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1a. Date of Request 1b. Priority**
Justification

1c. Special Instructions

Part II - Crime Code Information
2a. NCIC Crime Code**; 2b. Project Code, Project Title, or Initiative** you wish to obtain
Branch, ATF National Tracing

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

Part IV - Other Agency
4a. ORI Number* 4c. Other Agency Officer's Name
4d. Badge Number 4f. Department/Unit
4g. Mailing Address

Part V - Firearms
5a. Serial Number 5c. Firearms Manufacturer*
5d. Type* 5g. Country of Origin* (Importer required if other than U.S.)
5h. Importer's Name
5i. Importer's Address

Part VI - Suspect
6a. Name 6c. Alias Date of Birth
6b. Alias (s) 6d. Alias Date of Birth
6d. Height 6e. Race:
 Asian
 Hispanic
 White
6f. Address - Route Number
6i. Apt. Number 6j. Street No. (or
6m. City
6n. County 6o. State (Number) 6q. Country
6r. Date of Birth 6s. Place of Birth 6u. ID Type/State

ATF F-Form 3312.1
Revised January 2007



Illinois

**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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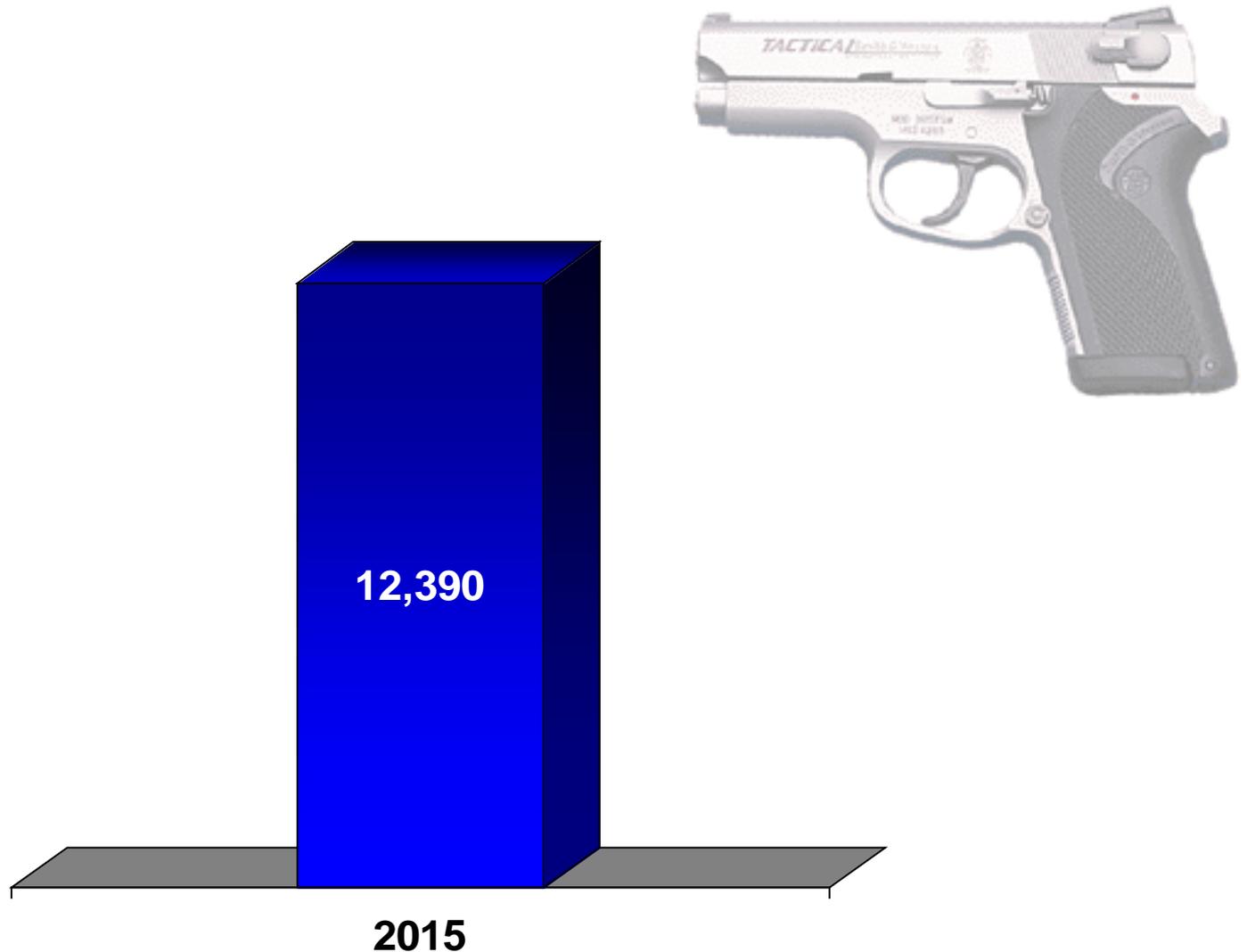
ATF Firearms Trace Data Disclaimer



