



# ATF

# Alaska

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

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

## January 1, 2015 – December 31, 2015

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Justification

1c. Special Instructions

**Part II - Crime Code Information**

2a. NCIC Crime Code\*\*;

**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:  
Fax Number:  
E-Mail:

4c. Other Agency Officer

4d. Badge Number

4e. Other Agency

4g. Mailing Address

**Part V - Firearms Information**

5a. Serial Number\* (From Frame or Receiver)

5d. Type\* (Importer required if other than U.S.)

5h. Importer\*

**Part VI - Possessor Information**

6a. Name (Last, First, Middle, Suffix)

6b. Alias (If given) (Last, First, Middle, Suffix)

6c. Alias Date of Birth

6d. Height

6e. Weight

6f. Address - Route Number

6j. Apt. Number

6k. Street No.

6l. Direction

6m. City

6n. Country

6o. State (Postal Number)

6p. Country

6r. Date of Birth

6s. Place of Birth

6u. ID Type/State

ATF E-Form 3312.1  
Revised January 2007



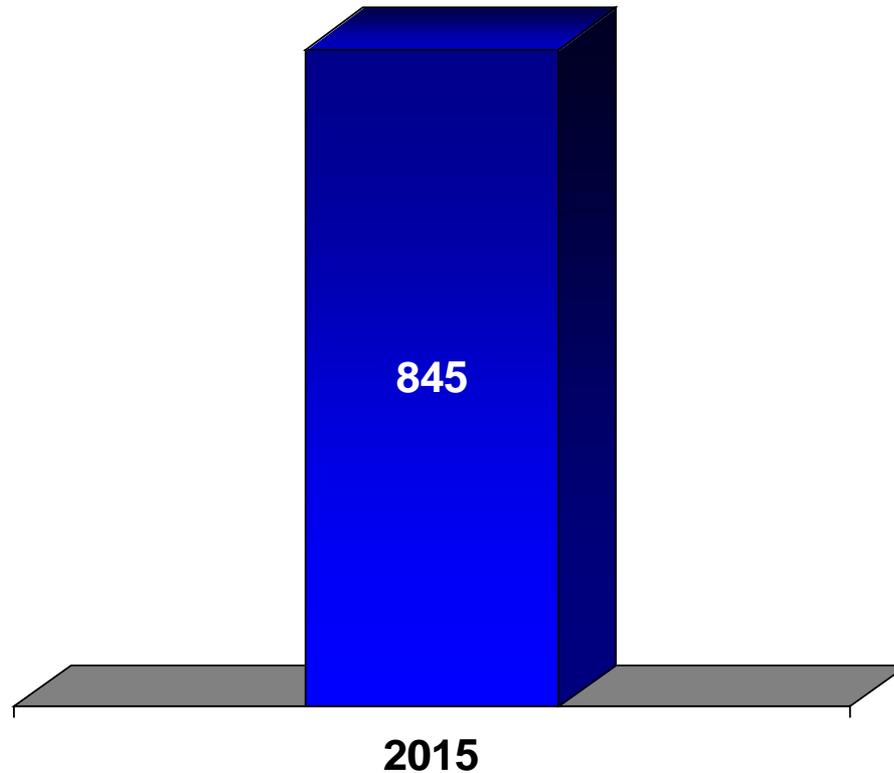
# **ATF Firearms Trace Data Disclaimer**



