	2.58
Summary for top kinds of crime guns			10	50	32.26
All other crime gun kinds			73	105	67.74

Juvenile (ages 17 and under):

Type of Firearm	Manufacturer	Caliber	Number of Kinds of Firearms	Number of Crime Guns	Percentage of Crime Guns Requested for Tracing*
Semiautomatic Pistol	Davis	.380		4	7.41
Semiautomatic Pistol	Beretta	.25		3	5.56
Semiautomatic Pistol	Ruger	.22		3	5.56
Revolver	Cherokee Arms Company	.38		2	3.70
Revolver	Smith & Wesson	.357		2	3.70
Semiautomatic Pistol	Bryco	.25		2	3.70
Semiautomatic Pistol	Lorcin	.25		2	3.70
Semiautomatic Pistol	Browning	9mm		2	3.70
Semiautomatic Pistol	Ruger	9mm		2	3.70
Semiautomatic Pistol	Beretta	.22		2	3.70
Summary for top kinds of crime guns			10	24	44.44
All other crime gun kinds			29	30	55.56

* Based on the trace requests for which an age can be determined.

ATF CRIME GUN TRACE ANALYSIS REPORT
Bridgeport, Connecticut

REPORT D: Top 10 Crime Guns Requested for Tracing by Type, Manufacturer, and Caliber
(continued)

All Ages:

Type of Firearm	Manufacturer	Caliber	Number of Kinds of Firearms	Number of Crime Guns	Percentage of Crime Guns Requested for Tracing
Revolver	Smith & Wesson	.38		32	5.97
Semiautomatic Pistol	Davis	.380		17	3.17
Semiautomatic Pistol	Ruger	9mm		17	3.17
Revolver	Cherokee Arms Company	.38		14	2.61
Semiautomatic Pistol	Lorcin	.25		13	2.43
Semiautomatic Pistol	Smith & Wesson	9mm		13	2.43
Revolver	Colt	.38		12	2.24
Semiautomatic Pistol	Glock	9mm		11	2.05
Semiautomatic Pistol	Taurus	9mm		11	2.05
Revolver	Ruger	.357		10	1.87
Summary for top kinds of crime guns			10	150	27.99
All other crime gun kinds			169	386	72.01

ATF CRIME GUN TRACE ANALYSIS REPORT
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REPORT E: Crime Types Most Frequently Associated with Crime Gun Trace Requests

This report depicts the crimes most frequently associated with firearms recovered and traced from this jurisdiction. This information can be useful in developing an enforcement or intervention strategy that focuses on preventing or solving those crimes involving armed youth gang members and juveniles.

REPORT PERIOD: July 1, 1996 - April 30, 1997

Adult (ages 25 and over):

Crime Type	Number	Percentage*
Firearms Offenses	135	96.43
Narcotics Crimes	4	2.86
Vice Crimes	1	0.71

Youth (ages 18 through 24):

Crime Type	Number	Percentage*
Firearms Offenses	150	96.77
Assaults/Threats	3	1.94
Homicide	1	0.65
Narcotics Crimes	1	0.65

Juvenile (ages 17 and under):

Crime Type	Number	Percentage*
Firearms Offenses	50	92.59
Narcotics Crimes	3	5.56
Homicide	1	1.85

*   Based on the trace requests for which the possessor's age can be determined.

NOTE: The offense categories listed above and the frequency with which they appear are generated by information provided by the firearms trace requester. The category "firearms offenses" can include any offense/crime in which a firearm was involved.

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REPORT E: Crime Types Most Frequently Associated with Crime Gun Trace Requests
(continued)

All Ages:

Crime Type	Number	Percentage
Firearms Offenses	495	92.35
Vice Crimes	20	3.73
Narcotics Crimes	15	2.80
Homicide	3	0.56
Assaults/Threats	3	0.56

NOTE: The offense categories listed above and the frequency with which they appear are generated by information provided by the firearms trace requester. The category "firearms offenses" can include any offense/crime in which a firearm was involved.

ATF CRIME GUN TRACE ANALYSIS REPORT
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REPORT F: Number of Crime Guns Successfully Traced by the National Tracing Center

This report shows the number and percentage of crime guns successfully traced by the National Tracing Center and the number and percentage of crime guns that were not successfully traced, with the reasons that traces were not completed. A successful NTC trace identifies the history of a firearm's ownership from the manufacturer or importer through the wholesaler to at least the first known retail dealer. Depending on the investigative circumstances, the trace also may include the first retail purchaser of the firearm and sometimes subsequent purchasers as well. A successful trace is required to determine the time it takes for crime guns to move from first retail sale to recovery by enforcement officials and the geographic source areas for crime guns.

REPORT PERIOD: July 1, 1996 - April 30, 1997

Adult (ages 25 and over):

Trace Requests:	Number	Percentage†
Successfully completed:	69	49.29
Insufficient information in trace request:*	10	7.14
Federal firearms licensee records unavailable:**	12	8.57
Firearm determined to be too old to trace:***	49	35.00

Youth (ages 18 through 24):

Trace Requests:	Number	Percentage†
Successfully completed:	76	49.03
Insufficient information in trace request:*	16	10.32
Federal firearms licensee records unavailable:**	22	14.19
Firearm determined to be too old to trace:***	41	26.45

Juvenile (ages 17 and under):

Trace Requests:	Number	Percentage†
Successfully completed:	23	42.59
Insufficient information in trace request:*	12	22.22
Federal firearms licensee records unavailable:**	3	5.56
Firearm determined to be too old to trace:***	16	29.63

All Ages:

Trace Requests:	Number	Percentage
Successfully completed:	248	46.27
Insufficient information in trace request:*	75	13.99
Federal firearms licensee records unavailable:**	53	9.89
Firearm determined to be too old to trace:***	160	29.85

† Based on the trace requests for which the possessor's age can be determined.

* The NTC received incorrect information or insufficient information to complete a firearm trace request, such as the proper nomenclature of a firearm or the firearm's importer.

** Manufacturer, wholesaler, or retailer records were incomplete, destroyed, missing, not properly maintained, illegible, or seized by law enforcement or regulatory entities.

*** Firearms predated the enactment of the 1968 Gun Control Act or traces were closed under NTC guidelines relating to age determination in special projects.

ATF CRIME GUN TRACE ANALYSIS REPORT
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REPORT G: Time-to-Crime Rates on Top 10 Crime Guns Requested for Tracing by Type, Manufacturer, and Caliber

This report depicts "time-to-crime" rates for those crime guns most frequently requested for tracing as depicted in Report E. Time-to-crime is the period of time between the first retail sale of a firearm by a Federal firearms licensee and the time the firearm is recovered by enforcement officials or requested for tracing. A short time-to-crime rate can be an indicator of illegal trafficking. In the tables below, the proportion of traceable firearms showing a time-to-crime rate of less than and more than three years is shown; experienced trafficking investigators view a time-to-crime rate of less than three years as an especially useful trafficking indicator. Time-to-crime information can be useful in developing an enforcement strategy that identifies and investigates the specific sources of these firearms.

REPORT PERIOD: July 1, 1996 - April 30, 1997

Adult (ages 25 and over):

Type of Firearm	Manufacturer	Caliber	Number *	Number Successfully Traced	Less than 3 Years Time-to-Crime Number	Percent	More than 3 Years Time-to-Crime Number	Percent	Fastest Time-to-Crime (days)
Revolver	Smith & Wesson	.38	12	1	0	0.00	1	100.00	3,705
Semiautomatic Pistol	Ruger	9mm	6	3	2	66.67	1	33.33	303
Semiautomatic Pistol	Lorcin	.25	5	4	3	75.00	1	25.00	62
Revolver	Colt	.38	5	0	0	—	0	—	—
Shotgun	Remmington	12 GA	4	0	0	—	0	—	—
Revolver	Smith & Wesson	.357	4	2	0	0.00	2	100.00	1,606
Semiautomatic Pistol	Beretta	.380	4	1	0	0.00	1	100.00	2,096
Shotgun	Mossberg	12 GA	4	1	0	0.00	1	100.00	2,914
Semiautomatic Pistol	Smith & Wesson	9mm	4	3	1	33.33	2	66.67	21
Revolver	Ruger	.357	3	0	0	—	0	—	—

Youth (ages 18 through 24):

Type of Firearm	Manufacturer	Caliber	Number *	Number Successfully Traced	Less than 3 Years Time-to-Crime Number	Percent	More than 3 Years Time-to-Crime Number	Percent	Fastest Time-to-Crime (days)
Semiautomatic Pistol	Davis	.380	7	6	3	50.00	3	50.00	335
Semiautomatic Pistol	Colt	.45	6	3	0	0.00	3	100.00	1,907
Revolver	Smith & Wesson	.38	6	0	0	—	0	—	—
Semiautomatic Pistol	SWD	9mm	6	4	0	0.00	4	100.00	1,654
Semiautomatic Pistol	Smith & Wesson	9mm	5	1	1	100.00	0	0	10
Rifle	Ruger	.22	4	1	0	0.00	1	100.00	3,703
Semiautomatic Pistol	Ruger	9mm	4	3	2	66.67	1	33.33	202
Revolver	Cherokee Arms Company	.38	4	1	1	100.00	0	0.00	808
Semiautomatic Pistol	Lorcin	.380	4	4	3	75.00	1	25.00	124
Semiautomatic Pistol	Glock	9mm	4	2	1	50.00	1	50.00	1,008

Juvenile (ages 17 and under):

Type of Firearm	Manufacturer	Caliber	Number *	Number Successfully Traced	Less than 3 Years Time-to-Crime Number	Percent	More than 3 Years Time-to-Crime Number	Percent	Fastest Time-to-Crime (days)
Semiautomatic Pistol	Davis	.380	4	4	3	75.00	1	25.00	300
Semiautomatic Pistol	Beretta	.25	3	2	1	50.00	1	50.00	916
Semiautomatic Pistol	Ruger	.22	3	1	0	0.00	1	100.00	9,121
Revolver	Cherokee Arms Company	.38	2	1	0	0.00	1	100.00	2,565
Revolver	Smith & Wesson	.357	2	1	0	0.00	1	100.00	3,691
Semiautomatic Pistol	Bryco	.25	2	1	1	100.00	0	0.00	1,048
Semiautomatic Pistol	Lorcin	.25	2	2	1	50.00	1	50.00	437
Semiautomatic Pistol	Browing	9mm	2	1	1	100.00	0	0.00	974
Semiautomatic Pistol	Ruger	9mm	2	0	0	—	0	—	—
Semiautomatic Pistol	Beretta	.22	2	0	0	—	0	—	—

* Trace requests for which the possessor's age can be determined.

ATF CRIME GUN TRACE ANALYSIS REPORT
Bridgeport, Connecticut

REPORT G: Time-to-Crime Rates on Top 10 Crime Guns Requested for Tracing by Type, Manufacturer, and Caliber (continued)

All Ages:

Type of Firearm	Manufacturer	Caliber	Number	Number Successfully Traced	Less than 3 Years Time-to-Crime		More than 3 Years Time-to-Crime		Fastest Time-to-Crime (days)
					Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Revolver	Smith & Wesson	.38	32	2	1	50.00	1	50.00	912
Semiautomatic Pistol	Davis	.380	17	14	9	64.29	5	35.71	186
Semiautomatic Pistol	Ruger	9mm	17	8	5	62.50	3	37.50	202
Revolver	Cherokee Arms Company	.38	14	4	3	75.00	1	25.00	71
Semiautomatic Pistol	Lorcin	.25	13	10	6	60.00	4	40.00	62
Semiautomatic Pistol	Smith & Wesson	9mm	13	6	2	33.33	4	66.67	10
Revolver	Colt	.38	12	1	1	100.00	0	0.00	372
Semiautomatic Pistol	Glock	9mm	11	8	2	25.00	6	75.00	245
Semiautomatic Pistol	Taurus	9mm	11	6	4	66.67	2	33.33	198
Revolver	Ruger	.357	10	1	0	0.00	1	100.00	2,851

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REPORT H: Most Frequent Source States for Successfully Traced Crime Guns

This report depicts the most frequent source States for successfully traced crime guns in this city. This information can be useful in developing an enforcement strategy that identifies and investigates the specific illegal sources of crime guns from those areas.

REPORT PERIOD: July 1, 1996 - April 30, 1997

Adult (ages 25 and over):

Source State	Number	Percentage*
Connecticut	51	70.83
Florida	3	4.17
New York	2	2.78
North Carolina	2	2.78
California	2	2.78
Ohio	2	2.78
Alabama	1	1.39
Vermont	1	1.39
Arkansas	1	1.39
Maine	1	1.39
Total for top 10 source States	66	91.67
Total for all other source States	6	8.33

Youth (ages 18-24):

Source State	Number	Percentage*
Connecticut	68	66.02
Florida	9	8.74
New York	4	3.88
Vermont	4	3.88
Pennsylvania	3	2.91
Massachusetts	3	2.91
Virginia	3	2.91
Nevada	2	1.94
Ohio	2	1.94
North Carolina	1	0.97
Total for top 10 source States	99	96.12
Total for all other source States	4	3.88

Juvenile (ages 17 and under):

Source State	Number	Percentage*
Connecticut	20	66.67
Pennsylvania	2	6.67
Nevada	2	6.67
Vermont	1	3.33
Massachusetts	1	3.33
New York	1	3.33
Ohio	1	3.33
Louisiana	1	3.33
North Carolina	1	3.33
Total for top source States	30	100.00
Total for all other source States	0	0.00

* Based on the trace requests for which the possessor's age and the source State can be determined.

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Bridgeport, Connecticut

REPORT H: Most Frequent Source States for Successfully Traced Crime Guns (continued)

All Ages:

Source State	Number	Percentage*
Connecticut	212	69.06
Florida	18	5.86
New York	9	2.93
Vermont	6	1.95
Alabama	6	1.95
Pennsylvania	6	1.95
North Carolina	5	1.63
Massachusetts	5	1.63
Ohio	5	1.63
Nevada	4	1.30
Total for top 10 source States	276	89.90
Total for all other source States	31	10.10

* Based on the trace requests for which the source State can be determined.
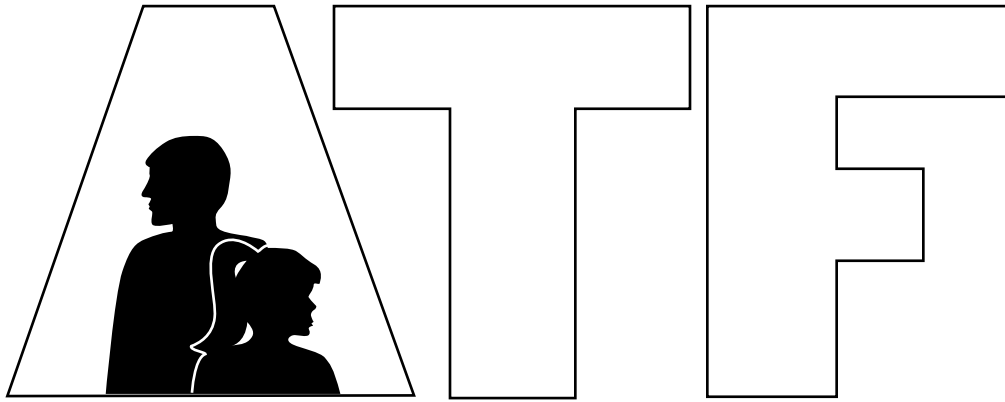
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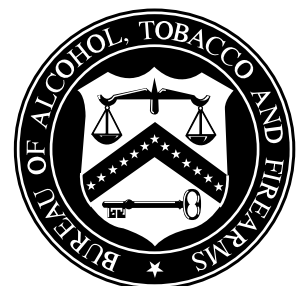
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Cleveland, Ohio

REPORT A: Number of Crime Gun Trace Requests

This report contains the number of crime gun trace requests to the National Tracing Center from this community. It also indicates the completeness of certain trace data submitted for analysis. Lack of data may reflect unavailability or an issue that remains to be addressed by the police department and ATF.

REPORT PERIOD: July 1, 1996 - April 30, 1997

	Number	Percentage
Total trace requests:	1,189	100.00
For all trace requests, number with:		
Possessor identified:	1,071	90.08
Possessor's date of birth identified:	999	84.02
Recovery date identified:	1,079	90.75

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Cleveland, Ohio

REPORT B: Crime Gun Trace Requests by Age of Possessor

This report provides information concerning the age of the possessors of the crime guns for which trace requests were submitted from this community to the National Tracing Center. Not all crime guns can be associated with a possessor when a trace request is made since not all recovered firearms are found in an individual's possession. Therefore, the breakdown by age group is not expected to be based on all recovered crime guns.

REPORT PERIOD: July 1, 1996 - April 30, 1997

	Number	**Percentage of Total**
Total number of requests:	1,189	100.00
Total number of requests for which the possessor's age can be determined:	1,000	84.10
Adult crime gun trace requests:	725	72.50*
Youth crime gun trace requests:	215	21.50*
Juvenile crime gun trace requests:	60	6.00*

* Based on the trace requests for which the possessor's age can be determined.

NOTE: For purposes of this report:

Adult is defined as 25 years of age and over.

Youth is defined as 18 years of age through 24 years of age.

Juvenile is defined as 17 years of age and under.

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Cleveland, Ohio

REPORT C: Crime Gun Trace Requests by Type of Firearm

This report depicts the number of crime gun trace requests from this community by firearm type. Recoveries are identified as having been from adults, youth, juveniles, and all age categories combined. This information can be useful in developing an enforcement strategy that focuses on the kinds of crime guns used by particular age groups.

REPORT PERIOD: July 1, 1996 - April 30, 1997

Adult (ages 25 and over):

Type of Firearm	Number	Percentage of Adults*
Semiautomatic Pistol	308	42.48
Revolver	182	25.10
Shotgun	118	16.28
Rifle	102	14.07
Derringer	14	1.93
Combination**	1	0.14
Machine Gun	0	0.00

Youth (ages 18-24):

Type of Firearm	Number	Percentage of Youth*
Semiautomatic Pistol	113	52.56
Revolver	58	26.98
Shotgun	25	11.63
Rifle	15	6.98
Derringer	4	1.86
Machine Gun	0	0.00
Combination**	0	0.00

Juvenile (ages 17 and under):

Type of Firearm	Number	Percentage of Juveniles*
Semiautomatic Pistol	37	61.67
Revolver	19	31.67
Shotgun	4	6.67
Combination**	0	0.00
Machine Gun	0	0.00
Rifle	0	0.00
Derringer	0	0.00

  *   Based on the trace requests for which the possessor's age can be determined.

**   A combination firearm is a multi-barreled firearm containing two or more different caliber barrels.

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Cleveland, Ohio

REPORT C: Crime Gun Trace Requests by Type of Firearm (continued)

All Ages:

	Number	Percentage of Total
Semiautomatic Pistol	544	45.75
Revolver	311	26.16
Shotgun	177	14.89
Rifle	131	11.02
Derringer	25	2.10
Combination*	1	0.08
Machine Gun	0	0.00

*A combination firearm is a multi-barreled firearm containing two or more different caliber barrels.

ATF CRIME GUN TRACE ANALYSIS REPORT
Cleveland, Ohio

REPORT D: Top 10 Crime Guns Requested for Tracing by Type, Manufacturer, and Caliber

This report depicts the most frequently recovered and traced crime guns by firearm type, manufacturer, and caliber, in this community. It does not distinguish among models of firearms of the same caliber. For instance, all Smith & Wesson .38 revolvers are considered as one group. Recovered crime guns are often concentrated among a relatively few kinds of firearms.

REPORT PERIOD: July 1, 1996 - April 30, 1997

Adult (ages 25 and over):

Type of Firearm	Manufacturer	Caliber	Number of Kinds of Firearms	Number of Crime Guns	Percentage of Crime Guns Requested for Tracing*
Revolver	Smith & Wesson	.38		33	4.55
Shotgun	Remington Arms	12 GA		23	3.17
Semiautomatic Pistol	Raven	.25		19	2.62
Rifle	Marlin	.22		18	2.48
Semiautomatic Pistol	Smith & Wesson	9mm		17	2.34
Shotgun	Mossberg	12 GA		16	2.21
Revolver	Smith & Wesson	.357		15	2.07
Rifle	North China Industries	.30		13	1.79
Semiautomatic Pistol	Ruger	9mm		13	1.79
Semiautomatic Pistol	Davis	.380		12	1.66
Summary for top kinds of crime guns			10	179	24.69
All other crime gun kinds			235	546	75.31

Youth (ages 18 through 24):

Type of Firearm	Manufacturer	Caliber	Number of Kinds of Firearms	Number of Crime Guns	Percentage of Crime Guns Requested for Tracing*
Semiautomatic Pistol	Lorcin	.380		14	6.51
Semiautomatic Pistol	Davis	.380		12	5.58
Revolver	Smith & Wesson	.38		11	5.12
Semiautomatic Pistol	Raven	.25		11	5.12
Revolver	Charter Arms	.38		7	3.26
Revolver	Smith & Wesson	.357		6	2.79
Revolver	Colt	.38		5	2.33
Semiautomatic Pistol	Hi Point	9mm		5	2.33
Shotgun	Mossberg	12 GA		5	2.33
Semiautomatic Pistol	Smith & Wesson	9mm		5	2.33
Summary for top kinds of crime guns			10	81	37.67
All other crime gun kinds			89	134	62.33

Juvenile (ages 17 and under):

Type of Firearm	Manufacturer	Caliber	Number of Kinds of Firearms	Number of Crime Guns	Percentage of Crime Guns Requested for Tracing*
Semiautomatic Pistol	Phoenix	.25		4	6.67
Revolver	Charter Arms	.38		3	5.00
Semiautomatic Pistol	Raven	.25		3	5.00
Revolver	Rohm	.38		2	3.33
Semiautomatic Pistol	Davis	.32		2	3.33
Revolver	Rohm	.22		2	3.33
Revolver	Arminius	.38		2	3.33
Semiautomatic Pistol	Lorcin	.380		2	3.33
Semiautomatic Pistol	Bryco	.380		2	3.33
Semiautomatic Pistol	Stallard/Maverick	9mm		1	1.67
Summary for top kinds of crime guns			10	23	38.33
All other crime gun kinds			37	37	61.67

* Based on the trace requests for which the possessor's age can be determined.

ATF CRIME GUN TRACE ANALYSIS REPORT
Cleveland, Ohio

REPORT D: Top 10 Crime Guns Requested for Tracing, by Type Manufacturer, and Caliber
(continued)

All Ages:

Type of Firearm	Manufacturer	Caliber	Number of Kinds of Firearms	Number of Crime Guns	Percentage of Crime Guns Requested for Tracing
Revolver	Smith & Wesson	.38		49	4.12
Semiautomatic Pistol	Raven	.25		36	3.03
Semiautomatic Pistol	Lorcin	.380		34	2.86
Shotgun	Mossberg	12 GA		32	2.69
Shotgun	Remington Arms Co.	.12 GA		32	2.69
Semiautomatic Pistol	Smith & Wesson	9mm		29	2.44
Semiautomatic Pistol	Davis	.380		27	2.27
Rifle	Marlin	.22		25	2.10
Revolver	Smith & Wesson	.357		25	2.10
Revolver	Charter Arms	.38		20	1.68
Summary for top kinds of crime guns			10	309	25.99
All other crime gun kinds			293	880	74.01

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Cleveland, Ohio

REPORT E: Crime Types Most Frequently Associated with Crime Gun Trace Requests

This report depicts the crimes most frequently associated with firearms recovered and traced from this jurisdiction. This information can be useful in developing an enforcement or intervention strategy that focuses on preventing or solving those crimes involving armed youth gang members and juveniles.

REPORT PERIOD: July 1, 1996 - April 30, 1997

Adult (ages 25 and over):

Crime Type	Number	Percentage*
Firearms Offenses	434	59.86
Narcotics Crimes	117	16.14
Vice Crimes	64	8.83
Assaults/Threats	51	7.03
Homicide	16	2.21
Sex Crimes	15	2.07
Burglary/Theft/Fraud	12	1.66
Robbery	12	1.66
Kidnapping	4	0.55

Youth (ages 18 through 24):

Crime Type	Number	Percentage*
Firearms Offenses	107	49.77
Narcotics Crimes	50	23.26
Assaults/Threats	26	12.09
Robbery	9	4.19
Burglary/Theft/Fraud	9	4.19
Homicide	7	3.26
Vice Crimes	5	2.33
Kidnapping	2	0.93

Juvenile (ages 17 and under):

Crime Type	Number	Percentage*
Firearms Offenses	27	45.00
Assaults/Threats	10	16.67
Narcotics Crimes	6	10.00
Homicide	6	10.00
Robbery	6	10.00
Burglary/Theft/Fraud	4	6.67
Vice Crimes	1	1.67

* Based on the trace requests for which the possessor's age can be determined.

NOTE: The offense categories listed above and the frequency with which they appear are generated by information provided by the firearms trace requester. The category "firearms offenses" can include any offense/crime in which a firearm was involved.

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REPORT E: Crime Types Most Frequently Associated with Crime Gun Trace Requests
           (continued)

All Ages:

Crime Type	Number	Percentage
Firearms Offenses	651	54.75
Narcotics Crimes	180	15.14
Vice Crimes	111	9.34
Assaults/Threats	107	9.00
Homicide	48	4.04
Burglary/Theft/Fraud	39	3.28
Robbery	32	2.69
Sex Crimes	15	1.26
Kidnapping	6	0.50

NOTE: The offense categories listed above and the frequency with which they appear are generated by information provided by the firearms trace requester. The category "firearms offenses" can include any offense/crime in which a firearm was involved.

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REPORT F: Number of Crime Guns Successfully Traced by the National Tracing Center

This report shows the number and percentage of crime guns successfully traced by the National Tracing Center and the number and percentage of crime guns that were not successfully traced, with the reasons that traces were not completed. A successful NTC trace identifies the history of a firearm's ownership from the manufacturer or importer through the wholesaler to at least the first known retail dealer. Depending on the investigative circumstances, the trace also may include the first retail purchaser of the firearm and sometimes subsequent purchasers as well. A successful trace is required to determine the time it takes for crime guns to move from first retail sale to recovery by enforcement officials and the geographic source areas for crime guns.

REPORT PERIOD: July 1, 1996 - April 30, 1997

Adult (ages 25 and over):

Trace Requests:	Number	Percentage†
Successfully completed:	345	47.59
Insufficient information in trace request:*	89	12.28
Federal firearms licensee records unavailable:**	58	8.00
Firearm determined to be too old to trace:***	233	32.14

Youth (ages 18 through 24):

Trace Requests:	Number	Percentage†
Successfully completed:	113	52.56
Insufficient information in trace request:*	30	13.95
Federal firearms licensee records unavailable:**	11	5.12
Firearm determined to be too old to trace:***	61	28.37

Juvenile (ages 17 and under):

Trace Requests:	Number	Percentage†
Successfully completed:	22	36.67
Insufficient information in trace request:*	16	26.67
Federal firearms licensee records unavailable:**	5	8.33
Firearm determined to be too old to trace:***	17	28.33

All Ages:

Trace Requests:	Number	Percentage
Successfully completed:	579	48.70
Insufficient information in trace request:*	160	13.46
Federal firearms licensee records unavailable:**	90	7.57
Firearm determined to be too old to trace:***	360	30.28

　† Based on the trace requests for which the possessor's age can be determined.

　* The NTC received incorrect information or insufficient information to complete a firearm trace request, such as the proper nomenclature of a firearm or the firearm's importer.

　** Manufacturer, wholesaler, or retailer records were incomplete, destroyed, missing, not properly maintained, illegible, or seized by law enforcement or regulatory entities.

　*** Firearms predated the enactment of the 1968 Gun Control Act or traces were closed under NTC guidelines relating to age determination in special projects.

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Cleveland, Ohio

REPORT G: Time-to-Crime Rates on Top 10 Crime Guns Requested for Tracing by Type, Manufacturer, and Caliber

This report depicts "time-to-crime" rates for those crime guns most frequently requested for tracing as depicted in Report E. Time-to-crime is the period of time between the first retail sale of a firearm by a Federal firearms licensee and the time the firearm is recovered by enforcement officials or requested for tracing. A short time-to-crime rate can be an indicator of illegal trafficking. In the tables below, the proportion of traceable firearms showing a time-to-crime rate of less than and more than three years is shown; experienced trafficking investigators view a time-to-crime rate of less than three years as an especially useful trafficking indicator. Time-to-crime information can be useful in developing an enforcement strategy that identifies and investigates the specific sources of these firearms.

REPORT PERIOD: July 1, 1996 - April 30, 1997

Adult (ages 25 and over):

Type of Firearm	Manufacturer	Caliber	Number *	Number Successfully Traced	Less than 3 Years Time-to-Crime		More than 3 Years Time-to-Crime		Fastest Time-to-Crime (days)
					Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Revolver	Smith & Wesson	.38	33	9	3	33.33	6	66.67	222
Shotgun	Remington Arms	12 GA	23	6	3	50.00	3	50.00	30
Semiautomatic Pistol	Raven	.25	19	10	0	0.00	10	100.00	2,036
Rifle	Marlin	.22	18	7	2	28.57	5	71.43	42
Semiautomatic Pistol	Smith & Wesson	9mm	17	12	7	58.33	5	41.67	27
Shotgun	Mossberg	12 GA	16	8	4	50.00	4	50.00	497
Revolver	Smith & Wesson	.357	15	7	1	14.29	6	85.71	110
Rifle	North China Industries	.30	13	4	2	50.00	2	50.00	419
Semiautomatic Pistol	Ruger	9mm	13	11	4	36.36	7	63.64	319
Semiautomatic Pistol	Davis	.380	12	11	6	54.55	5	45.45	6

Youth (ages 18 through 24):

Type of Firearm	Manufacturer	Caliber	Number *	Number Successfully Traced	Less than 3 Years Time-to-Crime		More than 3 Years Time-to-Crime		Fastest Time-to-Crime (days)
					Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Semiautomatic Pistol	Lorcin	.380	14	14	9	64.29	5	35.71	66
Semiautomatic Pistol	Davis	.380	12	9	2	22.22	7	77.78	959
Revolver	Smith & Wesson	.38	11	2	0	0.00	2	100.00	1,233
Semiautomatic Pistol	Raven	.25	11	6	0	0.00	6	100.00	1,741
Revolver	Charter Arms	.38	7	3	1	33.33	2	66.67	594
Revolver	Smith & Wesson	.357	6	1	1	100.00	0	0.00	220
Revolver	Colt	.38	5	0	0	—	0	—	—
Semiautomatic Pistol	Hi Point	9mm	5	4	4	100.00	0	0.00	8
Shotgun	Mossberg	12 GA	5	2	0	0.00	2	100.00	3,734
Semiautomatic Pistol	Smith & Wesson	9mm	5	4	1	25.00	3	75.00	781

Juvenile (ages 17 and under):

Type of Firearm	Manufacturer	Caliber	Number *	Number Successfully Traced	Less than 3 Years Time-to-Crime		More than 3 Years Time-to-Crime		Fastest Time-to-Crime (days)
					Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Semiautomatic Pistol	Phoenix	.25	4	4	1	25.00	3	75.00	410
Revolver	Charter Arms	.38	3	1	0	0.00	1	100.00	3,942
Semiautomatic Pistol	Raven	.25	3	1	0	0.00	1	100.00	1,644
Revolver	Rohm	.38	2	0	0	—	0	—	—
Semiautomatic Pistol	Davis	.32	2	1	0	0.00	1	100.00	1,397
Revolver	Rohm	.22	2	0	0	—	0	—	—
Revolver	Arminius	.38	2	1	1	100.00	0	0.00	18
Semiautomatic Pistol	Lorcin	.380	2	2	2	100.00	0	0.00	954
Semiautomatic Pistol	Bryco	.380	2	2	0	0.00	2	100.00	1,346
Semiautomatic Pistol	Stallard/Maverick	9mm	1	1	0	0.00	1	100.00	2,197

* Trace requests for which the possessor's age can be determined.

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Cleveland, Ohio

REPORT G: Time-to-Crime Rates on Top 10 Crime Guns Requested for Tracing by Type, Manufacturer, and Caliber (continued)

All Ages:

Type of Firearm	Manufacturer	Caliber	Number	Number Successfully Traced	Less than 3 Years Time-to-Crime		More than 3 Years Time-to-Crime		Fastest Time-to-Crime (days)
					Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Revolver	Smith & Wesson	.38	49	11	3	27.27	8	72.73	222
Semiautomatic Pistol	Raven	.25	36	19	0	0.00	19	100.00	144
Semiautomatic Pistol	Lorcin	.380	34	32	23	71.88	9	28.13	20
Shotgun	Mossberg	12 GA	32	18	8	44.44	10	55.56	51
Shotgun	Remington Arms Co.	12 GA	32	11	4	36.36	7	63.64	30
Semiautomatic Pistol	Smith & Wesson	9mm	29	20	10	50.00	10	50.00	27
Semiautomatic Pistol	Davis	.380	27	23	8	34.78	15	65.22	6
Rifle	Marlin	.22	25	7	2	28.57	5	71.43	42
Revolver	Smith & Wesson	.357	25	9	2	22.22	7	77.78	110
Revolver	Charter Arms	.38	20	6	1	16.67	5	83.83	594

ATF CRIME GUN TRACE ANALYSIS REPORT
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REPORT H: Most Frequent Source States for Successfully Traced Crime Guns

This report depicts the most frequent source States for successfully traced crime guns in this city. This information can be useful in developing an enforcement strategy that identifies and investigates the specific illegal sources of crime guns from those areas.

