



Maryland

Department of Justice Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives

Office of Strategic Intelligence and Information Data Source: Firearms Tracing System

January 1, 2010 - December 31, 2010



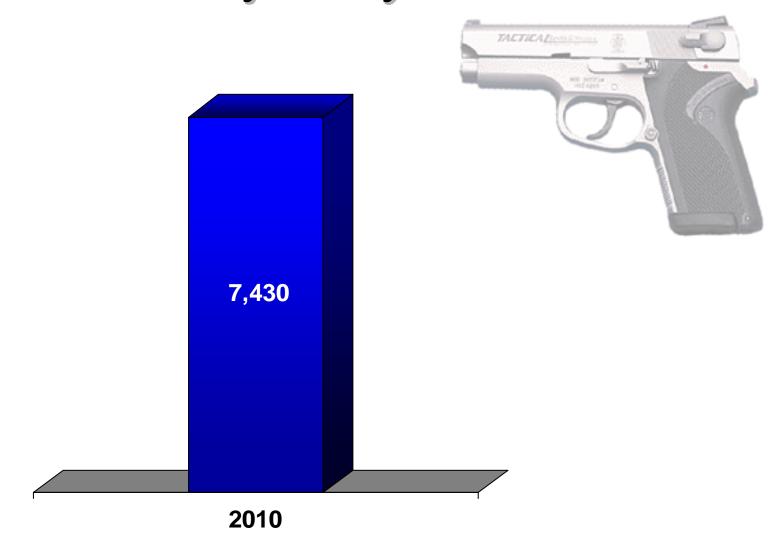
ATF Firearms Trace Data Disclaimer



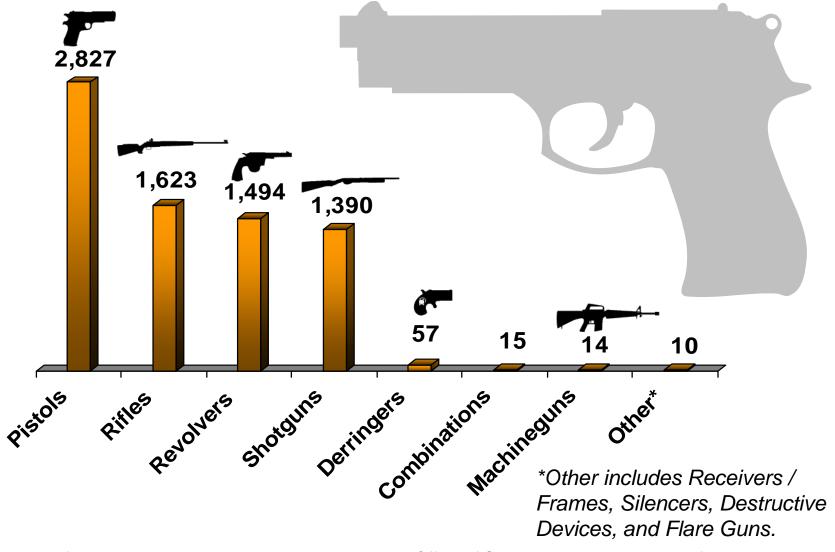
Public L. No. 111-117, Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2010, Sec. 516

- (1) Firearm traces are designed to assist law enforcement authorities in conducting investigations by tracking the sale and possession of specific firearms. Law enforcement agencies may request firearms traces for any reason, and those reasons are not necessarily reported to the Federal Government. Not all firearms used in crime are traced and not all firearms traced are used in crime.
- (2) Firearms selected for tracing are not chosen for purposes of determining which types, makes or models of firearms are used for illicit purposes. The firearms selected do not constitute a random sample and should not be considered representative of the larger universe of all firearms used by criminals, or any subset of that universe. Firearms are normally traced to the first retail seller, and sources reported for firearms traced do not necessarily represent the sources or methods by which firearms in general are acquired for use in crime.

Total Number of Firearms Recovered and Traced in Maryland by Calendar Year



Firearm Types with a Maryland Recovery January 1, 2010 – December 31, 2010



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Top Categories Reported on Firearm Traces with a Maryland Recovery January 1, 2010 – December 31, 2010

1,117 883 862 820 798 592 * A homicide 441 category was 346 reported on 110 244 176 traces. Firearn Under Investigation Carrying Concealed Weapon Possession of Weapon Foundfirealm Dangerous Drugs **NOTE:** There were 1,151 additional traces that

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were associated with other categories.