**(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.**

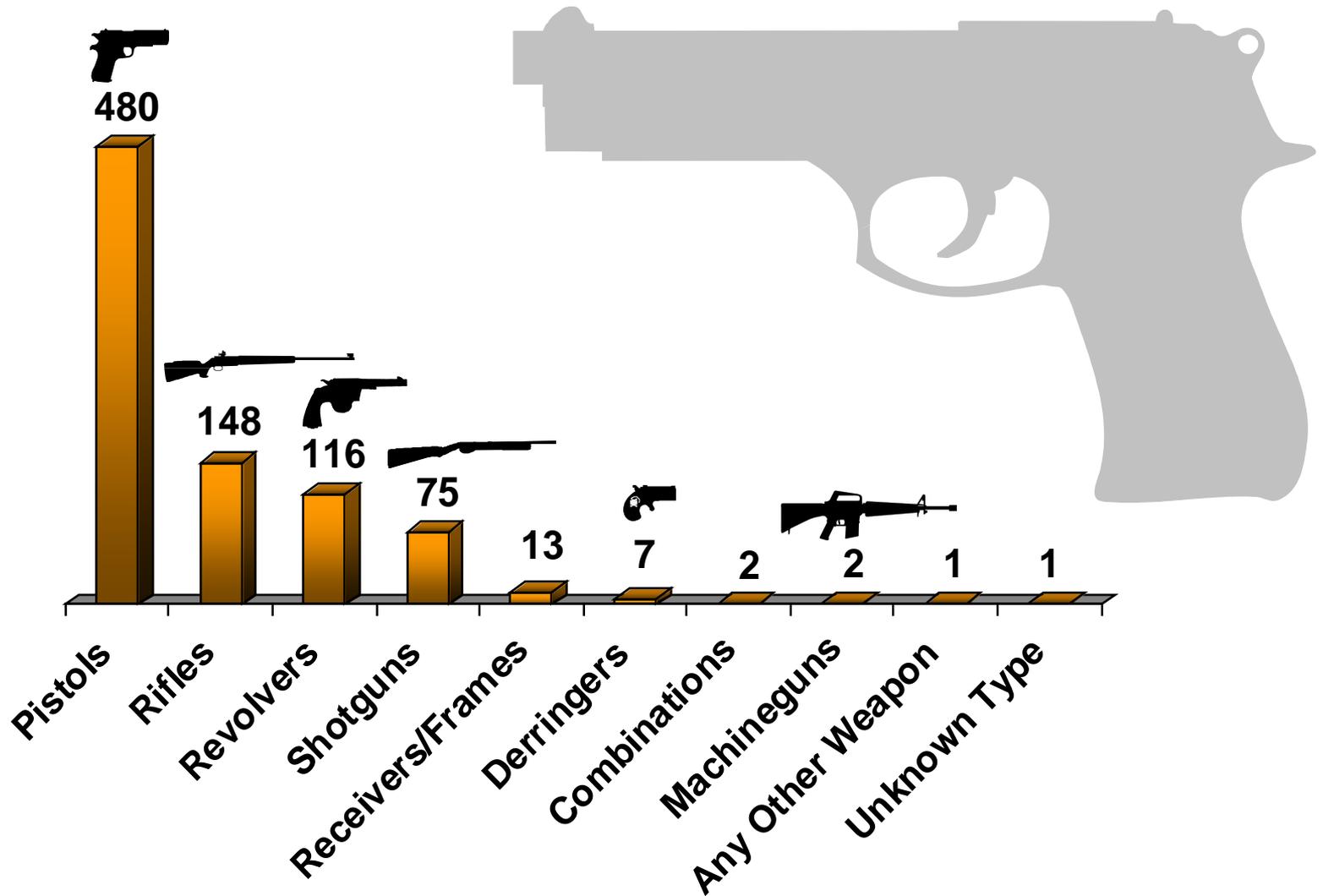
**(2) Firearms selected for tracing are not chosen for purposes of determining which types, makes or models of firearms are used for illicit purposes. The firearms selected do not constitute a random sample and should not be considered representative of the larger universe of all firearms used by criminals,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



