

# NICS Firearm Background Checks: Year by State and Type

Each column represents the type of transaction submitted to the National Instant Criminal Background Check System (NICS). In addition, each type of transaction is broken down by the type of firearm—handgun, long gun, and other. The types of firearms are defined by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives as follows:

- Handgun—(a) any firearm which has a short stock and is designed to be held and fired by the use of a single hand; and (b) any combination of parts from which a firearm described in paragraph (a) can be assembled.
- Long Gun—a weapon designed or redesigned, made or remade, and intended to be fired from the shoulder, and designed or redesigned and made or remade to use the energy of the explosive in (a) a fixed metallic cartridge to fire a single projectile through a rifled bore for each single pull of the trigger; or (b) a fixed shotgun shell to fire through a smooth bore either a number of ball shot or a single projectile for each single pull of the trigger.
- Other—refers to frames, receivers, and other firearms that are neither handguns nor long guns (rifles or shotguns), such as firearms having a pistol grip that expel a shotgun shell, or National Firearms Act firearms, including silencers.

The transaction types indicated in yellow on the chart are for background checks initiated by an officially-licensed Federal Firearms Licensee (FFL) or criminal justice/law enforcement agency prior to the issuance of a firearm-related permit or transfer. The indication of “multiple” denotes a background check where more than one type of firearm is associated to a single background check and “admin” denotes the administrative checks that are for other authorized uses of the NICS.

Other types of transactions are explained below:

- Pre-Pawn—background checks requested by an officially-licensed FFL on prospective firearm transferees seeking to pledge or pawn a firearm as security for the payment or repayment of money, prior to actually pledging or pawning the firearm.
- Redemption—background checks requested by an officially-licensed FFL on prospective firearm transferees attempting to regain possession of a firearm after pledging or pawning a firearm as security at a pawn shop.
- Returned/Disposition—background checks requested by criminal justice/law enforcement agencies prior to returning a firearm in its possession to the respective transferee, to ensure the individual is not prohibited.
- Rentals—background checks requested by an officially-licensed FFL on prospective firearm transferees attempting to possess a firearm when the firearm is loaned or rented for use off the premises of the business.
- Private Sale—background checks requested by an officially-licensed FFL on prospective firearm transferees attempting to possess a firearm from a private party seller who is not an officially-licensed FFL.
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State / Territory	Permit	Permit Recheck	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	**Multiple	Admin	Pre-Pawn			Redemption			Returned/Disposition			Rentals		Private Sale			Return to Seller-Private Sale			Totals	
								Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other		
Alabama	45,821	936	73,270	48,345	4,350	4,179	1	40	18	0	8,707	3,514	44	205	14	0	0	0	37	93	3	1	2	1	189,581	
Alaska	257	717	11,060	8,845	1,108	740	0	2	4	0	505	238	4	135	55	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	23,673	
Arizona	44,595	424	73,352	35,092	6,039	4,108	0	13	6	1	5,041	1,796	38	1,072	80	1	0	0	33	22	4	0	3	1	171,721	
Arkansas	7,762	636	27,404	23,623	1,712	1,939	44	30	6	2	4,040	2,864	16	1	1	0	0	0	29	16	3	1	1	0	70,130	
California	130,806	43,785	154,020	76,496	15,884	0	0	3	1	0	2,612	1,732	150	7,243	3,476	178	0	0	31,496	13,009	2,498	150	53	0	483,592	
Colorado	35,201	24	92,171	54,488	11,584	9,284	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,288	188	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	204,236	
Connecticut	30,227	3,040	22,800	8,187	1,044	0	26	0	0	0	393	126	13	273	2	11	0	0	26	9	0	0	0	0	66,177	
Delaware	3,338	1	7,831	4,200	449	380	0	0	1	0	76	36	1	312	5	0	0	0	128	45	1	0	2	0	16,806	
District of Columbia	4,843	1	1,230	90	6	31	47	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	0	232	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6,495	
Florida	41,267	0	224,954	87,047	17,840	12,618	1	188	81	7	15,055	3,503	23	7,439	494	15	0	0	1,024	577	156	304	220	23	412,836	
Georgia	48,151	0	78,511	39,990	4,030	3,731	2	27	21	2	8,756	3,202	74	247	4	0	0	0	61	34	2	1	0	0	186,846	
Guam	0	0	792	336	55	22	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,206	
Hawaii	4,992	32	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5,076	
Idaho	29,248	864	21,057	18,765	2,043	1,365	0	8	7	0	1,138	943	6	352	40	3	0	0	30	24	3	2	3	0	75,901	
Illinois	59,116	895,827	100,886	41,891	4,451	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,102,180	
Indiana	1,638	105,318	80,763	46,724	6,393	4,534	8	4	1	2	3,339	1,251	77	332	15	0	0	0	129	90	12	6	3	1	250,640	
Iowa	14,054	25,784	13,455	12,157	881	554	12	1	0	0	147	109	4	487	108	10	0	0	11	4	1	0	0	0	67,779	
Kansas	6,289	16	25,404	20,771	2,238	1,727	0	2	4	1	1,826	794	16	463	56	4	0	0	53	60	2	1	4	0	59,731	
Kentucky	2,866	1,128,906	41,207	31,838	2,403	2,882	14	21	14	0	5,590	3,107	12	167	31	1	0	0	39	44	6	3	2	0	1,219,153	
Louisiana	2,125	0	45,696	26,814	2,862	2,292	2	9	9	4	3,522	1,789	42	4	1	0	0	0	54	28	6	1	0	0	85,260	
Maine	2,475	44	14,139	11,919	1,200	1,007	6	4	2	0	185	136	3	102	44	3	0	0	19	19	1	0	0	0	31,308	
Mariana Islands	0	0	46	26	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	74
Maryland	49,802	22,508	36,354	22,891	533	25	0	2	4	0	467	268	13	467	107	33	0	0	0	109	2	0	2	0	133,587	
Massachusetts	51,688	2	23,601	10,135	2,217	1,130	20	0	0	1	45	42	9	8	0	2	0	0	187	118	9	2	2	0	89,218	
Michigan	116,197	35,080	73,488	59,438	6,299	3,147	317	2	6	2	179	808	17	2,153	197	259	0	0	57	32	7	0	4	0	297,689	
Minnesota	48,011	164,451	40,240	38,929	3,399	2,538	0	2	2	0	633	629	4	467	84	19	0	0	102	183	13	1	8	0	299,715	
Mississippi	6,060	0	34,523	24,537	1,807	1,674	0	23	10	2	5,529	2,671	13	62	1	0	0	0	18	16	4	1	0	0	76,951	
Missouri	7,680	1,154	72,416	56,896	6,464	5,342	0	17	15	1	4,617	2,298	44	1,409	138	9	0	0	112	108	16	2	3	2	158,743	
Montana	5,351	3	15,361	15,854	1,344	1,415	60	3	7	2	1,453	1,516	8	243	64	15	0	0	9	9	0	0	0	0	42,717	
Nebraska	17,285	898	739	6,493	124	40	5	0	1	0	8	106	1	186	24	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	25,911	
Nevada	10,150	0	23,579	10,100	1,467	1,305	0	4	1	0	1,158	342	2	16	11	1	0	0	414	152	16	0	87	20	48,825	
New Hampshire	5,738	28	25,790	11,347	1,926	2	132	0	21	0	1	36	0	590	29	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	45,667	
New Jersey	0	0	34,041	15,536	2,897	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	438	316	24	6	5	1	53,272	
New Mexico	4,585	0	21,765	13,401	1,902	1,984	0	7	5	0	1,353	1,152	5	187	1	0	0	0	204	109	9	4	4	0	46,677	
New York	11,040	9,395	44,938	38,908	3,167	1,613	0	0	0	0	131	133	13	368	370	1	43	2	1,805	1,311	136	39	47	0	113,460	
North Carolina	57,796	855	99,551	46,997	5,068	4,232	1	50	12	5	9,895	3,588	59	3,254	444	14	6	4	161	60	13	1	4	1	232,071	
North Dakota	1,367	13,308	7,299	9,543	528	491	0	1	1	0	230	268	2	33	6	0	0	0	7	4	0	0	0	0	33,088	
Ohio	26,702	4,715	97,910	57,731	6,309	5,732	2	14	3	1	6,089	2,168	42	1,388	187	43	0	0	60	21	2	1	2	0	209,122	
Oklahoma	12,973	119	49,443	34,916	4,620	3,871	0	20	11	4	6,460	3,485	16	564	54	1	0	0	33	46	10	4	9	1	116,660	
Oregon	25,451	1,445	69,054	50,675	8,511	57	11	0	0	0	13	7	0	721	148	2	0	0	2,141	1,640	161	0	0	0	160,037	
Pennsylvania	105,484	2	160,936	81,121	91	0	1,172	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,060	355	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	352,224
Puerto Rico	9,708	641	12,322	1,341	162	207	0	3	0	0	170	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,467	357	19	31	2	0	28,453	
Rhode Island	197	0	5,424	2,942	542	741	0	1	0	0	10	6	0	55	15	20	0	0	74	40	5	2	1	0	10,075	
South Carolina	26,874	2,498	51,350	24,613	3,404	2,148	8	28	13	0	3,369	1,216	13	1,011	87	16	0	0	55	26	10	2	1	1	116,743	
South Dakota	3,109	34	7,568	10,147	610	523	10	1	0	0	328	292	2	100	14	5	0	0	4	13	1	0	0	0	22,761	
Tennessee	53,330	33,943	101,447	58,944	6,203	1	0	188	63	0	3,730	1,464	0	396	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	259,730
Texas	148,704	0	245,712	118,760	15,989	12,211	1	55	27	11	30,067	11,073	308	958	72	0	0	0	157	78	33	1	2	1	584,220	
Utah	43,261	207,669	22,438	18,628	3,530	1	0	16	17	2	942	740	1	866	142	172	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	298,425
Vermont	2	0	5,831	5,644	417	442	0	0	0	0	35	30	4	38	8	2	0	0	8	6	0	0	0	0	0	12,467
Virgin Islands	756	0	168	13	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	52	6	0	0	0	0	1,000	
Virginia	1,385	300	96,761	58,302	14,163	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,991	236	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	173,147
Washington	48,834	2,502	55,403	28,550	2,229	403	63	2	1	0	2,307	1,214	9	2,387	415	45	0	0	3,257	1,746	261	96	113	5	149,842	
West Virginia	7,720	501	19,832	20,726	1,075	1,650	1	3	4	0	2,655	2,093	6	94	13	6	0	0	18	17	2	0	1	1	56,418	
Wisconsin	73,604	3,442	62,926	53,988	3,831	281	0	0	1	9	818	737	81	630	148	26	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	200,530	
Wyoming	1,960	59	8,728	8,020	762	572	57	2	5	0	579	443	13	183	19	2	0	0	46	35	4	1	1	0	21,491	
Grand Total	1,497,875	2,711,907	2,736,986	1,613,710	198,165	105,178	2,025	796	405	59	144,203	63,988	1,208	44,071	8,043	1,195	49	6	46,056	20,642	3,455	664	591	60	9,201,337	

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Alabama	146,669	3,004	210,340	169,987	14,781	12,906	2	100	61	11	26,520	10,846	171	692	38	0	0	0	139	83	17	6	14	1	596,388	
Alaska	1,034	1,644	33,568	29,998	3,675	2,615	0	12	14	3	1,606	918	11	432	134	2	0	0	10	9	1	1	1	0	75,688	
Arizona	125,913	6,356	216,441	119,268	19,901	12,884	6	48	14	8	14,820	5,218	132	3,033	258	5	0	0	87	70	15	3	1	1	524,482	
Arkansas	24,898	2,815	82,784	94,167	5,959	5,862	109	85	65	3	12,634	9,516	46	21	3	0	0	0	92	101	25	1	5	0	239,191	
California	360,678	141,413	482,101	256,112	49,624	1	0	11	10	4	9,004	5,336	596	20,478	10,201	1,019	0	0	90,394	41,402	6,852	467	238	3	1,475,944	
Colorado	93,405	167	196,829	138,142	22,125	22,443	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,405	465	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	477,002
Connecticut	111,088	6,772	64,085	26,024	3,220	0	25	0	0	0	287	111	11	139	2	1	0	0	563	452	24	0	0	0	0	212,804
Delaware	10,255	0	24,365	14,266	1,480	1,107	1	0	0	0	253	98	1	968	6	20	0	0	418	123	6	1	2	0	53,370	
District of Columbia	12,625	1	3,262	187	8	51	97	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	0	355	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16,602
Florida	115,577	2	679,462	292,801	62,381	40,426	22	338	144	22	45,918	10,606	93	19,648	1,401	50	0	0	2,922	1,866	525	683	540	10	1,275,437	
Georgia	151,710	1	216,773	132,966	12,367	11,163	9	115	86	5	26,107	10,005	202	989	47	0	0	0	176	88	25	4	7	1	562,846	
Guam	0	0	1,879	919	143	69	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,011
Hawaii	15,366	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15,402
Idaho	87,561	2,869	66,521	66,019	7,003	4,203	1	24	23	3	3,432	3,069	25	980	158	31	0	0	72	81	7	2	1	0	242,085	
Illinois	389,097	1,940,735	291,083	135,547	12,482	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,768,955
Indiana	4,828	308,968	232,832	155,102	20,515	13,250	22	16	22	6	10,103	3,965	283	888	48	0	0	0	360	261	42	16	12	1	751,540	
Iowa	37,298	64,034	36,049	39,696	2,540	1,470	19	0	0	2	494	307	19	977	198	53	0	0	48	30	4	2	0	1	183,241	
Kansas	16,773	69	72,625	67,458	6,857	5,329	1	11	13	3	5,500	2,450	60	1,085	127	22	0	0	60	76	9	3	7	1	178,539	
Kentucky	7,876	3,458,513	122,418	108,618	7,612	8,386	67	55	35	3	17,462	9,668	57	501	81	2	0	0	149	163	26	5	7	0	3,741,704	
Louisiana	10,205	19	131,055	102,511	9,103	7,438	4	47	21	6	10,723	5,789	131	16	0	0	0	0	141	117	31	1	1	0	277,359	
Maine	5,819	120	41,313	44,067	3,789	3,013	18	3	1	0	597	481	5	302	124	17	0	0	50	25	4	0	1	0	99,749	
Mariana Islands	0	0	144	73	11	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	239
Maryland	101,730	14,697	96,500	70,604	1,702	78	0	9	8	4	1,528	1,017	36	1,004	267	36	0	0	0	211	9	0	5	1	289,446	
Massachusetts	151,569	29	67,852	44,851	28,216	5,497	73	3	1	8	130	160	12	11	2	3	0	0	516	392	90	11	10	1	299,437	
Michigan	283,854	81,045	200,689	199,349	20,796	9,270	1,332	2	12	5	281	2,566	67	7,171	540	889	0	0	211	144	20	13	18	1	808,275	
Minnesota	141,621	454,810	115,710	136,426	10,934	7,544	0	6	14	1	2,165	2,176	36	1,240	276	50	0	0	263	265	18	6	11	0	873,572	
Mississippi	24,029	0	95,772	86,751	5,448	5,278	3	62	34	4	16,877	8,483	48	150	14	0	0	0	71	47	4	3	10	0	243,088	
Missouri	20,558	3,662	214,513	189,526	21,532	15,992	0	80	58	6	14,362	7,257	134	4,082	351	30	0	0	384	269	50	13	10	2	492,871	
Montana	14,575	30	50,807	58,367	4,276	5,482	95	28	19	3	4,463	4,969	31	576	161	27	0	0	47	61	4	2	2	0	144,025	
Nebraska	45,714	3,103	2,262	21,271	283	107	4	0	1	0	42	299	2	583	93	7	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	73,776
Nevada	32,549	2	59,854	29,585	4,527	4,017	0	1	2	0	3,207	814	8	5	1	0	0	0	5,103	1,812	241	1	1	0	141,730	
New Hampshire	14,608	42	85,698	39,678	7,044	17	445	4	72	4	0	49	0	1,455	116	73	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	149,309
New Jersey	0	0	96,210	48,447	8,775	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	16	2	0	0	0	1,014	776	80	14	13	4	155,352	
New Mexico	11,146	4	69,014	44,673	6,492	4,966	7	33	20	3	4,166	3,421	12	501	9	0	0	0	812	385	21	6	6	2	145,699	
New York	34,528	27,409	124,632	131,244	10,381	4,644	1	0	0	0	574	689	89	833	1,165	19	194	10	4,632	3,839	405	98	142	10	345,538	
North Carolina	164,487	3,209	286,835	155,044	16,057	12,858	4	147	68	10	28,375	11,496	185	9,868	1,348	22	14	7	413	146	20	6	7	2	690,628	
North Dakota	4,022	24,630	21,654	33,029	1,804	1,457	0	9	7	1	733	852	8	98	31	1	0	0	35	68	6	0	2	0	88,447	
Ohio	80,393	14,230	281,537	197,581	21,011	16,775	0	42	26	17	17,573	5,962	125	3,632	909	125	0	0	116	105	22	4	6	0	640,191	
Oklahoma	37,436	395	142,173	114,018	15,740	11,358	4	86	45	9	19,940	11,236	96	1,207	80	6	0	0	169	221	42	18	31	1	354,311	
Oregon	61,892	3,349	195,680	160,706	22,872	143	83	0	0	0	53	20	2	2,201	545	28	0	0	6,036	4,816	441	0	0	0	0	458,867
Pennsylvania	347,756	5	478,509	268,484	538	1	2,928	0	0	0	0	0	0	9,617	1,160	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,109,012
Puerto Rico	6,138	165	39,121	4,153	529	667	2	7	1	0	481	112	4	10	0	0	0	0	9,696	997	67	58	7	0	62,215	
Rhode Island	137	0	13,188	7,769	1,020	1,760	0	0	0	1	24	11	3	97	83	57	0	0	173	94	9	9	9	0	24,444	
South Carolina	82,630	6,001	144,811	84,671	10,421	6,481	20	34	23	7	10,188	3,823	69	2,595	164	50	0	0	91	88	26	3	3	0	352,199	
South Dakota	10,523	72	22,545	35,907	1,837	1,546	13	1	4	0	1,062	1,034	9	272	50	37	0	0	49	129	17	2	0	0	75,109	
Tennessee	58,661	104,900	305,721	204,597	20,364	0	1	415	142	0	11,312	4,260	0	1,279	85	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	711,739
Texas	372,776	0	702,180	414,978	50,932	38,871	23	237	112	28	85,871	32,222	898	2,482	139	3	0	0	467	325	76	12	20	0	1,702,652	
Utah	136,580	677,283	63,938	60,791	10,562	5	0	45	71	13	2,624	2,404	8	2,616	419	438	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	957,797
Vermont	3	0	16,496	18,543	1,300	1,323	4	13	13	3	96	122	28	112	51	8	0	0	25	30	3	0	0	0	0	38,173
Virgin Islands	1,581	204	430	42	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	112	4	0	0	0	0	0	2,381
Virginia	4,239	1,505	278,554	191,603	44,435	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6,464	718	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	527,538
Washington	151,296	6,007	143,189	79,713	5,990	477	304	9	3	0	6,332	3,487	55	7,404	1,231	191	0	0	7,507	3,940	535	228	201	9	418,108	
West Virginia	26,007	1,465	58,759	70,385	3,424	4,724	28	28	20	2	8,442	6,952	16	291	16	34	0	0	62	67	6	0	2	0	180,730	
Wisconsin	154,852	9,283	179,696	164,992	11,370	741	0	0	4	30	2,228	2,030	204	1,750	339	41	0	0	0	19	0	0	0	0	0	527,579
Wyoming	5,756	254	27,636	28,767	2,291	2,121	159	8	3	1	1,															

