

***United States Department of Justice  
Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives  
New York Field Division***



**Yearly statistics for crime guns recovered within New York State  
and submitted to ATF - January 1, 2005 to December 31, 2005**

## ***Special Note***

The Statistics used in this report were gathered and prepared in January 2006 from crime gun recovery information with a recovery date between January 1, 2005 to December 31, 2005. The statistics from this report are taken from data submitted by all law enforcement within the jurisdiction of Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) New York Field Division.

## **Disclaimer**

This report is based solely on crime gun recovery information, submitted by law enforcement agencies requesting a firearms trace. It should be noted that 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 in connection with a bona fide law enforcement investigation, and those reasons are not necessarily reported to the Federal Government. 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, because that is the point at which the firearm leaves the Federally-regulated chain of distribution, 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.

## FIREARMS DATA DISCLOSURE RESTRICTIONS

*Please be advised that H.R. 4818, the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2005, severely restricts the disclosure of any part of the contents of the Firearms Tracing System or any information required to be kept by Federal Firearms Licensees pursuant to 18 USC 923(g), or required to be reported pursuant to 18 USC 923(g)(3) and 923(g)(7).*

The consolidated Appropriations Act of 2005 (the Act), public L. 108-447, 18 U.S.C. 923 note (2004) which became effective on December 8, 2004, contains a new nondisclosure provision applicable to records required to be maintained by Federal Firearms Licensee (FFLS') under the Gun Control Act (GCA), as well as all records maintained by the National Tracing Center (NTC) in the Firearms Tracing System (FTS) database. These new provisions apply without fiscal year limitation to the expenditure of any funds under the Act or any other law.

The Act, in pertinent part, provides that:

{N}o funds appropriated under this or any other Act with respect to any fiscal year may be used to disclose part or all of the contents of the Firearm Trace System database maintained by the National Trace Center of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives or any information required to be kept by licensees pursuant to section 923(g) of title 18, United States Code, or required to be reported pursuant to paragraphs (3) and (7) of such section 923(g), to anyone other than a Federal, State or local law enforcement agency or a prosecutor solely in connection with and for use in a bona fide criminal investigation or prosecution and then only such information as pertains to the geographic jurisdiction of the law enforcement agency requesting the disclosure and not for use in any civil action or proceeding other than an action or proceeding commenced by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, or a review of such an action or proceeding, to enforce the provisions of chapter 44 of such title, and all such data shall be immune from legal process and shall not be subject to subpoena or other discovery in any civil action in a State or Federal court or in any administrative proceeding other than a proceeding commenced by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives to enforce the provisions of that chapter, or a review of such an action or proceeding; except that this provision shall not be construed to prevent the disclosure of statistical information concerning total production, importation, and exportation by each licensed importer (as defined in section 9219a)(9) of such title) and licensed manufacturer (as defined in section 921(a)(10) of such title).

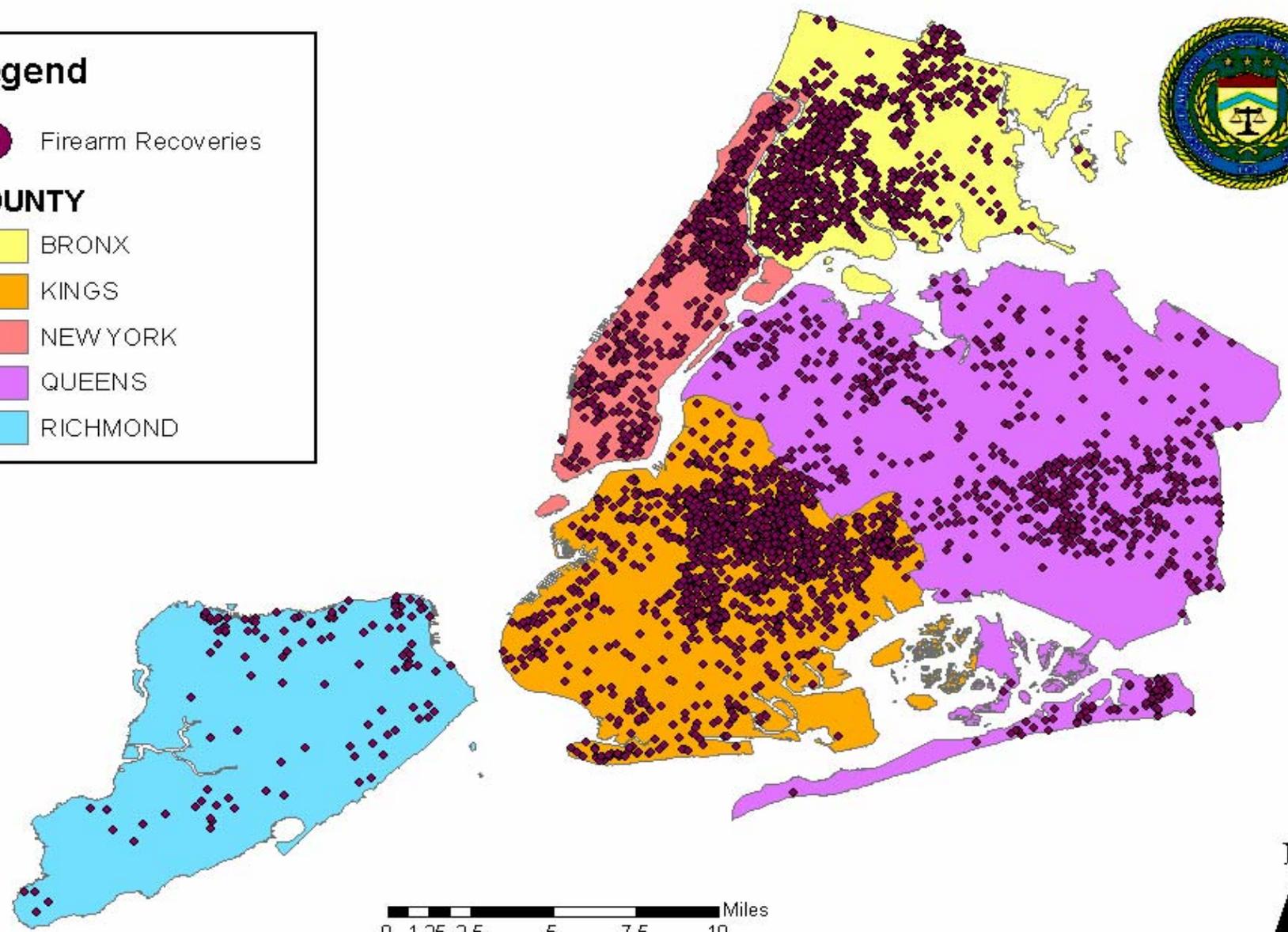
# Firearm Recoveries for New York City 2005

**Legend**

● Firearm Recoveries

**COUNTY**

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- KINGS
- NEW YORK
- QUEENS
- RICHMOND

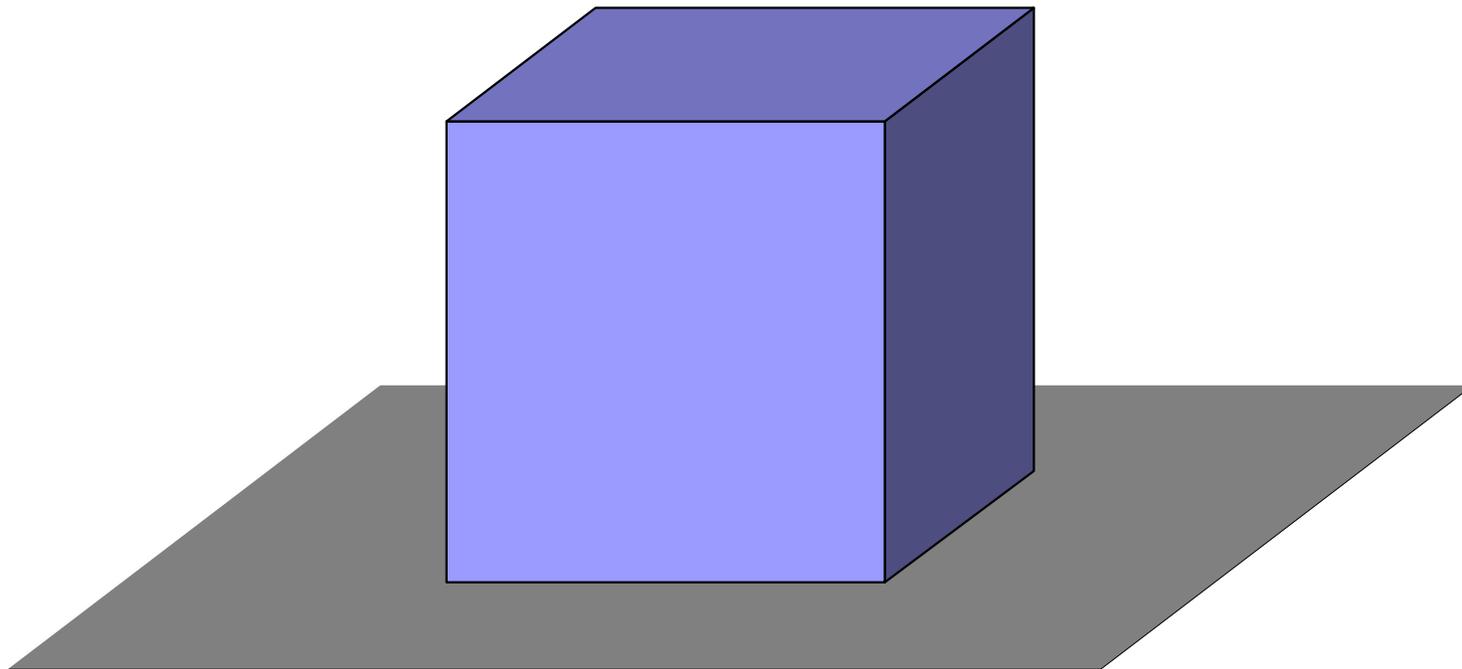


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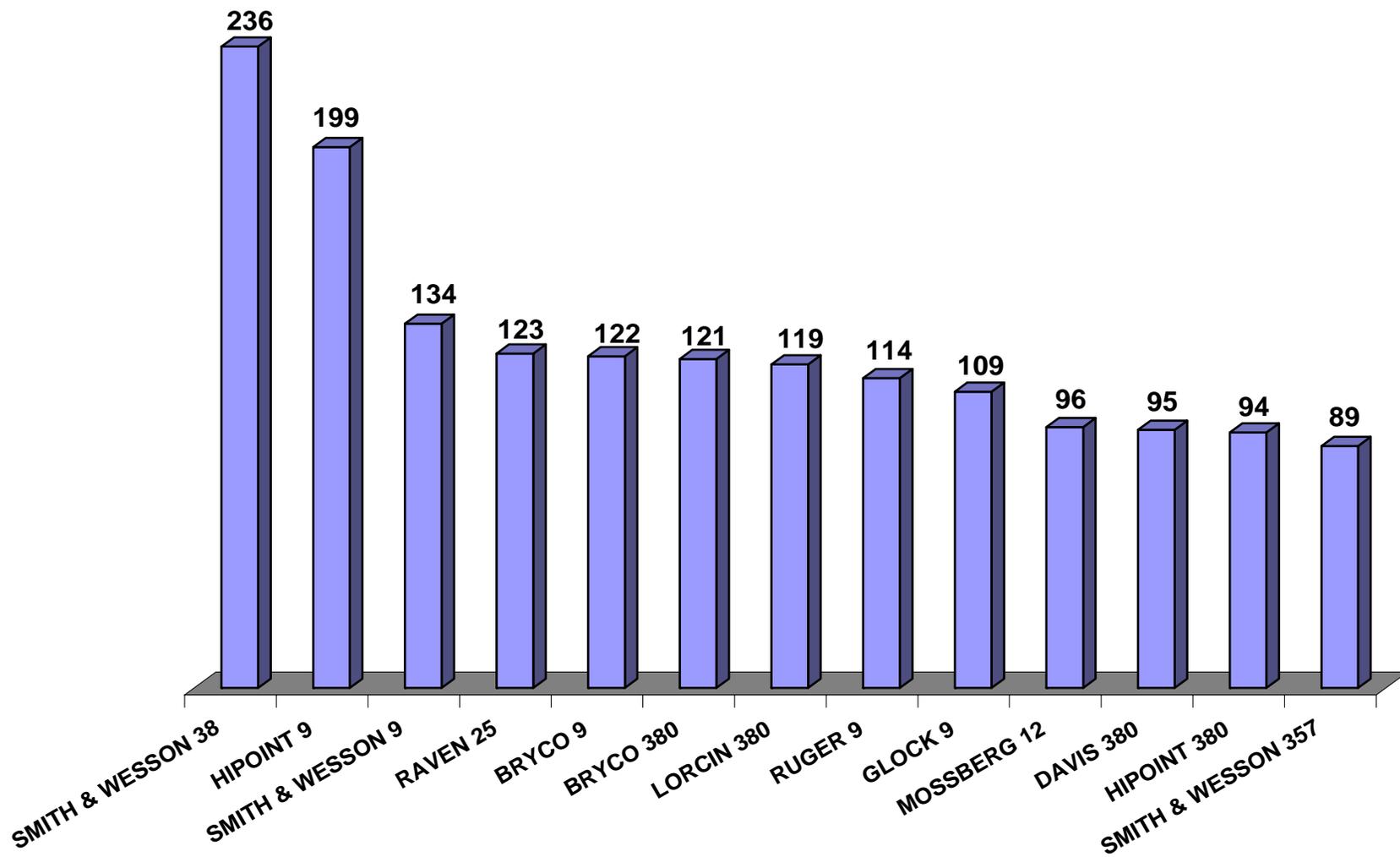
# Total Firearms Recovered and Submitted to ATF Crime Gun Center for the City of New York

5511



**TOTAL FIREARMS**

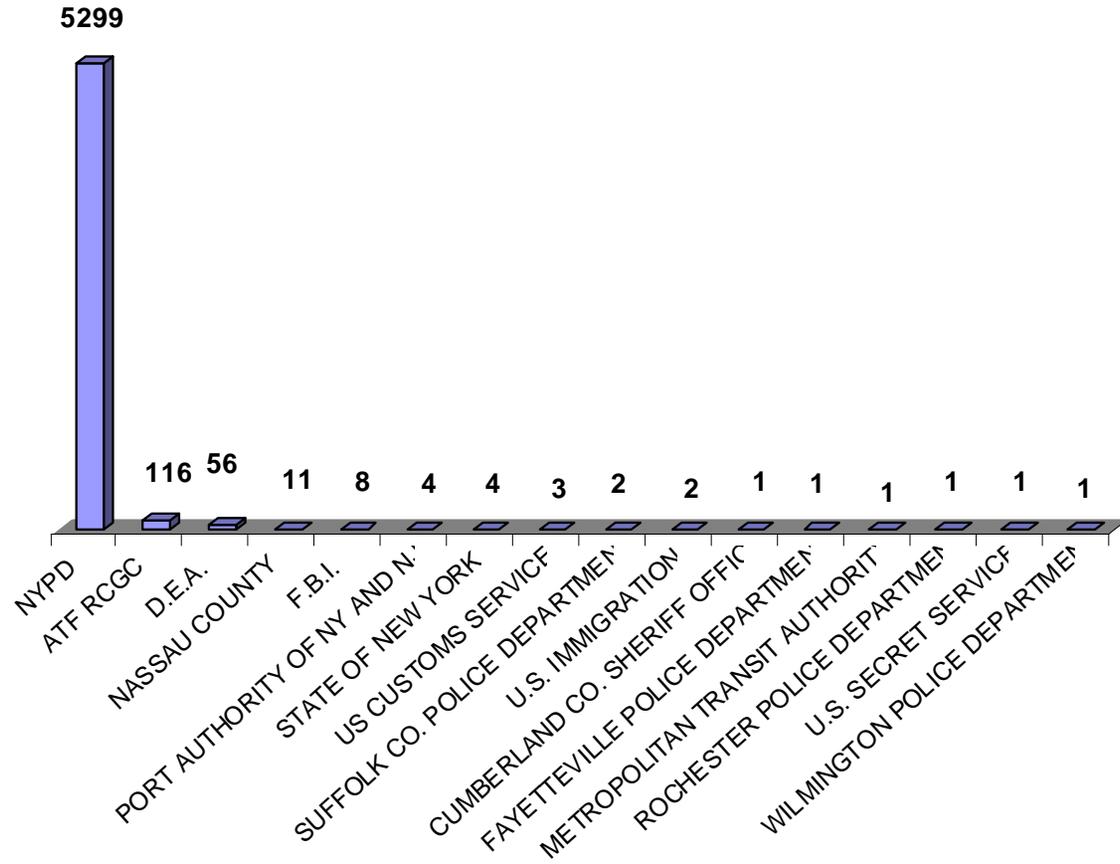
# Top Firearms Recovered and Submitted in the City of New York



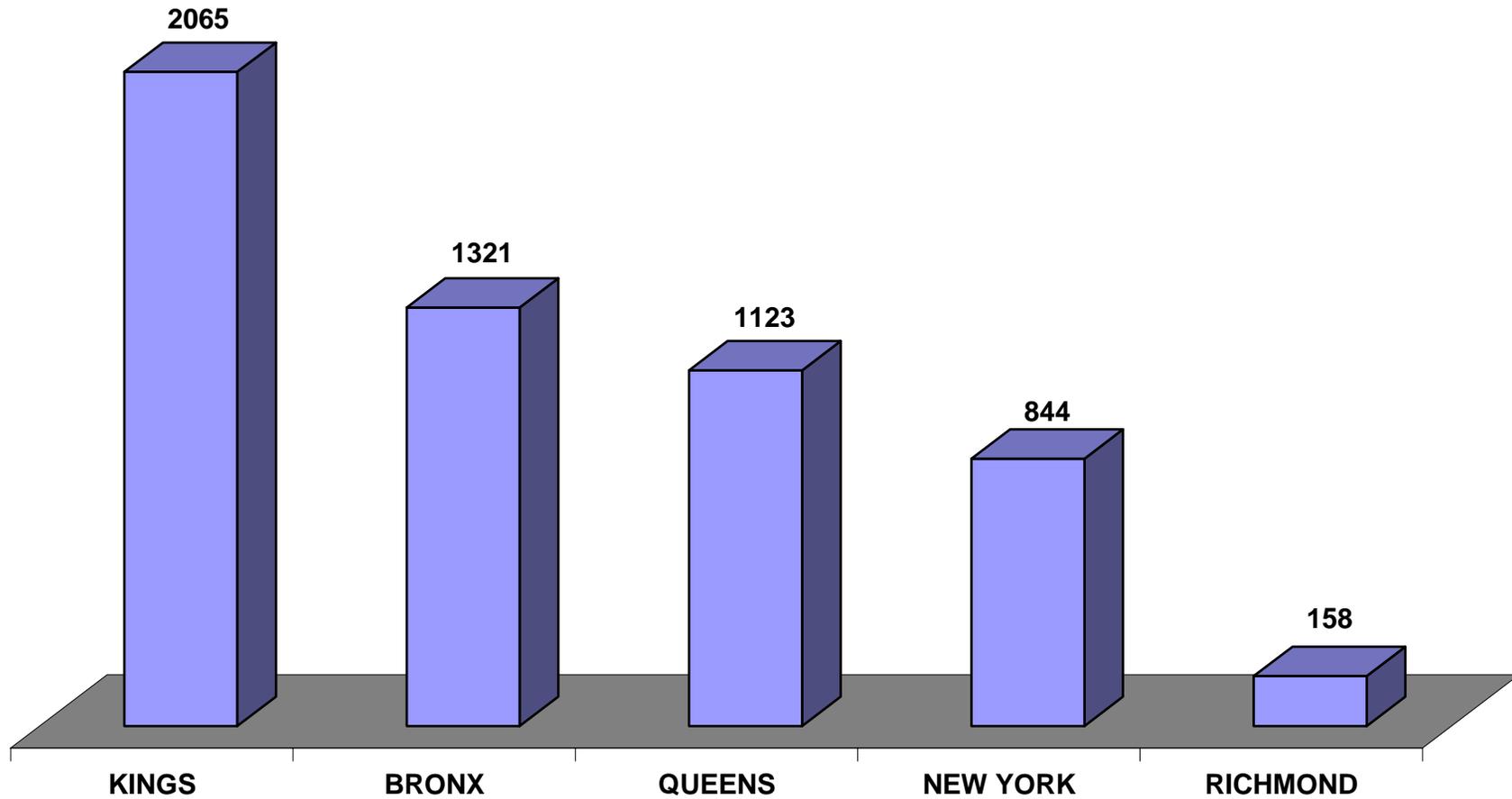
**Note:** 3860 Additional firearms accounted for a total of 5511 firearms.