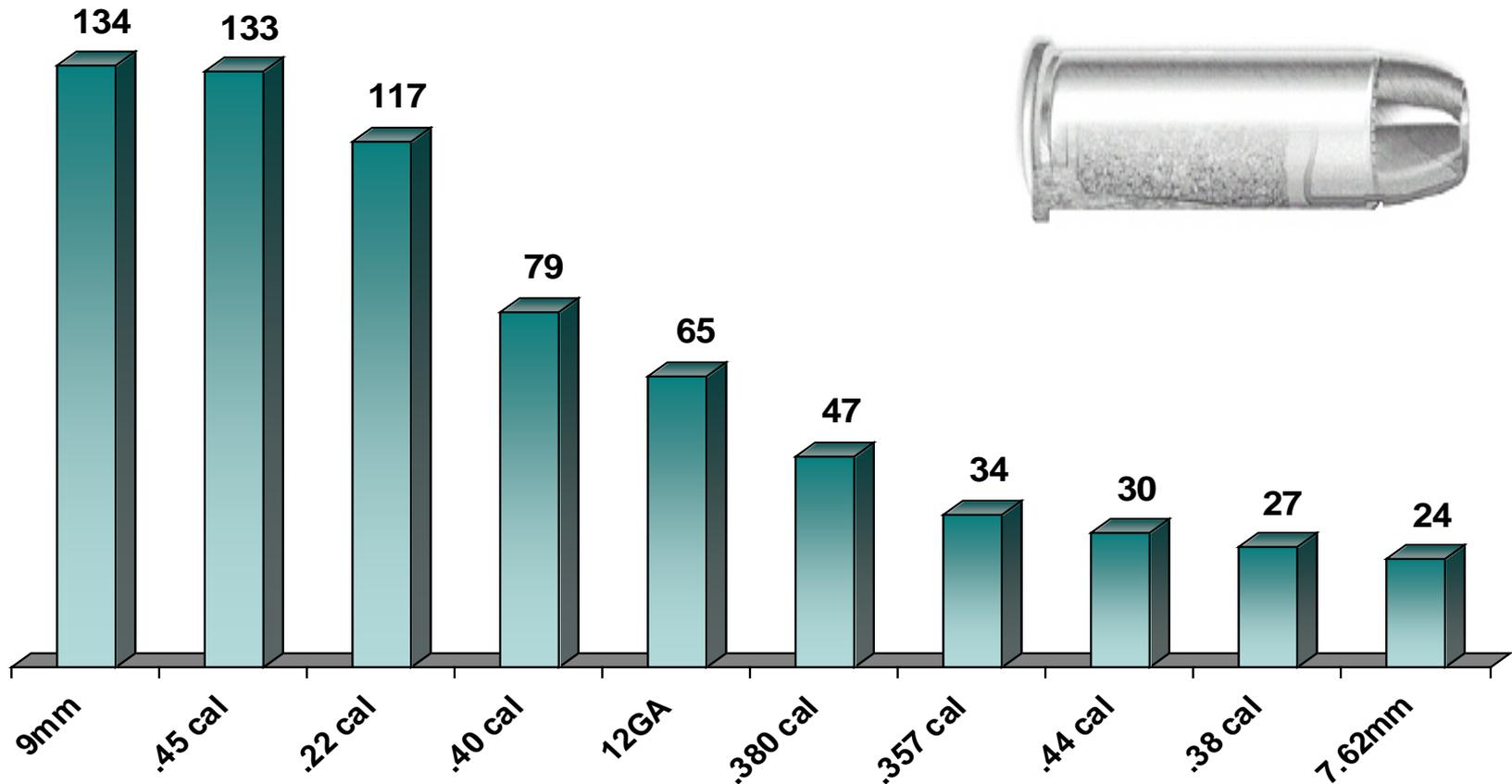
# Firearm Types with an Alaska Recovery

January 1, 2015 – December 31, 2015



# ***Top Calibers Reported on Firearm Traces with an Alaska Recovery***

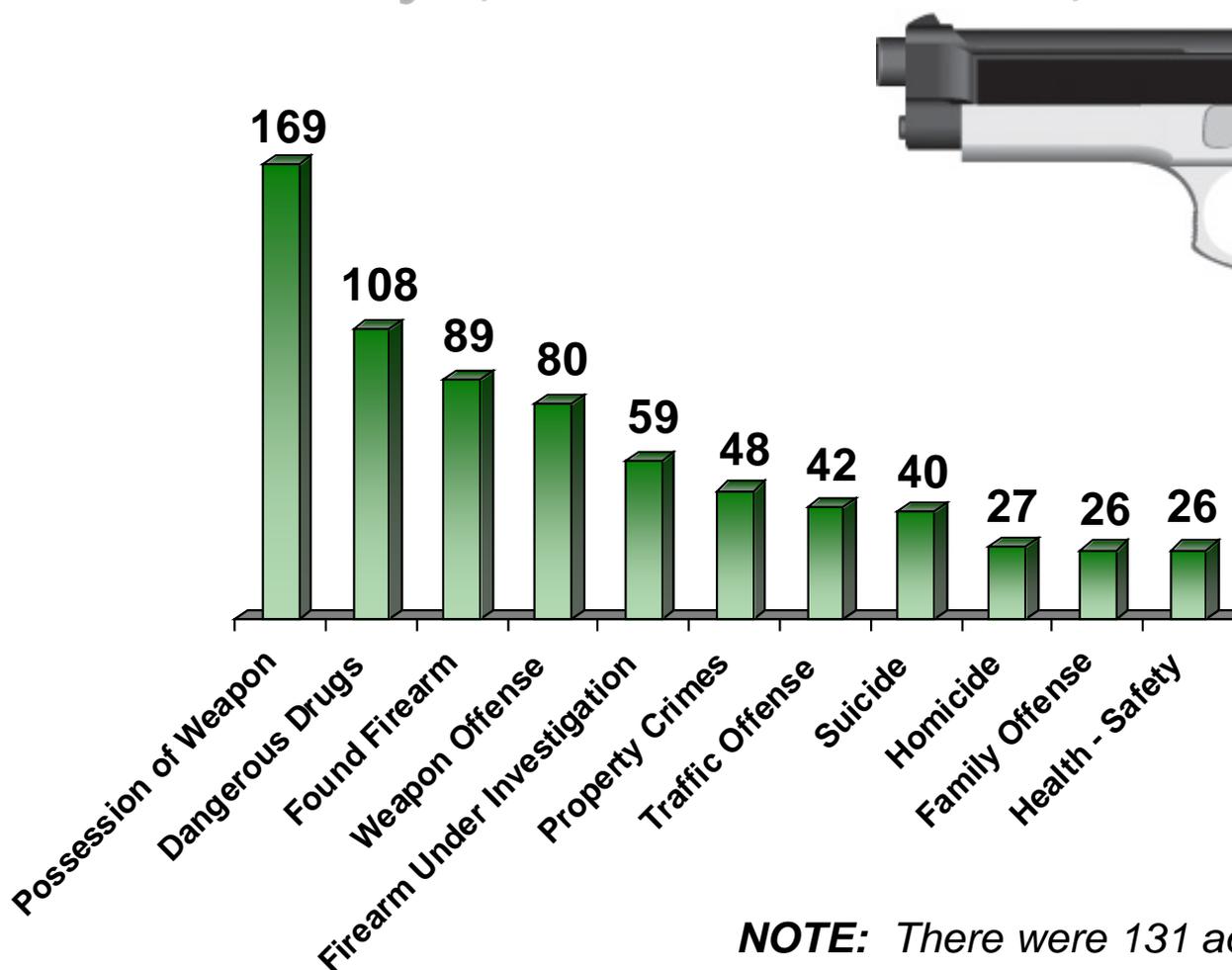
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***NOTE:*** There were 147 additional traces that were associated with other calibers. There were eight traces with an unknown caliber.

