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Table 9. Counts of National Instant Criminal Background Check System (NICS) Index prohibited person records, 2008

Type of record	December 31, 2008			January 1, 2008			Index percent change
	Index totals	Submissions		Index totals	Submissions		
		State	Federal		State	Federal	
Total	5,483,941	1,185,471	4,298,470	5,108,038	1,067,653	4,040,385	7 %
Felony*	250,188	247,062	3,126	0	0	0	...
Under Indictment/Information*	230	17	213	0	0	0	...
Fugitive from Justice*	349,029	343,173	5,856	0	0	0	...
Controlled Substance	5,601	4,439	1,162	836	70	766	570
Mental Committed/Adjudicated	648,120	531,295	116,825	518,499	402,047	116,452	25
Illegal or Unlawful Alien	4,109,873	41	4,109,832	3,851,155	34	3,851,121	7
Dishonorable Discharge	15,871	4	15,867	15,345	0	15,345	3
Renounced U.S. Citizenship	13,623	1	13,622	12,968	0	12,968	5
Protection/Restraining Order*	1,056	955	101	0	0	0	...
Misdemeanor Domestic Violence*	46,286	19,982	26,304	0	0	0	...
Denied Persons	44,064	38,502	5,562	709,235	665,502	43,733	-94

*New reporting requirements began on May 19, 2008 and many records in the "Denied Persons" file were reclassified to more specific classifications.

See also **Methodology**