REPORT PERIOD: July 1, 1996 - April 30, 1997

Adult (ages 25 and over):

Source State	Number	Percentage*
Ohio	331	72.91
Pennsylvania	16	3.52
Florida	10	2.20
Virginia	9	1.98
Georgia	9	1.98
Texas	8	1.76
Michigan	7	1.54
Indiana	6	1.32
Utah	6	1.32
Alabama	5	1.10
Total for top 10 source States	407	89.65
Total for all other source States	47	10.35

Youth (ages 18-24):

Source State	Number	Percentage*
Ohio	91	67.41
Florida	6	4.44
North Carolina	4	2.96
Indiana	3	2.22
Pennsylvania	3	2.22
West Virginia	3	2.22
New York	3	2.22
Virginia	2	1.48
Alabama	2	1.48
Texas	2	1.48
Total for top 10 source States	119	88.15
Total for all other source States	16	11.85

Juvenile (ages 17 and under):

Source State	Number	Percentage*
Ohio	19	65.52
Virginia	2	6.90
Michigan	2	6.90
Indiana	1	3.45
Florida	1	3.45
Texas	1	3.45
Tennessee	1	3.45
Arizona	1	3.45
Mississippi	1	3.45
Total for top source States	29	100.00
Total for all other source States	0	0.00

*Based on the trace requests for which the possessor's age and the source State can be determined.

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Cleveland, Ohio

REPORT H: Most Frequent Source States for Successfully Traced Crime Guns (continued)

All Ages:

Source State	Number	Percentage*
Ohio	513	69.61
Pennsylvania	22	2.99
Florida	20	2.71
Virginia	18	2.44
Texas	14	1.90
Michigan	12	1.63
New York	11	1.49
Indiana	11	1.49
Georgia	11	1.49
California	10	1.36
Total for top 10 source States	642	87.11
Total for all other source States	95	12.89

*Based on the trace requests for which the source State can be determined.
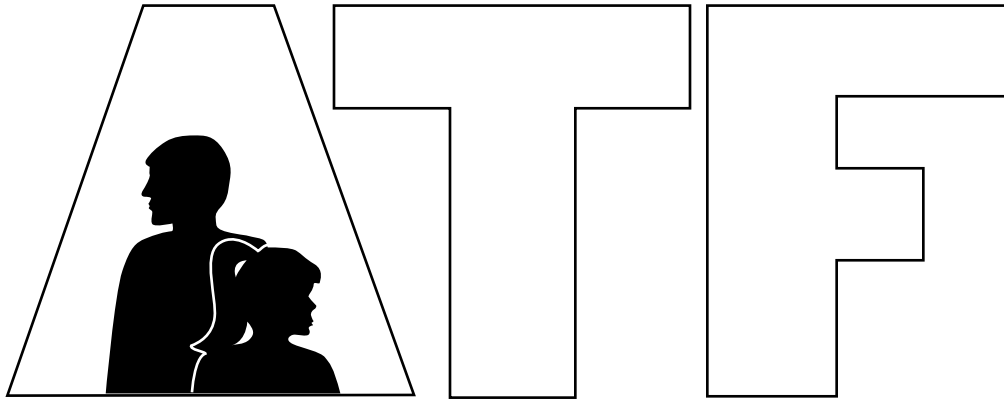
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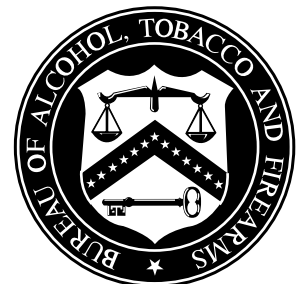
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Inglewood, California

REPORT A: Number of Crime Gun Trace Requests

This report contains the number of crime gun trace requests to the National Tracing Center from this community. It also indicates the completeness of certain trace data submitted for analysis. Lack of data may reflect unavailability or an issue that remains to be addressed by the police department and ATF.

REPORT PERIOD: July 1, 1996 - April 30, 1997

	Number	Percentage
Total trace requests:	126	100.00
For all trace requests, number with:		
Possessor identified:	92	73.02
Possessor's date of birth identified:	84	66.67
Recovery date identified:	124	98.41

ATF CRIME GUN TRACE ANALYSIS REPORT
Inglewood, California

REPORT B: Crime Gun Trace Requests by Age of Possessor

This report provides information concerning the age of the possessors of the crime guns for which trace requests were submitted from this community to the National Tracing Center. Not all crime guns can be associated with a possessor when a trace request is made since not all recovered firearms are found in an individual's possession. Therefore, the breakdown by age group is not expected to be based on all recovered crime guns.

REPORT PERIOD: July 1, 1996 - April 30, 1997

	Number	Percentage of Total
Total number of requests:	126	100.00
Total number of requests for which the possessor's age can be determined:	83	65.87
Adult crime gun trace requests:	58	69.88*
Youth crime gun trace requests:	24	28.92*
Juvenile crime gun trace requests:	1	1.20*

* Based on the trace requests for which the possessor's age can be determined.

NOTE: For purposes of this report:

Adult is defined as 25 years of age and over.

Youth is defined as 18 years of age through 24 years of age.

Juvenile is defined as 17 years of age and under.

ATF CRIME GUN TRACE ANALYSIS REPORT
Inglewood, California

REPORT C: Crime Gun Trace Requests by Type of Firearm

This report depicts the number of crime gun trace requests from this community by firearm type. Recoveries are identified as having been from adults, youth, juveniles, and all age categories combined. This information can be useful in developing an enforcement strategy that focuses on the kinds of crime guns used by particular age groups.

REPORT PERIOD: July 1, 1996 - April 30, 1997

Adult (ages 25 and over):

Type of Firearm	Number	Percentage of Adults*
Semiautomatic Pistol	30	51.72
Rifle	12	20.69
Revolver	11	18.97
Shotgun	5	8.62
Combination**	0	0.00
Machine Gun	0	0.00
Derringer	0	0.00

Youth (ages 18-24):

Type of Firearm	Number	Percentage of Youth*
Semiautomatic Pistol	17	70.83
Revolver	4	16.67
Shotgun	3	12.50
Combination**	0	0.00
Machine Gun	0	0.00
Rifle	0	0.00
Derringer	0	0.00

Juvenile (ages 17 and under):

Type of Firearm	Number	Percentage of Juveniles*
Revolver	1	100.00
Combination**	0	0.00
Semiautomatic Pistol	0	0.00
Derringer	0	0.00
Machine Gun	0	0.00
Rifle	0	0.00
Shotgun	0	0.00

  *   Based on the trace requests for which the possessor's age can be determined.

**   A combination firearm is a multi-barreled firearm containing two or more different caliber barrels.

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REPORT C: Crime Gun Trace Requests by Type of Firearm (continued)

All Ages:

	Number	Percentage of Total
Semiautomatic Pistol	65	51.59
Revolver	38	30.16
Rifle	13	10.32
Shotgun	9	7.14
Derringer	1	0.79
Machine Gun	0	0.00
Combination*	0	0.00

*A combination firearm is a multi-barreled firearm containing two or more different caliber barrels.

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REPORT D: Top 10 Crime Guns Requested for Tracing by Type, Manufacturer, and Caliber

This report depicts the most frequently recovered and traced crime guns by firearm type, manufacturer, and caliber, in this community. It does not distinguish among models of firearms of the same caliber. For instance, all Smith & Wesson .38 revolvers are considered as one group. Recovered crime guns are often concentrated among a relatively few kinds of firearms.

REPORT PERIOD: July 1, 1996 - April 30, 1997

Adult (ages 25 and over):

Type of Firearm	Manufacturer	Caliber	Number of Kinds of Firearms	Number of Crime Guns	Percentage of Crime Guns Requested for Tracing*
Rifle	North China Industries	.30		8	13.79
Semiautomatic Pistol	Lorcin	.380		3	5.17
Semiautomatic Pistol	Colt	.22		3	5.17
Semiautomatic Pistol	Ruger	9mm		2	3.45
Shotgun	Mossberg	12 GA		2	3.45
Revolver	RG Industries	.38		1	1.72
Revolver	High Standard	.22		1	1.72
Semiautomatic Pistol	Tanfoglio	.380		1	1.72
Rifle	Marlin	.22		1	1.72
Rifle	Winchester	**		1	1.72
Summary for top kinds of crime guns			10	23	39.66
All other crime gun kinds			35	35	60.34

Youth (ages 18 through 24):

Type of Firearm	Manufacturer	Caliber	Number of Kinds of Firearms	Number of Crime Guns	Percentage of Crime Guns Requested for Tracing*
Semiautomatic Pistol	Bryco	9mm		3	12.50
Semiautomatic Pistol	Bryco	.380		3	12.50
Shotgun	Mossberg	12GA		2	8.33
Semiautomatic Pistol	Beretta	9mm		2	8.33
Semiautomatic Pistol	J.P. & Sohn Sauer	9mm		1	4.17
Semiautomatic Pistol	Alkartasuna	.32		1	4.17
Semiautomatic Pistol	Walther	.380		1	4.17
Semiautomatic Pistol	Sundance Ind. Ins	.25		1	4.17
Semiautomatic Pistol	Smith & Wesson	9mm		1	4.17
Shotgun	Mossberg	20GA		1	4.17
Summary for top kinds of crime guns			10	16	66.67
All other crime gun kinds			8	8	33.33

Juvenile (ages 17 and under):

Type of Firearm	Manufacturer	Caliber	Number of Kinds of Firearms	Number of Crime Guns	Percentage of Crime Guns Requested for Tracing*
Revolver	Rossi	.38		1	100.00
Summary for top kinds of crime guns			1	1	100.00
All other crime gun kinds			0	0	0.00

*   Based on the trace requests for which the possessor's age can be determined.

** Caliber is unknown as the trace request did not provide this information.

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REPORT D: Top 10 Crime Guns Requested for Tracing by Type, Manufacturer, and Caliber
            (continued)

All Ages:

Type of Firearm	Manufacturer	Caliber	Number of Kinds of Firearms	Number of Crime Guns	Percentage of Crime Guns Requested for Tracing
Revolver	Smith & Wesson	.357		18	14.29
Rifle	North China Industries	.30		9	7.14
Semiautomatic Pistol	Smith & Wesson	9mm		7	5.56
Semiautomatic Pistol	Lorcin	.380		5	3.97
Shotgun	Mossberg	12GA		4	3.17
Semiautomatic Pistol	Bryco	.380		4	3.17
Semiautomatic Pistol	Bryco	9mm		4	3.17
Semiautomatic Pistol	Colt	.22		3	2.38
Revolver	Smith & Wesson	.38		3	2.38
Revolver	Colt	.357		3	2.38
Summary for top kinds of crime guns			10	60	47.62
All other crime gun kinds			58	66	52.38

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REPORT E: Crime Types Most Frequently Associated with Crime Gun Trace Requests

This report depicts the crimes most frequently associated with firearms recovered and traced from this jurisdiction. This information can be useful in developing an enforcement or intervention strategy that focuses on preventing or solving those crimes involving armed youth gang members and juveniles.

REPORT PERIOD: July 1, 1996 - April 30, 1997

Adult (ages 25 and over):

Crime Type	Number	Percentage*
Firearms Offenses	33	56.90
Vice Crimes	14	24.14
Assaults/Threats	4	6.90
Narcotics Crimes	3	5.17
Burglary/Theft/Fraud	1	1.72
Robbery	1	1.72
Homicide	1	1.72
Sex Crimes	1	1.72

Youth (ages 18 through 24):

Crime Type	Number	Percentage*
Firearms Offenses	9	37.50
Assaults/Threats	5	20.83
Narcotics Crimes	3	12.50
Vice Crimes	3	12.50
Burglary/Theft/Fraud	2	8.33
Robbery	2	8.33

Juvenile (ages 17 and under):

Crime Type	Number	Percentage*
Burglary/Theft/Fraud	1	100.00

* Based on the trace requests for which the possessor's age can be determined.

NOTE: The offense categories listed above and the frequency with which they appear are generated by information provided by the firearms trace requester. The category "firearms offenses" can include any offense/crime in which a firearm was involved.

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REPORT E: Crime Types Most Frequently Associated with Crime Gun Trace Requests
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All Ages:

Crime Type	Number	Percentage
Vice Crimes	53	42.06
Firearms Offenses	46	36.51
Assaults/Threats	11	8.73
Narcotics Crimes	6	4.76
Burglary/Theft/Fraud	4	3.17
Robbery	3	2.38
Homicide	2	1.59
Sex Crimes	1	0.79

NOTE: The offense categories listed above and the frequency with which they appear are generated by information provided by the firearms trace requester. The category "firearms offenses" can include any offense/crime in which a firearm was involved.

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REPORT F: Number of Crime Guns Successfully Traced by the National Tracing Center

This report shows the number and percentage of crime guns successfully traced by the National Tracing Center and the number and percentage of crime guns that were not successfully traced, with the reasons that traces were not completed. A successful NTC trace identifies the history of a firearm's ownership from the manufacturer or importer through the wholesaler to at least the first known retail dealer. Depending on the investigative circumstances, the trace also may include the first retail purchaser of the firearm and sometimes subsequent purchasers as well. A successful trace is required to determine the time it takes for crime guns to move from first retail sale to recovery by enforcement officials and the geographic source areas for crime guns.

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Adult (ages 25 and over):

Trace Requests:	Number	Percentage†
Successfully completed:	28	48.28
Insufficient information in trace request:*	11	18.97
Federal firearms licensee records unavailable:**	7	12.07
Firearm determined to be too old to trace:***	12	20.69

Youth (ages 18 through 24):

Trace Requests:	Number	Percentage†
Successfully completed:	14	58.33
Insufficient information in trace request:*	6	25.00
Federal firearms licensee records unavailable:**	3	12.50
Firearm determined to be too old to trace:***	1	4.17

Juvenile (ages 17 and under):

Trace Requests:	Number	Percentage†
Successfully completed:	1	100.00
Insufficient information in trace request:*	0	0.00
Federal firearms licensee records unavailable:**	0	0.00
Firearm determined to be too old to trace:***	0	0.00

All Ages:

Trace Requests:	Number	Percentage
Successfully completed:	54	42.86
Insufficient information in trace request:*	21	16.67
Federal firearms licensee records unavailable:**	15	11.90
Firearm determined to be too old to trace:***	36	28.57

* Based on the trace requests for which the possessor's age can be determined.

* The NTC received incorrect information or insufficient information to complete a firearm trace request, such as the proper nomenclature of a firearm or the firearm's importer.

** Manufacturer, wholesaler, or retailer records were incomplete, destroyed, missing, not properly maintained, illegible, or seized by law enforcement or regulatory entities.

*** Firearms predated the enactment of the 1968 Gun Control Act or traces were closed under NTC guidelines relating to age determination in special projects.

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REPORT G: Time-to-Crime Rates on Top 10 Crime Guns Requested for Tracing by Type, Manufacturer, and Caliber

This report depicts "time-to-crime" rates for those crime guns most frequently requested for tracing as depicted in Report E. Time-to-crime is the period of time between the first retail sale of a firearm by a Federal firearms licensee and the time the firearm is recovered by enforcement officials or requested for tracing. A short time-to-crime rate can be an indicator of illegal trafficking. In the tables below, the proportion of traceable firearms showing a time-to-crime rate of less than and more than three years is shown; experienced trafficking investigators view a time-to-crime rate of less than three years as an especially useful trafficking indicator. Time-to-crime information can be useful in developing an enforcement strategy that identifies and investigates the specific sources of these firearms.

REPORT PERIOD: July 1, 1996 - April 30, 1997

Adult (ages 25 and over):

Type of Firearm	Manufacturer	Caliber	Number *	Number Successfully Traced	Less than 3 Years Time-to-Crime Number	Less than 3 Years Time-to-Crime Percent	More than 3 Years Time-to-Crime Number	More than 3 Years Time-to-Crime Percent	Fastest Time-to-Crime (days)
Rifle	North China Industries	.30	8	0	0	—	0	—	—
Semiautomatic Pistol	Lorcin	.380	3	3	2	66.67	1	33.33	636
Semiautomatic Pistol	Colt	.22	3	0	0	—	0	—	—
Semiautomatic Pistol	Ruger	9mm	2	2	0	0.00	2	100.00	1,329
Shotgun	Mossberg	12 GA	2	1	0	0.00	1	100.00	2,300
Revolver	RG Industries	.38	1	0	0	—	0	—	—
Revolver	High Standard	.22	1	0	0	—	0	—	—
Semiautomatic Pistol	Tanfoglio	.380	1	0	0	—	0	—	—
Rifle	Marlin	.22	1	1	0	0.00	1	100.00	2,792
Rifle	Winchester	**	1	0	0	—	0	—	—

Youth (ages 18 through 24):

Type of Firearm	Manufacturer	Caliber	Number *	Number Successfully Traced	Less than 3 Years Time-to-Crime Number	Less than 3 Years Time-to-Crime Percent	More than 3 Years Time-to-Crime Number	More than 3 Years Time-to-Crime Percent	Fastest Time-to-Crime (days)
Semiautomatic Pistol	Bryco	9mm	3	1	1	100.00	0	0.00	89
Semiautomatic Pistol	Bryco	.380	3	2	0	0.00	2	100.00	1,096
Shotgun	Mossberg	12GA	2	1	1	100.00	0	0.00	389
Semiautomatic Pistol	Beretta	9mm	2	1	0	0.00	1	100.00	1,610
Semiautomatic Pistol	J.P. & Sohn Sauer	9mm	1	1	0	0.00	1	100.00	3,088
Semiautomatic Pistol	Alkartasuna	.32	1	0	0	—	0	—	—
Semiautomatic Pistol	Walther	.380	1	0	0	—	0	—	—
Semiautomatic Pistol	Sundance Ind. Ins	.25	1	0	0	—	0	—	—
Semiautomatic Pistol	Smith & Wesson	9mm	1	1	0	0.00	1	100.00	1,894
Shotgun	Mossberg	20GA	1	1	0	0.00	1	100.00	6,295

Juvenile (ages 17 and under):

Type of Firearm	Manufacturer	Caliber	Number *	Number Successfully Traced	Less than 3 Years Time-to-Crime Number	Less than 3 Years Time-to-Crime Percent	More than 3 Years Time-to-Crime Number	More than 3 Years Time-to-Crime Percent	Fastest Time-to-Crime (days)
Revolver	Rossi	.38	1	1	0	0.00	1	100.00	3,406

*   Trace requests for which the possessor's age can be determined.

** Caliber is unknown as the trace request did not provide this information.

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REPORT G: Time-to-Crime Rates on Top 10 Crime Guns Requested for Tracing by Type, Manufacturer, and Caliber (continued)

All Ages:

Type of Firearm	Manufacturer	Caliber	Number	Number Successfully Traced	Less than 3 Years Time-to-Crime		More than 3 Years Time-to-Crime		Fastest Time-to-Crime (days)
					Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Revolver	Smith & Wesson	.357	18	4	0	0.00	4	100.00	1,622
Rifle	North China Industries	.30	9	0	0	—	0	—	—
Semiautomatic Pistol	Smith & Wesson	9mm	7	3	0	0.00	3	100.00	1,894
Semiautomatic Pistol	Lorcin	.380	5	5	2	40.00	3	60.00	636
Shotgun	Mossberg	12GA	4	2	1	50.00	1	50.00	389
Semiautomatic Pistol	Bryco	.380	4	2	0	0.00	2	100.00	1,096
Semiautomatic Pistol	Bryco	9mm	4	1	1	100.00	0	0.00	89
Semiautomatic Pistol	Colt	.22	3	0	0	—	0	—	—
Revolver	Smith & Wesson	.38	3	0	0	—	0	—	—
Revolver	Colt	.357	3	0	0	—	0	—	—

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REPORT H: Most Frequent Source States for Successfully Traced Crime Guns

This report depicts the most frequent source States for successfully traced crime guns in this city. This information can be useful in developing an enforcement strategy that identifies and investigates the specific illegal sources of crime guns from those areas.

REPORT PERIOD: July 1, 1996 - April 30, 1997

Adult (ages 25 and over):

Source State	Number	Percentage*
California	26	70.27
Nevada	2	5.41
Arizona	2	5.41
Massachusetts	2	5.41
Alabama	2	5.41
Idaho	1	2.70
South Dakota	1	2.70
Maine	1	2.70
Total for top source States	37	100.00
Total for all other source States	0	0.00

Youth (ages 18-24):

Source State	Number	Percentage*
California	13	68.42
Nevada	2	10.53
Indiana	1	5.26
Massachusetts	1	5.26
New Jersey	1	5.26
Mississippi	1	5.26
Total for top source States	19	100.00
Total for all other source States	0	0.00

Juvenile (ages 17 and under):

Source State	Number	Percentage*
California	1	100.00
Total for top source States	1	100.00
Total for all other source States	0	0.00

* Based on the trace requests for which the possessor's age and the source State can be determined.

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REPORT H: Most Frequent Source States for Successfully Traced Crime Guns (continued)

All Ages:

Source State	Number	Percentage*
California	53	67.09
Nevada	5	6.33
Arizona	4	5.06
Massachusetts	3	3.80
Louisiana	2	2.53
Alabama	2	2.53
Indiana	1	1.27
Idaho	1	1.27
Maine	1	1.27
Florida	1	1.27
Total for top 10 source States	73	92.41
Total for all other source States	6	7.59

* Based on the trace requests for which the source State can be determined.

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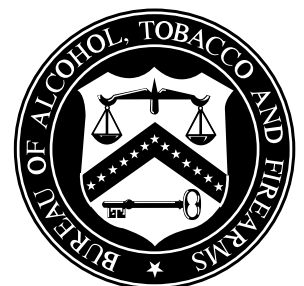
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REPORT A: Number of Crime Gun Trace Requests

This report contains the number of crime gun trace requests to the National Tracing Center from this community. It also indicates the completeness of certain trace data submitted for analysis. Lack of data may reflect unavailability or an issue that remains to be addressed by the police department and ATF.

REPORT PERIOD: July 1, 1996 - April 30, 1997

	Number	Percentage
Total trace requests:	343	100.00
For all trace requests, number with:		
Possessor identified:	319	93.00
Possessor's date of birth identified:	243	70.85
Recovery date identified:	281	81.92

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REPORT B: Crime Gun Trace Requests by Age of Possessor

This report provides information concerning the age of the possessors of the crime guns for which trace requests were submitted from this community to the National Tracing Center. Not all crime guns can be associated with a possessor when a trace request is made since not all recovered firearms are found in an individual's possession. Therefore, the breakdown by age group is not expected to be based on all recovered crime guns.

REPORT PERIOD: July 1, 1996 - April 30, 1997

	Number	Percentage of Total
Total number of requests:	343	100.00
Total number of requests for which the possessor's age can be determined:	244	71.14
Adult crime gun trace requests:	35	14.34*
Youth crime gun trace requests:	53	21.72*
Juvenile crime gun trace requests:	156	63.93*

   *   Based on the trace requests for which the possessor's age can be determined.

NOTE: For purposes of this report:

        Adult is defined as 25 years of age and over.

        Youth is defined as 18 years of age through 24 years of age.

        Juvenile is defined as 17 years of age and under.

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REPORT C: Crime Gun Trace Requests by Type of Firearm

This report depicts the number of crime gun trace requests from this community by firearm type. Recoveries are identified as having been from adults, youth, juveniles, and all age categories combined. This information can be useful in developing an enforcement strategy that focuses on the kinds of crime guns used by particular age groups.

REPORT PERIOD: July 1, 1996 - April 30, 1997

Adult (ages 25 and over):

Type of Firearm	Number	Percentage of Adults*
Semiautomatic Pistol	15	42.86
Revolver	13	37.14
Shotgun	6	17.14
Rifle	1	2.86
Combination**	0	0.00
Machine Gun	0	0.00
Derringer	0	0.00

Youth (ages 18-24):

Type of Firearm	Number	Percentage of Youth*
Revolver	26	49.06
Semiautomatic Pistol	24	45.28
Rifle	2	3.77
Shotgun	1	1.89
Combination**	0	0.00
Machine Gun	0	0.00
Derringer	0	0.00

Juvenile (ages 17 and under):

Type of Firearm	Number	Percentage of Juveniles*
Semiautomatic Pistol	79	50.64
Revolver	71	45.51
Rifle	4	2.56
Shotgun	2	1.28
Combination**	0	0.00
Machine Gun	0	0.00
Derringer	0	0.00

*   Based on the trace requests for which the possessor's age can be determined.

**   A combination firearm is a multi-barreled firearm containing two or more different caliber barrels.

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REPORT C: Crime Gun Trace Requests by Type of Firearm (continued)

All Ages:

	Number	Percentage of Total
Semiautomatic Pistol	176	51.31
Revolver	141	41.11
Shotgun	15	4.37
Rifle	9	2.62
Derringer	1	0.29
Machine Gun	0	0.00
Combination*	0	0.00

*A combination firearm is a multi-barreled firearm containing two or more different caliber barrels.

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REPORT D: Top 10 Crime Guns Requested for Tracing by Type, Manufacturer, and Caliber

This report depicts the most frequently recovered and traced crime guns by firearm type, manufacturer, and caliber, in this community. It does not distinguish among models of firearms of the same caliber. For instance, all Smith & Wesson .38 revolvers are considered as one group. Recovered crime guns are often concentrated among a relatively few kinds of firearms.

REPORT PERIOD: July 1, 1996 - April 30, 1997

Adult (ages 25 and over):

Type of Firearm	Manufacturer	Caliber	Number of Kinds of Firearms	Number of Crime Guns	Percentage of Crime Guns Requested for Tracing*
Semiautomatic Pistol	Haskell	.45		3	8.57
Revolver	Charter Arms	.22		2	5.71
Revolver	Smith & Wesson	.38		2	5.71
Shotgun	Stoeger Arms	12 GA		1	2.86
Semiautomatic Pistol	Walther	9mm		1	2.86
Revolver	Wesson Arms	.357		1	2.86
Revolver	Harrington & Richardson	.32		1	2.86
Shotgun	Marlin	12 GA		1	2.86
Revolver	Marlin	.30		1	2.86
Semiautomatic Pistol	Smith & Wesson	9mm		1	2.86
Summary for top kinds of crime guns			10	14	40.00
All other crime gun kinds			21	21	60.00

Youth (ages 18 through 24):

Type of Firearm	Manufacturer	Caliber	Number of Kinds of Firearms	Number of Crime Guns	Percentage of Crime Guns Requested for Tracing*
Revolver	Smith & Wesson	.38		6	11.32
Revolver	Harrington & Richardson	.38		4	7.55
Revolver	Smith & Wesson	.32		3	5.66
Revolver	Harrington & Richardson	.32		3	5.66
Revolver	Smith & Wesson	.357		3	5.66
Revolver	Charter Arms	.38		2	3.77
Semiautomatic Pistol	Lorcin	9mm		2	3.77
Semiautomatic Pistol	Lorcin	.25		2	3.77
Revolver	Rohm	.22		2	3.77
Semiautomatic Pistol	Raven	.25		2	3.77
Summary for top kinds of crime guns			10	29	54.72
All other crime gun kinds			21	24	45.28

Juvenile (ages 17 and under):

Type of Firearm	Manufacturer	Caliber	Number of Kinds of Firearms	Number of Crime Guns	Percentage of Crime Guns Requested for Tracing*
Semiautomatic Pistol	Lorcin	.380		11	7.05
Semiautomatic Pistol	Raven	.25		9	5.77
Revolver	Rohm	.22		7	4.49
Revolver	Smith & Wesson	.38		6	3.85
Revolver	Smith & Wesson	.32		6	3.85
Revolver	Rossi	.38		5	3.21
Revolver	Iver Johnson	.32		5	3.21
Revolver	Colt	.38		5	3.21
Semiautomatic Pistol	Sterling Arms	.25		4	2.56
Revolver	Clerke Tecnicorp	.22		4	2.56
Summary for top kinds of crime guns			10	62	39.74
All other crime gun kinds			59	94	60.26

* Based on the trace requests for which the possessor's age can be determined.

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REPORT D: Top 10 Crime Guns Requested for Tracing by Type, Manufacturer, and Caliber
(continued)

All Ages:

Type of Firearm	Manufacturer	Caliber	Number of Kinds of Firearms	Number of Crime Guns	Percentage of Crime Guns Requested for Tracing
Revolver	Smith & Wesson	.38		21	6.12
Semiautomatic Pistol	Raven	.25		16	4.66
Semiautomatic Pistol	Lorcin	.380		14	4.08
Semiautomatic Pistol	Lorcin	.25		11	3.21
Revolver	Smith & Wesson	.32		10	2.92
Revolver	Smith & Wesson	.357		10	2.92
Revolver	Rohm	.22		9	2.62
Semiautomatic Pistol	Smith & Wesson	9mm		8	2.33
Revolver	Harrington & Richardson	.32		8	2.33
Revolver	Colt	.38		8	2.33
Summary for top kinds of crime guns			10	115	33.53
All other crime gun kinds			130	228	66.47

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REPORT E: Crime Types Most Frequently Associated with Crime Gun Trace Requests

This report depicts the crimes most frequently associated with firearms recovered and traced from this jurisdiction. This information can be useful in developing an enforcement or intervention strategy that focuses on preventing or solving those crimes involving armed youth gang members and juveniles.

REPORT PERIOD: July 1, 1996 - April 30, 1997

Adult (ages 25 and over):

Crime Type	Number	Percentage*
Firearms Offenses	6	17.14
Robbery	2	5.71
Assaults/Threats	1	2.86

Youth (ages 18 through 24):

Crime Type	Number	Percentage*
Firearms Offenses	6	11.32
Narcotics Crimes	5	9.43
Robbery	3	5.66
Homicide	2	3.77
Assaults/Threats	2	3.77

Juvenile (ages 17 and under):

Crime Type	Number	Percentage*
Firearms Offenses	79	50.64
Narcotics Crimes	6	3.85
Vice Crimes	1	0.64

* Based on the trace requests for which the possessor's age can be determined.

NOTE: The offense categories listed above and the frequency with which they appear are generated by information provided by the firearms trace requester. The category "firearms offenses" can include any offense/crime in which a firearm was involved.

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REPORT E: Crime Types Most Frequently Associated with Crime Gun Trace Requests
(continued)

All Ages:

Crime Type	Number	Percentage
Firearms Offenses	137	39.94
Vice Crimes	17	4.96
Narcotics Crimes	16	4.66
Assaults/Threats	10	2.92
Robbery	7	2.04
Homicide	5	1.46
Sex Crimes	1	0.29

NOTE: The offense categories listed above and the frequency with which they appear are generated by information provided by the firearms trace requester. The category "firearms offenses" can include any offense/crime in which a firearm was involved.

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REPORT F: Number of Crime Guns Successfully Traced by the National Tracing Center

This report shows the number and percentage of crime guns successfully traced by the National Tracing Center and the number and percentage of crime guns that were not successfully traced, with the reasons that traces were not completed. A successful NTC trace identifies the history of a firearm's ownership from the manufacturer or importer through the wholesaler to at least the first known retail dealer. Depending on the investigative circumstances, the trace also may include the first retail purchaser of the firearm and sometimes subsequent purchasers as well. A successful trace is required to determine the time it takes for crime guns to move from first retail sale to recovery by enforcement officials and the geographic source areas for crime guns.

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Adult (ages 25 and over):

Trace Requests:	Number	Percentage†
Successfully completed:	7	20.00
Insufficient information in trace request:*	1	2.86
Federal firearms licensee records unavailable:**	26	74.29
Firearm determined to be too old to trace:***	1	2.86

Youth (ages 18 through 24):

Trace Requests:	Number	Percentage†
Successfully completed:	9	16.98
Insufficient information in trace request:*	3	5.66
Federal firearms licensee records unavailable:**	36	67.92
Firearm determined to be too old to trace:***	5	9.43

Juvenile (ages 17 and under):

Trace Requests:	Number	Percentage†
Successfully completed:	80	51.28
Insufficient information in trace request:*	1	0.64
Federal firearms licensee records unavailable:**	71	45.51
Firearm determined to be too old to trace:***	4	2.56

All Ages:

Trace Requests:	Number	Percentage
Successfully completed:	150	43.73
Insufficient information in trace request:*	11	3.21
Federal firearms licensee records unavailable:**	162	47.23
Firearm determined to be too old to trace:***	20	5.83

† Based on the trace requests for which the possessor's age can be determined.