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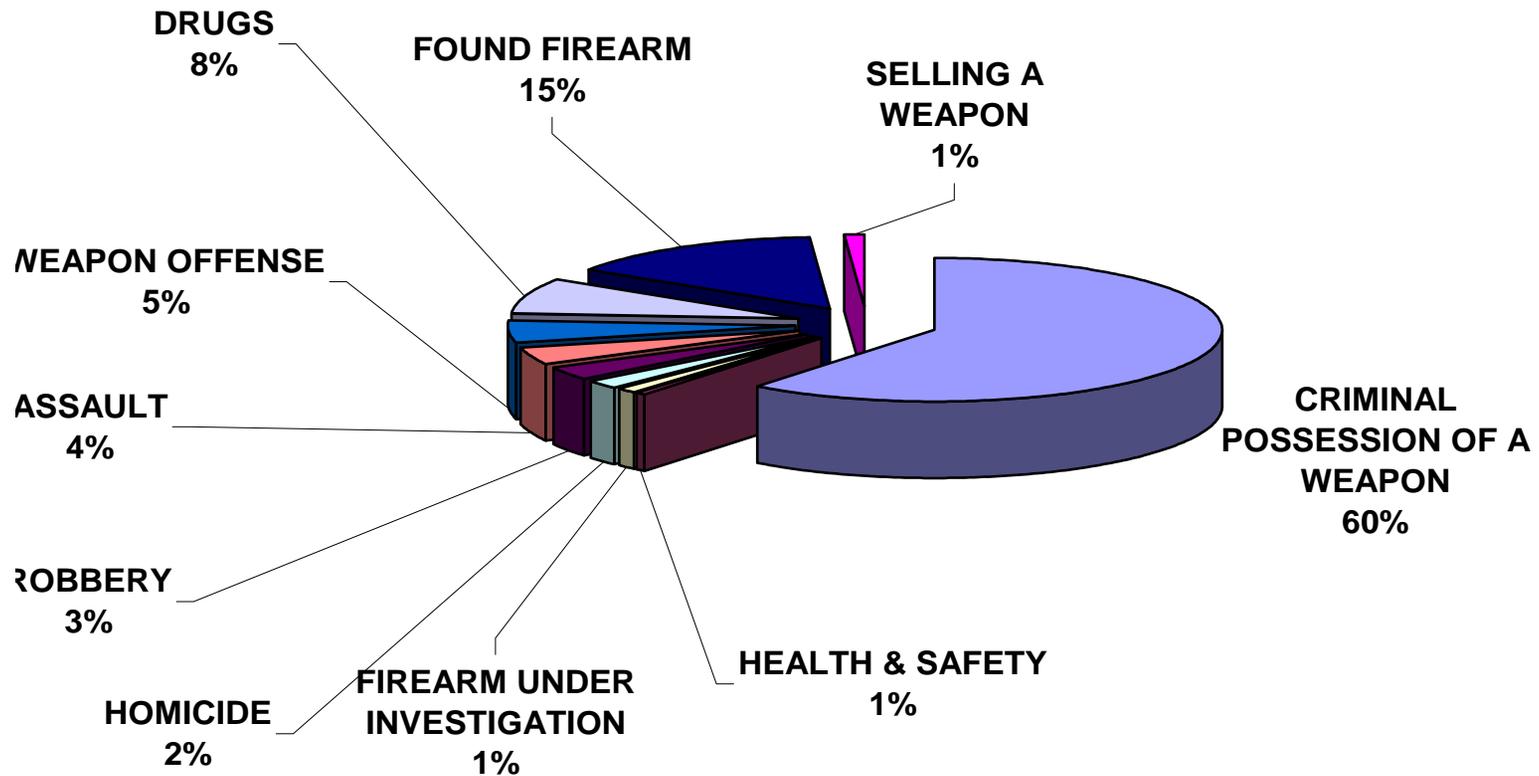
# Top Agencies Submitting Firearms in New York City



# Top Recovery Counties for Firearms Submitted in the City of New York

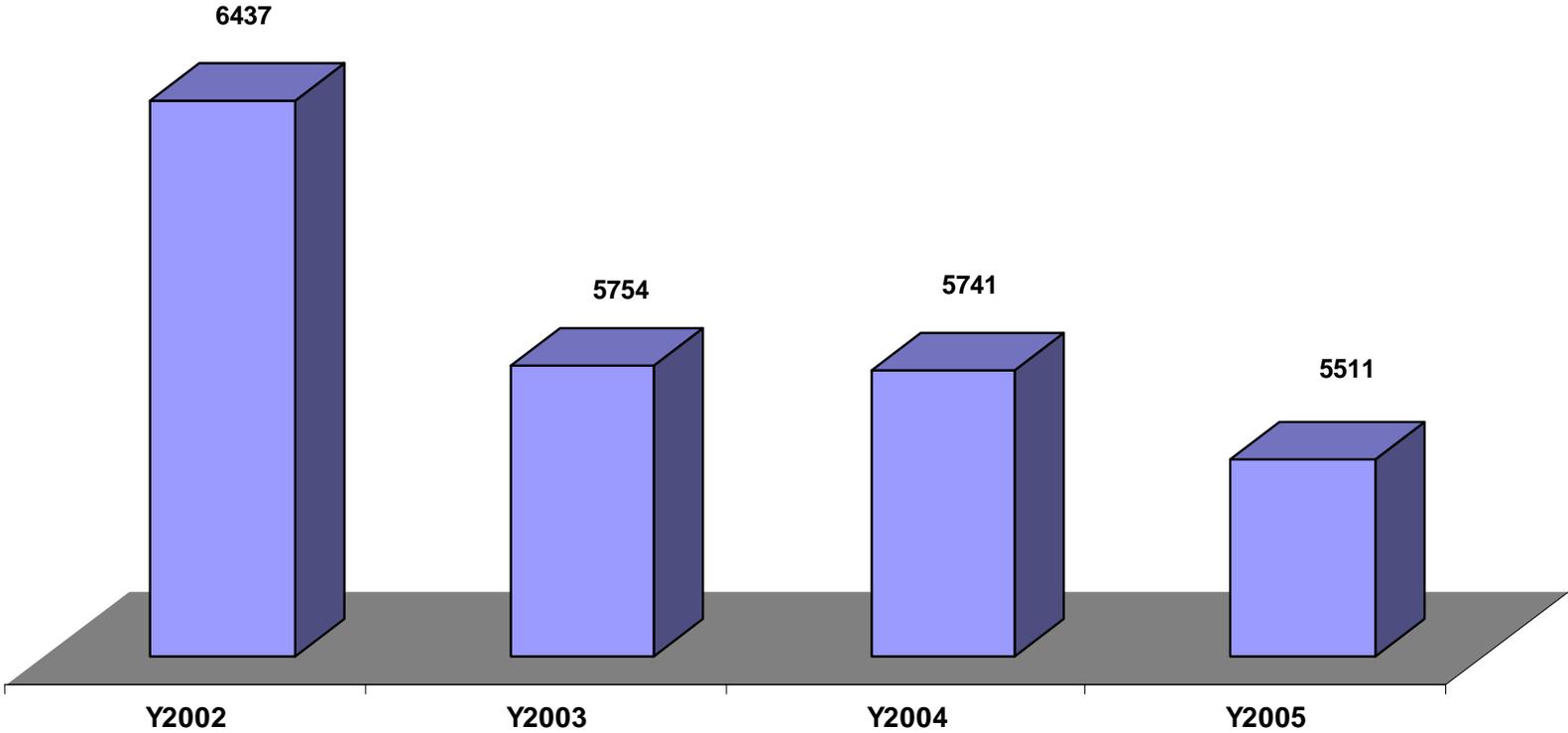


# Top Crime Types For Firearms Recovered in the City of New York

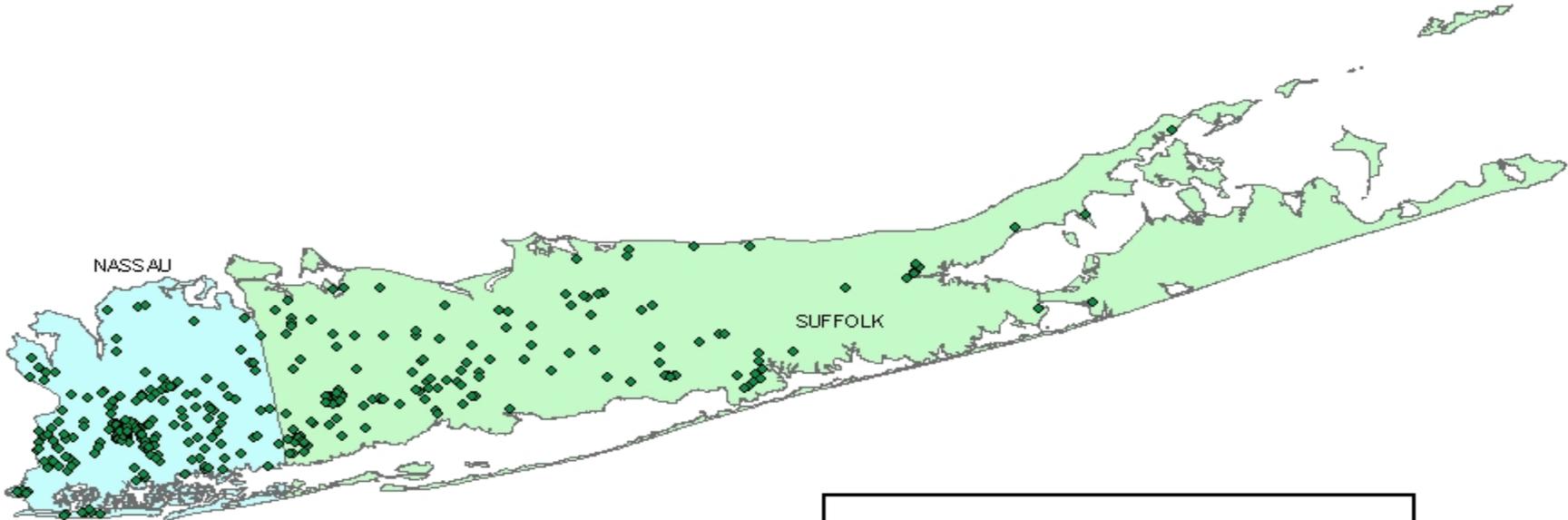


**Note:** There were a total of 5511 firearms submitted, and there were an additional 31 crime codes associated with 105 firearms.

# Total Firearms Recovered and Submitted to the ATF Crime Gun Center by all Law Enforcement in New York City by Calendar Year



# Firearm Recoveries for Long Island 2005



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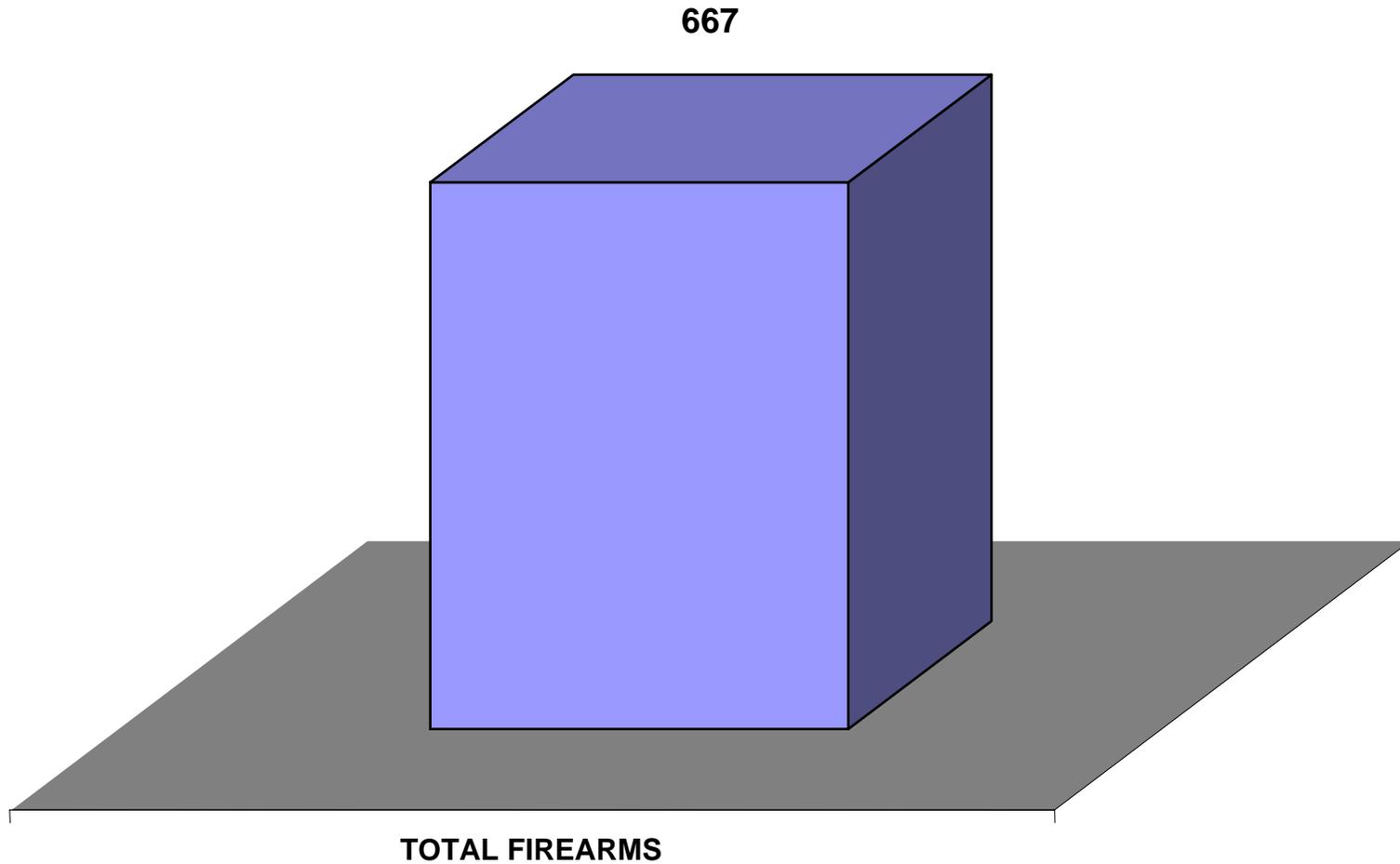
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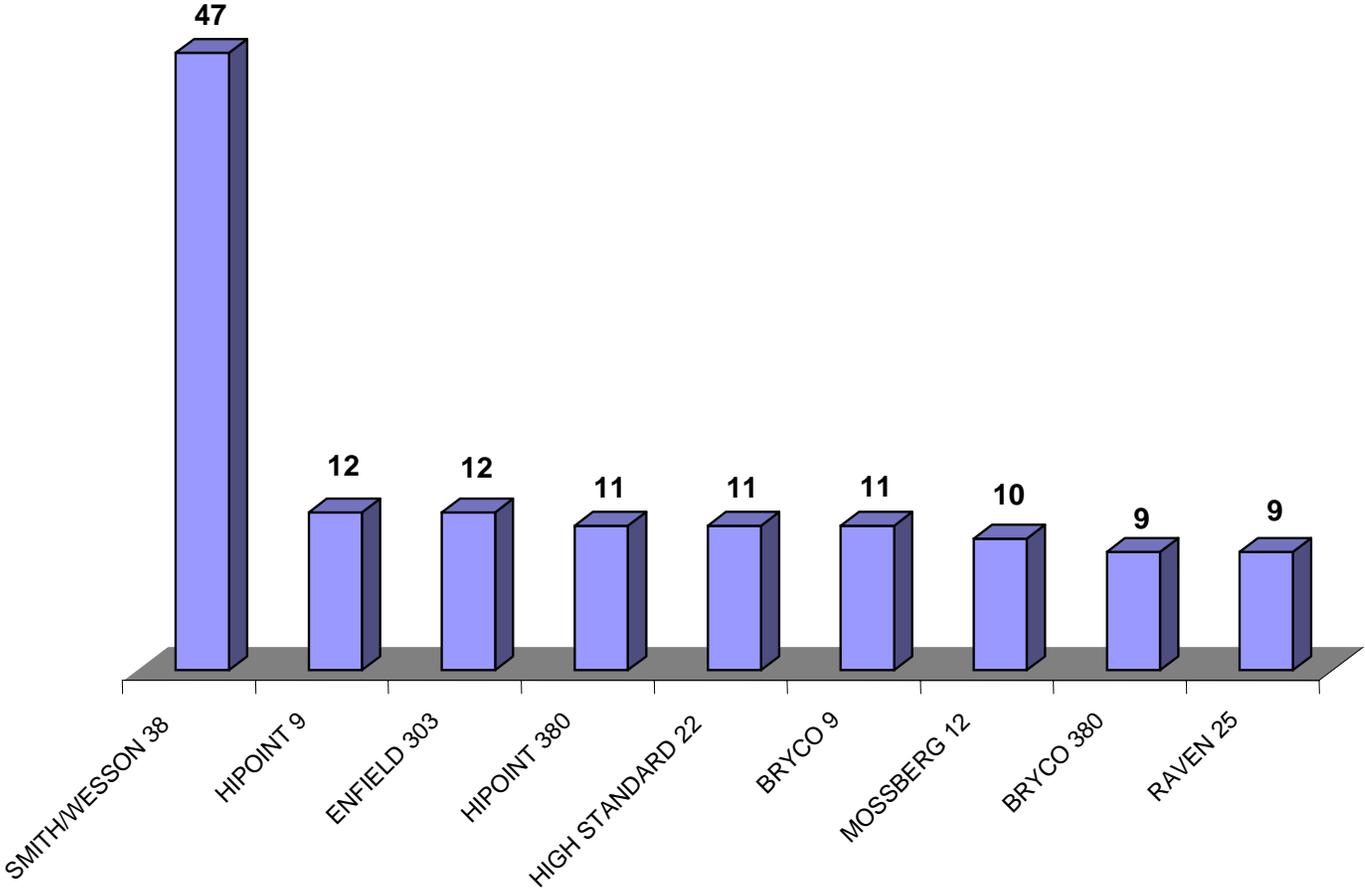
- Firearm Recoveries
- COUNTY



