



Justification

1c. Special Instructions

**Part II - Crime Code Information**

2a. NCIC Crime Code\*\*:

2b. Project Code, Project Title, or Other Initiative (If you wish to obtain 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:  
Fax Number:  
E-Mail:

4c. Other Agency Officer's

4d. Badge Number

4e. Other Agency Case Number

4f. Department/Unit

4g. Mailing Address

**Part V - Firearms Information**

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

5b. Obliterated (If yes, complete 5c. Firearms Manufacturer\*)



5c. (U.S.)

Importer\*

**Part VI - Possessor Information**

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

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

6d. Height

6e. Weight

6f. Sex

6g. Race (Check one only)  
 American Indian or Alaskan Native  
 Black or African American  
 Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander  
 Other (Specify) \_\_\_\_\_

6i. Apt. Number

6j. Street No.

6k. Direction

6l. Street Name

6n. County

6o. State

6p. Zip Code (Nine Digits)

6r. Date of Birth

6s. Place of Birth

6t. Possessor's ID Number

# Maryland

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

**January 1, 2016 – December 31, 2016**

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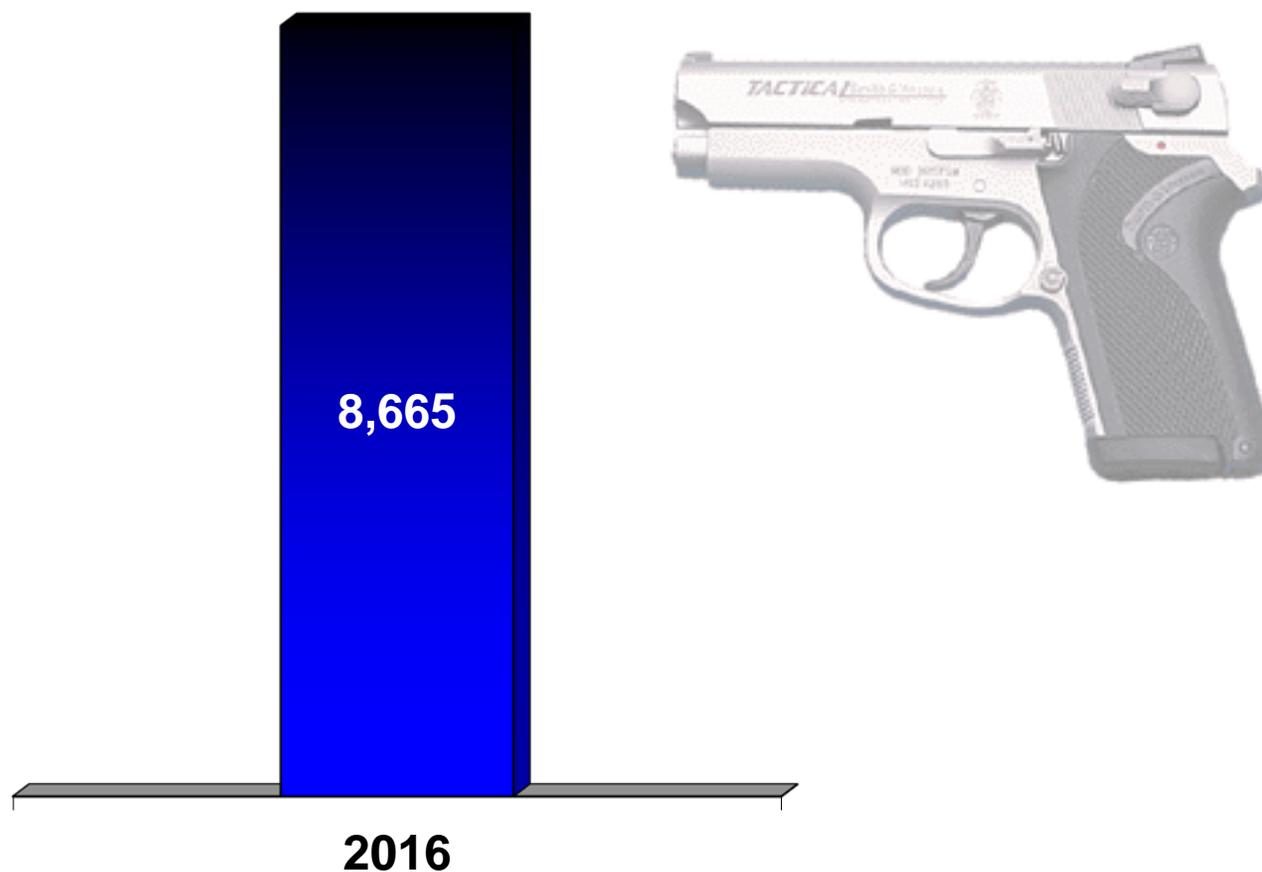