* The NTC received incorrect information or insufficient information to complete a firearm trace request, such as the proper nomenclature of a firearm or the firearm's importer.

** Manufacturer, wholesaler, or retailer records were incomplete, destroyed, missing, not properly maintained, illegible, or seized by law enforcement or regulatory entities.

*** Firearms predated the enactment of the 1968 Gun Control Act or traces were closed under NTC guidelines relating to age determination in special projects.

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REPORT G: Time-to-Crime Rates on Top 10 Crime Guns Requested for Tracing by Type, Manufacturer, and Caliber

This report depicts "time-to-crime" rates for those crime guns most frequently requested for tracing as depicted in Report E. Time-to-crime is the period of time between the first retail sale of a firearm by a Federal firearms licensee and the time the firearm is recovered by enforcement officials or requested for tracing. A short time-to-crime rate can be an indicator of illegal trafficking. In the tables below, the proportion of traceable firearms showing a time-to-crime rate of less than and more than three years is shown; experienced trafficking investigators view a time-to-crime rate of less than three years as an especially useful trafficking indicator. Time-to-crime information can be useful in developing an enforcement strategy that identifies and investigates the specific sources of these firearms.

REPORT PERIOD: July 1, 1996 - April 30, 1997

Note: Due to an administrative error, only a subset of Jersey City's trace data was used to create this report.

Adult (ages 25 and over):

Type of Firearm	Manufacturer	Caliber	Number *	Number Successfully Traced	Less than 3 Years Time-to-Crime Number	Less than 3 Years Time-to-Crime Percent	More than 3 Years Time-to-Crime Number	More than 3 Years Time-to-Crime Percent	Fastest Time-to-Crime (days)
Semiautomatic Pistol	Haskell	.45	2	1	0	0.00	1	100.00	1,785
Semiautomatic Pistol	Unknown Manufacturer	.25	1	0	0	—	0	—	—
Shotgun	Marlin	.12	1	0	0	—	0	—	—
Semiautomatic Pistol	Beretta	9mm	1	1	1	100.00	0	0.00	99
Revolver	Inv. Nat. DeArmes	.32	1	0	0	—	0	—	—
Semiautomatic Pistol	North China Industries	9mm	1	1	1	100.00	0	0.00	18
Semiautomatic Pistol	Glock	9mm	1	1	1	100.00	0	0.00	111
Revolver	New England Arms	.32	1	1	0	0.00	1	100.00	2,350

Youth (ages 18 through 24):

Type of Firearm	Manufacturer	Caliber	Number *	Number Successfully Traced	Less than 3 Years Time-to-Crime Number	Less than 3 Years Time-to-Crime Percent	More than 3 Years Time-to-Crime Number	More than 3 Years Time-to-Crime Percent	Fastest Time-to-Crime (days)
Revolver	Smith & Wesson	.38	2	0	0	—	0	—	—
Semiautomatic Pistol	F.I.E.	.25	2	2	0	0.00	0	100.00	2,751
Semiautomatic Pistol	Lorcin	9mm	2	2	2	100.00	0	0.00	300
Shotgun	Mossberg	20 GA	1	0	0	—	0	—	—
Semiautomatic Pistol	Hipoint	9mm	1	1	1	100.00	0	0.00	406
Semiautomatic Pistol	Ruger	9mm	1	1	1	100.00	0	0.00	954
Revolver	Smith & Wesson	.32	1	0	0	—	0	—	—
Semiautomatic Pistol	Lorcin	.25	1	1	1	100.00	0	0.00	63
Semiautomatic Pistol	Haskell	.45	1	1	0	0.00	0	100.00	1,963
Semiautomatic Pistol	Beretta	.25	1	0	0	—	0	—	—

Juvenile (ages 17 and under):

Type of Firearm	Manufacturer	Caliber	Number *	Number Successfully Traced	Less than 3 Years Time-to-Crime Number	Less than 3 Years Time-to-Crime Percent	More than 3 Years Time-to-Crime Number	More than 3 Years Time-to-Crime Percent	Fastest Time-to-Crime (days)
Semiautomatic Pistol	Lorcin	.380	8	5	5	100.00	0	0.00	54
Semiautomatic Pistol	Raven	.25	5	3	0	0.00	3	100.00	1,328
Revolver	Rohm	.22	4	0	0	—	0	—	—
Revolver	Rossi	.38	3	1	0	0.00	1	100.00	2,906
Revolver	Smith & Wesson	.38	3	0	0	—	0	—	—
Semiautomatic Pistol	Hipoint	9mm	3	2	2	100.00	0	0.00	207
Semiautomatic Pistol	Stallard/Maverick	9mm	2	1	1	100.00	0	0.00	1,085
Semiautomatic Pistol	Sterling Arms	.25	2	0	0	—	0	—	—
Semiautomatic Pistol	Phoenix	.25	2	2	2	100.00	0	0.00	156
Semiautomatic Pistol	Davis	.380	2	2	2	100.00	0	0.00	84

* Trace requests for which the possessor's age can be determined.

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REPORT G: Time-to-Crime Rates on Top 10 Crime Guns Requested for Tracing by Type, Manufacturer, and Caliber (continued)

All Ages:

Type of Firearm	Manufacturer	Caliber	Number	Number Successfully Traced	Less than 3 Years Time-to-Crime		More than 3 Years Time-to-Crime		Fastest Time-to-Crime
					Number	Percent	Number	Percent	(days)
Revolver	Smith & Wesson	.38	10	1	1	100.00	0	0.00	556
Semiautomatic Pistol	Lorcin	.25	9	7	4	57.14	3	42.86	63
Semiautomatic Pistol	Raven	.25	9	4	0	0.00	4	100.00	1,328
Semiautomatic Pistol	Lorcin	.380	9	6	5	83.33	1	16.67	54
Semiautomatic Pistol	Smith & Wesson	9mm	8	8	5	62.50	3	37.50	10
Revolver	Smith & Wesson	.357	6	3	1	33.33	2	66.67	763
Revolver	Rohm	.22	5	0	0	—	0	—	—
Semiautomatic Pistol	Haskel	.45	4	2	0	0.00	2	100.00	1,785
Revolver	Smith & Wesson	.32	4	0	0	—	0	—	—
Semiautomatic Pistol	Hipoint	9mm	4	3	3	100.00	0	0.00	207

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REPORT H: Most Frequent Source States for Successfully Traced Crime Guns

This report depicts the most frequent source States for successfully traced crime guns in this city. This information can be useful in developing an enforcement strategy that identifies and investigates the specific illegal sources of crime guns from those areas.

REPORT PERIOD: July 1, 1996 - April 30, 1997

Adult (ages 25 and over):

Source State	Number	Percentage*
New Jersey	2	33.33
North Carolina	1	16.67
Florida	1	16.67
South Carolina	1	16.67
Ohio	1	16.67
Total for top source States	6	100.00
Total for all other source States	0	0.00

Youth (ages 18-24):

Source State	Number	Percentage*
South Carolina	2	25.00
Virginia	1	12.50
Florida	1	12.50
Kentucky	1	12.50
Texas	1	12.50
Georgia	1	12.50
West Virginia	1	12.50
Total for top source States	8	100.00
Total for all other source States	0	0.00

Juvenile (ages 17 and under):

Source State	Number	Percentage*
Virginia	7	22.58
South Carolina	4	12.90
Ohio	2	6.45
Kentucky	2	6.45
Texas	2	6.45
New Jersey	2	6.45
North Carolina	1	3.23
Nevada	1	3.23
Florida	1	3.23
Connecticut	1	3.23
Total for top 10 source States	23	74.19
Total for all other source States	8	25.81

*Based on the trace requests for which the possessor's age and the source State can be determined.

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REPORT H: Most Frequent Source States for Successfully Traced Crime Guns (continued)

All Ages:

Source State	Number	Percentage*
Virginia	14	14.43
Florida	14	14.43
New Jersey	10	10.31
South Carolina	9	9.28
Texas	8	8.25
Ohio	6	6.19
North Carolina	5	5.15
Georgia	4	4.12
Kentucky	4	4.12
Connecticut	3	3.09
Total for top 10 source States	77	79.38
Total for all other source States	20	20.62

*Based on the trace requests for which the source State can be determined.

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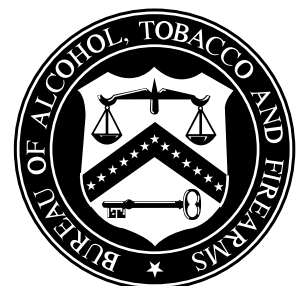
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REPORT A: Number of Crime Gun Trace Requests

This report contains the number of crime gun trace requests to the National Tracing Center from this community. It also indicates the completeness of certain trace data submitted for analysis. Lack of data may reflect unavailability or an issue that remains to be addressed by the police department and ATF.

REPORT PERIOD: July 1, 1996 - April 30, 1997

	Number	Percentage
Total trace requests:	947	100.00
For all trace requests, number with:		
Possessor identified:	856	90.39
Possessor's date of birth identified:	801	84.58
Recovery date identified:	884	93.35

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REPORT B: Crime Gun Trace Requests by Age of Possessor

This report provides information concerning the age of the possessors of the crime guns for which trace requests were submitted from this community to the National Tracing Center. Not all crime guns can be associated with a possessor when a trace request is made since not all recovered firearms are found in an individual's possession. Therefore, the breakdown by age group is not expected to be based on all recovered crime guns.

REPORT PERIOD: July 1, 1996 - April 30, 1997

	Number	Percentage of Total
Total number of requests:	947	
Total number of requests for which the possessor's age can be determined:	794	83.84
Adult crime gun trace requests:	350	44.08*
Youth crime gun trace requests:	127	15.99*
Juvenile crime gun trace requests:	317	39.92*

*   Based on the trace requests for which the possessor's age can be determined.

NOTE: For purposes of this report:

Adult is defined as 25 years of age and over.

Youth is defined as 18 years of age through 24 years of age.

Juvenile is defined as 17 years of age and under.

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REPORT C: Crime Gun Trace Requests by Type of Firearm

This report depicts the number of crime gun trace requests from this community by firearm type. Recoveries are identified as having been from adults, youth, juveniles, and all age categories combined. This information can be useful in developing an enforcement strategy that focuses on the kinds of crime guns used by particular age groups.

REPORT PERIOD: July 1, 1996 - April 30, 1997

Adult (ages 25 and over):

Type of Firearm	Number	Percentage of Adults*
Semiautomatic Pistol	125	35.71
Rifle	98	28.00
Revolver	69	19.71
Shotgun	31	8.86
Machine Gun	21	6.00
Derringer	5	1.43
Combination**	1	0.29

Youth (ages 18-24):

Type of Firearm	Number	Percentage of Youth*
Semiautomatic Pistol	90	70.87
Revolver	25	19.69
Rifle	8	6.30
Shotgun	2	1.57
Combination**	1	0.79
Derringer	1	0.79
Machine Gun	0	0.00

Juvenile (ages 17 and under):

Type of Firearm	Number	Percentage of Juveniles*
Semiautomatic Pistol	164	51.74
Revolver	104	32.81
Shotgun	30	9.46
Rifle	11	3.47
Derringer	8	2.52
Machine Gun	0	0.00
Combination**	0	0.00

  * Based on the trace requests for which the possessor's age can be determined.

** A combination firearm is a multi-barreled firearm containing two or more different caliber barrels.

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REPORT C: Crime Gun Trace Requests by Type of Firearm (continued)

All Ages:

	Number	Percentage of Total
Semiautomatic Pistol	468	49.42
Revolver	236	24.92
Rifle	130	13.73
Shotgun	72	7.60
Machine Gun	23	2.43
Derringer	16	1.69
Combination*	2	0.21

*A combination firearm is a multi-barreled firearm containing two or more different caliber barrels.

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REPORT D: Top 10 Crime Guns Requested for Tracing by Type, Manufacturer, and Caliber

This report depicts the most frequently recovered and traced crime guns by firearm type, manufacturer, and caliber, in this community. It does not distinguish among models of firearms of the same caliber. For instance, all Smith & Wesson .38 revolvers are considered as one group. Recovered crime guns are often concentrated among a relatively few kinds of firearms.

REPORT PERIOD: July 1, 1996 - April 30, 1997

Adult (ages 25 and over):

Type of Firearm	Manufacturer	Caliber	Number of Kinds of Firearms	Number of Crime Guns	Percentage of Crime Guns Requested for Tracing*
Rifle	Unknown Manufacturer**	8mm		18	5.14
Semiautomatic Pistol	Lorcin	.380		15	4.29
Revolver	Smith & Wesson	.38		15	4.29
Rifle	Unknown Manufacturer**	—		12	3.43
Machine Gun	Unknown Manufacturer**	—		10	2.86
Revolver	Rossi	.38		9	2.57
Semiautomatic Pistol	Bryco	.380		9	2.57
Rifle	Enfield	.303		8	2.29
Rifle	Unknown Manufacturer**	.30		6	1.71
Rifle	North China Industries	.30		6	1.71
Summary for top kinds of crime guns			10	108	30.86
All other crime gun kinds			132	242	69.14

Youth (ages 18 through 24):

Type of Firearm	Manufacturer	Caliber	Number of Kinds of Firearms	Number of Crime Guns	Percentage of Crime Guns Requested for Tracing*
Semiautomatic Pistol	Lorcin	.380		22	17.32
Semiautomatic Pistol	Bryco	9mm		6	4.72
Semiautomatic Pistol	Ruger	9mm		4	3.15
Semiautomatic Pistol	Intratec	9mm		4	3.15
Semiautomatic Pistol	Haskell	.45		4	3.15
Semiautomatic Pistol	Raven	.25		4	3.15
Rifle	North China Industries	.30		4	3.15
Revolver	Rossi	.38		4	3.15
Semiautomatic Pistol	Davis	.380		4	3.15
Semiautomatic Pistol	Bryco	.380		3	2.36
Summary for top kinds of crime guns			10	59	46.46
All other crime gun kinds			49	68	53.54

Juvenile (ages 17 and under):

Type of Firearm	Manufacturer	Caliber	Number of Kinds of Firearms	Number of Crime Guns	Percentage of Crime Guns Requested for Tracing*
Semiautomatic Pistol	Lorcin	.380		20	6.31
Semiautomatic Pistol	Raven	.25		15	4.73
Revolver	Smith & Wesson	.38		13	4.10
Semiautomatic Pistol	Davis	.380		12	3.79
Revolver	Rohm	.22		11	3.47
Revolver	RG Industries	.22		9	2.84
Semiautomatic Pistol	FIE	.25		8	2.52
Shotgun	Remmington	12 GA		7	2.21
Revolver	Rossi	.38		7	2.21
Semiautomatic Pistol	Lorcin	.25		7	2.21
Summary for top kinds of crime guns			10	109	34.38
All other crime gun kinds			113	208	65.62

*   Based on the trace requests for which the possessor's age can be determined.

** Manufacturer information is unknown as the trace request did not provide this information.

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REPORT D: Top 10 Crime Guns Requested for Tracing by Type, Manufacturer, and Caliber
(continued)

All Ages:

Type of Firearm	Manufacturer	Caliber	Number of Kinds of Firearms	Number of Crime Guns	Percentage of Crime Guns Requested for Tracing
Semiautomatic Pistol	Lorcin	.380		69	7.29
Revolver	Smith & Wesson	.38		35	3.70
Semiautomatic Pistol	Davis	.380		25	2.64
Semiautomatic Pistol	Raven	.25		24	2.53
Revolver	Rossi	.38		23	2.43
Revolver	RG Industries	.22		21	2.22
Semiautomatic Pistol	Ruger	9mm		19	2.01
Semiautomatic Pistol	Bryco	.380		19	2.01
Rifle	Unknown Manufacturer*	8mm		18	1.90
Semiautomatic Pistol	Bryco	9mm		18	1.90
Summary for top kinds of crime guns			10	271	28.62
All other crime gun kinds			222	676	71.38

* Manufacturer information is unknown as the trace request did not provide this information.

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REPORT E: Crime Types Most Frequently Associated with Crime Gun Trace Requests

This report depicts the crimes most frequently associated with firearms recovered and traced from this jurisdiction. This information can be useful in developing an enforcement or intervention strategy that focuses on preventing or solving those crimes involving armed youth gang members and juveniles.

REPORT PERIOD: July 1, 1996 - April 30, 1997

Adult (ages 25 and over):

Crime Type	Number	Percentage*
Firearms Offenses	331	94.57
Homicide	7	2.00
Narcotics Crimes	6	1.71
Assaults/Threats	2	0.57
Robbery	1	0.29
Vice Crimes	1	0.29
Sex Crimes	1	0.29
Kidnapping	1	0.29

Youth (ages 18 through 24):

Crime Type	Number	Percentage*
Firearms Offenses	120	94.49
Assaults/Threats	3	2.36
Robbery	2	1.57
Burglary/Theft/Fraud	2	1.57

Juvenile (ages 17 and under):

Crime Type	Number	Percentage*
Firearms Offenses	220	69.40
Robbery	36	11.36
Assaults/Threats	26	8.20
Burglary/Theft/Fraud	16	5.05
Homicide	9	2.84
Narcotics Crimes	9	2.84
Sex Crimes	1	0.32

* Based on the trace requests for which the possessor's age can be determined.

NOTE: The offense categories listed above and the frequency with which they appear are generated by information provided by the firearms trace requester. The category "firearms offenses" can include any offense/crime in which a firearm was involved.

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REPORT E: Crime Types Most Frequently Associated with Crime Gun Trace Requests
(continued)

All Ages:

Crime Type	Number	Percentage
Firearms Offenses	807	85.22
Robbery	42	4.44
Assaults/Threats	34	3.59
Narcotics Crimes	21	2.22
Burglary/Theft/Fraud	19	2.01
Homicide	19	2.01
Sex Crimes	2	0.21
Vice Crimes	2	0.21
Kidnapping	1	0.11

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REPORT PERIOD: July 1, 1996 - April 30, 1997

Adult (ages 25 and over):

Trace Requests:	Number	Percentage†
Successfully completed:	132	37.71
Insufficient information in trace request:*	121	34.57
Federal firearms licensee records unavailable:**	22	6.29
Firearm determined to be too old to trace:***	75	21.43

Youth (ages 18 through 24):

Trace Requests:	Number	Percentage†
Successfully completed:	66	51.97
Insufficient information in trace request:*	25	19.69
Federal firearms licensee records unavailable:**	7	5.51
Firearm determined to be too old to trace:***	29	22.83

Juvenile (ages 17 and under):

Trace Requests:	Number	Percentage†
Successfully completed:	142	44.79
Insufficient information in trace request:*	49	15.46
Federal firearms licensee records unavailable:**	29	9.15
Firearm determined to be too old to trace:***	97	30.60

All Ages:

Trace Requests:	Number	Percentage
Successfully completed:	415	43.82
Insufficient information in trace request:*	214	22.60
Federal firearms licensee records unavailable:**	68	7.18
Firearm determined to be too old to trace:***	250	26.40

† Based on the trace requests for which the possessor's age can be determined.

* The NTC received incorrect information or insufficient information to complete a firearm trace request, such as the proper nomenclature of a firearm or the firearm's importer.

** Manufacturer, wholesaler, or retailer records were incomplete, destroyed, missing, not properly maintained, illegible, or seized by law enforcement or regulatory entities.

*** Firearms predated the enactment of the 1968 Gun Control Act or traces were closed under NTC guidelines relating to age determination in special projects.

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REPORT PERIOD: July 1, 1996 - April 30, 1997

Adult (ages 25 and over):

Type of Firearm	Manufacturer	Caliber	Number *	Number Successfully Traced	Less than 3 Years Time-to-Crime		More than 3 Years Time-to-Crime		Fastest Time-to-Crime (days)
					Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Rifle	Unknown Manufacturer**	8mm	18	0	0	—	0	—	—
Semiautomatic Pistol	Lorcin	.380	15	14	12	85.71	2	14.29	12
Revolver	Smith & Wesson	.38	15	2	1	50.00	1	50.00	421
Rifle	Unknown Manufacturer**	—	12	0	0	—	0	—	—
Machine Gun	Unknown Manufacturer**	—	10	0	0	—	0	—	—
Revolver	Rossi	.38	9	5	4	80.00	1	20.00	73
Semiautomatic Pistol	Bryco	.380	9	7	6	85.71	1	14.29	83
Rifle	Enfield Albion	.303	8	0	0	—	0	—	—
Rifle	Unknown Manufacturer**	.30	6	0	0	—	0	—	—
Rifle	North China Industries	.30	6	0	0	—	0	—	—

Youth (ages 18 through 24):

Type of Firearm	Manufacturer	Caliber	Number *	Number Successfully Traced	Less than 3 Years Time-to-Crime		More than 3 Years Time-to-Crime		Fastest Time-to-Crime (days)
					Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Semiautomatic Pistol	Lorcin	.380	22	19	18	94.74	1	5.26	2
Semiautomatic Pistol	Bryco	9mm	6	5	5	100.00	0	0.00	0
Semiautomatic Pistol	Ruger	9mm	4	3	3	100.00	0	0.00	75
Semiautomatic Pistol	Intratec	9mm	4	3	3	100.00	0	0.00	195
Semiautomatic Pistol	Haskell	.45	4	3	2	66.67	1	33.33	9
Semiautomatic Pistol	Raven	.25	4	0	0	—	0	—	—
Rifle	North China Industries	.30	4	1	1	100.00	0	0.00	74
Revolver	Rossi	.38	4	2	0	0.00	2	100.00	1,383
Semiautomatic Pistol	Davis	.380	4	3	0	0.00	3	100.00	1,154
Semiautomatic Pistol	Bryco	.380	3	3	2	66.67	1	33.33	612

Juvenile (ages 17 and under):

Type of Firearm	Manufacturer	Caliber	Number *	Number Successfully Traced	Less than 3 Years Time-to-Crime		More than 3 Years Time-to-Crime		Fastest Time-to-Crime (days)
					Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Semiautomatic Pistol	Lorcin	.380	20	16	11	68.75	5	31.25	6
Semiautomatic Pistol	Ravin	.25	15	9	0	0.00	9	100.00	1,755
Revolver	Smith & Wesson	.38	13	3	0	0.00	3	100.00	1,318
Semiautomatic Pistol	Davis	.380	12	9	3	33.33	6	66.67	175
Revolver	Rohm	.22	11	0	0	—	0	—	—
Revolver	RG Industries	.22	9	1	0	0.00	1	100.00	4,964
Semiautomatic Pistol	FIE	.25	8	2	0	0.00	2	100.00	2,111
Shotgun	Remmington	12 GA	7	2	1	50.00	1	50.00	500
Revolver	Rossi	.38	7	4	1	25.00	3	75.00	1,000
Semiautomatic Pistol	Lorcin	.25	7	6	6	100.00	0	0.00	342

*   Trace requests for which the possessor's age can be determined.

** Manufacturer information is unknown as the trace request did not provide this information.

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Memphis, Tennessee

REPORT G: Time-to-Crime Rates on Top 10 Crime Guns Requested for Tracing by Type, Manufacturer, and Caliber (continued)

All Ages:

Type of Firearm	Manufacturer	Caliber	Number	Number Successfully Traced	Less than 3 Years Time-to-Crime		More than 3 Years Time-to-Crime		Fastest Time-to-Crime (days)
					Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Semiautomatic Pistol	Lorcin	.380	69	59	49	83.05	10	16.95	2
Revolver	Smith & Wesson	.38	35	6	1	16.67	5	83.33	421
Semiautomatic Pistol	Davis	.380	25	19	10	52.63	9	47.37	123
Semiautomatic Pistol	Ravin	.25	24	11	0	0.00	11	100.00	1,755
Revolver	Rossi	.38	23	14	5	35.71	9	64.29	73
Revolver	RG Industries	.22	21	2	0	0.00	2	100.00	4,964
Semiautomatic Pistol	Ruger	9mm	19	16	15	93.75	1	6.25	36
Semiautomatic Pistol	Bryco	.380	19	17	12	70.59	5	29.41	83
Rifle	Unknown Manufacturer*	8mm	18	0	0	—	0	—	—
Semiautomatic Pistol	Bryco	9mm	18	16	16	100.00	0	0.00	0

* Manufacturer information is unknown as the trace request did not provide this information.

ATF CRIME GUN TRACE ANALYSIS REPORT
Memphis, Tennessee

REPORT H: Most Frequent Source States for Successfully Traced Crime Guns

This report depicts the most frequent source States for successfully traced crime guns in this city. This information can be useful in developing an enforcement strategy that identifies and investigates the specific illegal sources of crime guns from those areas.

REPORT PERIOD: July 1, 1996 - April 30, 1997

Adult (ages 25 and over):

Source State	Number	Percentage*
Tennessee	103	66.03
Mississippi	18	11.54
Arkansas	6	3.85
Indiana	5	3.21
Texas	4	2.56
North Carolina	2	1.28
Virginia	2	1.28
Florida	2	1.28
California	2	1.28
Alabama	1	0.64
Total for top 10 source States	145	92.95
Total for all other source States	11	7.05

Youth (ages 18-24):

Source State	Number	Percentage*
Tennessee	44	57.14
Mississippi	14	18.18
Virginia	4	5.19
Florida	3	3.90
Arkansas	3	3.90
Texas	2	2.60
Arizona	2	2.60
Georgia	1	1.30
Illinois	1	1.30
New York	1	1.30
Total for top 10 source States	75	97.40
Total for all other source States	2	2.60

Juvenile (ages 17 and under):

Source State	Number	Percentage*
Tennessee	103	53.93
Mississippi	29	15.18
Arkansas	13	6.81
Texas	5	2.62
Georgia	5	2.62
Alabama	4	2.09
Kentucky	4	2.09
Ohio	3	1.57
Louisiana	3	1.57
Florida	3	1.57
Total for top 10 source States	172	90.05
Total for all other source States	19	9.95

* Based on the trace requests for which the possessor's age and the source State can be determined.

ATF CRIME GUN TRACE ANALYSIS REPORT
Memphis, Tennessee

REPORT H: Most Frequent Source States for Successfully Traced Crime Guns (continued)

All Ages:

Source State	Number	Percentage*
Tennessee	303	58.83
Mississippi	76	14.76
Arkansas	23	4.47
Texas	12	2.33
Georgia	10	1.94
Florida	9	1.75
Alabama	9	1.75
Virginia	8	1.55
Louisiana	6	1.17
Illinois	6	1.17
Total for top 10 source States	462	89.71
Total for all other source States	53	10.29

* Based on the trace requests for which the source State can be determined.
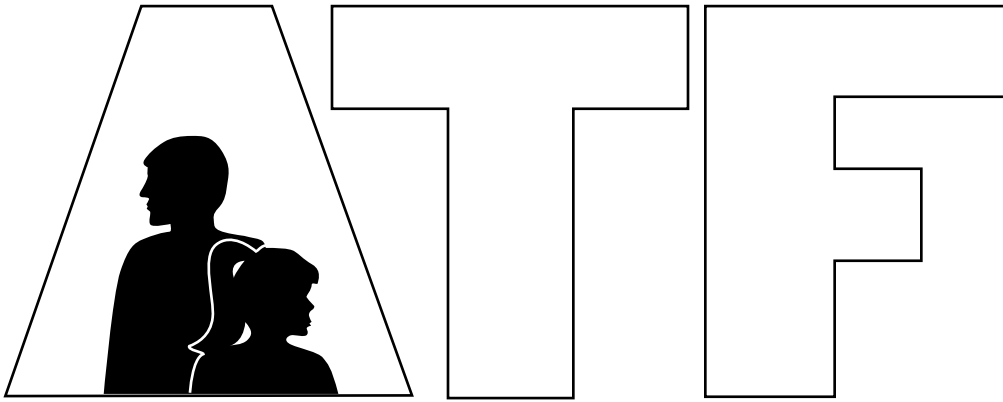
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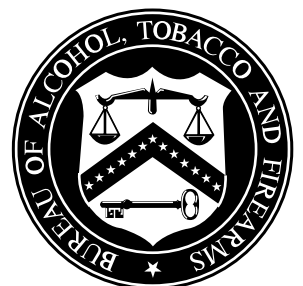
ATF CRIME GUN TRACE ANALYSIS REPORT
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

REPORT A: Number of Crime Gun Trace Requests

This report contains the number of crime gun trace requests to the National Tracing Center from this community. It also indicates the completeness of certain trace data submitted for analysis. Lack of data may reflect unavailability or an issue that remains to be addressed by the police department and ATF.

REPORT PERIOD: July 1, 1996 - April 30, 1997

	Number	Percentage
Total trace requests:	4,011	100.00
For all trace requests, number with:		
Possessor identified:	2,762	68.86
Possessor's date of birth identified:	2,694	67.17
Recovery date identified:	3,886	96.88

ATF CRIME GUN TRACE ANALYSIS REPORT
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

REPORT B: Crime Gun Trace Requests by Age of Possessor

This report provides information concerning the age of the possessors of the crime guns for which trace requests were submitted from this community to the National Tracing Center. Not all crime guns can be associated with a possessor when a trace request is made since not all recovered firearms are found in an individual's possession. Therefore, the breakdown by age group is not expected to be based on all recovered crime guns.

REPORT PERIOD: July 1, 1996 - April 30, 1997

	Number	Percentage of Total
Total number of requests:	4,011	100.00
Total number of requests for which the possessor's age can be determined:	2,702	67.36
Adult crime gun trace requests:	1,817	67.25*
Youth crime gun trace requests:	656	24.28*
Juvenile crime gun trace requests:	229	8.48*

*   Based on the trace requests for which the possessor's age can be determined.

NOTE: For purposes of this report:

Adult is defined as 25 years of age and over.

Youth is defined as 18 years of age through 24 years of age.

Juvenile is defined as 17 years of age and under.

ATF CRIME GUN TRACE ANALYSIS REPORT
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

REPORT C: Crime Gun Trace Requests by Type of Firearm

This report depicts the number of crime gun trace requests from this community by firearm type. Recoveries are identified as having been from adults, youth, juveniles, and all age categories combined. This information can be useful in developing an enforcement strategy that focuses on the kinds of crime guns used by particular age groups.

REPORT PERIOD: July 1, 1996 - April 30, 1997

Adult (ages 25 and over):

Type of Firearm	Number	Percentage of Adults*
Semiautomatic Pistol	642	35.33
Revolver	482	26.53
Rifle	410	22.56
Shotgun	246	13.54
Derringer	32	1.76
Machine Gun	2	0.11
Combination**	2	0.11

Youth (ages 18-24):

Type of Firearm	Number	Percentage of Youth*
Semiautomatic Pistol	370	56.40
Revolver	163	24.85
Shotgun	59	8.99
Rifle	57	8.69
Derringer	7	1.07
Machine Gun	0	0.00
Combination**	0	0.00

Juvenile (ages 17 and under):

Type of Firearm	Number	Percentage of Juveniles*
Semiautomatic Pistol	119	51.97
Revolver	66	28.82
Shotgun	20	8.73
Rifle	20	8.73
Derringer	4	1.75
Machine Gun	0	0.00
Combination**	0	0.00

 *   Based on the trace requests for which the possessor's age can be determined.

 **   A combination firearm is a multi-barreled firearm containing two or more different caliber barrels.

ATF CRIME GUN TRACE ANALYSIS REPORT
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

REPORT C: Crime Gun Trace Requests by Type of Firearm (continued)

All Ages:

	Number	Percentage of Total
Semiautomatic Pistol	1649	41.11
Revolver	1020	25.43
Rifle	688	17.15
Shotgun	589	14.68
Derringer	58	1.45
Combination*	4	0.10
Machine Gun	2	0.05

*A combination firearm is a multi-barreled firearm containing two or more different caliber barrels.

ATF CRIME GUN TRACE ANALYSIS REPORT
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

REPORT D: Top 10 Crime Guns Requested for Tracing by Type, Manufacturer, and Caliber

This report depicts the most frequently recovered and traced crime guns by firearm type, manufacturer, and caliber, in this community. It does not distinguish among models of firearms of the same caliber. For instance, all Smith & Wesson .38 revolvers are considered as one group. Recovered crime guns are often concentrated among a relatively few kinds of firearms.