(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.

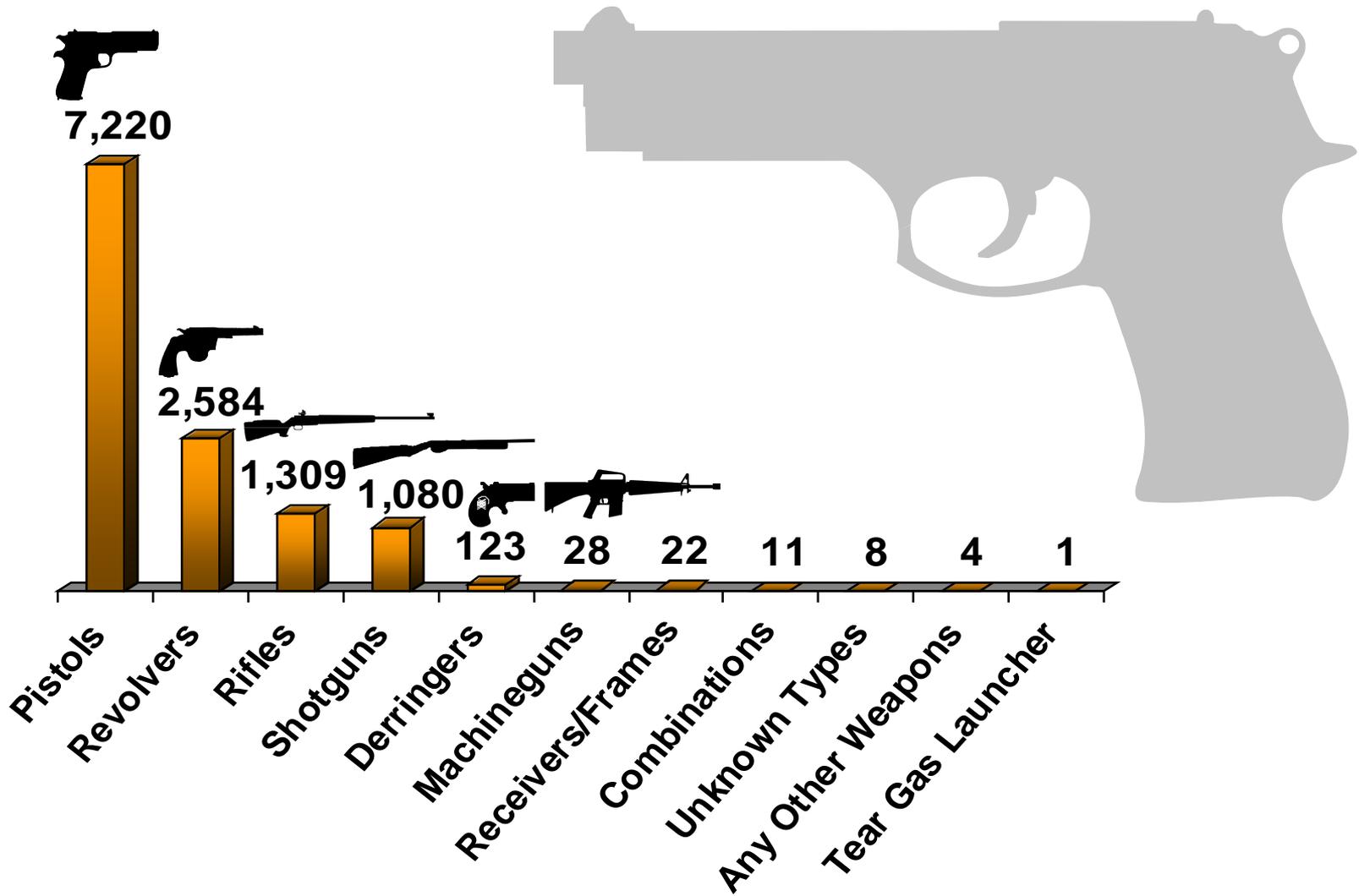
(2) Firearms selected for tracing are not chosen for purposes of determining which types, makes or models of firearms are used for illicit purposes. The firearms selected do not constitute a random sample and should not be considered representative of the larger universe of all firearms used by criminals,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



