

# Federal Denials

Reasons Why the NICS Section Denies  
November 30, 1998 - September 30, 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	564,843	58.93%
2	Misdemeanor Crime of Domestic Violence Conviction	99,579	10.39%
3	Fugitive from Justice	89,290	9.32%
4	Unlawful User/Addicted to a Controlled Substance	78,361	8.18%
5	Protection/Restraining Order for Domestic Violence	41,386	4.32%
6	State Prohibitor	40,106	4.19%
7	Under Indictment/Information	17,626	1.84%
8	Illegal/Unlawful Alien	11,537	1.20%
9	Adjudicated Mental Health	9,393	0.98%
10	Federally Denied Persons File	5,429	0.57%
11	Dishonorable Discharge	676	0.07%
12	Renounced U.S. Citizenship	52	0.01%
<b>Total Federal Denials</b>		<b>958,278</b>	<b>100.00%</b>