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								Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other		
Alabama	134,985	1,925	230,077	171,451	15,681	13,714	2	142	61	12	27,944	11,792	191	596	10	0	0	0	0	316	242	96	4	9	2	609,252
Alaska	2,514	254	34,532	29,928	3,900	2,560	0	7	4	1	1,608	1,008	19	320	134	0	0	0	8	8	7	3	0	0	76,815	
Arizona	109,861	16,745	213,403	112,500	20,268	13,170	0	143	28	13	14,750	5,226	86	2,831	213	7	0	0	88	48	9	4	8	3	509,404	
Arkansas	32,567	3,707	84,015	81,214	5,975	5,857	50	95	79	9	13,208	9,878	33	0	0	0	0	82	113	24	4	4	4	0	236,914	
California	324,246	171,854	462,746	282,081	63,665	3	0	6	6	1	8,559	4,747	584	24,959	12,763	1,217	0	0	94,255	38,805	7,007	590	253	6	1,498,353	
Colorado	98,544	124	215,789	144,984	20,759	23,470	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,508	460	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	507,651
Connecticut	93,659	9,188	66,059	24,596	11,976	0	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4,304	1,501	695	0	0	0	0	211,999
Delaware	6,815	0	25,460	13,527	1,111	1,034	1	0	2	0	272	107	2	920	1	1	0	0	654	157	11	2	3	0	50,080	
District of Columbia	11,189	3	3,726	145	8	42	144	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	0	411	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15,687
Florida	159,291	0	751,561	303,865	59,451	41,604	2	102	47	3	46,315	10,955	89	17,207	1,344	27	0	0	3,412	2,137	722	618	508	7	1,399,267	
Georgia	153,963	0	219,201	128,565	12,206	11,103	1	189	74	9	25,870	9,696	190	946	15	0	0	0	166	77	9	1	3	4	562,288	
Guam	0	0	1,830	943	172	77	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,022
Hawaii	23,714	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23,750
Idaho	81,673	1,328	65,642	64,660	7,217	4,308	2	21	17	1	3,674	3,268	20	973	162	37	0	0	112	95	5	3	2	0	233,220	
Illinois	3,502,639	4	300,818	144,172	13,603	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,961,236
Indiana	4,607	305,908	246,931	160,301	20,742	13,336	34	41	20	3	10,347	4,037	271	784	56	0	0	0	374	249	57	18	14	1	768,131	
Iowa	53,705	56,124	32,697	37,867	2,253	1,315	83	3	2	1	368	333	9	791	201	26	0	0	31	27	2	1	1	0	185,840	
Kansas	17,765	475	75,281	69,674	7,998	5,469	1	25	28	5	5,825	2,702	51	1,086	160	11	0	0	63	69	17	4	1	0	186,710	
Kentucky	8,145	3,391,543	128,845	110,554	7,558	8,359	130	101	55	4	18,766	10,728	49	442	82	1	0	0	211	220	29	10	11	0	3,685,843	
Louisiana	26,622	7,872	128,884	103,384	9,464	7,981	44	78	40	6	10,976	5,920	119	0	0	0	0	0	131	97	34	2	2	0	301,656	
Maine	5,293	92	48,236	49,337	4,028	3,201	13	2	3	0	853	696	6	307	106	7	0	0	72	46	4	1	1	0	112,304	
Mariana Islands	0	0	169	88	2	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	275
Maryland	127,015	550	118,095	73,966	1,530	72	0	5	12	5	1,192	1,047	24	1,197	305	89	0	0	12	243	57	0	7	4	325,427	
Massachusetts	110,467	5	62,206	36,312	18,085	3,626	51	3	1	7	121	184	16	17	2	0	0	0	405	303	94	12	8	1	231,926	
Michigan	210,098	71,669	253,920	205,526	23,889	11,703	3	6	15	10	287	2,799	71	1,080	150	7	0	0	355	139	29	10	3	0	781,769	
Minnesota	155,330	432,273	119,735	135,740	11,845	7,447	0	14	14	0	2,073	2,229	25	1,302	281	17	0	0	202	214	19	6	9	0	868,775	
Mississippi	29,737	0	103,186	87,492	5,620	5,579	7	94	50	6	18,497	9,127	52	202	8	0	0	0	70	28	5	1	5	1	259,767	
Missouri	11,223	2,074	227,681	193,023	22,347	16,067	8	70	37	8	15,751	8,077	220	4,528	538	15	0	0	413	408	66	19	25	0	502,598	
Montana	11,687	14	51,667	56,206	4,336	5,215	142	22	12	3	4,613	5,008	10	451	186	8	0	0	51	68	16	7	9	0	139,731	
Nebraska	53,050	1,781	2,221	21,808	296	109	0	0	3	0	34	302	0	330	100	2	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	80,046
Nevada	33,010	0	60,473	29,270	4,575	4,063	0	8	3	1	3,024	802	7	8	3	0	0	0	4,574	1,659	242	3	3	0	141,728	
New Hampshire	13,806	31	78,234	39,534	6,318	2	572	6	21	1	0	65	0	1,396	81	86	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	140,156
New Jersey	0	0	96,066	50,062	11,816	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	3	0	0	0	1,065	666	62	20	14	10	159,796	
New Mexico	10,939	0	79,586	51,249	7,171	4,944	0	90	52	5	5,062	3,871	24	584	14	0	0	0	1,136	579	39	15	19	2	165,381	
New York	55,615	32,714	126,418	152,294	13,918	3,741	3	5	3	3	468	565	82	554	840	23	38	89	3,863	3,512	297	96	127	9	395,277	
North Carolina	231,318	3,519	262,050	157,376	15,761	10,170	2	154	99	7	25,256	12,569	149	9,581	1,551	84	19	7	339	119	10	8	9	0	730,157	
North Dakota	5,890	32,147	22,277	33,828	1,826	1,467	0	4	5	2	738	897	10	94	24	0	0	0	162	82	6	1	1	0	99,461	
Ohio	99,798	11,382	284,868	195,393	20,492	16,079	0	55	22	6	16,549	5,845	95	3,265	1,001	788	0	0	175	106	17	5	11	0	655,952	
Oklahoma	34,700	55	145,472	112,209	15,990	11,946	12	194	92	8	20,880	11,785	102	2,025	50	4	0	0	303	311	86	16	16	2	356,258	
Oregon	70,645	3,736	228,996	155,415	15,214	242	74	0	0	0	35	13	6	2,130	483	4	0	0	3,153	2,475	267	0	0	0	0	482,888
Pennsylvania	375,464	9	500,106	264,585	330	0	3,761	0	0	0	0	0	0	9,285	1,207	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,154,761
Puerto Rico	0	0	48,104	4,246	644	608	0	13	1	0	514	80	3	0	0	0	0	0	11,018	1,059	85	26	2	0	66,403	
Rhode Island	0	0	13,194	8,243	1,327	1,654	1	0	2	0	19	14	3	275	168	74	0	0	118	64	6	7	9	0	25,178	
South Carolina	100,321	7,221	129,536	83,060	10,695	6,686	19	61	20	1	9,940	3,700	40	2,787	173	215	0	0	60	58	21	1	0	0	354,615	
South Dakota	10,592	140	23,561	36,769	1,968	1,691	0	3	2	0	1,180	1,201	7	56	19	47	0	0	100	245	12	1	5	0	77,599	
Tennessee	134,774	29,240	336,342	216,586	22,538	1	0	46	19	0	1,000	387	0	1,229	56	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	742,222
Texas	315,786	0	697,421	404,397	51,043	39,168	166	419	194	30	87,420	32,466	818	2,918	127	4	0	0	549	384	72	22	26	4	1,633,434	
Utah	155,657	676,034	63,131	58,387	8,873	0	0	60	51	11	2,901	2,632	8	2,523	540	531	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	971,339
Vermont	0	0	18,334	20,021	1,312	1,389	12	16	27	4	84	160	23	14	1	1	0	0	37	57	3	0	0	0	0	41,495
Virgin Islands	1,664	408	539	57	2	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	72	3	0	0	0	0	0	2,758
Virginia	4,148	2,096	293,705	192,876	42,235	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5,844	803	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	541,716
Washington	175,820	4,385	219,088	139,710	71,784	1,469	456	20	94	82	5,252	5,692	357	7,070	1,290	197	0	0	5,465	3,819	2,509	82	81	19	644,741	
West Virginia	28,527	1,617	62,754	73,129	3,661	4,695	102	34	12	3	8,863	7,473	20	249	44	15	0	0	85	63	5	1	1	0	191,353	
Wisconsin	169,352	9,444	197,315	165,099	12,302	724	0	0	2	34	1,929	1,817	124	1,683	416	33	0	0	0	40	0	0	0	0	0	560,314
Wyoming	5,997	165	26,643	26,395	2,271	2,047	137	8	5	1	1,611															

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Alabama	235,684	4,064	249,523	177,186	16,493	14,062	1	178	75	5	28,682	11,853	162	442	1	0	0	0	0	329	282	80	4	7	0	739,113
Alaska	2,908	171	38,136	33,190	4,415	2,674	0	17	7	2	1,584	1,092	13	328	178	0	0	0	28	33	23	2	1	0	84,802	
Arizona	103,082	16,596	239,132	115,782	21,872	14,727	0	124	35	10	14,505	5,133	68	2,154	217	6	0	0	140	95	16	2	3	0	533,699	
Arkansas	28,465	4,770	91,507	78,652	5,892	5,540	152	102	76	5	13,272	10,649	28	0	0	0	0	0	90	117	26	2	5	0	239,350	
California	282,209	141,508	465,700	299,930	65,963	11	1	9	13	9	8,616	4,616	414	16,701	9,312	1,679	0	0	89,953	37,154	7,674	337	164	20	1,431,993	
Colorado	85,251	360	241,886	154,180	21,030	21,118	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,895	572	39	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	528,335
Connecticut	102,047	8,495	68,284	22,006	18,175	0	20	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	7,924	2,392	1,355	0	0	0	230,702	
Delaware	6,129	0	27,676	17,763	2,845	1,667	0	1	1	0	206	92	4	826	0	0	0	0	770	283	47	9	4	0	58,323	
District of Columbia	9,949	0	5,484	230	4	68	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	333	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16,102
Florida	247,358	0	753,761	293,950	60,250	38,826	5	96	56	7	44,747	11,465	103	14,679	1,191	51	0	0	3,936	2,518	776	547	395	13	1,474,730	
Georgia	171,438	0	247,937	124,555	11,137	11,124	7	209	93	13	23,917	9,765	144	776	5	0	0	0	195	69	17	5	1	0	601,407	
Guam	0	0	2,320	1,024	208	120	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,673
Hawaii	18,804	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18,842
Idaho	68,558	426	76,559	68,992	7,784	4,744	8	25	11	2	3,813	3,282	19	794	161	8	0	0	122	138	10	4	5	0	235,465	
Illinois	4,038,067	0	282,847	139,696	15,445	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4,476,055
Indiana	7,406	600,682	285,096	161,294	21,965	13,508	23	66	53	11	9,436	3,886	230	579	58	0	0	0	388	291	48	11	7	2	1,105,040	
Iowa	51,839	89,614	34,175	38,213	1,920	1,118	93	2	4	1	284	370	6	758	185	69	0	0	27	20	3	0	2	0	218,703	
Kansas	14,720	2,450	83,066	68,333	8,094	5,400	0	66	22	4	6,016	2,603	58	773	137	8	0	0	69	49	18	5	4	0	191,895	
Kentucky	7,932	3,708,386	139,290	112,710	7,772	8,756	51	130	66	1	19,404	11,132	43	309	41	1	0	0	222	226	20	8	9	1	4,016,510	
Louisiana	29,211	4,667	166,683	105,653	11,322	8,928	6	99	55	2	11,455	6,289	126	0	0	0	0	0	156	132	19	2	2	1	344,808	
Maine	6,454	66	48,504	49,533	4,417	3,037	35	4	5	0	832	623	8	316	144	8	0	0	47	51	5	0	1	0	114,090	
Mariana Islands	0	0	175	151	15	31	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	372
Maryland	127,702	294	117,432	74,767	1,635	105	0	3	4	4	1,033	1,092	32	1,379	311	44	0	0	8	244	13	0	8	4	326,114	
Massachusetts	104,650	3	67,038	36,451	15,336	3,450	77	1	2	7	136	158	19	11	1	0	0	0	276	216	79	11	6	0	227,928	
Michigan	205,104	70,548	269,891	202,814	24,935	11,251	9	2	18	11	286	2,664	55	1,012	131	4	0	0	261	135	9	13	7	0	789,160	
Minnesota	161,842	423,470	138,149	140,680	12,977	7,650	0	7	21	2	2,226	2,289	35	936	228	23	0	0	224	260	20	2	3	0	891,044	
Mississippi	30,254	0	120,835	91,687	6,252	6,152	0	73	51	12	19,417	9,664	38	228	15	1	0	0	96	53	16	13	7	0	284,864	
Missouri	12,531	598	251,770	194,969	25,119	16,489	12	86	44	9	15,988	8,099	152	3,484	413	31	0	0	502	489	98	27	20	2	530,932	
Montana	11,987	16	53,758	56,504	4,449	3,877	176	23	33	3	4,739	5,479	24	439	84	20	0	0	64	114	6	2	4	2	141,803	
Nebraska	48,361	999	1,939	22,560	333	111	0	4	3	0	35	367	2	282	72	1	0	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	75,084
Nevada	33,231	0	68,890	31,021	4,905	4,499	0	14	10	0	2,828	765	6	7	2	0	0	0	4,257	1,589	234	3	0	0	152,261	
New Hampshire	10,653	31	74,917	42,038	3,929	8	247	13	73	0	86	0	1,372	103	36	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	133,507	
New Jersey	0	0	100,866	54,234	10,852	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	934	700	105	23	15	5	167,740	
New Mexico	11,058	0	86,104	53,163	7,738	4,817	0	63	43	6	4,799	3,969	14	486	4	0	0	0	958	500	42	14	14	1	173,793	
New York	50,988	34,402	126,970	190,484	29,607	4,565	0	6	7	7	458	486	77	599	809	31	11	32	3,541	3,851	446	63	115	12	447,567	
North Carolina	352,593	1,714	22,109	172,574	14,478	2,888	0	99	91	5	21,592	14,073	119	8,619	1,377	108	21	9	28	162	22	3	10	1	612,695	
North Dakota	9,535	110	23,399	33,972	2,044	1,487	0	2	5	4	694	915	13	137	41	11	0	0	37	41	6	2	2	1	72,458	
Ohio	91,808	2,980	314,770	187,815	19,042	16,011	2	135	34	6	15,090	5,484	66	2,511	797	61	0	0	170	117	15	9	11	2	656,936	
Oklahoma	26,835	42	162,004	115,732	17,538	12,135	1	246	139	7	21,206	12,306	95	980	30	1	0	0	404	427	97	26	23	1	370,275	
Oregon	68,334	4,715	270,591	149,356	0	166	117	0	0	0	3	1	0	2,077	478	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	495,842
Pennsylvania	394,509	2	557,415	262,090	499	0	4,257	0	0	0	0	0	0	9,077	1,270	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,229,129
Puerto Rico	0	0	60,276	4,313	656	603	0	10	3	0	428	82	5	0	0	0	0	0	9,509	898	23	34	1	0	76,841	
Rhode Island	0	0	14,729	8,906	1,241	2,302	0	0	0	0	30	16	0	210	111	84	0	0	155	97	7	6	6	0	27,900	
South Carolina	150,736	5,564	148,767	83,236	10,021	6,729	17	56	28	10	10,505	4,011	50	2,498	165	468	0	0	129	79	22	4	2	1	423,098	
South Dakota	10,986	144	28,769	39,609	2,481	1,994	0	10	5	1	1,546	1,520	8	70	14	9	0	0	132	241	44	1	5	0	87,589	
Tennessee	229,530	3,216	363,979	214,632	23,839	0	3	0	0	0	15	4	0	1,627	97	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	836,953
Texas	321,698	0	778,486	412,457	53,868	41,128	246	643	268	25	87,076	32,774	710	1,787	115	1	0	0	731	464	116	29	25	4	1,732,651	
Utah	139,490	728,769	69,361	60,214	7,641	0	0	34	58	8	2,940	2,510	7	2,345	445	455	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,014,277
Vermont	0	0	20,750	20,741	1,507	1,322	9	26	28	2	101	128	26	5	0	0	0	0	31	44	2	0	0	0	44,722	
Virgin Islands	1,506	0	456	38	3	8	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	79	6	0	1	0	0	2,098	
Virginia	4,690	2,113	318,410	192,081	43,642	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5,473	1,074	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	567,504
Washington	195,374	3,338	277,473	152,154	47,974	1,068	158	20	100	57	3,488	5,785	373	6,687	1,102	153	0	0	4,654	4,003	2,259	5	20	15	706,260	
West Virginia	24,242	1,344	68,129	73,031	4,118	5,004	24	25	22	3	8,999	7,613	23	131	11	11	0	0	78	49	9	1	1	0	192,868	
Wisconsin	207,124	9,289	228,969	168,782	14,233	818	0	0	4	26	1,760	1,830	188	1,935	482	35	0	0	0	53	0	0	0	0	635,528	
Wyoming	5,142	257	29,273	27,529	2,421	1,744	102	8	6	3	1,681	1,594	10	351	65	3	0	0	32							