# ***Top Categories Reported on Firearm Traces with an Alaska Recovery***

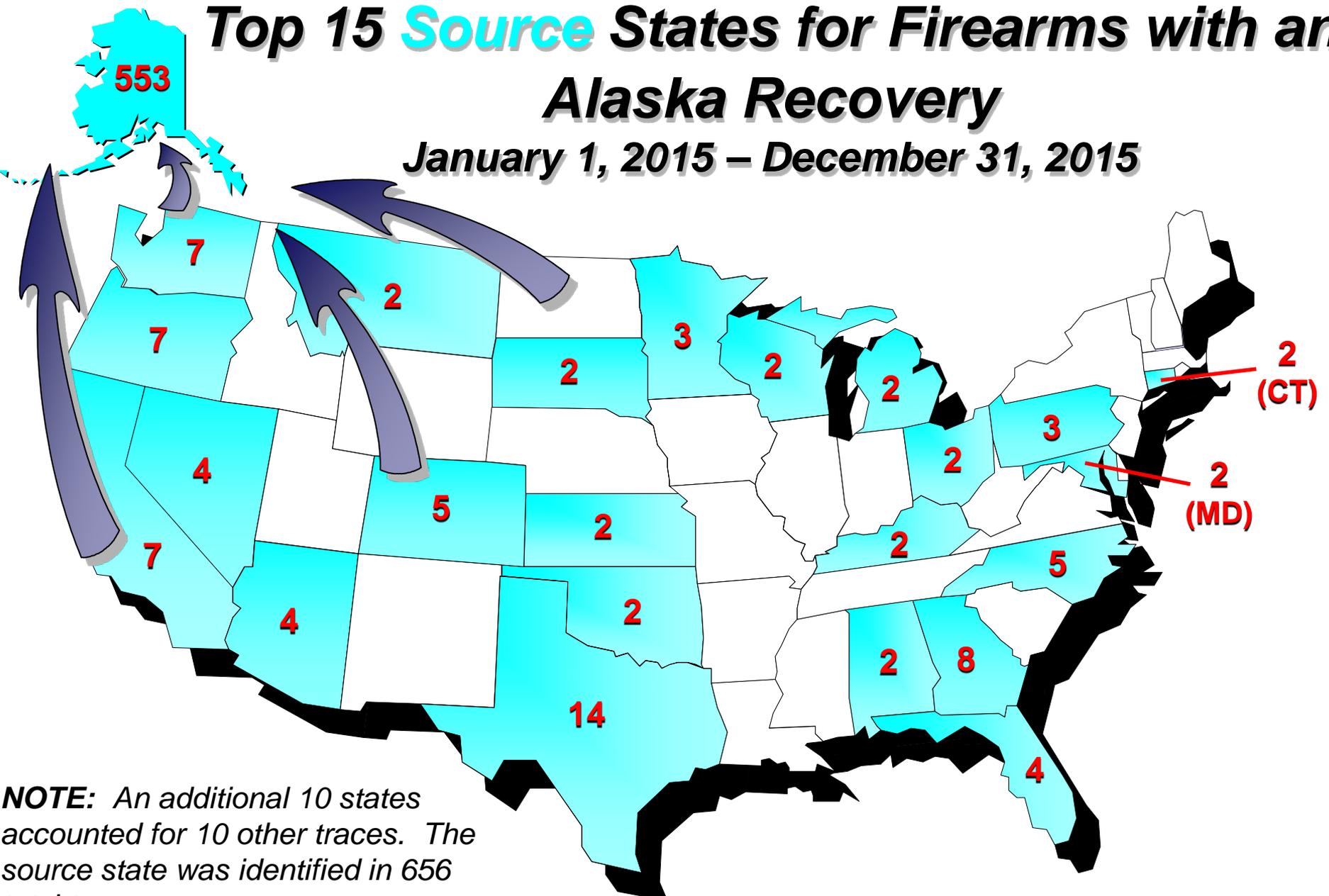
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***NOTE:*** There were 131 additional traces that were associated with other categories.

