

Firearms and Explosives Services Division (FESD) ATF



FESD Mission

Promote the ATF mission to prevent terrorism, reduce violent crime and protect the public by:

- Ensuring that only qualified persons get access to firearms and explosives through stringent license screening.
- Ensuring that only lawful defense articles are imported into the U.S. from foreign countries for lawful purposes.

FESD Mission

- Ensuring that possession of Federally-restricted weapons such as machineguns, silencers, short-barreled rifles and shotguns, and destructive devices is limited to lawful owners for lawful purposes.

FESD Programs

1. Administer statutory licensing, permitting, registration, tax/fee collection functions
2. Industry Outreach/Customer Service
3. Field investigative and intelligence support

FESD Branches

1. The National Firearms Act Branch (NFA)
2. The Firearms and Explosives Imports Branch (FEIB)
3. The Federal Firearms Licensing Center (FFLC)
4. The Federal Explosives Licensing Center (FELC)

FESD Org Chart

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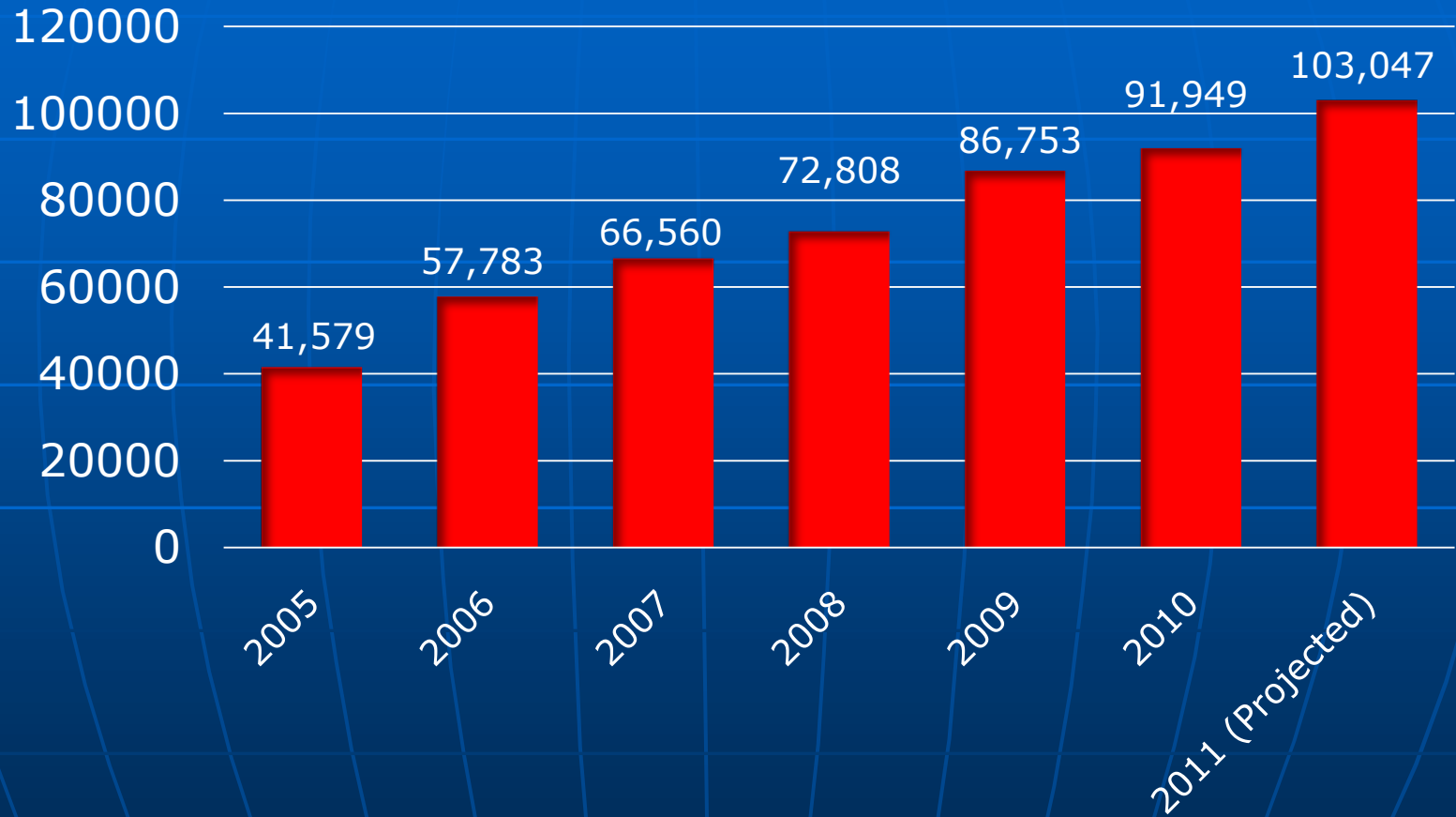


