

Total NICS Firearm Background Checks

November 30, 1998 - September 30, 2012

States							Pre-Pawn			Redemption			Returned			Rentals		Totals
	Permit	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	**Multiple	Admin	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	
Alabama	16,817	1,323,063	1,817,418	7,394	62,952	24	3,646	5,579	1	186,705	240,343	86	0	0	0	0	0	3,664,028
Alaska	123	251,289	378,382	3,167	17,185	19	690	1,063	1	19,250	26,199	5	0	0	0	0	0	697,373
Arizona	366,714	1,049,834	968,666	9,469	49,612	6,643	1,053	672	3	95,905	68,978	49	0	0	0	0	0	2,617,598
Arkansas	241,204	598,914	1,232,071	2,462	40,291	1,593	1,210	3,358	2	88,529	253,017	39	0	0	0	0	0	2,462,690
California	3,035,057	3,472,677	3,769,399	776	207,864	16,514	0	0	0	5,539	3,727	24	0	0	0	0	0	10,511,577
Colorado	90,750	1,453,716	1,865,409	3,067	239,908	2,894	0	0	0	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,655,751
Connecticut	927,794	412,094	390,003	3,054	8,024	27,737	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,768,706
Delaware	0	98,236	146,669	793	3,905	0	3	4	0	84	172	0	0	0	0	0	0	249,866
District of Columbia	2	1,599	416	0	11	48	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,076
Florida	49	3,097,878	2,327,202	7,381	130,546	79,119	2,331	1,598	7	89,389	69,400	44	0	0	0	0	0	5,804,944
Georgia	844,678	1,269,541	1,637,243	4,943	52,835	412,916	1,534	2,661	2	102,947	145,166	68	0	0	0	0	0	4,474,534
Guam	0	2,469	3,075	74	153	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5,771
Hawaii	118,387	3	35	2	2	105	2	2	2	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	118,546
Idaho	171,805	273,792	606,878	1,989	20,680	22,544	366	933	2	30,959	89,083	24	0	0	0	0	0	1,219,055
Illinois	5,623,673	1,091,523	1,459,992	1	54,144	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8,229,333
Indiana	633,219	989,109	1,481,338	12,417	35,093	0	9	508	0	131	62,016	5	0	0	0	0	0	3,213,845
Iowa	887,579	6,523	588,005	571	685	929	3	179	1	355	17,517	6	8	0	0	0	0	1,540,361
Kansas	31,313	549,380	904,948	5,536	36,126	23	540	647	1	41,881	61,885	26	0	0	0	0	0	1,632,306
Kentucky	11,320,354	1,130,993	1,668,037	4,579	74,872	36,962	2,269	4,450	3	160,317	274,700	75	0	0	0	0	0	14,677,611
Louisiana	31	1,047,754	1,555,560	7,076	46,046	37	786	1,194	0	103,250	158,512	19	0	0	0	0	0	2,920,265
Maine	0	236,320	489,705	2,086	14,766	0	1,265	4,535	0	6,002	17,026	3	0	0	0	0	0	771,708
Mariana Islands	0	171	108	0	13	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	295
Maryland	238,254	265,862	681,933	953	1,673	41	97	186	0	6,254	15,391	18	0	0	0	0	0	1,210,662
Massachusetts	876,267	332,111	244,163	4,250	10,607	60,081	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,527,479
Michigan	2,227,039	273,987	2,178,054	5,165	8,535	3	3	965	1	69	40,650	1	0	0	0	0	0	4,734,472
Minnesota	986,646	635,097	1,697,445	6,499	25,396	1	77	631	0	12,051	68,974	18	0	0	0	0	0	3,432,835
Mississippi	32,341	697,008	1,244,267	3,529	35,188	4	5,399	7,809	4	114,016	201,166	69	0	0	0	0	0	2,340,800
Missouri	143,666	1,178,257	2,073,168	12,199	51,859	0	472	1,980	1	49,280	193,827	25	0	0	0	0	0	3,704,734
Montana	66,691	285,026	673,304	1,746	24,543	580	352	1,429	1	42,295	132,932	12	0	0	0	0	0	1,228,911
Nebraska	302,997	5,052	400,520	385	413	68	9	111	0	275	14,094	2	2	0	0	0	0	723,928
Nevada	83,353	468,751	430,485	1,724	29,090	23	3	7	0	21,948	15,486	6	0	0	0	0	0	1,050,876
New Hampshire	210,108	280,281	376,995	624	1,932	398	0	11	1	3,745	19,320	3	158	0	0	0	0	871,247