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

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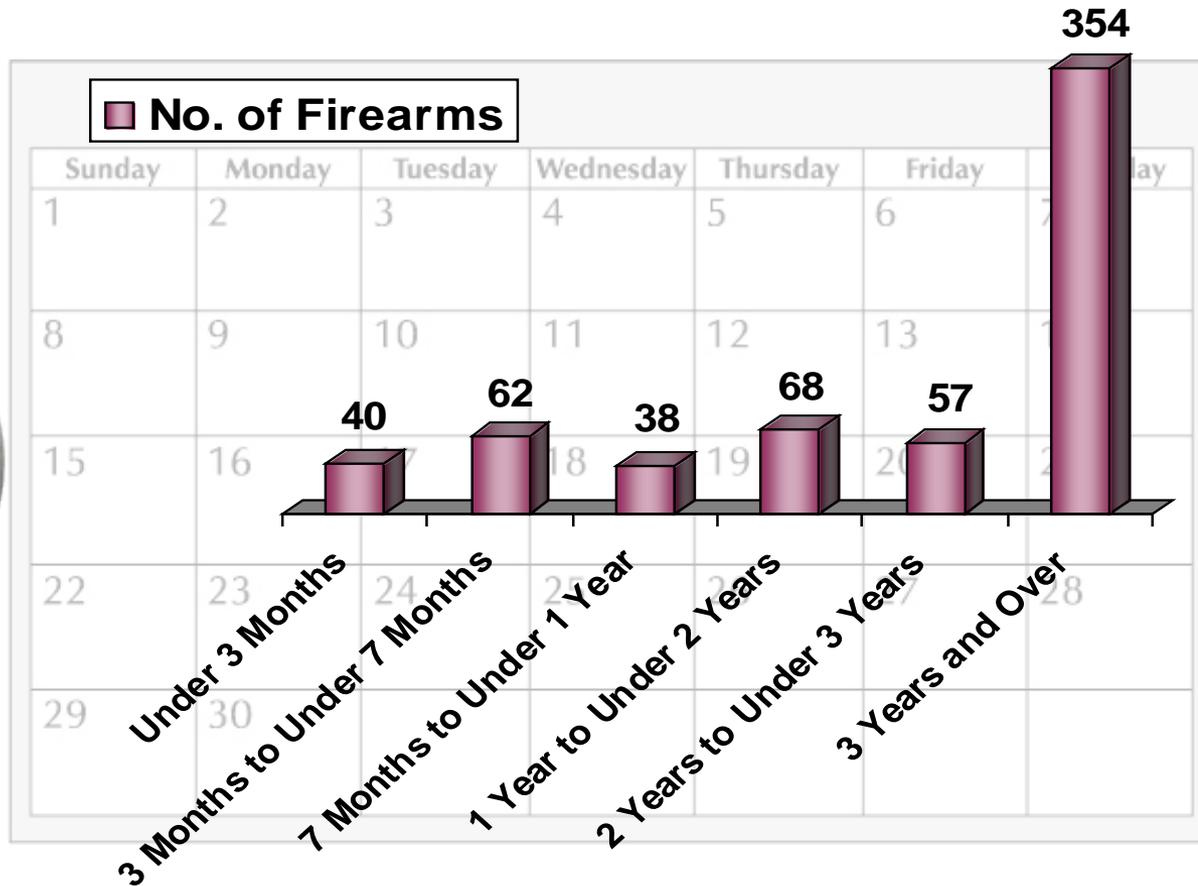


**NOTE:** An additional 10 states accounted for 10 other traces. The source state was identified in 656 total traces.

\* There were 11 states tied with two traces each.