# Total Firearms Recovered and Submitted to the ATF Crime Gun Center on Long Island

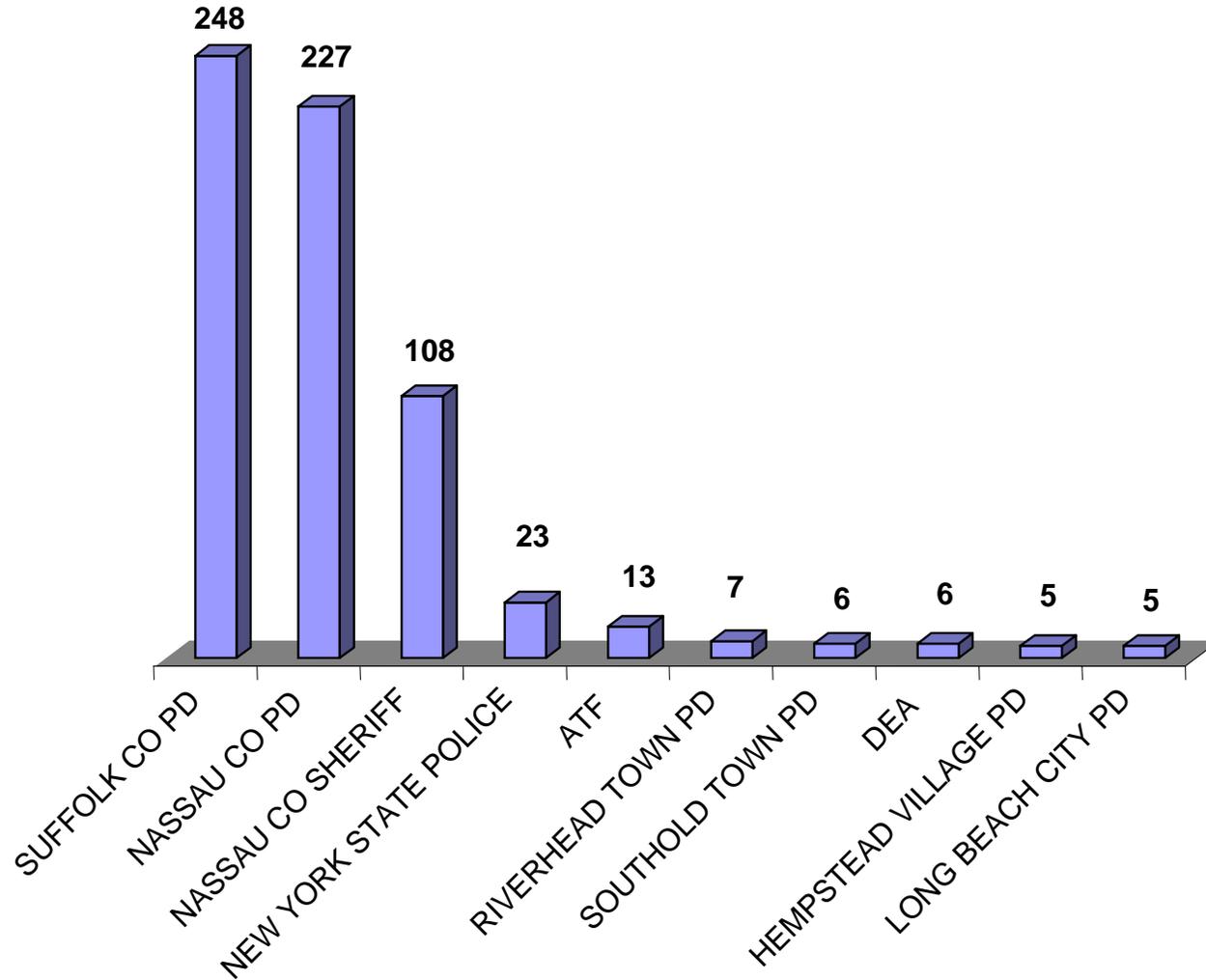


# Top Firearms Recovered and Submitted on Long Island



**Note:** 535 additional firearms accounted for a total of 667 firearms

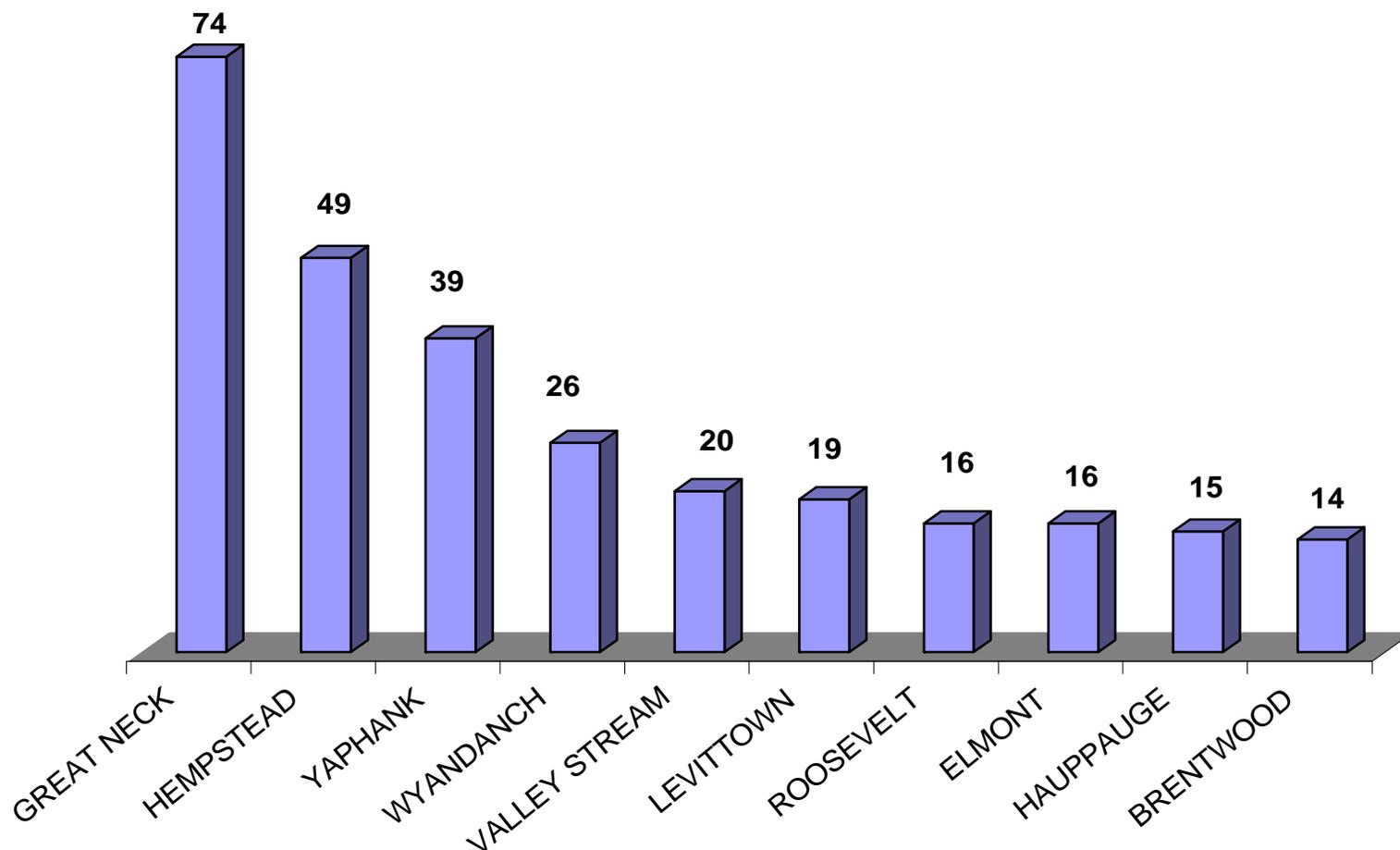
# Top Agencies Submitting Firearms on Long Island



**Note:** There were an additional 19 firearms from 16 agencies.

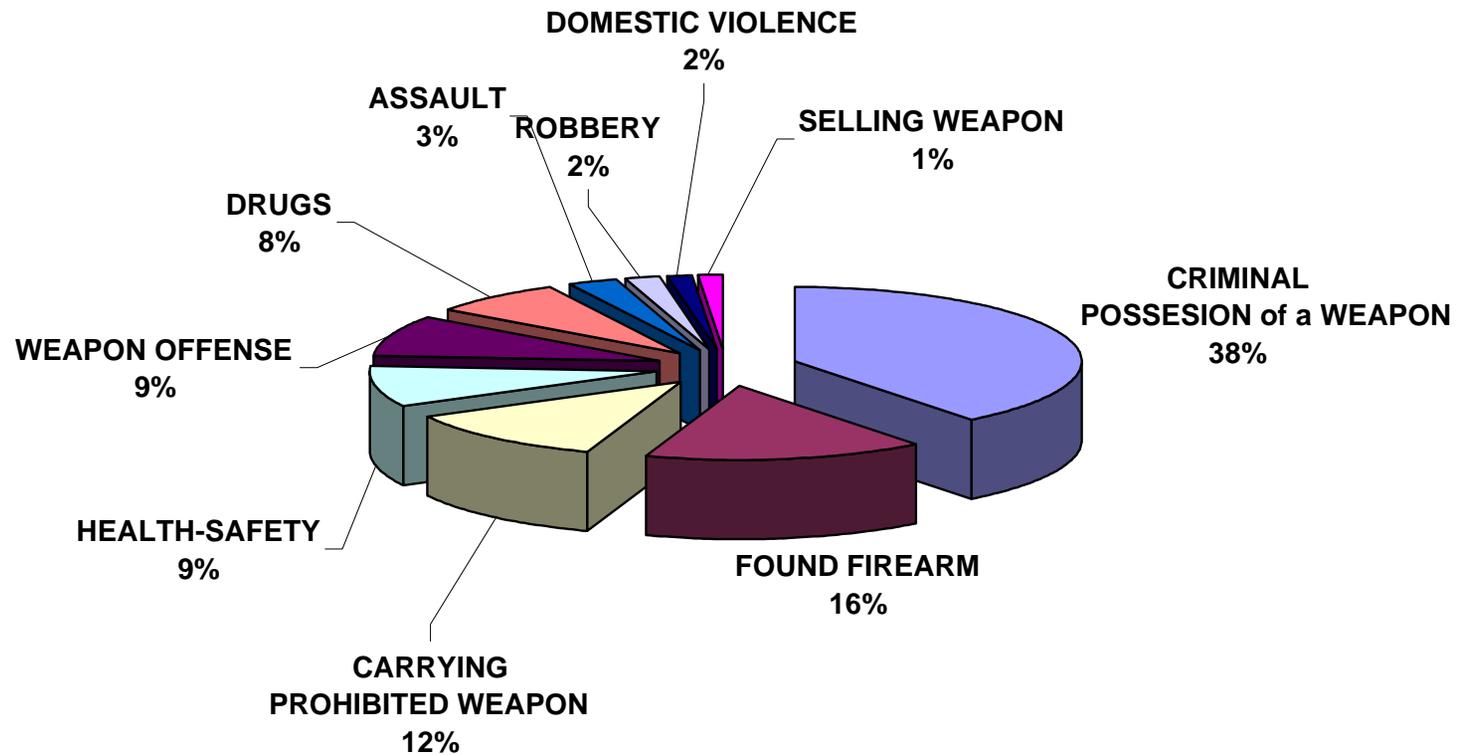
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# Top Recovery Cities for Firearms Submitted on Long Island



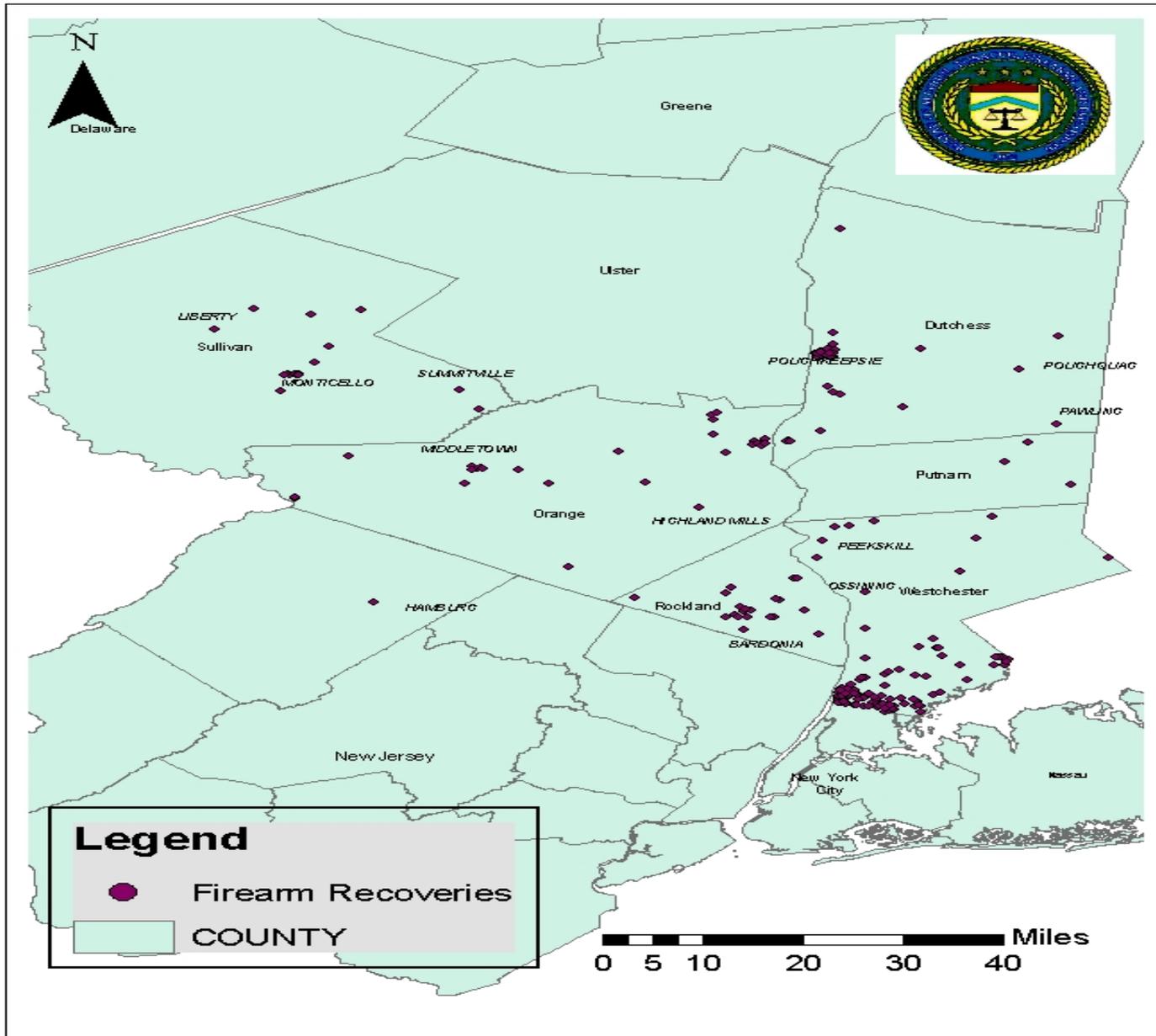
**Note:** The above total represents 288 firearms, there were an additional 379 firearms representing 108 different cities.  
All above cities are within New York State

# Top Crime Types for Recovered Firearms on Long Island

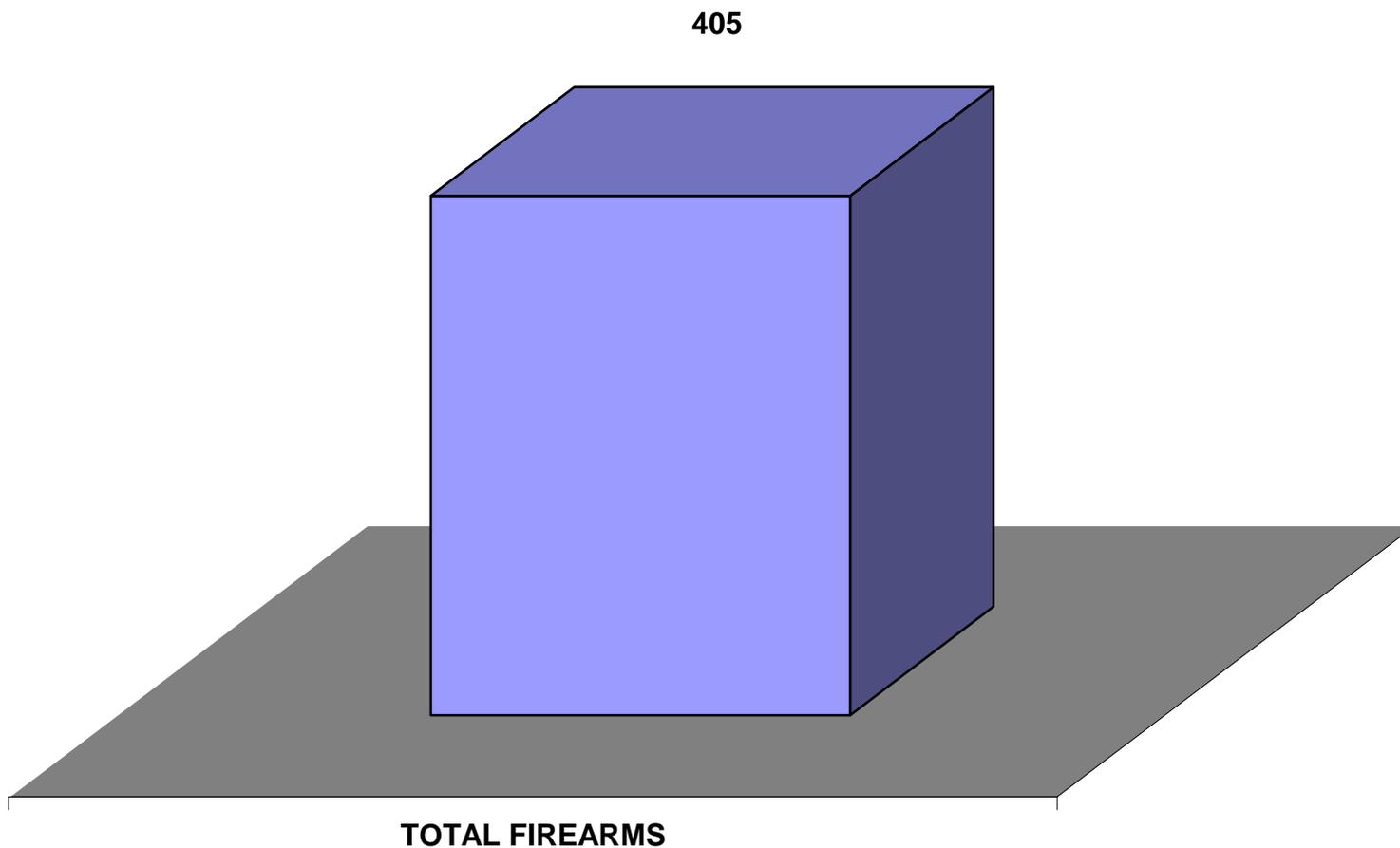


**Note:** There were a total of 667 firearms submitted, and there were an additional 28 crime codes accounting for 18 more firearms