# ***ATF Firearms Trace Data Disclaimer***

- (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.**

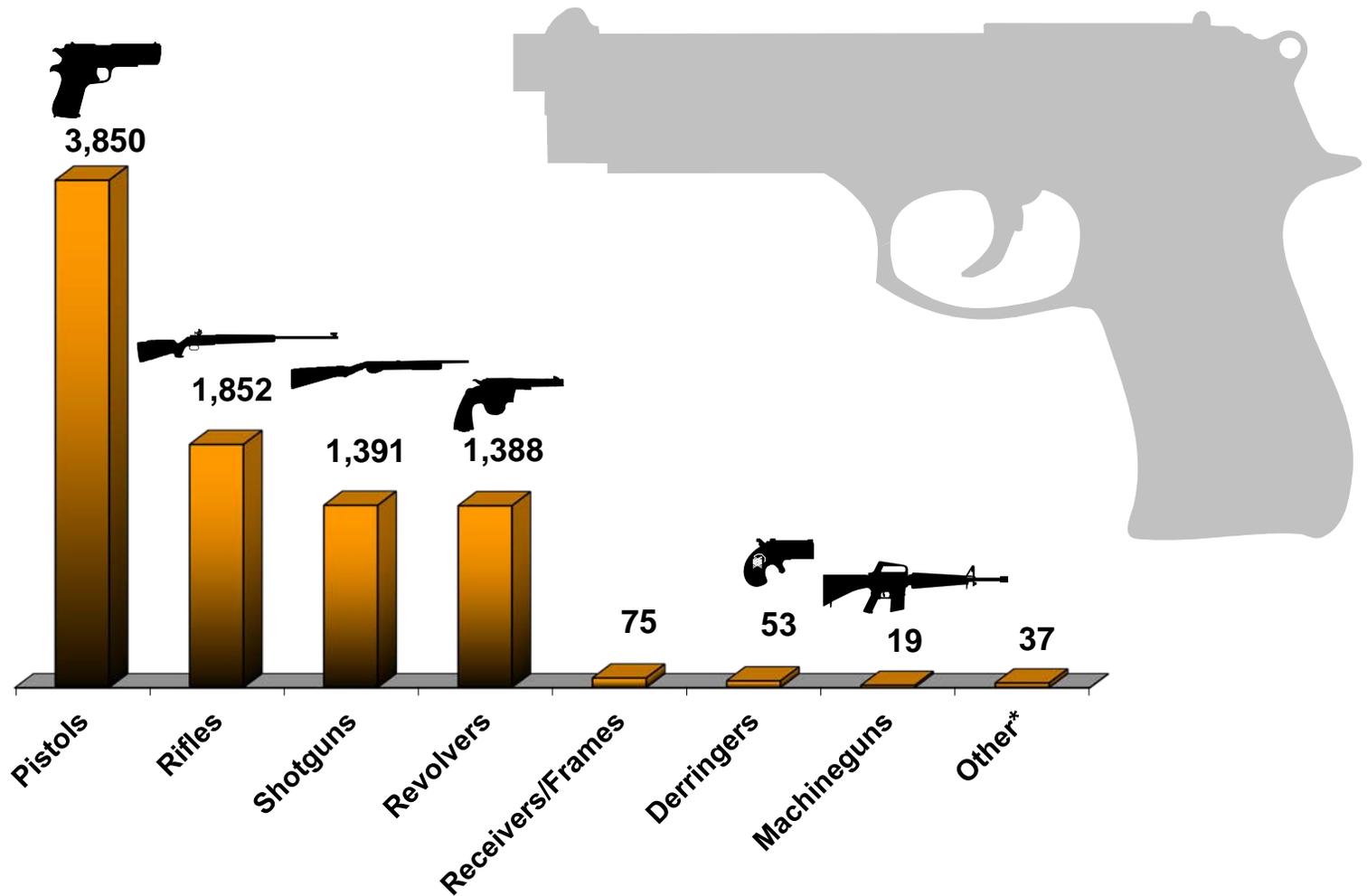


# Total Number of Firearms Recovered and Traced in Maryland by Calendar Year



# Firearm Types