National Firearms Act Branch

- Responds to an average of 4000 calls per month from industry members, public and law enforcement community inquiring about the rules, policies and application status of NFA applications
- Processed over 94,000 applications in CY10 to manufacture, import, transfer and export National Firearms Act Firearms (NFA)

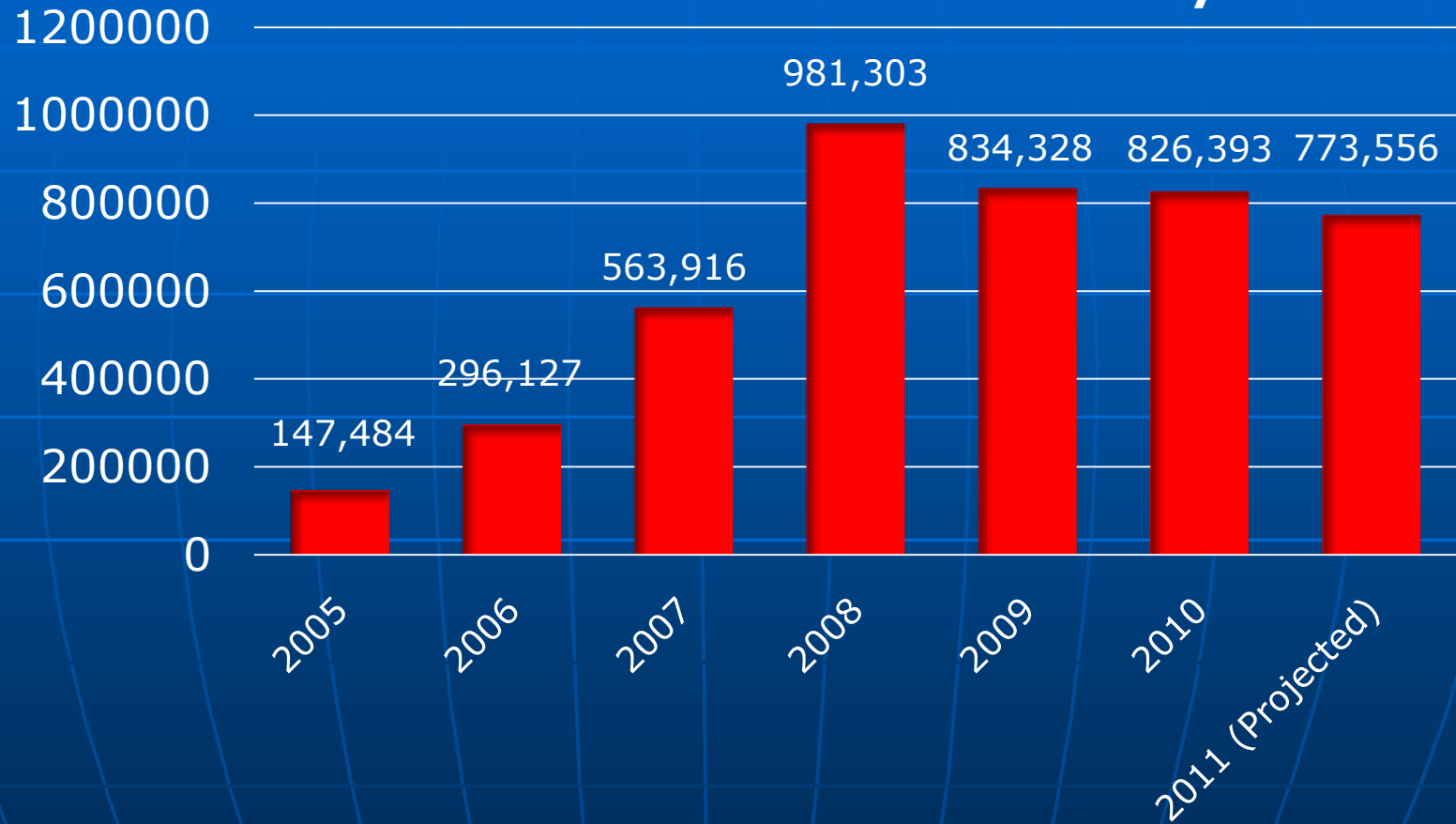
National Firearms Act Branch

Number of NFA Forms Processed by FY



