



# ATF

## New Jersey Source States

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

Office of Strategic Intelligence and Information  
Criminal Intelligence Division  
Violent Crime Analysis Branch  
Data Source: Firearms Tracing System

U. 0043  
PI -7223  
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NC

**Part I - Trace Information**  
1a. Date of Request 1b. Priority\*\*  
1c. Special Instructions

**Part II - Crime Code Information**  
2a. NCIC Crime Code\*\* 2b. Project Code, Project Title, or Initiative (if you wish to obfuscate)  
Branch, ATF National Tracing

**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 Field Office

**Part IV - Other Agency Requesting Trace**  
4a. ORI Number\* 4b. Phone Number: Fax Number: E-Mail: Officer's  
4d. Badge Number 4e. Other Information Permit  
4g. Mailing Address

**Part V - Firearms Information**  
5a. Serial Number\* (From Frame or Receiver) 5c. Firearms Manufacturer\*  
5d. Type\* 5e. Country of Origin\* (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.  Asian  Hispanic  White 6h. Address - Route Number  
6i. Apt. Number 6m. City  
6n. County (Number) 6q. Country  
6r. Date of Birth (Number) 6u. ID Type/State

ATF E-Form 3312.1  
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**October 1, 2020 – December 31, 2020**



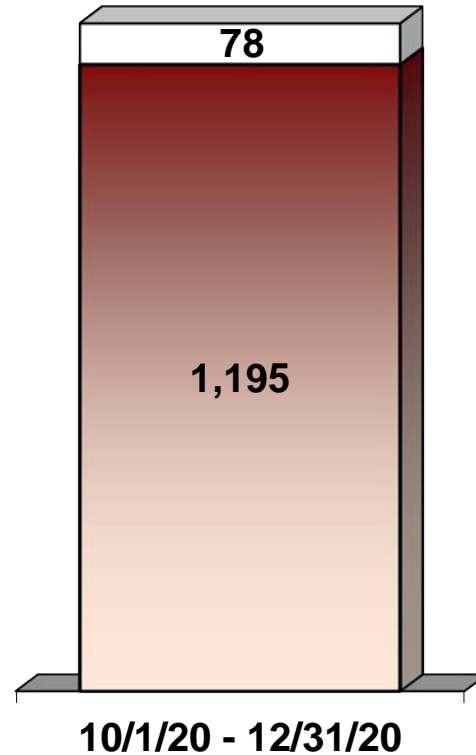
# **ATF Firearms Trace Data Disclaimer**

**(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 New Jersey

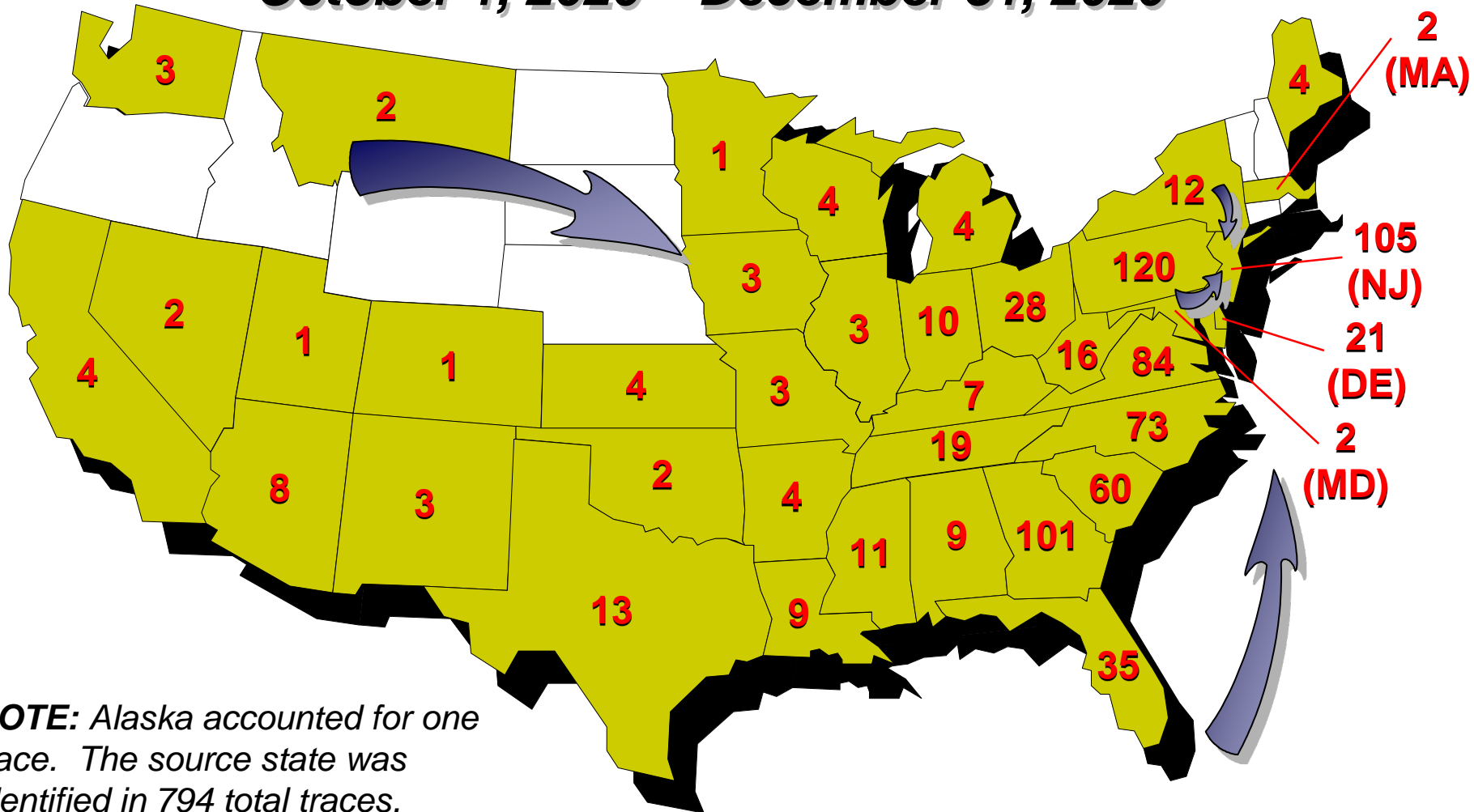
- Duplicate Traces
- Total Traces



*\*Between 10/1/20 and 12/31/20, there were 8 traces with the 'Firearm Not Recovered' indicator and 17 traces with the 'Firearm Turned In' indicator. These traces were excluded from the statistics.*

# Source States for Firearms Recovered and Traced in New Jersey

October 1, 2020 – December 31, 2020



**NOTE:** Alaska accounted for one trace. The source state was identified in 794 total traces.

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

## **● All of the Preceding Statistics had the Following Selection Criteria in Common:**

- Traces with a recovery state of New Jersey were included. If the recovery state was not provided, traces where the requesting agency was a state or local agency in New Jersey were included.
- Traces with a recovery date between October 1, 2020 – December 31, 2020 were selected. However, if the recovery date was blank, traces with an entry date between October 1, 2020 – December 31, 2020 were also selected.
- Duplicate, Gun Buyback, Firearm Not Recovered and Firearm Turned In traces were not included when present.
- Statistics are based on a query of the Firearms Tracing System (FTS) on May 12, 2021.
- All traces may not have been entered or completed at the time of this study.

## **● Additional Selection Criteria was Applied to the Following Statistics:**

### **● Source States for Firearms Recovered and Traced in New Jersey**

- Traces must identify a purchaser and the dealer where the firearm was purchased.