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State / Territory	Permit		Pre-Pawn					Redemption			Returned/Disposition			Rentals		Private Sale			Return to Seller - Private Sale			Totals			
	Permit	Recheck	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	**Multiple	Admin	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun		*Other		
Alabama	369,697	4,831	289,613	209,890	19,404	13,442	1	267	147	27	26,533	11,085	144	397	0	0	0	353	321	93	8	16	2	946,271	
Alaska	2,383	211	40,098	37,634	4,783	2,710	0	14	8	2	1,498	1,063	12	333	266	0	0	87	94	9	1	1	0	91,207	
Arizona	89,033	9,672	272,367	134,723	22,949	14,468	0	124	43	20	13,228	4,672	64	1,821	186	18	0	202	133	26	6	6	2	563,763	
Arkansas	45,522	9,429	109,413	89,893	6,451	5,498	0	147	121	12	11,744	10,071	26	0	0	0	0	138	162	15	3	3	0	288,706	
California	208,138	138,758	521,998	355,242	75,414	0	0	34	10	1	5,684	3,566	155	17,782	9,679	1,371	0	91,918	38,067	7,522	483	245	6	1,476,073	
Colorado	118,207	123	275,513	182,752	23,583	24,194	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,818	603	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	628,811	
Connecticut	140,331	7,026	84,167	25,943	15,981	0	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,600	794	392	0	0	0	277,250	
Delaware	5,203	0	35,691	21,584	2,293	1,691	0	0	0	1	165	110	2	875	0	1	0	919	449	64	12	8	0	69,068	
District of Columbia	7,902	1	4,553	85	0	28	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	3	0	334	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12,910	
Florida	330,854	0	855,268	344,790	65,505	40,460	52	140	62	5	39,797	10,607	113	13,126	1,285	96	0	4,714	3,048	940	458	351	14	1,711,685	
Georgia	332,710	0	277,764	142,719	12,425	10,674	5	207	133	18	20,024	9,293	127	440	0	0	0	249	93	17	6	7	1	806,912	
Guam	0	0	2,815	1,247	315	141	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4,518	
Hawaii	17,659	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17,707	
Idaho	81,980	54	89,683	80,448	8,337	4,983	1	24	35	3	3,694	3,411	19	593	114	6	0	187	167	17	1	5	0	273,762	
Illinois	2,053,069	5,902,820	342,407	157,603	8,682	9,923	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8,474,505
Indiana	15,350	1,246,231	311,130	190,318	24,923	13,566	705	97	62	20	7,210	3,769	278	429	36	2	0	642	591	120	25	25	2	1,815,531	
Iowa	108,824	95,945	19,757	38,918	1,214	508	211	3	6	1	96	334	2	547	183	72	0	25	26	6	0	0	0	266,678	
Kansas	28,108	133	97,049	79,613	9,369	5,613	0	79	30	16	6,207	2,762	138	691	131	10	0	93	100	18	7	1	0	230,168	
Kentucky	12,923	3,486,954	170,750	130,771	8,083	8,716	23	227	129	15	18,115	10,507	47	100	46	0	0	292	307	30	14	12	0	3,848,061	
Louisiana	36,702	4,725	195,686	122,751	13,820	9,853	3	80	57	26	10,940	6,006	160	0	0	0	0	303	198	23	4	6	2	401,345	
Maine	7,378	52	55,153	4,913	3,146	34	5	6	4	679	637	9	261	112	12	0	0	120	93	12	2	7	0	129,193	
Mariana Islands	0	0	178	136	24	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	364
Maryland	66,494	340	107,834	87,888	1,744	116	1	5	9	9	637	927	17	1,216	240	52	0	9	177	19	0	6	13	267,753	
Massachusetts	113,319	11	82,195	43,911	14,775	3,802	45	3	4	6	96	130	20	16	5	0	0	339	427	123	11	9	1	259,248	
Michigan	248,866	85,431	345,891	245,297	29,818	11,104	3	34	42	13	308	2,372	74	974	154	1	0	417	145	28	9	8	1	970,990	
Minnesota	234,397	346,544	175,329	159,042	16,117	8,115	0	19	23	4	1,830	2,073	56	889	225	24	0	300	274	26	2	8	2	945,299	
Mississippi	30,840	0	146,886	105,348	7,553	6,067	0	113	60	9	17,063	8,888	43	177	21	1	0	133	76	16	10	13	2	323,319	
Missouri	48,652	0	292,813	220,375	28,003	15,727	0	143	106	16	15,043	7,781	154	3,563	376	33	0	675	565	98	25	37	6	634,191	
Montana	17,356	18	59,312	64,802	4,469	4,084	207	50	55	6	4,324	5,273	15	391	99	25	0	57	85	8	1	3	0	160,640	
Nebraska	59,505	1,017	2,499	26,383	411	79	0	0	3	0	38	381	1	291	56	2	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	90,676
Nevada	46,479	0	82,682	38,067	5,534	5,007	6	13	3	5	2,343	722	7	4	0	0	0	4,055	1,458	192	1	0	0	186,578	
New Hampshire	13,753	39	85,206	48,038	2,572	6	266	3	132	0	1	110	0	1,554	115	45	0	0	11	0	2	0	0	151,853	
New Jersey	0	0	134,985	76,880	9,206	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	1	0	1,264	961	70	29	22	14	223,437	
New Mexico	10,132	0	97,795	63,372	8,471	5,036	1	85	55	3	3,920	3,810	26	513	0	0	0	1,094	590	41	20	24	1	194,989	
New York	44,498	26,177	128,338	218,031	32,161	3,760	0	9	14	23	471	502	109	619	949	8	31	64	3,622	4,428	533	89	131	8	464,575
North Carolina	480,743	675	23,817	213,256	16,996	2,795	0	146	144	18	19,536	13,947	140	7,884	1,174	105	57	35	191	35	5	10	0	781,733	
North Dakota	8,518	50	28,293	37,765	2,231	1,592	0	6	20	11	764	1,020	21	108	27	16	0	47	52	5	0	0	0	80,546	
Ohio	219,520	1,371	347,442	223,587	22,089	15,920	3	110	54	22	13,140	5,329	90	1,789	690	126	0	317	231	33	9	7	8	851,887	
Oklahoma	32,433	31	184,700	131,837	19,309	11,968	2	193	127	15	20,551	11,942	72	2,294	8	1	0	448	404	153	10	13	3	416,514	
Oregon	86,847	10,631	218,548	135,407	0	144	53	0	0	0	1	0	0	1,976	518	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	454,133
Pennsylvania	430,742	0	662,848	298,947	383	0	5,839	0	0	0	0	0	0	8,107	1,283	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,408,165
Puerto Rico	0	0	58,851	3,928	776	582	0	34	8	2	411	65	12	0	0	0	0	8,874	729	32	65	10	2	74,381	
Rhode Island	0	0	18,046	11,250	1,325	4,307	0	0	0	0	29	11	1	1,269	485	1,016	0	120	61	3	6	7	0	37,936	
South Carolina	164,745	5,171	181,311	99,712	11,254	6,523	17	82	52	9	9,768	4,212	56	1,953	139	182	0	140	121	32	4	3	1	485,487	
South Dakota	11,316	231	37,884	48,142	3,451	2,207	0	13	14	3	1,604	1,512	22	12	5	3	0	154	276	24	2	2	4	106,881	
Tennessee	236,205	37,521	418,991	246,269	24,030	0	1	0	0	0	14	6	0	1,373	94	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	964,512
Texas	414,731	0	884,916	472,378	57,892	40,138	58	729	327	65	74,301	31,576	713	1,247	110	16	0	860	559	99	13	19	6	1,980,753	
Utah	178,290	843,191	79,457	65,286	6,446	0	0	69	76	20	2,600	2,455	14	2,360	637	663	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,181,564
Vermont	1	0	24,355	23,321	1,859	1,514	21	20	28	5	101	152	44	1	0	0	0	54	66	7	0	0	0	51,549	
Virgin Islands	1,471	0	544	46	5	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	67	6	0	0	0	0	0	2,145
Virginia	10,185	6,336	365,793	219,649	48,080	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4,411	877	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	653,339
Washington	206,581	3,981	282,581	169,182	43,501	811	274	19	441	81	3,150	5,768	331	6,457	1,256	96	0	5,349	4,516	2,392	5	36	38	736,846	
West Virginia	29,815	1,584	81,675	84,801	4,594	4,979	6	58	59	4	8,677	7,633	14	95	9	2	1	116	108	6	3	1	0	224,240	
Wisconsin	304,321	9,523	272,272	177,385	15,769	685	0	0	10	95	1,447	1,741	215	1,834	446	20	0	0	91	2	0	0	0	0	785,856
Wyoming	8,146	210	33,919	33,992	2,610	1,944	123	17	28	4	1,541	1,686	21	254	23	0	0	38	57	8	3	0	0	84,624	
Totals	7,770,874	12,287,065	9,999,061	6,497,192	771,902	328,658	8,040	3,421	2,743	619	369,325	199,917	3,584	94,863	22,682	4,416	89	88	131,426	61,318	13,289	1,354	1,062	139	38,573,127

\*Refers to frames, receivers, and other firearms that are neither handguns nor long guns (rifles or shotguns), such as firearms having a pistol grip that expel a shotgun shell, or National Firearms Act firearms, including silencers.

\*\*Multiple (multiple types of firearms selected).

Some states may reflect lower than expected numbers for handgun checks based on varying state laws pertaining to handgun permits. Since the permit check is done in place of the NICS check in most of the affected states, the low handgun statistics are often balanced out by a higher number of handgun permit checks.

**DISCLAIMERS:**

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State / Territory	Permit							Pre-Pawn			Redemption			Returned/Disposition			Rentals		Private Sale			Return to Seller - Private Sale			Totals	
	Permit	Permit Reccheck	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	**Multiple	Admin	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other		
Alabama	425,306	7,334	358,234	213,863	21,206	15,228	0	399	209	34	28,486	13,922	162	246	0	0	0	0	436	290	82	12	23	3	1,085,475	
Alaska	2,065	702	45,217	38,884	4,923	2,889	0	5	7	2	1,803	1,306	14	535	328	0	0	0	120	129	17	3	3	0	98,952	
Arizona	87,259	10,763	339,487	151,658	25,180	28,517	0	156	73	18	14,054	6,056	77	1,550	168	11	0	0	255	140	28	1	6	1	665,458	
Arkansas	43,994	8,475	132,356	101,038	6,938	6,029	80	181	163	8	12,272	12,824	36	0	0	0	1	0	165	143	25	4	6	3	324,741	
California	367,297	1,788	714,441	425,252	81,105	0	0	0	0	0	6,120	4,279	125	1	2	14	0	0	523	27	0	59	21	0	1,601,054	
Colorado	97,331	131	333,076	199,090	24,328	22,616	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,352	557	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	680,507
Connecticut	84,569	3,951	76,558	27,913	26,201	0	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	1	0	0	0	219,227	
Delaware	4,356	0	42,941	23,439	2,209	1,656	0	6	3	2	162	98	3	634	0	2	0	0	1,034	424	68	12	8	0	77,057	
District of Columbia	7,759	0	3,296	81	0	16	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	3	312	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11,485
Florida	308,245	0	1,042,466	373,384	67,365	43,961	9	175	89	3	41,888	12,869	113	11,100	1,161	201	0	0	4,821	2,628	752	509	449	16	1,912,204	
Georgia	308,015	2	364,499	163,219	14,748	20,266	2	276	181	19	20,232	11,759	128	255	3	1	0	0	275	130	18	1	5	1	904,035	
Guam	0	0	2,204	886	352	128	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,572
Hawaii	20,078	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20,102
Idaho	74,194	76	99,243	85,148	8,079	5,166	0	49	62	8	4,053	4,279	24	459	115	15	0	0	121	157	21	3	11	1	281,284	
Illinois	385,780	6,519,019	370,984	160,979	0	18,303	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7,455,065
Indiana	10,909	1,292,328	370,587	205,484	27,082	14,617	227	88	70	18	7,374	4,449	308	362	18	2	0	0	790	540	273	27	31	3	1,935,587	
Iowa	122,121	98,894	3,310	44,374	784	83	9	0	9	2	31	395	2	429	129	23	0	0	3	14	1	0	1	0	270,614	
Kansas	17,111	143	120,494	84,183	9,793	6,272	0	91	41	16	6,721	3,545	162	550	141	15	0	0	144	121	31	8	6	1	249,589	
Kentucky	20,620	2,875,713	231,291	146,384	9,783	11,096	13	265	217	19	20,286	13,786	54	114	86	1	0	0	363	320	27	8	13	3	3,330,462	
Louisiana	21,983	2,675	223,754	135,318	15,970	11,036	6	138	149	16	11,275	7,626	150	1	0	0	0	236	168	31	2	3	0	0	430,537	
Maine	6,673	68	62,803	56,910	5,154	3,444	54	3	3	1	730	802	6	257	80	2	0	0	77	69	5	4	4	0	137,149	
Mariana Islands	0	0	133	70	13	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	222
Maryland	92,738	187	93,594	106,692	3,572	213	0	8	14	12	729	1,224	38	802	277	2,142	0	0	291	7	0	7	0	16	302,563	
Massachusetts	125,381	7	80,609	40,932	10,196	3,719	32	4	3	9	105	103	18	13	3	0	0	0	779	475	164	19	9	3	262,583	
Michigan	263,107	83,841	407,304	266,814	29,912	12,329	7	14	49	27	270	2,952	80	1,004	206	4	0	0	372	135	16	7	1	3	1,068,511	
Minnesota	264,295	311,637	185,170	166,985	15,965	7,974	0	28	37	3	2,078	2,737	57	875	172	28	0	0	182	138	22	4	4	0	958,391	
Mississippi	25,483	0	182,009	114,760	8,290	6,944	0	234	116	8	17,675	10,789	65	169	15	0	0	0	144	92	17	10	8	1	366,829	
Missouri	47,641	0	352,292	231,084	29,517	17,154	0	136	129	30	15,883	9,601	105	2,954	342	54	0	0	646	447	114	18	36	1	708,184	
Montana	23,109	9	62,188	66,576	4,464	4,221	167	59	99	9	4,455	6,730	24	315	94	23	0	0	63	71	9	1	9	0	172,695	
Nebraska	67,891	1,641	2,262	31,297	423	58	0	0	6	1	53	463	1	351	42	0	0	0	0	22	0	0	0	0	0	104,511
Nevada	33,407	0	118,618	46,250	6,463	6,553	0	5	5	1	2,623	1,007	1	3	2	0	0	0	3,120	1,154	136	1	0	0	219,349	
New Hampshire	18,959	58	99,054	51,978	2,923	8	232	0	299	0	0	128	2	757	132	114	0	0	0	14	0	4	0	0	0	174,662
New Jersey	0	0	100,125	69,822	6,112	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	6	2	0	0	0	929	811	54	19	8	12	177,901	
New Mexico	9,410	0	107,573	62,777	8,685	5,643	0	109	91	5	4,558	5,414	16	600	4	0	0	0	859	438	27	24	14	5	206,252	
New York	38,871	20,598	112,006	280,222	39,898	5,178	0	14	26	30	521	543	111	588	1,119	21	22	84	3,151	4,316	427	73	106	15	507,940	
North Carolina	528,452	747	29,763	260,107	20,242	3,082	0	195	192	25	21,526	17,649	126	6,282	1,367	112	60	62	45	225	11	3	9	2	890,284	
North Dakota	6,082	110	32,608	40,524	2,212	1,659	49	9	11	1	807	1,127	11	83	21	5	0	0	62	72	12	0	0	0	85,465	
Ohio	181,061	1,583	466,806	256,596	26,351	20,314	22	158	86	17	13,949	6,901	72	1,362	428	53	0	0	607	299	58	9	13	6	976,751	
Oklahoma	30,995	199	223,464	141,841	20,193	14,186	24	218	158	26	21,874	15,235	118	780	6	0	0	0	481	346	119	7	14	2	470,286	
Oregon	70,532	9,146	270,851	163,072	0	78	47	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,791	575	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	516,096
Pennsylvania	357,476	9	809,282	271,645	610	0	5,038	0	0	0	0	0	0	7,456	1,397	7	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1,452,921
Puerto Rico	0	0	25,375	2,293	810	352	0	3	0	4	184	47	2	0	0	0	0	0	2,260	298	22	14	6	1	31,671	
Rhode Island	0	0	22,876	14,992	1,616	4,808	0	0	0	0	39	22	4	2,632	1,655	2,422	0	0	186	84	12	13	8	0	51,369	
South Carolina	139,200	4,794	235,368	111,953	12,580	7,951	18	122	69	15	10,981	5,347	72	1,859	139	10	0	0	252	168	25	3	4	0	530,930	
South Dakota	7,931	715	46,672	50,686	3,230	2,511	0	9	19	5	1,641	1,772	18	0	0	0	0	0	88	106	39	2	2	2	115,448	
Tennessee	143,693	96,277	457,392	261,751	24,324	0	0	0	1	0	21	6	0	1,198	90	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	984,760
Texas	524,439	0	1,036,397	534,239	64,914	46,017	58	1,068	526	77	74,853	39,211	652	977	64	4	0	0	974	640	124	19	22	6	2,325,281	
Utah	187,059	840,671	97,586	74,346	7,292	0	0	76	89	13	2,935	3,159	9	2,330	753	455	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,216,773
Vermont	0	0	28,734	24,988	2,268	1,636	35	19	18	3	88	81	24	0	0	0	0	0	29	41	1	0	0	0	57,965	
Virgin Islands	1,141	0	349	28	2	4	115	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,639
Virginia	7,859	4,787	480,071	259,191	69,494	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,638	459	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	823,513
Washington	178,713	5,416	331,470	177,262	55,758	772	154	25	1,178	103	3,975	8,161	288	6,227	1,156	112	0	0	4,541	3,972	1,116	11	43	18	781,471	
West Virginia	31,519	1,439	105,359	94,180	5,595	6,281	8	96	100	8	10,429	10,319	21	106	2	5	0	0	137	81	11	5	1	3	265,705	
Wisconsin	197,954	9,624	318,114	182,567	16,827	689	0	0	8	138	1,555	2,127	149	1,324	391	43	0	0	107	1	0	0	0	0	731,618	
Wyoming	7,103	134	38,806	36,800	2,885	2,151	4	19	23	6	1,533	1,721	13	1	0	0	0	0	116	55	9	0	5	0	91,384	
Totals	6,027,166	12,215,691	11,897,521	7,132,864	854,836	393,814	6,447	4,461	4,628	742	390,829	252,571	3,461	64,354	13,718	6,257	83	146	29,390	20,201	4,933	919	919	128	39,326,079	