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Number of NFA Firearms Processed by FY



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Historical NFA Statistics are Updated
at:

www.atf.gov/statistics/

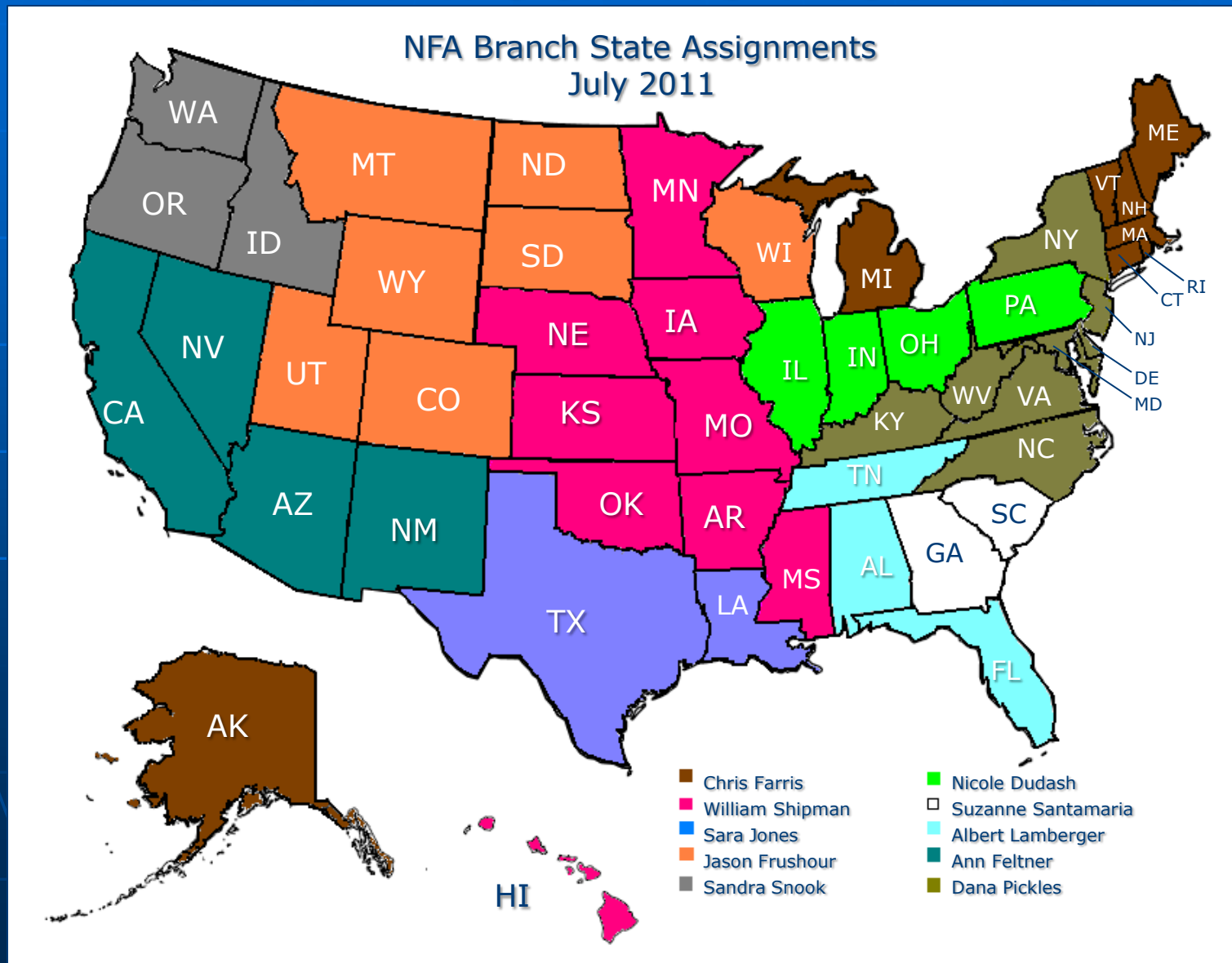
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Effective July 2011 the NFA Branch began assigning applications based on the state of the Transferor or Applicant.

