

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

OMB No. 1140-0043

**National Tracing Center Trace Report**



**Part II - Crime Code Information**  
2a. NCIC Crime Code\*\*:  
2b. Project Code, Project Title, or Initiative (If you are a member of a Branch, ATF National Tracing Center)\*\*:

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

**Part IV - Other Agency Requesting Trace**  
4a. ORI Number\*  
4b. Phone Number:  
4c. Other Agency Officer's Name  
4d. Badge Number  
4e. Agency Name/Unit  
4g. Mailing Address

**Part V - Firearms Information**  
5a. Serial Number\* (From Manufacturer)  
5b. Make  
5c. Model  
5d. Type\*  
5e. Country of Origin\* (Importer required if other than U.S.)  
5h. Importer\*

**Part VI - Possessor Information**  
6a. Name (Last, First, Middle)  
6b. Alias (If given) (Last, First, Middle)  
6c. Alias Date of Birth  
6d. Height  
6e. Weight  
6f. Eye Color  
6g. Hair Color  
6h. Address - Route Number  
6i. Apt. Number  
6j. City  
6k. State  
6l. Country  
6m. ID Type/State  
6n. Date of Birth

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# Alabama

**Department of Justice**  
**Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco,**  
**Firearms and Explosives**  
Office of Strategic Intelligence and Information  
Data Source: Firearms Tracing System