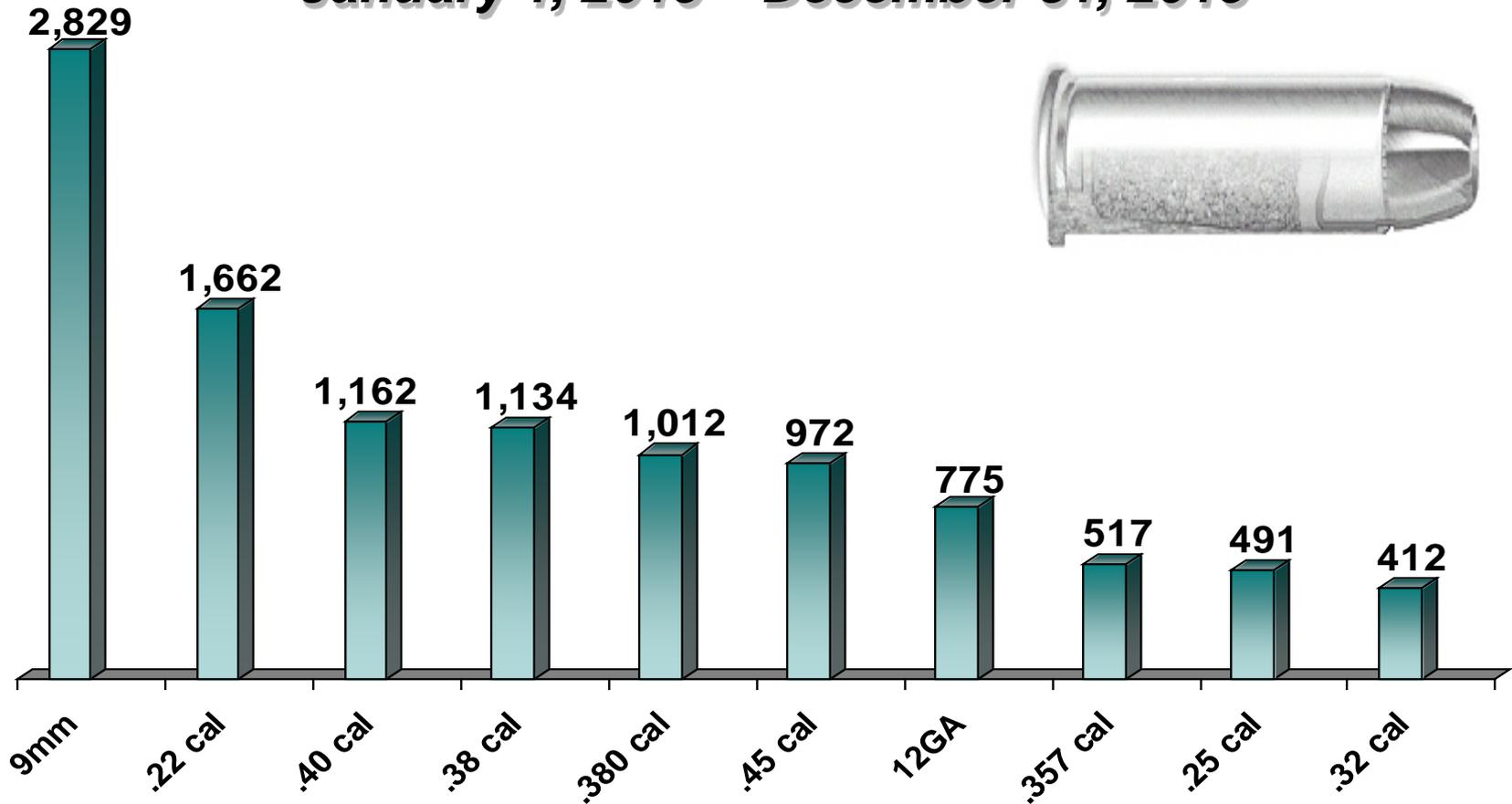
Firearm Types with an Illinois Recovery

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Top Calibers Reported on Firearm Traces with an Illinois Recovery

