

# Federal Denials

Reasons Why the NICS Section Denies  
November 30, 1998 - September 30, 2011

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Prohibited Category Description</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Percent of Total</u>
1	Convicted of a crime punishable by more than one year or a misdemeanor punishable by more than two years	529,536	60.50%
2	Misdemeanor Crime of Domestic Violence Conviction	94,255	10.77%
3	Fugitive from Justice	73,397	8.39%
4	Unlawful User/Addicted to a Controlled Substance	70,136	8.01%
5	Protection Restraining Order for Domestic Violence	38,162	4.36%
6	State Prohibitor	32,798	3.75%
7	Under Indictment/Information	12,931	1.48%
8	Illegal/Unlawful Alien	10,713	1.22%
9	Adjudicated Mental Health	7,333	0.84%
10	Federally Denied Persons File	5,231	0.60%
11	Dishonorable Discharge	596	0.07%
12	Renounced U.S. Citizenship	46	0.01%
<b>Total Federal Denials</b>		<b>875,134</b>	<b>100.00%</b>