Advantages Include:

- State Law Familiarity
- E-forms Compatibility
- Increased Assignment Flexibility
- Regional Assignments

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Customer Service Standards

- ATF Forms 1, 4 & 5 – 120 Days
- ATF Forms 2, 3, 9, 10 & 5330.20 – 30 Days

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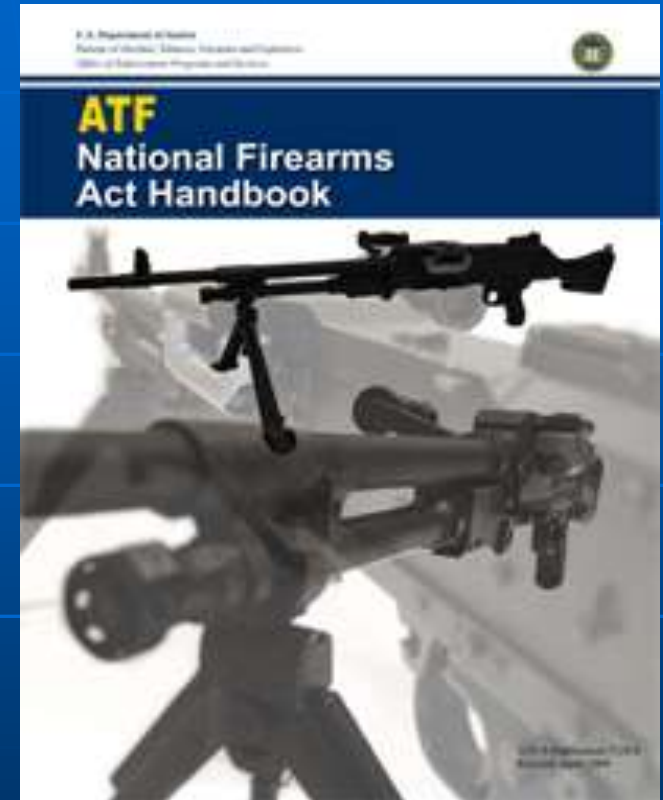
SOT Issues

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National Firearms Act Branch

ATF NFA Handbook

- Available at www.atf.gov
- Answers most of the most frequently asked questions regarding NFA issues.