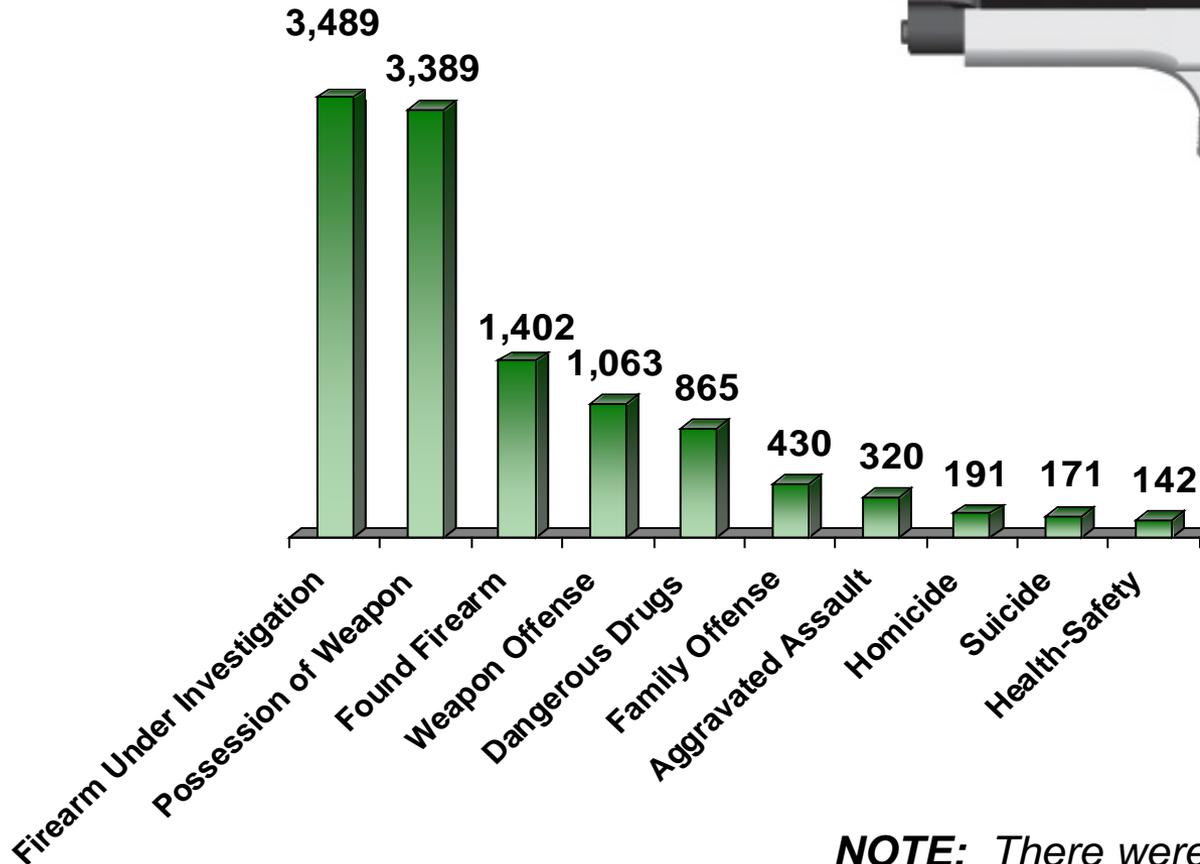
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NOTE: There were 1,278 additional traces that were associated with other calibers. There were 146 traces with an unknown caliber.