Top 15 Source States for Firearms with a Maryland Recovery

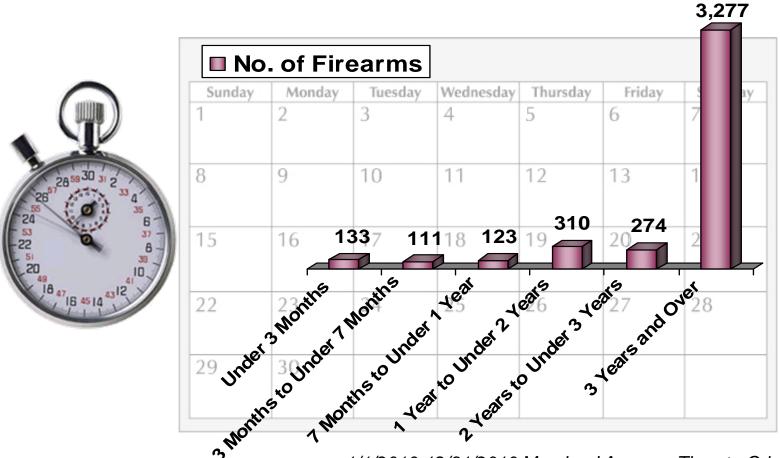
January 1, 2010 - December 31, 2010 19 239 **51** (DE) 123 410 36 2,634 143 (MD) **76** 92 **57 NOTE:** An additional 32 states and the District of Columbia accounted for 258 other traces. The source state was identified in

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4,314 total traces.

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

January 1, 2010 - December 31, 2010



1/1/2010-12/31/2010 Maryland Average Time-to-Crime: **12.30 Years** 1/1/2010-12/31/2010 National Average Time-to-Crime: **10.94 Years**

Top Recovery Cities for Firearms with a Maryland Recovery January 1, 2010 – December 31, 2010

⊢Gaithersburg Rockville Salisbury-133 136 **Annapolis** 143 131 Glen Burnie 147 Silver Spring-148 Frederick 149 **Baltimore** Waldorf-2,548 159 Hagerstown **NOTE**: There were 276 additional 169 municipalities that accounted for 3,560

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other traces. The recovery city could not be determined for seven traces.

Analytical Criteria Used to Compile the Enclosed Statistics

- Total Number of Firearms Recovered and Traced
 - •Includes traces with a recovery state of Maryland. Traces in which the recovery state was not provided were included when the requesting agency state was equal to Maryland.
 - •Includes Firearms Recovered and Traced between 1/1/2010 12/31/2010, or, if the recovery date was blank, the trace entry date was between 1/1/2010 12/31/2010.
 - •Duplicate traces, Firearms Not Recovered, Gun Buyback and Firearms Turned In are not included in this figure.
 - •Data was extracted from the Firearms Tracing System (FTS) on March 1, 2011.
 - •All traces may not have been submitted or completed at the time of this study.
- Firearm Types with a Maryland Recovery
 - Includes same criteria as Total Number of Firearms Recovered and Traced.
- Top Categories Reported on Firearm Traces with a Maryland Recovery
 - •Includes same criteria as Total Number of Firearms Recovered and Traced. Beginning in CY 2010, attempted homicide, attempted suicide and negligent vehicular manslaughter are reported in separate categories.
- Top Source States for Firearms with a Maryland Recovery
 - •Includes same criteria as Total Number of Firearms Recovered and Traced.
 - •Traces must identify a purchaser and the state in which the final dealer is located.
- Time-to-Crime Rates for Firearms with a Maryland Recovery
 - •Includes same criteria as Total Number of Firearms Recovered and Traced.
 - •Traces must identify a purchaser.
 - •Time-to-Crime was calculated for those traces in which the purchase date could be subtracted from the recovery date.
- Top Recovery Cities for Firearms with a Maryland Recovery
 - •Includes same criteria as Total Number of Firearms Recovered and Traced.
 - •Includes traces with a recovery city, or, if the recovery city was not provided, the requesting agency had jurisdiction only within that city.

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