REPORT PERIOD: July 1, 1996 - April 30, 1997

Adult (ages 25 and over):

Type of Firearm	Manufacturer	Caliber	Number of Kinds of Firearms	Number of Crime Guns	Percentage of Crime Guns Requested for Tracing*
Revolver	Smith & Wesson	.38		59	3.25
Shotgun	Remington	12 GA		38	2.09
Rifle	Marlin	.22		37	2.04
Revolver	Smith & Wesson	.357		37	2.04
Shotgun	Mossberg	12 GA		35	1.93
Semiautomatic Pistol	Raven	.25		34	1.87
Semiautomatic Pistol	Colt	.45		33	1.82
Rifle	North China Industries	.30		27	1.49
Revolver	Unknown Manufacturer**	.44		25	1.38
Revolver	Smith & Wesson	.44		25	1.38
Summary for top kinds of crime guns			10	350	19.26
All other crime gun kinds			429	1,467	80.74

Youth (ages 18 through 24):

Type of Firearm	Manufacturer	Caliber	Number of Kinds of Firearms	Number of Crime Guns	Percentage of Crime Guns Requested for Tracing*
Semiautomatic Pistol	Lorcin	.380		23	3.51
Semiautomatic Pistol	Raven	.25		21	3.20
Semiautomatic Pistol	Ruger	9mm		20	3.05
Revolver	Smith & Wesson	.38		19	2.90
Semiautomatic Pistol	Smith & Wesson	9mm		16	2.44
Rifle	North China Industries	.30		14	2.13
Revolver	Taurus	.38		12	1.83
Semiautomatic Pistol	Bryco	9mm		12	1.83
Revolver	High Standard	.22		11	1.68
Revolver	Smith & Wesson	.357		11	1.68
Summary for top kinds of crime guns			10	159	24.24
All other crime gun kinds			204	497	75.76

Juvenile (ages 17 and under):

Type of Firearm	Manufacturer	Caliber	Number of Kinds of Firearms	Number of Crime Guns	Percentage of Crime Guns Requested for Tracing*
Semiautomatic Pistol	Raven	.25		12	5.24
Semiautomatic Pistol	Harrington & Richardson	.32		6	2.62
Semiautomatic Pistol	Rohm	.22		6	2.62
Revolver	Ruger	.357		6	2.62
Semiautomatic Pistol	Davis	.380		6	2.62
Semiautomatic Pistol	Lorcin	.380		4	1.75
Rifle	Marlin	.22		4	1.75
Semiautomatic Pistol	ACCU-TEK	.380		4	1.75
Revolver	Smith & Wesson	.38		4	1.75
Semiautomatic Pistol	Ruger	9mm		4	1.75
Summary for top kinds of crime guns			10	56	24.45
All other crime gun kinds			119	173	75.55

* Based on the trace requests for which the possessor's age can be determined.

** These revolvers are cap and ball weapons, which do not meet the definition of firearm under Federal law. There are therefore no Federal regulations governing the sale of these weapons.

ATF CRIME GUN TRACE ANALYSIS REPORT
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

REPORT D: Top 10 Crime Guns Requested for Tracing by Type, Manufacturer, and Caliber
(continued)

All Ages:

Type of Firearm	Manufacturer	Caliber	Number of Kinds of Firearms	Number of Crime Guns	Percentage of Crime Guns Requested for Tracing
Revolver	Smith & Wesson	.38		121	3.02
Semiautomatic Pistol	Raven	.25		115	2.87
Shotgun	Mossberg	12GA		97	2.42
Shotgun	Remington	12GA		86	2.14
Rifle	North China Industries	.30		83	2.07
Rifle	Marlin	.22		79	1.97
Semiautomatic Pistol	Ruger	9mm		72	1.80
Semiautomatic Pistol	Lorcin	.380		72	1.80
Revolver	Smith & Wesson	.357		67	1.67
Semiautomatic Pistol	Davis	.380		61	1.52
Summary for top kinds of crime guns			10	853	21.27
All other crime gun kinds			567	3,158	78.73

ATF CRIME GUN TRACE ANALYSIS REPORT
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

REPORT E: Crime Types Most Frequently Associated with Crime Gun Trace Requests

This report depicts the crimes most frequently associated with firearms recovered and traced from this jurisdiction. This information can be useful in developing an enforcement or intervention strategy that focuses on preventing or solving those crimes involving armed youth gang members and juveniles.

REPORT PERIOD: July 1, 1996 - April 30, 1997

Adult (ages 25 and over):

Crime Type	Number	Percentage*
Firearms Offenses	670	36.87
Vice Crimes	565	31.10
Assaults/Threats	285	15.69
Narcotics Crimes	163	8.97
Arson/Explosives/Fraud	67	3.69
Homicide	31	1.71
Robbery	16	0.88
Burglary/Theft/Fraud	16	0.88
Kidnapping	4	0.22

Youth (ages 18 through 24):

Crime Type	Number	Percentage*
Firearms Offenses	352	53.66
Narcotics Crimes	128	19.51
Assaults/Threats	63	9.60
Vice Crimes	41	6.25
Homicide	35	5.34
Robbery	27	4.12
Burglary/Theft/Fraud	10	1.52

Juvenile (ages 17 and under):

Crime Type	Number	Percentage*
Firearms Offenses	155	67.69
Assaults/Threats	23	10.04
Narcotics Crimes	18	7.86
Robbery	10	4.37
Vice Crimes	9	3.93
Burglary/Theft/Fraud	9	3.93
Homicide	5	2.18

* Based on the trace requests for which the possessor's age can be determined.

NOTE: The offense categories listed above and the frequency with which they appear are generated by information provided by the firearms trace requester. The category "firearms offenses" can include any offense/crime in which a firearm was involved.

ATF CRIME GUN TRACE ANALYSIS REPORT
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

REPORT E: Crime Types Most Frequently Associated with Crime Gun Trace Requests
            (continued)

All Ages:

Crime Type	Number	Percentage
Firearms Offenses	1,448	36.10
Vice Crimes	1,285	32.04
Narcotics Crimes	540	13.46
Assaults/Threats	438	10.92
Homicide	107	2.67
Robbery	68	1.70
Arson/Explosive Crimes	68	1.70
Burglary/Theft/Fraud	52	1.30
Kidnapping	4	0.10
Sex Crimes	1	0.02

NOTE: The offense categories listed above and the frequency with which they appear are generated by information
provided by the firearms trace requester. The category "firearms offenses" can include any offense/crime in which a
firearm was involved.

ATF CRIME GUN TRACE ANALYSIS REPORT
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

REPORT F: Number of Crime Guns Successfully Traced by the National Tracing Center

This report shows the number and percentage of crime guns successfully traced by the National Tracing Center and explains why the NTC closed the remaining traces without a successful NTC trace. A successful NTC trace identifies the history of a firearm's ownership from the manufacturer or importer through the wholesaler to at least the first known retail dealer. Depending on the investigative circumstances, the trace also may include the first retail purchaser of the firearm and sometimes subsequent purchasers as well. A successful trace is required to determine the time it takes for crime guns to move from first retail sale to recovery by enforcement officials and the source states for crime guns.

REPORT PERIOD: July 1, 1996 - April 30, 1997

Adult (ages 25 and over):

Trace Requests:	Number	Percentage†
Successfully completed:	1129	62.14
Insufficient information in trace request:*	241	13.26
Federal firearms licensee records unavailable:**	104	5.72
Firearm determined to be too old to trace:***	343	18.88

Youth (ages 18 through 24):

Trace Requests:	Number	Percentage†
Successfully completed:	350	53.35
Insufficient information in trace request:*	92	14.02
Federal firearms licensee records unavailable:**	58	8.84
Firearm determined to be too old to trace:***	156	23.78

Juvenile (ages 17 and under):

Trace Requests:	Number	Percentage†
Successfully completed:	110	48.03
Insufficient information in trace request:*	48	20.96
Federal firearms licensee records unavailable:**	18	7.86
Firearm determined to be too old to trace:***	53	23.14

All Ages:

Trace Requests:	Number	Percentage
Successfully completed:	2178	54.30
Insufficient information in trace request:*	613	15.28
Federal firearms licensee records unavailable:**	279	6.96
Firearm determined to be too old to trace:***	941	23.46

† Based on the trace requests for which the possessor's age can be determined.

* The NTC received incorrect information or insufficient information to complete a firearm trace request, such as the proper nomenclature of a firearm or the firearm's importer.

** Manufacturer, wholesaler, or retailer records were incomplete, destroyed, missing, not properly maintained, illegible, or seized by law enforcement or regulatory entities.

*** Firearms predated the enactment of the 1968 Gun Control Act or traces were closed under NTC guidelines relating to age determination in special projects.

ATF CRIME GUN TRACE ANALYSIS REPORT
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

REPORT G: Time-to-Crime Rates on Top 10 Crime Guns Requested for Tracing by Type, Manufacturer, and Caliber

This report depicts "time-to-crime" rates for those crime guns most frequently requested for tracing as depicted in Report E. Time-to-crime is the period of time between the first retail sale of a firearm by a Federal firearms licensee and the time the firearm is recovered by enforcement officials or requested for tracing. A short time-to-crime rate can be an indicator of illegal trafficking. In the tables below, the proportion of traceable firearms showing a time-to-crime rate of less than and more than three years is shown; experienced trafficking investigators view a time-to-crime rate of less than three years as an especially useful trafficking indicator. Time-to-crime information can be useful in developing an enforcement strategy that identifies and investigates the specific sources of these firearms.

REPORT PERIOD: July 1, 1996 - April 30, 1997

Adult (ages 25 and over):

Type of Firearm	Manufacturer	Caliber	Number *	Number Successfully Traced	Less than 3 Years Time-to-Crime Number	Less than 3 Years Time-to-Crime Percent	More than 3 Years Time-to-Crime Number	More than 3 Years Time-to-Crime Percent	Fastest Time-to-Crime (days)
Revolver	Smith & Wesson	.38	59	6	2	33.33	4	66.67	61
Shotgun	Remington	12 GA	38	8	1	12.50	7	87.50	130
Rifle	Marlin	.22	37	14	3	21.43	11	78.57	280
Revolver	Smith & Wesson	.357	37	12	3	25.00	9	75.00	87
Shotgun	Mossberg	12 GA	35	23	13	56.52	10	43.48	4
Semiautomatic Pistol	Raven	.25	34	16	0	0.00	16	100.00	1,688
Semiautomatic Pistol	Colt	.45	33	1	0	0.00	1	100.00	1,730
Rifle	North China Industries	.30	27	4	2	50.00	2	50.00	457
Revolver	Unknown Manufacturer**	.44	25	0	0	—	0	—	—
Revolver	Smith & Wesson	.44	25	2	1	50.00	1	50.00	385

Youth (ages 18 through 24):

Type of Firearm	Manufacturer	Caliber	Number *	Number Successfully Traced	Less than 3 Years Time-to-Crime Number	Less than 3 Years Time-to-Crime Percent	More than 3 Years Time-to-Crime Number	More than 3 Years Time-to-Crime Percent	Fastest Time-to-Crime (days)
Semiautomatic Pistol	Lorcin	.380	23	20	15	75.00	5	25.00	16
Semiautomatic Pistol	Raven	.25	21	9	0	0.00	9	100.00	1,546
Semiautomatic Pistol	Ruger	9mm	20	17	13	76.47	4	23.53	8
Revolver	Smith & Wesson	.38	19	3	0	0.00	3	100.00	2,858
Semiautomatic Pistol	Smith & Wesson	9mm	16	10	9	90.00	1	10.00	19
Rifle	North China Industries	.30	14	3	3	100.00	0	0.00	121
Revolver	Taurus	.38	12	6	1	16.67	5	83.33	216
Semiautomatic Pistol	Bryco	9mm	12	10	10	100.00	0	0.00	1
Revolver	High Standard	.22	11	0	0	—	0	—	—
Revolver	Smith & Wesson	.357	11	5	1	20.00	4	80.00	565

Juvenile (ages 17 and under):

Type of Firearm	Manufacturer	Caliber	Number *	Number Successfully Traced	Less than 3 Years Time-to-Crime Number	Less than 3 Years Time-to-Crime Percent	More than 3 Years Time-to-Crime Number	More than 3 Years Time-to-Crime Percent	Fastest Time-to-Crime (days)
Semiautomatic Pistol	Raven	.25	12	9	0	0.00	9	100.00	1,815
Semiautomatic Pistol	Harrington & Richardson	.32	6	3	0	0.00	3	100.00	3,695
Semiautomatic Pistol	Rohm	.22	6	0	0	—	0	—	—
Revolver	Ruger	.357	6	1	1	100.00	0	0.00	995
Semiautomatic Pistol	Davis	.380	6	6	1	16.67	5	83.33	346
Semiautomatic Pistol	Lorcin	.380	4	3	2	66.67	1	33.33	224
Rifle	Marlin	.22	4	4	0	0.00	4	100.00	1,512
Semiautomatic Pistol	ACCU-TEK	.380	4	3	1	33.33	2	66.67	301
Revolver	Smith & Wesson	.38	4	2	0	0.00	2	100.00	5,541
Semiautomatic Pistol	Ruger	9mm	4	4	3	75.00	1	25.00	88

*   Trace requests for which the possessor's age can be determined.

**   These revolvers are cap and ball weapons, which do not meet the definition of firearm under Federal law. There are therefore no Federal regulations governing the sale of these weapons.

ATF CRIME GUN TRACE ANALYSIS REPORT
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

REPORT G: Time-to-Crime Rates on Top 10 Crime Guns Requested for Tracing by Type, Manufacturer, and Caliber (continued)

All Ages:

Type of Firearm	Manufacturer	Caliber	Number	Number Successfully Traced	Less than 3 Years Time-to-Crime		More than 3 Years Time-to-Crime		Fastest Time-to-Crime
					Number	Percent	Number	Percent	(days)
Revolver	Smith & Wesson	.38	121	14	2	14.29	12	85.71	61
Semiautomatic Pistol	Raven	.25	115	63	1	1.59	62	98.41	64
Shotgun	Mossberg	12 GA	97	60	33	55.00	27	45.00	0
Shotgun	Remington	12 GA	86	26	10	38.46	16	61.54	44
Rifle	North China Industries	.30	83	20	12	60.00	8	40.00	121
Rifle	Marlin	.22	79	29	5	17.24	24	82.76	280
Semiautomatic Pistol	Ruger	9mm	72	57	36	63.16	21	36.84	3
Semiautomatic Pistol	Lorcin	.380	72	61	33	54.10	28	45.90	1
Revolver	Smith & Wesson	.357	67	24	6	25.00	18	75.00	87
Semiautomatic Pistol	Davis	.380	61	53	16	30.19	37	69.81	215

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REPORT H: Most Frequent Source States for Successfully Traced Crime Guns

This report depicts the most frequent source States for successfully traced crime guns in this city. This information can be useful in developing an enforcement strategy that identifies and investigates the specific illegal sources of crime guns from those areas.

REPORT PERIOD: July 1, 1996 - April 30, 1997

Adult (ages 25 and over):

Source State	Number	Percentage*
Wisconsin	467	65.87
Florida	22	3.10
Illinois	19	2.68
Indiana	18	2.54
California	17	2.40
Mississippi	16	2.26
Georgia	15	2.12
Utah	15	2.12
Ohio	11	1.55
Arizona	10	1.41
Total for top 10 source States	610	86.04
Total for all other source States	99	13.96

Youth (ages 18-24):

Source State	Number	Percentage*
Wisconsin	291	68.31
Mississippi	19	4.46
Florida	14	3.29
Illinois	12	2.82
California	12	2.82
Indiana	10	2.35
Arkansas	7	1.64
Georgia	5	1.17
Arizona	5	1.17
Michigan	5	1.17
Total for top 10 source States	380	89.20
Total for all other source States	46	10.80

Juvenile (ages 17 and under):

Source State	Number	Percentage*
Wisconsin	93	66.91
Illinois	7	5.04
Florida	4	2.88
Indiana	4	2.88
Mississippi	4	2.88
New Jersey	3	2.16
Georgia	2	1.44
Tennessee	2	1.44
Missouri	2	1.44
Kentucky	2	1.44
Total for top 10 source States	123	88.49
Total for all other source States	16	11.51

*Based on the trace requests for which the possessor's age and the source State can be determined.

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Milwaukee, Wisconsin

REPORT H: Most Frequent Source States for Successfully Traced Crime Guns (continued)

All Ages:

Source State	Number	Percentage*
Wisconsin	1,284	65.14
Mississippi	75	3.81
Florida	60	3.04
Illinois	58	2.94
Indiana	54	2.74
California	46	2.33
Georgia	32	1.62
Texas	24	1.22
Michigan	24	1.22
Virginia	22	1.12
Total for top 10 source States	1,679	85.19
Total for all other source States	292	14.81

*Based on the trace requests for which the source State can be determined.

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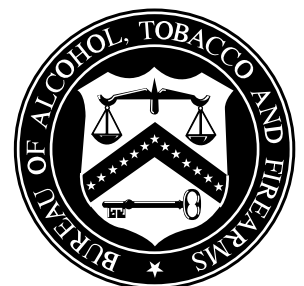
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New York, New York

REPORT A: Number of Crime Gun Trace Requests

This report contains the number of crime gun trace requests to the National Tracing Center from this community. It also indicates the completeness of certain trace data submitted for analysis. Lack of data may reflect unavailability or an issue that remains to be addressed by the police department and ATF.

REPORT PERIOD: July 1, 1996 - April 30, 1997

	Number	Percentage
Total trace requests:	12,873	100.00
For all trace requests, number with:		
Possessor identified:	10,234	79.50
Possessor's date of birth identified:	8,938	69.43
Recovery date identified:	10,748	83.49

ATF CRIME GUN TRACE ANALYSIS REPORT
New York, New York

REPORT B: Crime Gun Trace Requests by Age of Possessor

This report provides information concerning the age of the possessors of the crime guns for which trace requests were submitted from this community to the National Tracing Center. Not all crime guns can be associated with a possessor when a trace request is made since not all recovered firearms are found in an individual's possession. Therefore, the breakdown by age group is not expected to be based on all recovered crime guns.

REPORT PERIOD: July 1, 1996 - April 30, 1997

	Number	Percentage of Total
Total number of requests:	12,873	100.00
Total number of requests for which the possessor's age can be determined:	8,884	69.01
Adult crime gun trace requests:	4,858	54.68*
Youth crime gun trace requests:	3,019	33.98*
Juvenile crime gun trace requests:	1,007	11.33*

* Based on the trace requests for which the possessor's age can be determined.

NOTE: For purposes of this report:

Adult is defined as 25 years of age and over.

Youth is defined as 18 years of age through 24 years of age.

Juvenile is defined as 17 years of age and under.

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New York, New York

REPORT C: Crime Gun Trace Requests by Type of Firearm

This report depicts the number of crime gun trace requests from this community by firearm type. Recoveries are identified as having been from adults, youth, juveniles, and all age categories combined. This information can be useful in developing an enforcement strategy that focuses on the kinds of crime guns used by particular age groups.

REPORT PERIOD: July 1, 1996 - April 30, 1997

Adult (ages 25 and over):

Type of Firearm	Number	Percentage of Adults*
Semiautomatic Pistol	2,631	54.16
Revolver	1,392	28.65
Rifle	400	8.23
Shotgun	347	7.14
Derringer	74	1.52
Combination**	4	0.08
Machine Gun	3	0.06

Youth (ages 18-24):

Type of Firearm	Number	Percentage of Youth*
Semiautomatic Pistol	1,993	66.02
Revolver	719	23.82
Shotgun	158	5.23
Rifle	120	3.97
Derringer	28	0.93
Machine Gun	1	0.03
Combination**	0	0.00

Juvenile (ages 17 and under):

Type of Firearm	Number	Percentage of Juveniles*
Semiautomatic Pistol	657	65.24
Revolver	265	26.32
Shotgun	38	3.77
Rifle	35	3.48
Derringer	11	1.09
Machine Gun	0	0.00
Combination**	0	0.00

  *   Based on the trace requests for which the possessor's age can be determined.

**   A combination firearm is a multi-barreled firearm containing two or more different caliber barrels.

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New York, New York

REPORT C: Crime Gun Trace Requests by Type of Firearm (continued)

All Ages:

	Number	Percentage of Total
Semiautomatic Pistol	7,233	56.19
Revolver	3,537	27.48
Rifle	1,035	8.04
Shotgun	885	6.87
Derringer	154	1.20
Combination*	8	0.06
Machine Gun	7	0.05

*A combination firearm is a multi-barreled firearm containing two or more different caliber barrels.

ATF CRIME GUN TRACE ANALYSIS REPORT
New York, New York

REPORT D: Top 10 Crime Guns Requested for Tracing by Type, Manufacturer, and Caliber

This report depicts the most frequently recovered and traced crime guns by firearm type, manufacturer, and caliber, in this community. It does not distinguish among models of firearms of the same caliber. For instance, all Smith & Wesson .38 revolvers are considered as one group. Recovered crime guns are often concentrated among a relatively few kinds of firearms.

REPORT PERIOD: July 1, 1996 - April 30, 1997

Adult (ages 25 and over):

Type of Firearm	Manufacturer	Caliber	Number of Kinds of Firearms	Number of Crime Guns	Percentage of Crime Guns Requested for Tracing*
Revolver	Smith & Wesson	.38		250	5.15
Semiautomatic Pistol	Lorcin	.380		185	3.81
Semiautomatic Pistol	Raven	.25		174	3.58
Semiautomatic Pistol	Davis	.380		156	3.21
Revolver	Smith & Wesson	.357		101	2.08
Shotgun	Mossberg	12 GA		100	2.06
Semiautomatic Pistol	Smith & Wesson	9mm		94	1.93
Semiautomatic Pistol	Glock	9mm		94	1.93
Semiautomatic Pistol	Bryco	.380		93	1.91
Semiautomatic Pistol	Ruger	9mm		80	1.65
Summary for top kinds of crime guns			10	1,327	27.32
All other crime gun kinds			556	3,531	72.68

Youth (ages 18 through 24):

Type of Firearm	Manufacturer	Caliber	Number of Kinds of Firearms	Number of Crime Guns	Percentage of Crime Guns Requested for Tracing*
Semiautomatic Pistol	Lorcin	.380		183	6.06
Semiautomatic Pistol	Raven	.25		112	3.71
Revolver	Smith & Wesson	.38		96	3.05
Semiautomatic Pistol	Davis	.380		91	3.18
Semiautomatic Pistol	Ruger	9mm		88	2.91
Semiautomatic Pistol	Bryco	9mm		82	2.72
Semiautomatic Pistol	Intratec	9mm		67	2.22
Semiautomatic Pistol	Hipoint	9mm		65	2.15
Semiautomatic Pistol	Bryco	.380		63	2.09
Semiautomatic Pistol	Lorcin	.25		61	2.02
Summary for top kinds of crime guns			10	908	30.08
All other crime gun kinds			392	2,111	69.92

Juvenile (ages 17 and under):

Type of Firearm	Manufacturer	Caliber	Number of Kinds of Firearms	Number of Crime Guns	Percentage of Crime Guns Requested for Tracing*
Semiautomatic Pistol	Raven	.25		64	6.36
Semiautomatic Pistol	Lorcin	.380		56	5.56
Revolver	Smith & Wesson	.38		38	3.77
Semiautomatic Pistol	Davis	.380		37	3.67
Semiautomatic Pistol	Lorcin	.25		27	2.68
Semiautomatic Pistol	Bryco	.380		26	2.58
Semiautomatic Pistol	Stallard/Maverick	9mm		24	2.38
Semiautomatic Pistol	Smith & Wesson	9mm		23	2.28
Semiautomatic Pistol	Intratec	9mm		17	1.69
Semiautomatic Pistol	FIE	.25		15	1.49
Summary for top kinds of crime guns			10	327	32.47
All other crime gun kinds			225	680	67.53

* Based on the trace requests for which the possessor's age can be determined.

ATF CRIME GUN TRACE ANALYSIS REPORT
New York, New York

REPORT D: Top 10 Crime Guns Requested for Tracing by Type, Manufacturer, and Caliber
(continued)

All Ages:

Type of Firearm	Manufacturer	Caliber	Number of Kinds of Firearms	Number of Crime Guns	Percentage of Crime Guns Requested for Tracing
Revolver	Smith & Wesson	.38		627	4.87
Semiautomatic Pistol	Lorcin	.380		570	4.43
Semiautomatic Pistol	Raven	.25		487	3.78
Semiautomatic Pistol	Davis	.380		366	2.84
Semiautomatic Pistol	Smith & Wesson	9mm		251	1.95
Semiautomatic Pistol	Bryco	.380		247	1.92
Semiautomatic Pistol	Bryco	9mm		236	1.83
Revolver	Smith & Wesson	.357		226	1.76
Shotgun	Mossberg	12 GA		220	1.71
Semiautomatic Pistol	Ruger	9mm		218	1.69
Summary for top kinds of crime guns			10	3,448	26.78
All other crime gun kinds			794	9,425	73.22

ATF CRIME GUN TRACE ANALYSIS REPORT
New York, New York

REPORT E: Crime Types Most Frequently Associated with Crime Gun Trace Requests

This report depicts the crimes most frequently associated with firearms recovered and traced from this jurisdiction. This information can be useful in developing an enforcement or intervention strategy that focuses on preventing or solving those crimes involving armed youth gang members and juveniles.

REPORT PERIOD: July 1, 1996 - April 30, 1997

Adult (ages 25 and over):

Crime Type	Number	Percentage*
Firearms Offenses	4,118	84.77
Robbery	212	4.36
Assaults/Threats	183	3.77
Homicide	137	2.82
Narcotics Crimes	130	2.68
Burglary/Theft/Fraud	49	1.01
Vice Crimes	11	0.23
Sex Crimes	11	0.23
Kidnapping	5	0.10
Integrity Crimes	1	0.02

Youth (ages 18 through 24):

Crime Type	Number	Percentage*
Firearms Offenses	2,525	83.64
Robbery	240	7.95
Homicide	97	3.21
Assaults/Threats	66	2.19
Narcotics Crimes	48	1.59
Burglary/Theft/Fraud	36	1.19
Sex Crimes	5	0.17
Vice Crimes	1	0.03
Kidnapping	1	0.03

Juvenile (ages 17 and under):

Crime Type	Number	Percentage*
Firearms Offenses	836	83.02
Robbery	114	11.32
Assaults/Threats	29	2.88
Homicide	19	1.89
Burglary/Theft/Fraud	6	0.60
Narcotics Crimes	3	0.30

* Based on the trace requests for which the possessor's age can be determined.

NOTE: The offense categories listed above and the frequency with which they appear are generated by information provided by the firearms trace requester. The category "firearms offenses" can include any offense/crime in which a firearm was involved.

ATF CRIME GUN TRACE ANALYSIS REPORT
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REPORT E: Crime Types Most Frequently Associated with Crime Gun Trace Requests
(continued)

All Ages:

Crime Type	Number	Percentage
Firearms Offenses	10,678	82.95
Robbery	769	5.97
Homicide	561	4.36
Assaults/Threats	404	3.14
Narcotics Crimes	247	1.92
Burglary/Theft/Fraud	129	1.00
Vice Crimes	50	0.39
Sex Crimes	25	0.19
Kidnapping	8	0.06
Integrity Crimes	1	0.01

NOTE: The offense categories listed above and the frequency with which they appear are generated by information provided by the firearms trace requester. The category "firearms offenses" can include any offense/crime in which a firearm was involved.

ATF CRIME GUN TRACE ANALYSIS REPORT
New York, New York

REPORT F: Number of Crime Guns Successfully Traced by the National Tracing Center

This report shows the number and percentage of crime guns successfully traced by the National Tracing Center and explains why the NTC closed the remaining traces without a successful NTC trace. A successful NTC trace identifies the history of a firearm's ownership from the manufacturer or importer through the wholesaler to at least the first known retail dealer. Depending on the investigative circumstances, the trace also may include the first retail purchaser of the firearm and sometimes subsequent purchasers as well. A successful trace is required to determine the time it takes for crime guns to move from first retail sale to recovery by enforcement officials and the source states for crime guns.

REPORT PERIOD: July 1, 1996 - April 30, 1997

Adult (ages 25 and over):

Trace Requests:	Number	Percentage†
Successfully completed:	1,116	22.97
Insufficient information in trace request:*	1,623	33.41
Federal firearms licensee records unavailable:**	285	5.87
Firearm determined to be too old to trace:***	1,834	37.75

Youth (ages 18 through 24):

Trace Requests:	Number	Percentage†
Successfully completed:	737	24.41
Insufficient information in trace request:*	1,162	38.49
Federal firearms licensee records unavailable:**	184	6.09
Firearm determined to be too old to trace:***	936	31.00

Juvenile (ages 17 and under):

Trace Requests:	Number	Percentage†
Successfully completed:	193	19.17
Insufficient information in trace request:*	414	41.11
Federal firearms licensee records unavailable:**	39	3.87
Firearm determined to be too old to trace:***	361	35.85

All Ages:

Trace Requests:	Number	Percentage
Successfully completed:	2,991	23.23
Insufficient information in trace request:*	4,497	34.93
Federal firearms licensee records unavailable:**	744	5.78
Firearm determined to be too old to trace:***	4,641	36.05

† Based on the trace requests for which the possessor's age can be determined.

* The NTC received incorrect information or insufficient information to complete a firearm trace request, such as the proper nomenclature of a firearm or the firearm's importer.

** Manufacturer, wholesaler, or retailer records were incomplete, destroyed, missing, not properly maintained, illegible, or seized by law enforcement or regulatory entities.

*** Firearms predated the enactment of the 1968 Gun Control Act or traces were closed under NTC guidelines relating to age determination in special projects.

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New York, New York

REPORT G: Time-to-Crime Rates on Top 10 Crime Guns Requested for Tracing by Type, Manufacturer, and Caliber

This report depicts "time-to-crime" rates for those crime guns most frequently requested for tracing as depicted in Report E. Time-to-crime is the period of time between the first retail sale of a firearm by a Federal firearms licensee and the time the firearm is recovered by enforcement officials or requested for tracing. A short time-to-crime rate can be an indicator of illegal trafficking. In the tables below, the proportion of traceable firearms showing a time-to-crime rate of less than and more than three years is shown; experienced trafficking investigators view a time-to-crime rate of less than three years as an especially useful trafficking indicator. Time-to-crime information can be useful in developing an enforcement strategy that identifies and investigates the specific sources of these firearms.

REPORT PERIOD: July 1, 1996 - April 30, 1997

Adult (ages 25 and over):

Type of Firearm	Manufacturer	Caliber	Number *	Number Successfully Traced	Less than 3 Years Time-to-Crime Number	Less than 3 Years Time-to-Crime Percent	More than 3 Years Time-to-Crime Number	More than 3 Years Time-to-Crime Percent	Fastest Time-to-Crime (days)
Revolver	Smith & Wesson	.38	250	28	6	21.43	22	78.57	149
Semiautomatic Pistol	Lorcin	.380	185	78	50	64.10	28	35.90	30
Semiautomatic Pistol	Raven	.25	174	29	0	0.00	29	100.00	1,318
Semiautomatic Pistol	Davis	.380	156	72	18	25.00	54	75.00	108
Revolver	Smith & Wesson	.357	101	21	9	42.86	12	57.14	12
Shotgun	Mossberg	12 GA	100	32	16	50.00	16	50.00	70
Semiautomatic Pistol	Smith & Wesson	9mm	94	28	12	42.86	16	57.14	101
Semiautomatic Pistol	Glock	9mm	94	47	30	63.83	17	36.17	18
Semiautomatic Pistol	Bryco	.380	93	34	15	44.12	19	55.88	52
Semiautomatic Pistol	Ruger	9mm	80	43	24	55.81	19	44.19	71

Youth (ages 18 through 24):

Type of Firearm	Manufacturer	Caliber	Number *	Number Successfully Traced	Less than 3 Years Time-to-Crime Number	Less than 3 Years Time-to-Crime Percent	More than 3 Years Time-to-Crime Number	More than 3 Years Time-to-Crime Percent	Fastest Time-to-Crime (days)
Semiautomatic Pistol	Lorcin	.380	183	83	56	67.47	27	32.53	9
Semiautomatic Pistol	Raven	.25	112	17	0	0.00	17	100.00	1,652
Revolver	Smith & Wesson	.38	96	10	0	0.00	10	100.00	1,416
Semiautomatic Pistol	Davis	.380	91	38	11	28.95	27	71.05	28
Semiautomatic Pistol	Ruger	9mm	88	42	21	50.00	21	50.00	1
Semiautomatic Pistol	Bryco	9mm	82	20	19	95.00	1	5.00	4
Semiautomatic Pistol	Intratec	9mm	67	16	7	43.75	9	56.25	163
Semiautomatic Pistol	Hipoint	9mm	65	36	32	88.89	4	11.11	202
Semiautomatic Pistol	Bryco	.380	63	22	15	68.18	7	31.82	153
Semiautomatic Pistol	Lorcin	.25	61	20	6	30.00	14	70.00	3

Juvenile (ages 17 and under):

Type of Firearm	Manufacturer	Caliber	Number *	Number Successfully Traced	Less than 3 Years Time-to-Crime Number	Less than 3 Years Time-to-Crime Percent	More than 3 Years Time-to-Crime Number	More than 3 Years Time-to-Crime Percent	Fastest Time-to-Crime (days)
Semiautomatic Pistol	Raven	.25	64	7	0	0.00	7	100.00	1,778
Semiautomatic Pistol	Lorcin	.380	56	24	19	79.17	5	20.83	136
Revolver	Smith & Wesson	.38	38	2	0	0.00	2	100.00	1,589
Semiautomatic Pistol	Davis	.380	37	19	4	21.05	15	78.95	317
Semiautomatic Pistol	Lorcin	.25	27	9	3	33.33	6	66.67	11
Semiautomatic Pistol	Bryco	.380	26	10	4	40.00	6	60.00	28
Semiautomatic Pistol	Stallard/Maverick	9mm	24	8	1	12.50	7	87.50	361
Semiautomatic Pistol	Smith & Wesson	9mm	23	7	4	57.14	3	42.86	286
Semiautomatic Pistol	Intratec	9mm	17	4	3	75.00	1	25.00	896
Semiautomatic Pistol	FIE	.25	15	0	0	—	0	—	—

* Trace requests for which the possessor's age can be determined.