with a Maryland Recovery

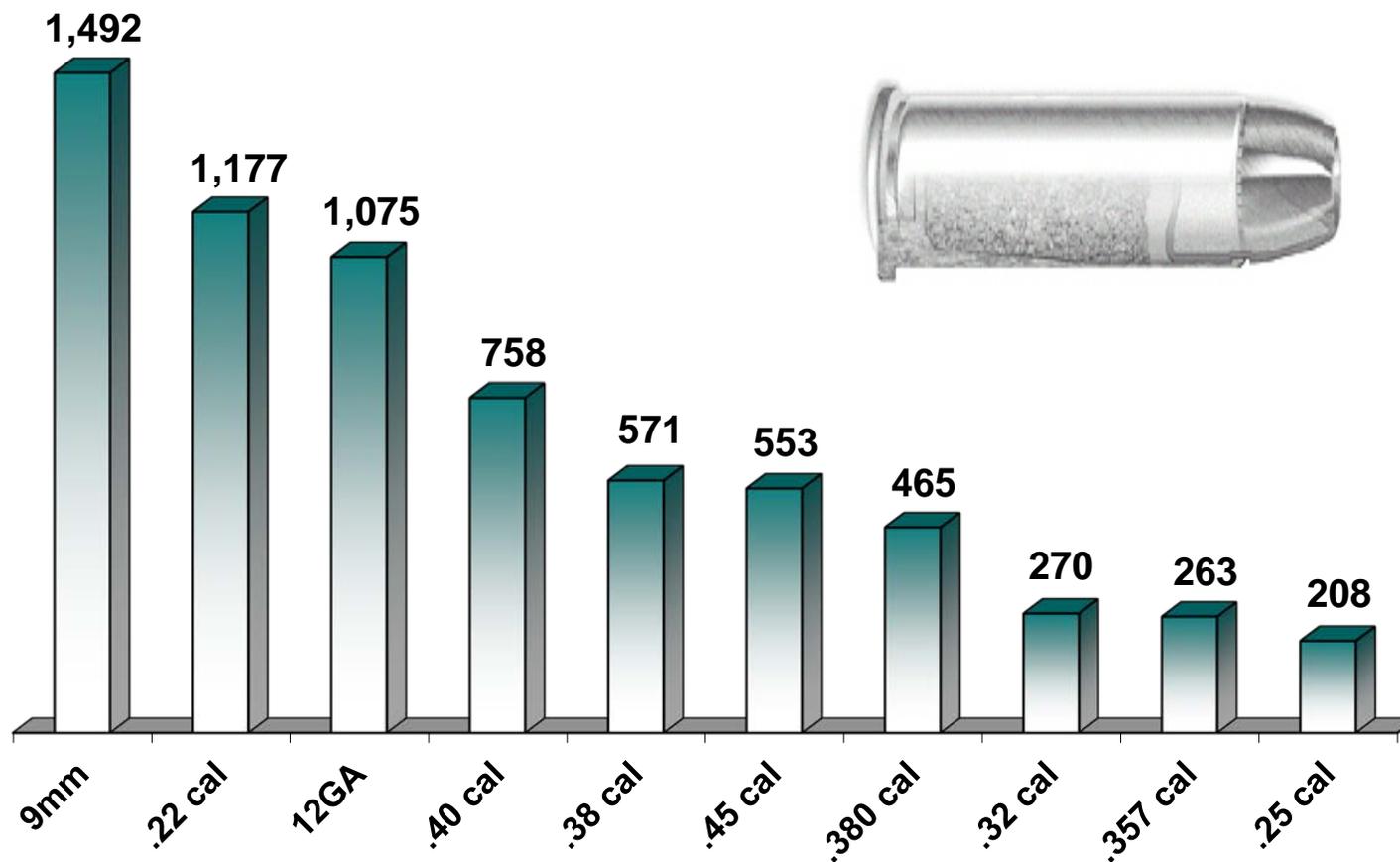
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*\*Other includes Destructive Devices, Silencers, Unknown Types, Combinations, Any Other Weapons and a Tear Gas Launcher.*