New Jersey	0	282,890	324,869	1,727	8,762	458	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	618,707
New Mexico	36,313	469,611	620,546	4,084	28,828	3	459	1,025	2	48,068	103,412	25	0	0	0	0	0	1,312,376
New York	577,144	423,292	1,748,281	12,145	8,275	9,038	1,917	21	0	25	1,388	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,781,526
North Carolina	1,708,772	82,134	2,069,272	8,427	22,278	0	1,635	3,534	1	158,362	278,595	162	0	0	0	0	0	4,333,172
North Dakota	50,791	105,547	388,171	864	5,256	37	57	154	0	3,745	19,320	3	0	0	0	0	0	573,945
Ohio	7	2,028,044	2,422,611	17,626	102,746	23	2,037	7,244	2	82,793	130,809	28	0	0	0	0	0	4,793,970
Oklahoma	9	964,164	1,337,143	10,613	71,977	17	1,479	3,096	0	134,313	246,277	43	0	0	0	0	0	2,769,131
Oregon	6,829	887,766	1,358,836	1	47,302	38	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,300,772
Pennsylvania	76,156	4,663	7,836,390	218	59,386	36	0	1	0	0	2	0	134	0	0	0	0	7,976,986
Puerto Rico	0	90,815	19,331	164	2,513	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	112,823
Rhode Island	0	76,864	73,912	682	13,994	0	0	1	0	33	54	0	0	0	0	0	0	165,540
South Carolina	374,671	780,543	907,383	4,230	25,130	100	545	820	1	73,592	99,509	47	0	0	0	0	0	2,266,571
South Dakota	1	155,403	517,588	1,256	9,876	0	75	234	1	8,775	30,882	8	0	0	0	0	0	724,099
Tennessee	426,693	1,728,169	1,843,474	0	68,264	31	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4,066,631
Texas	1,401,884	3,533,585	5,107,105	33,937	209,113	25,017	6,628	8,032	14	463,862	673,096	373	0	0	0	0	0	11,462,646
Utah	1,877,929	351,111	670,921	493	17,912	0	19	5	1	2,075	3,575	1	0	0	0	0	0	2,924,042
Vermont	0	104,029	195,392	711	4,328	2	0	0	0	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	304,469
Virgin Islands	7,085	1,932	206	1	34	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9,258
Virginia	4	1,557,500	1,830,730	6,070	42,253	318	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	3,436,880
Washington	833,163	1,058,921	1,325,794	16,507	50,153	3,134	647	992	5	103,610	144,402	31	159	14	0	0	0	3,537,532
West Virginia	3,815	568,839	1,058,928	3,411	39,915	49	447	1,379	3	82,336	254,276	21	1	0	0	0	0	2,013,420
Wisconsin	193,199	784,544	1,871,821	6,303	1,477	1	23	348	10	1,208	29,656	11	0	0	0	0	0	2,888,601
Wyoming	45,977	165,519	303,655	1,107	10,516	904	247	899	0	12,442	34,265	3	0	0	0	0	0	575,534
Totals	37,097,353	38,984,195	67,123,252	244,488	2,135,237	708,512	38,335	68,297	73	2,352,680	4,220,527	1,384	467	14	0	0	0	152,974,814

NOTES:

*Refers to frames, receivers and other firearms that are not either handguns or long guns (rifles or shotguns), such as firearms having a pistol grip that expel a shotgun shell.
Start date: June 29, 2009.

**Multiple (multiple types of firearms selected).

DISCLAIMERS:

Some states may reflect lower than expected numbers for handgun checks based on varying state laws pertaining to handgun permits. Since the permit check is done in place of the NICS check in most of the affected states, the low handgun statistics are often balanced out by a higher number of handgun permit checks.

These statistics represent the number of firearm background checks initiated through the NICS. They do not represent the number of firearms sold. Based on varying state laws and purchase scenarios, a one-to-one correlation cannot be made between a firearm background check and a firearm sale.