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REPORT G: Time-to-Crime Rates on Top 10 Crime Guns Requested for Tracing by Type, Manufacturer, and Caliber (continued)

All Ages:

Type of Firearm	Manufacturer	Caliber	Number	Number Successfully Traced	Less than 3 Years Time-to-Crime		More than 3 Years Time-to-Crime		Fastest Time-to-Crime
					Number	Percent	Number	Percent	(days)
Revolver	Smith & Wesson	.38	627	67	14	20.90	53	79.10	149
Semiautomatic Pistol	Lorcin	.380	570	230	149	64.78	81	35.22	9
Semiautomatic Pistol	Raven	.25	487	74	0	0.00	74	100.00	1,318
Semiautomatic Pistol	Davis	.380	366	161	44	27.33	117	72.67	7
Semiautomatic Pistol	Smith & Wesson	9mm	251	79	43	54.43	36	45.57	101
Semiautomatic Pistol	Bryco	.380	247	86	45	52.33	41	47.67	3
Semiautomatic Pistol	Bryco	9mm	236	74	71	95.95	3	4.05	4
Revolver	Smith & Wesson	.357	226	39	16	41.03	23	58.97	12
Shotgun	Mossberg	12 GA	220	65	36	55.38	29	44.62	3
Semiautomatic Pistol	Ruger	9mm	218	112	58	51.79	54	48.21	1

ATF CRIME GUN TRACE ANALYSIS REPORT
New York, New York

REPORT H: Most Frequent Source States for Successfully Traced Crime Guns

This report depicts the most frequent source States for successfully traced crime guns in this city. This information can be useful in developing an enforcement strategy that identifies and investigates the specific illegal sources of crime guns from those areas.

REPORT PERIOD: July 1, 1996 - April 30, 1997

Adult (ages 25 and over):

Source State	Number	Percentage*
New York	256	15.74
Florida	213	13.10
Virginia	159	9.78
North Carolina	146	8.98
Georgia	111	6.83
South Carolina	110	6.77
Pennsylvania	71	4.37
Ohio	70	4.31
Connecticut	64	3.94
California	48	2.95
Total for top 10 source States	1,248	76.75
Total for all other source States	378	23.25

Youth (ages 18-24):

Source State	Number	Percentage*
Virginia	142	13.87
Florida	115	11.23
North Carolina	104	10.16
South Carolina	92	8.98
Georgia	79	7.71
New York	69	6.74
Ohio	56	5.47
Pennsylvania	37	3.61
Connecticut	34	3.32
Texas	33	3.22
Total for top 10 source States	761	74.32
Total for all other source States	263	25.68

Juvenile (ages 17 and under):

Source State	Number	Percentage*
Florida	47	17.03
Virginia	43	15.58
North Carolina	23	8.33
South Carolina	23	8.33
Georgia	19	6.88
New York	16	5.80
Pennsylvania	14	5.07
Alabama	10	3.62
Ohio	9	3.26
Maryland	7	2.54
Total for top 10 source States	211	76.45
Total for all other source States	65	23.55

* Based on the trace requests for which the possessor's age and the source State can be determined.

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New York, New York

REPORT H: Most Frequent Source States for Successfully Traced Crime Guns (continued)

All Ages:

Source State	Number	Percentage*
New York	534	13.25
Virginia	505	12.53
Florida	493	12.23
North Carolina	366	9.08
South Carolina	294	7.30
Georgia	271	6.72
Ohio	180	4.47
Pennsylvania	179	4.44
Connecticut	128	3.18
Texas	120	2.98
Total for top 10 source States	3,070	76.18
Total for all other source States	960	23.82

* Based on the trace requests for which the source State can be determined.

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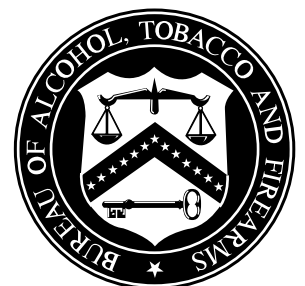
ATF CRIME GUN TRACE ANALYSIS REPORT
Richmond, Virginia

REPORT A: Number of Crime Gun Trace Requests

This report contains the number of crime gun trace requests to the National Tracing Center from this community. It also indicates the completeness of certain trace data submitted for analysis. Lack of data may reflect unavailability or an issue that remains to be addressed by the police department and ATF.

REPORT PERIOD: July 1, 1996 - April 30, 1997

	Number	Percentage
Total trace requests:	1,152	100.00
For all trace requests, number with:		
Possessor identified:	773	67.10
Possessor's date of birth identified:	646	56.08
Recovery date identified:	180	15.63

ATF CRIME GUN TRACE ANALYSIS REPORT
Richmond, Virginia

REPORT B: Crime Gun Trace Requests by Age of Possessor

This report provides information concerning the age of the possessors of the crime guns for which trace requests were submitted from this community to the National Tracing Center. Not all crime guns can be associated with a possessor when a trace request is made since not all recovered firearms are found in an individual's possession. Therefore, the breakdown by age group is not expected to be based on all recovered crime guns.

REPORT PERIOD: July 1, 1996 - April 30, 1997

	Number	Percentage of Total
Total number of requests:	1,152	100.00
Total number of requests for which the possessor's age can be determined:	647	56.16
Adult crime gun trace requests:	333	51.47*
Youth crime gun trace requests:	256	39.57*
Juvenile crime gun trace requests:	58	8.96*

*   Based on the trace requests for which the possessor's age can be determined.

NOTE: For purposes of this report:

Adult is defined as 25 years of age and over.

Youth is defined as 18 years of age through 24 years of age.

Juvenile is defined as 17 years of age and under.

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REPORT C: Crime Gun Trace Requests by Type of Firearm

This report depicts the number of crime gun trace requests from this community by firearm type. Recoveries are identified as having been from adults, youth, juveniles, and all age categories combined. This information can be useful in developing an enforcement strategy that focuses on the kinds of crime guns used by particular age groups.

REPORT PERIOD: July 1, 1996 - April 30, 1997

Adult (ages 25 and over):

Type of Firearm	Number	Percentage of Adults*
Semiautomatic Pistol	178	53.45
Revolver	97	29.13
Shotgun	30	9.01
Rifle	18	5.41
Derringer	10	3.00
Machine Gun	0	0.00
Combination**	0	0.00

Youth (ages 18-24):

Type of Firearm	Number	Percentage of Youth*
Semiautomatic Pistol	172	67.19
Revolver	55	21.48
Rifle	17	6.64
Shotgun	11	4.30
Derringer	1	0.39
Machine Gun	0	0.00
Combination**	0	0.00

Juvenile (ages 17 and under):

Type of Firearm	Number	Percentage of Juveniles*
Semiautomatic Pistol	36	62.07
Revolver	17	29.31
Shotgun	4	6.90
Rifle	1	1.72
Combination**	0	0.00
Machine Gun	0	0.00
Derringer	0	0.00

  *   Based on the trace requests for which the possessor's age can be determined.

**   A combination firearm is a multi-barreled firearm containing two or more different caliber barrels.

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Richmond, Virginia

REPORT C: Crime Gun Trace Requests by Type of Firearm (continued)

All Ages:

	Number	Percentage of Total
Semiautomatic Pistol	632	54.86
Revolver	319	27.69
Rifle	96	8.33
Shotgun	91	7.90
Derringer	14	1.22
Machine Gun	0	0.00
Combination*	0	0.00

*A combination firearm is a multi-barreled firearm containing two or more different caliber barrels.

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Richmond, Virginia

REPORT D: Top 10 Crime Guns Requested for Tracing by Type, Manufacturer, and Caliber

This report depicts the most frequently recovered and traced crime guns by firearm type, manufacturer, and caliber, in this community. It does not distinguish among models of firearms of the same caliber. For instance, all Smith & Wesson .38 revolvers are considered as one group. Recovered crime guns are often concentrated among a relatively few kinds of firearms.

REPORT PERIOD: July 1, 1996 - April 30, 1997

Adult (ages 25 and over):

Type of Firearm	Manufacturer	Caliber	Number of Kinds of Firearms	Number of Crime Guns	Percentage of Crime Guns Requested for Tracing*
Revolver	Smith & Wesson	.357		12	3.60
Semiautomatic Pistol	Lorcin	.380		12	3.60
Rifle	North China Industries	.30		10	3.00
Semiautomatic Pistol	Davis	.380		9	2.70
Revolver	Rossi	.38		8	2.40
Revolver	Harrington & Richardson	.32		8	2.40
Shotgun	Mossberg	12 GA		8	2.40
Revolver	Smith & Wesson	.38		7	2.10
Semiautomatic Pistol	Bryco	9mm		7	2.10
Semiautomatic Pistol	Ruger	9mm		7	2.10
Summary for top kinds of crime guns			10	88	26.43
All other crime gun kinds			130	245	73.57

Youth (ages 18 through 24):

Type of Firearm	Manufacturer	Caliber	Number of Kinds of Firearms	Number of Crime Guns	Percentage of Crime Guns Requested for Tracing*
Semiautomatic Pistol	Lorcin	.380		18	7.03
Semiautomatic Pistol	Ruger	9mm		18	7.03
Semiautomatic Pistol	Glock	9mm		12	4.69
Revolver	Taurus	.357		10	3.91
Semiautomatic Pistol	Bryco	.380		8	3.13
Semiautomatic Pistol	Smith & Wesson	9mm		8	3.13
Semiautomatic Pistol	Intratec	9mm		8	3.13
Revolver	Smith & Wesson	.38		8	3.13
Rifle	North China Industries	.30		7	2.73
Semiautomatic Pistol	Bryco	9mm		6	2.34
Summary for top kinds of crime guns			10	103	40.23
All other crime gun kinds			90	153	59.77

Juvenile (ages 17 and under):

Type of Firearm	Manufacturer	Caliber	Number of Kinds of Firearms	Number of Crime Guns	Percentage of Crime Guns Requested for Tracing*
Semiautomatic Pistol	Raven	.25		4	6.90
Revolver	Smith & Wesson	.38		3	5.17
Semiautomatic Pistol	Smith & Wesson	9mm		2	3.45
Semiautomatic Pistol	Glock	9mm		2	3.45
Semiautomatic Pistol	Intratec	9mm		2	3.45
Revolver	Taurus	.38		2	3.45
Revolver	Rossi	.38		2	3.45
Semiautomatic Pistol	Davis	.32		2	3.45
Revolver	Smith & Wesson	.44		2	3.45
Revolver	Firearms International Corp.	.32		1	1.72
Summary for top kinds of crime guns			10	22	37.93
All other crime gun kinds			36	36	62.07

* Based on the trace requests for which the possessor's age can be determined.

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Richmond, Virginia

REPORT D: Top 10 Crime Guns Requested for Tracing by Type, Manufacturer, and Caliber
(continued)

All Ages:

Type of Firearm	Manufacturer	Caliber	Number of Kinds of Firearms	Number of Crime Guns	Percentage of Crime Guns Requested for Tracing
Semiautomatic Pistol	Lorcin	.380		55	4.77
Semiautomatic Pistol	Ruger	9mm		45	3.91
Revolver	Smith & Wesson	.38		44	3.82
Rifle	North China Industries	.30		37	3.21
Semiautomatic Pistol	Bryco	.380		27	2.34
Semiautomatic Pistol	Glock	9mm		27	2.34
Revolver	Smith & Wesson	.357		27	2.34
Revolver	Taurus	.357		27	2.34
Revolver	Rossi	.38		24	2.08
Semiautomatic Pistol	Davis	.380		23	2.00
Summary for top kinds of crime guns			10	336	29.17
All other crime gun kinds			242	816	70.83

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REPORT E: Crime Types Most Frequently Associated with Crime Gun Trace Requests

This report depicts the crimes most frequently associated with firearms recovered and traced from this jurisdiction. This information can be useful in developing an enforcement or intervention strategy that focuses on preventing or solving those crimes involving armed youth gang members and juveniles.

REPORT PERIOD: July 1, 1996 - April 30, 1997

Adult (ages 25 and over):

Crime Type	Number	Percentage*
Firearms Offenses	208	62.46
Narcotics Crimes	73	21.92
Homicide	21	6.31
Assaults/Threats	16	4.80
Vice Crimes	8	2.40
Burglary/Theft/Fraud	3	0.90
Robbery	3	0.90
Sex Crimes	1	0.30

Youth (ages 18 through 24):

Crime Type	Number	Percentage*
Firearms Offenses	175	68.36
Narcotics Crimes	46	17.97
Assaults/Threats	17	6.64
Vice Crimes	7	2.73
Burglary/Theft/Fraud	6	2.34
Robbery	3	1.17
Homicide	2	0.78

Juvenile (ages 17 and under):

Crime Type	Number	Percentage*
Firearms Offenses	48	82.76
Narcotics Crimes	5	8.62
Assaults/Threats	2	3.45
Homicide	1	1.72
Vice Crimes	1	1.72
Robbery	1	1.72

   * Based on the trace requests for which the possessor's age can be determined.

NOTE: The offense categories listed above and the frequency with which they appear are generated by information provided by the firearms trace requester. The category "firearms offenses" can include any offense/crime in which a firearm was involved.

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REPORT E: Crime Types Most Frequently Associated with Crime Gun Trace Requests
(continued)

All Ages:

Crime Type	Number	Percentage
Firearms Offenses	601	52.17
Vice Crimes	210	18.23
Narcotics Crimes	169	14.67
Assaults/Threats	66	5.73
Homicide	63	5.47
Burglary/Theft/Fraud	25	2.17
Robbery	15	1.30
Sex Crimes	2	0.17
Arson/Explosive Crimes	1	0.09

NOTE: The offense categories listed above and the frequency with which they appear are generated by information provided by the firearms trace requester. The category "firearms offenses" can include any offense/crime in which a firearm was involved.

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Richmond, Virginia

REPORT F: Number of Crime Guns Successfully Traced by the National Tracing Center

This report shows the number and percentage of crime guns successfully traced by the National Tracing Center and explains why the NTC closed the remaining traces without a successful NTC trace. A successful NTC trace identifies the history of a firearm's ownership from the manufacturer or importer through the wholesaler to at least the first known retail dealer. Depending on the investigative circumstances, the trace also may include the first retail purchaser of the firearm and sometimes subsequent purchasers as well. A successful trace is required to determine the time it takes for crime guns to move from first retail sale to recovery by enforcement officials and the source states for crime guns.

REPORT PERIOD: July 1, 1996 - April 30, 1997

Adult (ages 25 and over):

Trace Requests:	Number	Percentage†
Successfully completed:	205	61.56
Insufficient information in trace request:*	36	10.81
Federal firearms licensee records unavailable:**	14	4.20
Firearm determined to be too old to trace:***	78	23.42

Youth (ages 18 through 24):

Trace Requests:	Number	Percentage†
Successfully completed:	172	67.19
Insufficient information in trace request:*	21	8.20
Federal firearms licensee records unavailable:**	21	8.20
Firearm determined to be too old to trace:***	42	16.41

Juvenile (ages 17 and under):

Trace Requests:	Number	Percentage†
Successfully completed:	30	51.72
Insufficient information in trace request:*	4	6.90
Federal firearms licensee records unavailable:**	6	10.34
Firearm determined to be too old to trace:***	18	31.03

All Ages:

Trace Requests:	Number	Percentage
Successfully completed:	670	58.16
Insufficient information in trace request:*	109	9.46
Federal firearms licensee records unavailable:**	85	7.38
Firearm determined to be too old to trace:***	288	25.00

† Based on the trace requests for which the possessor's age can be determined.

* The NTC received incorrect information or insufficient information to complete a firearm trace request, such as the proper nomenclature of a firearm or the firearm's importer.

** Manufacturer, wholesaler, or retailer records were incomplete, destroyed, missing, not properly maintained, illegible, or seized by law enforcement or regulatory entities.

*** Firearms predated the enactment of the 1968 Gun Control Act or traces were closed under NTC guidelines relating to age determination in special projects.

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Richmond, Virginia

REPORT G: Time-to-Crime Rates on Top 10 Crime Guns Requested for Tracing by Type, Manufacturer, and Caliber

This report depicts "time-to-crime" rates for those crime guns most frequently requested for tracing as depicted in Report E. Time-to-crime is the period of time between the first retail sale of a firearm by a Federal firearms licensee and the time the firearm is recovered by enforcement officials or requested for tracing. A short time-to-crime rate can be an indicator of illegal trafficking. In the tables below, the proportion of traceable firearms showing a time-to-crime rate of less than and more than three years is shown; experienced trafficking investigators view a time-to-crime rate of less than three years as an especially useful trafficking indicator. Time-to-crime information can be useful in developing an enforcement strategy that identifies and investigates the specific sources of these firearms.

REPORT PERIOD: July 1, 1996 - April 30, 1997

Adult (ages 25 and over):

Type of Firearm	Manufacturer	Caliber	Number *	Number Successfully Traced	Less than 3 Years Time-to-Crime Number	Less than 3 Years Time-to-Crime Percent	More than 3 Years Time-to-Crime Number	More than 3 Years Time-to-Crime Percent	Fastest Time-to-Crime (days)
Revolver	Smith & Wesson	.357	12	7	4	57.14	3	42.86	133
Semiautomatic Pistol	Lorcin	.380	12	11	5	45.45	6	54.55	133
Rifle	North China Industries	.30	10	5	3	60.00	2	40.00	109
Semiautomatic Pistol	Davis	.380	9	8	6	75.00	2	25.00	363
Revolver	Rossi	.38	8	7	4	57.14	3	42.86	296
Revolver	Harrington & Richardson	.32	8	1	0	0.00	1	100.00	6,249
Shotgun	Mossberg	12 GA	8	5	2	40.00	3	60.00	594
Revolver	Smith & Wesson	.38	7	3	2	66.67	1	33.33	703
Semiautomatic Pistol	Bryco	9mm	7	6	6	100.00	0	00.00	122
Semiautomatic Pistol	Ruger	9mm	7	6	4	66.67	2	33.33	184

Youth (ages 18 through 24):

Type of Firearm	Manufacturer	Caliber	Number *	Number Successfully Traced	Less than 3 Years Time-to-Crime Number	Less than 3 Years Time-to-Crime Percent	More than 3 Years Time-to-Crime Number	More than 3 Years Time-to-Crime Percent	Fastest Time-to-Crime (days)
Semiautomatic Pistol	Lorcin	.380	18	17	14	82.35	3	17.65	10
Semiautomatic Pistol	Ruger	9mm	18	18	17	94.44	1	5.56	17
Semiautomatic Pistol	Glock	9mm	12	12	11	91.67	1	8.33	37
Revolver	Taurus	.357	10	4	2	50.00	2	50.00	155
Semiautomatic Pistol	Bryco	.380	8	7	4	57.14	3	42.86	18
Semiautomatic Pistol	Smith & Wesson	9mm	8	4	2	50.00	2	50.00	66
Semiautomatic Pistol	Intratec	9mm	8	5	2	40.00	3	60.00	354
Revolver	Smith & Wesson	.38	8	0	0	—	0	—	—
Rifle	North China Industries	.30	7	3	3	100.00	0	0.00	44
Semiautomatic Pistol	Bryco	9mm	6	5	5	100.00	0	0.00	29

Juvenile (ages 17 and under):

Type of Firearm	Manufacturer	Caliber	Number *	Number Successfully Traced	Less than 3 Years Time-to-Crime Number	Less than 3 Years Time-to-Crime Percent	More than 3 Years Time-to-Crime Number	More than 3 Years Time-to-Crime Percent	Fastest Time-to-Crime (days)
Semiautomatic Pistol	Raven	.25	4	2	0	0.00	2	100.00	2,975
Revolver	Smith & Wesson	.38	3	0	0	—	0	—	—
Semiautomatic Pistol	Smith & Wesson	9mm	2	1	0	0.00	1	100.00	3,561
Semiautomatic Pistol	Glock	9mm	2	2	2	100.00	0	0.00	32
Semiautomatic Pistol	Intratec	9mm	2	2	1	50.00	1	50.00	37
Revolver	Taurus	.38	2	1	0	0.00	1	100.00	2,161
Revolver	Rossi	.38	2	0	0	—	0	—	—
Semiautomatic Pistol	Davis	.32	2	2	1	50.00	1	50.00	711
Revolver	Smith & Wesson	.44	2	1	0	0.00	1	100.00	3,379
Revolver	Firearms International Corp.	.32	1	0	0	—	0	—	—

* Trace requests for which the possessor's age can be determined.

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Richmond, Virginia

REPORT G: Time-to-Crime Rates on Top 10 Crime Guns Requested for Tracing by Type, Manufacturer, and Caliber (continued)

All Ages:

Type of Firearm	Manufacturer	Caliber	Number	Number Successfully Traced	Less than 3 Years Time-to-Crime		More than 3 Years Time-to-Crime		Fastest Time-to-Crime (days)
					Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Semiautomatic Pistol	Lorcin	.380	55	49	35	71.43	14	28.57	10
Semiautomatic Pistol	Ruger	9mm	45	42	30	71.43	12	28.57	17
Revolver	Smith & Wesson	.38	44	11	4	36.36	7	63.64	165
Rifle	North China Industries	.30	37	23	19	82.61	4	17.39	44
Semiautomatic Pistol	Bryco	.380	27	24	10	41.67	14	58.33	18
Semiautomatic Pistol	Glock	9mm	27	26	23	88.46	3	11.54	32
Revolver	Smith & Wesson	.357	27	12	7	58.33	5	41.67	81
Revolver	Taurus	.357	27	14	4	28.57	10	71.43	139
Revolver	Rossi	.38	24	16	8	50.00	8	50.00	21
Semiautomatic Pistol	Davis	.380	23	19	12	63.16	7	36.84	26

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Richmond, Virginia

REPORT H: Most Frequent Source States for Successfully Traced Crime Guns

This report depicts the most frequent source States for successfully traced crime guns in this city. This information can be useful in developing an enforcement strategy that identifies and investigates the specific illegal sources of crime guns from those areas.

REPORT PERIOD: July 1, 1996 - April 30, 1997

Adult (ages 25 and over):

Source State	Number	Percentage*
Virginia	184	75.10
North Carolina	9	3.67
Georgia	7	2.86
Florida	6	2.45
Pennsylvania	6	2.45
California	4	1.63
Utah	3	1.22
Illinois	2	0.82
New York	2	0.82
Alabama	2	0.82
Total for top 10 source States	225	91.84
Total for all other source States	20	8.16

Youth (ages 18-24):

Source State	Number	Percentage*
Virginia	171	80.66
Florida	5	2.36
Texas	4	1.89
Pennsylvania	4	1.89
Georgia	3	1.42
North Carolina	3	1.42
Illinois	3	1.42
New York	2	0.94
New Jersey	2	0.94
Tennessee	2	0.94
Total for top 10 source States	199	93.87
Total for all other source States	13	6.13

Juvenile (ages 17 and under):

Source State	Number	Percentage*
Virginia	32	71.11
North Carolina	5	11.11
California	2	4.44
Florida	2	4.44
Utah	2	4.44
Missouri	1	2.22
New York	1	2.22
Total for top source States	45	100.00
Total for all other source States	0	0.00

*Based on the trace requests for which the possessor's age and the source State can be determined.

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Richmond, Virginia

REPORT H: Most Frequent Source States for Successfully Traced Crime Guns (continued)

All Ages:

Source State	Number	Percentage*
Virginia	650	75.58
North Carolina	34	3.95
Florida	32	3.72
Georgia	15	1.74
California	14	1.63
Pennsylvania	13	1.51
Texas	10	1.16
Utah	9	1.05
New York	8	0.93
Illinois	7	0.81
Total for top 10 source States	792	92.09
Total for all other source States	68	7.91

*Based on the trace requests for which the source State can be determined.
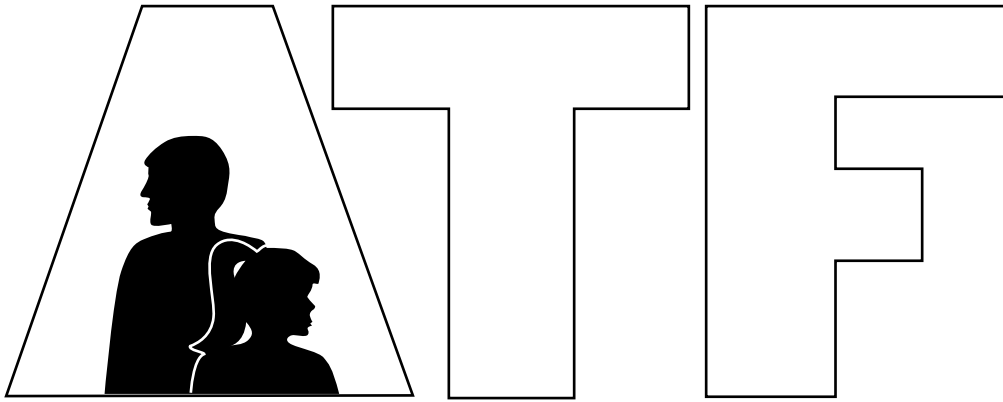
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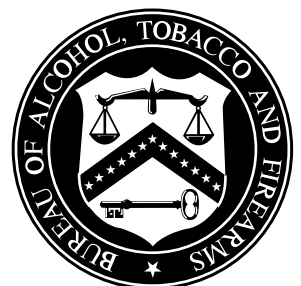
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ATF CRIME GUN TRACE ANALYSIS REPORT
St. Louis, Missouri

REPORT A: Number of Crime Gun Trace Requests

This report contains the number of crime gun trace requests to the National Tracing Center from this community. It also indicates the completeness of certain trace data submitted for analysis. Lack of data may reflect unavailability or an issue that remains to be addressed by the police department and ATF.

REPORT PERIOD: July 1, 1996 - April 30, 1997

	Number	Percentage
Total trace requests:	1,917	100.00
For all trace requests, number with:		
Possessor identified:	1,105	57.64
Possessor's date of birth identified:	28	1.46
Recovery date identified:	46	2.40

ATF CRIME GUN TRACE ANALYSIS REPORT
St. Louis, Missouri

REPORT B: Crime Gun Trace Requests by Age of Possessor

This report provides information concerning the age of the possessors of the crime guns for which trace requests were submitted from this community to the National Tracing Center. Not all crime guns can be associated with a possessor when a trace request is made since not all recovered firearms are found in an individual's possession. Therefore, the breakdown by age group is not expected to be based on all recovered crime guns.

REPORT PERIOD: July 1, 1996 - April 30, 1997

	Number	Percentage of Total
Total number of requests:	1,917	100.00
Total number of requests for which the possessor's age can be determined:	27	1.41
Adult crime gun trace requests:	22	81.48*
Youth crime gun trace requests:	4	14.81*
Juvenile crime gun trace requests:	1	3.70*

* Based on the trace requests for which the possessor's age can be determined.

NOTE: For purposes of this report:

  Adult is defined as 25 years of age and over.

  Youth is defined as 18 years of age through 24 years of age.

  Juvenile is defined as 17 years of age and under.

ATF CRIME GUN TRACE ANALYSIS REPORT
St. Louis, Missouri

REPORT C: Crime Gun Trace Requests by Type of Firearm

This report depicts the number of crime gun trace requests from this community by firearm type. Recoveries are identified as having been from adults, youth, juveniles, and all age categories combined. This information can be useful in developing an enforcement strategy that focuses on the kinds of crime guns used by particular age groups.

REPORT PERIOD: July 1, 1996 - April 30, 1997

Adult (ages 25 and over):

Type of Firearm	Number	Percentage of Adults*
Semiautomatic Pistol	10	45.45
Shotgun	8	36.36
Rifle	3	13.64
Revolver	1	4.55
Combination**	0	0.00
Machine Gun	0	0.00
Derringer	0	0.00

Youth (ages 18-24):

Type of Firearm	Number	Percentage of Youth*
Revolver	2	50.00
Shotgun	1	25.00
Semiautomatic Pistol	1	25.00
Combination**	0	0.00
Machine Gun	0	0.00
Rifle	0	0.00
Derringer	0	0.00

Juvenile (ages 17 and under):

Type of Firearm	Number	Percentage of Juveniles*
Semiautomatic Pistol	1	100.00
Combination**	0	0.00
Machine Gun	0	0.00
Derringer	0	0.00
Revolver	0	0.00
Rifle	0	0.00
Shotgun	0	0.00

 * Based on the trace requests for which the possessor's age can be determined.

** A combination firearm is a multi-barreled firearm containing two or more different caliber barrels.

ATF CRIME GUN TRACE ANALYSIS REPORT
St. Louis, Missouri

REPORT C: Crime Gun Trace Requests by Type of Firearm (continued)

All Ages:

	Number	Percentage of Total
Semiautomatic Pistol	754	39.33
Revolver	597	31.14
Rifle	270	14.08
Shotgun	258	13.46
Derringer	36	1.88
Combination*	1	0.05
Machine Gun	0	0.00

*A combination firearm is a multi-barreled firearm containing two or more different caliber barrels.

ATF CRIME GUN TRACE ANALYSIS REPORT
St. Louis, Missouri

REPORT D: Top 10 Crime Guns Requested for Tracing by Type, Manufacturer, and Caliber

This report depicts the most frequently recovered and traced crime guns by firearm type, manufacturer, and caliber, in this community. It does not distinguish among models of firearms of the same caliber. For instance, all Smith & Wesson .38 revolvers are considered as one group. Recovered crime guns are often concentrated among a relatively few kinds of firearms.

REPORT PERIOD: July 1, 1996 - April 30, 1997

Adult (ages 25 and over):

Type of Firearm	Manufacturer	Caliber	Number of Kinds of Firearms	Number of Crime Guns	Percentage of Crime Guns Requested for Tracing*
Rifle	North China Industries	.30		2	9.09
Semiautomatic Pistol	Glock	9mm		2	9.09
Shotgun	Winchester	12 GA		2	9.09
Shotgun	SKB Arms	12 GA		2	9.09
Semiautomatic Pistol	F.I.E.	.22		2	9.09
Shotgun	Mossberg	12 GA		1	4.55
Semiautomatic Pistol	SWD	.380		1	4.55
Semiautomatic Pistol	High Standard	.22		1	4.55
Shotgun	Remington	12 GA		1	4.55
Semiautomatic Pistol	Arcadia Machine & Tool	.380		1	4.55
Summary for top kinds of crime guns			10	15	68.18
All other crime gun kinds			7	7	31.82

Youth (ages 18 through 24):

Type of Firearm	Manufacturer	Caliber	Number of Kinds of Firearms	Number of Crime Guns	Percentage of Crime Guns Requested for Tracing*
Revolver	The American	.32		1	25.00
Revolver	Smith & Wesson	.38		1	25.00
Shotgun	Maverick Arms	12 GA		1	25.00
Semiautomatic Pistol	North China Industries	.45		1	25.00
Summary for top kinds of crime guns			4	4	100.00
All other crime gun kinds			0	0	0.00

Juvenile (ages 17 and under):

Type of Firearm	Manufacturer	Caliber	Number of Kinds of Firearms	Number of Crime Guns	Percentage of Crime Guns Requested for Tracing*
Semiautomatic Pistol	Auto Ordinance	.45		1	100.00
Summary for top kinds of crime guns			1	1	100.00
All other crime gun kinds			0	0	0.00

* Based on the trace requests for which the possessor's age can be determined.

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St. Louis, Missouri

REPORT D: Top 10 Crime Guns Requested for Tracing by Type, Manufacturer, and Caliber
(continued)

All Ages:

Type of Firearm	Manufacturer	Caliber	Number of Kinds of Firearms	Number of Crime Guns	Percentage of Crime Guns Requested for Tracing
Revolver	Smith & Wesson	.38		119	6.21
Rifle	Martin	.22		64	3.34
Shotgun	Mossberg	12 GA		63	3.29
Semiautomatic Pistol	Raven	.25		54	2.82
Semiautomatic Pistol	Lorcin	.380		48	2.50
Rifle	North China Industries	.30		41	2.14
Semiautomatic Pistol	Bryco	.380		38	1.98
Revolver	Smith & Wesson	.357		36	1.88
Revolver	Rohm	.22		33	1.72
Shotgun	Winchester	12 GA		32	1.67
Summary for top kinds of crime guns			10	528	27.54
All other crime gun kinds			334	1,389	72.46

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St. Louis, Missouri

REPORT E: Crime Types Most Frequently Associated with Crime Gun Trace Requests

This report depicts the crimes most frequently associated with firearms recovered and traced from this jurisdiction. This information can be useful in developing an enforcement or intervention strategy that focuses on preventing or solving those crimes involving armed youth gang members and juveniles.