Federal Firearms Licensing Center

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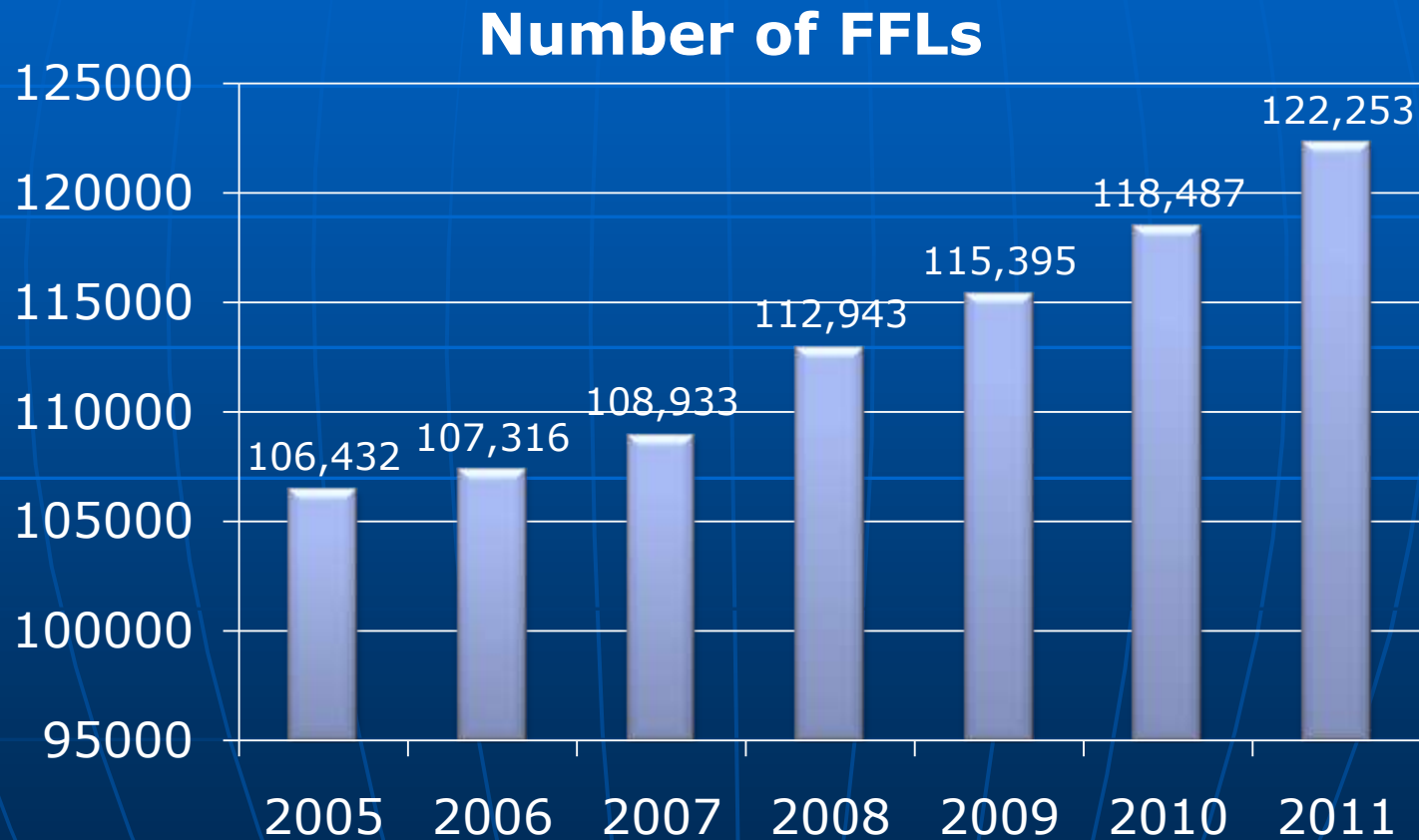
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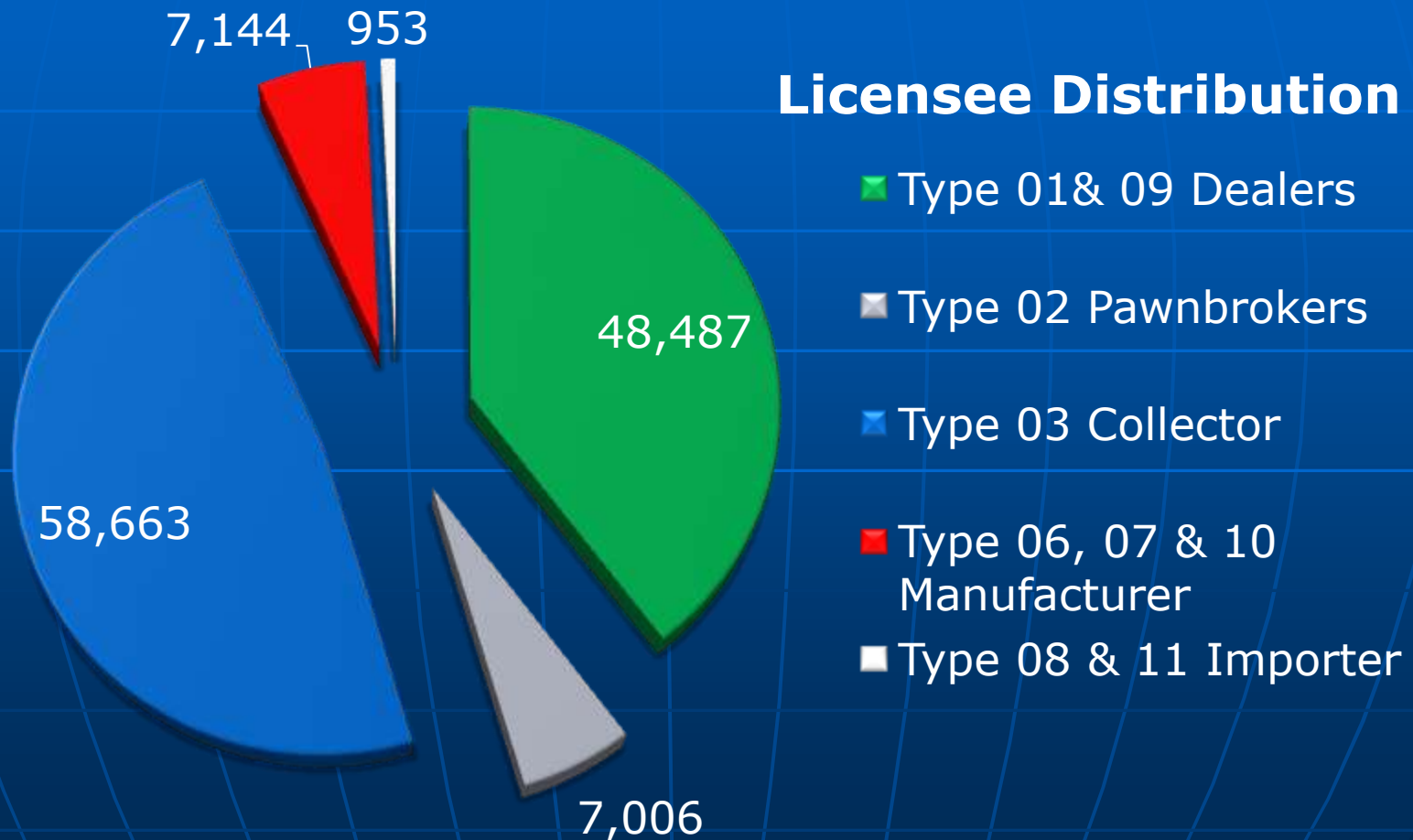
The Federal Firearms Licensing Center (FFLC)

