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**Table 3b. Local denial rates, by type of permit and community size, 1999-2009**

Population served by checking agency	2009			1999-2009		
	Applications	Denials	Percent denied	Applications	Denials	Percent denied
<b>Purchase permits</b>						
Under 10,000	12,926	143	1.1 %	137,763	1,732	1.3 %
10,000 to 100,000	53,822	1,004	1.9	614,929	10,632	1.7
Over 100,000	52,099	1,178	2.3	440,312	12,031	2.7
Total	118,847	2,325	2.0	1,193,004	24,395	2.0
<b>Exempt carry permits</b>						
Under 10,000	4,796	41	0.9 %	53,249	497	0.9 %
10,000 to 100,000	47,842	745	1.6	301,054	4,343	1.4
Over 100,000	46,116	1,069	2.3	232,894	4,496	1.9
Total	98,754	1,855	1.9	587,197	9,336	1.6

Note: Counts are from agencies that provided data.

See also *Methodology*.

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