**January 1, 2008 – December 31, 2008**



# ***ATF Firearms Trace Data Disclaimer***

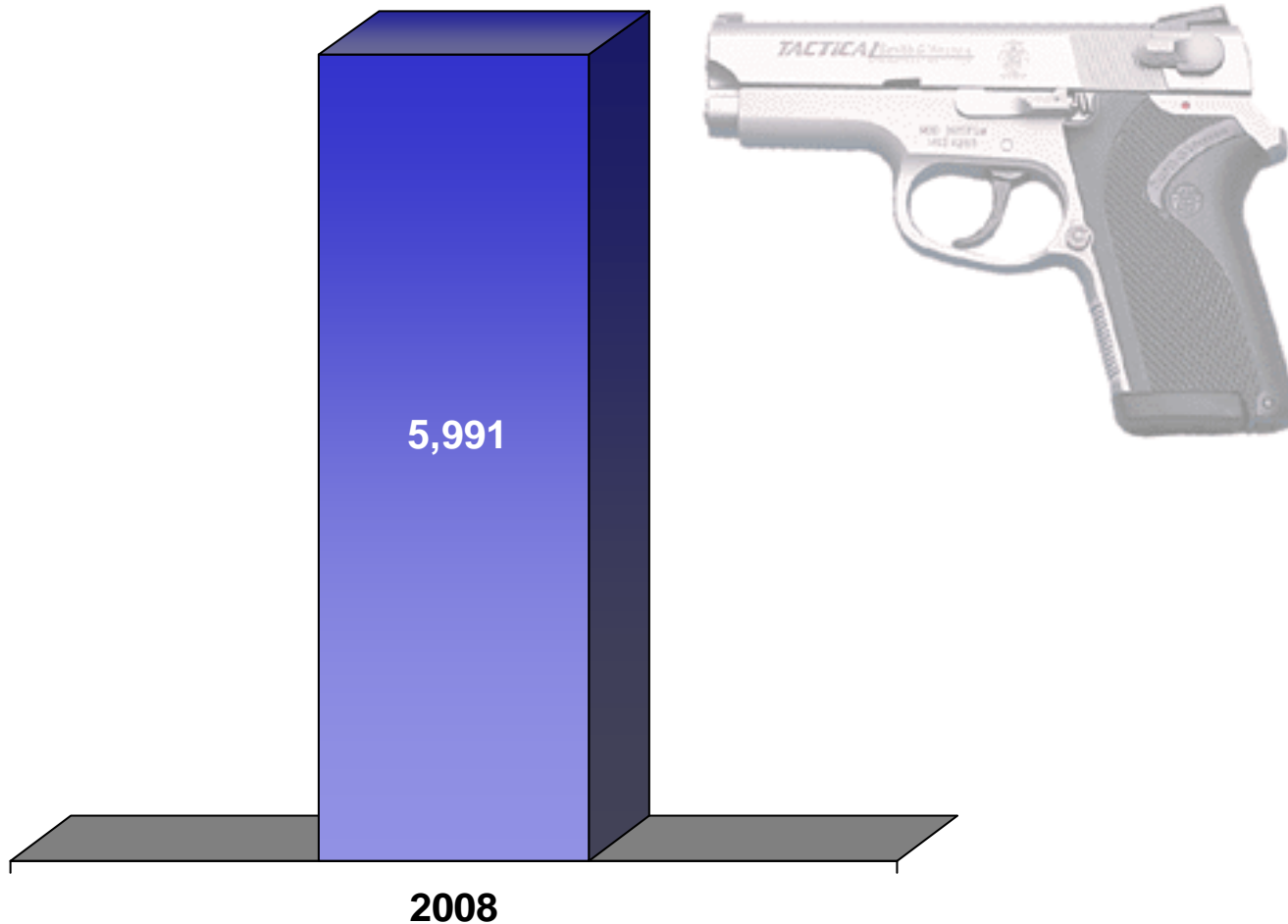


## **Public L. No. 110-161, Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2008, Sec. 518**

**(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.**

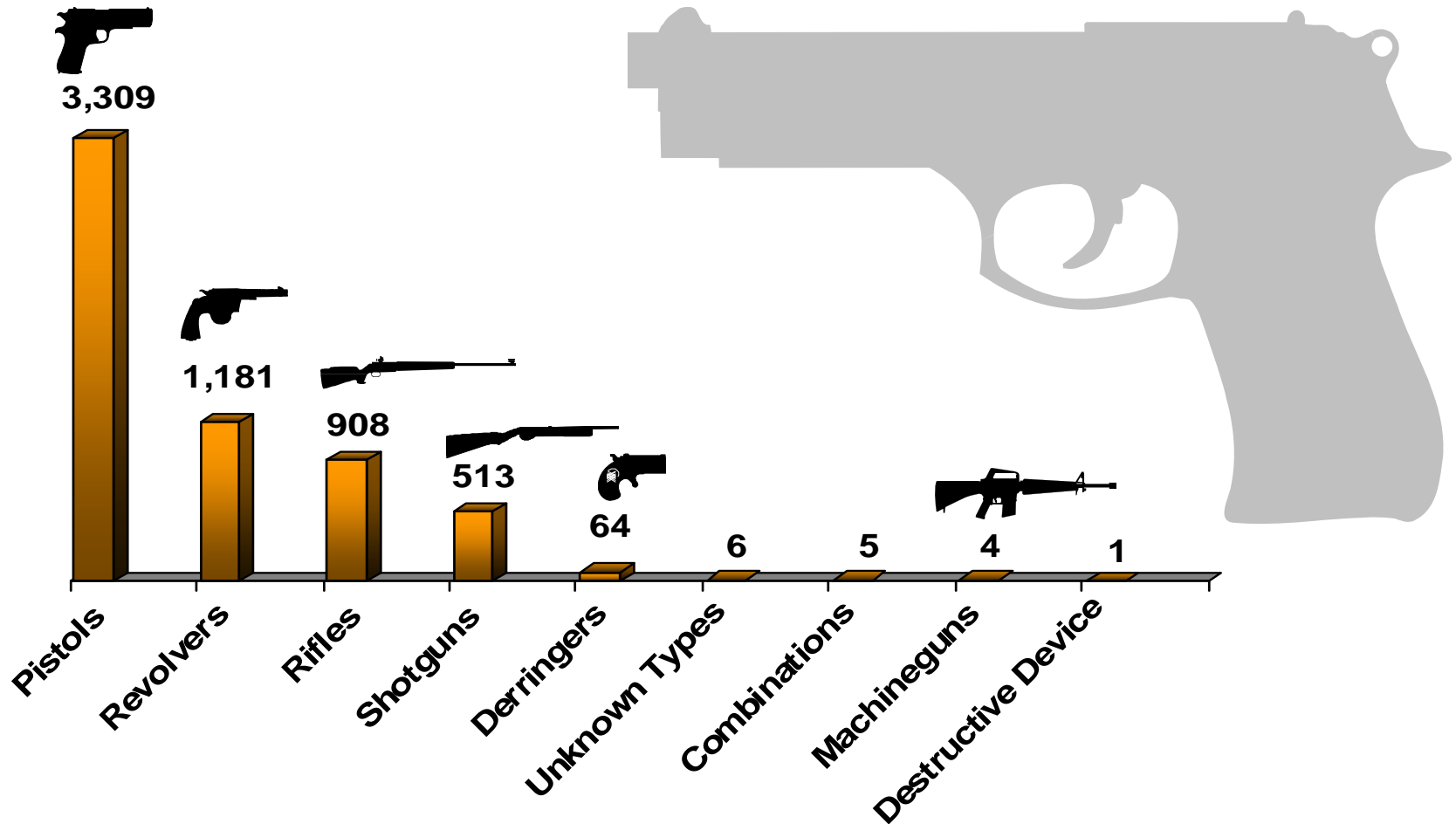
**(2) Firearms selected for tracing are not chosen for purposes of determining which types, makes or models of firearms are used for illicit purposes. The firearms selected do not constitute a random sample and should not be considered representative of the larger universe of all firearms used by criminals,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

