

# Federal Denials

Reasons Why the NICS Section Denies

November 30, 1998 - August 31, 2012

<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	561,961	59.06%
2	Misdemeanor Crime of Domestic Violence Conviction	99,149	10.42%
3	Fugitive from Justice	88,012	9.25%
4	Unlawful User/Addicted to a Controlled Substance	77,706	8.17%
5	Protection/Restraining Order for Domestic Violence	41,106	4.32%
6	State Prohibitor	39,451	4.15%
7	Under Indictment/Information	17,258	1.81%
8	Illegal/Unlawful Alien	11,429	1.20%
9	Adjudicated Mental Health	9,212	0.97%
10	Federally Denied Persons File	5,413	0.57%
11	Dishonorable Discharge	669	0.07%
12	Renounced U.S. Citizenship	52	0.01%
<b>Total Federal Denials</b>		<b>951,418</b>	<b>100.00%</b>