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	Permit	Recheck	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	**Multiple	Admin	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other		
Alabama	348,147	6,973	160,667	120,258	8,515	7,868	0	267	194	16	22,809	13,693	101	2	1	0	0	0	298	213	43	6	11	2	690,084	
Alaska	2,579	118	31,943	31,090	3,784	2,476	0	7	4	2	2,188	1,686	13	362	294	0	0	0	193	168	11	4	0	1	76,923	
Arizona	68,547	6,544	158,864	89,182	15,720	10,361	0	143	76	21	14,863	6,824	60	1,199	130	13	0	209	112	35	4	4	1	372,912		
Arkansas	35,865	9,224	68,549	68,773	4,399	4,947	161	154	157	3	13,212	15,575	43	0	0	0	0	102	151	19	1	9	0	221,344		
California	431,844	0	432,239	299,161	49,517	0	17,326	0	0	0	6,165	4,257	123	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,240,632	
Colorado	75,319	0	210,909	147,663	18,205	13,330	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,421	663	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	469,535	
Connecticut	78,974	5,216	58,808	22,410	7,516	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	172,935	
Delaware	4,501	0	20,228	16,949	1,553	993	0	18	19	1	142	115	4	795	0	3	0	697	324	58	13	14	0	46,427		
District of Columbia	4,376	0	1,295	41	0	19	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	4	180	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5,926	
Florida	202,456	0	608,924	225,560	46,349	29,538	19	472	221	6	48,615	15,133	110	10,892	1,224	157	0	2,761	1,521	465	588	524	4	1,195,539		
Georgia	222,456	1	162,135	102,665	7,785	7,489	0	258	183	17	21,996	13,628	92	107	5	0	0	192	73	19	4	8	0	539,113		
Guam	0	0	1,446	714	157	77	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2,397	
Hawaii	12,624	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12,666	
Idaho	85,366	45	50,565	54,904	4,839	3,040	1	71	90	6	4,345	5,141	12	484	122	42	0	70	112	5	5	9	1	209,275		
Illinois	166,970	4,403,672	248,616	119,357	0	10,955	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4,949,570	
Indiana	227,637	810,006	228,087	140,126	19,698	9,861	279	97	72	21	7,475	5,194	230	227	9	4	0	619	535	328	27	31	2	1,450,565		
Iowa	64,525	2,098	2,098	28,752	548	52	22	0	4	0	23	523	4	345	123	13	0	1	24	3	0	1	0	0	182,802	
Kansas	18,691	72	66,735	58,576	6,527	4,380	0	113	61	21	7,271	3,717	122	375	84	10	0	135	87	22	5	5	1	167,010		
Kentucky	1,782,427	2,069,338	126,820	90,486	5,650	7,313	71	302	236	7	21,257	16,151	30	120	108	0	0	288	243	25	5	12	3	4,120,892		
Louisiana	22,367	1,261	119,091	100,417	9,144	7,355	3	129	108	9	12,500	9,404	77	3	0	0	0	188	173	23	8	4	0	282,264		
Maine	6,287	57	36,250	39,112	3,685	2,219	27	11	7	0	1,107	1,266	18	251	172	2	0	0	70	10	4	8	0	60,626		
Mariana Islands	0	0	88	80	13	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	189	
Maryland	40,927	89	43,180	58,776	1,468	463	0	33	28	4	820	1,459	13	723	282	6	0	324	183	18	16	1	0	148,813		
Massachusetts	123,086	6	50,515	29,507	5,911	2,117	86	2	3	3	82	67	5	8	2	0	0	434	335	109	23	15	0	212,316		
Michigan	218,541	15,695	126,582	115,256	8,845	2,845	24	10	52	4	104	2,803	15	1,012	144	5	0	112	111	7	0	2	2	492,171		
Minnesota	129,788	297,448	105,932	125,236	11,065	5,542	0	26	48	6	2,413	3,573	33	641	162	31	0	172	214	17	3	5	1	682,356		
Mississippi	20,766	1	97,345	77,832	4,703	5,131	1	258	145	14	18,863	12,960	42	93	13	0	0	113	80	20	3	5	0	238,388		
Missouri	33,222	0	218,453	177,538	20,294	13,353	1	160	88	18	18,144	11,732	93	2,974	376	42	0	692	526	93	29	28	2	497,858		
Montana	14,417	164	34,421	46,904	3,073	2,973	134	55	113	4	4,764	8,246	15	329	77	18	0	47	57	4	3	4	1	115,823		
Nebraska	43,394	1,132	1,269	21,167	296	40	0	0	4	1	55	546	3	246	48	1	0	0	34	0	0	0	0	0	68,236	
Nevada	26,028	0	58,284	30,822	4,126	3,448	2	1	2	0	3,909	1,527	9	7	1	0	0	102	41	1	1	1	0	128,312		
New Hampshire	15,050	7	58,376	33,578	2,644	9	1,273	0	194	0	0	141	0	758	75	53	0	0	14	0	1	0	0	0	112,173	
New Jersey	0	0	48,969	38,355	2,450	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	1	0	0	820	584	28	8	15	10	91,257		
New Mexico	10,290	0	74,072	48,752	7,062	4,673	0	117	109	8	5,292	5,490	15	552	0	0	0	244	128	13	7	5	0	156,829		
New York	39,598	26,234	103,076	157,218	17,004	2,718	0	10	18	12	549	472	76	354	772	10	30	3,552	3,207	216	88	106	5	355,374		
North Carolina	299,605	1,107	19,788	143,998	12,710	2,713	214	183	232	22	23,810	19,611	138	4,690	968	141	97	66	87	155	16	5	9	0	530,365	
North Dakota	4,406	82	19,291	31,358	1,639	1,176	129	14	17	0	768	1,231	17	28	2	0	0	128	89	13	0	1	0	60,389		
Ohio	140,046	2,689	264,798	174,645	21,424	12,594	25	154	83	22	13,349	6,927	80	720	167	53	0	378	262	45	17	14	3	638,495		
Oklahoma	41,455	0	145,542	104,379	14,801	12,225	634	211	168	20	22,306	17,281	118	28	3	1	1	394	315	118	14	27	2	360,043		
Oregon	60,616	6,982	166,667	120,905	0	100	32	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,685	704	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	357,700	
Pennsylvania	273,455	0	529,408	172,869	355	0	3,232	0	0	0	1	0	0	7,236	1,315	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	987,886	
Puerto Rico	0	0	24,574	2,185	1,248	348	0	3	2	5	208	48	2	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	3	6	0	0	28,635	
Rhode Island	0	0	11,698	7,885	1,110	2,165	0	0	0	0	45	13	0	471	658	31	0	144	79	9	13	17	0	0	24,338	
South Carolina	96,772	2,113	121,053	72,037	9,380	6,625	13	143	74	2	11,663	6,169	51	1,671	136	10	0	180	105	13	3	5	3	328,221		
South Dakota	7,529	23	29,458	40,012	2,443	1,965	0	16	30	3	1,562	2,164	9	0	0	0	0	59	108	37	4	4	0	0	85,426	
Tennessee	144,554	2,139	295,844	174,389	17,451	0	11	0	0	0	9	6	0	810	95	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	635,313
Texas	348,122	0	554,577	382,090	43,723	35,158	84	896	560	46	75,713	43,539	474	757	62	1	0	730	535	100	20	18	7	1,487,212		
Utah	166,385	558,393	41,881	43,155	4,015	0	0	31	49	9	3,101	3,565	5	1,759	551	371	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	823,270	
Vermont	0	0	16,299	16,832	1,642	854	37	2	1	1	41	45	12	0	0	0	0	32	42	3	0	0	0	0	35,843	
Virgin Islands	1,132	0	370	35	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,544	
Virginia	10,353	2,604	281,144	173,799	44,048	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	684	123	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	512,766
Washington	172,462	2,487	206,107	128,716	46,455	8,215	156	130	788	49	9,385	10,186	227	6,252	1,294	131	0	7,125	5,688	1,022	189	98	8	607,170		
West Virginia	31,064	753	71,036	69,734	4,025	4,727	29	104	96	4	11,813	12,416	23	106	10	17	0	135	90	4	5	5	0	206,196		
Wisconsin	102,078	6,828	164,711	143,135	12,545	631	0	0	10	94	1,533	2,470	61	1,100	377	33	0	0	79	0	0	0	0	0	435,685	
Wyoming	5,681	121	23,090	24,923	1,977	1,426	7	26	42	1	1,642	2,181	29	1	3	0	0	36	91	4	3	7	0	0	61,291	
Totals	6,482,780	8,325,368	6,802,167	4,744,298	543,538	256,524	24,057	4,627	4,388	483	415,913	289,175	2,604	54,314	11,385	1,433	128	115	21,534	17,100	3,141	1,134	1,053	61	28,007,320	

\*Refers to frames, receivers, and other firearms that are neither handguns nor long guns (rifles or shotguns), such as firearms having a pistol grip that expel a shotgun shell, or National Firearms Act firearms, including silencers.

\*\*Multiple (multiple types of firearms selected).

Some states may reflect lower than expected numbers for handgun checks based on varying state laws pertaining to handgun permits. Since the permit check is done in place of the NICS check in most of the affected states, the low handgun statistics are often balanced out by a higher number of handgun permit checks.

**DISCLAIMERS:**

These statistics represent the number of firearm background checks initiated through the NICS. They do not represent the number of firearms sold. Based on varying state laws and purchase scenarios, a one-to-one correlation cannot be made between a firearm background check and a firearm sale.



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Alabama	271,958	263	84,187	81,930	3,701	4,794	0	141	135	3	14,456	12,030	54	0	0	0	0	0	311	285	27	6	6	7	474,294	
Alaska	2,803	56	32,193	32,217	3,424	2,343	0	29	15	0	2,459	1,869	11	425	359	0	0	0	237	286	32	1	2	0	78,761	
Arizona	83,230	5,433	147,612	92,265	14,676	8,572	0	145	84	14	15,799	7,678	70	1,564	107	4	0	0	307	213	47	5	12	1	377,838	
Arkansas	57,824	9,811	66,321	72,975	3,586	5,118	690	156	188	7	13,691	17,571	31	0	0	0	0	0	174	239	38	8	7	4	248,439	
California	497,069	0	433,106	312,752	43,189	0	0	0	0	0	6,257	4,582	177	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,297,132
Colorado	112,566	0	216,617	160,860	17,352	13,538	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,159	651	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	524,770
Connecticut	80,559	5,194	60,630	24,573	6,729	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	177,690
Delaware	4,947	0	18,953	18,342	2,220	1,053	0	10	12	4	203	163	17	617	0	2	0	0	725	387	52	12	3	1	47,723	
District of Columbia	2,220	0	975	38	1	6	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,244
Florida	225,353	0	590,140	241,875	46,257	27,498	40	549	204	9	43,674	16,041	70	7,683	928	39	0	0	1,208	759	166	341	304	7	1,203,145	
Georgia	231,354	0	157,027	106,200	7,004	8,134	1	266	172	16	23,210	15,330	114	7	0	0	0	0	427	216	39	6	8	1	549,532	
Guam	0	0	1,145	510	137	62	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,858
Hawaii	14,046	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	31	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14,088
Idaho	88,100	76	45,993	54,746	4,207	2,660	1	56	85	3	4,537	5,875	16	481	128	7	0	0	120	194	9	9	17	0	207,320	
Illinois	190,991	2,236,446	259,554	133,987	0	10,469	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,831,447
Indiana	474,341	7,754	224,264	147,222	18,923	9,522	256	74	99	30	5,770	5,814	191	400	23	11	0	0	710	509	177	26	26	6	896,148	
Iowa	98,568	56,524	1,901	30,444	522	49	21	0	7	1	18	603	1	286	96	8	0	0	8	95	7	0	0	0	0	189,159
Kansas	20,530	74	65,870	61,798	6,478	4,580	3	63	47	9	7,385	4,224	99	284	73	9	0	0	189	252	75	1	3	1	172,047	
Kentucky	4,655,016	0	112,323	93,157	6,875	3	239	207	7	20,639	18,031	24	134	64	0	0	0	0	282	335	24	5	7	2	4,912,441	
Louisiana	32,047	1,223	121,441	108,625	9,667	9,602	14	122	132	13	13,058	10,583	39	0	0	0	0	0	285	283	45	7	5	1	307,192	
Maine	7,341	6	37,050	39,774	3,675	2,265	12	5	7	1	1,264	1,410	27	181	73	5	0	0	138	99	13	7	7	0	93,360	
Mariana Islands	0	0	82	81	12	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	179
Maryland	31,341	1	52,671	61,200	1,631	453	0	24	14	1	846	1,594	21	775	290	1	0	0	268	310	310	13	14	2	151,470	
Massachusetts	116,282	0	53,039	32,848	5,593	2,060	33	2	0	6	70	46	2	10	9	3	0	0	644	477	133	22	16	0	211,295	
Michigan	234,325	103	123,070	116,531	7,977	2,462	2	12	48	7	121	3,078	11	1,212	235	2	0	0	290	429	29	3	6	4	489,957	
Minnesota	351,809	68,595	62,516	104,299	6,920	3,188	0	13	19	5	1,702	4,086	25	300	131	9	0	0	192	236	25	1	7	0	604,078	
Mississippi	27,727	0	95,091	79,852	4,408	5,945	1	267	158	9	19,032	14,356	31	32	4	0	0	0	186	135	26	8	9	1	247,278	
Missouri	15,177	0	224,305	185,305	19,663	14,619	0	123	106	20	18,446	13,418	99	2,488	345	100	0	0	956	838	117	26	28	5	496,184	
Montana	14,854	6	32,778	48,867	2,750	2,960	113	50	78	1	5,141	9,279	8	325	99	19	0	0	90	158	6	9	16	0	117,607	
Nebraska	48,582	719	1,461	22,404	307	64	0	1	4	2	76	617	5	95	31	3	0	0	106	0	0	0	0	0	0	74,477
Nevada	28,924	0	54,925	30,973	4,073	2,997	0	1	1	1	3,889	1,644	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	127,434
New Hampshire	19,580	0	59,794	37,642	1,961	53	639	0	62	5	1	152	6	842	60	24	0	0	68	0	0	0	0	0	0	120,889
New Jersey	0	0	51,074	39,488	2,270	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	155	119	5	2	7	4	93,124	
New Mexico	11,758	0	68,549	52,931	6,428	4,115	3	83	84	3	5,794	6,252	38	569	0	0	0	0	105	115	15	3	7	1	156,853	
New York	34,512	20,387	108,936	164,530	16,203	2,545	0	11	11	21	748	464	75	333	626	17	50	49	4,611	3,965	282	110	120	8	358,614	
North Carolina	303,492	0	17,932	145,649	11,520	2,806	0	177	190	17	24,688	22,658	122	0	0	0	0	95	57	90	352	41	5	21	4	529,916
North Dakota	7,793	0	18,332	31,083	1,557	1,000	88	21	30	5	840	1,286	14	0	0	0	0	0	83	177	22	1	1	1	62,334	
Ohio	179,879	6,170	277,027	196,827	19,919	13,209	1	141	95	18	14,329	8,174	57	599	119	10	0	0	492	327	49	10	21	2	717,475	
Oklahoma	12,325	0	135,474	113,538	14,888	12,821	78	203	165	10	22,291	18,854	106	0	0	0	0	0	721	592	165	21	35	4	332,291	
Oregon	61,444	988	166,211	128,724	0	75	43	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,519	668	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	359,682
Pennsylvania	305,451	0	534,653	169,869	394	0	3,399	0	0	0	0	0	0	6,835	1,337	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,021,943
Puerto Rico	0	0	25,039	2,315	1,340	361	0	15	6	3	133	38	3	0	0	0	0	0	6	3	0	10	3	0	29,275	
Rhode Island	0	0	12,252	8,477	1,468	2,091	0	0	1	3	44	26	0	128	147	101	0	0	176	72	8	19	16	1	25,030	
South Carolina	57,252	1,770	111,804	73,595	8,877	5,836	7	124	77	8	12,264	7,338	40	1,067	243	14	0	0	245	161	16	5	6	0	280,749	
South Dakota	12,494	1	27,838	41,718	2,462	1,857	11	26	19	3	1,701	2,320	17	0	0	0	0	0	58	133	29	2	3	1	90,693	
Tennessee	205,089	0	290,067	179,432	18,793	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	589	83	42	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	694,101
Texas	420,120	0	523,406	403,127	43,244	41,142	9,068	849	487	48	78,276	48,197	496	598	54	0	0	0	1,260	1,026	152	38	41	3	1,571,632	
Utah	190,570	1,522	42,347	47,000	4,223	0	0	15	22	3	3,279	4,033	7	1,948	556	333	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	295,858
Vermont	2	0	18,532	19,745	2,018	1,059	26	0	2	1	33	24	8	0	0	0	0	0	35	58	7	0	0	0	41,550	
Virgin Islands	934	0	437	49	5	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,436
Virginia	18,450	305	253,744	168,859	34,835	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	472	88	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	476,760
Washington	177,654	736	202,826	148,345	33,596	9,382	24	162	158	33	14,738	12,222	177	5,619	1,370	136	0	0	10,377	8,549	859	179	153	6	627,301	
West Virginia	52,481	0	75,539	76,310	4,213	4,892	84	155	174	1	12,545	14,418	21	131	10	17	0	0	368	284	28	2	4	1	241,678	
Wisconsin	131,991	2	155,441	145,652	12,339	583	1	0	13	86	1,645	3,019	64	1,103	335	26	0	0	0	220	0	0	0	0	0	452,520
Wyoming	6,007	109	21,617	24,978	1,625	1,358	63	29	42	2	1,812	2,255	21	3	0	0	0	0	87	116	10	8	8	0	60,150	
Totals	10,229,162	2,424,274	6,576,111	4,916,533	494,299	257,088	14,767	4,359	3,460	439	416,906	321,655	2,418	42,826	9,376	989	145	106	26,348	23,136	3,085	931	949	79	25,769,441	

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# NICS Firearm Background Checks:

## Year by State/Type

### Year 2017

January 1, 2017 - December 31, 2017

State / Territory	Permit		Pre-Pawn					Redemption			Returned/Disposition			Rentals		Private Sale			Return to Seller - Private Sale			Totals				
	Permit	Reccheck	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	**Multiple	Admin	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun		*Other			
Alabama	253,338	1,401	97,751	86,210	3,293	4,293	0	129	152	8	15,781	14,584	36	0	0	0	0	0	176	165	15	2	5	6	477,345	
Alaska	2,923	32	34,556	32,648	2,827	2,247	0	49	42	0	2,440	2,049	12	281	238	10	0	0	205	258	17	1	3	1	80,839	
Arizona	81,734	2,921	153,522	99,248	12,495	8,120	0	102	56	7	16,728	8,167	55	1,168	103	0	0	0	287	174	26	8	6	3	384,930	
Arkansas	39,473	8,380	72,100	76,765	2,765	4,498	497	114	137	1	13,259	19,207	35	0	0	0	0	0	165	199	14	5	12	3	237,629	
California	689,851	0	512,465	318,133	38,783	0	0	0	0	0	6,024	4,764	90	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,570,110
Colorado	68,665	0	229,708	166,994	15,083	13,354	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,629	544	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	496,995
Connecticut	77,904	2,560	71,853	25,866	3,023	0	505	0	0	62	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	181,779	
Delaware	5,984	0	22,308	18,415	1,021	933	42	10	17	1	439	265	47	23	0	0	0	0	752	343	28	5	5	1	50,639	
District of Columbia	729	0	756	45	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,540
Florida	236,486	0	638,938	278,618	38,968	24,757	43	119	50	5	38,712	15,352	96	3,615	515	18	0	0	164	85	2	2	2	2	1,276,549	
Georgia	202,407	0	172,447	113,882	5,422	6,775	0	217	143	13	22,819	16,874	102	6	0	0	0	0	312	206	18	2	9	1	541,655	
Guam	0	0	1,041	566	123	78	0	0	0	0	1	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,815	
Hawaii	12,712	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12,742	
Idaho	65,533	20	44,939	55,018	2,803	2,388	7	32	55	2	4,306	6,179	13	363	112	9	0	104	174	15	8	17	2	182,099		
Illinois	182,719	982,905	282,267	142,550	0	10,646	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,601,087	
Indiana	389,171	0	249,127	156,718	15,701	8,449	1,322	49	103	12	1,883	6,264	136	188	1	3	0	0	696	416	49	35	30	4	830,357	
Iowa	107,424	17,124	2,376	32,328	478	53	24	0	6	1	13	677	4	282	79	4	0	12	93	3	0	0	0	0	160,981	
Kansas	28,391	48	73,959	66,850	5,094	4,082	4	60	41	7	7,579	4,654	61	237	79	7	0	132	127	28	5	5	1	191,451		
Kentucky	4,362,693	0	127,240	99,223	3,613	6,624	12	133	135	3	21,020	20,081	30	69	34	0	0	0	281	255	12	10	6	6	4,641,480	
Louisiana	28,709	0	138,975	118,492	9,558	7,624	0	55	67	4	13,398	11,669	39	0	0	0	0	271	278	26	15	14	7	329,201		
Maine	8,119	0	40,485	39,720	2,748	2,073	11	5	6	0	1,275	1,677	13	119	111	4	0	135	78	0	3	6	2	96,590		
Mariana Islands	0	0	108	35	5	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	159	
Maryland	34,365	1	51,873	66,023	2,592	347	0	6	18	3	733	1,663	26	502	216	0	0	228	30	10	11	12	12	158,659		
Massachusetts	96,467	1	66,966	34,448	4,905	1,934	144	4	0	6	63	51	5	12	6	0	0	760	493	184	23	15	5	206,492		
Michigan	232,407	304	141,062	125,413	5,931	2,642	8	9	47	5	90	3,386	12	1,213	223	15	0	241	210	12	7	6	0	0	513,243	
Minnesota	443,975	0	94,383	125,512	7,638	3,967	0	14	14	1	2,343	4,850	58	159	107	25	0	226	249	10	5	6	2	683,544		
Mississippi	21,615	0	103,312	84,199	3,457	5,091	14	372	266	5	17,993	15,176	31	0	0	0	0	160	140	11	4	3	3	251,852		
Missouri	10,144	0	252,709	196,933	15,876	12,881	0	135	92	9	17,622	14,654	93	1,842	233	43	0	844	720	94	20	21	8	524,973		
Montana	17,059	6	34,444	51,763	2,171	2,642	93	23	48	4	5,266	9,895	5	198	54	13	0	78	132	12	12	17	3	123,938		
Nebraska	45,865	981	1,669	24,473	227	54	0	3	9	0	68	752	4	107	33	4	0	0	69	0	0	0	0	0	74,318	
Nevada	26,831	0	57,524	32,903	3,368	3,303	0	1	2	1	3,959	1,726	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	129,622	
New Hampshire	26,602	0	62,280	36,962	1,827	55	142	0	8	2	59	170	13	810	57	25	0	78	0	0	0	0	0	0	129,090	
New Jersey	0	0	58,989	42,432	2,318	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	103,739	
New Mexico	13,493	0	70,791	53,472	5,203	3,759	1	41	38	5	5,652	6,496	31	578	0	0	0	100	98	13	0	7	1	159,779		
New York	34,301	16,545	124,253	181,692	13,149	2,274	0	9	14	7	347	283	42	211	406	3	36	56	4,925	3,455	269	105	101	12	382,495	
North Carolina	299,025	0	18,131	158,597	8,902	2,865	0	128	166	8	24,360	24,871	73	1	0	0	46	25	119	427	38	7	16	8	537,813	
North Dakota	11,712	0	19,693	30,691	1,269	921	51	12	15	2	824	1,521	19	0	0	0	0	66	161	13	1	2	4	66,977		
Ohio	141,773	3,893	332,879	213,760	19,116	14,392	0	87	50	10	16,310	9,417	72	265	51	5	0	549	371	30	21	13	8	753,072		
Oklahoma	0	0	144,736	121,829	12,149	11,527	0	189	232	4	22,143	20,236	86	0	0	0	0	614	512	57	14	19	4	334,351		
Oregon	38,968	170	168,938	131,568	0	34	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,025	448	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	341,167	
Pennsylvania	316,614	0	566,320	168,472	1,082	0	2,418	0	0	0	0	0	0	6,411	1,321	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,062,651
Puerto Rico	0	0	15,298	2,439	621	319	0	20	10	3	57	23	2	0	0	0	0	5	0	2	5	5	2	2	18,811	
Rhode Island	0	0	12,959	8,154	1,042	2,116	0	0	0	0	41	39	1	27	14	35	0	136	71	6	13	23	0	0	24,677	
South Carolina	148,381	7,795	123,035	80,375	6,690	8,530	11	270	138	8	12,597	7,975	40	672	53	9	0	191	120	11	8	5	6	396,920		
South Dakota	13,580	0	31,493	44,147	2,925	1,904	1	14	13	0	1,626	2,626	16	0	0	0	0	65	150	9	3	1	0	0	98,573	
Tennessee	259,782	0	303,513	187,974	16,044	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	499	69	71	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	767,953
Texas	317,766	0	577,417	443,142	37,823	32,253	0	517	329	25	81,994	54,960	466	778	63	1	0	951	764	109	28	38	10	1,549,434		
Utah	161,939	403	45,085	49,570	3,036	0	0	10	29	2	3,138	4,302	10	1,859	689	405	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	270,477
Vermont	0	0	17,599	17,825	1,176	869	5	1	0	1	23	55	8	0	0	0	0	28	20	0	0	0	0	0	37,610	
Virgin Islands	856	0	298	46	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,210	
Virginia	11,835	1	292,199	198,004	18,622	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	123	43	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	520,827
Washington	159,260	713	198,632	138,087	22,861	7,790	35	93	106	13	14,815	12,508	73	5,438	1,377	88	0	9,657	7,415	487	98	118	14	579,678		
West Virginia	25,259	0	79,813	76,655	3,364	4,946	162	184	200	3	14,026	17,476	15	84	6	19	0	300	240	5	3	4	4	222,768		
Wisconsin	182,395	0	171,610	155,995	9,486	562	0	0	17	38	1,836	3,421	88	508	277	32	0	0	258	0	0	0	0	0	526,523	
Wyoming	4,450	206	20,155	22,878	1,319	1,172	74	17	35	2	1,831	2,394	15	0	0	0	0	62	93	3	1	4	0	0	54,711	
Totals	9,941,684	1,046,410	7,226,979	5,234,757	399,993	236,167	5,643	3,233	2,906	293	415,493	353,393	2,075	32,321	7,577	880	82	81	23,776	19,328	1,658	489	555	146	24,955,919	

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Some states may reflect lower than expected numbers for handgun checks based on varying state laws pertaining to handgun permits. Since the permit check is done in place of the NICS check in most of the affected states, the low handgun statistics are often balanced out by a higher number of handgun permit checks.

**DISCLAIMERS:**

These statistics represent the number of firearm background checks initiated through the NICS. They do not represent the number of firearms sold. Based on varying state laws and purchase scenarios, a one-to-one correlation cannot be made between a firearm background check and a firearm sale.

# NICS Firearm Background Checks:

## Year by State/Type

### Year 2016

January 1, 2016 - December 31, 2016

State / Territory	Permit	Permit Recheck	Handgun					Pre-Pawn			Redemption			Returned/Disposition			Rentals		Private Sale			Return to Seller - Private Sale			Totals		
			Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	**Multiple	Admin	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other			
Alabama	291,039	0	153,123	121,963	6,104	6,545	5	111	114	2	20,036	17,697	62	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	72	65	4	3	2	0	616,947
Alaska	3,121	0	37,491	36,887	2,889	2,316	0	84	70	0	2,234	2,046	24	233	141	0	0	0	0	39	66	1	2	3	0	87,647	
Arizona	87,771	5,109	166,784	108,988	13,122	7,908	0	74	60	3	16,576	8,390	78	1,116	133	1	0	0	76	56	11	11	11	1	416,279		
Arkansas	55,456	7,036	80,244	82,120	3,059	4,400	143	77	116	3	12,645	20,532	29	0	0	0	0	0	72	64	6	7	4	1	266,014		
California	1,036,981	0	560,355	554,550	211,707	0	0	0	0	0	6,752	6,645	177	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,377,167	
Colorado	85,087	0	242,502	180,026	15,890	14,293	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,267	443	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	340,514	
Connecticut	148,949	0	122,375	43,813	2,445	0	108	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	317,692	
Delaware	8,440	0	25,574	21,746	1,268	1,034	0	22	30	0	255	213	16	0	0	0	0	0	590	195	32	12	3	0	59,430		
District of Columbia	144	0	675	48	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	875	
Florida	337,086	0	662,308	316,232	42,439	25,142	264	170	69	2	34,575	14,742	71	1,496	213	13	0	0	369	143	4	2	0	0	0	1,435,340	
Georgia	233,115	0	194,800	128,277	6,474	7,478	0	136	157	11	23,376	18,957	76	0	0	0	0	0	53	53	11	2	9	0	612,985		
Guam	0	0	1,249	660	146	67	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,123	
Hawaii	16,627	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	32	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16,681	
Idaho	38,086	44	46,523	55,591	2,804	2,406	2	27	45	3	3,880	6,557	25	241	53	3	0	0	17	29	0	3	3	1	156,343		
Illinois	962,930	419,341	352,411	177,255	0	12,133	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,924,070	
Indiana	946,912	0	278,182	177,218	17,764	9,082	90	21	41	4	374	6,380	88	165	1	6	0	0	228	120	20	17	12	0	1,436,725		
Iowa	161,841	540	2,790	35,254	393	70	309	0	4	0	9	754	2	176	106	8	0	0	0	19	1	0	1	0	202,277		
Kansas	19,402	24	81,116	73,748	5,323	4,271	20	36	20	2	7,192	5,077	70	105	41	12	0	0	39	34	5	4	7	0	196,548		
Kentucky	3,372,613	0	140,721	109,030	3,886	6,943	2	118	117	9	20,946	22,117	74	45	25	0	0	0	107	77	5	3	8	1	3,676,847		
Louisiana	35,141	0	171,588	139,122	11,420	8,609	0	53	75	8	12,887	12,722	51	0	0	0	0	0	85	88	3	7	5	5	391,869		
Maine	6,986	1	48,845	46,780	3,032	2,458	15	7	3	0	1,249	1,932	7	121	125	1	0	0	10	6	1	1	0	3	0	111,582	
Mariana Islands	0	0	0	16	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	
Maryland	36,025	0	52,305	71,892	1,789	337	0	6	11	0	746	1,674	12	329	124	0	0	0	13	70	12	6	9	7	165,367		
Massachusetts	97,516	16	75,977	41,931	7,096	2,480	37	1	3	1	74	57	17	5	2	1	0	0	494	373	98	16	14	3	226,212		
Michigan	251,162	20,283	164,878	129,089	6,382	2,815	23	9	25	2	128	3,647	25	870	186	5	0	0	51	21	1	2	1	0	0	579,605	
Minnesota	350,315	0	133,962	143,543	10,289	5,046	0	14	30	0	2,589	5,277	153	125	78	3	0	0	87	76	9	2	1	0	651,599		
Mississippi	22,564	0	119,050	92,822	4,081	5,263	28	303	230	4	16,013	15,672	58	0	0	0	0	0	40	23	2	2	5	1	276,161		
Missouri	90,972	0	274,754	202,708	17,404	12,753	0	128	102	8	14,946	15,915	96	1,586	223	27	0	0	370	260	30	19	18	0	632,319		
Montana	20,512	0	37,547	56,834	2,142	2,678	221	34	56	13	5,321	10,739	8	120	31	10	0	0	20	24	2	8	17	0	136,337		
Nebraska	58,386	664	1,717	26,494	260	82	1	0	3	2	81	869	4	59	26	2	0	0	2	11	1	0	0	0	0	88,663	
Nevada	30,950	0	66,158	38,105	3,387	3,723	0	0	1	0	3,793	1,863	6	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	147,992	
New Hampshire	48,347	0	68,529	44,681	2,206	55	205	0	4	0	0	141	9	806	51	16	0	0	65	35	8	0	4	2	165,164		
New Jersey	0	0	70,249	49,099	2,505	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	121,853	
New Mexico	14,149	0	69,434	55,664	4,924	3,732	0	59	53	1	5,643	6,978	30	505	0	0	0	0	22	16	2	2	2	0	161,216		
New York	49,646	1,846	133,285	197,670	12,500	2,466	0	12	11	1	201	263	33	1	21	1	11	16	3,751	2,607	242	89	82	17	404,772		
North Carolina	345,364	0	16,595	176,919	9,886	2,812	0	134	158	6	22,656	26,577	115	1	0	1	5	0	62	97	18	7	24	3	601,445		
North Dakota	13,240	0	19,975	34,013	1,284	972	0	10	25	0	723	1,671	8	0	0	0	0	0	26	84	3	1	0	1	72,036		
Ohio	167,449	695	394,570	243,963	23,993	16,333	2	123	65	7	16,771	11,040	137	170	52	24	0	0	216	83	8	14	7	2	875,724		
Oklahoma	0	0	166,181	130,514	10,661	0	0	140	159	5	21,832	21,324	113	0	0	0	0	0	247	236	47	17	12	4	364,590		
Oregon	2,903	6	178,716	143,029	0	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	324,708	
Pennsylvania	333,755	0	642,232	158,141	249	0	1,704	0	0	0	0	2	0	5,742	1,387	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,143,220	
Puerto Rico	0	0	12,779	2,416	308	275	0	2	4	0	57	16	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	15,861	
Rhode Island	0	0	14,262	10,204	885	1,999	0	0	0	0	44	53	1	74	20	24	0	0	125	51	14	2	0	0	0	27,758	
South Carolina	149,428	0	132,473	87,413	6,778	4,490	6	76	81	9	12,495	9,092	60	405	62	2	0	0	51	38	4	8	5	2	402,978		
South Dakota	16,279	0	36,520	49,522	3,134	2,184	8	12	10	1	1,599	2,598	7	0	0	0	0	0	15	30	0	0	2	0	0	111,921	
Tennessee	106,082	62,697	319,169	210,161	5,011	11,092	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	388	87	84	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	714,774	
Texas	390,462	0	637,476	481,609	40,329	33,102	0	455	349	23	78,877	57,477	470	391	34	13	0	0	333	260	32	14	15	5	1,721,726		
Utah	178,393	266	47,401	54,133	3,514	1,191	0	3	7	0	2,971	4,039	2	1,773	813	401	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	294,907	
Vermont	0	0	18,320	18,853	1,291	885	1	0	1	0	15	23	11	0	0	0	0	0	5	8	0	2	2	0	0	39,417	
Virgin Islands	759	0	266	57	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,087	
Virginia	9,817	0	295,963	209,975	12,547	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	49	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	528,369	
Washington	268,274	652	214,106	151,029	23,732	8,028	39	78	74	16	15,082	13,844	78	4,747	1,429	78	0	0	6,669	5,472	382	69	104	14	713,996		
West Virginia	26,806	0	92,124	81,105	3,643	5,283	73	77	131	3	13,487	19,330	22	85	11	12	0	0	75	61	8	7	7	0	242,350		
Wisconsin	199,431	0	186,300	159,784	9,867	523	0	0	12	12	1,561	3,498	64	358	244	28	0	0	56	68	7	0	6	0	561,819		
Wyoming	7,938	45	22,569	25,815	1,457	1,295	36	11	41	1	1,770	2,563	9	0	2	0	0	0	9	21	2	1	8	1	63,594		
Totals	11,134,651	519,265	8,085,498	5,988,511	586,137	257,723	3,366	2,623	2,567	161	402,461	381,004	2,399	24,602	6,226	791	16	21	14,561	11,042	1,038	362	416	71	27,425,512		