REPORT PERIOD: July 1, 1996 - April 30, 1997

Adult (ages 25 and over):

Crime Type	Number	Percentage*
Firearms Offenses	10	45.45
Assaults/Threats	7	31.82
Narcotics Crimes	2	9.09
Homicide	2	9.09
Arson/Explosives/Fraud	1	4.55

Youth (ages 18 through 24):

Crime Type	Number	Percentage*
Assaults/Threats	2	50.00
Homicide	1	25.00
Firearms Offenses	1	25.00

Juvenile (ages 17 and under):

Crime Type	Number	Percentage*
Narcotics Crimes	1	100.00

*   Based on the trace requests for which the possessor's age can be determined.

NOTE: The offense categories listed above and the frequency with which they appear are generated by information provided by the firearms trace requester. The category "firearms offenses" can include any offense/crime in which a firearm was involved.

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St. Louis, Missouri

REPORT E: Crime Types Most Frequently Associated with Crime Gun Trace Requests
(continued)

All Ages:

Crime Type	Number	Percentage
Firearms Offenses	1,296	67.61
Narcotics Crimes	274	14.29
Vice Crimes	137	7.15
Assaults/Threats	102	5.32
Homicide	56	2.92
Burglary/Theft/Fraud	28	1.46
Robbery	21	1.10
Sex Crimes	2	0.10
Arson/Explosives Crimes	1	0.05

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ATF CRIME GUN TRACE ANALYSIS REPORT
St. Louis, Missouri

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REPORT PERIOD: July 1, 1996 - April 30, 1997

Adult (ages 25 and over):

Trace Requests:	Number	Percentage†
Successfully completed:	11	50.00
Insufficient information in trace request:*	4	18.18
Federal firearms licensee records unavailable:**	1	4.55
Firearm determined to be too old to trace:***	6	27.27

Youth (ages 18 through 24):

Trace Requests:	Number	Percentage†
Successfully completed:	3	75.00
Insufficient information in trace request:*	0	0.00
Federal firearms licensee records unavailable:**	0	0.00
Firearm determined to be too old to trace:***	1	25.00

Juvenile (ages 17 and under):

Trace Requests:	Number	Percentage†
Successfully completed:	1	100.00
Insufficient information in trace request:*	0	0.00
Federal firearms licensee records unavailable:**	0	0.00
Firearm determined to be too old to trace:***	0	0.00

All Ages:

Trace Requests:	Number	Percentage
Successfully completed:	598	31.19
Insufficient information in trace request:*	243	12.68
Federal firearms licensee records unavailable:**	92	4.80
Firearm determined to be too old to trace:***	984	51.33

  † Based on the trace requests for which the possessor's age can be determined.

  * The NTC received incorrect information or insufficient information to complete a firearm trace request, such as the proper nomenclature of a firearm or the firearm's importer.

 ** Manufacturer, wholesaler, or retailer records were incomplete, destroyed, missing, not properly maintained, illegible, or seized by law enforcement or regulatory entities.

*** Firearms predated the enactment of the 1968 Gun Control Act or traces were closed under NTC guidelines relating to age determination in special projects.

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REPORT G: Time-to-Crime Rates on Top 10 Crime Guns Requested for Tracing by Type, Manufacturer, and Caliber

This report depicts "time-to-crime" rates for those crime guns most frequently requested for tracing as depicted in Report E. Time-to-crime is the period of time between the first retail sale of a firearm by a Federal firearms licensee and the time the firearm is recovered by enforcement officials or requested for tracing. A short time-to-crime rate can be an indicator of illegal trafficking. In the tables below, the proportion of traceable firearms showing a time-to-crime rate of less than and more than three years is shown; experienced trafficking investigators view a time-to-crime rate of less than three years as an especially useful trafficking indicator. Time-to-crime information can be useful in developing an enforcement strategy that identifies and investigates the specific sources of these firearms.

REPORT PERIOD: July 1, 1996 - April 30, 1997

Adult (ages 25 and over):

Type of Firearm	Manufacturer	Caliber	Number *	Number Successfully Traced	Less than 3 Years Time-to-Crime Number	Less than 3 Years Time-to-Crime Percent	More than 3 Years Time-to-Crime Number	More than 3 Years Time-to-Crime Percent	Fastest Time-to-Crime (days)
Rifle	North China Industries	.30	2	1	0	0.00	1	100.00	1,937
Semiautomatic Pistol	Glock	9mm	2	2	2	100.00	0	0.00	147
Shotgun	Winchester	12 GA	2	1	1	100.00	0	0.00	432
Shotgun	SKB Arms	12 GA	2	0	0	—	0	—	—
Semiautomatic Pistol	F.I.E.	.22	2	1	0	0.00	1	100.00	3,041
Shotgun	Mossberg	12 GA	1	1	0	0.00	1	100.00	3,228
Semiautomatic Pistol	SWD	.380	1	1	1	100.00	0	0.00	428
Semiautomatic Pistol	High Standard	.22	1	0	0	—	0	—	—
Shotgun	Remington	12 GA	1	1	1	100.00	0	0.00	210
Semiautomatic Pistol	Arcadia Machine & Tools	.380	1	0	0	—	0	—	—

Youth (ages 18 through 24):

Type of Firearm	Manufacturer	Caliber	Number *	Number Successfully Traced	Less than 3 Years Time-to-Crime Number	Less than 3 Years Time-to-Crime Percent	More than 3 Years Time-to-Crime Number	More than 3 Years Time-to-Crime Percent	Fastest Time-to-Crime (days)
Revolver	The American	.32	1	0	0	—	0	—	—
Revolver	Smith & Wesson	.38	1	0	0	—	0	—	—
Shotgun	Maverick Arms	12 GA	1	1	1	100.00	0	0.00	913
Semiautomatic Pistol	North China Industries	.45	1	1	0	0.00	1	100.00	1,311

Juvenile (ages 17 and under):

Type of Firearm	Manufacturer	Caliber	Number *	Number Successfully Traced	Less than 3 Years Time-to-Crime Number	Less than 3 Years Time-to-Crime Percent	More than 3 Years Time-to-Crime Number	More than 3 Years Time-to-Crime Percent	Fastest Time-to-Crime (days)
Semiautomatic Pistol	Auto Ordinance	.45	1	1	0	0.00	1	100.00	3,159

* Trace requests for which the possessor's age can be determined.

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St. Louis, Missouri

REPORT G: Time-to-Crime Rates on Top 10 Crime Guns Requested for Tracing by Type, Manufacturer, and Caliber (continued)

All Ages:

Type of Firearm	Manufacturer	Caliber	Number	Number Successfully Traced	Less than 3 Years Time-to-Crime		More than 3 Years Time-to-Crime		Fastest Time-to-Crime (days)
					Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Revolver	Smith & Wesson	.38	119	7	3	42.86	4	57.14	128
Rifle	Martin	.22	64	15	8	53.33	7	46.67	25
Shotgun	Mossberg	12 GA	63	28	18	64.29	10	35.71	60
Semiautomatic Pistol	Raven	.25	54	13	1	7.69	12	92.31	602
Semiautomatic Pistol	Lorcin	.380	48	45	34	75.56	11	24.44	66
Rifle	North China Industries	.30	41	14	6	42.86	8	57.14	418
Semiautomatic Pistol	Bryco	.380	38	28	13	46.43	15	53.57	199
Revolver	Smith & Wesson	.357	36	3	1	33.33	2	66.67	1,080
Revolver	Rohm	.22	33	0	0	—	0	—	—
Shotgun	Winchester	12 GA	32	11	8	72.73	3	27.27	153

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St. Louis, Missouri

REPORT H: Most Frequent Source States for Successfully Traced Crime Guns

This report depicts the most frequent source States for successfully traced crime guns in this city. This information can be useful in developing an enforcement strategy that identifies and investigates the specific illegal sources of crime guns from those areas.

REPORT PERIOD: July 1, 1996 - April 30, 1997

Adult (ages 25 and over):

Source State	Number	Percentage*
Missouri	9	69.23
Illinois	2	15.38
Michigan	1	7.69
Indiana	1	7.69
Total for top source States	13	100.00
Total for all other source States	0	0.00

Youth (ages 18-24):

Source State	Number	Percentage*
California	1	33.33
Missouri	1	33.33
Indiana	1	33.33
Total for top source States	3	100.00
Total for all other source States	0	0.00

Juvenile (ages 17 and under):

Source State	Number	Percentage*
Ohio	1	100.00
Total for top source States	1	100.00
Total for all other source States	0	0.00

*Based on the trace requests for which the possessor's age and the source State can be determined.

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REPORT H: Most Frequent Source States for Successfully Traced Crime Guns (continued)

All Ages:

Source State	Number	Percentage*
Missouri	403	46.86
Illinois	91	10.58
Florida	38	4.42
California	22	2.56
Texas	22	2.56
Georgia	19	2.21
Indiana	19	2.21
Mississippi	18	2.09
Arkansas	18	2.09
North Carolina	14	1.63
Total for top 10 source States	664	77.21
Total for all other source States	196	22.79

*Based on the trace requests for which the source State can be determined.

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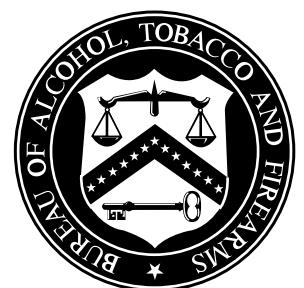# Crime Gun Trace Analysis Report: The Illegal Youth Firearms Market in

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Salinas, California

REPORT A: Number of Crime Gun Trace Requests

This report contains the number of crime gun trace requests to the National Tracing Center from this community. It also indicates the completeness of certain trace data submitted for analysis. Lack of data may reflect unavailability or an issue that remains to be addressed by the police department and ATF.

REPORT PERIOD: July 1, 1996 - April 30, 1997

	Number	Percentage
Total trace requests:	1,510	100.00
For all trace requests, number with:		
Possessor identified:	1,065	70.53
Possessor's date of birth identified:	419	27.75
Recovery date identified:	1,258	83.31

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REPORT B: Crime Gun Trace Requests by Age of Possessor

This report provides information concerning the age of the possessors of the crime guns for which trace requests were submitted from this community to the National Tracing Center. Not all crime guns can be associated with a possessor when a trace request is made since not all recovered firearms are found in an individual's possession. Therefore, the breakdown by age group is not expected to be based on all recovered crime guns.

REPORT PERIOD: July 1, 1996 - April 30, 1997

	Number	Percentage of Total
Total number of requests:	1,510	100.00
Total number of requests for which the possessor's age can be determined:	438	29.01
Adult crime gun trace requests:	268	61.19*
Youth crime gun trace requests:	125	28.54*
Juvenile crime gun trace requests:	45	10.27*

*   Based on the trace requests for which the possessor's age can be determined.

NOTE: For purposes of this report:

Adult is defined as 25 years of age and over.

Youth is defined as 18 years of age through 24 years of age.

Juvenile is defined as 17 years of age and under.

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REPORT C: Crime Gun Trace Requests by Type of Firearm

This report depicts the number of crime gun trace requests from this community by firearm type. Recoveries are identified as having been from adults, youth, juveniles, and all age categories combined. This information can be useful in developing an enforcement strategy that focuses on the kinds of crime guns used by particular age groups.

REPORT PERIOD: July 1, 1996 - April 30, 1997

Adult (ages 25 and over):

Type of Firearm	Number	Percentage of Adults*
Semiautomatic Pistol	101	37.69
Rifle	66	24.63
Revolver	55	20.52
Shotgun	41	15.30
Derringer	4	1.49
Combination**	1	0.37
Machine Gun	0	0.00

Youth (ages 18-24):

Type of Firearm	Number	Percentage of Youth*
Semiautomatic Pistol	57	45.60
Revolver	28	22.40
Shotgun	20	16.00
Rifle	17	13.60
Derringer	3	2.40
Machine Gun	0	0.00
Combination**	0	0.00

Juvenile (ages 17 and under):

Type of Firearm	Number	Percentage of Juveniles*
Semiautomatic Pistol	25	55.56
Revolver	7	15.56
Rifle	7	15.56
Shotgun	5	11.11
Derringer	0	0.00
Machine Gun	0	0.00
Combination**	0	0.00

  * Based on the trace requests for which the possessor's age can be determined.

** A combination firearm is a multi-barreled firearm containing two or more different caliber barrels.

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REPORT C: Crime Gun Trace Requests by Type of Firearm (continued)

All Ages:

	Number	Percentage of Total
Semiautomatic Pistol	612	40.53
Revolver	339	22.45
Rifle	322	21.32
Shotgun	218	14.44
Derringer	16	1.06
Machine Gun	1	0.07
Combination*	1	0.07

*A combination firearm is a multi-barreled firearm containing two or more different caliber barrels.

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REPORT D: Top 10 Crime Guns Requested for Tracing by Type, Manufacturer, and Caliber

This report depicts the most frequently recovered and traced crime guns by firearm type, manufacturer, and caliber, in this community. It does not distinguish among models of firearms of the same caliber. For instance, all Smith & Wesson .38 revolvers are considered as one group. Recovered crime guns are often concentrated among a relatively few kinds of firearms.

REPORT PERIOD: July 1, 1996 - April 30, 1997

Adult (ages 25 and over):

Type of Firearm	Manufacturer	Caliber	Number of Kinds of Firearms	Number of Crime Guns	Percentage of Crime Guns Requested for Tracing*
Rifle	Marlin	.22		13	4.85
Semiautomatic Pistol	Glock	9mm		7	2.61
Revolver	Smith & Wesson	.357		7	2.61
Semiautomatic Pistol	Ruger	9mm		6	2.24
Revolver	Ruger	.357		5	1.87
Semiautomatic Pistol	Smith & Wesson	9mm		5	1.87
Shotgun	Remington	12 GA		5	1.87
Shotgun	Browning	12 GA		5	1.87
Revolver	Smith & Wesson	.38		4	1.49
Semiautomatic Pistol	Bryco	.380		4	1.49
Summary for top kinds of crime guns			10	61	22.76
All other crime gun kinds			148	207	77.24

Youth (ages 18 through 24):

Type of Firearm	Manufacturer	Caliber	Number of Kinds of Firearms	Number of Crime Guns	Percentage of Crime Guns Requested for Tracing*
Revolver	Smith & Wesson	.38		6	4.80
Shotgun	Mossberg	12 GA		5	4.00
Semiautomatic Pistol	Ruger	9mm		4	3.20
Semiautomatic Pistol	Glock	9mm		4	3.20
Shotgun	Winchester	12 GA		3	2.40
Revolver	RG Industries	.22		3	2.40
Rifle	USA Military Surplus	.30		3	2.40
Semiautomatic Pistol	Grendel	.380		3	2.40
Semiautomatic Pistol	Smith & Wesson	9mm		3	2.40
Revolver	Ruger	.22		3	2.40
Summary for top kinds of crime guns			10	37	29.60
All other crime gun kinds			77	88	70.40

Juvenile (ages 17 and under):

Type of Firearm	Manufacturer	Caliber	Number of Kinds of Firearms	Number of Crime Guns	Percentage of Crime Guns Requested for Tracing*
Semiautomatic Pistol	Raven	.25		3	6.67
Semiautomatic Pistol	RG Industries	.25		2	4.44
Semiautomatic Pistol	Lorcin	.25		2	4.44
Rifle	Unknown Manufacturer**	—		1	2.22
Rifle	Savage	7mm		1	2.22
Revolver	Rossi	.357		1	2.22
Semiautomatic Pistol	Bernadelli	.32		1	2.22
Rifle	North China Industries	.30		1	2.22
Semiautomatic Pistol	North China Industries	9mm		1	2.22
Revolver	Colt	.32		1	2.22
Summary for top kinds of crime guns			10	14	31.11
All other crime gun kinds			31	31	68.89

* Based on the trace requests for which the possessor's age can be determined.

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Salinas, California

REPORT D: Top 10 Crime Guns Requested for Tracing by Type, Manufacturer, and Caliber
(continued)

All Ages:

Type of Firearm	Manufacturer	Caliber	Number of Kinds of Firearms	Number of Crime Guns	Percentage of Crime Guns Requested for Tracing
Rifle	Marlin	.22		48	3.18
Revolver	Smith & Wesson	.357		41	2.72
Revolver	Smith & Wesson	.38		34	2.25
Shotgun	Mossberg	12 GA		31	2.05
Shotgun	Remington	12 GA		30	1.99
Semiautomatic Pistol	Raven	.25		30	1.99
Revolver	Ruger	.22		30	1.99
Shotgun	Winchester	12 GA		29	1.92
Rifle	Remington	.22		29	1.92
Semiautomatic Pistol	Smith & Wesson	9mm		28	1.85
Summary for top kinds of crime guns			10	330	21.85
All other crime gun kinds			332	1,180	78.15

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Crime Type	Number	Percentage*
Firearms Offenses	131	48.88
Narcotics Crimes	63	23.51
Homicide	33	12.31
Assaults/Threats	11	4.10
Robbery	11	4.10
Vice Crimes	9	3.36
Burglary/Theft/Fraud	8	2.99
Sex Crimes	2	0.75

Youth (ages 18 through 24):

Crime Type	Number	Percentage*
Firearms Offenses	83	66.40
Narcotics Crimes	12	9.60
Assaults/Threats	12	9.60
Homicide	8	6.40
Burglary/Theft/Fraud	5	4.00
Robbery	3	2.40
Vice Crimes	1	0.80
Sex Crimes	1	0.80

Juvenile (ages 17 and under):

Crime Type	Number	Percentage*
Firearms Offenses	30	66.67
Sex Crimes	7	15.56
Assaults/Threats	3	6.67
Homicide	2	4.44
Narcotics Crimes	2	4.44
Burglary/Theft/Fraud	1	2.22

* Based on the trace requests for which the possessor's age can be determined.

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REPORT E: Crime Types Most Frequently Associated with Crime Guns Trace Requests
(continued)

All Ages:

Crime Type	Number	Percentage
Firearms Offenses	987	65.36
Narcotics Crimes	174	11.52
Assaults/Threats	112	7.42
Vice Crimes	105	6.95
Homicide	62	4.11
Burglary/Theft/Fraud	29	1.92
Sex Crimes	20	1.32
Robbery	19	1.26
Arson/Explosives Crimes	2	0.13

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REPORT PERIOD: July 1, 1996 - April 30, 1997

Adult (ages 25 and over):

Trace Requests:	Number	Percentage†
Successfully completed:	114	42.54
Insufficient information in trace request:*	34	12.69
Federal firearms licensee records unavailable:**	25	9.33
Firearm determined to be too old to trace:***	95	35.45

Youth (ages 18 through 24):

Trace Requests:	Number	Percentage†
Successfully completed:	54	43.20
Insufficient information in trace request:*	21	16.80
Federal firearms licensee records unavailable:**	13	10.40
Firearm determined to be too old to trace:***	37	29.60

Juvenile (ages 17 and under):

Trace Requests:	Number	Percentage†
Successfully completed:	19	42.22
Insufficient information in trace request:*	7	15.56
Federal firearms licensee records unavailable:**	4	8.89
Firearm determined to be too old to trace:***	15	33.33

All Ages:

Trace Requests:	Number	Percentage
Successfully completed:	741	49.07
Insufficient information in trace request:*	159	10.53
Federal firearms licensee records unavailable:**	105	6.95
Firearm determined to be too old to trace:***	505	33.44

† Based on the trace requests for which the possessor's age can be determined.

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REPORT PERIOD: July 1, 1996 - April 30, 1997

Adult (ages 25 and over):

Type of Firearm	Manufacturer	Caliber	Number *	Number Successfully Traced	Less than 3 Years Time-to-Crime Number	Less than 3 Years Time-to-Crime Percent	More than 3 Years Time-to-Crime Number	More than 3 Years Time-to-Crime Percent	Fastest Time-to-Crime (days)
Rifle	Marlin	.22	13	3	1	33.33	2	66.67	231
Semiautomatic Pistol	Glock	9mm	7	6	4	66.67	2	33.33	55
Revolver	Smith & Wesson	.357	7	2	1	50.00	1	50.00	34
Semiautomatic Pistol	Ruger	—	6	6	3	50.00	3	50.00	571
Revolver	Ruger	.357	5	0	0	—	0	—	—
Semiautomatic Pistol	Smith & Wesson	9mm	5	3	0	0.00	3	100.00	1,592
Shotgun	Remington	12 GA	5	3	0	0.00	3	100.00	2,856
Shotgun	Browning	12 GA	5	1	0	0.00	1	100.00	4,074
Revolver	Smith & Wesson	.38	4	0	0	—	0	—	—
Semiautomatic Pistol	Bryco	.380	4	1	1	100.00	0	0.00	203

Youth (ages 18 through 24):

Type of Firearm	Manufacturer	Caliber	Number *	Number Successfully Traced	Less than 3 Years Time-to-Crime Number	Less than 3 Years Time-to-Crime Percent	More than 3 Years Time-to-Crime Number	More than 3 Years Time-to-Crime Percent	Fastest Time-to-Crime (days)
Revolver	Smith & Wesson	.38	6	2	0	0.00	2	100.00	2,138
Shotgun	Mossberg	12 GA	5	3	1	33.33	2	66.67	18
Semiautomatic Pistol	Ruger	9mm	4	4	2	50.00	2	50.00	791
Semiautomatic Pistol	Glock	9mm	4	3	2	66.67	1	33.33	269
Shotgun	Winchester	12 GA	3	3	1	33.33	2	66.67	408
Revolver	RG Industries	.22	3	1	0	0.00	1	100.00	8,430
Rifle	USA Military Surplus	.30	3	0	0	—	0	—	—
Semiautomatic Pistol	Grendel	.380	3	3	2	66.67	1	33.33	37
Semiautomatic Pistol	Smith & Wesson	9mm	3	1	1	100.00	0	0.00	345
Revolver	Ruger	.22	3	0	0	—	0	—	—

Juvenile (ages 17 and under):

Type of Firearm	Manufacturer	Caliber	Number *	Number Successfully Traced	Less than 3 Years Time-to-Crime Number	Less than 3 Years Time-to-Crime Percent	More than 3 Years Time-to-Crime Number	More than 3 Years Time-to-Crime Percent	Fastest Time-to-Crime (days)
Semiautomatic Pistol	Raven	.25	3	1	0	0.00	1	100.00	1,859
Semiautomatic Pistol	RG Industries	.25	2	0	0	—	0	—	—
Semiautomatic Pistol	Lorcin	.25	2	2	2	100.00	0	0.00	846
Rifle	Unknown Manufacturer**	—	1	0	0	—	0	—	—
Rifle	Savage	7mm	1	1	1	100.00	0	0.00	211
Revolver	Rossi	.357	1	1	1	100.00	0	0.00	466
Semiautomatic Pistol	Bernadelli	.32	1	0	0	—	0	—	—
Rifle	North China Industries	.30	1	1	1	100.00	0	0.00	446
Semiautomatic Pistol	North China Industries	9mm	1	1	0	0.00	1	100.00	1,853
Revolver	Colt	.32	1	0	0	—	0	—	—

* Trace requests for which the possessor's age can be determined.

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REPORT G: Time-to-Crime Rates on Top 10 Crime Guns Requested for Tracing by Type, Manufacturer, and Caliber (continued)

All Ages:

Type of Firearm	Manufacturer	Caliber	Number	Number Successfully Traced	Less than 3 Years Time-to-Crime		More than 3 Years Time-to-Crime		Fastest Time-to-Crime (days)
					Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Rifle	Marlin	.22	48	11	1	9.09	10	90.91	231
Revolver	Smith & Wesson	.357	41	16	4	25.00	12	75.00	34
Revolver	Smith & Wesson	.38	34	4	0	0.00	4	100.00	1,632
Shotgun	Mossberg	12 GA	31	18	7	38.89	11	61.11	18
Shotgun	Remington	12 GA	30	13	4	30.77	9	69.23	168
Semiautomatic Pistol	Raven	.25	30	9	0	0.00	9	100.00	1,421
Revolver	Ruger	.22	30	3	0	0.00	3	100.00	3,115
Shotgun	Winchester	12 GA	29	13	5	38.46	8	61.54	150
Rifle	Remington	.22	29	1	1	100.00	0	0.00	735
Semiautomatic Pistol	Smith & Wesson	9mm	28	12	3	25.00	9	75.00	345

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REPORT H: Most Frequent Source States for Successfully Traced Crime Guns

This report depicts the most frequent source States for successfully traced crime guns in this city. This information can be useful in developing an enforcement strategy that identifies and investigates the specific illegal sources of crime guns from those areas.

REPORT PERIOD: July 1, 1996 - April 30, 1997

Adult (ages 25 and over):

Source State	Number	Percentage*
California	92	58.97
Florida	12	7.69
Arizona	10	6.41
Nevada	6	3.85
Utah	6	3.85
Texas	3	1.92
Washington	3	1.92
Tennessee	2	1.28
Georgia	2	1.28
Michigan	2	1.28
Total for top 10 source States	138	88.46
Total for all other source States	18	11.54

Youth (ages 18-24):

Source State	Number	Percentage*
California	44	61.97
Arizona	5	7.04
Texas	3	4.23
Virginia	3	4.23
Florida	2	2.82
Montana	2	2.82
Tennessee	2	2.82
New York	2	2.82
New Mexico	1	1.41
Utah	1	1.41
Total for top 10 source States	65	91.55
Total for all other source States	6	8.45

Juvenile (ages 17 and under):

Source State	Number	Percentage*
California	15	60.00
Florida	3	12.00
Arizona	2	8.00
Nevada	1	4.00
Texas	1	4.00
Alaska	1	4.00
Alabama	1	4.00
Ohio	1	4.00
Total for top source States	25	100.00
Total for all other source States	0	0.00

*Based on the trace requests for which the possessor's age and the source State can be determined.
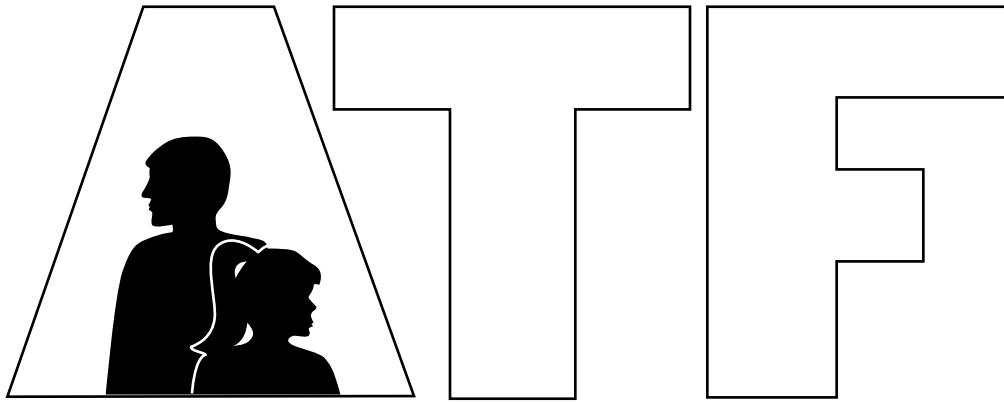
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REPORT H: Most Frequent Source States for Successfully Traced Crime Guns (continued)

All Ages:

| Source State	Number	Percentage*
California	503	66.01
Arizona	36	4.72
Nevada	28	3.67
Florida	23	3.02
Texas	21	2.76
Ohio	13	1.71
Utah	13	1.71
Oregon	10	1.31
Virginia	9	1.18
New York	8	1.05
Total for top 10 source States	664	87.14
Total for all other source States	98	12.86

*Based on the trace requests for which the source State can be determined.

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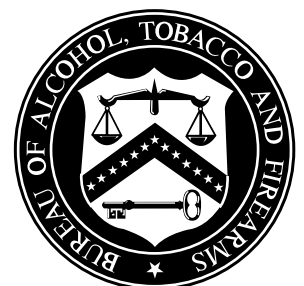
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REPORT A: Number of Crime Gun Trace Requests

This report contains the number of crime gun trace requests to the National Tracing Center from this community. It also indicates the completeness of certain trace data submitted for analysis. Lack of data may reflect unavailability or an issue that remains to be addressed by the police department and ATF.

REPORT PERIOD: July 1, 1996 - April 30, 1997

	Number	Percentage
Total trace requests:	1,541	100.00
For all trace requests, number with:		
Possessor identified:	1,388	90.07
Possessor's date of birth identified:	1,158	75.15
Recovery date identified:	1,258	81.64

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REPORT B: Crime Gun Trace Requests by Age of Possessor

This report provides information concerning the age of the possessors of the crime guns for which trace requests were submitted from this community to the National Tracing Center. Not all crime guns can be associated with a possessor when a trace request is made since not all recovered firearms are found in an individual's possession. Therefore, the breakdown by age group is not expected to be based on all recovered crime guns.

REPORT PERIOD: July 1, 1996 - April 30, 1997

	Number	Percentage of Total
Total number of requests:	1,541	100.00
Total number of requests for which the possessor's age can be determined:	1,157	75.08
Adult crime gun trace requests:	616	53.24*
Youth crime gun trace requests:	351	30.34*
Juvenile crime gun trace requests:	190	16.42*

*   Based on the trace requests for which the possessor's age can be determined.

NOTE: For purposes of this report:

Adult is defined as 25 years of age and over.

Youth is defined as 18 years of age through 24 years of age.

Juvenile is defined as 17 years of age and under.

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REPORT C: Crime Gun Trace Requests by Type of Firearm

This report depicts the number of crime gun trace requests from this community by firearm type. Recoveries are identified as having been from adults, youth, juveniles, and all age categories combined. This information can be useful in developing an enforcement strategy that focuses on the kinds of crime guns used by particular age groups.

REPORT PERIOD: July 1, 1996 - April 30, 1997

Adult (ages 25 and over):

Type of Firearm	Number	Percentage of Adults*
Semiautomatic Pistol	262	42.53
Revolver	167	27.11
Rifle	96	15.58
Shotgun	72	11.69
Derringer	18	2.92
Combination**	1	0.16
Machine Gun	0	0.00

Youth (ages 18-24):

Type of Firearm	Number	Percentage of Youth*
Semiautomatic Pistol	177	50.43
Rifle	61	17.38
Shotgun	56	15.95
Revolver	53	15.10
Derringer	4	1.14
Machine Gun	0	0.00
Combination**	0	0.00

Juvenile (ages 17 and under):

Type of Firearm	Number	Percentage of Juveniles*
Semiautomatic Pistol	94	49.47
Revolver	42	22.11
Rifle	27	14.21
Shotgun	23	12.11
Derringer	3	1.58
Machine Gun	0	0.00
Combination**	0	0.00

 * Based on the trace requests for which the possessor's age can be determined.

** A combination firearm is a multi-barreled firearm containing two or more different caliber barrels.

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REPORT C: Crime Gun Trace Requests by Type of Firearm (continued)

All Ages:

	Number	Percentage of Total
Semiautomatic Pistol	698	45.30
Revolver	368	23.88
Rifle	235	15.25
Shotgun	206	13.37
Derringer	31	2.01
Combination*	2	0.13
Machine Gun	0	0.00

*A combination firearm is a multi-barreled firearm containing two or more different caliber barrels.

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REPORT D: Top Ten Crime Guns Requested for Tracing, by Type, Manufacturer, and Caliber

This report depicts the most frequently recovered and traced crime guns, by firearm type, manufacturer, and caliber, in this community. It does not distinguish among models of firearms of the same caliber; for instance, all Smith & Wesson .38 revolvers are considered as one group. Recovered crime guns are often concentrated among a relatively few kinds of firearms.