Top Categories Reported on Firearm Traces with an Illinois Recovery

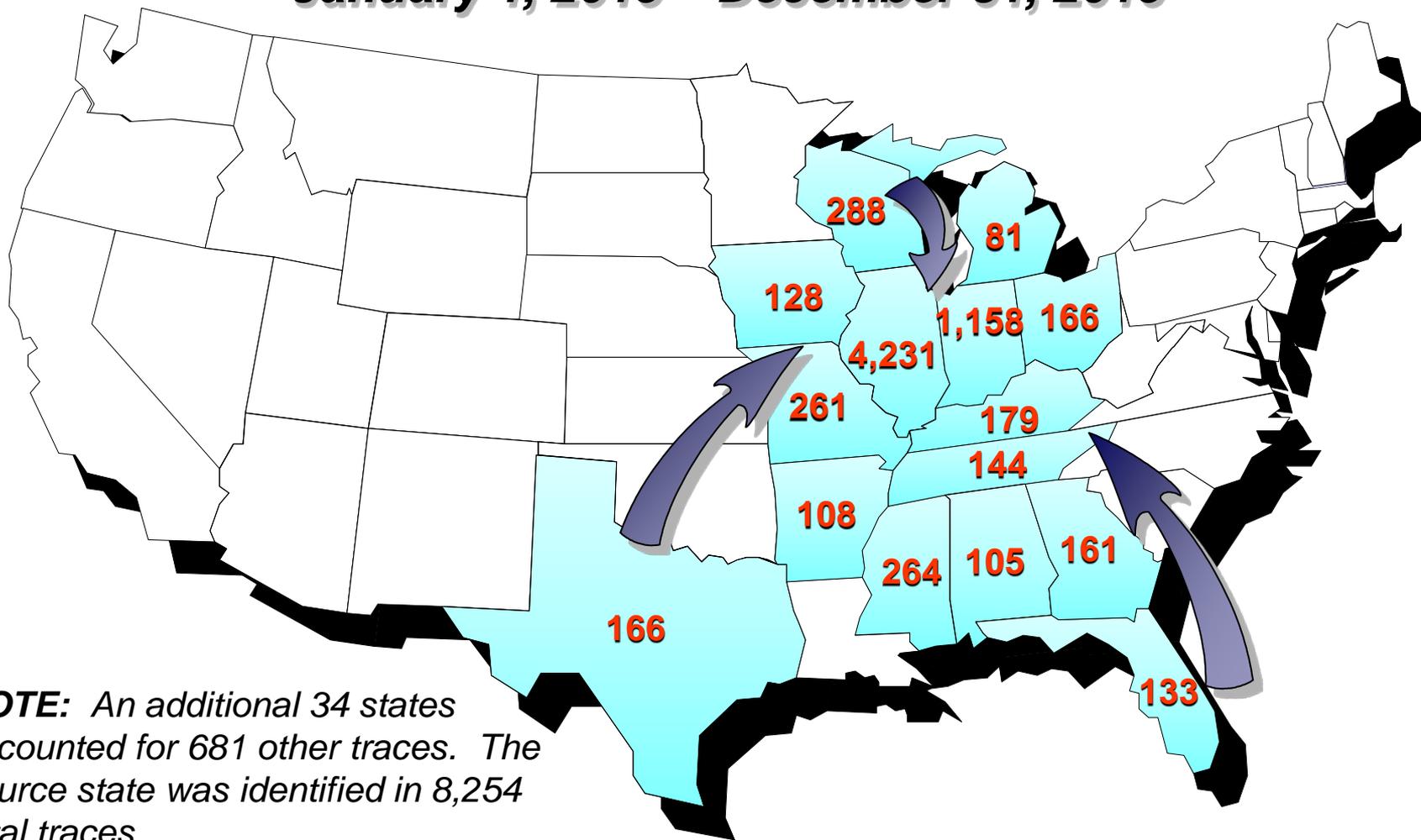
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NOTE: There were 928 additional traces that were associated with other categories.