# Top Calibers Reported on Firearm Traces with a Maryland Recovery

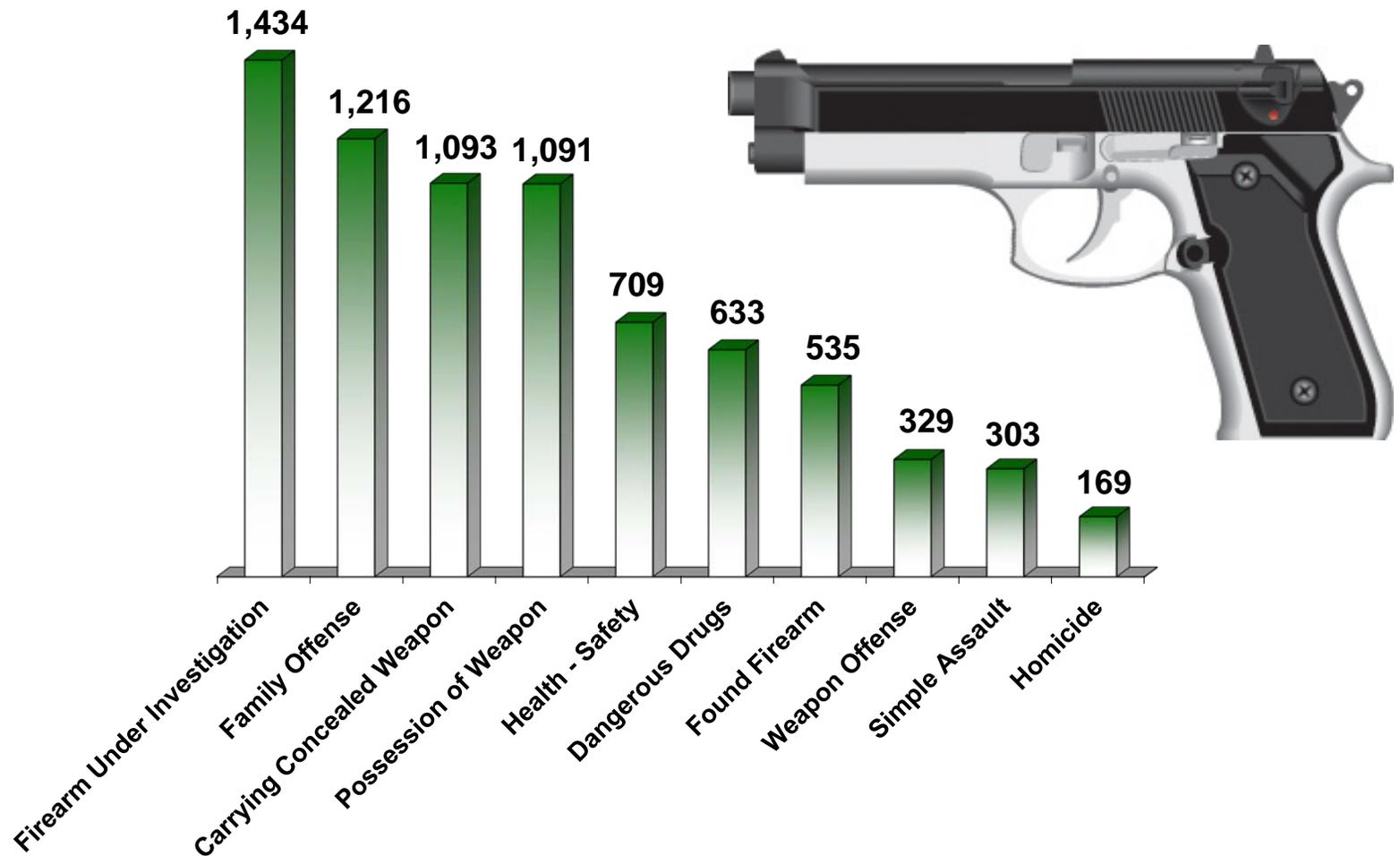
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**NOTE:** There were 1,677 additional traces that were associated with other calibers. There were 156 traces with an unknown caliber.