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			Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	**Multiple	Admin	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	
Alabama	246,203		243,734	176,075	9,442	10,781	0	162	169	11	27,932	22,808	86	0	0	0	48	38	48	6	9	5	0	737,509	
Alaska	2,682		37,086	36,372	2,318	2,240	0	94	84	0	2,328	2,170	27	117	80	4	10	9	0	0	0	0	85,621		
Arizona	47,873		148,400	93,155	8,896	6,794	0	49	30	5	16,479	8,808	52	797	43	2	29	21	4	4	1	0	331,442		
Arkansas	55,516		77,394	83,097	2,264	4,248	7	74	98	1	12,131	22,442	17	0	0	0	25	27	2	2	1	0	257,346		
California	873,632		477,822	343,127	53,693	0	0	0	0	0	6,639	6,067	99	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,761,079	
Colorado	48,739		216,791	163,128	11,488	12,415	3	2	0	0	5	7	0	1,228	253	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	454,062	
Connecticut	133,565		123,507	48,350	2,230	0	88	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	4	0	0	0	0	0	307,750	
Delaware	4,520		23,245	20,043	897	803	1	45	35	0	329	140	3	0	0	0	244	89	8	9	4	1	50,416		
District of Columbia	28		674	32	0	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	742	
Florida	201,131		572,020	277,768	28,972	21,369	2,179	153	73	1	29,414	13,567	48	139	33	0	144	68	2	1	0	0	0	1,147,082	
Georgia	192,809		189,445	126,520	5,191	7,473	0	112	131	6	23,478	21,628	49	0	0	0	51	36	4	7	5	1	566,946		
Guam	0		1,250	605	158	51	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,066	
Hawaii	15,266		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15,290	
Idaho	29,029		39,024	53,450	1,998	2,207	2	17	34	4	3,799	7,243	9	68	30	4	11	11	0	0	0	6	0	136,946	
Illinois	838,018		252,978	146,878	0	9,524	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,247,398	
Indiana	639,313		249,169	160,378	12,898	7,835	26	21	43	2	166	6,657	33	175	2	2	122	51	7	6	11	0	1,076,917		
Iowa	108,952		2,678	34,192	315	66	147	1	5	0	22	895	4	14	13	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	147,309	
Kansas	19,880		76,665	69,909	3,622	3,965	31	28	32	2	6,351	5,277	23	8	0	1	33	29	2	1	0	0	185,859		
Kentucky	2,923,972		128,700	109,642	3,216	6,991	5	68	101	3	20,754	24,745	29	38	31	1	33	36	1	2	2	0	3,218,371		
Louisiana	25,638		163,856	140,651	8,591	7,727	0	41	63	7	12,158	13,784	26	2	0	0	22	35	7	1	4	0	372,613		
Maine	3,780		42,604	41,188	1,942	1,965	29	4	2	1	1,069	2,036	1	47	42	2	1	6	2	2	2	0	94,744		
Mariana Islands	0		0	14	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	
Maryland	19,122		37,088	65,102	1,354	164	0	7	12	0	784	1,803	20	53	21	1	12	107	10	12	16	6	125,694		
Massachusetts	60,526		65,841	34,145	4,493	1,877	12	0	3	0	35	33	6	9	6	5	171	108	14	0	0	1	167,285		
Michigan	217,034		141,689	126,919	4,602	2,378	3,170	3	17	1	73	4,147	11	661	166	7	22	11	2	2	5	1	500,921		
Minnesota	253,341		110,200	136,831	6,247	4,105	0	11	41	2	2,320	5,870	11	126	67	9	16	38	1	0	5	3	519,244		
Mississippi	10,652		109,994	90,161	3,141	4,700	397	384	324	5	15,061	17,454	30	0	0	0	22	35	8	2	1	1	252,372		
Missouri	85,663		253,977	186,718	13,009	11,940	0	96	124	5	14,175	17,775	64	836	190	23	153	102	14	4	7	0	584,875		
Montana	12,831		35,977	57,550	1,355	2,592	163	20	57	48	5,464	11,513	10	41	39	16	11	12	0	3	3	0	127,705		
Nebraska	49,150		1,809	26,998	213	68	0	1	9	0	61	984	2	34	8	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	79,340	
Nevada	25,057		56,978	34,316	2,510	3,117	0	0	0	0	3,546	1,947	5	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	127,480	
New Hampshire	41,217		55,003	38,243	1,265	22	95	1	2	0	0	221	4	601	43	38	26	24	9	0	2	0	0	136,816	
New Jersey	0		47,849	40,533	1,652	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	90,034	
New Mexico	8,917		65,666	52,235	3,948	3,516	0	22	23	2	5,758	7,341	14	445	2	0	8	9	0	3	3	0	147,912		
New York	39,889		107,532	184,216	7,360	1,800	0	7	10	0	146	184	11	1	2	1	2,774	1,879	99	45	88	4	346,048		
North Carolina	285,468		15,243	166,991	7,675	2,769	0	118	180	4	22,946	30,274	96	0	0	0	17	77	5	4	8	1	531,876		
North Dakota	7,315		20,610	36,980	907	1,040	0	14	14	1	734	1,757	3	0	0	0	10	43	0	0	1	0	69,429		
Ohio	95,332		357,374	233,793	17,977	14,885	6	181	149	35	16,398	12,071	113	16	1	3	84	67	4	7	5	1	748,502		
Oklahoma	0		165,875	127,273	10,439	10,787	0	93	120	6	21,472	22,967	93	0	0	0	66	66	7	5	7	0	359,276		
Oregon	553		150,194	125,378	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	276,126	
Pennsylvania	267,623		601,164	118,232	0	0	536	0	0	0	0	1	0	4,543	1,308	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	993,429	
Puerto Rico	0		12,988	2,269	274	255	0	1	0	0	74	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	15,892	
Rhode Island	0		11,274	8,402	703	1,561	0	2	1	0	54	47	0	0	0	2	46	29	7	1	0	0	0	22,129	
South Carolina	86,351		121,972	85,004	5,798	4,335	8	44	58	4	12,746	10,458	38	98	22	1	21	31	0	7	1	0	326,997		
South Dakota	8,928		32,317	50,323	2,215	1,959	1	11	11	1	1,594	2,886	4	0	0	0	3	15	0	0	0	0	0	100,268	
Tennessee	141,621		300,767	198,386	0	13,231	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	135	17	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	654,192	
Texas	268,158		617,174	486,807	33,752	31,812	0	361	309	8	74,990	60,203	343	2	2	3	144	149	22	6	20	1	1,574,266		
Utah	149,612		41,687	49,217	2,151	2,225	0	7	4	5	2,878	4,166	3	2,017	735	107	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	254,814	
Vermont	0		16,353	16,694	787	705	0	1	3	0	6	25	3	0	0	0	3	4	1	3	0	0	0	34,588	
Virgin Islands	1,082		216	33	1	7	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,342	
Virginia	6,028		262,120	184,030	10,728	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	55	34	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	462,997	
Washington	126,583		183,549	129,667	15,639	6,814	52	57	73	2	14,854	14,452	31	3,730	69	0	2,729	2,418	209	34	65	3	502,280		
West Virginia	31,534		88,627	85,883	2,941	5,466	64	30	37	1	12,581	21,735	25	10	0	7	27	35	3	1	7	0	249,014		
Wisconsin	65,241		155,285	149,264	7,105	510	0	0	16	1	1,497	3,774	65	253	129	34	29	55	10	1	10	1	383,280		
Wyoming	6,674		22,374	26,264	1,123	1,279	9	19	34	1	1,848	2,684	0	0	1	0	8	16	0	2	3	0	62,339		
Totals	8,782,048	0	7,333,808	5,479,441	329,499	242,375	7,037	2,362	2,531	175	395,152	415,076	1,512	16,312	4,586	406	0	0	7,181	5,804	472	187	299	25	23,026,288

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Alabama	204,273		178,355	170,815	6,715	9,254	0	108	177	4	26,804	24,720	80	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	621,305
Alaska	2,714		35,694	39,625	2,279	2,278	0	67	92	0	2,472	2,390	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	87,623
Arizona	56,033		123,375	91,086	7,480	6,216	0	68	49	1	16,987	9,338	39	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	310,672
Arkansas	48,399		60,520	82,670	1,556	4,086	28	54	106	1	11,995	24,835	32	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	234,282
California	547,611		495,962	369,009	49,227	0	147	0	0	0	6,371	6,153	136	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,474,616
Colorado	54,514		182,498	156,062	8,756	11,334	0	18	6	0	46	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	413,284
Connecticut	130,334		78,637	59,470	1,508	0	224	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	28	3	41	25	5	0	270,297	
Delaware	2,468		19,310	19,271	824	0	0	20	24	0	112	108	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	42,950
District of Columbia	0		475	30	0	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	512
Florida	204,480		469,636	274,733	22,072	19,817	2,229	179	81	2	26,952	14,298	67	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,034,546
Georgia	156,469		145,921	124,217	3,997	6,693	0	137	124	1	22,827	24,158	36	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	484,580
Guam	0		1,110	613	278	59	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,060
Hawaii	15,225		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15,225
Idaho	33,730		31,731	50,879	1,450	2,033	0	18	31	3	4,079	7,784	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	131,742
Illinois	944,162		235,090	155,203	0	9,640	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,344,096
Indiana	258,993		205,212	159,207	9,370	7,351	42	10	46	0	82	7,219	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	647,550
Iowa	88,110		2,130	35,314	262	50	0	0	11	1	23	1,118	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	127,022
Kansas	22,361		60,729	71,160	2,953	3,810	14	19	20	0	5,694	5,393	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	172,167
Kentucky	2,221,902		103,090	109,069	2,331	6,842	4	42	80	4	21,159	27,620	41	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,492,184
Louisiana	30		127,666	146,614	6,389	7,075	0	46	46	5	12,560	14,912	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	315,357
Maine	0		32,357	43,264	1,549	1,771	0	148	493	0	1,099	2,407	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	83,085
Mariana Islands	0		0	11	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
Maryland	19,079		55,012	64,067	906	142	11	16	14	25	809	1,867	33	0	0	0	168	37	0	6	15	0	0	0	142,207	
Massachusetts	80,130		59,663	33,395	4,032	1,919	95	1	4	1	60	33	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	179,344
Michigan	177,757		110,011	125,769	3,733	2,244	0	3	26	1	64	4,477	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	424,091
Minnesota	237,357		92,969	132,957	4,869	3,945	0	7	29	3	2,434	6,543	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	481,122
Mississippi	8,266		78,174	88,191	2,158	4,007	610	474	354	3	13,965	18,609	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	214,829
Missouri	58,191		216,695	188,792	9,204	11,118	0	51	103	0	13,198	19,651	58	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	517,063
Montana	11,504		32,607	55,323	1,065	2,793	100	23	45	4	5,779	12,580	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	121,836
Nebraska	39,333		1,332	26,356	184	52	0	2	9	0	58	1,241	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	68,568
Nevada	21,226		48,428	35,808	2,627	3,075	0	2	0	0	3,518	2,048	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	116,735
New Hampshire	36,823		47,546	38,906	952	21	153	3	3	0	1	260	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	124,677
New Jersey	0		49,910	40,664	1,745	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	92,320
New Mexico	8,885		58,328	52,902	3,062	3,315	0	13	22	0	5,718	7,515	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	139,780
New York	76,653		96,738	180,565	6,510	1,637	0	6	7	1	90	211	14	0	0	0	1,699	1,144	61	40	51	0	0	0	0	365,427
North Carolina	939,853		12,049	165,134	5,549	2,821	0	67	183	5	23,146	33,458	84	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,182,349
North Dakota	8,264		18,892	38,922	711	1,095	0	16	16	2	751	1,879	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	70,548
Ohio	0		303,396	235,600	14,730	14,053	0	57	49	24	15,323	13,074	82	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	596,389
Oklahoma	0		147,548	135,431	8,963	10,722	0	58	60	6	21,021	24,643	43	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	348,495
Oregon	538		123,605	118,887	0	0	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	243,044
Pennsylvania	239,166		507,888	151,566	175	0	437	2	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	899,241
Puerto Rico	0		12,919	2,475	131	346	0	0	0	0	209	37	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16,118
Rhode Island	0		10,045	8,419	489	1,342	0	1	2	0	50	52	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20,400
South Carolina	83,278		95,071	79,138	4,018	3,688	0	37	48	1	12,586	11,871	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	289,764
South Dakota	48		27,448	48,624	1,221	1,828	0	2	11	0	1,440	3,035	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	83,659
Tennessee	103,268		229,718	189,845	0	10,563	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	533,394
Texas	251,155		513,197	504,240	27,837	29,528	0	338	293	16	73,037	65,996	350	0	0	3	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1,465,992
Utah	172,139		33,765	47,327	1,308	1,757	4	21	9	9	2,987	4,482	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	263,812
Vermont	0		13,914	16,346	647	561	0	0	2	0	12	19	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	31,502
Virgin Islands	1,053		187	26	0	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,271
Virginia	732		221,407	187,656	9,969	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	419,764
Washington	132,184		167,432	130,056	13,687	6,636	49	38	54	8	15,943	15,983	45	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	482,115
West Virginia	11,412		76,988	89,577	2,504	5,367	79	27	54	0	12,165	23,651	20	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	221,847
Wisconsin	52,710		125,208	144,916	5,406	520	0	8	11	14	1,389	4,101	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	334,308
Wyoming	7,046		21,655	27,169	879	1,249	17	17	23	1	1,916	3,088	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	63,063
Totals	7,769,858	0	6,199,243	5,543,371	268,263	225,475	4,258	2,225	2,822	146	386,936	452,908	1,380	2	1	0	3	0	1,720	1,341	103	83	83	20	0	20,860,241

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# NICS Firearm Background Checks:

## Year by State/Type

### Year 2013

January 1, 2013 - December 31, 2013

State / Territory	Permit	Permit Reccheck	Handgun					Pre-Pawn			Redemption			Returned/Disposition			Rentals		Private Sale			Return to Seller - Private Sale			Totals
			Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	**Multiple	Admin	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	
Alabama	100,231		195,052	203,530	5,955	9,270	2	99	157	0	24,521	25,001	61				1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	563,880
Alaska	2,569		36,678	44,001	2,646	2,449	0	64	94	0	2,437	2,459	8				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	93,405	
Arizona	76,048		138,744	110,309	6,824	6,339	0	73	44	1	15,586	9,043	25				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	363,036	
Arkansas	66,434		74,884	94,837	1,278	4,335	0	73	148	4	11,797	25,918	28				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	279,736	
California	423,953		407,355	526,191	1,002	0	19	0	0	0	5,663	4,081	31				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,368,295	
Colorado	89,282		213,176	188,017	8,970	15,130	12	16	11	0	22	22	0				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	514,658	
Connecticut	163,105		68,920	57,455	4,521	0	337	0	0	0	0	0	0				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	294,338	
Delaware	2,040		19,799	16,424	864	0	8	0	1	0	62	58	0				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40,062	
District of Columbia	0		453	37	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	497	
Florida	167,737		503,401	326,475	19,831	21,020	672	222	124	1	21,964	12,373	39				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,073,859	
Georgia	176,406		155,855	139,936	3,362	6,652	0	158	233	0	21,098	24,167	18				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	527,885	
Guam	0		650	527	116	36	0	0	0	0	1	1	0				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,331	
Hawaii	17,415		0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17,416	
Idaho	37,423		37,510	57,025	1,256	2,086	0	30	61	1	3,946	8,140	15				0	0	0	1	0	0	0	147,494	
Illinois	848,615		236,374	184,681	0	10,943	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,280,613	
Indiana	173,553		215,778	183,676	8,997	7,913	1	3	50	0	30	7,120	3				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	597,124	
Iowa	114,907		2,132	41,371	293	64	0	2	4	0	26	1,261	2				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	160,062	
Kansas	35,236		83,208	90,424	3,159	4,474	19	17	31	1	5,616	5,912	8				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	228,105	
Kentucky	1,268,713		122,316	127,608	2,640	7,550	8	82	119	2	20,825	28,448	20				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,578,331	
Louisiana	0		144,927	167,642	5,648	7,446	0	55	62	6	12,181	15,043	14				0	0	0	1	0	0	0	353,025	
Maine	0		38,737	50,959	1,237	2,032	0	149	400	0	972	2,272	2				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	96,760	
Mariana Islands	0		0	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	
Maryland	7,207		132,453	87,046	1,335	272	0	5	67	34	595	1,963	54				0	1	4	85	52	7	2	231,182	
Massachusetts	143,528		61,219	40,058	4,396	2,033	108	3	3	1	6	4	0				0	0	1	1	0	0	0	251,361	
Michigan	200,912		136,643	155,359	3,802	2,655	0	2	44	0	47	4,512	2				0	0	0	1	0	0	0	503,979	
Minnesota	231,076		124,002	152,045	4,864	4,443	0	14	38	0	2,306	6,984	2				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	525,774	
Mississippi	8,768		83,754	100,270	2,055	4,261	55	405	368	2	12,869	18,886	18				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	231,711	
Missouri	62,745		240,764	212,607	8,091	10,768	0	99	215	1	11,915	19,762	42				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	567,009	
Montana	16,704		39,081	59,936	1,149	2,921	90	19	78	2	5,290	12,549	11				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	137,830	
Nebraska	56,897		1,343	31,787	218	45	0	1	13	0	55	1,190	3				0	0	0	1	0	0	0	91,553	
Nevada	25,878		59,861	48,128	3,168	4,153	0	1	3	1	3,530	2,163	6				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	146,892	
New Hampshire	43,805		56,470	46,503	682	23	53	0	2	0	6	181	1				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	147,726	
New Jersey	0		66,786	50,287	2,998	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	120,071	
New Mexico	11,997		63,923	61,320	2,861	3,532	0	45	76	0	5,095	7,479	5				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	156,333	
New York	28,505		108,508	202,024	7,079	1,832	4,143	2	6	0	61	178	0				0	0	379	318	16	2	11	353,064	
North Carolina	302,094		10,214	199,484	5,395	2,626	0	96	164	2	21,339	33,142	66				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	574,622	
North Dakota	12,926		23,594	44,862	643	1,160	0	10	7	3	741	1,866	0				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	85,812	
Ohio	0		358,748	266,246	13,015	15,444	0	25	23	1	13,973	13,399	56				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	680,930	
Oklahoma	0		163,291	154,106	7,578	10,662	0	61	45	0	20,085	24,772	33				0	0	0	1	0	0	0	380,634	
Oregon	559		140,539	133,202	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	274,302	
Pennsylvania	275,728		317	765,678	2,982	0	20	1	3	0	2	0	0				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,044,731
Puerto Rico	0		13,798	2,679	159	314	0	0	0	0	18	0	0				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16,968	
Rhode Island	0		12,800	11,128	455	2,237	0	2	1	0	19	24	0				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	26,666	
South Carolina	102,873		110,001	90,764	3,632	3,802	9	62	80	0	12,349	12,098	25				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	335,695	
South Dakota	26		31,418	53,625	961	1,918	0	4	14	0	1,247	2,842	0				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	92,055	
Tennessee	124,271		249,753	216,448	0	10,397	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	600,869	
Texas	277,031		598,088	568,501	23,668	30,847	0	474	435	10	68,291	65,711	217				4	0	0	0	0	0	1	1,633,278	
Utah	124,194		45,853	54,492	1,149	1,655	0	17	3	3	2,871	4,365	2				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	324,604	
Vermont	0		15,912	18,903	585	732	0	0	1	0	1	1	0				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	36,135	
Virgin Islands	862		222	44	0	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,134	
Virginia	0		257,928	229,551	10,947	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	498,426	
Washington	152,569		199,142	159,388	11,676	6,750	75	41	57	5	15,105	16,277	37				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	561,122	
West Virginia	5,602		92,387	105,814	2,519	5,512	6	47	75	0	11,978	25,003	9				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	248,952	
Wisconsin	92,407		166,049	165,601	5,211	405	0	2	28	8	1,072	3,895	10				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	434,688	
Wyoming	7,001		26,692	29,774	903	1,405	23	19	30	0	1,865	2,953	5				0	0	1	0	0	0	0	70,671	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>6,169,832</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6,387,502</b>	<b>7,128,798</b>	<b>212,776</b>	<b>241,360</b>	<b>5,664</b>	<b>2,500</b>	<b>3,418</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>359,478</b>	<b>453,518</b>	<b>878</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>409</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>20,966,704</b>