Top 15 **Source** States for Firearms with an Illinois Recovery

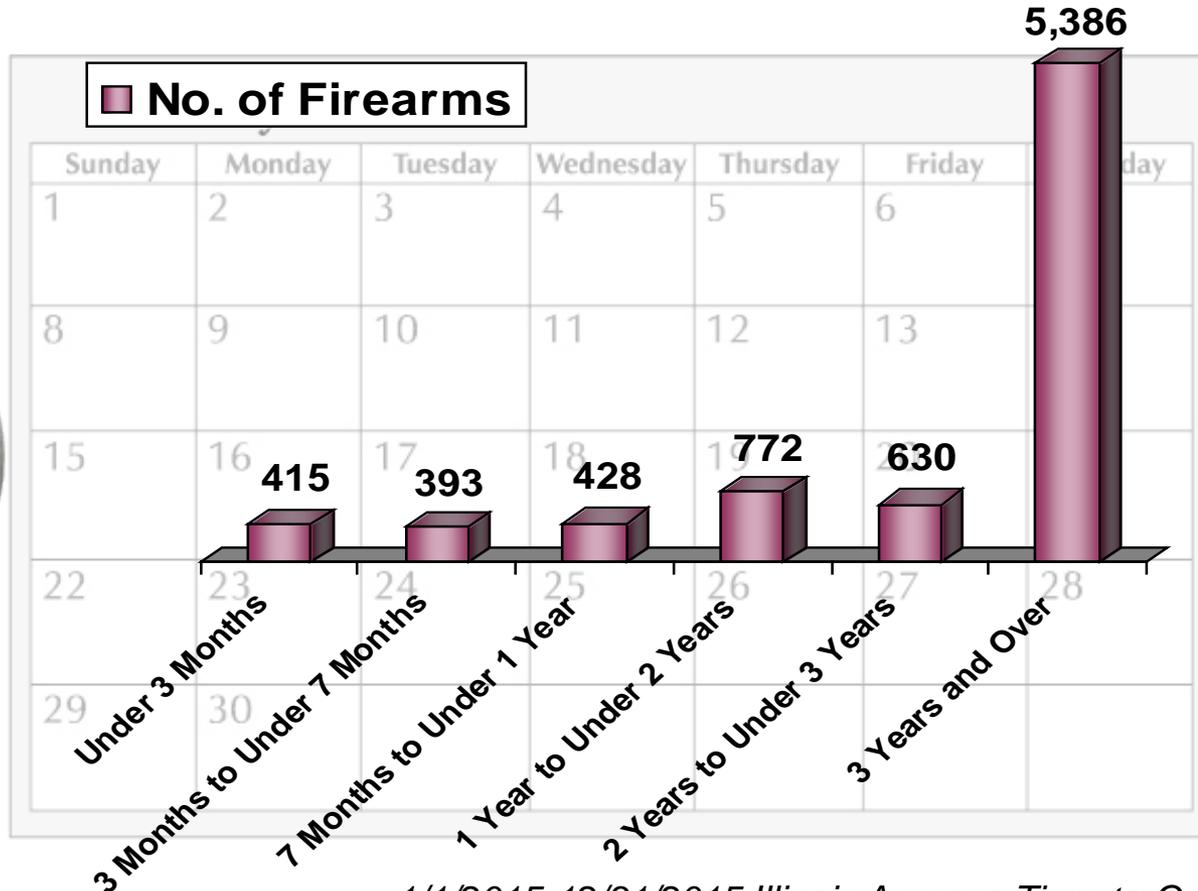
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NOTE: An additional 34 states accounted for 681 other traces. The source state was identified in 8,254 total traces.