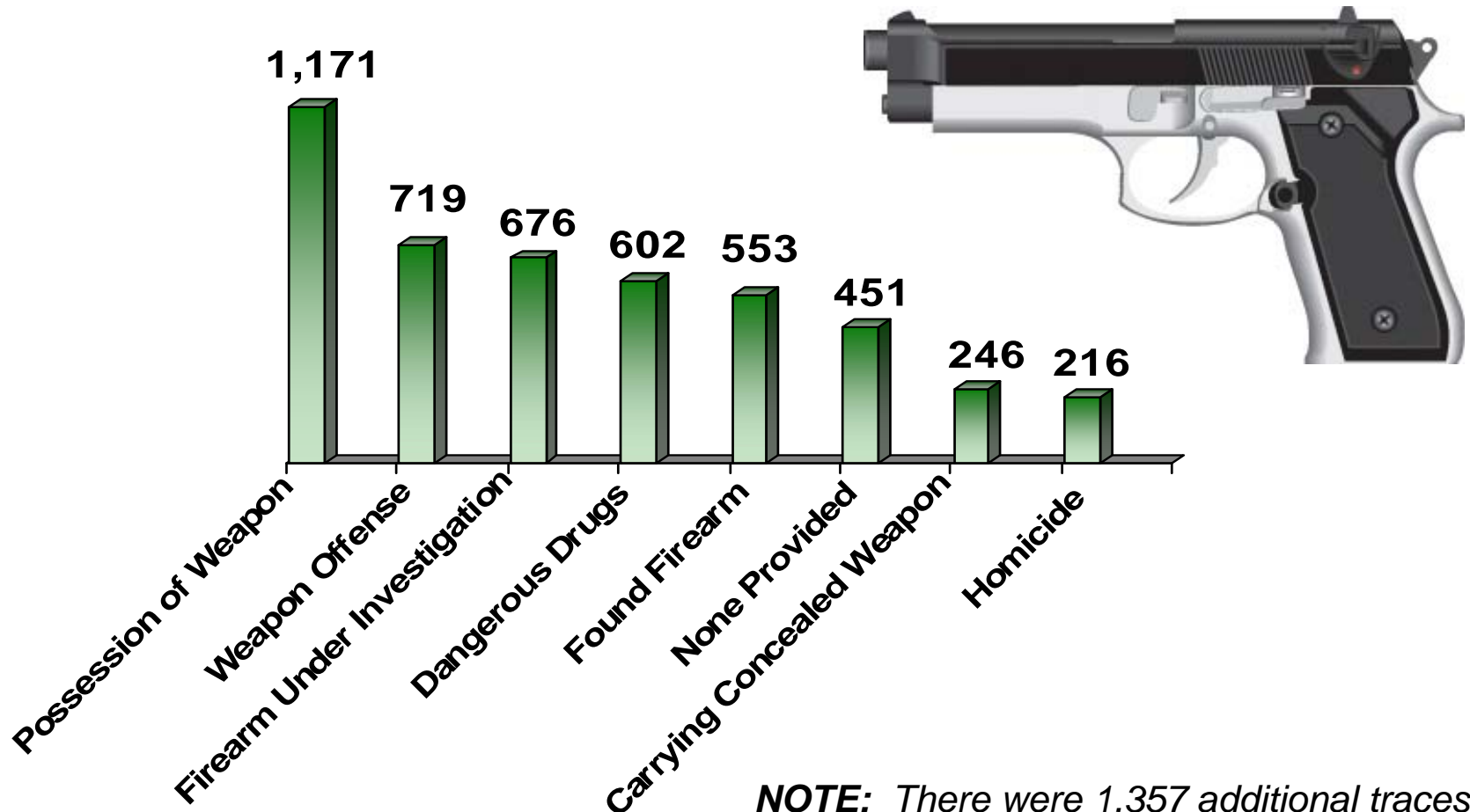


# ***Firearm Types with an Alabama Recovery***

***January 1, 2008 – December 31, 2008***



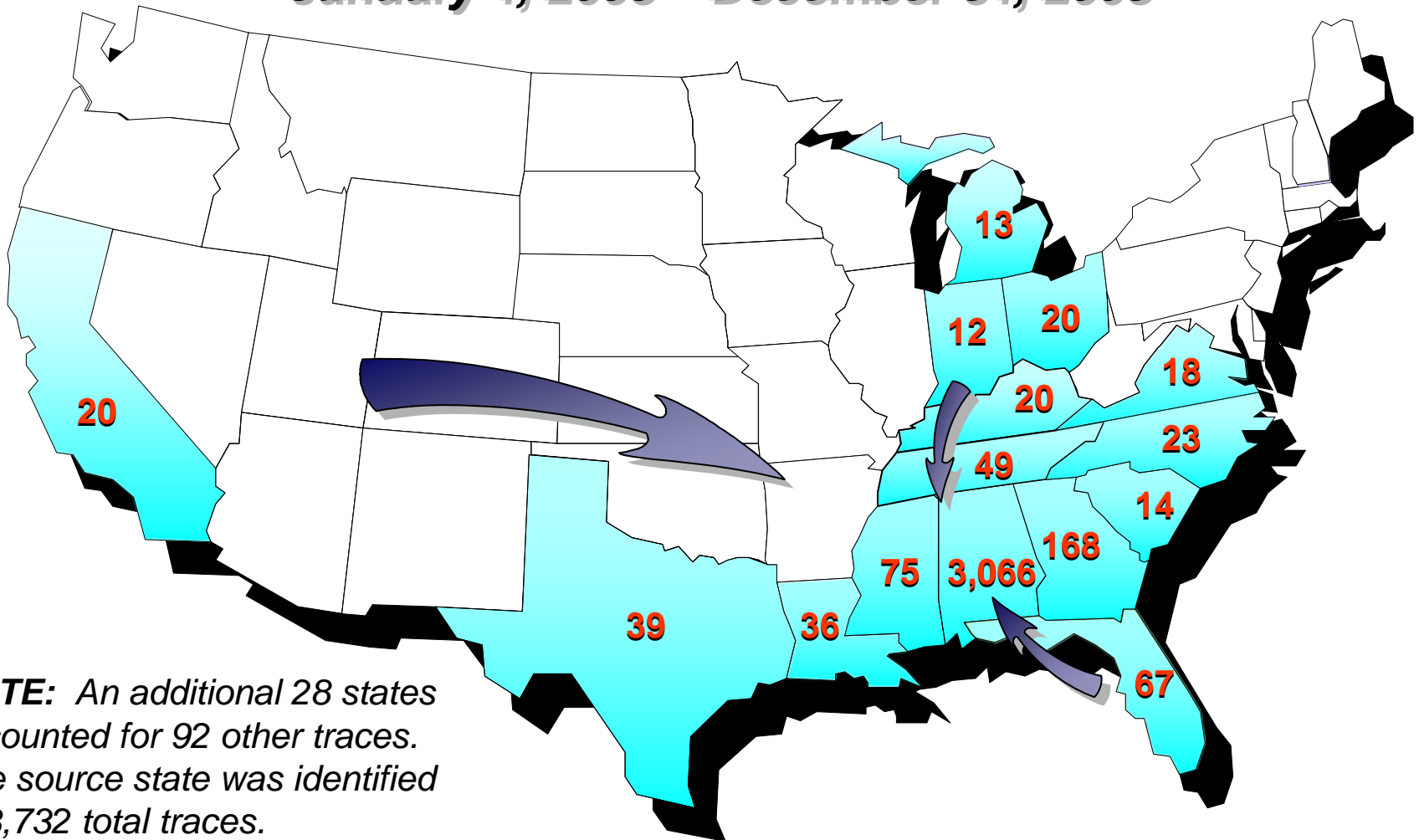
# ***Top Categories Reported on Firearm Traces with an Alabama Recovery January 1, 2008 – December 31, 2008***



