

Federal Denials

Reasons Why the NICS Section Denies

November 30, 1998 - October 31, 2011

| <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 | 532,674 | 60.36% |
| 2 | Misdemeanor Crime of Domestic Violence Conviction | 94,736 | 10.74% |
| 3 | Fugitive from Justice | 74,811 | 8.48% |
| 4 | Unlawful User/Addicted to a Controlled Substance | 70,808 | 8.02% |
| 5 | Protection Restraining Order for Domestic Violence | 38,477 | 4.36% |
| 6 | State Prohibitor | 33,402 | 3.79% |
| 7 | Under Indictment/Information | 13,322 | 1.51% |
| 8 | Illegal/Unlawful Alien | 10,801 | 1.22% |
| 9 | Adjudicated Mental Health | 7,514 | 0.85% |
| 10 | Federally Denied Persons File | 5,249 | 0.59% |
| 11 | Dishonorable Discharge | 606 | 0.07% |
| 12 | Renounced U.S. Citizenship | 47 | 0.01% |
| Total Federal Denials | | 882,447 | 100.00% |