# Top Categories Reported on Firearm Traces with a Maryland Recovery

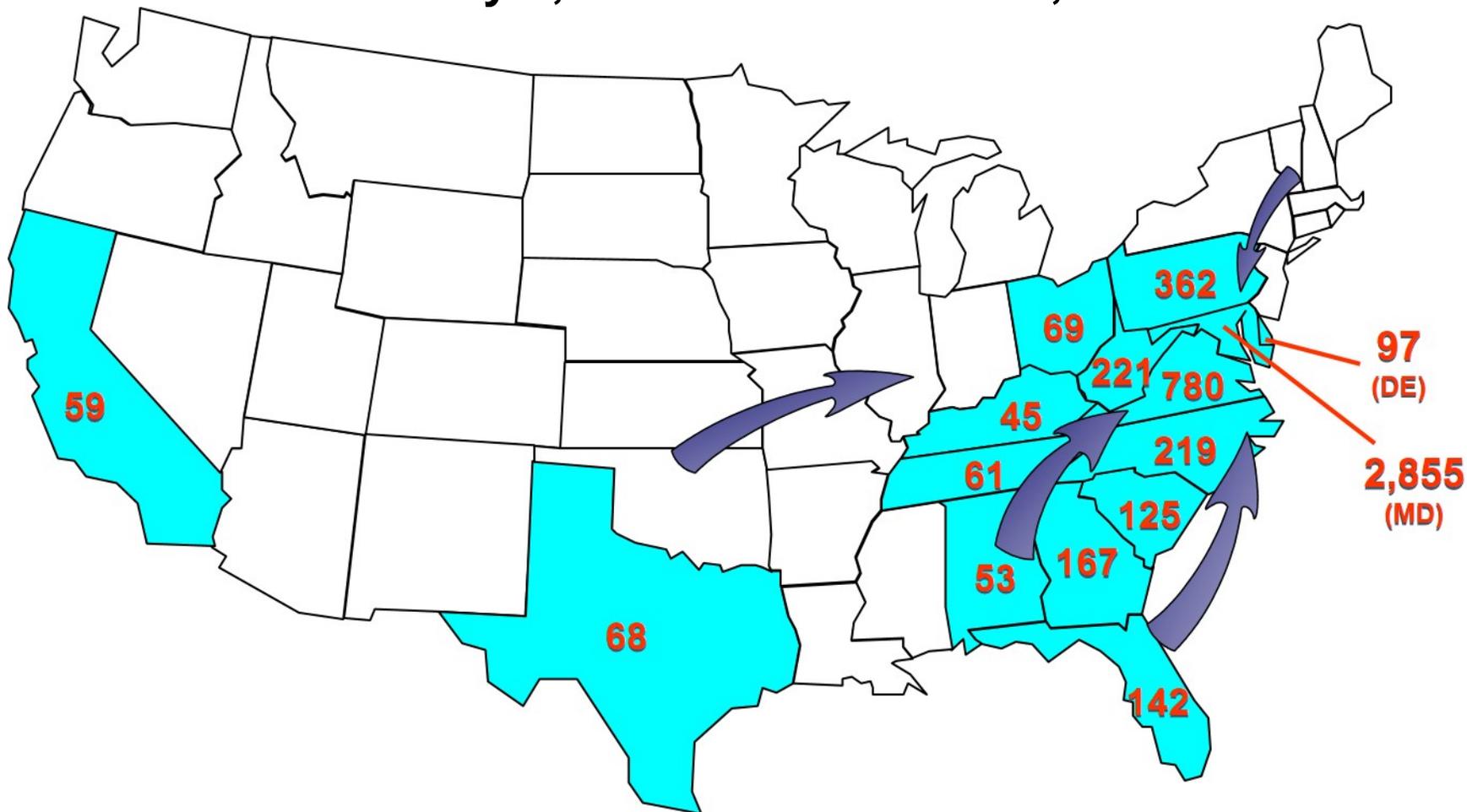
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**NOTE:** There were 1,153 additional traces that were associated with other categories.