**NOTE:** There were 1,357 additional traces that were associated with other categories.

# Top 15 **Source** States for Firearms with an Alabama Recovery

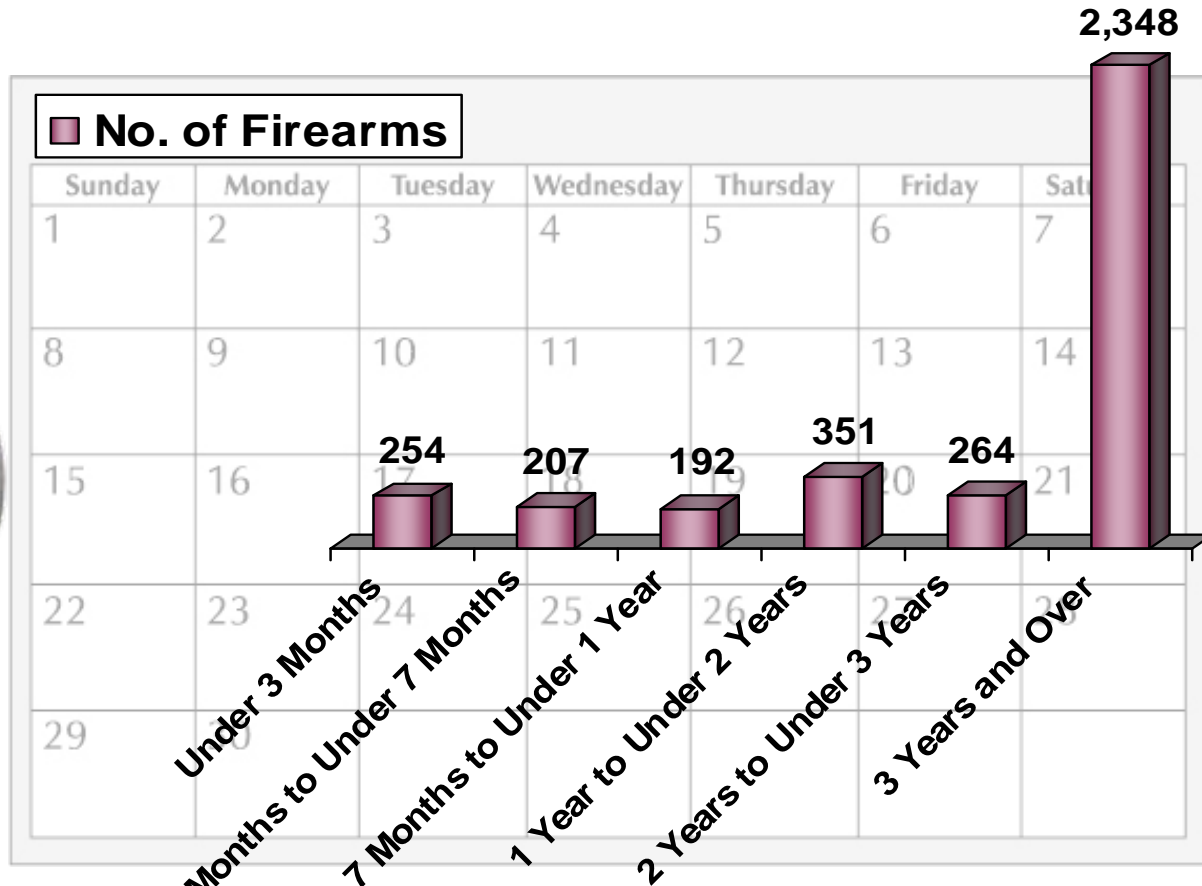
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**NOTE:** An additional 28 states accounted for 92 other traces. The source state was identified in 3,732 total traces.