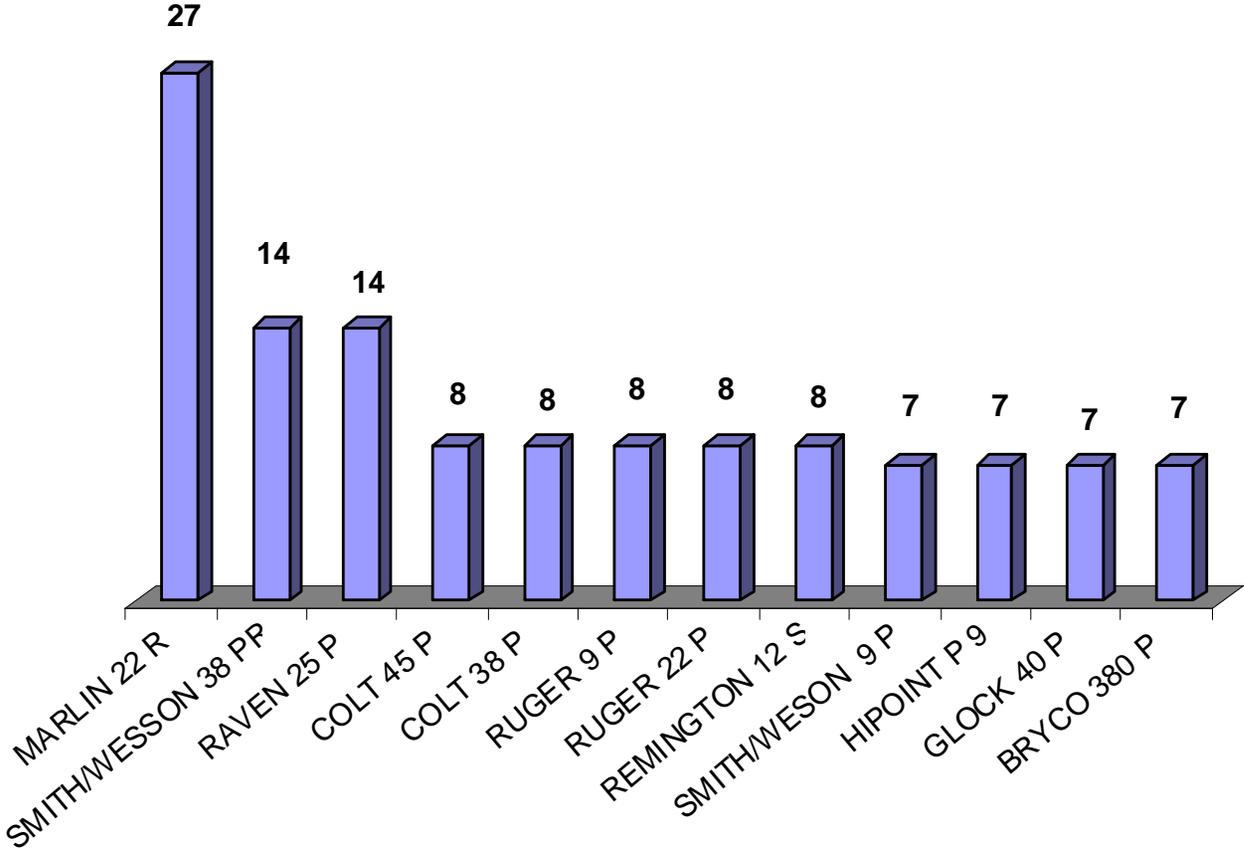
# Firearm Recoveries for Westchester Region 2005



# Total Firearms Recovered and Submitted to the ATF Crime Gun Center in the Westchester Region

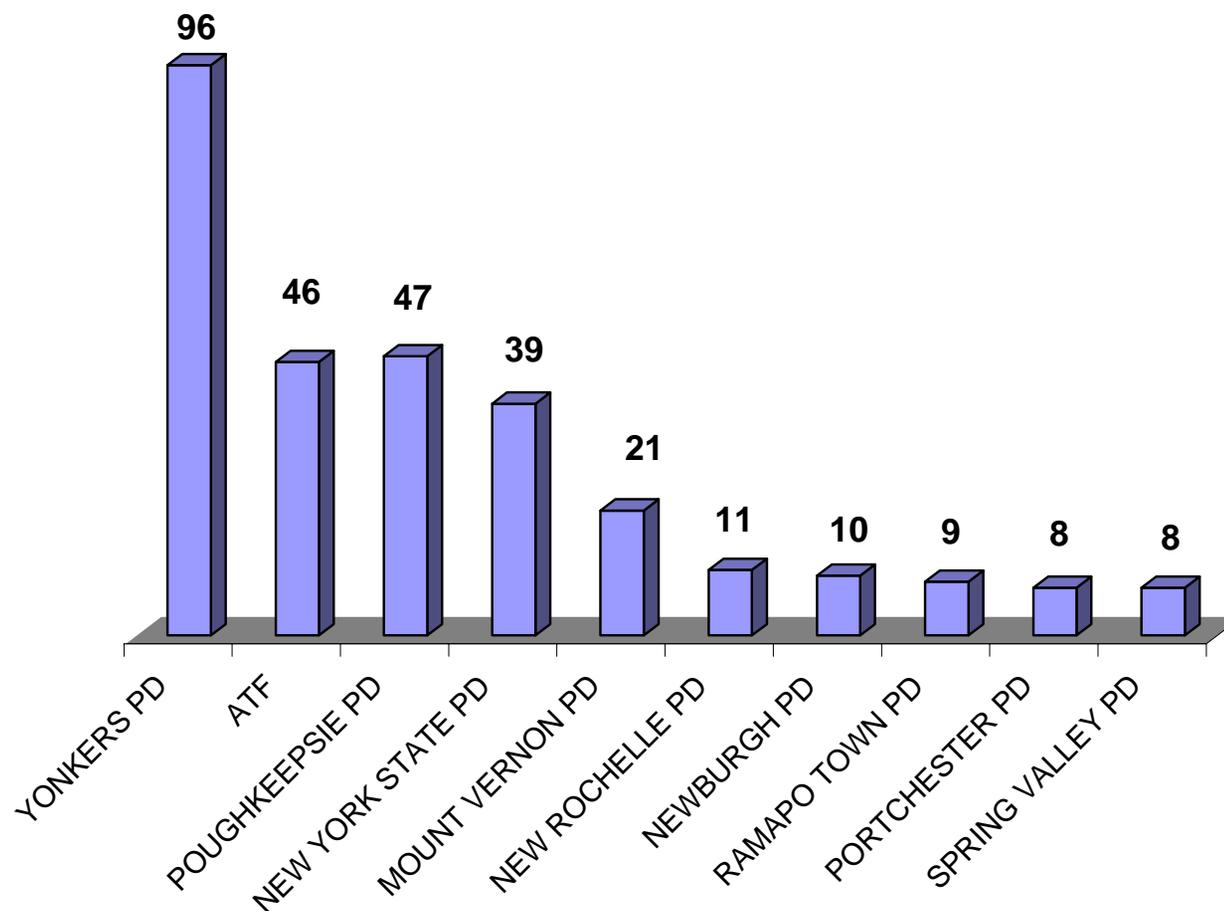


# Top Firearms Recovered and Submitted in the Westchester Region



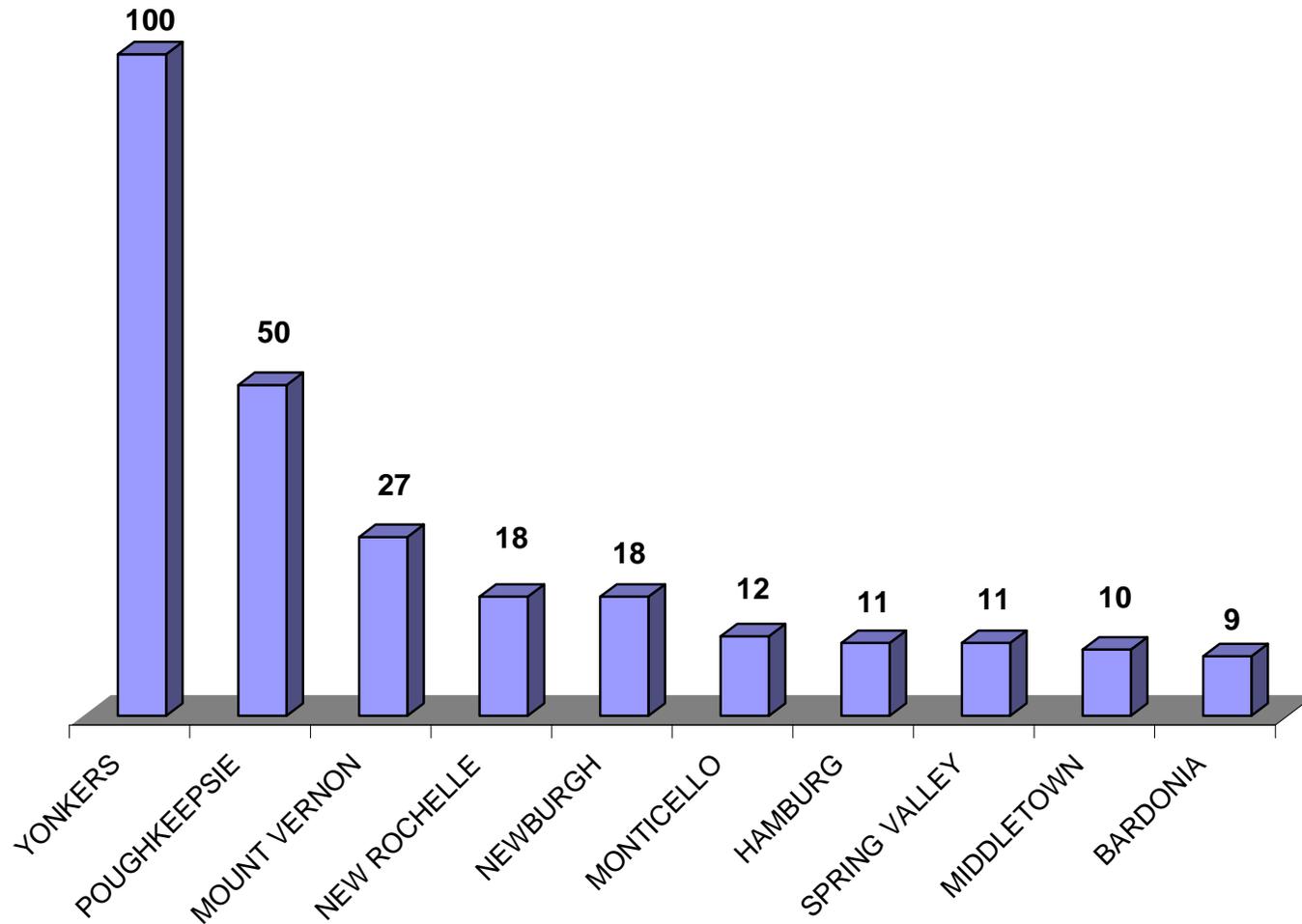
**Note:** There were an additional 282 firearms accounting for 405 submissions

## Top Agencies Submitting Firearms in the Westchester Region



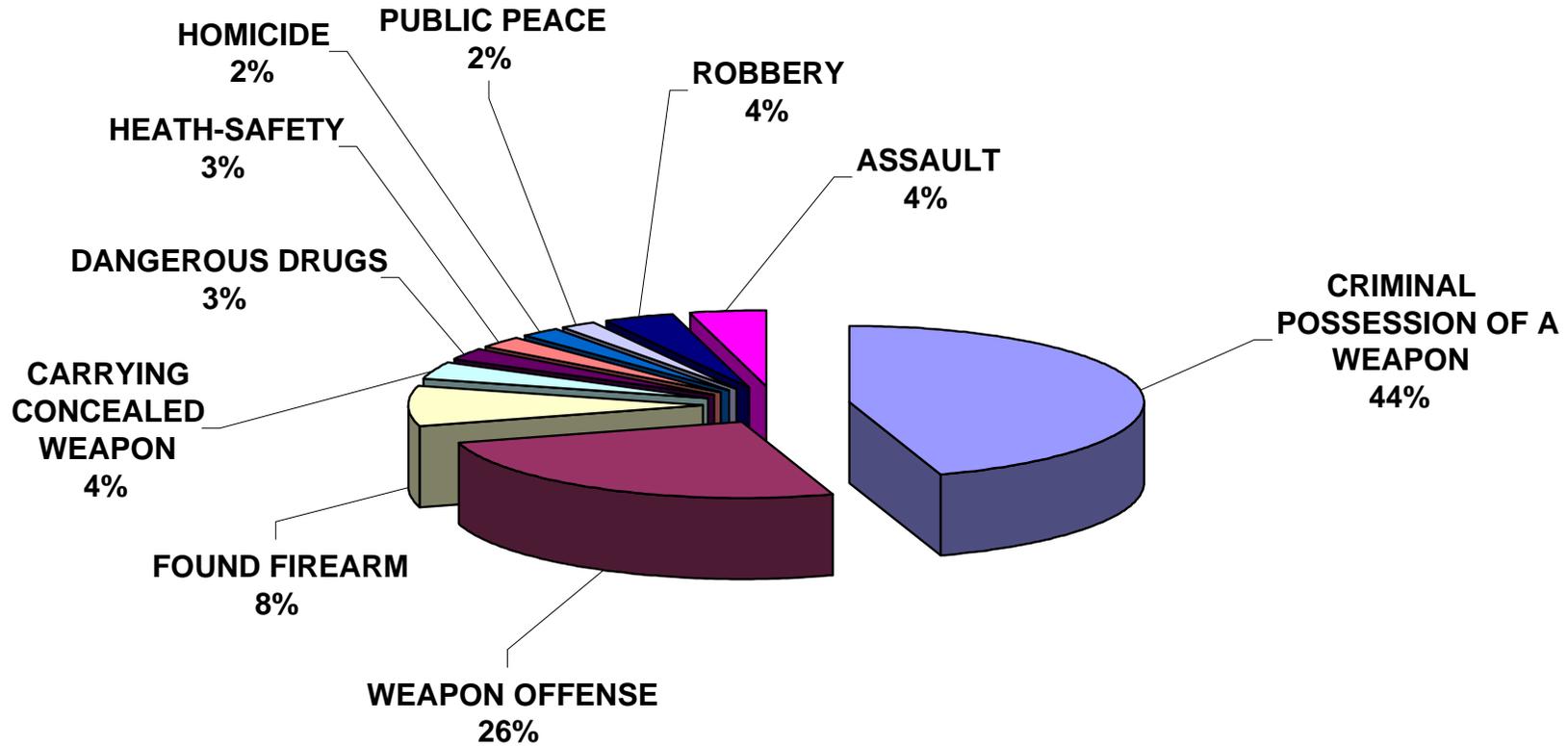
**Note:** There were an additional 110 firearms from 49 other agencies

# Top Recovery Cities for Firearms Submitted in the Westchester Region



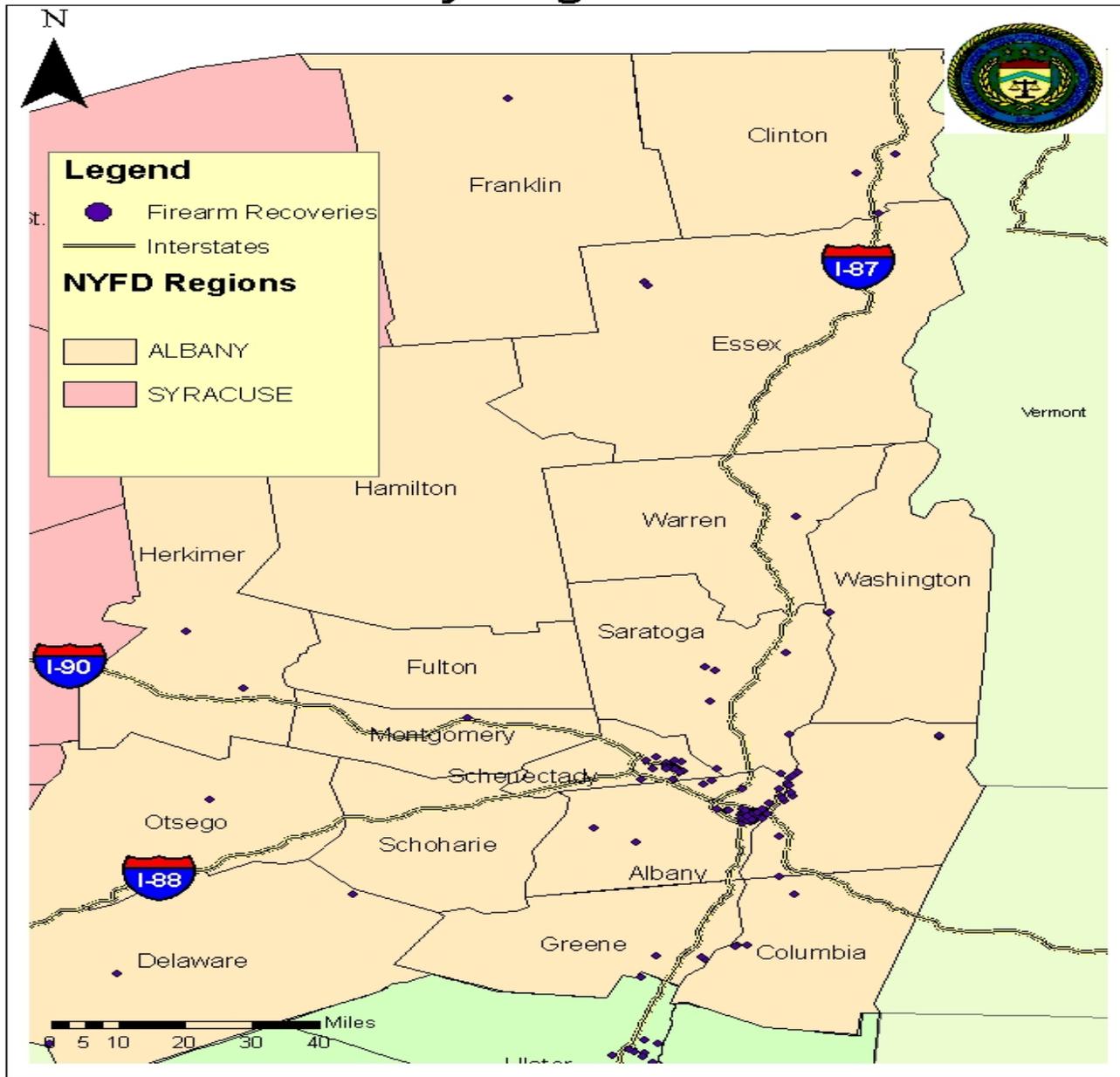
**Note:** The above total represents 266 firearms, there were an additional 139 firearms representing 70 different cities

# Top Crime Types for Recovered Firearms in the Westchester Region

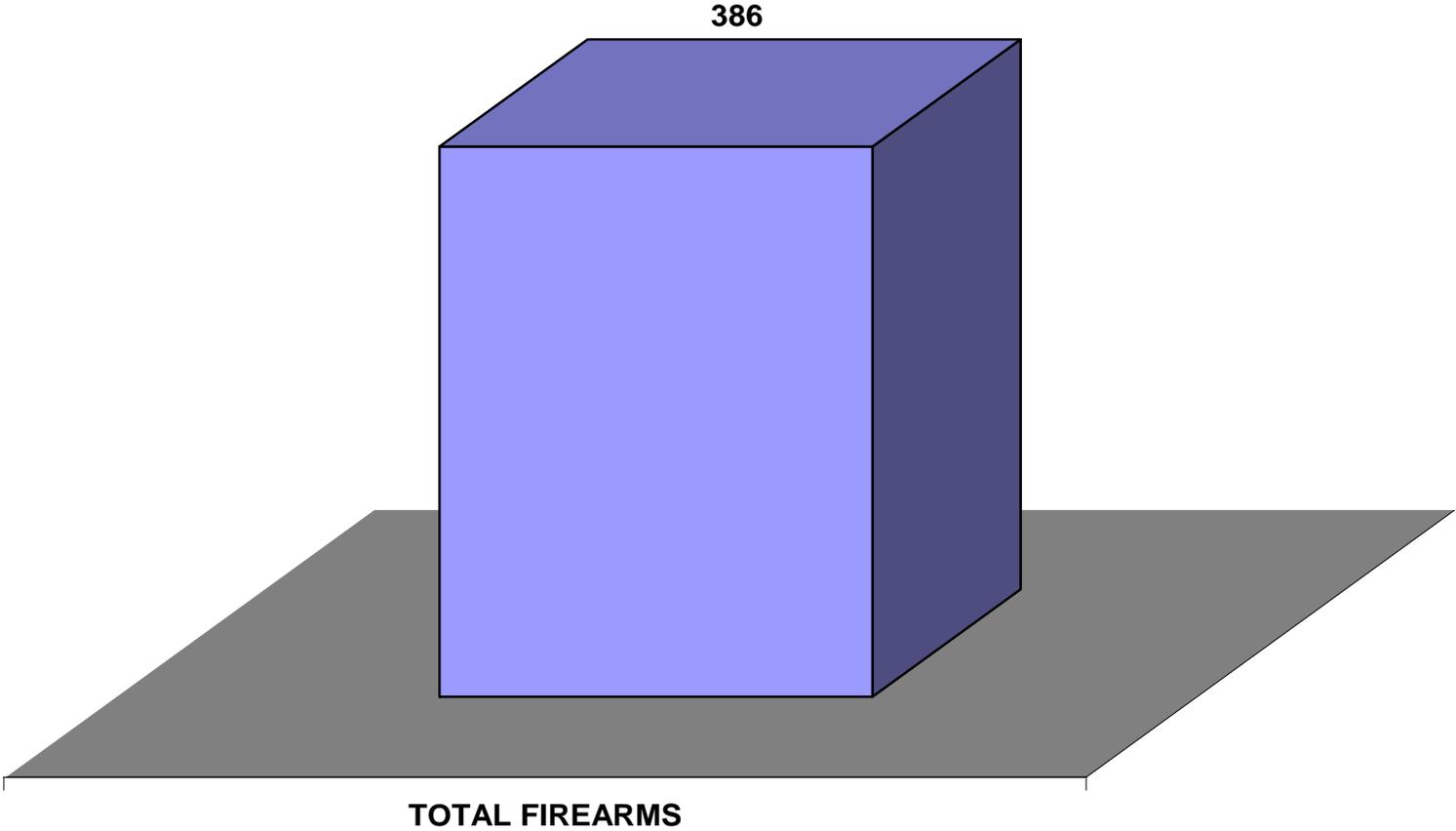


**Note:** There were a total of 405 firearms submitted, and there were an additional 21 crime codes accounting for 47 more firearms

