

Total NICS Firearm Background Checks

November 30, 1998 - April 30, 2012

States	Permit						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	14,568	1,263,608	1,764,415	5,882	60,007	24	3,610	5,525	1	177,085	231,131	67	0	0	0	0	0	3,525,923
Alaska	37	237,794	362,978	2,689	16,315	3	665	1,009	1	18,272	25,116	5	0	0	0	0	0	664,884
Arizona	339,777	1,001,328	934,141	7,638	47,377	6,643	1,012	655	2	89,810	65,585	42	0	0	0	0	0	2,494,010
Arkansas	228,105	576,630	1,204,983	2,015	38,806	1,591	1,168	3,262	2	83,712	243,176	33	0	0	0	0	0	2,383,483
California	2,902,597	3,335,905	3,626,094	450	207,864	16,514	0	0	0	3,539	2,347	12	0	0	0	0	0	10,095,322
Colorado	74,206	1,386,287	1,806,987	1,294	236,124	2,891	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,507,794
Connecticut	880,306	389,798	372,855	2,314	8,024	27,692	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,680,989
Delaware	0	92,965	142,433	655	3,706	0	3	4	0	77	158	0	0	0	0	0	0	240,001
District of Columbia	2	1,449	410	0	10	48	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,919
Florida	49	2,925,166	2,233,183	2,873	123,627	78,190	2,275	1,555	7	82,400	65,332	30	0	0	0	0	0	5,514,687
Georgia	801,296	1,222,591	1,599,090	4,085	50,665	412,916	1,444	2,560	2	94,422	135,698	60	0	0	0	0	0	4,324,829
Guam	0	2,304	2,920	64	138	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5,426
Hawaii	111,646	3	35	2	2	105	2	2	2	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	111,805
Idaho	161,122	262,128	588,336	1,671	19,919	22,544	346	900	0	29,330	85,497	18	0	0	0	0	0	1,171,811
Illinois	5,367,328	1,031,547	1,403,525	1	50,981	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7,853,382
Indiana	599,740	926,384	1,427,639	10,116	32,828	0	8	501	0	130	59,251	5	0	0	0	0	0	3,056,602
Iowa	856,432	6,143	575,687	485	672	929	3	178	1	344	16,961	5	8	0	0	0	0	1,457,848
Kansas	23,117	523,644	878,757	4,631	34,584	21	518	600	1	39,609	59,620	20	0	0	0	0	0	1,565,122
Kentucky	10,361,284	1,093,221	1,630,874	3,885	72,203	36,958	2,206	4,372	3	151,650	263,510	56	0	0	0	0	0	13,620,222
Louisiana	31	1,001,090	1,505,096	5,606	43,739	37	760	1,166	0	98,441	152,587	17	0	0	0	0	0	2,808,570
Maine	0	223,424	472,770	1,687	14,085	0	1,207	4,401	0	5,626	16,187	1	0	0	0	0	0	739,388
Mariana Islands	0	171	106	0	13	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	293
Maryland	238,167	241,834	661,540	788	1,605	41	93	179	0	5,895	14,689	15	0	0	0	0	0	1,164,846
Massachusetts	828,628	311,734	232,569	3,428	9,885	60,063	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,446,307
Michigan	2,139,275	268,523	2,127,617	4,290	8,401	2	3	961	1	58	38,896	1	0	0	0	0	0	4,588,028
Minnesota	923,269	599,905	1,645,282	5,327	24,061	1	71	597	0	11,135	65,989	17	0	0	0	0	0	3,275,654
Mississippi	30,174	672,873	1,216,957	2,919	33,801	4	5,187	7,638	3	109,006	194,136	55	0	0	0	0	0	2,272,753
Missouri	128,538	1,104,312	2,011,001	9,973	48,380	0	406	1,827	1	44,575	186,547	21	0	0	0	0	0	3,535,581
Montana	62,121	271,133	651,879	1,455	23,418	452	342	1,411	1	40,024	127,471	9	0	0	0	0	0	1,179,716
Nebraska	288,150	4,653	390,725	332	394	68	9	110	0	259	13,599	2	2	0	0	0	0	698,303
Nevada	76,271	446,930	413,585	875	27,629	22	3	5	0	20,553	14,577	1	0	0	0	0	0	1,000,451
New Hampshire	196,580	262,554	361,982	505	1,929	384	0	11	1	1	688	2	158	0	0	0	0	824,795
New Jersey	0	263,393	311,543	795	8,762	458	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	584,952
New Mexico	33,261	448,839	601,770	3,348	27,634	3	447	1,010	2	45,879	100,258	21	0	0	0	0	0	1,262,472
New York	564,336	392,894	1,679,373	9,960	7,742	8,186	1,917	21	0	25	1,348	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,665,802
North Carolina	1,628,752	78,881	2,014,512	7,096	21,359	0	1,596	3,463	1	149,749	266,011	135	0	0	0	0	0	4,171,555
North Dakota	44,849	98,467	373,337	718	4,923	37	56	152	0	3,490	18,483	3	0	0	0	0	0	544,515
Ohio	7	1,920,921	2,346,827	14,620	98,070	23	2,027	7,238	2	77,735	125,905	19	0	0	0	0	0	4,593,394
Oklahoma	9	911,051	1,292,821	8,585	68,402	17	1,442	3,061	0	126,436	236,370	33	0	0	0	0	0	2,648,227
Oregon	6,719	842,586	1,315,008	1	47,302	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,211,649
Pennsylvania	53,492	4,463	7,524,626	5	59,386	36	0	0	0	0	2	0	134	0	0	0	0	7,642,144
Puerto Rico	0	85,774	18,249	140	2,383	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	106,546
Rhode Island	0	72,928	70,474	609	13,414	0	0	1	0	33	54	0	0	0	0	0	0	157,513
South Carolina	335,982	746,101	882,394	3,493	23,936	99	525	796	1	68,784	94,708	40	0	0	0	0	0	2,156,859
South Dakota	1	146,128	501,657	1,045	9,310	0	71	230	1	8,282	29,741	7	0	0	0	0	0	696,473
Tennessee	394,563	1,651,233	1,781,641	0	64,930	31	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,892,398
Texas	1,333,708	3,351,891	4,930,399	26,844	199,491	25,017	6,394	7,840	7	437,391	647,667	299	0	0	0	0	0	10,966,948
Utah	1,822,232	338,738	655,328	262	17,219	0	7	2	0	939	1,699	1	0	0	0	0	0	2,836,427
Vermont	0	98,843	189,244	596	4,118	2	0	0	0	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	292,810
Virgin Islands	7,085	1,771	174	0	32	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9,062
Virginia	4	1,476,964	1,767,122	2,841	42,253	318	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	3,289,507
Washington	781,793	993,589	1,274,977	13,665	47,924	3,116	637	978	4	97,588	137,566	28	159	14	0	0	0	3,352,038
West Virginia	2,630	542,302	1,029,826	2,801	38,149	43	428	1,353	3	77,541	244,904	17	1	0	0	0	0	1,939,998
Wisconsin	150,523	730,513	1,821,976	5,050	1,399	1	23	342	10	1,006	28,144	9	0	0	0	0	0	2,738,996
Wyoming	44,358	157,302	293,894	925	10,074	897	242	878	0	11,701	32,891	3	0	0	0	0	0	553,165
Totals	34,837,120	37,043,603	64,923,623	191,334	2,059,404	706,460	37,154	66,794	60	2,212,539	4,044,511	1,111	467	14	0	0	0	146,124,194

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, or National Firearms Act (NFA) firearms.
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.