# Top 15 Source States for Firearms with a Maryland Recovery

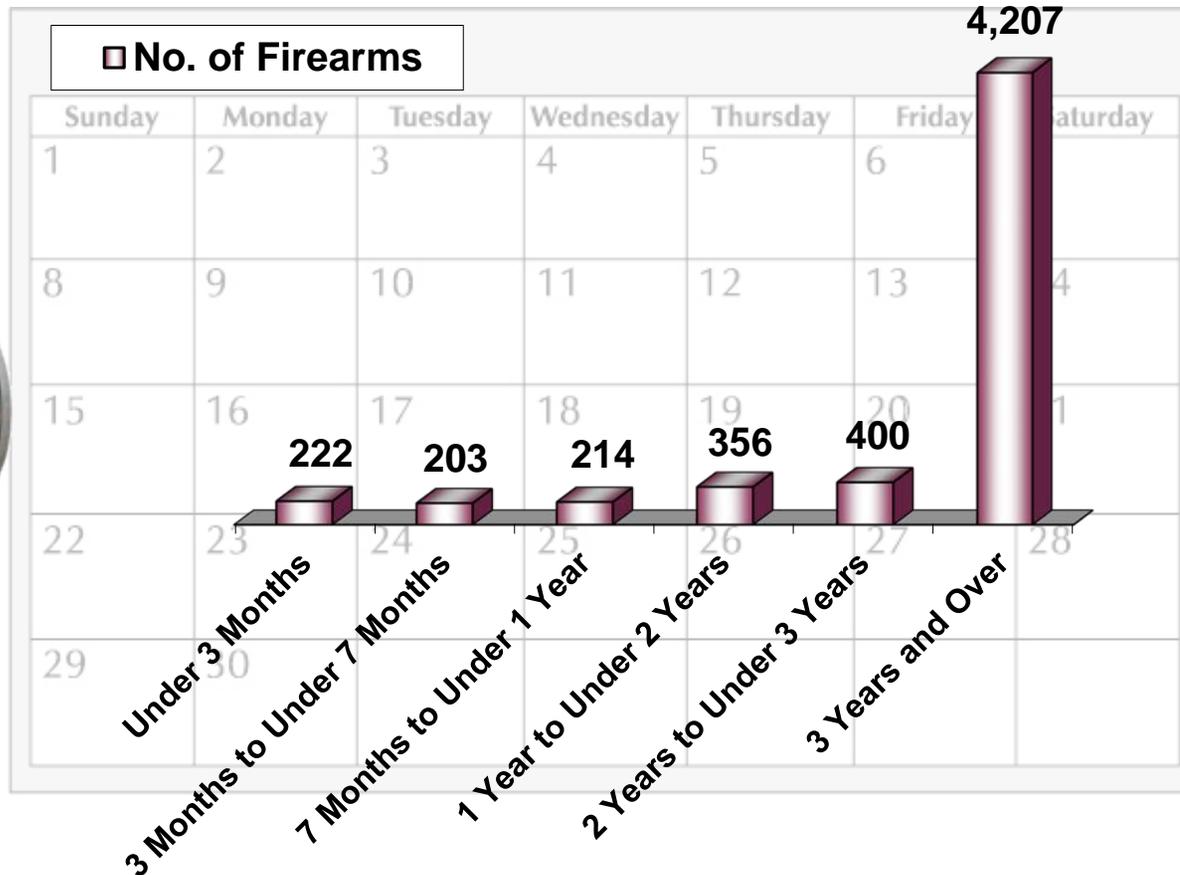
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**NOTE:** An additional 35 states and the District of Columbia accounted for 388 other traces. The source state was identified in 5,711 total traces.