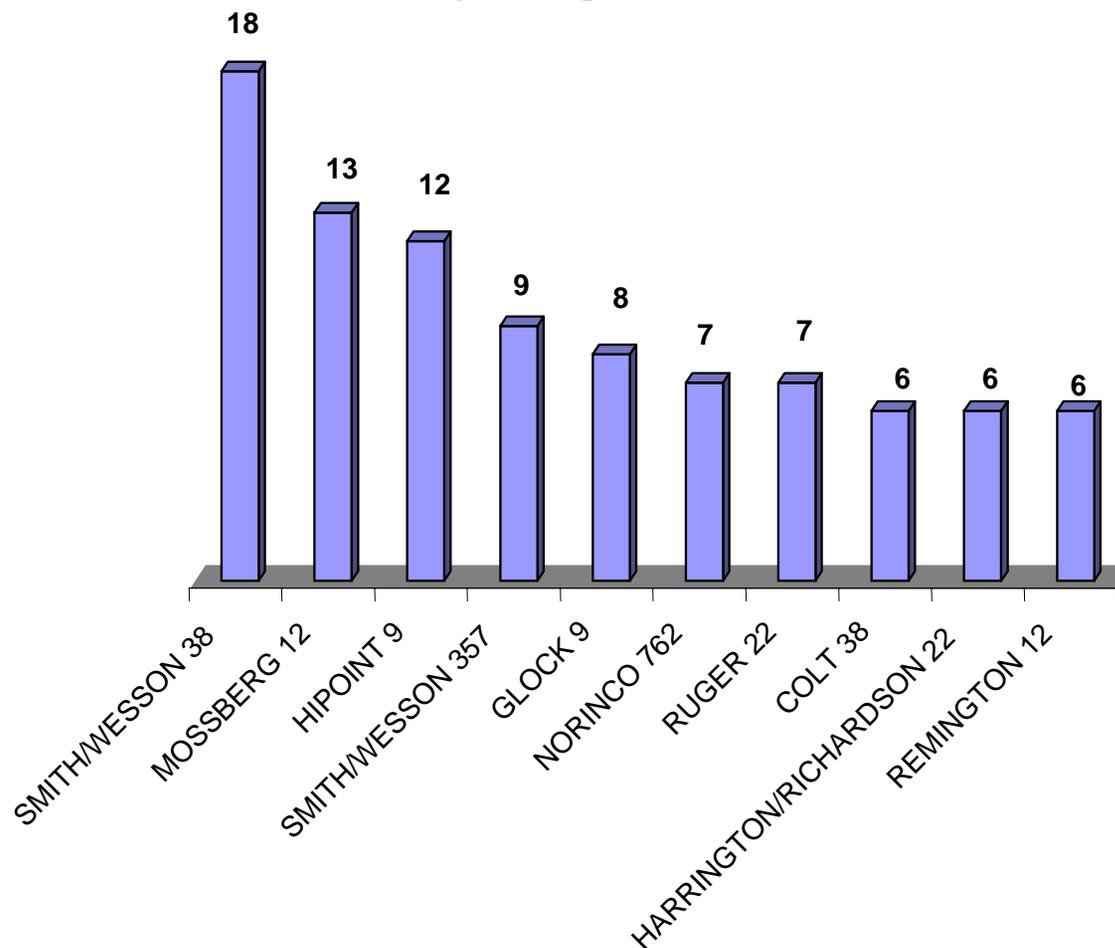
# Firearm Recoveries for the Albany Region 2005



# Total Firearms Recovered and Submitted to the ATF Crime Gun Center for the Albany Region

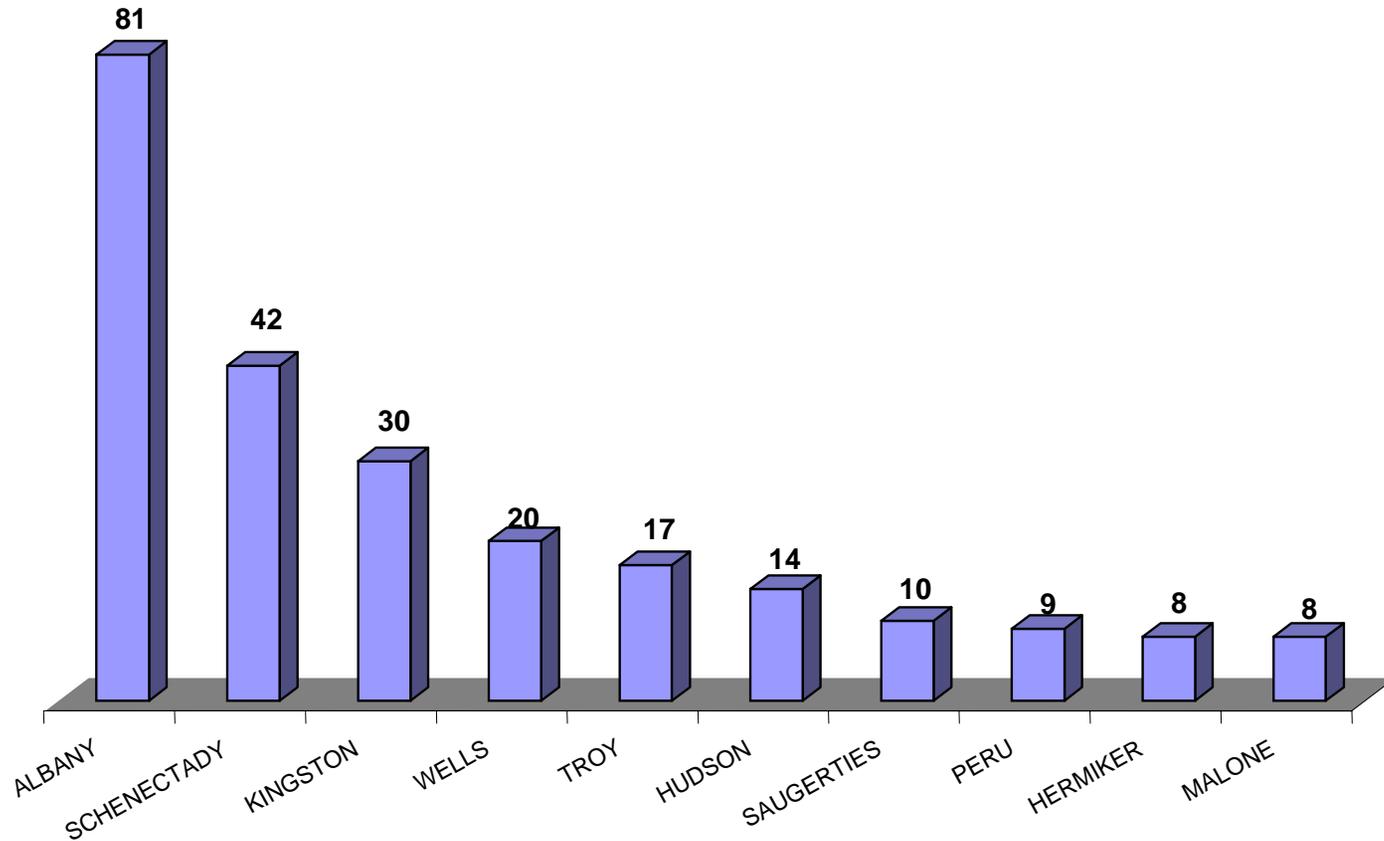


## Top Firearms Recovered and Submitted in the Albany Region



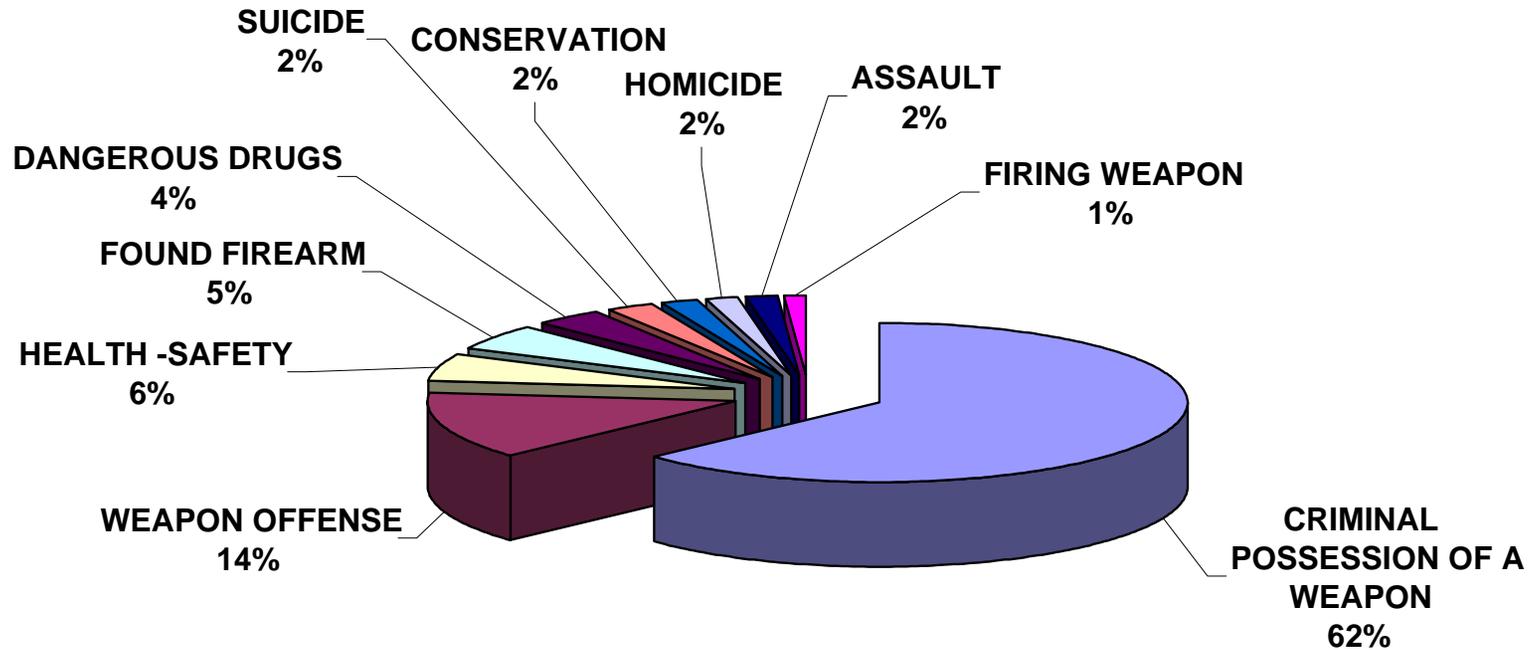
**Note:** 294 Additional firearms accounted for a total of 386 firearms

## Top Recovery Cities for Firearms Submitted in the Albany Region



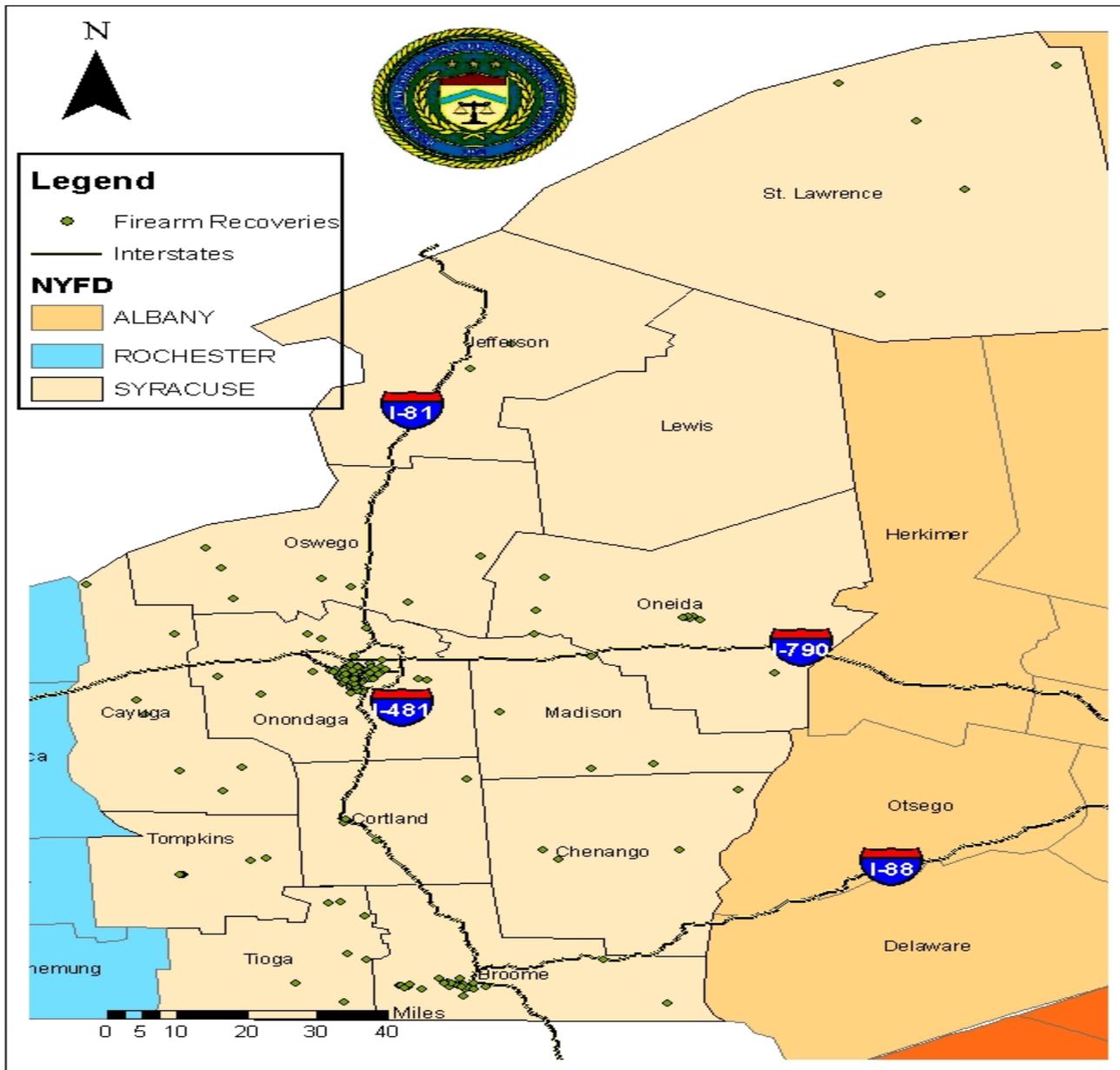
**Note:** The above total represents 239 firearms; there were an additional 147 firearms in 88 different cities.  
All above cities are within New York State

# Top Crime Types for Recovered Firearms in the Albany Region

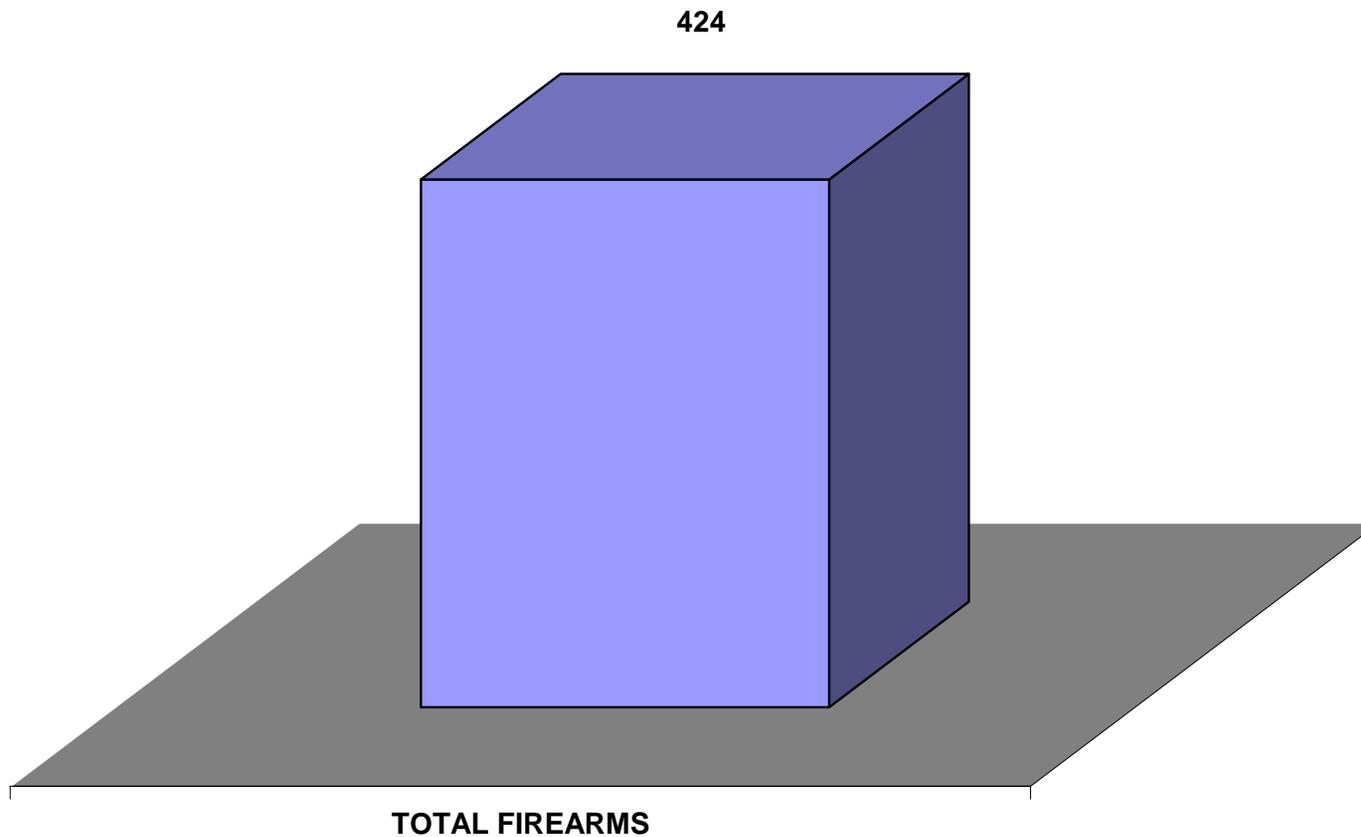


**Note:** There were a total of 386 firearms submitted, and there were an additional 18 crime codes associated with 18 firearms.