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

***January 1, 2015 – December 31, 2015***

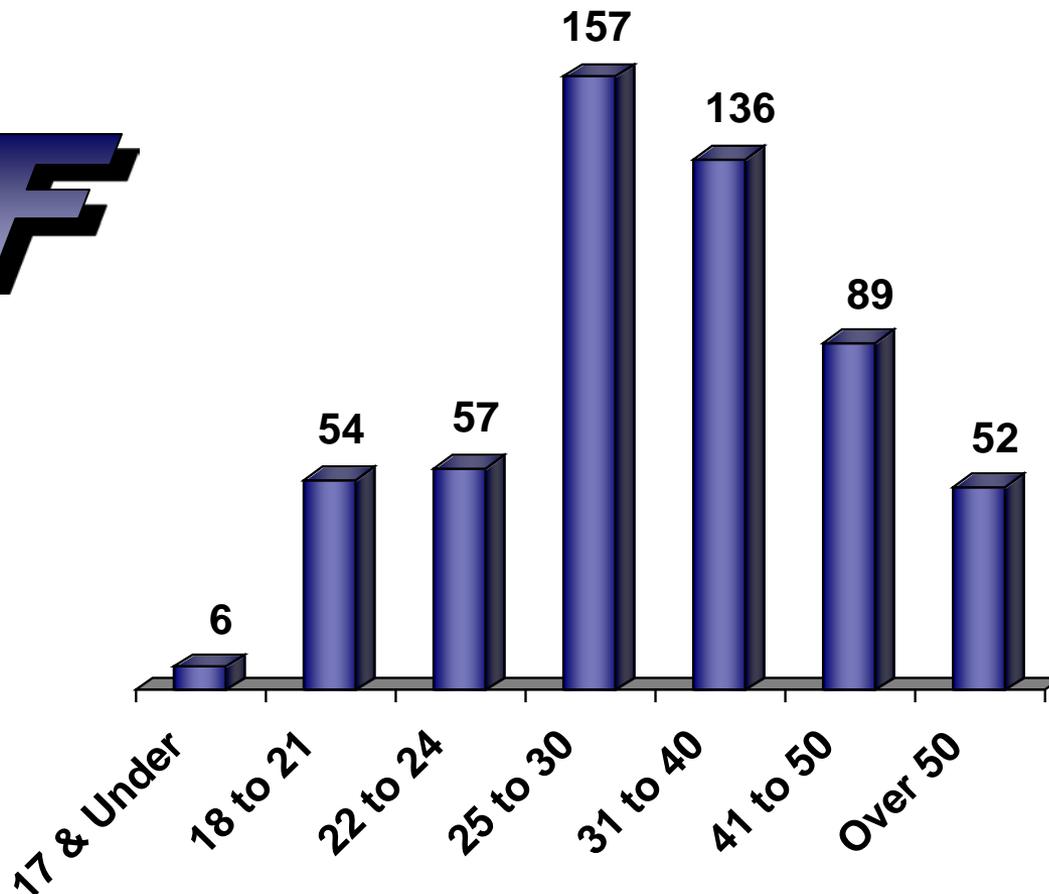


1/1/2015-12/31/2015 Alaska Average Time-to-Crime: **8.55 Years**  
 1/1/2015-12/31/2015 National Average Time-to-Crime: **10.48 Years**