- Currently Services over 122,000 Federal Firearms Licensees
- Acts as a primary call center for firearms industry
- FESD printing center – 17,000 print jobs per month

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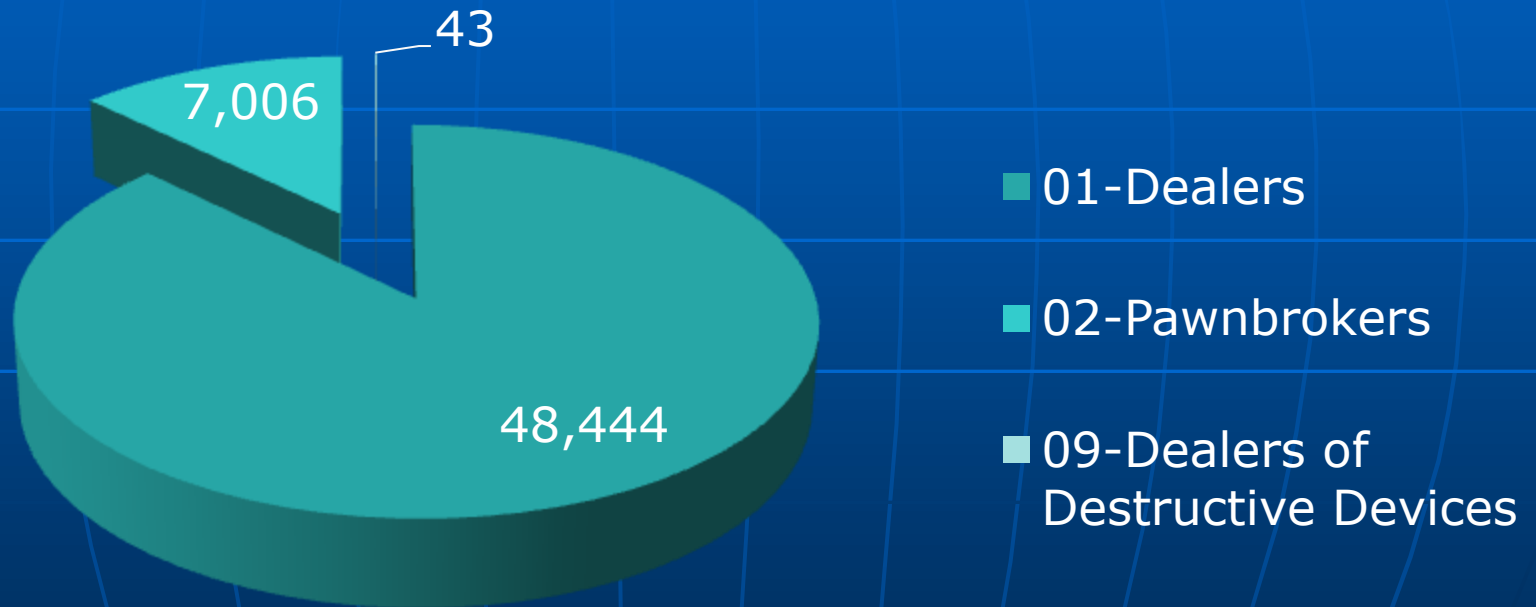