REPORT PERIOD: July 1, 1996 - April 30, 1997

Adult (ages 25 and over):

Type of Firearm	Manufacturer	Caliber	Number of Unique Kinds of Firearms	Number of Crime Guns	Percentage of Crime Guns Requested for Tracing*
Semiautomatic Pistol	Raven	.25		24	3.90
Rifle	North China Industries	.30		19	3.08
Revolver	Smith & Wesson	.38		17	2.76
Semiautomatic Pistol	Lorcin	.380		17	2.76
Revolver	Smith & Wesson	.357		15	2.44
Semiautomatic Pistol	Davis	.380		13	2.11
Revolver	Ruger	.357		12	1.95
Rifle	Marlin	.22		12	1.95
Revolver	Taurus	.38		12	1.95
Shotgun	Mossberg	12 GA		11	1.79
Summary for top kinds of crime guns			10	152	24.68
All other crime gun kinds			202	464	75.32

Youth (ages 18 through 24):

Type of Firearm	Manufacturer	Caliber	Number of Kinds of Firearms	Number of Crime Guns	Percentage of Crime Guns Requested for Tracing*
Rifle	North China Industries	.30		30	8.55
Semiautomatic Pistol	Lorcin	.380		17	4.84
Semiautomatic Pistol	Ruger	9mm		13	3.70
Semiautomatic Pistol	Raven	.25		12	3.42
Shotgun	Winchester	12 GA		8	2.28
Shotgun	Mossberg	12 GA		7	1.99
Semiautomatic Pistol	Bryco	9mm		7	1.99
Revolver	Smith & Wesson	.38		7	1.99
Semiautomatic Pistol	Intratec	9mm		6	1.71
Semiautomatic Pistol	Davis	.380		6	1.71
Summary for top kinds of crime guns			10	113	32.19
All other crime gun kinds			123	238	67.81

Juvenile (ages 17 and under):

Type of Firearm	Manufacturer	Caliber	Number of Kinds of Firearms	Number of Crime Guns	Percentage of Crime Guns Requested for Tracing*
Semiautomatic Pistol	Raven	.25		11	5.79
Semiautomatic Pistol	Lorcin	.380		11	5.79
Rifle	North China Industries	.30		9	4.74
Rifle	Marlin	.22		5	2.63
Shotgun	Unknown	12 GA		5	2.63
Semiautomatic Pistol	Lorcin	.25		5	2.63
Semiautomatic Pistol	Jennings	.22		4	2.11
Revolver	Rohm	.22		4	2.11
Revolver	Smith & Wesson	.38		4	2.11
Shotgun	Winchester	12 GA		4	2.11
Summary for top kinds of crime guns			10	62	32.63
All other crime gun kinds			91	128	67.37

* Based on the trace requests for which the possessor's age can be determined.

** Manufacturer information is unknown as the trace request did not provide this information.

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REPORT D: Top 10 Crime Guns Requested for Tracing by Type, Manufacturer, and Caliber
(continued)

All Ages:

Type of Firearm	Manufacturer	Caliber	Number of Kinds of Firearms	Number of Crime Guns	Percentage of Crime Guns Requested for Tracing
Rifle	North China Industries	.30		71	4.61
Semiautomatic Pistol	Raven	.25		59	3.83
Semiautomatic Pistol	Lorcin	.380		54	3.50
Revolver	Smith & Wesson	.38		38	2.47
Revolver	Taurus	.38		33	2.14
Rifle	Marlin	.22		32	2.08
Semiautomatic Pistol	Ruger	9mm		31	2.01
Semiautomatic Pistol	Davis	.380		31	2.01
Shotgun	Winchester	12 GA		30	1.95
Shotgun	Mossberg	12 GA		25	1.62
Summary for top kinds of crime guns			10	404	26.22
All other crime gun kinds			323	1,137	73.78

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REPORT E: Crime Types Most Frequently Associated with Crime Gun Trace Requests

This report depicts the crimes most frequently associated with firearms recovered and traced from this jurisdiction. This information can be useful in developing an enforcement or intervention strategy that focuses on preventing or solving those crimes involving armed youth gang members and juveniles.

REPORT PERIOD: July 1, 1996 - April 30, 1997

Adult (ages 25 and over):

Crime Type	Number	Percentage*
Firearms Offenses	212	34.42
Narcotics Crimes	154	25.00
Assaults/Threats	75	12.18
Homicide	62	10.06
Vice Crimes	49	7.95
Burglary/Theft/Fraud	44	7.14
Robbery	13	2.11
Sex Crimes	6	0.97
Arson/Explosives/Fraud	1	0.16

Youth (ages 18 through 24):

Crime Type	Number	Percentage*
Firearms Offenses	169	48.15
Narcotics Crimes	58	16.52
Assaults/Threats	33	9.40
Homicide	31	8.83
Vice Crimes	25	7.12
Robbery	22	6.27
Burglary/Theft/Fraud	12	3.42
Integrity Crimes	1	0.28

Juvenile (ages 17 and under):

Crime Type	Number	Percentage*
Firearms Offenses	114	60.00
Assaults/Threats	19	10.00
Narcotics Crimes	14	7.37
Homicide	13	6.84
Robbery	12	6.32
Burglary/Theft/Fraud	11	5.79
Vice Crimes	5	2.63
Sex Crimes	1	0.53
Illegal Alien Crimes	1	0.53

* Based on the trace requests for which the possessor's age can be determined.

NOTE: The offense categories listed above and the frequency with which they appear are generated by information provided by the firearms trace requester. The category "firearms offenses" can include any offense/crime in which a firearm was involved.

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REPORT E: Crime Types Most Frequently Associated with Crime Gun Trace Requests
(continued)

All Ages:

Crime Type	Number	Percentage
Firearms Offenses	681	44.19
Narcotics Crimes	255	16.55
Homicide	160	10.38
Assaults/Threats	156	10.12
Vice Crimes	121	7.85
Burglary/Theft/Fraud	89	5.78
Robbery	64	4.15
Sex Crimes	9	0.58
Arson/Explosives Crimes	2	0.13
Illegal Alien Crimes	2	0.13

NOTE: The offense categories listed above and the frequency with which they appear are generated by information provided by the firearms trace requester. The category "firearms offenses" can include any offense/crime in which a firearm was involved.

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REPORT F: Number of Crime Guns Successfully Traced by the National Tracing Center

This report shows the number and percentage of crime guns successfully traced by the National Tracing Center and explains why the NTC closed the remaining traces without a successful NTC trace. A successful NTC trace identifies the history of a firearm's ownership from the manufacturer or importer through the wholesaler to at least the first known retail dealer. Depending on the investigative circumstances, the trace also may include the first retail purchaser of the firearm and sometimes subsequent purchasers as well. A successful trace is required to determine the time it takes for crime guns to move from first retail sale to recovery by enforcement officials and the source states for crime guns.

REPORT PERIOD: July 1, 1996 - April 30, 1997

Adult (ages 25 and over):

Trace Requests:	Number	Percentage†
Successfully completed:	245	39.77
Insufficient information in trace request:*	134	21.75
Federal firearms licensee records unavailable:**	48	7.79
Firearm determined to be too old to trace:***	189	30.68

Youth (ages 18 through 24):

Trace Requests:	Number	Percentage†
Successfully completed:	153	43.59
Insufficient information in trace request:*	96	27.35
Federal firearms licensee records unavailable:**	25	7.12
Firearm determined to be too old to trace:***	77	21.94

Juvenile (ages 17 and under):

Trace Requests:	Number	Percentage†
Successfully completed:	59	31.05
Insufficient information in trace request:*	72	37.89
Federal firearms licensee records unavailable:**	12	6.32
Firearm determined to be too old to trace:***	47	24.74

All Ages:

Trace Requests:	Number	Percentage
Successfully completed:	597	38.74
Insufficient information in trace request:*	412	26.74
Federal firearms licensee records unavailable:**	119	7.72
Firearm determined to be too old to trace:***	413	26.80

† Based on the trace requests for which the possessor's age can be determined.

* The NTC received incorrect information or insufficient information to complete a firearm trace request, such as the proper nomenclature of a firearm or the firearm's importer.

** Manufacturer, wholesaler, or retailer records were incomplete, destroyed, missing, not properly maintained, illegible, or seized by law enforcement or regulatory entities.

*** Firearms predated the enactment of the 1968 Gun Control Act or traces were closed under NTC guidelines relating to age determination in special projects.

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REPORT G: Time-to-Crime Rates on Top 10 Crime Guns Requested for Tracing by Type, Manufacturer, and Caliber

This report depicts "time-to-crime" rates for those crime guns most frequently requested for tracing as depicted in Report E. Time-to-crime is the period of time between the first retail sale of a firearm by a Federal firearms licensee and the time the firearm is recovered by enforcement officials or requested for tracing. A short time-to-crime rate can be an indicator of illegal trafficking. In the tables below, the proportion of traceable firearms showing a time-to-crime rate of less than and more than three years is shown; experienced trafficking investigators view a time-to-crime rate of less than three years as an especially useful trafficking indicator. Time-to-crime information can be useful in developing an enforcement strategy that identifies and investigates the specific sources of these firearms.

REPORT PERIOD: July 1, 1996 - April 30, 1997

Adult (ages 25 and over):

Type of Firearm	Manufacturer	Caliber	Number *	Number Successfully Traced	Less than 3 Years Time-to-Crime		More than 3 Years Time-to-Crime		Fastest Time-to-Crime
					Number	Percent	Number	Percent	(days)
Semiautomatic Pistol	Raven	.25	24	12	0	0.00	12	100.00	1,665
Rifle	North China Industries	.30	19	1	1	100.00	0	0.00	997
Revolver	Smith & Wesson	.38	17	6	4	66.67	2	33.33	111
Semiautomatic Pistol	Lorcin	.380	17	14	6	42.86	8	57.14	79
Revolver	Smith & Wesson	.357	15	4	2	50.00	2	50.00	475
Semiautomatic Pistol	Davis	.380	13	12	4	33.33	8	66.67	82
Revolver	Ruger	.357	12	4	1	25.00	3	75.00	521
Rifle	Marlin	.22	12	0	0	—	0	—	—
Revolver	Taurus	.38	12	5	1	20.00	4	80.00	25
Shotgun	Mossberg	12 GA	11	4	2	50.00	2	50.00	254

Youth (ages 18 through 24):

Type of Firearm	Manufacturer	Caliber	Number *	Number Successfully Traced	Less than 3 Years Time-to-Crime		More than 3 Years Time-to-Crime		Fastest Time-to-Crime
					Number	Percent	Number	Percent	(days)
Rifle	North China Industries	.30	30	2	1	50.00	1	50.00	50
Semiautomatic Pistol	Lorcin	.380	17	14	8	57.14	6	42.86	39
Semiautomatic Pistol	Ruger	9mm	13	11	8	72.73	3	27.27	1
Semiautomatic Pistol	Raven	.25	12	7	0	0.00	7	100.00	1,875
Shotgun	Winchester	12 GA	8	2	2	100.00	0	0.00	1
Shotgun	Mossberg	12 GA	7	2	1	50.00	1	50.00	29
Semiautomatic Pistol	Bryco	9mm	7	6	6	100.00	0	0.00	153
Revolver	Smith & Wesson	.38	7	1	0	0.00	1	100.00	2,160
Semiautomatic Pistol	Intratec	9mm	6	4	2	50.00	2	50.00	133
Semiautomatic Pistol	Davis	.380	6	6	1	16.67	5	83.33	1,057

Juvenile (ages 17 and under):

Type of Firearm	Manufacturer	Caliber	Number *	Number Successfully Traced	Less than 3 Years Time-to-Crime		More than 3 Years Time-to-Crime		Fastest Time-to-Crime
					Number	Percent	Number	Percent	(days)
Semiautomatic Pistol	Raven	.25	11	4	0	0.00	4	100.00	2,049
Semiautomatic Pistol	Lorcin	.380	11	10	1	10.00	9	90.00	12
Rifle	North China Industries	.30	9	1	1	100.00	0	0.00	268
Rifle	Marlin	.22	5	1	0	0.00	1	100.00	4,078
Shotgun	Unknown Manufacturer**	12 GA	5	0	0	—	0	—	—
Semiautomatic Pistol	Lorcin	.25	5	4	1	25.00	3	75.00	1,068
Semiautomatic Pistol	Jennings	.22	4	0	0	—	0	—	—
Revolver	Rohm	.22	4	0	0	—	0	—	—
Revolver	Smith & Wesson	.38	4	0	0	—	0	—	—
Shotgun	Winchester	12 GA	4	2	0	0.00	2	100.00	1,221

* Trace requests for which the possessor's age can be determined.

** Manufacturer information is unknown as the trace request did not provide this information.

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REPORT G: Time-to-Crime Rates on Top 10 Crime Guns Requested for Tracing by Type, Manufacturer, and Caliber (continued)

All Ages:

Type of Firearm	Manufacturer	Caliber	Number	Number Successfully Traced	Less than 3 Years Time-to-Crime		More than 3 Years Time-to-Crime		Fastest Time-to-Crime (days)
					Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Rifle	North China Industries	.30	71	5	4	80.00	1	20.00	50
Semiautomatic Pistol	Raven	.25	59	30	0	0.00	30	100.00	1,577
Semiautomatic Pistol	Lorcin	.380	54	46	19	41.30	27	58.70	12
Revolver	Smith & Wesson	.38	38	8	4	50.00	4	50.00	111
Revolver	Taurus	.38	33	19	5	26.32	14	73.68	25
Rifle	Marlin	.22	32	6	0	0.00	6	100.00	1,172
Semiautomatic Pistol	Ruger	9mm	31	25	14	56.00	11	44.00	1
Semiautomatic Pistol	Davis	.380	31	28	5	17.86	23	82.14	82
Shotgun	Winchester	12 GA	30	9	4	44.44	5	55.56	1
Shotgun	Mossberg	12 GA	25	8	4	50.00	4	50.00	29

ATF CRIME GUN TRACE ANALYSIS REPORT
San Antonio, Texas

REPORT H: Most Frequent Source States for Successfully Traced Crime Guns

This report depicts the most frequent source States for successfully traced crime guns in this city. This information can be useful in developing an enforcement strategy that identifies and investigates the specific illegal sources of crime guns from those areas.

REPORT PERIOD: July 1, 1996 - April 30, 1997

Adult (ages 25 and over):

Source State	Number	Percentage*
Texas	263	76.01
Florida	12	3.47
Ohio	8	2.31
California	7	2.02
Nevada	7	2.02
Arizona	4	1.16
Louisiana	4	1.16
Utah	4	1.16
New York	4	1.16
Illinois	3	0.87
Total for top 10 source States	316	91.33
Total for all other source States	30	8.67

Youth (ages 18-24):

Source State	Number	Percentage*
Texas	161	82.14
Florida	4	2.04
Louisiana	4	2.04
Alabama	3	1.53
California	3	1.53
Maryland	2	1.02
Virginia	2	1.02
Illinois	2	1.02
Georgia	2	1.02
Utah	1	0.51
Total for top 10 source States	184	93.88
Total for all other source States	12	6.12

Juvenile (ages 17 and under):

Source State	Number	Percentage*
Texas	63	78.75
Florida	4	5.00
Louisiana	3	3.75
Alabama	2	2.50
California	2	2.50
Maryland	1	1.25
Virginia	1	1.25
Illinois	1	1.25
Georgia	1	1.25
Utah	1	1.25
Total for top 10 source States	79	98.75
Total for all other source States	1	1.25

*Based on the trace requests for which the possessor's age and the source state can be determined.
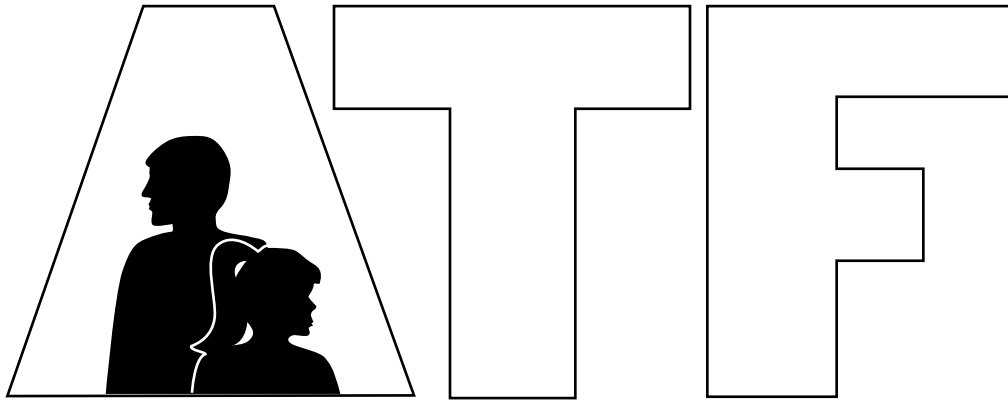
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San Antonio, Texas

REPORT H: Most Frequent Source States for Successfully Traced Crime Guns (continued)

All Ages:

Source State	Number	Percentage
Texas	639	77.27
Florida	25	3.02
California	20	2.42
Nevada	11	1.33
Ohio	11	1.33
Arizona	9	1.09
Louisiana	9	1.09
Virginia	8	0.97
Georgia	8	0.97
Illinois	7	0.85
Total for top 10 source States	747	90.33
Total for all other source States	80	9.67

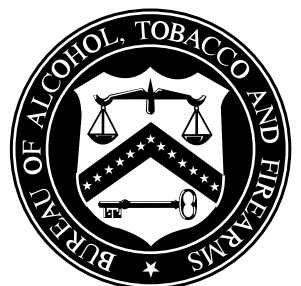*Based on the trace requests for which the source state can be determined.

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ATF CRIME GUN TRACE ANALYSIS REPORT
Seattle, Washington

REPORT A: Number of Crime Gun Trace Requests

This report contains the number of crime gun trace requests to the National Tracing Center from this community. It also indicates the completeness of certain trace data submitted for analysis. Lack of data may reflect unavailability or an issue that remains to be addressed by the police department and ATF.

REPORT PERIOD: July 1, 1996 - April 30, 1997

	Number	Percentage
Total trace requests:	487	100.00
For all trace requests, number with:		
Possessor identified:	351	72.07
Possessor's date of birth identified:	336	68.99
Recovery date identified:	434	89.12

ATF CRIME GUN TRACE ANALYSIS REPORT
Seattle, Washington

REPORT B: Crime Gun Trace Requests by Age of Possessor

This report provides information concerning the age of the possessors of the crime guns for which trace requests were submitted from this community to the National Tracing Center. Not all crime guns can be associated with a possessor when a trace request is made since not all recovered firearms are found in an individual's possession. Therefore, the breakdown by age group is not expected to be based on all recovered crime guns.

REPORT PERIOD: July 1, 1996 - April 30, 1997

	Number	Percentage of Total
Total number of requests:	487	100.00
Total number of requests for which the possessor's age can be determined:	336	68.99
Adult crime gun trace requests:	159	47.32*
Youth crime gun trace requests:	108	32.14*
Juvenile crime gun trace requests:	69	20.54*

* Based on the trace requests for which the possessor's age can be determined.

NOTE: For purposes of this report:

Adult is defined as 25 years of age and over.

Youth is defined as 18 years of age through 24 years of age.

Juvenile is defined as 17 years of age and under.

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Seattle, Washington

REPORT C: Crime Gun Trace Requests by Type of Firearm

This report depicts the number of crime gun trace requests from this community by firearm type. Recoveries are identified as having been from adults, youth, juveniles, and all age categories combined. This information can be useful in developing an enforcement strategy that focuses on the kinds of crime guns used by particular age groups.

REPORT PERIOD: July 1, 1996 - April 30, 1997

Adult (ages 25 and over):

Type of Firearm	Number	Percentage of Adults*
Rifle	62	38.99
Semiautomatic Pistol	57	35.85
Revolver	29	18.24
Shotgun	5	3.14
Derringer	4	2.52
Machine Gun	2	1.26
Combination**	0	0.00

Youth (ages 18-24):

Type of Firearm	Number	Percentage of Youth*
Semiautomatic Pistol	70	64.81
Revolver	26	24.07
Shotgun	6	5.56
Rifle	5	4.63
Machine Gun	1	0.93
Combination**	0	0.00
Derringer	0	0.00

Juvenile (ages 17 and under):

Type of Firearm	Number	Percentage of Juveniles*
Semiautomatic Pistol	43	62.32
Revolver	19	27.54
Shotgun	4	5.80
Rifle	2	2.90
Derringer	1	1.45
Machine Gun	0	0.00
Combination**	0	0.00

* Based on the trace requests for which the possessor's age can be determined.

** A combination firearm is a multi-barreled firearm containing two or more different caliber barrels.

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Seattle, Washington

REPORT C: Crime Gun Trace Requests by Type of Firearm (continued)

All Ages:

	Number	Percentage of Total
Semiautomatic Pistol	220	45.17
Revolver	122	25.05
Rifle	94	19.30
Shotgun	38	7.80
Derringer	10	2.05
Machine Gun	3	0.62
Combination*	0	0.00

*A combination firearm is a multi-barreled firearm containing two or more different caliber barrels.

ATF CRIME GUN TRACE ANALYSIS REPORT
Seattle, Washington

REPORT D: Top 10 Crime Guns Requested for Tracing by Type, Manufacturer, and Caliber

This report depicts the most frequently recovered and traced crime guns by firearm type, manufacturer, and caliber, in this community. It does not distinguish among models of firearms of the same caliber. For instance, all Smith & Wesson .38 revolvers are considered as one group. Recovered crime guns are often concentrated among a relatively few kinds of firearms.

REPORT PERIOD: July 1, 1996 - April 30, 1997

Adult (ages 25 and over):

Type of Firearm	Manufacturer	Caliber	Number of Kinds of Firearms	Number of Crime Guns	Percentage of Crime Guns Requested for Tracing*
Rifle	Winchester	—		12	7.55
Revolver	Smith & Wesson	.38		11	6.92
Rifle	Winchester	.22		6	3.77
Semiautomatic Pistol	Glock	9mm		4	2.52
Rifle	U.S.A. Military Surplus	.30		4	2.52
Semiautomatic Pistol	Colt	.45		4	2.52
Rifle	North China Industries	.30		3	1.89
Rifle	Remington	.22		3	1.89
Revolver	Ruger	.357		3	1.89
Semiautomatic Pistol	Taurus	9mm		3	1.89
Summary for top kinds of crime guns			10	53	33.33
All other crime gun kinds			89	106	66.67

Youth (ages 18 through 24):

Type of Firearm	Manufacturer	Caliber	Number of Kinds of Firearms	Number of Crime Guns	Percentage of Crime Guns Requested for Tracing*
Revolver	Smith & Wesson	.380		7	6.48
Semiautomatic Pistol	Smith & Wesson	9mm		6	5.56
Semiautomatic Pistol	Star	9mm		5	4.63
Semiautomatic Pistol	Glock	9mm		5	4.63
Semiautomatic Pistol	Raven	.25		4	3.70
Semiautomatic Pistol	Bryco	.380		4	3.70
Semiautomatic Pistol	Glock	.40		4	3.70
Revolver	Taurus	.38		3	2.78
Revolver	Ruger	.357		3	2.78
Semiautomatic Pistol	Ruger	9mm		3	2.78
Summary for top kinds of crime guns			10	44	40.74
All other crime gun kinds			53	64	59.26

Juvenile (ages 17 and under):

Type of Firearm	Manufacturer	Caliber	Number of Kinds of Firearms	Number of Crime Guns	Percentage of Crime Guns Requested for Tracing*
Revolver	Smith & Wesson	.38		6	8.70
Semiautomatic Pistol	Jennings	.22		3	4.35
Semiautomatic Pistol	Davis	.380		3	4.35
Semiautomatic Pistol	Lorcin	.380		3	4.35
Semiautomatic Pistol	Stallard	9mm		3	4.35
Semiautomatic Pistol	Colt	.22		2	2.90
Semiautomatic Pistol	Ruger	9mm		2	2.90
Semiautomatic Pistol	Raven	.25		2	2.90
Semiautomatic Pistol	Taurus	9mm		2	2.90
Semiautomatic Pistol	Beretta	.380		2	2.90
Summary for top kinds of crime guns			10	28	40.58
All other crime gun kinds			38	41	59.42

* Based on the trace requests for which the possessor's age can be determined.

ATF CRIME GUN TRACE ANALYSIS REPORT
Seattle, Washington

REPORT D: Top 10 Crime Guns Requested for Tracing by Type, Manufacturer, and Caliber
(continued)

All Ages:

Type of Firearm	Manufacturer	Caliber	Number of Kinds of Firearms	Number of Crime Guns	Percentage of Crime Guns Requested for Tracing
Revolver	Smith & Wesson	.38		37	7.60
Rifle	Winchester	—		12	2.46
Semiautomatic Pistol	Glock	9mm		11	2.26
Semiautomatic Pistol	Smith & Wesson	9mm		11	2.26
Semiautomatic Pistol	Jennings	.22		10	2.05
Semiautomatic Pistol	Davis	.380		9	1.85
Semiautomatic Pistol	Star	9mm		9	1.85
Semiautomatic Pistol	Colt	.45		8	1.64
Semiautomatic Pistol	Glock	.40		8	1.64
Shotgun	Mossberg	12 GA		8	1.64
Summary for top kinds of crime guns			10	123	25.26
All other crime gun kinds			194	364	74.74

ATF CRIME GUN TRACE ANALYSIS REPORT
Seattle, Washington

REPORT E: Crime Types Most Frequently Associated with Crime Gun Trace Requests

This report depicts the crimes most frequently associated with firearms recovered and traced from this jurisdiction. This information can be useful in developing an enforcement or intervention strategy that focuses on preventing or solving those crimes involving armed youth gang members and juveniles.

REPORT PERIOD: July 1, 1996 - April 30, 1997

Adult (ages 25 and over):

Crime Type	Number	Percentage*
Firearms Offenses	129	81.13
Assaults/Threats	9	5.66
Burglary/Theft/Fraud	8	5.03
Narcotics Crimes	6	8.97
Robbery	2	1.26
Vice Crimes	2	1.26
Kidnapping	2	1.26
Homicide	1	0.63

Youth (ages 18 through 24):

Crime Type	Number	Percentage*
Firearms Offenses	86	79.63
Assaults/Threats	9	8.33
Burglary/Theft/Fraud	6	5.56
Robbery	2	1.85
Homicide	2	1.85
Vice Crimes	2	1.85
Narcotics Crimes	1	0.93

Juvenile (ages 17 and under):

Crime Type	Number	Percentage*
Firearms Offenses	53	76.81
Assaults/Threats	9	13.04
Burglary/Theft/Fraud	4	5.80
Robbery	1	1.45
Integrity Crimes	1	1.45
Homicide	1	1.45

* Based on the trace requests for which the possessor's age can be determined.

NOTE: The offense categories listed above and the frequency with which they appear are generated by information provided by the firearms trace requester. The category "firearms offenses" can include any offense/crime in which a firearm was involved.

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REPORT E: Crime Types Most Frequently Associated with Crime Gun Trace Requests
(continued)

All Ages:

Crime Type	Number	Percentage
Firearms Offenses	384	78.85
Assaults/Threats	36	7.39
Burglary/Theft/Fraud	19	3.90
Narcotics Crimes	18	3.70
Robbery	11	2.26
Homicide	8	1.64
Vice Crimes	7	1.44
Kidnapping	3	0.62
Integrity Crimes	1	0.21

NOTE: The offense categories listed above and the frequency with which they appear are generated by information provided by the firearms trace requester. The category "firearms offenses" can include any offense/crime in which a firearm was involved.

ATF CRIME GUN TRACE ANALYSIS REPORT
Seattle, Washington

REPORT F: Number of Crime Guns Successfully Traced by the National Tracing Center

This report shows the number and percentage of crime guns successfully traced by the National Tracing Center and explains why the NTC closed the remaining traces without a successful NTC trace. A successful NTC trace identifies the history of a firearm's ownership from the manufacturer or importer through the wholesaler to at least the first known retail dealer. Depending on the investigative circumstances, the trace also may include the first retail purchaser of the firearm and sometimes subsequent purchasers as well. A successful trace is required to determine the time it takes for crime guns to move from first retail sale to recovery by enforcement officials and the source states for crime guns.

REPORT PERIOD: July 1, 1996 - April 30, 1997

Adult (ages 25 and over):

Trace Requests:	Number	Percentage†
Successfully completed:	34	21.38
Insufficient information in trace request:*	46	28.93
Federal firearms licensee records unavailable:**	7	4.40
Firearm determined to be too old to trace:***	72	45.28

Youth (ages 18 through 24):

Trace Requests:	Number	Percentage†
Successfully completed:	46	42.59
Insufficient information in trace request:*	19	17.59
Federal firearms licensee records unavailable:**	5	4.63
Firearm determined to be too old to trace:***	38	35.23

Juvenile (ages 17 and under):

Trace Requests:	Number	Percentage†
Successfully completed:	26	37.68
Insufficient information in trace request:*	18	26.09
Federal firearms licensee records unavailable:**	0	0.00
Firearm determined to be too old to trace:***	25	36.23

All Ages:

Trace Requests:	Number	Percentage
Successfully completed:	151	31.01
Insufficient information in trace request:*	123	25.26
Federal firearms licensee records unavailable:**	20	4.11
Firearm determined to be too old to trace:***	193	39.63

  † Based on the trace requests for which the possessor's age can be determined.

  * The NTC received incorrect information or insufficient information to complete a firearm trace request, such as the proper nomenclature of a firearm or the firearm's importer.

 ** Manufacturer, wholesaler, or retailer records were incomplete, destroyed, missing, not properly maintained, illegible, or seized by law enforcement or regulatory entities.

*** Firearms predated the enactment of the 1968 Gun Control Act or traces were closed under NTC guidelines relating to age determination in special projects.

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Seattle, Washington

REPORT G: Time-to-Crime Rates on Top 10 Crime Guns Requested for Tracing by Type, Manufacturer, and Caliber

This report depicts "time-to-crime" rates for those crime guns most frequently requested for tracing as depicted in Report E. Time-to-crime is the period of time between the first retail sale of a firearm by a Federal firearms licensee and the time the firearm is recovered by enforcement officials or requested for tracing. A short time-to-crime rate can be an indicator of illegal trafficking. In the tables below, the proportion of traceable firearms showing a time-to-crime rate of less than and more than three years is shown; experienced trafficking investigators view a time-to-crime rate of less than three years as an especially useful trafficking indicator. Time-to-crime information can be useful in developing an enforcement strategy that identifies and investigates the specific sources of these firearms.

REPORT PERIOD: July 1, 1996 - April 30, 1997

Adult (ages 25 and over):

Type of Firearm	Manufacturer	Caliber	Number *	Number Successfully Traced	Less than 3 Years Time-to-Crime Number	Percent	More than 3 Years Time-to-Crime Number	Percent	Fastest Time-to-Crime (days)
Rifle	Winchester	—	12	1	0	0.00	1	100.00	6,385
Revolver	Smith & Wesson	.38	11	1	0	0.00	1	100.00	1,282
Rifle	Winchester	.22	6	0	0	—	0	—	—
Semiautomatic Pistol	Glock	9mm	4	3	1	33.33	2	66.67	233
Rifle	U.S.A. Military Surplus	.30	4	0	0	—	0	—	—
Semiautomatic Pistol	Colt	.45	4	0	0	—	0	—	—
Rifle	North China Industries	.30	3	0	0	—	0	—	—
Rifle	Remington	.22	3	0	0	—	0	—	—
Revolver	Ruger	.357	3	0	0	—	0	—	—
Semiautomatic Pistol	Taurus	9mm	3	0	0	—	0	—	—

Youth (ages 18 through 24):

Type of Firearm	Manufacturer	Caliber	Number *	Number Successfully Traced	Less than 3 Years Time-to-Crime Number	Percent	More than 3 Years Time-to-Crime Number	Percent	Fastest Time-to-Crime (days)
Revolver	Smith & Wesson	.380	7	0	0	—	0	—	—
Semiautomatic Pistol	Smith & Wesson	9mm	6	1	0	0.00	1	100.00	5,024
Semiautomatic Pistol	Star	9mm	5	2	1	50.00	1	50.00	580
Semiautomatic Pistol	Glock	9mm	5	3	3	100.00	0	0.00	23
Semiautomatic Pistol	Raven	.25	4	2	0	0.00	2	100.00	2,075
Semiautomatic Pistol	Bryco	.380	4	4	2	50.00	2	50.00	50
Semiautomatic Pistol	Glock	.40	4	3	3	100.00	0	0.00	244
Revolver	Taurus	38	3	3	1	33.33	2	66.67	947
Revolver	Ruger	.357	3	0	0	—	0	—	—
Semiautomatic Pistol	Ruger	9mm	3	2	1	50.00	1	50.00	951

Juvenile (ages 17 and under):

Type of Firearm	Manufacturer	Caliber	Number *	Number Successfully Traced	Less than 3 Years Time-to-Crime Number	Percent	More than 3 Years Time-to-Crime Number	Percent	Fastest Time-to-Crime (days)
Revolver	Smith & Wesson	.38	6	1	1	100.00	0	0.00	813
Semiautomatic Pistol	Jennings	.22	3	0	0	—	0	—	—
Semiautomatic Pistol	Davis	.380	3	2	1	50.00	1	50.00	24
Semiautomatic Pistol	Lorcin	.380	3	3	2	66.67	1	33.33	760
Semiautomatic Pistol	Stallard	9mm	3	0	0	—	0	—	—
Semiautomatic Pistol	Colt	.22	2	0	0	—	0	—	—
Semiautomatic Pistol	Ruger	9mm	2	2	2	100.00	0	0.00	878
Semiautomatic Pistol	Raven	.25	2	2	1	50.00	1	50.00	1,047
Semiautomatic Pistol	Taurus	9mm	2	1	0	0.00	1	100.00	2,140
Semiautomatic Pistol	Beretta	.380	2	1	1	100.00	0	0.00	721

* Trace requests for which the possessor's age can be determined.