# ***Age of Possessors for Firearms with an Alaska Recovery***

***January 1, 2015 – December 31, 2015***

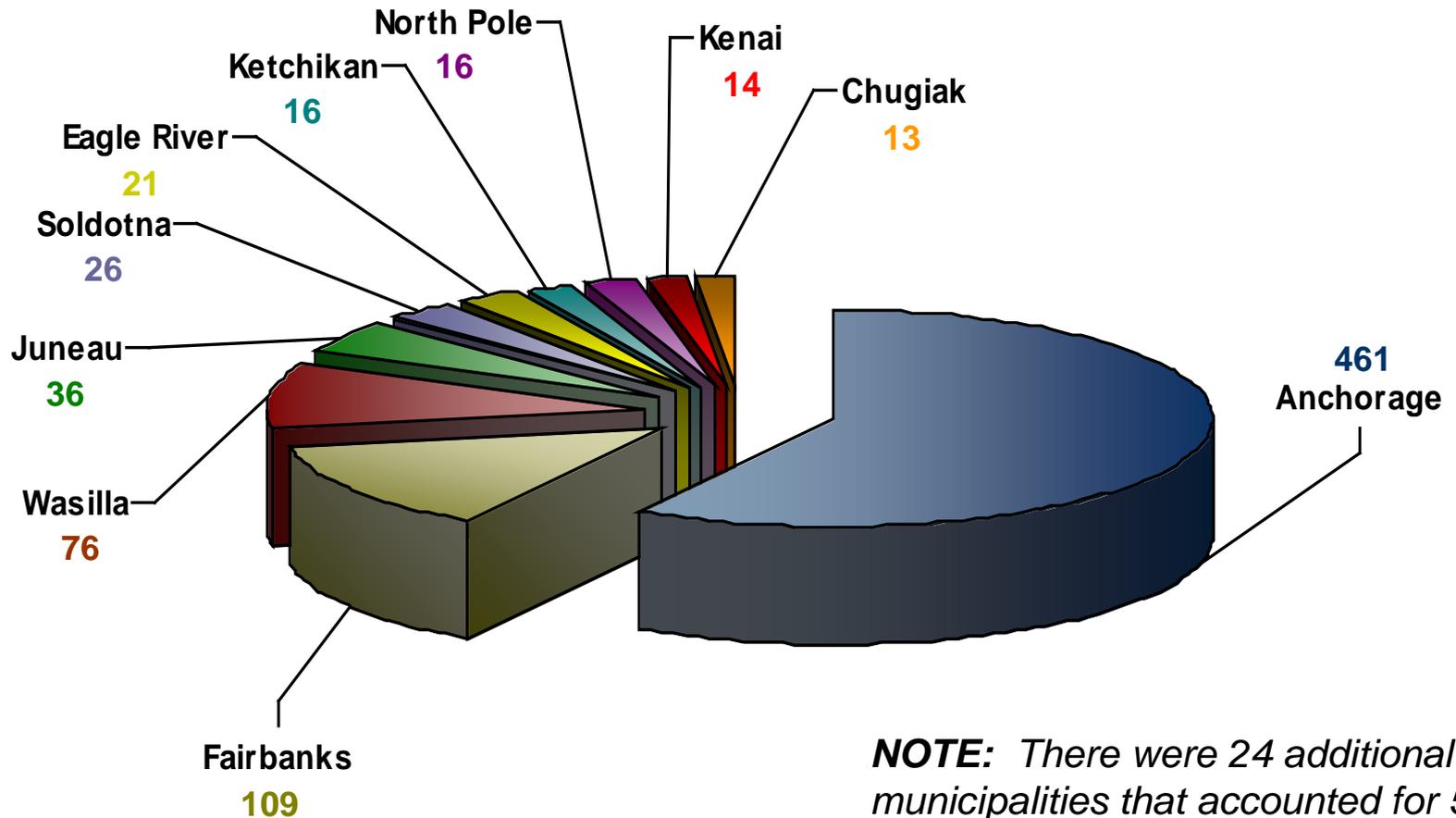
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*1/1/2015-12/31/2015 Alaska Average Age of Possessor: **34 Years***  
*1/1/2015-12/31/2015 National Average Age of Possessor: **36 Years***

# Top Recovery Cities for Firearms with an Alaska Recovery

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**NOTE:** There were 24 additional municipalities that accounted for 57 other traces.

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

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

- Includes traces with a recovery state of Alaska. Traces in which the recovery state was not provided were included when the requesting agency state was equal to Alaska.
- Includes Firearms Recovered and Traced between 1/1/2015 – 12/31/2015, or, if the recovery date was blank, the trace entry date was between 1/1/2015 – 12/31/2015.
- 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 April 11, 2016.
- All traces may not have been submitted or completed at the time of this study.

## **◆ Firearm Types and Calibers with an Alaska Recovery**

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

## **◆ Top Categories Reported on Firearm Traces with an Alaska 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 an Alaska 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 Alaska 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.

## **◆ Age of Possessors of Firearms with an Alaska Recovery**

- Includes same criteria as Total Number of Firearms Recovered and Traced.
- Includes traces that provide a possessor and the possessor's date of birth.
- Possessor's age is calculated by subtracting the possessor's date of birth from the recovery date.

## **◆ Top Recovery Cities for Firearms with an Alaska 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.