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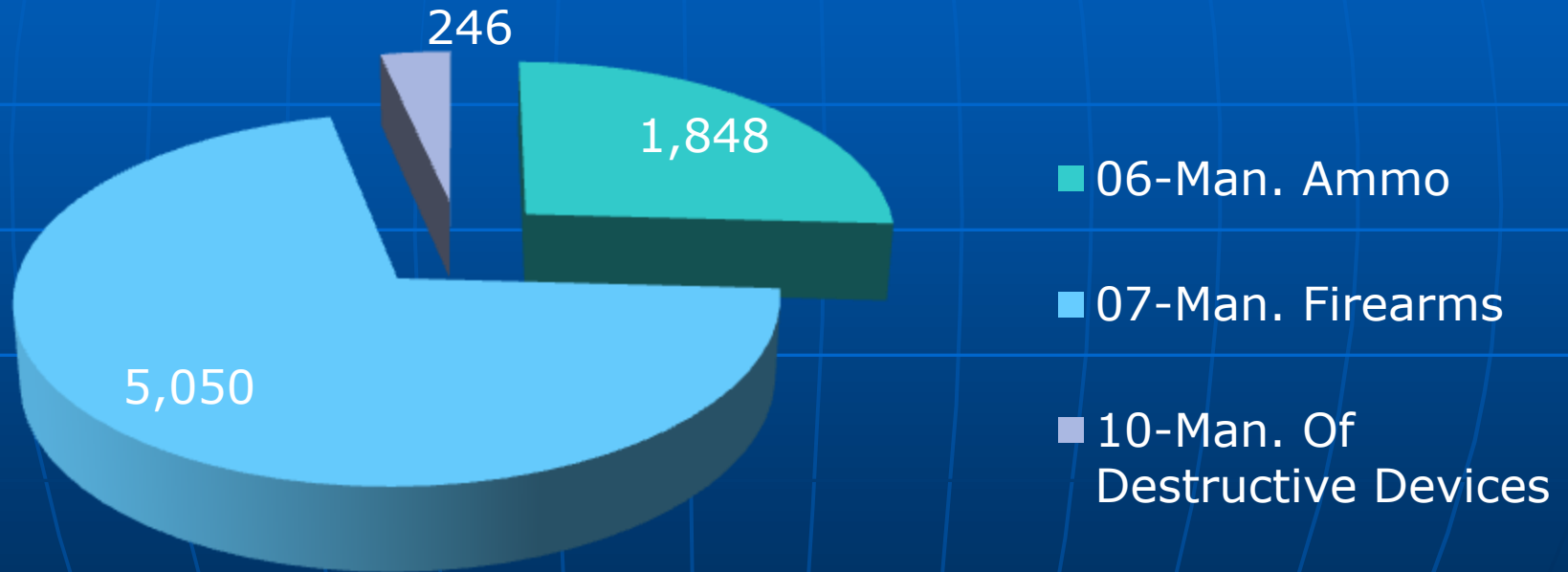
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FFL Dealers & Pawnbrokers