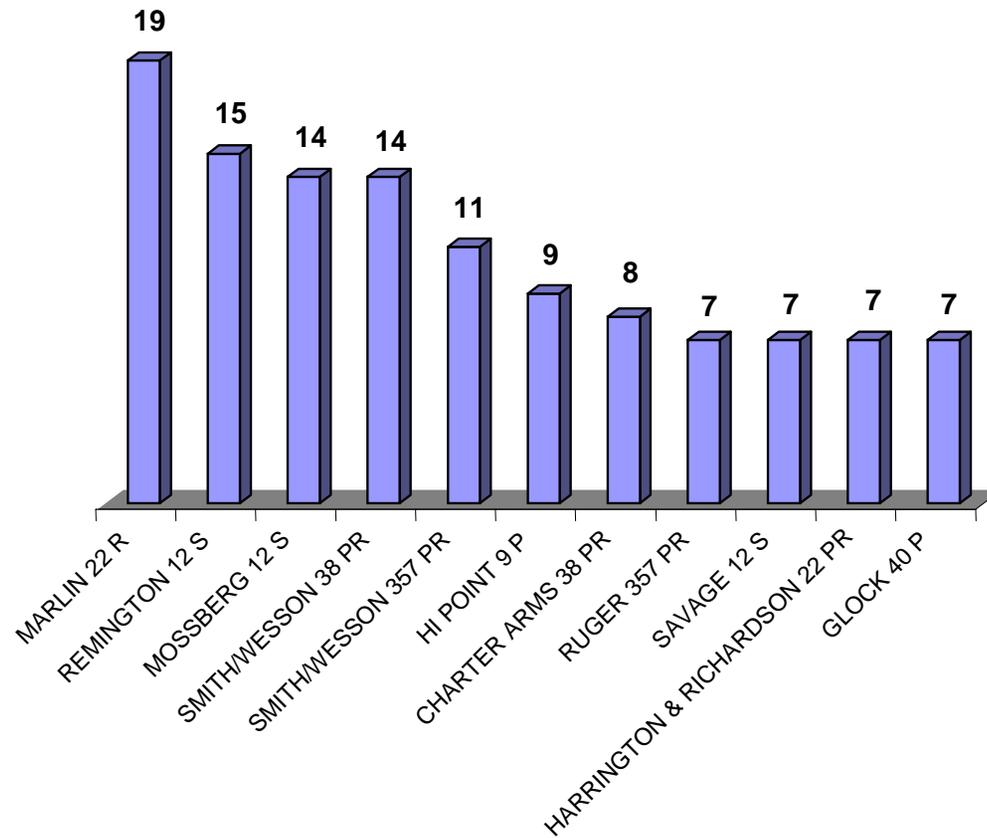
# Firearm Recoveries for Syracuse Region 2005



# Total Firearms Recovered and Submitted to the ATF Crime Gun Center For the Syracuse Region



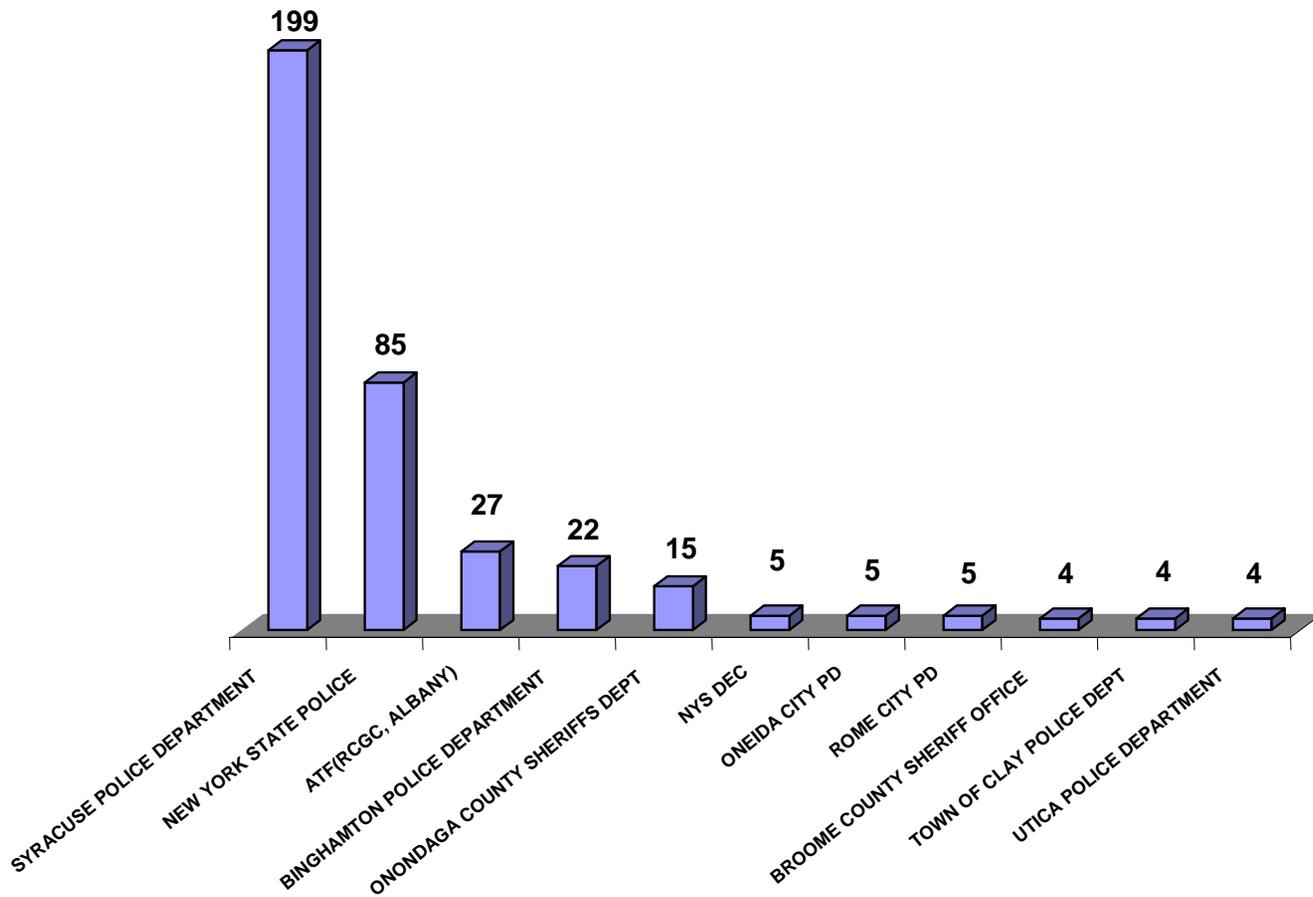
# Top Firearms Recovered and Submitted in the Syracuse Region



**Note:** 306 Additional firearm accounted for a total of 424 firearms

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# Top Agencies Submitting Firearms in the Syracuse Region

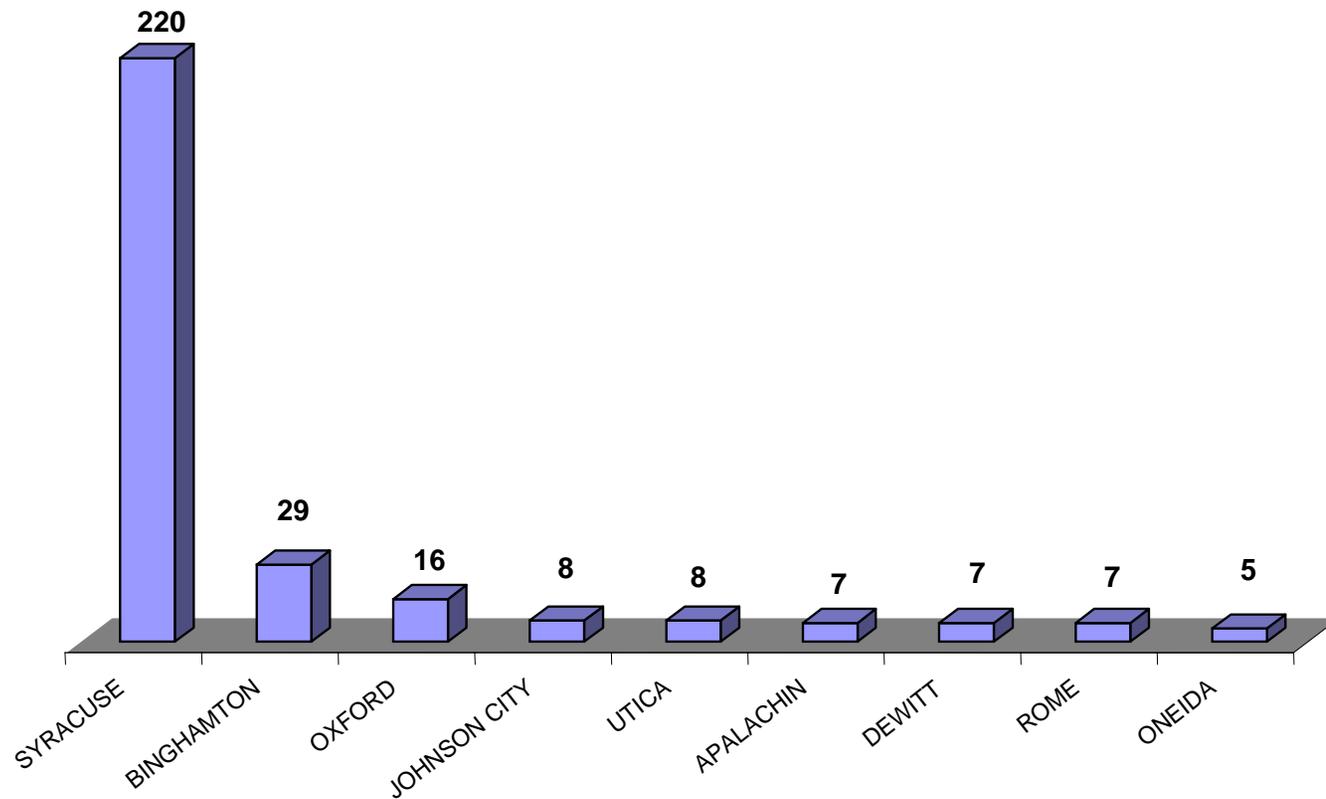


**Note:** There were an additional 49 firearms from 26 agencies.

*DEC is New York State Department of Environmental Conservation*

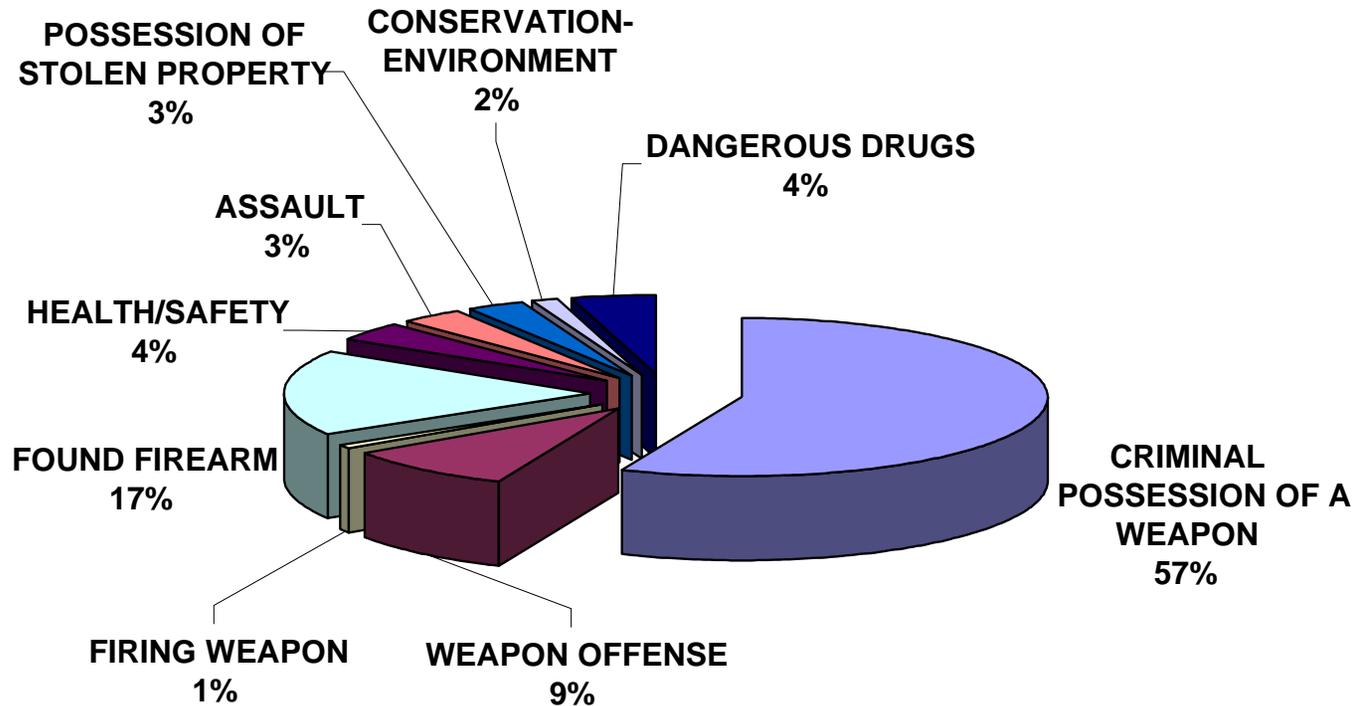
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# Top Recovery Cities for Firearms Submitted in the Syracuse Region



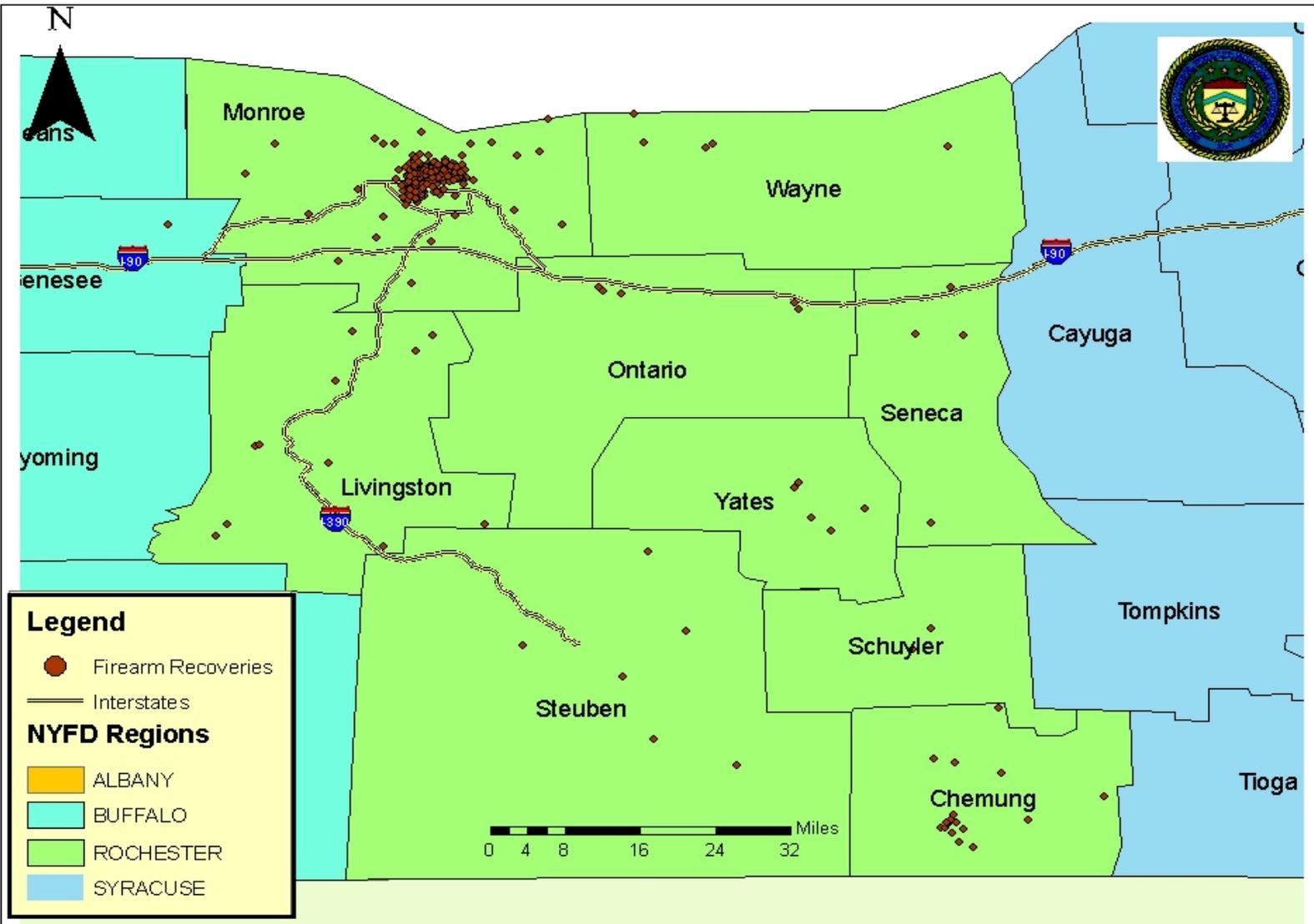
**Note:** The above totals represent 180 firearms, there were an additional 94 firearms representing 67 different cities.  
All above cities are within New York State

# Top Crime Types for Firearms Recovered in the Syracuse Region

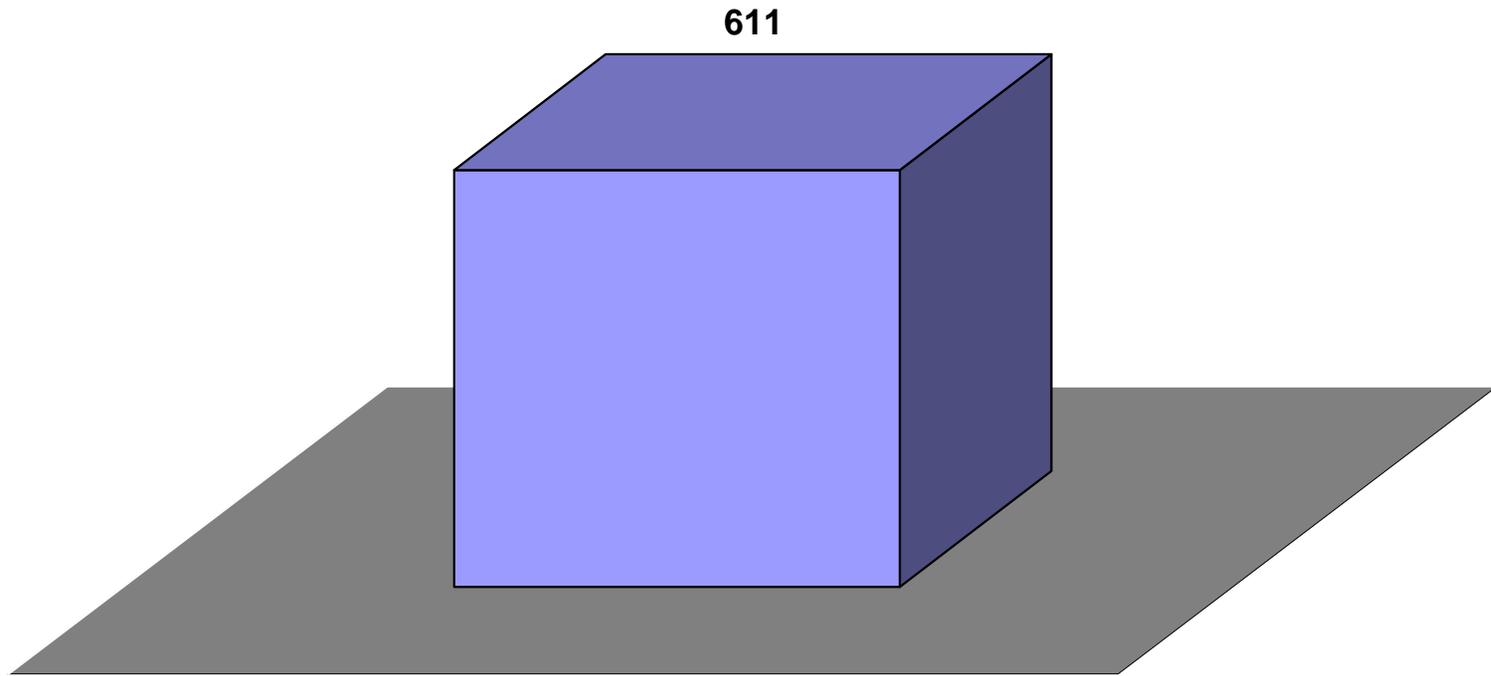


**Note:** There were a total of 424 firearms submitted, and there were an additional 24 crimes codes accounting for 33 more firearms