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

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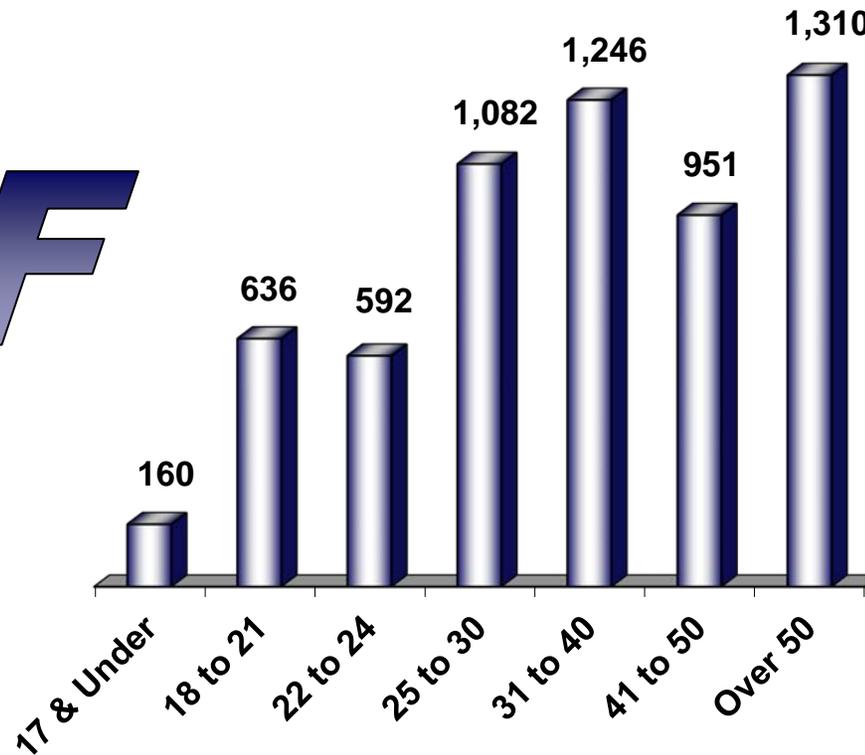
1/1/2016-12/31/2016 Maryland Average Time-to-Crime: **12.64 Years**

