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Table 3b. Local denial rates by community size and type of permit, 1999-2008

Population served by checking agency	2008			1999-2008		
	Applications	Denials	Percent denied	Applications	Denials	Percent denied
Purchase permits						
Under 10,000	12,332	132	1.1 %	124,837	1,589	1.3 %
10,000 to 100,000	58,540	869	1.5	561,107	9,628	1.7
Over 100,000	32,815	1,048	3.2	388,213	10,853	2.8
Total	103,687	2,049	2.0	1,074,157	22,070	2.1
Exempt carry permits						
Under 10,000	5,994	37	0.6 %	48,453	456	0.9 %
10,000 to 100,000	45,596	708	1.6	253,212	3,598	1.4
Over 100,000	39,130	862	2.2	186,778	3,427	1.8
Total	90,720	1,607	1.8	488,443	7,481	1.5

Note: Counts are from agencies that provided data.

See also **Methodology**