# Firearm Recoveries for the Rochester Region 2005

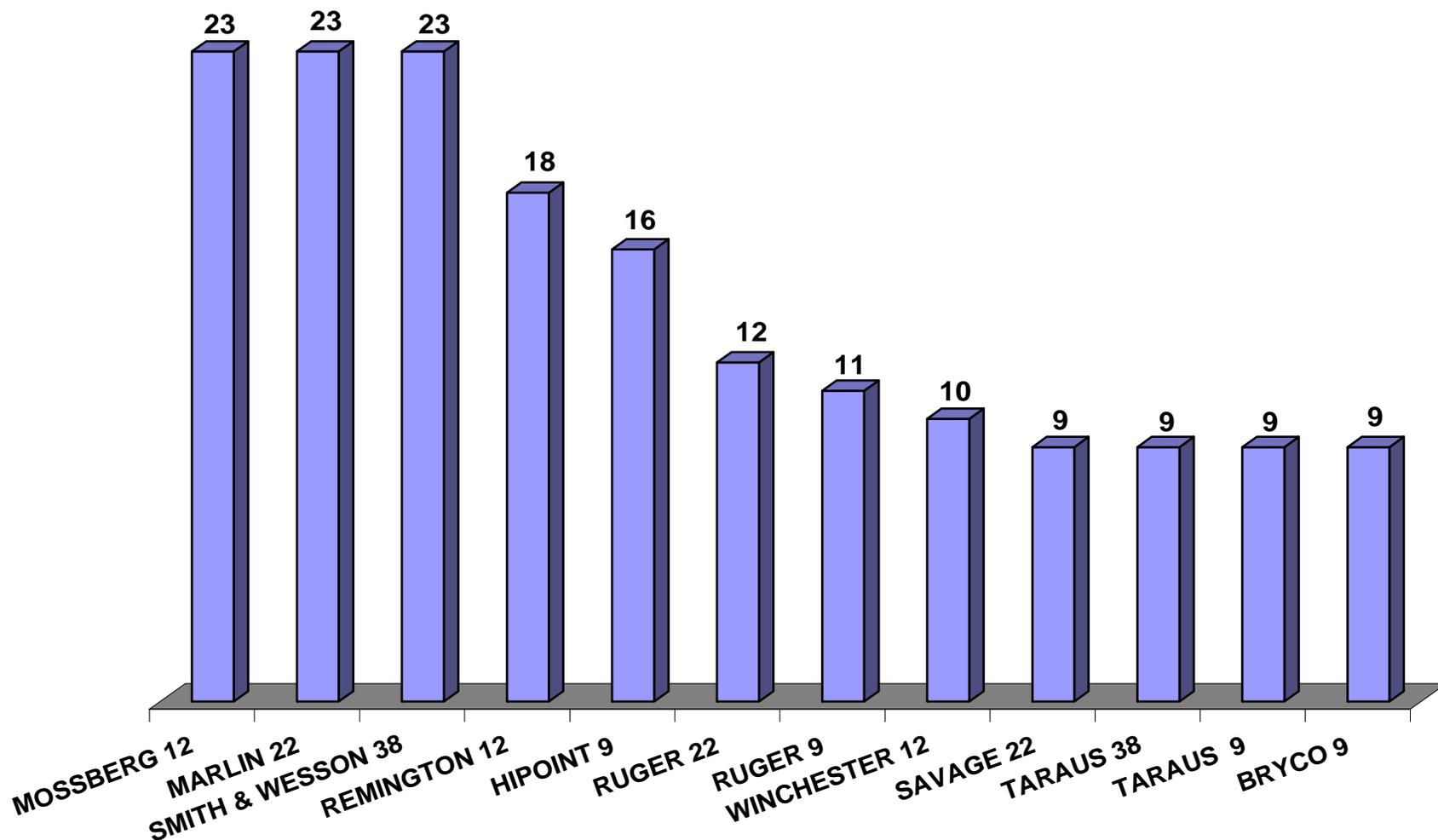


# Total Firearms Recovered and Submitted to the ATF Crime Gun Center in the Rochester Region



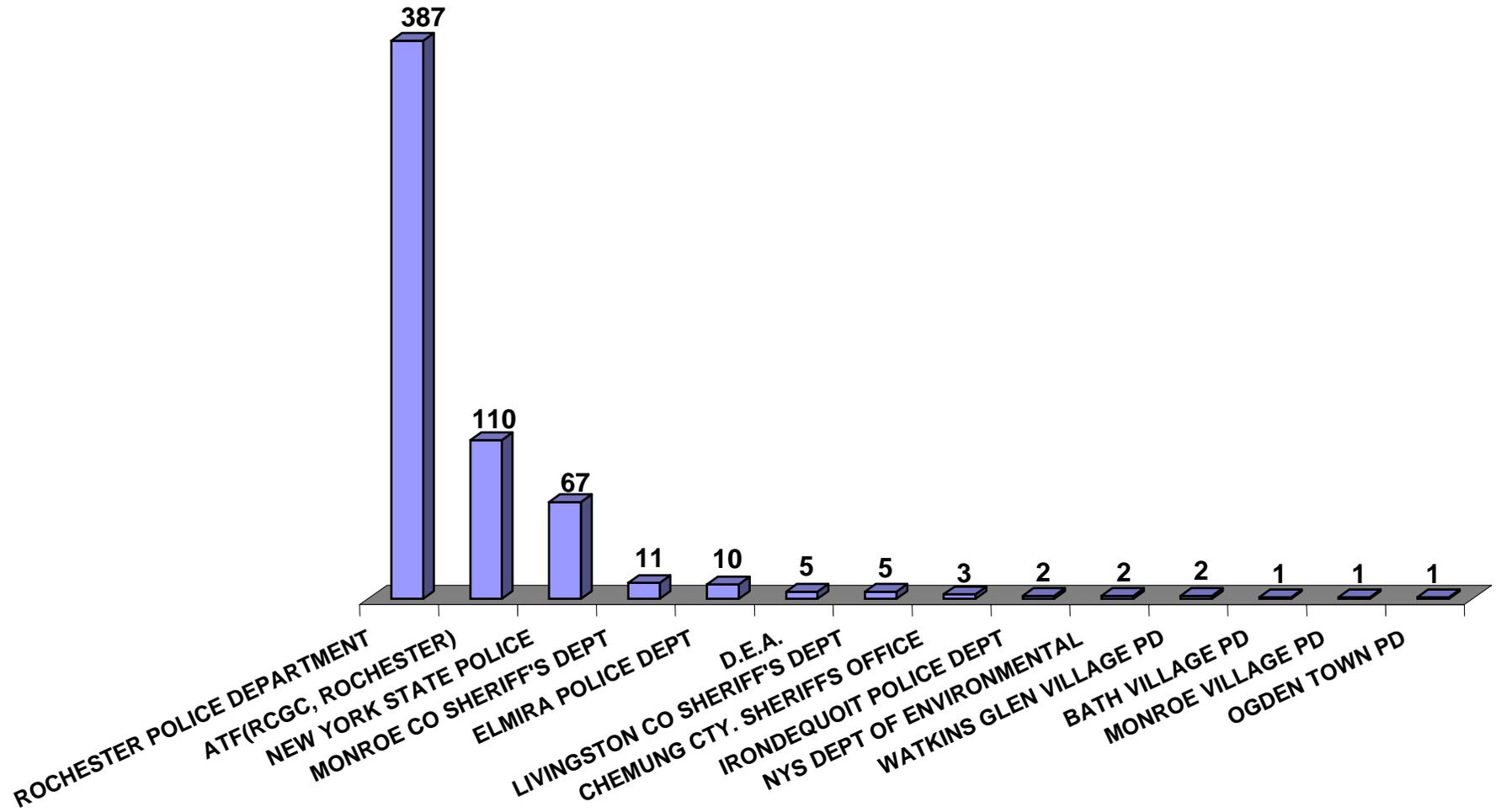
**TOTAL FIREARMS**

# Top Firearms Recovered and Submitted in the Rochester Region



**Note:** 439 additional firearms accounted for a total of 611 firearms.

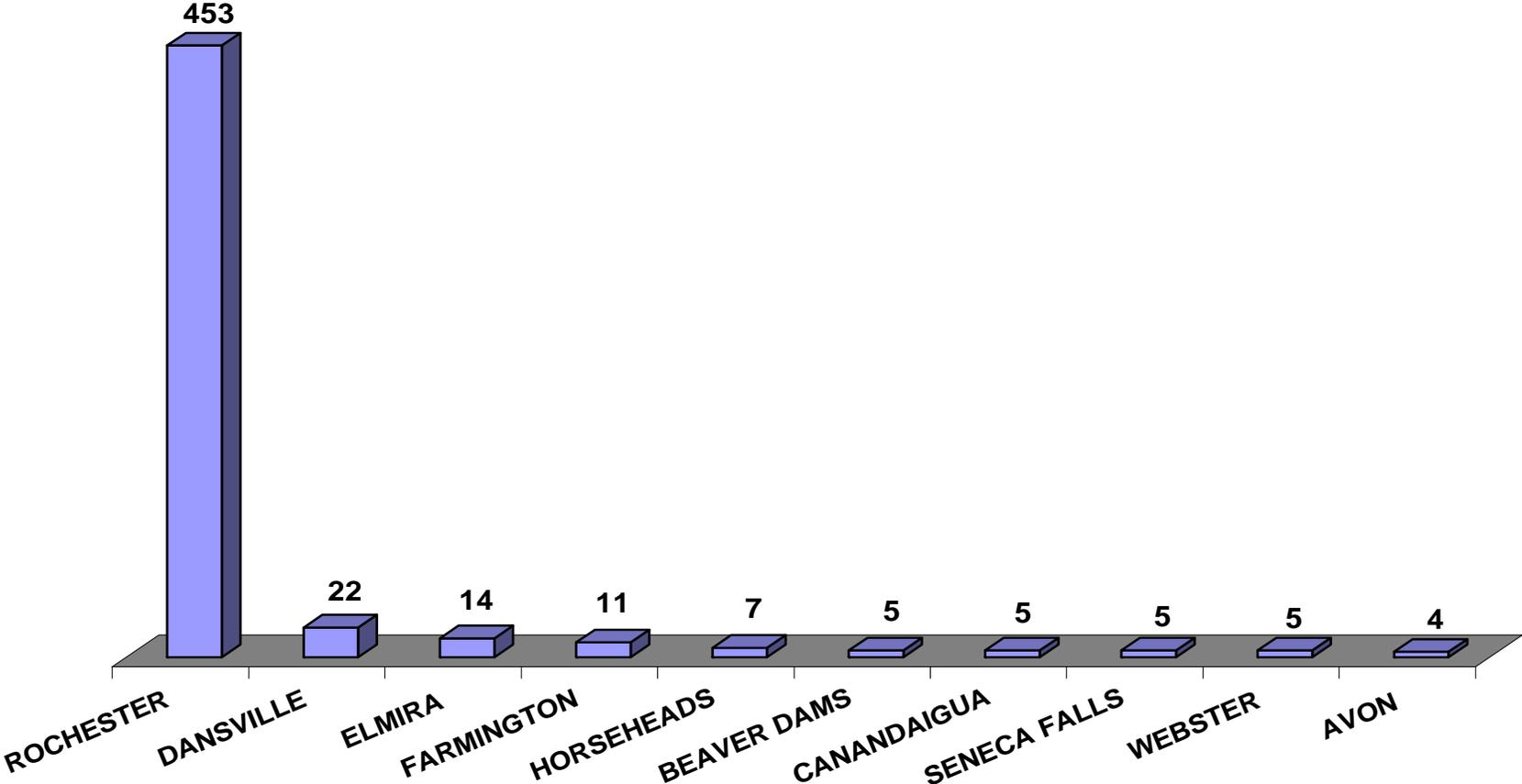
# Top Agencies Submitting Firearms in the Rochester Region



**Note:** There were an additional 4 firearms from 4 agencies.

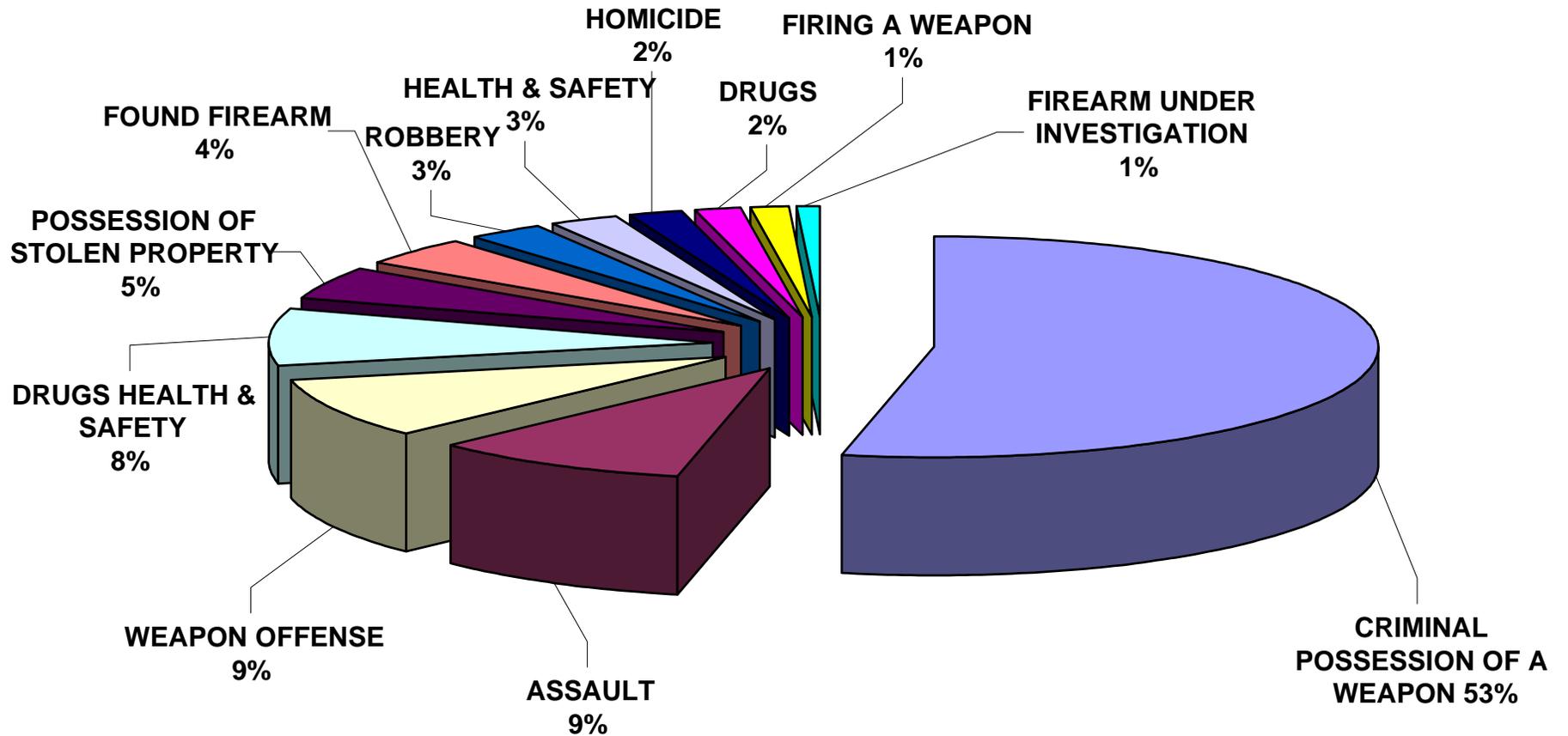
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# Top Recovery Cities for Firearms Submitted in the Rochester Region



**Note:** The above total represents 531 firearms, there were an additional 80 firearms in 45 different cities. All above cities are within New York State.

# Top Crime Types for Firearms Recovered in the Rochester Region



**Note:** There were a total of 611 firearms submitted, and there were an additional 17 crime codes associated with 29 firearms.