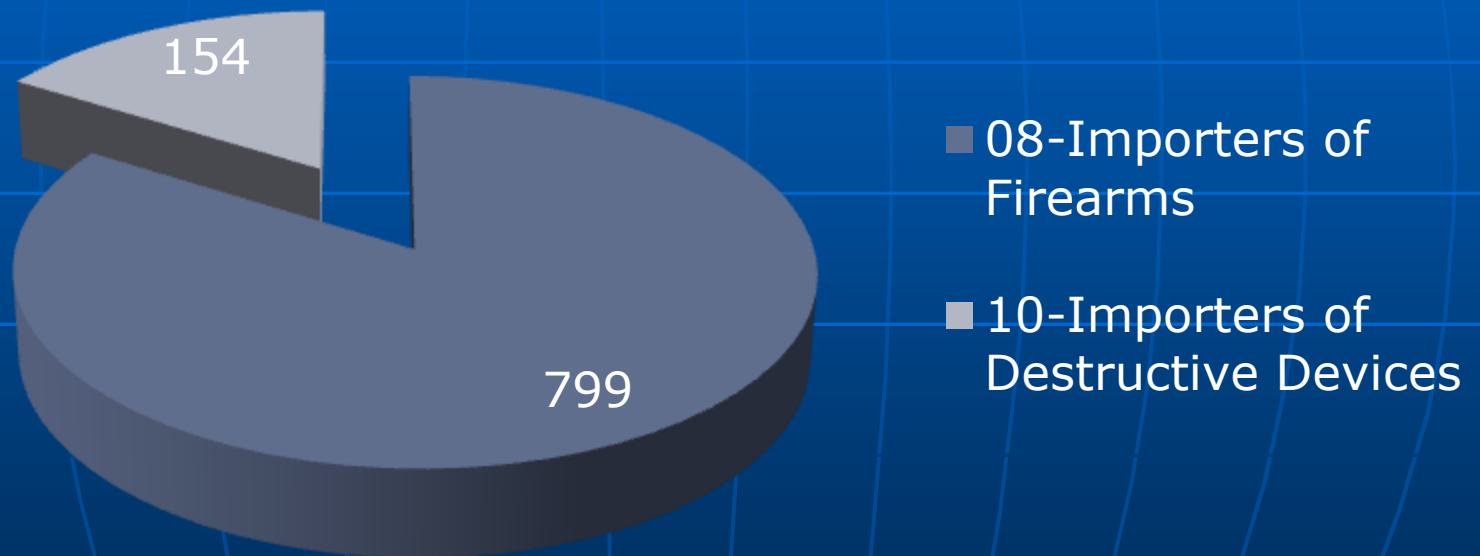
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FFL Manufacturers



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FFL Importers



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Multiple Trade Name Policy

ATF has recently clarified its trade name policy to allow a single legal entity to maintain several different trade names.

- The current database limitations of the trade name field of the Federal Licensing System (FLS) cannot exceed fifty characters.
- A legal entity must still obtain proper Federal Firearms licenses for each facility it maintains. For example, if your company has three manufacturing facilities, your company will need a manufacturing FFL at each location. If you manufacture and import, you will still need a Type 07-Manufacturer and Type 08-Importers license to be properly licensed.

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Multiple Trade Name Policy

When marking firearms, it is important to remember that manufacturers and importers having licensed operations at one location under multiple trade names are still required to issue unique serial numbers when marking firearms pursuant to 27 CFR 478.92. For example, serial numbers and serial number schemes applied to firearms made or imported under trade name A must not duplicate serial numbers applied to firearms made or imported under trade names B, C, or D.

Federal Explosives Licensing Center

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AFMER

- ATF Form 5300.11 – Annual Firearms Manufacturing and Exportation Report.
- Due April 30th for the preceding calendar year's manufacturing activity.
- All licensed manufacturers must file, even if they have not manufactured anything during the year.
- Refer to the recently released AFMER FAQ on www.atf.gov.

AFMER Statistics

AFMER Statistics are Available at
www.atf.gov/statistics/

- 2010 Interim report was released in early July of 2011.
- 2010 Final Report will be released in early 2012.

FESD Program Highlights

E-Forms Update

- ATF continues to work with the Office of Science and Technology and software vendors on our e-Forms project.
- 2011 SHOT Show Demo - Feedback of the E-Form 6 Demo was provided the contractor with the suggestions we obtained during the demonstration.

Questions???



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