Time-To-Crime Rates for Firearms with an Illinois Recovery

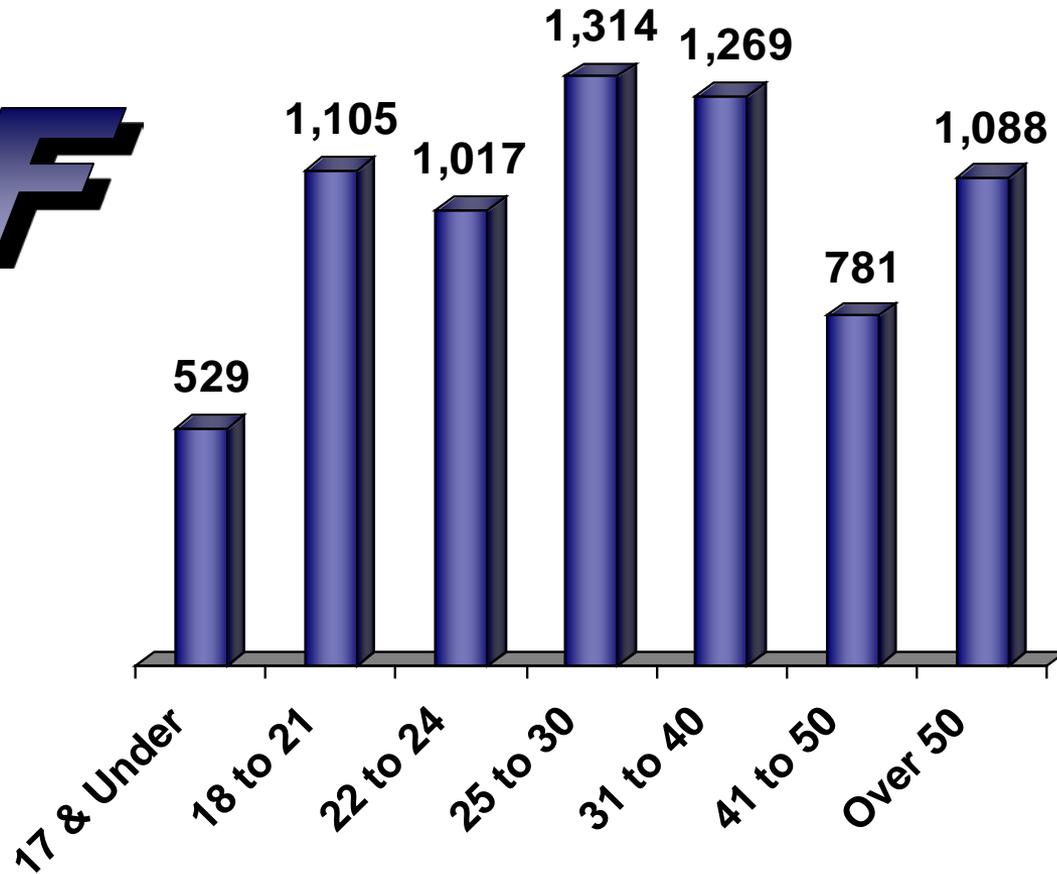
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1/1/2015-12/31/2015 Illinois Average Time-to-Crime: 11.81 Years
1/1/2015-12/31/2015 National Average Time-to-Crime: 10.48 Years