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Seattle, Washington

REPORT G: Time-to-Crime Rates on Top 10 Crime Guns Requested for Tracing by Type, Manufacturer, and Caliber (continued)

All Ages:

Type of Firearm	Manufacturer	Caliber	Number	Number Successfully Traced	Less than 3 Years Time-to-Crime		More than 3 Years Time-to-Crime		Fastest Time-to-Crime
					Number	Percent	Number	Percent	(days)
Revolver	Smith & Wesson	.38	37	4	1	25.00	3	75.00	813
Rifle	Winchester	—	12	1	0	0.00	1	100.00	6,385
Semiautomatic Pistol	Glock	9mm	11	7	4	57.14	3	42.86	23
Semiautomatic Pistol	Smith & Wesson	9mm	11	4	2	50.00	2	50.00	382
Semiautomatic Pistol	Jennings	.22	10	0	0	—	0	—	—
Semiautomatic Pistol	Davis	.380	9	6	2	33.33	4	66.67	24
Semiautomatic Pistol	Star	9mm	9	2	1	50.00	1	50.00	580
Semiautomatic Pistol	Colt	.45	8	1	1	100.00	0	0.00	94
Semiautomatic Pistol	Glock	.40	8	5	5	100.00	0	0.00	108
Shotgun	Mossberg	12 GA	8	5	5	100.00	0	0.00	18

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REPORT H: Most Frequent Source States for Successfully Traced Crime Guns

This report depicts the most frequent source States for successfully traced crime guns in this city. This information can be useful in developing an enforcement strategy that identifies and investigates the specific illegal sources of crime guns from those areas.

REPORT PERIOD: July 1, 1996 - April 30, 1997

Adult (ages 25 and over):

Source State	Number	Percentage*
Washington	24	40.00
Texas	8	13.33
California	6	10.00
Florida	3	5.00
Utah	3	5.00
South Dakota	2	3.33
New Jersey	2	3.33
Oregon	1	1.67
Georgia	1	1.67
Nebraska	1	1.67
Total for top 10 source States	51	85.00
Total for all other source States	9	15.00

Youth (ages 18-24):

Source State	Number	Percentage*
Washington	37	63.79
California	4	6.90
Oregon	3	5.17
Arizona	2	3.45
Florida	1	1.72
Utah	1	1.72
Colorado	1	1.72
South Carolina	1	1.72
Alaska	1	1.72
Alabama	1	1.72
Total for top 10 source States	52	89.66
Total for all other source States	6	10.34

Juvenile (ages 17 and under):

Source State	Number	Percentage*
Washington	17	62.96
California	5	18.52
Oregon	1	3.70
Florida	1	3.70
Hawaii	1	3.70
Maryland	1	3.70
Colorado	1	3.70
Total for top source States	27	100.00
Total for all other source States	0	0.00

*Based on the trace requests for which the possessor's age and the source State can be determined.

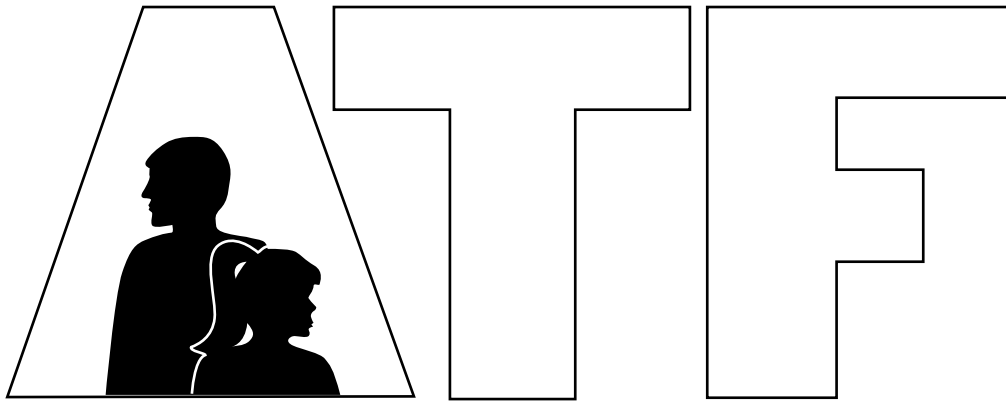# ATF CRIME GUN TRACE ANALYSIS REPORT
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REPORT H: Most Frequent Source State for Successfully Traced Crime Guns (continued)

All Ages:

| Source State	Number	Percentage*
Washington	113	54.33
California	23	11.06
Texas	8	3.85
Oregon	8	3.85
Florida	7	3.37
Utah	5	2.40
Virginia	4	1.92
Colorado	3	1.44
Louisiana	3	1.44
Nevada	3	1.44
Total for top 10 source States	177	85.10
Total for all other source States	31	14.90

*Based on the trace requests for which the source State can be determined.

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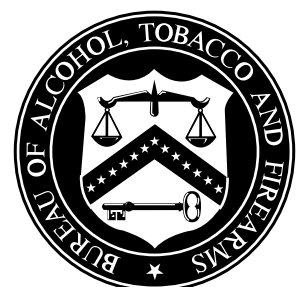
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Washington, D.C.

REPORT A: Number of Crime Gun Trace Requests

This report contains the number of crime gun trace requests to the National Tracing Center from this community. It also indicates the completeness of certain trace data submitted for analysis. Lack of data may reflect unavailability or an issue that remains to be addressed by the police department and ATF.

REPORT PERIOD: July 1, 1996 - April 30, 1997

	Number	Percentage
Total trace requests:	1,959	100.00
For all trace requests, number with:		
Possessor identified:	1,134	57.89
Possessor's date of birth identified:	958	48.90
Recovery date identified:	1,857	94.79

ATF CRIME GUN TRACE ANALYSIS REPORT
Washington, D.C.

REPORT B: Crime Gun Trace Requests by Age of Possessor

This report provides information concerning the age of the possessors of the crime guns for which trace requests were submitted from this community to the National Tracing Center. Not all crime guns can be associated with a possessor when a trace request is made since not all recovered firearms are found in an individual's possession. Therefore, the breakdown by age group is not expected to be based on all recovered crime guns.

REPORT PERIOD: July 1, 1996 - April 30, 1997

	Number	Percentage of Total
Total number of requests:	1,959	100.00
Total number of requests for which the possessor's age can be determined:	958	48.90
Adult crime gun trace requests:	433	45.20*
Youth crime gun trace requests:	421	43.95*
Juvenile crime gun trace requests:	104	10.86*

*   Based on the trace requests for which the possessor's age can be determined.

NOTE: For purposes of this report:

Adult is defined as 25 years of age and over.

Youth is defined as 18 years of age through 24 years of age.

Juvenile is defined as 17 years of age and under.

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REPORT C: Crime Gun Trace Requests by Type of Firearm

This report depicts the number of crime gun trace requests from this community by firearm type. Recoveries are identified as having been from adults, youth, juveniles, and all age categories combined. This information can be useful in developing an enforcement strategy that focuses on the kinds of crime guns used by particular age groups.

REPORT PERIOD: July 1, 1996 - April 30, 1997

Adult (ages 25 and over):

Type of Firearm	Number	Percentage of Adults*
Semiautomatic Pistol	233	53.81
Revolver	119	27.48
Shotgun	37	8.55
Rifle	37	8.55
Derringer	7	1.62
Machine Gun	0	0.00
Combination**	0	0.00

Youth (ages 18-24):

Type of Firearm	Number	Percentage of Youth*
Semiautomatic Pistol	266	63.18
Revolver	119	28.27
Shotgun	25	5.94
Rifle	7	1.66
Derringer	4	0.95
Machine Gun	0	0.00
Combination**	0	0.00

Juvenile (ages 17 and under):

Type of Firearm	Number	Percentage of Juveniles*
Semiautomatic Pistol	61	58.65
Revolver	29	27.88
Shotgun	11	10.58
Rifle	2	1.92
Derringer	1	0.96
Machine Gun	0	0.00
Combination**	0	0.00

  * Based on the trace requests for which the possessor's age can be determined.

** A combination firearm is a multi-barreled firearm containing two or more different caliber barrels.

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REPORT C: Crime Gun Trace Requests by Type of Firearm (continued)

All Ages:

	Number	Percentage of Total
Semiautomatic Pistol	1,021	52.12
Revolver	588	30.02
Shotgun	171	8.73
Rifle	153	7.81
Derringer	23	1.17
Combination*	2	0.10
Machine Gun	1	0.05

*A combination firearm is a multi-barreled firearm containing two or more different caliber barrels.

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REPORT D: Top 10 Crime Guns Requested for Tracing by Type, Manufacturer, and Caliber

This report depicts the most frequently recovered and traced crime guns by firearm type, manufacturer, and caliber, in this community. It does not distinguish among models of firearms of the same caliber. For instance, all Smith & Wesson .38 revolvers are considered as one group. Recovered crime guns are often concentrated among a relatively few kinds of firearms.

REPORT PERIOD: July 1, 1996 - April 30, 1997

Adult (ages 25 and over):

Type of Firearm	Manufacturer	Caliber	Number of Kinds of Firearms	Number of Crime Guns	Percentage of Crime Guns Requested for Tracing*
Revolver	Smith & Wesson	.38		17	3.93
Semiautomatic Pistol	Lorcin	.380		15	3.46
Semiautomatic Pistol	Ruger	9mm		13	3.00
Semiautomatic Pistol	Davis	.380		11	2.54
Semiautomatic Pistol	Lorcin	9mm		9	2.08
Rifle	Marlin	.22		9	2.08
Semiautomatic Pistol	Raven	.25		9	2.08
Revolver	Harrington & Richardson	.32		9	2.08
Semiautomatic Pistol	Glock	9mm		9	2.08
Revolver	Rossi	.38		8	1.85
Summary for top kinds of crime guns			10	109	25.17
All other crime gun kinds			172	324	74.83

Youth (ages 18 through 24):

Type of Firearm	Manufacturer	Caliber	Number of Kinds of Firearms	Number of Crime Guns	Percentage of Crime Guns Requested for Tracing*
Revolver	Smith & Wesson	.38		22	5.23
Semiautomatic Pistol	Davis	.380		19	4.51
Semiautomatic Pistol	Lorcin	.380		18	4.28
Semiautomatic Pistol	Hipoint	9mm		18	4.28
Semiautomatic Pistol	Ruger	9mm		14	3.33
Semiautomatic Pistol	Glock	9mm		13	3.09
Semiautomatic Pistol	Raven	.25		11	2.61
Revolver	Rohm	.22		9	2.14
Revolver	Rossi	.38		9	2.14
Semiautomatic Pistol	Taurus	9mm		8	1.90
Summary for top kinds of crime guns			10	141	33.49
All other crime gun kinds			140	280	66.51

Juvenile (ages 17 and under):

Type of Firearm	Manufacturer	Caliber	Number of Kinds of Firearms	Number of Crime Guns	Percentage of Crime Guns Requested for Tracing*
Revolver	Rohm	.22		6	5.77
Semiautomatic Pistol	Davis	.380		5	4.81
Revolver	Smith & Wesson	.38		5	4.81
Semiautomatic Pistol	Lorcin	.380		5	4.81
Semiautomatic Pistol	Stallard	9mm		4	3.85
Shotgun	Mossberg	12 GA		3	2.88
Shotgun	Harrington & Richardson	20 GA		2	1.92
Semiautomatic Pistol	Beretta	.25		2	1.92
Semiautomatic Pistol	Ruger	9mm		2	1.92
Revolver	Ruger	.357		2	1.92
Summary for top kinds of crime guns			10	36	34.62
All other crime gun kinds			57	68	65.38

* Based on the trace requests for which the possessor's age can be determined.

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REPORT D: Top 10 Crime Guns Requested for Tracing by Type, Manufacturer, and Caliber
(continued)

All Ages:

Type of Firearm	Manufacturer	Caliber	Number of Kinds of Firearms	Number of Crime Guns	Percentage of Crime Guns Requested for Tracing
Revolver	Smith & Wesson	.38		95	4.85
Semiautomatic Pistol	Lorcin	.380		59	3.01
Semiautomatic Pistol	Davis	.380		53	2.71
Semiautomatic Pistol	Ruger	9mm		48	2.45
Revolver	Rohm	.22		42	2.14
Semiautomatic Pistol	Glock	9mm		40	2.04
Semiautomatic Pistol	Hipoint	9mm		37	1.89
Semiautomatic Pistol	Raven	.25		37	1.89
Shotgun	Mossberg	12 GA		36	1.84
Revolver	Taurus	.38		32	1.63
Summary for top kinds of crime guns			10	479	24.45
All other crime gun kinds			362	1,480	75.55

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REPORT E: Crime Types Most Frequently Associated with Crime Gun Trace Requests

This report depicts the crimes most frequently associated with firearms recovered and traced from this jurisdiction. This information can be useful in developing an enforcement or intervention strategy that focuses on preventing or solving those crimes involving armed youth gang members and juveniles.

REPORT PERIOD: July 1, 1996 - April 30, 1997

Adult (ages 25 and over):

Crime Type	Number	Percentage*
Firearms Offenses	319	73.67
Narcotics Crimes	53	12.24
Assaults/Threats	44	10.16
Robbery	10	2.31
Homicide	5	1.15
Vice Crimes	1	0.23
Kidnapping	1	0.23

Youth (ages 18 through 24):

Crime Type	Number	Percentage*
Firearms Offenses	339	80.52
Narcotics Crimes	45	10.69
Assaults/Threats	17	4.04
Robbery	15	3.56
Homicide	5	1.19

Juvenile (ages 17 and under):

Crime Type	Number	Percentage*
Firearms Offenses	79	75.96
Narcotics Crimes	13	12.50
Assaults/Threats	6	5.77
Robbery	5	4.81
Homicide	1	0.96

* Based on the trace requests for which the possessor's age can be determined.

NOTE: The offense categories listed above and the frequency with which they appear are generated by information provided by the firearms trace requester. The category "firearms offenses" can include any offense/crime in which a firearm was involved.

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REPORT E: Crime Types Most Frequently Associated with Crime Guns Trace Requests
(continued)

All Ages:

Crime Type	Number	Percentage
Firearms Offenses	1,522	77.69
Narcotics Crimes	138	7.04
Assaults/Threats	120	6.13
Homicide	86	4.39
Robbery	45	2.30
Vice Crimes	45	2.30
Burglary/Theft/Fraud	2	0.10
Kidnapping	1	0.05

NOTE: The offense categories listed above and the frequency with which they appear are generated by information provided by the firearms trace requester. The category "firearms offenses" can include any offense/crime in which a firearm was involved.

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REPORT F: Number of Crime Guns Successfully Traced by the National Tracing Center

This report shows the number and percentage of crime guns successfully traced by the National Tracing Center and explains why the NTC closed the remaining traces without a successful NTC trace. A successful NTC trace identifies the history of a firearm's ownership from the manufacturer or importer through the wholesaler to at least the first known retail dealer. Depending on the investigative circumstances, the trace also may include the first retail purchaser of the firearm and sometimes subsequent purchasers as well. A successful trace is required to determine the time it takes for crime guns to move from first retail sale to recovery by enforcement officials and the source states for crime guns.

REPORT PERIOD: July 1, 1996 - April 30, 1997

Adult (ages 25 and over):

Trace Requests:	Number	Percentage†
Successfully completed:	194	44.80
Insufficient information in trace request:*	80	18.48
Federal firearms licensee records unavailable:**	34	7.85
Firearm determined to be too old to trace:***	125	28.87

Youth (ages 18 through 24):

Trace Requests:	Number	Percentage†
Successfully completed:	196	46.56
Insufficient information in trace request:*	66	15.68
Federal firearms licensee records unavailable:**	32	7.60
Firearm determined to be too old to trace:***	127	30.17

Juvenile (ages 17 and under):

Trace Requests:	Number	Percentage†
Successfully completed:	31	29.81
Insufficient information in trace request:*	33	31.73
Federal firearms licensee records unavailable:**	7	6.73
Firearm determined to be too old to trace:***	33	31.73

All Ages:

Trace Requests:	Number	Percentage
Successfully completed:	741	37.83
Insufficient information in trace request:*	412	21.03
Federal firearms licensee records unavailable:**	162	8.27
Firearm determined to be too old to trace:***	644	32.87

   † Based on the trace requests for which the possessor's age can be determined.

   * The NTC received incorrect information or insufficient information to complete a firearm trace request, such as the proper nomenclature of a firearm or the firearm's importer.

  ** Manufacturer, wholesaler, or retailer records were incomplete, destroyed, missing, not properly maintained, illegible, or seized by law enforcement or regulatory entities.

 *** Firearms predated the enactment of the 1968 Gun Control Act or traces were closed under NTC guidelines relating to age determination in special projects.

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REPORT G: Time-to-Crime Rates on Top 10 Crime Guns Requested for Tracing by Type, Manufacturer, and Caliber

This report depicts "time-to-crime" rates for those crime guns most frequently requested for tracing as depicted in Report E. Time-to-crime is the period of time between the first retail sale of a firearm by a Federal firearms licensee and the time the firearm is recovered by enforcement officials or requested for tracing. A short time-to-crime rate can be an indicator of illegal trafficking. In the tables below, the proportion of traceable firearms showing a time-to-crime rate of less than and more than three years is shown; experienced trafficking investigators view a time-to-crime rate of less than three years as an especially useful trafficking indicator. Time-to-crime information can be useful in developing an enforcement strategy that identifies and investigates the specific sources of these firearms.

REPORT PERIOD: July 1, 1996 - April 30, 1997

Adult (ages 25 and over):

Type of Firearm	Manufacturer	Caliber	Number *	Number Successfully Traced	Less than 3 Years Time-to-Crime Number	Less than 3 Years Time-to-Crime Percent	More than 3 Years Time-to-Crime Number	More than 3 Years Time-to-Crime Percent	Fastest Time-to-Crime (days)
Revolver	Smith & Wesson	.38	17	6	0	0.00	6	100.00	1,108
Semiautomatic Pistol	Lorcin	.380	15	9	5	55.56	4	44.44	60
Semiautomatic Pistol	Ruger	9mm	13	10	4	40.00	6	60.00	174
Semiautomatic Pistol	Davis	.380	11	9	3	33.33	6	66.67	387
Semiautomatic Pistol	Lorcin	9mm	9	5	5	100.00	0	0.00	107
Rifle	Marlin	.22	9	2	1	50.00	1	50.00	162
Semiautomatic Pistol	Raven	.25	9	5	0	0.00	5	100.00	1,700
Revolver	Harrington & Richardson	.32	9	2	1	50.00	1	50.00	512
Semiautomatic Pistol	Glock	9mm	9	6	3	50.00	3	50.00	356
Revolver	Rossi	.38	8	5	0	0.00	5	100.00	1,168

Youth (ages 18 through 24):

Type of Firearm	Manufacturer	Caliber	Number *	Number Successfully Traced	Less than 3 Years Time-to-Crime Number	Less than 3 Years Time-to-Crime Percent	More than 3 Years Time-to-Crime Number	More than 3 Years Time-to-Crime Percent	Fastest Time-to-Crime (days)
Revolver	Smith & Wesson	.38	22	4	1	25.00	3	75.00	286
Semiautomatic Pistol	Davis	.380	19	16	12	75.00	4	25.00	14
Semiautomatic Pistol	Lorcin	.380	18	14	13	92.86	1	7.14	86
Semiautomatic Pistol	Hipoint	9mm	18	12	11	91.67	1	8.33	166
Semiautomatic Pistol	Ruger	9mm	14	10	9	90.00	1	10.00	1
Semiautomatic Pistol	Glock	9mm	13	8	7	87.50	1	12.50	9
Semiautomatic Pistol	Raven	.25	11	0	0	—	0	—	—
Revolver	Rohm	.22	9	1	0	0.00	1	100.00	9,660
Revolver	Rossi	.38	9	5	3	60.00	2	40.00	134
Semiautomatic Pistol	Taurus	9mm	8	4	2	50.00	2	50.00	840

Juvenile (ages 17 and under):

Type of Firearm	Manufacturer	Caliber	Number *	Number Successfully Traced	Less than 3 Years Time-to-Crime Number	Less than 3 Years Time-to-Crime Percent	More than 3 Years Time-to-Crime Number	More than 3 Years Time-to-Crime Percent	Fastest Time-to-Crime (days)
Semiautomatic Pistol	Rohm	.22	6	0	0	—	0	—	—
Semiautomatic Pistol	Davis	.380	5	4	2	50.00	2	50.00	168
Semiautomatic Pistol	Smith & Wesson	.38	5	1	1	100.00	0	0.00	678
Revolver	Lorcin	.380	5	2	2	100.00	0	0.00	117
Semiautomatic Pistol	Stallard	9mm	4	2	1	50.00	1	50.00	252
Rifle	Mossberg	12 GA	3	1	0	0.00	1	100.00	3,861
Revolver	Harrington & Richardson	20 GA	2	0	0	—	0	—	—
Semiautomatic Pistol	Beretta	.25	2	1	0	0.00	1	100.00	1,526
Semiautomatic Pistol	Ruger	9mm	2	2	0	0.00	2	100.00	1,549
Revolver	Ruger	.357	2	0	0	—	0	—	—

* Trace requests for which the possessor's age can be determined.

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REPORT G: Time-to-Crime Rates on Top 10 Crime Guns Requested for Tracing by Type, Manufacturer, and Caliber (continued)

All Ages:

Type of Firearm	Manufacturer	Caliber	Number	Number Successfully Traced	Less than 3 Years Time-to-Crime		More than 3 Years Time-to-Crime		Fastest Time-to-Crime (days)
					Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Revolver	Smith & Wesson	.38	95	17	4	23.53	13	76.47	129
Semiautomatic Pistol	Lorcin	.380	59	44	33	75.00	11	25.00	60
Semiautomatic Pistol	Davis	.380	53	44	24	54.55	20	45.45	14
Semiautomatic Pistol	Ruger	9mm	48	32	19	59.38	13	40.63	1
Revolver	Rohm	.22	42	1	0	0.00	1	100.00	9,660
Semiautomatic Pistol	Glock	9mm	40	23	14	60.87	9	39.13	9
Semiautomatic Pistol	Hipoint	9mm	37	28	25	89.29	3	10.71	84
Semiautomatic Pistol	Raven	.25	37	7	0	0.00	7	100.00	1,366
Shotgun	Mossberg	12 GA	36	19	7	36.84	12	63.16	79
Revolver	Taurus	.38	32	18	6	33.33	12	66.67	3

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REPORT H: Most Frequent Source States for Successfully Traced Crime Guns

This report depicts the most frequent source States for successfully traced crime guns in this city. This information can be useful in developing an enforcement strategy that identifies and investigates the specific illegal sources of crime guns from those areas.

REPORT PERIOD: July 1, 1996 - April 30, 1997

Adult (ages 25 and over):

Source State	Number	Percentage*
Virginia	69	27.17
Maryland	59	23.23
Florida	19	7.48
North Carolina	15	5.91
Pennsylvania	9	3.54
Georgia	9	3.54
Ohio	8	3.15
Illinois	7	2.76
South Carolina	6	2.36
California	5	1.97
Total for top 10 source States	206	81.10
Total for all other source States	48	18.90

Youth (ages 18-24):

Source State	Number	Percentage*
Maryland	83	32.05
Virginia	69	26.64
North Carolina	23	8.88
Florida	14	5.41
Georgia	10	3.86
Pennsylvania	7	2.70
Texas	6	2.32
South Carolina	6	2.32
Ohio	5	1.93
New York	5	1.93
Total for top 10 source States	228	88.03
Total for all other source States	31	11.97

Juvenile (ages 17 and under):

Source State	Number	Percentage*
Maryland	20	37.74
Virginia	13	24.53
Texas	4	7.55
Ohio	4	7.55
Louisiana	1	1.89
Georgia	1	1.89
North Carolina	1	1.89
Illinois	1	1.89
South Carolina	1	1.89
California	1	1.89
Total for top 10 source States	47	88.68
Total for all other source States	6	11.32

*Based on the trace requests for which the possessor's age and the source State can be determined.

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REPORT H: Most Frequent Source States for Successfully Traced Crime Guns (continued)

All Ages:

Source State	Number	Percentage*
Virginia	283	26.77
Maryland	267	25.26
North Carolina	71	6.72
Florida	70	6.62
Pennsylvania	38	3.60
Georgia	35	3.31
South Carolina	33	3.12
Ohio	28	2.65
Texas	26	2.46
West Virginia	24	2.27
Total for top 10 source States	875	82.78
Total for all other source States	182	17.22

*Based on the trace requests for which the source State can be determined.

Youth Crime Gun Interdiction Initiative
July 1997

ATF Trace Analysis Reports:
Technical Material

The two enclosed Technical Notes are referenced in the Youth Crime Gun Interdiction Initiative ATF Trace Analysis Reports (General Findings: Local Illegal Firearms Markets) as being available upon request from ATF. One technical note explains why certain data sets are not used in all of the analyses. The other technical note explains how ATF determined time-to-crime findings.

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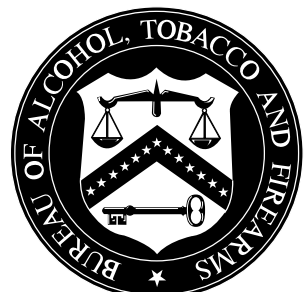
Technical Note *i:*
Exclusions From Data Sets On Which Findings Are Based*

Exclusions From Age Based Comparisons:

Certain Trace Analysis Reports of selected communities are not considered in age-related findings, due to characteristics of these sites' data sets. Specifically, the existence of very small counts in some of the subgroups, i.e. below 40 cases, restricted the use of these data sets in age-based analyses. Where any subgroup count was found to be below 40 cases, comparisons among age groups were considered inappropriate. For example, in the site of Inglewood there is only one juvenile crime gun trace request. Inclusion of this site in age-based analyses might have biased such findings as whether handguns predominate among juvenile crime guns.

The following is a list of sites not included in age-based analyses underlying the general findings:

1) Atlanta, Georgia: Insufficient number of cases in one or more age categories. There are only 21 crime gun trace requests in the juvenile category. This information can be found in Report B of the Atlanta report.

2) Inglewood, California: Insufficient number of cases in one or more age categories. There is only one crime gun trace request in the juvenile category, and 24 crime gun trace requests in the youth category. This information can be found in Report B of the Inglewood report.

3) Jersey City, New Jersey: Insufficient number of cases in one or more age categories. There are only 35 crime gun trace requests in the adult category. This information can be found in Report B of the Jersey City report.

4) St. Louis, Missouri: Insufficient number of cases in one or more age categories. There is only one crime gun trace request in the juvenile category, four crime gun trace requests in the youth category, and 22 in the adult category. This information can be found in Report B of the St. Louis report.

These sites are included in findings not based on age category, including those relating to handguns, semi-automatic handguns, firearm concentration by type, manufacturer, and caliber, and top source states.

Exclusions From Firearm Type-Based Comparisons:

Out of the over 37,000 guns analyzed, 21 firearms spread across six communities (Baltimore, Birmingham, Milwaukee, New York, Salinas, and San Antonio) were not identified by type of firearm (semiautomatic, revolver, etc.). In each community report's Table B, which examines the distribution of crime gun trace requests by age of possessor, the number of guns noted includes all cases for which there is information on the date of birth of the possessor. Among the 21 firearms unidentified by type, 13 are associated with date of birth information. These 13 firearms are included in Table B of the relevant reports. In each community report's Table C, which examines the distribution of crime gun trace requests by type of gun, firearms unidentified by type are *not* shown in the tables, however, they are counted in the denominator in calculating the percentages of the identified types of firearms by age group and for all ages.

For example, Birmingham Report B states that there are 46 juvenile crime gun trace requests, while Birmingham Report C identifies a gun type for only 45 juvenile crime guns. The one gun unidentified by type among the juvenile crime guns in Birmingham, which represents 2.17 percent of the total number of guns submitted for tracing that were recovered from juveniles, is not shown in Table C. Percentages for firearm type distribution among juveniles are calculated using *all* the juvenile crime gun trace requests noted in Table B, including the one weapon not identified by type.

*page 7: 17 Communities Report; p. 20: Individual Community Reports

Comparisons among the 17 communities that refer to analyses by type of firearm are based *only* on the trace requests for which there are *both* date of birth information and firearm type information. For this reason, the percentages referred to in the General Findings: Local Illegal Firearms Markets that are associated with firearm type in a particular community may differ slightly from percentages that would be obtained using the data found in the relevant community report Table C. Two instances of this difference are apparent in the text found on the first page of General Findings: Local Illegal Firearms Markets.* As noted there, the correct percentage of juvenile crime guns that are handguns in Salinas, California is 73 percent; and the correct percentage of juvenile crime guns that are semiautomatic handguns in Birmingham, Alabama is 47 percent.

*page 7: 17 Communities Report; p. 20: Individual Community Reports

Technical Note *ii:* Time-to-Crime Analysis*

To estimate the percentage of crime guns rapidly diverted from retail sale at federally licensed firearms dealers, ATF used the following method:

ATF arrived at a high end estimate by comparing the number of crime guns with a time-to-crime of less than three years with the number of crime guns with a time-to-crime of more than three years among the 37 percent of the crime guns submitted for tracing that resulted in *successful NTC traces*. This measure is shown by age category in the High End Estimate table (see below). Of all crime guns that resulted in successful NTC traces, 48.8 percent had a time-to-crime of less than 3 years. This 48.8 percent is an actual finding of less than three year time-to-crime for the *37 percent* of crime gun trace requests that resulted in successful NTC traces. It is also a high end estimate of the percentage of the *total* number of crime guns submitted for NTC tracing with time-to-crime of less than three years.

ATF closed the remaining 63 percent of the crime gun trace requests without achieving a successful NTC trace for one of three reasons: (1) insufficient firearms-related information, 23 percent of total requests; (2) Federal firearms licensee records unavailable, 7 percent; or (3) firearm determined to be too old to trace, 33 percent. (Community-specific information about successful and closed traces can be found in Table F of each community report.)

To estimate the time-to-crime rates of the traces that did not result in successful NTC traces, ATF evaluated each of the three categories of closed traces. For the firearms traces that were closed due to insufficient firearms-related information on the trace form (23 percent), and those lacking Federal firearms licensee records (7 percent), ATF assumed that *half* of both these groups of traces had less than three years time-to-crime, and *half* had more than three years time-to-crime.

With respect to the 33 percent of the firearms traces that were closed under NTC guidelines relating to age determination in special projects, ATF assumed that they would not have the same time-to-crime rates as firearms that resulted in successful NTC traces. Rather, ATF assumed that the *entire* 33 percent of the firearms for which traces were closed because they were determined to be too old to trace had *more than 3 years time-to-crime.*

Combining the estimates of time-to-crime among all three categories of closed NTC traces, ATF concluded that the low end estimate of the percentage of all firearms submitted for tracing with less than 3 years time-to-crime is 26.6 percent. This measure is shown by age category in the Low End Estimate tables (see below).

*page 8: 17 Communities Report; p. 21: Individual Community Reports

Technical Note *ii*: Tables

**Time-To-Crime: High End Estimates
of the Percentage of Successfully Traced Crime Guns Rapidly Diverted
From First Retail Sale at Federally Licensed Firearms Dealers**

Time-to-Crime	Adult %	[guns]	Youth %	[guns]	Juvenile %	[guns]	Row totals %	[guns]
Less than three years	**46.3%**	[1604]	**54.3%**	[1257]	**43.3%**	[349]	**48.8%**	[3210]
More than three years	53.7%	[1859]	45.7%	[1058]	56.7%	[457]	51.2%	[3374]
Column totals	100%	3463	100%	2315	100%	806	100%	6584

Number of Missing Observations: 31005

**Time-To-Crime: Low End Estimates
of the Percentage of Successfully Traced Crime Guns Rapidly Diverted
From First Retail Sale at Federally Licensed Firearms Dealers**

Time-to-Crime	Adult %	[guns]	Youth %	[guns]	Juvenile %	[guns]	Row totals %	[guns]
Less than three years	**25.2%**	[1604]	**30.5%**	[1257]	**21.9%**	[349]	**26.6%**	[3210]
More than three years	74.8%	[4760]	69.5%	[2861]	78.1%	[1246]	73.4%	[8876]
Column totals	100%	[6364]	100%	[4118]	100%	[1595]	100%	[12077]

**Time-to-Crime: Low End Estimate
of the Percentage of Successfully Traced Juvenile and Youth Crime Guns Rapidly
Diverted From First Retail Sale at
Federally Licensed Firearms Dealers**

Time-to-Crime	Juvenile and Youth %	[guns]
Less than three years	**28.1%**	[1606]
More than three years	71.9%	[4007]
Column totals	100%	[5713]

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