

**Table 9. Counts of National Instant Criminal Background Check System (NICS) Index prohibited person records, 2009**

Type of record	December 31, 2009			January 1, 2009			Index percent change
	Index totals	Submissions		Index totals	Submissions		
		State	Federal		State	Federal	
<b>Total</b>	5,687,562	1,515,892	4,171,670	5,483,941	1,185,471	4,298,470	4 %
Felony	331,537	323,237	8,300	250,188	247,062	3,126	33
Under Indictment/Information	243	27	216	230	17	213	6
Fugitive from Justice	364,550	358,711	5,839	349,029	343,173	5,856	4
Controlled Substance	1,361	230	1,131	5,601	4,439	1,162	-76
Mental Committed/Adjudicated	888,807	766,437	122,370	648,120	531,295	116,825	37
Illegal or Unlawful Alien	3,978,988	47	3,978,941	4,109,873	41	4,109,832	-3
Dishonorable Discharge	16,149	9	16,140	15,871	4	15,867	2
Renounced U.S. Citizenship	14,337	1	14,336	13,623	1	13,622	5
Protection/Restraining Order	976	883	93	1,056	955	101	-8
Misdemeanor Domestic Violence	53,609	29,306	24,303	46,286	19,982	26,304	16
Denied Persons	37,005	37,004	1	44,064	38,502	5,562	-16

Note: The NICS Index is used exclusively for NICS checks and contains records of persons who are prohibited by federal law from receiving or possessing a firearm. Records are contributed by local, state, and federal agencies.

See also *Methodology*.