

# Federal Denials

Reasons Why the NICS Section Denies

November 30, 1998 - January 31, 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	542,855	59.94%
2	Misdemeanor Crime of Domestic Violence Conviction	96,259	10.63%
3	Fugitive from Justice	79,180	8.74%
4	Unlawful User/Addicted to a Controlled Substance	72,851	8.03%
5	Protection/Restraining Order for Domestic Violence	39,468	4.36%
6	State Prohibitor	35,332	3.90%
7	Under Indictment/Information	14,643	1.62%
8	Illegal/Unlawful Alien	11,015	1.22%
9	Adjudicated Mental Health	8,034	0.89%
10	Federally Denied Persons File	5,306	0.59%
11	Dishonorable Discharge	623	0.07%
12	Renounced U.S. Citizenship	50	0.01%
<b>Total Federal Denials</b>		<b>905,616</b>	<b>100.00%</b>