Age of Possessors for Firearms with an Illinois Recovery

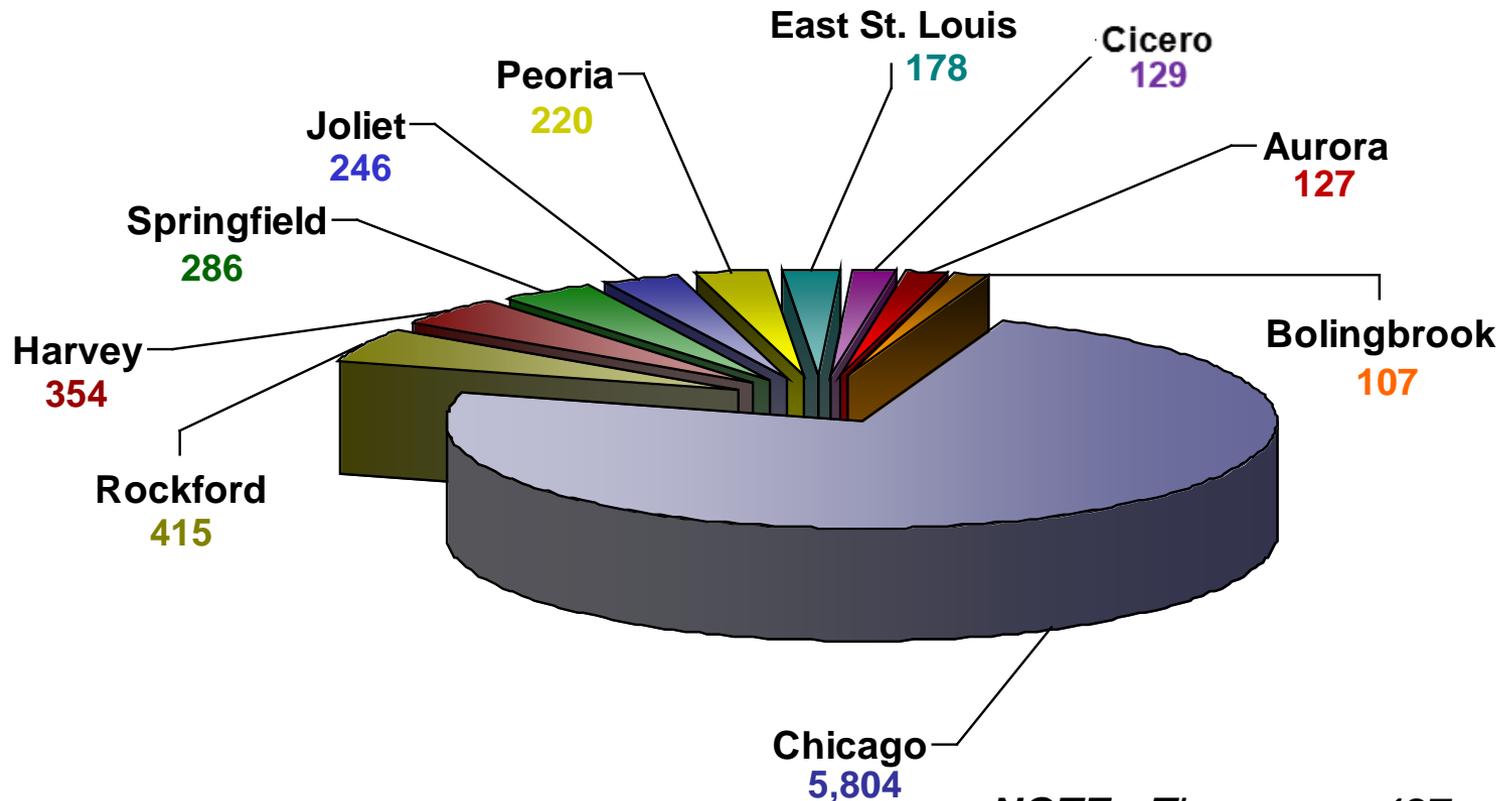
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1/1/2015-12/31/2015 Illinois Average Age of Possessor: **34 Years**
1/1/2015-12/31/2015 National Average Age of Possessor: **36 Years**

Top Recovery Cities for Firearms with an Illinois Recovery

January 1, 2015 – December 31, 2015



NOTE: There were 487 additional municipalities that accounted for 4,488 other traces. The recovery city could not be determined for 36 traces.

Analytical Criteria Used to Compile the Enclosed Statistics

◆ Total Number of Firearms Recovered and Traced

- Includes traces with a recovery state of Illinois. Traces in which the recovery state was not provided were included when the requesting agency state was equal to Illinois.
- 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 Illinois Recovery

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

◆ Top Categories Reported on Firearm Traces with an Illinois 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 Illinois 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 Illinois 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 for Firearms with an Illinois 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 Illinois 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.