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Alabama	6,135		177,239	184,072	4,348	9,227	1	106	150	1	24,168	25,863	46												431,356
Alaska	89		35,851	40,505	1,646	2,337	16	55	111	0	2,294	2,436	2												85,342
Arizona	55,725		139,050	107,079	5,528	6,670	0	90	44	3	16,163	9,290	21												339,663
Arkansas	36,490		69,481	94,539	1,336	4,431	2	116	283	0	12,116	27,388	11												246,193
California	324,057		375,569	423,207	809	0	3	0	0	0	5,241	3,689	28												1,132,603
Colorado	41,271		184,989	170,969	4,939	12,650	4	2	1	0	9	4	0												414,838
Connecticut	117,327		63,570	53,992	2,521	0	86	0	0	0	0	0	0												237,496
Delaware	36		15,684	13,873	465	601	0	0	0	0	28	37	0												30,724
District of Columbia	0		427	18	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												449
Florida	4		473,185	296,793	12,654	20,245	3,691	281	179	1	16,918	10,339	29												834,319
Georgia	120,240		149,486	138,183	2,622	7,108	0	213	287	2	21,286	26,105	28												465,560
Guam	0		411	448	35	36	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												930
Hawaii	17,406		2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2												17,428
Idaho	27,810		35,429	57,061	1,107	2,239	0	33	87	2	3,917	8,785	12												136,482
Illinois	670,197		181,910	174,405	0	9,549	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												1,036,061
Indiana	89,993		188,980	174,306	7,403	7,372	0	2	19	0	11	7,520	1												475,607
Iowa	98,634		1,473	45,722	283	62	0	0	10	0	30	1,482	4												147,700
Kansas	18,323		82,285	90,441	2,885	4,905	2	44	109	1	5,756	6,209	12												210,972
Kentucky	2,279,591		117,969	129,589	2,179	7,804	9	132	189	1	21,388	30,476	31												2,589,358
Louisiana	0		129,806	157,772	4,155	6,529	0	53	73	0	12,354	15,538	10												326,290
Maine	0		36,602	48,634	1,212	1,980	0	166	348	0	859	2,031	2												91,834
Mariana Islands	0		0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												5
Maryland	166		66,909	65,937	459	181	0	12	31	0	909	1,993	7												136,604
Massachusetts	115,496		55,136	35,033	2,687	1,996	105	0	0	0	0	0	0												210,453
Michigan	242,029		21,005	159,546	2,664	554	4	0	11	0	21	4,571	0												430,405
Minnesota	172,651		102,120	148,621	3,753	4,076	0	11	79	1	2,129	7,544	7												440,992
Mississippi	5,190		72,957	104,362	2,032	4,151	2	449	425	1	12,610	20,087	31												222,297
Missouri	40,304		219,811	203,285	7,185	10,572	0	147	333	0	11,308	20,344	14												513,303
Montana	12,401		39,239	59,452	866	2,942	204	23	71	1	5,438	13,811	7												134,455
Nebraska	48,284		1,206	34,758	185	51	0	0	4	0	50	1,322	0												85,860
Nevada	19,920		61,929	51,644	2,507	4,465	1	5	5	0	3,572	2,309	6												146,363
New Hampshire	32,899		50,981	43,602	457	19	73	0	1	0	1	145	0												128,178
New Jersey	0		45,151	38,508	2,191	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0												85,851
New Mexico	8,025		58,155	57,555	2,255	3,329	1	42	59	1	5,373	8,612	12												143,419
New York	30,529		82,884	214,474	6,667	1,599	2,341	0	0	0	3	122	0												338,619
North Carolina	226,996		8,835	191,132	4,536	2,491	0	83	182	2	21,334	33,639	77												489,307
North Dakota	13,163		22,938	44,526	490	1,088	0	2	9	0	617	2,033	1												84,867
Ohio	0		328,683	249,311	9,730	14,531	0	22	18	1	13,004	13,891	24												629,215
Oklahoma	0		158,678	146,545	6,316	10,714	0	78	85	0	19,220	26,316	24												367,976
Oregon	431		132,660	133,862	1	52	35	0	0	0	0	0	0												267,041
Pennsylvania	93,393		536	873,543	1,057	0	2	0	1	0	0	2	0												968,534
Puerto Rico	0		12,846	2,317	88	294	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												15,545
Rhode Island	0		11,604	10,508	220	1,718	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												24,050
South Carolina	77,286		113,109	86,155	2,723	3,914	3	58	62	0	12,211	12,871	16												308,408
South Dakota	0		28,948	52,801	651	1,837	0	8	11	1	1,163	3,023	4												88,447
Tennessee	74,627		233,098	206,066	0	10,331	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												524,122
Texas	166,035		548,083	535,441	20,105	29,610	0	589	486	7	67,214	68,382	180												1,436,132
Utah	123,852		42,737	53,980	898	2,033	0	25	6	4	2,709	4,750	5												230,999
Vermont	0		14,891	18,590	372	654	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												34,507
Virgin Islands	2		318	64	3	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												399
Virginia	0		235,889	203,068	9,797	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												448,754
Washington	132,907		183,670	154,850	9,359	6,479	56	28	35	3	14,935	16,879	8												519,209
West Virginia	3,025		78,593	98,749	1,837	5,176	9	38	96	2	11,476	26,571	8												225,580
Wisconsin	136,706		165,937	158,062	4,023	250	0	0	23	1	473	3,898	2												469,375
Wyoming	3,902		24,029	28,263	580	1,400	18	11	36	0	1,750	3,367	0												63,356
Totals	5,683,547	0	5,682,963	6,866,225	162,823	230,270	6,670	2,927	3,961	38	350,060	473,676	672	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19,463,832

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# NICS Firearm Background Checks:

## Year by State/Type

### Year 2011

January 1, 2011 - December 31, 2011

State / Territory	Permit							Pre-Pawn			Redemption			Returned/Disposition			Rentals		Private Sale			Return to Seller - Private Sale			Totals
	Permit	Permit Reccheck	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	**Multiple	Admin	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	
Alabama	5,036		130,490	146,290	2,121	6,262	0	131	189	0	21,257	24,306	20												336,102
Alaska	0		28,291	34,607	955	1,678	0	74	83	0	2,153	2,354	3												70,198
Arizona	32,906		108,245	81,285	3,111	4,700	0	95	42	1	12,987	8,079	26												251,477
Arkansas	30,087		54,659	78,806	768	3,672	1,403	75	269	0	10,650	25,822	17												206,228
California	278,625		303,169	320,988	186	0	24	0	0	0	1,645	1,058	6												905,701
Colorado	1,280		148,975	146,166	0	39,875	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												336,296
Connecticut	93,587		49,793	41,435	1,145	0	108	0	0	0	0	0	0												186,068
Delaware	0		11,126	10,672	266	417	0	0	0	0	5	4	0												22,490
District of Columbia	0		280	9	0	2	9	0	0	0	0	0	0												300
Florida	10		379,889	212,419	0	19,204	9,501	537	297	4	12,804	8,550	14												643,229
Georgia	90,278		116,794	112,097	1,567	5,137	0	189	316	0	17,923	23,569	24												367,894
Guam	0		231	242	21	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												511
Hawaii	12,626		0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0												12,635
Idaho	16,284		27,967	47,957	687	1,652	1	40	70	0	3,527	8,423	8												106,616
Illinois	553,984		134,178	133,935	0	6,865	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												828,962
Indiana	78,242		136,250	130,012	3,860	4,715	0	0	18	0	7	6,735	1												359,840
Iowa	135,236		995	41,838	189	53	5	0	16	0	32	1,578	2												179,944
Kansas	13,549		60,955	74,165	1,769	3,709	14	20	37	0	4,949	5,723	8												164,898
Kentucky	2,019,543		92,936	111,518	1,358	6,362	14	96	146	0	19,530	29,307	22												2,280,832
Louisiana	0		101,519	130,125	2,020	4,751	16	100	103	0	11,226	14,689	3												264,552
Maine	27,040		40,838	663	1,464	0	129	397	0	732	1,864	0													73,127
Mariana Islands	0		0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												1
Maryland	290		45,851	53,678	318	165	0	19	14	0	813	1,869	3												103,020
Massachusetts	83,795		42,506	24,802	1,128	1,237	19	0	0	0	0	0	0												153,487
Michigan	201,143		15,224	134,412	1,361	381	1	0	26	1	10	4,076	0												356,635
Minnesota	124,260		72,073	127,369	2,157	2,776	0	5	41	0	1,737	7,105	11												337,534
Mississippi	4,875		56,615	86,909	1,087	3,228	0	385	489	1	11,944	19,501	25												185,059
Missouri	27,697		167,789	160,145	3,846	7,351	0	47	110	0	8,971	18,958	9												394,923
Montana	7,801		29,416	50,377	503	2,508	74	31	75	0	4,859	13,327	3												108,974
Nebraska	32,299		1,225	30,806	137	51	24	0	10	0	38	1,268	2												65,860
Nevada	14,285		53,246	42,142	113	3,464	1	0	1	0	3,358	2,130	0												118,740
New Hampshire	25,986		33,604	30,808	224	110	142	0	1	1	0	106	2												90,984
New Jersey	0		31,163	28,005	231	849	8	0	0	0	0	0	0												60,256
New Mexico	6,413		46,708	45,187	1,240	2,520	2	42	70	0	5,155	8,275	8												115,620
New York	37,459		65,774	163,547	3,711	1,032	228	0	0	0	0	86	0												271,837
North Carolina	167,568		3,703	148,662	2,616	2,043	0	121	220	0	19,032	31,194	52												375,211
North Dakota	5,801		15,144	36,835	275	721	10	5	15	0	447	1,778	1												61,032
Ohio	3		243,338	186,301	5,490	9,949	15	85	260	1	10,709	12,814	9												468,974
Oklahoma	1		109,524	109,833	3,327	7,750	1	102	128	0	16,798	24,336	16												271,816
Oregon	578		95,413	106,685	0	7,103	2	0	0	0	0	0	0												209,781
Pennsylvania	3,209		94	714,553	3	1,072	3	0	0	0	0	0	0												718,934
Puerto Rico	0		9,388	1,839	57	241	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												11,525
Rhode Island	0		8,689	7,241	200	1,141	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												17,271
South Carolina	52,126		81,206	70,232	1,449	2,748	12	60	76	1	10,157	11,332	20												229,419
South Dakota	0		20,186	43,602	430	1,291	0	8	21	0	1,085	3,029	2												69,654
Tennessee	96,198		188,776	158,193	0	7,940	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												451,107
Texas	161,077		413,943	423,486	10,474	21,885	0	675	663	1	58,474	64,576	133												1,155,387
Utah	939,767		32,105	46,702	6	2,134	0	0	0	0	24	51	0												1,020,789
Vermont	0		11,276	15,381	216	419	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												27,292
Virgin Islands	1,039		280	32	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												1,356
Virginia	0		175,556	149,404	84	6,424	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												331,468
Washington	101,640		137,157	116,763	5,362	5,038	106	26	48	0	12,969	15,292	9												394,410
West Virginia	1,163		60,210	82,189	1,086	4,250	17	46	125	1	10,488	25,911	5												185,491
Wisconsin	83,719		101,839	130,883	1,958	237	0	0	49	5	312	3,759	0												322,761
Wyoming	3,992		18,586	23,558	362	1,020	143	18	64	0	1,360	3,120	1												52,224
Totals	5,545,457	0	4,301,389	5,445,966	70,137	219,618	11,912	3,161	4,489	17	298,167	435,954	465	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16,336,732

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# NICS Firearm Background Checks:

## Year by State/Type

### Year 2010

January 1, 2010 - December 31, 2010

State / Territory	Permit	Permit Reccheck	Handgun					Pre-Pawn			Redemption			Returned/Disposition			Rentals		Private Sale			Return to Seller - Private Sale			Totals
			Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	**Multiple	Admin	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	
Alabama	4,621		116,963	136,519	1,771	5,465	19	115	183	1	19,574	23,341	35												308,607
Alaska	0		25,720	33,177	825	1,519	0	85	122	1	2,065	2,393	2												65,909
Arizona	24,751		89,162	69,067	2,091	3,768	0	57	38	0	10,310	6,793	13												206,050
Arkansas	31,305		49,992	72,206	636	3,145	64	148	372	2	9,655	23,910	13												191,448
California	295,252		245,159	275,458	0	0	530	0	0	0	0	0	0												816,399
Colorado	12,928		130,155	129,642	0	28,094	1	0	0	0	0	0	0												300,820
Connecticut	90,942		47,545	40,546	470	0	92	0	0	0	0	0	0												179,595
Delaware	0		9,230	9,466	207	337	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												19,240
District of Columbia	2		308	11	0	0	28	0	0	0	0	0	0												349
Florida	35		332,371	186,675	0	15,541	5,468	357	196	2	10,987	7,705	10												559,347
Georgia	95,959		99,145	95,541	1,223	4,278	0	145	300	1	15,200	21,434	21												333,247
Guam	0		240	268	17	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												542
Hawaii	10,527		0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0												10,533
Idaho	13,758		23,081	42,074	467	1,418	0	18	58	0	3,152	7,998	7												92,031
Illinois	463,699		109,204	116,746	1	5,650	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												695,300
Indiana	105,419		112,615	114,450	2,849	4,145	0	0	22	0	21	6,126	3												345,650
Iowa	82,079		588	40,400	138	46	1	0	26	1	20	1,439	0												124,738
Kansas	4,008		57,808	67,562	1,360	3,278	7	29	39	0	4,538	5,517	10												144,156
Kentucky	2,149,338		84,311	99,910	1,177	5,893	66	96	154	2	17,445	27,164	23												2,385,579
Louisiana	0		89,765	119,251	1,700	3,955	5	51	38	0	10,550	13,879	10												239,204
Maine	0		23,380	37,968	453	1,291	0	137	390	0	688	1,680	1												65,988
Mariana Islands	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												0
Maryland	4		39,909	45,556	231	153	35	13	29	0	645	1,578	9												88,162
Massachusetts	58,474		33,468	21,903	1,001	1,038	20	0	0	0	0	0	0												115,904
Michigan	194,283		18,523	129,008	1,397	594	0	0	23	0	8	4,363	1												348,200
Minnesota	109,840		58,612	117,485	1,484	2,260	0	8	43	0	1,377	6,280	1												297,390
Mississippi	3,826		50,788	80,935	919	2,950	1	466	545	2	10,953	18,470	18												169,873
Missouri	23,095		149,923	141,957	2,825	6,491	0	42	102	1	7,422	17,806	8												349,672
Montana	7,857		25,083	48,163	484	2,127	0	14	54	0	4,514	12,795	4												101,095
Nebraska	27,728		897	28,141	98	45	21	6	22	0	47	1,278	0												58,283
Nevada	13,332		46,625	36,803	0	3,017	0	0	0	0	3,044	1,968	0												104,789
New Hampshire	22,799		28,788	27,960	160	75	47	0	2	0	0	109	0												79,940
New Jersey	0		25,593	24,032	0	888	9	0	0	0	0	0	0												50,522
New Mexico	8,100		42,618	42,293	996	2,386	0	65	109	1	4,411	8,083	7												109,069
New York	30,047		59,848	147,539	2,950	909	121	1	1	0	3	76	0												241,495
North Carolina	150,722		3,007	128,899	2,059	1,839	0	104	278	0	16,720	27,957	52												331,637
North Dakota	4,051		9,932	30,214	202	525	4	10	10	0	397	1,736	2												47,083
Ohio	1		199,090	159,740	4,284	7,759	8	290	781	1	9,350	11,941	5												393,250
Oklahoma	0		95,249	91,058	2,427	6,584	0	94	156	0	15,038	23,289	14												233,909
Oregon	486		80,060	98,279	0	6,010	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												184,835
Pennsylvania	2,569		6	622,368	0	1,730	4	0	0	0	0	0	0												626,677
Puerto Rico	0		6,386	1,472	27	193	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												8,078
Rhode Island	0		7,641	6,062	214	918	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												14,835
South Carolina	48,351		70,314	61,328	883	2,288	2	47	40	0	8,376	9,984	15												201,628
South Dakota	0		16,624	41,403	284	1,011	0	7	17	0	910	2,893	2												63,151
Tennessee	102,940		166,078	135,550	0	6,442	14	0	0	0	0	0	0												411,024
Texas	122,062		344,377	361,378	7,744	17,966	0	611	630	6	51,387	61,812	98												968,071
Utah	481,563		28,442	41,495	0	1,634	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												553,134
Vermont	0		9,535	14,191	188	362	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												24,276
Virgin Islands	1,357		212	22	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												1,594
Virginia	0		169,736	145,468	0	5,579	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												320,783
Washington	80,101		117,336	103,848	4,031	4,487	30	49	86	2	11,303	14,051	18												335,342
West Virginia	179		49,351	72,106	773	3,582	9	44	189	0	8,956	24,350	11												159,550
Wisconsin	1		62,619	127,101	1,412	107	1	3	72	5	159	3,308	9												194,797
Wyoming	5,916		14,589	21,490	303	817	138	16	48	0	1,216	3,174	2												47,709
Totals	4,884,307	0	3,678,001	4,842,184	52,761	180,609	6,751	3,128	5,175	28	260,441	406,680	424	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14,320,489

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January 1, 2009 - December 31, 2009