# ***Time-To-Crime Rates for Firearms with an Alabama Recovery***

***January 1, 2008 – December 31, 2008***

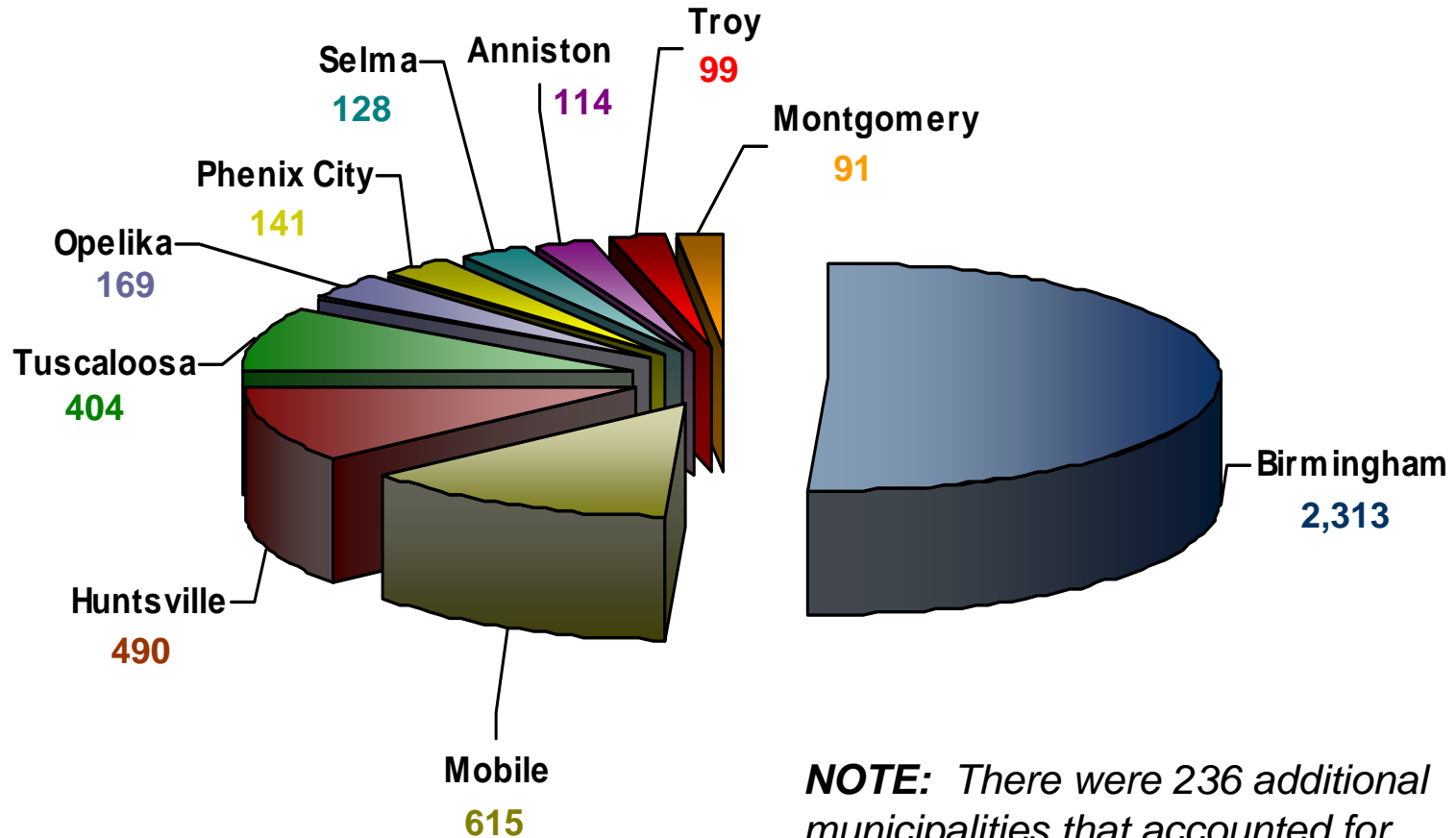


1/1/2008-12/31/2008 Alabama Average Time-to-Crime: **9.24 Years**

1/1/2008-12/31/2008 National Average Time-to-Crime: **10.39 Years**

# Top Recovery Cities for Firearms with an Alabama Recovery

January 1, 2008 – December 31, 2008



**NOTE:** There were 236 additional municipalities that accounted for 1,395 other traces. The recovery city could not be determined for 32 traces.



# ***Analytical Criteria Used to Compile the Enclosed Statistics***

## **● Total Number of Firearms Recovered and Traced**

- Includes traces with a recovery state of Alabama. Traces in which the recovery state was not provided were included when the requesting agency state was equal to Alabama.
- Includes Firearms Recovered and Traced between 1/1/2008 – 12/31/2008, or, if the recovery date was blank, the trace entry date was between 1/1/2008 – 12/31/2008.
- 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 May 19, 2009.

## **● Firearm Types with an Alabama Recovery**

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

## **● Top Categories Reported on Firearm Traces with an Alabama Recovery**

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

## **● Top Source States for Firearms with an Alabama 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 an Alabama 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 an Alabama 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.