1/1/2016-12/31/2016 National Average Time-to-Crime: **9.79 Years**

# Age of Possessors for Firearms with a Maryland Recovery

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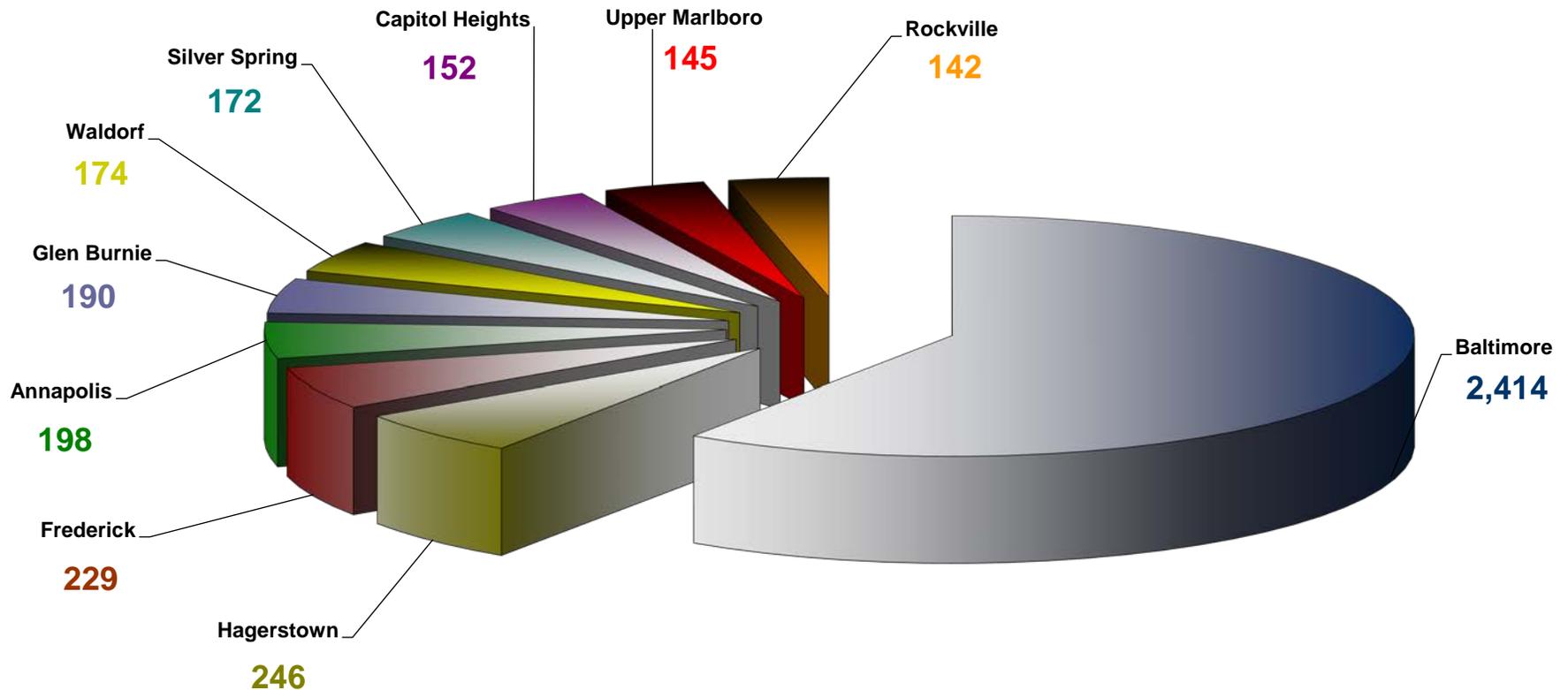


1/1/2016-12/31/2016 Maryland Average Age of Possessor: **38 Years**

1/1/2016-12/31/2016 National Average Age of Possessor: **35 Years**

# Top Recovery Cities for Firearms with a Maryland Recovery

January 1, 2016 – December 31, 2016



**NOTE:** There were 281 additional municipalities that accounted for 4,519 other traces.

The recovery city could not be determined for 84 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 1/1/2016 – 12/31/2016, or, if the recovery date was blank, the trace entry date was between 1/1/2016 – 12/31/2016.
  - 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, 2017.
  - All traces may not have been submitted or completed at the time of this study.
- **Firearm Types and Calibers 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.
- **Age of Possessors for Firearms with a Maryland 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 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.