# Firearm Recoveries for the Buffalo Region 2005



## Legend

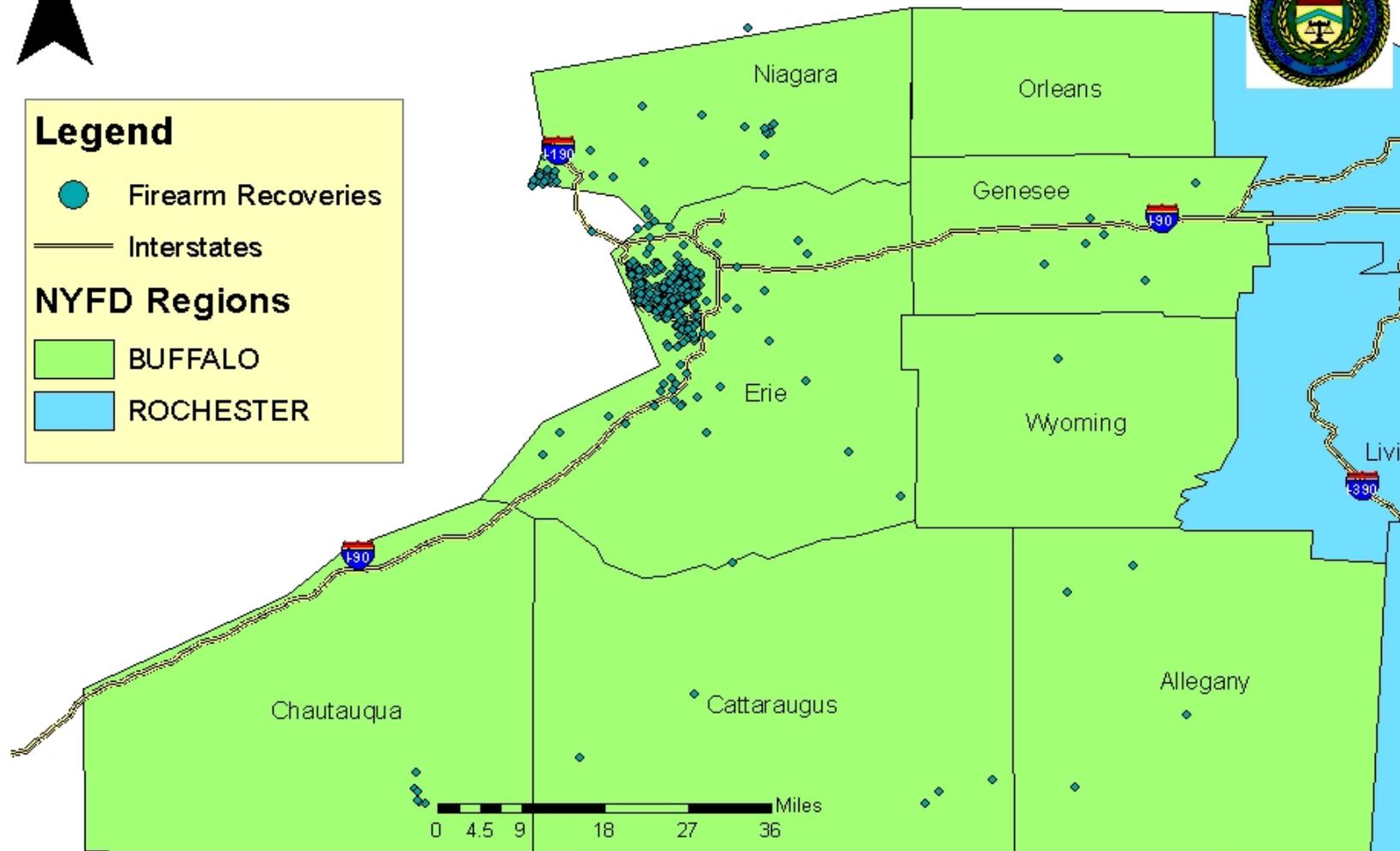
 Firearm Recoveries

 Interstates

## NYFD Regions

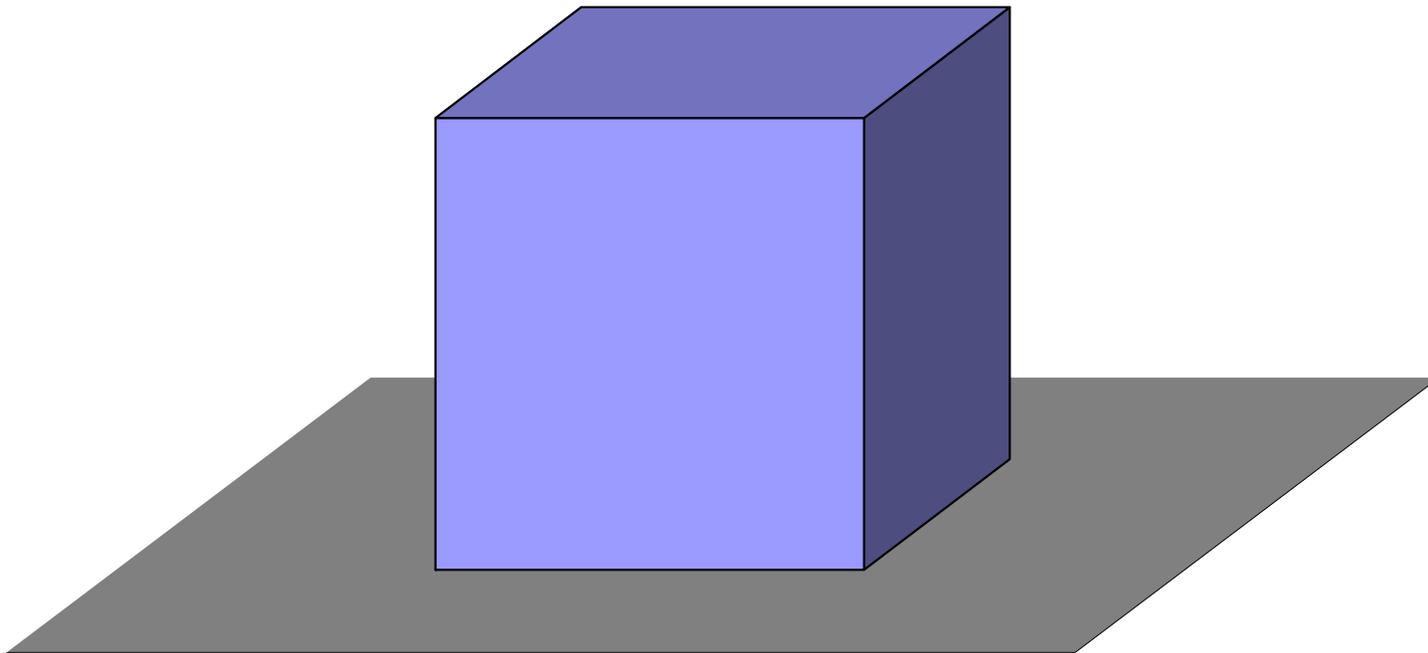
 BUFFALO

 ROCHESTER



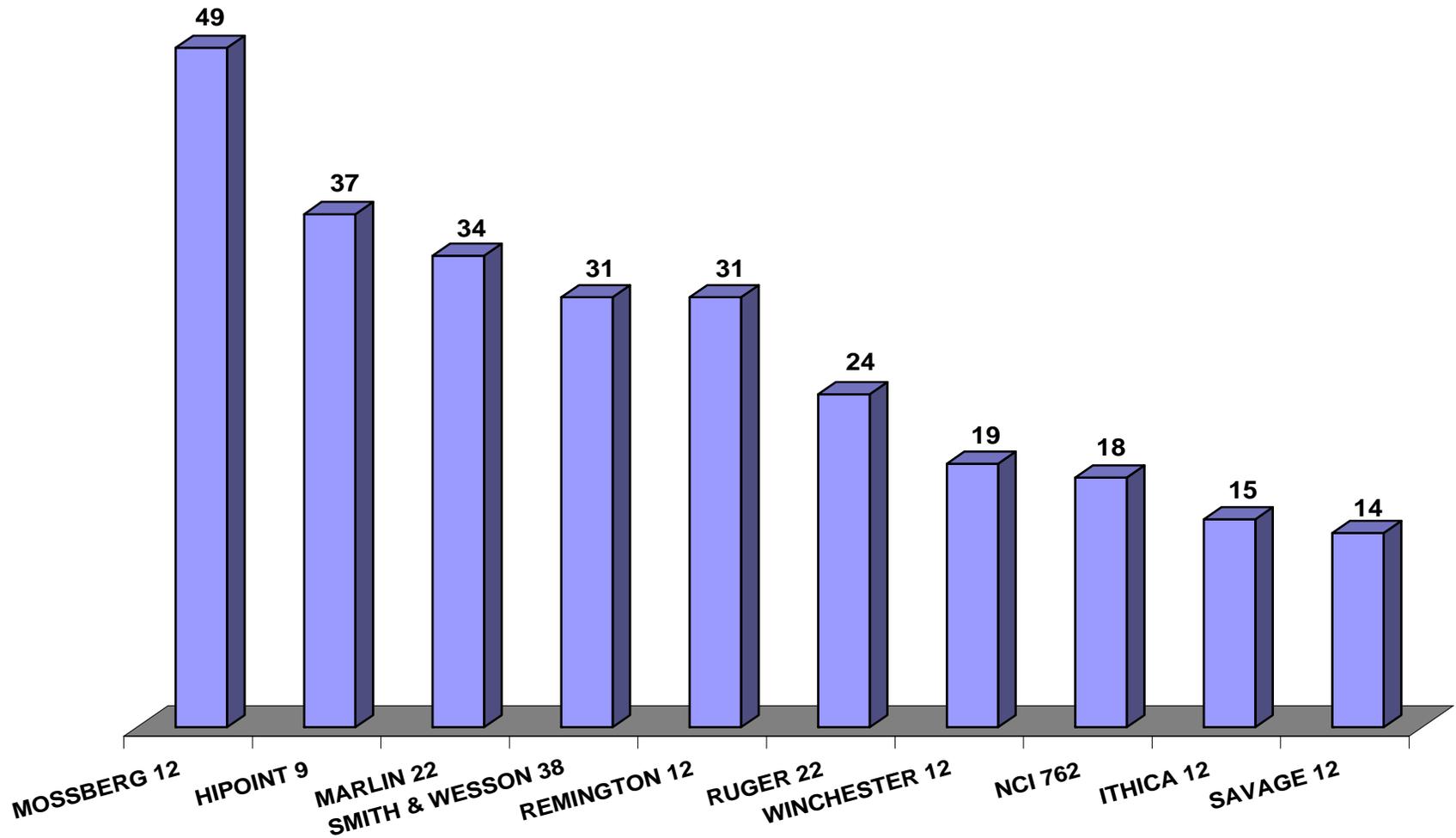
# Total Firearms Recovered and Submitted to the ATF Crime Gun Center in the Buffalo Region

917



**TOTAL FIREARMS**

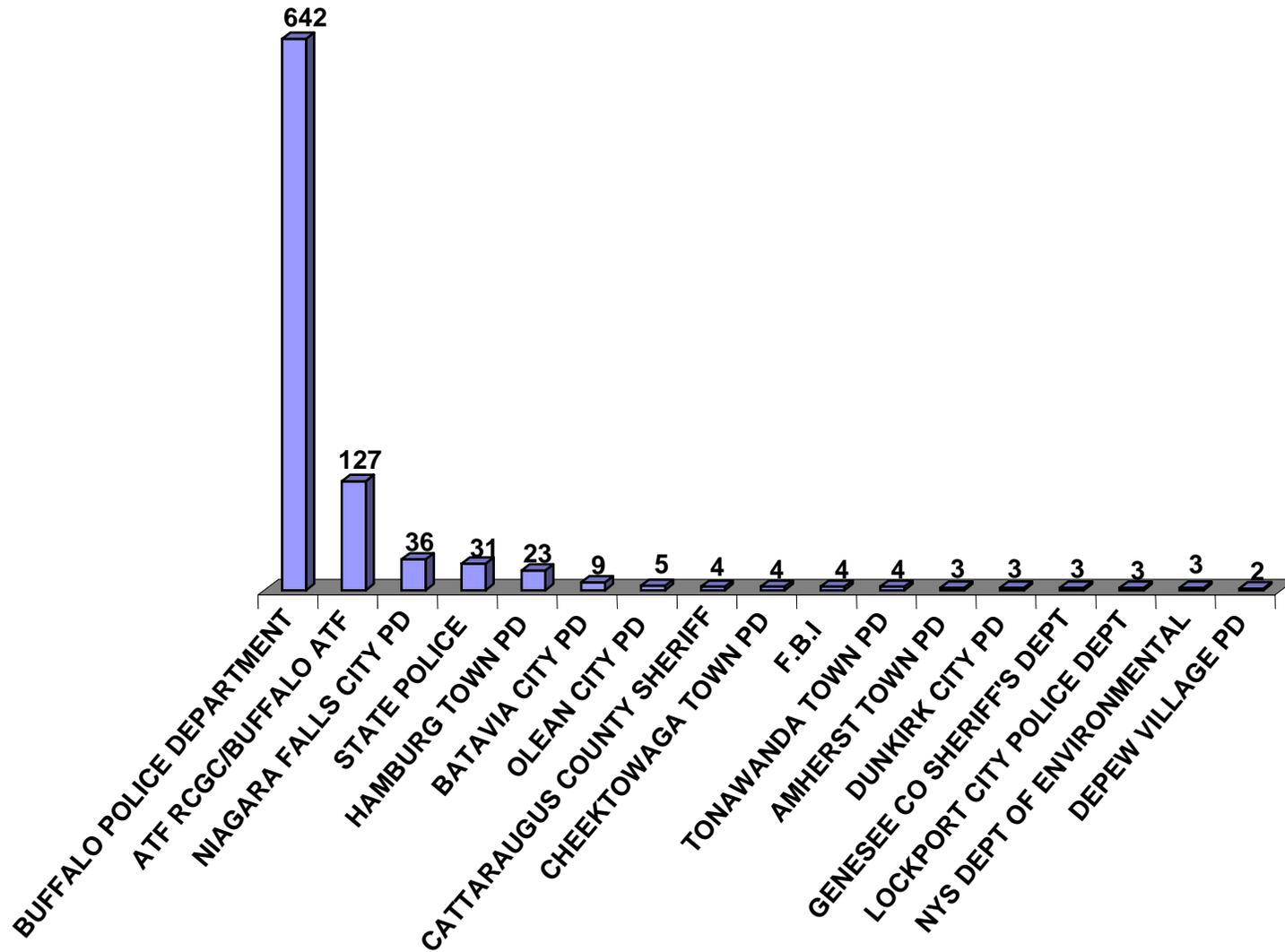
# Top Firearms Recovered and Submitted in the Buffalo Region



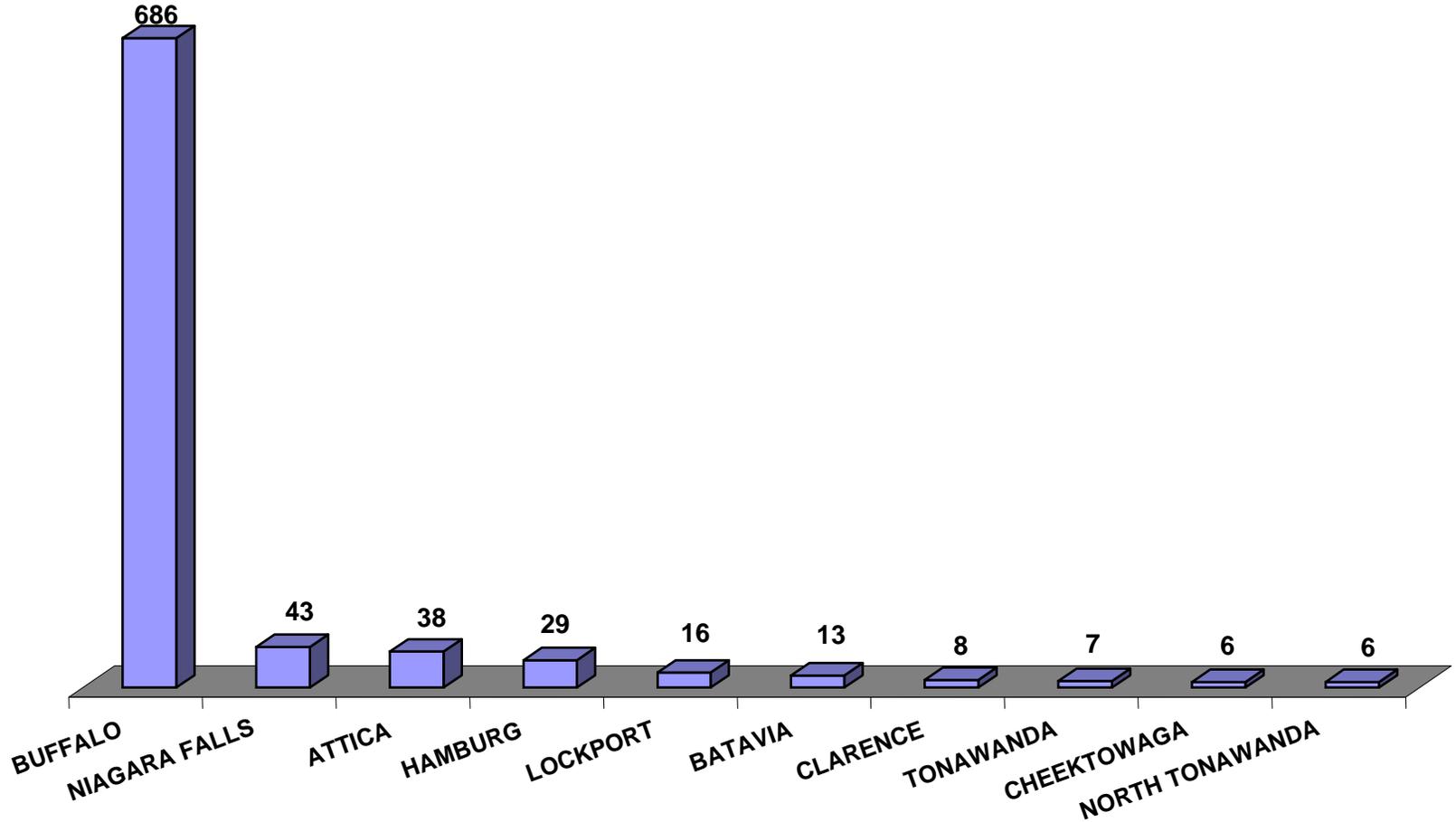
**Note:** 645 Additional firearms accounted for a total of 917 firearms.

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# Top agencies Submitting Firearms in the Buffalo Region

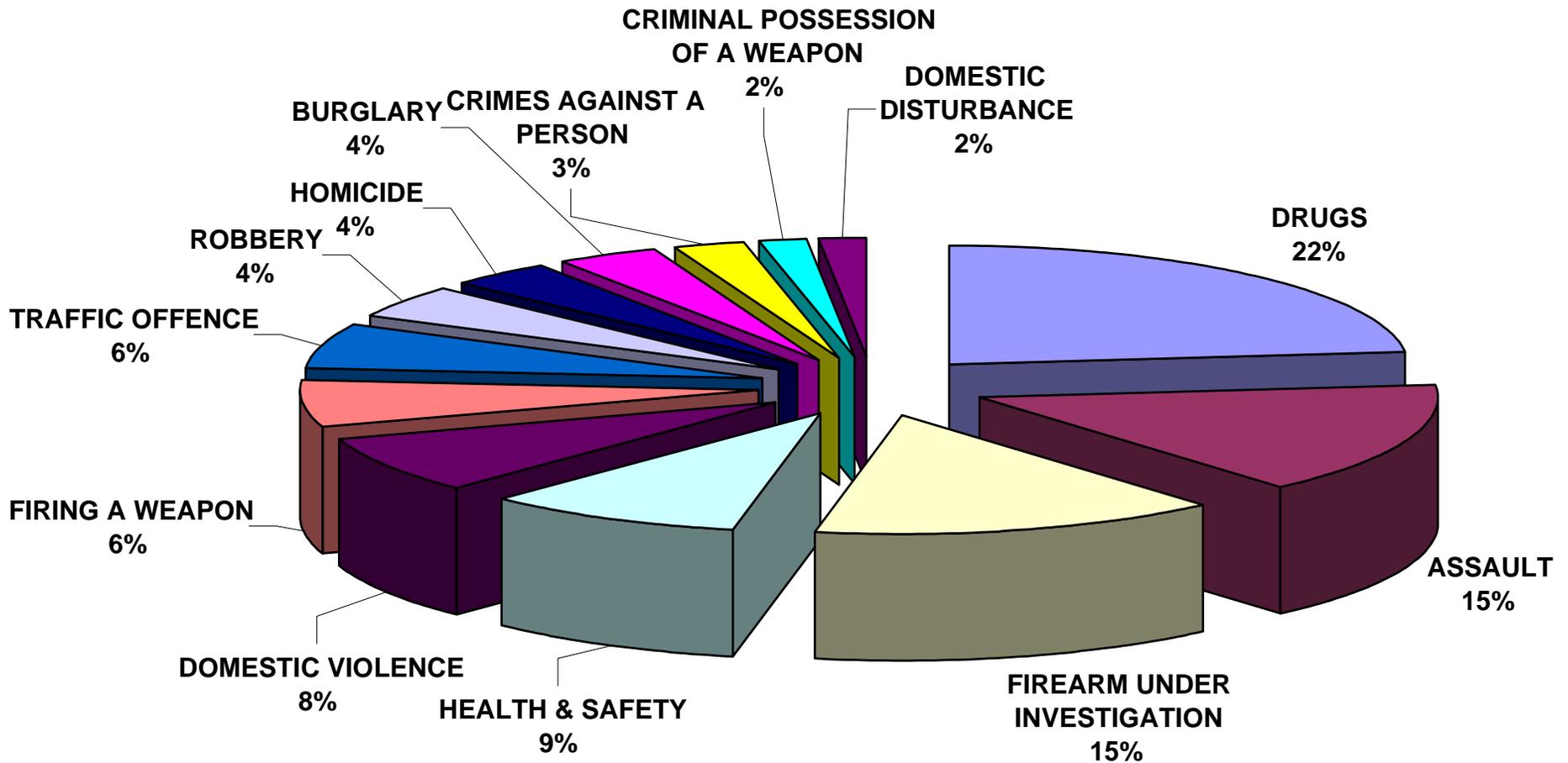


# Top Recovery Cities for Firearms Submitted in the Buffalo Region



**Note:** The above total represents 852 firearms, there were an additional 65 firearms in 37 different cities.  
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# Top Crime Types for Recovered Firearms in the Buffalo Region



**Note:** There were a total of 917 firearms submitted, and there were an additional 15 crime codes associated with 55 Firearms.

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