State / Territory	Permit	Permit Reccheck	Handgun					Pre-Pawn			Redemption			Returned/Disposition			Rentals		Private Sale			Return to Seller - Private Sale			Totals
			Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	**Multiple	Admin	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	
Alabama	2,619		119,867	146,978	819	6,787	2	123	174		18,155	22,344													317,868
Alaska	0		23,339	31,112	466	1,930	0	97	68		1,718	2,050													60,780
Arizona	41,143		82,347	71,188	891	5,038	0	35	21		8,959	5,757													215,379
Arkansas	43,585		55,239	76,494	224	3,331	69	105	218		8,469	22,108													209,842
California	291,115		240,795	256,203	0	0	51	0	0		0	0													788,164
Colorado	1		126,647	132,671	0	54,322	0	0	0		0	0													313,641
Connecticut	114,110		46,464	40,850	112	708	210	0	0		0	0													202,454
Delaware	0		9,712	10,246	76	496	0	0	0		0	0													20,530
District of Columbia	0		356	2	0	0	11	0	0		0	0													369
Florida	0		323,436	195,554	0	15,658	6,416	116	59		8,939	6,362													556,540
Georgia	128,237		105,011	101,644	489	5,021	0	208	451		12,951	19,225													373,237
Guam	0		221	268	12	9	0	0	0		0	0													510
Hawaii	10,511		0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0													10,511
Idaho	20,319		23,365	43,713	184	1,720	0	31	70		2,689	7,152													99,243
Illinois	528,388		99,880	118,568	0	5,235	0	0	0		0	0													752,071
Indiana	31,606		110,487	118,446	1,251	6,229	0	0	20		23	5,741													273,803
Iowa	76,640		441	41,520	71	142	0	0	30		23	1,366													120,233
Kansas	0		59,429	70,038	644	4,185	0	24	34		3,816	4,814													142,984
Kentucky	1,943,007		90,376	108,036	707	6,958	12	115	222		15,098	25,047													2,189,578
Louisiana	0		97,990	122,013	817	5,085	11	36	40		8,931	12,161													247,084
Maine	0		21,341	35,648	197	1,333	0	92	293		580	1,471													60,955
Mariana Islands	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0													0
Maryland	1		45,907	47,237	64	171	1	9	14		473	1,314													95,191
Massachusetts	44,428		30,166	22,114	597	1,532	27	0	0		0	0													98,864
Michigan	194,808		25,707	135,169	764	1,682	0	1	15		8	4,018													362,172
Minnesota	94,956		61,840	117,678	662	3,085	0	1	40		1,088	5,780													285,130
Mississippi	2,970		51,789	80,682	445	3,276	1	522	606		10,121	16,645													167,057
Missouri	13,189		158,961	151,973	1,252	8,107	0	63	134		5,650	16,349													355,678
Montana	8,591		24,931	49,599	229	2,349	0	18	39		3,944	12,276													101,976
Nebraska	29,559		135	28,315	39	70	18	1	12		19	1,160													59,328
Nevada	12,361		47,416	39,831	0	3,198	0	0	0		2,727	1,810													107,343
New Hampshire	18,663		27,945	29,280	0	82	35	0	3		0	94													76,102
New Jersey	0		29,976	24,517	0	1,022	18	0	0		0	0													55,533
New Mexico	5,871		40,840	44,715	418	3,036	0	48	117		3,815	7,994													106,854
New York	34,216		54,613	148,597	1,265	2,257	155	0	0		0	62													241,165
North Carolina	182,768		2,648	139,077	872	2,905	0	130	287		14,377	25,396													368,460
North Dakota	6,492		9,779	29,090	68	634	3	5	11		339	1,541													47,962
Ohio	0		194,377	168,250	2,048	10,746	0	301	813		7,929	11,116													395,580
Oklahoma	0		96,676	95,024	1,011	7,408	0	92	154		12,888	21,309													234,562
Oregon	690		77,167	102,016	0	5,170	0	0	0		0	0													185,043
Pennsylvania	2,278		7	637,968	0	1,442	1	0	0		0	0													641,696
Puerto Rico	0		6,367	1,389	32	204	0	0	0		0	0													7,992
Rhode Island	0		7,168	6,244	132	1,255	0	0	0		0	0													14,799
South Carolina	53,242		78,235	64,021	348	2,746	7	37	46		6,883	9,019													214,584
South Dakota	0		16,164	42,901	132	1,131	0	6	12		777	2,625													63,748
Tennessee	100,410		166,340	135,670	0	6,571	0	0	0		0	0													408,991
Texas	147,383		364,996	377,244	3,128	22,858	0	517	577		42,904	54,408													1,014,015
Utah	174,201		34,134	46,020	0	1,781	0	0	0		0	0													256,136
Vermont	0		8,898	13,594	81	512	0	0	0		0	0													23,085
Virgin Islands	1,489		242	25	0	3	0	0	0		0	0													1,759
Virginia	0		148,246	143,801	0	4,416	0	0	0		0	0													296,463
Washington	83,867		111,756	111,328	1,612	6,684	54	25	45		9,178	12,183													336,732
West Virginia	165		49,248	72,072	395	3,749	0	52	147		7,892	23,111													156,831
Wisconsin	0		64,458	128,637	541	437	0	5	33		75	2,765													196,951
Wyoming	6,943		15,729	23,371	113	979	200	16	41		1,085	2,918													51,395
Totals	4,450,822	0	3,689,604	4,978,641	23,208	235,685	7,302	2,831	4,846	0	222,523	369,491	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13,984,953

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# NICS Firearm Background Checks: Year by State/Type Year 2008

January 1, 2008 - December 31, 2008

State / Territory	Permit							Pre-Pawn			Redemption			Returned/Disposition			Rentals		Private Sale			Return to Seller - Private Sale			Totals
	Permit	Permit Reccheck	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	**Multiple	Admin	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	
Alabama	117		112,649	143,499		5,673	3	148	178		16,720	20,445													299,432
Alaska	0		22,983	33,094		1,808	0	57	99		1,575	2,113													61,729
Arizona	38,724		80,623	71,653		4,171	4	38	24		7,733	5,751													208,721
Arkansas	31,181		49,419	79,698		3,127	31	83	269		7,330	20,661													191,799
California	335,184		227,528	217,609		0	77	0	0		0	0													780,398
Colorado	1		117,975	132,372		35,173	0	0	0		0	0													285,521
Connecticut	73,454		37,234	37,053		855	7,289	0	0		0	0													155,885
Delaware	0		7,822	9,841		439	0	0	0		0	0													18,102
District of Columbia	0		187	70		2	0	0	0		0	0													259
Florida	0		288,165	187,986		11,381	3,894	72	30		6,906	5,238													503,672
Georgia	116,574		105,299	109,944		4,788	1	225	407		12,026	18,110													367,374
Guam	0		183	256		8	0	0	0		0	0													447
Hawaii	8,562		0	0		0	7	0	0		0	0													8,569
Idaho	17,469		23,542	46,609		3,116	0	35	100		2,479	7,107													100,457
Illinois	427,723		80,729	102,650		4,839	0	0	0		0	0													615,941
Indiana	0		94,880	115,552		4,106	0	0	19		14	5,329													219,900
Iowa	63,746		355	42,766		82	0	0	9		23	1,349													108,330
Kansas	0		50,572	64,304		3,277	0	17	18		3,483	4,413													126,084
Kentucky	1,641,815		86,095	109,564		6,363	32	143	237		13,495	23,357													1,881,101
Louisiana	0		94,932	129,014		4,218	0	65	50		8,377	11,699													248,355
Maine	0		18,541	34,394		1,264	0	83	331		514	1,434													56,561
Mariana Islands	0		0	0		0	0	0	0		0	0													0
Maryland	3,357		36,916	47,551		104	2	2	9		434	1,208													89,583
Massachusetts	75,251		24,184	19,407		962	55	0	0		0	0													119,859
Michigan	185,005		26,618	140,993		1,200	0	12	0		0	3,507													357,335
Minnesota	92,602		54,590	121,022		2,515	0	6	58		900	5,482													277,175
Mississippi	6,416		54,973	90,221		3,033	1	364	410		9,462	16,188													181,068
Missouri	7,896		138,874	147,805		6,317	0	35	131		4,498	15,931													321,487
Montana	6,854		22,710	51,084		2,071	0	16	48		3,585	11,231													97,599
Nebraska	25,172		102	30,070		33	3	0	3		14	1,192													56,589
Nevada	10,233		42,766	35,528		2,616	1	0	0		2,482	1,626													95,252
New Hampshire	17,087		23,478	26,434		144	58	0	1		0	91													67,293
New Jersey	0		19,042	20,719		722	42	0	0		0	0													40,525
New Mexico	4,258		40,601	46,633		2,562	0	50	193		3,777	8,057													106,131
New York	35,622		44,324	140,795		989	102	0	1		5	82													221,920
North Carolina	156,913		2,770	148,261		1,876	0	128	259		13,618	23,648													347,473
North Dakota	3,930		8,666	32,021		442	7	5	19		287	1,455													46,832
Ohio	0		161,737	162,264		8,148	0	144	453		6,838	10,430													350,014
Oklahoma	0		86,615	96,827		6,724	1	81	144		11,137	20,083													221,612
Oregon	608		71,876	103,276		4,127	0	0	0		0	0													179,887
Pennsylvania	2,737		2	594,353		1,442	10	0	0		0	0													598,544
Puerto Rico	0		5,159	1,170		174	0	0	0		0	0													6,503
Rhode Island	0		5,869	5,315		1,221	0	0	0		0	0													12,405
South Carolina	31,913		70,257	65,954		2,537	24	29	41		6,144	8,042													184,941
South Dakota	0		14,712	43,438		990	0	1	7		645	2,696													62,489
Tennessee	136		146,725	129,725		6,233	0	0	0		0	0													282,819
Texas	98,980		337,415	394,276		20,182	2,023	454	485		38,494	52,259													944,568
Utah	92,047		34,625	53,199		1,721	0	0	0		0	0													181,592
Vermont	0		8,102	13,499		390	0	0	0		0	0													21,991
Virgin Islands	1,167		335	28		6	0	0	0		0	0													1,536
Virginia	0		137,088	137,713		4,167	6	0	0		0	0													278,974
Washington	82,055		97,464	113,027		4,628	69	17	32		8,133	11,164													316,589
West Virginia	0		43,587	72,132		3,096	0	23	70		7,074	21,707													147,689
Wisconsin	0		54,002	130,285		54	0	2	20		39	2,417													186,819
Wyoming	4,232		15,302	25,014		963	141	7	38		964	2,594													49,255
Totals	3,699,021	0	3,331,199	4,907,967	0	187,079	13,883	2,330	4,205	0	199,205	348,096	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12,692,985

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# NICS Firearm Background Checks: Year by State/Type Year 2007

January 1, 2007 - December 31, 2007

State / Territory	Permit	Permit Reccheck	Handgun				Pre-Pawn			Redemption			Returned/Disposition			Rentals		Private Sale			Return to Seller - Private Sale			Totals	
			Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	**Multiple	Admin	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun		*Other
Alabama	0		91,446	114,695		4,253	0	391	611		14,987	18,972													245,355
Alaska	0		18,339	26,540		1,124	0	74	115		1,463	1,949													49,604
Arizona	33,595		73,717	68,907		3,236	0	50	39		7,291	5,236													192,071
Arkansas	21,203		40,060	78,154		2,790	19	128	327		6,750	20,393													169,824
California	277,806		195,941	191,063		191,133	0	0	0		0	0													855,943
Colorado	3,079		84,766	112,173		21,715	4	0	0		0	0													221,737
Connecticut	52,769		29,991	28,627		664	4,061	0	0		0	0													116,112
Delaware	0		6,300	9,316		296	0	0	0		0	0													15,912
District of Columbia	0		26	108		2	0	0	0		0	0													136
Florida	0		236,772	169,954		8,739	23	71	46		5,964	4,611													426,180
Georgia	46,333		82,899	109,975		3,676	0	200	352		10,455	16,578													270,468
Guam	0		147	291		3	0	0	0		0	0													441
Hawaii	6,511		0	0		0	10	0	0		0	0													6,521
Idaho	16,496		20,366	46,097		1,299	1	30	73		2,433	7,102													93,897
Illinois	375,313		64,374	93,588		3,700	0	0	0		0	0													536,975
Indiana	0		74,545	104,199		3,024	0	1	39		11	5,045													186,864
Iowa	54,471		231	42,732		35	0	3	11		30	1,375													98,888
Kansas	0		40,613	60,477		2,416	0	19	22		3,260	4,695													111,502
Kentucky	1,360,388		77,636	108,671		5,511	0	163	346		12,692	22,443													1,587,850
Louisiana	0		76,147	109,624		2,962	0	55	76		7,799	11,538													208,201
Maine	0		14,846	33,139		1,017	0	97	367		458	1,355													51,279
Mariana Islands	0		0	11		0	0	0	0		0	0													11
Maryland	11,076		22,237	45,294		87	1	7	8		430	1,109													80,249
Massachusetts	125,399		22,247	16,963		727	110	0	0		0	0													165,446
Michigan	139,924		24,619	143,218		741	0	22	22		4	3,323													311,851
Minnesota	73,309		44,506	122,205		1,800	0	2	61		877	5,326													248,086
Mississippi	7,458		47,222	92,708		2,415	0	461	641		9,018	15,375													175,298
Missouri	31,449		81,328	139,515		3,098	0	30	151		2,697	15,817													274,085
Montana	5,524		19,125	49,577		1,679	0	17	57		3,288	11,088													90,355
Nebraska	21,499		11	29,388		5	2	0	10		17	1,110													52,042
Nevada	9,100		29,632	26,412		1,510	1	0	0		2,017	1,604													70,276
New Hampshire	20,713		18,784	25,413		96	40	0	2		0	62													65,110
New Jersey	0		16,505	19,322		536	49	0	0		0	0													36,412
New Mexico	3,398		33,745	42,206		1,871	0	28	93		3,595	8,368													93,304
New York	39,927		40,064	131,364		621	95	0	12		0	91													212,174
North Carolina	112,868		2,610	138,244		1,261	0	109	237		12,007	21,879													289,215
North Dakota	3,320		6,471	30,272		301	11	3	19		293	1,621													42,311
Ohio	0		124,805	178,028		6,133	0	194	660		6,206	10,088													326,114
Oklahoma	0		66,041	87,593		5,056	0	165	217		10,414	19,595													189,081
Oregon	566		60,535	98,202		3,326	0	0	0		0	0													162,629
Pennsylvania	2,646		1	558,582		1,371	3	0	0		1,371	0													562,603
Puerto Rico	0		6,542	1,485		198	0	0	0		0	0													8,225
Rhode Island	0		4,535	4,734		949	0	0	0		0	4													10,222
South Carolina	24,486		50,001	61,141		1,742	6	61	103		5,165	7,428													150,133
South Dakota	0		10,178	39,901		707	0	3	21		703	2,500													54,013
Tennessee	0		114,808	121,906		5,027	0	0	0		0	0													241,741
Texas	75,324		240,007	343,467		14,028	22,605	449	569		35,287	51,860													783,596
Utah	40,685		29,154	55,928		1,284	0	0	0		0	0													127,051
Vermont	0		6,673	12,991		287	0	0	0		0	0													19,951
Virgin Islands	1,147		275	32		7	0	0	0		0	0													1,461
Virginia	0		114,206	124,081		3,228	23	0	0		0	0													241,538
Washington	77,723		79,340	96,921		3,462	125	43	43		7,576	10,923													276,156
West Virginia	1		35,393	66,749		2,535	4	33	110		6,711	20,860													132,396
Wisconsin	0		43,550	134,686		25	0	1	9		64	2,272													180,607
Wyoming	3,296		11,317	23,828		693	125	13	35		828	2,635													42,770
Totals	3,078,802	0	2,635,629	4,570,697	0	324,401	27,318	2,901	5,504	0	180,790	336,230	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11,162,272

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# NICS Firearm Background Checks: Year by State/Type Year 2006

January 1, 2006 - December 31, 2006

State / Territory	Permit						Pre-Pawn			Redemption			Returned/Disposition			Rentals		Private Sale			Return to Seller - Private Sale			Totals	
	Permit	Permit Reccheck	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	**Multiple	Admin	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun		*Other
Alabama	0		83,100	121,077		3,865	0	491	816		14,663	19,164	0	0	0	0	0								243,176
Alaska	0		16,948	25,236		1,001	0	52	66		1,610	2,124	0	0	0	0	0								47,037
Arizona	32,182		77,463	77,512		3,406	0	110	64		7,614	5,827	0	0	0	0	0								204,178
Arkansas	14,281		37,171	87,465		2,649	1	63	233		6,914	21,352	0	0	0	0	0								170,129
California	172,352		200,857	227,982		16,624	5	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0								617,820
Colorado	12,522		79,488	117,350		5,389	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0								214,749
Connecticut	41,706		25,726	26,291		719	3,174	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0								97,616
Delaware	0		6,107	10,367		220	0	0	0		0	4	0	0	0	0	0								16,698
District of Columbia	0		54	196		2	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0								252
Florida	0		213,821	179,478		7,892	60	90	49		5,696	4,642	0	0	0	0	0								411,728
Georgia	35,443		100,961	138,972		4,837	2	256	408		13,016	18,006	0	0	0	0	0								311,901
Guam	0		147	192		9	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0								348
Hawaii	7,580		0	0		0	8	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0								7,588
Idaho	15,155		17,810	46,214		1,281	0	27	68		2,505	7,958	0	0	0	0	0								91,018
Illinois	365,917		60,587	97,719		3,475	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0								527,698
Indiana	0		69,885	107,529		2,849	0	1	110		7	5,274	0	0	0	0	0								185,655
Iowa	53,022		258	46,642		23	4	0	8		46	1,419	0	8	0	0	0								101,430
Kansas	0		34,485	63,318		2,285	0	56	60		3,413	5,526	0	0	0	0	0								109,143
Kentucky	516,563		75,234	120,916		5,508	36,833	113	255		13,026	23,151	0	0	0	0	0								791,599
Louisiana	3		78,149	111,258		2,974	5	38	67		7,677	12,005	0	0	0	0	0								212,176
Maine	0		14,263	35,281		1,089	0	127	456		467	1,423	0	0	0	0	0								53,106
Mariana Islands	0		0	23		0	0	0	0		0	3	0	0	0	0	0								26
Maryland	20,977		8,957	50,532		77	0	5	10		482	1,167	0	0	0	0	0								82,207
Massachusetts	96,876		21,341	16,888		763	1,280	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0								137,148
Michigan	139,160		28,568	160,454		763	0	0	76		6	3,401	0	0	0	0	0								332,428
Minnesota	63,730		40,890	131,761		1,610	0	4	40		906	5,771	0	0	0	0	0								244,712
Mississippi	2,661		48,789	99,937		2,327	0	517	698		8,979	15,179	0	0	0	0	0								179,087
Missouri	10,166		51,629	147,089		2,057	0	22	120		2,347	16,944	0	0	0	0	0								230,374
Montana	5,138		17,263	48,533		1,751	1	6	49		3,367	11,662	0	0	0	0	0								87,770
Nebraska	20,314		11	29,589		5	0	1	8		14	1,277	0	2	0	0	0								51,221
Nevada	9,220		28,653	29,518		1,754	3	0	0		2,130	1,685	0	0	0	0	0								72,963
New Hampshire	19,021		16,495	27,288		145	0	0	1		0	51	0	158	0	0	0								63,159
New Jersey	0		16,360	20,311		617	30	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0								37,318
New Mexico	2,839		30,287	42,708		1,752	0	28	45		3,760	8,902	0	0	0	0	0								90,321
New York	41,723		28,880	127,694		449	125	10	1		5	128	0	0	0	0	0								199,015
North Carolina	104,319		2,675	146,016		1,262	0	74	251		12,456	22,971	0	0	0	0	0								290,024
North Dakota	3,004		5,877	28,340		280	0	4	16		247	1,668	0	0	0	0	0								39,436
Ohio	0		119,652	181,106		6,173	0	169	690		6,453	10,889	0	0	0	0	0								325,132
Oklahoma	0		59,362	95,241		4,574	0	124	250		10,602	20,588	0	0	0	0	0								190,741
Oregon	545		56,364	103,452		3,344	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0								163,705
Pennsylvania	2,465		3	515,760		2,090	2	0	0		0	0	0	134	0	0	0								520,454
Puerto Rico	0		6,791	1,477		205	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0								8,473
Rhode Island	0		4,315	4,543		1,055	0	0	0		6	17	0	0	0	0	0								9,936
South Carolina	21,547		45,923	65,660		1,675	31	44	97		5,618	8,009	0	0	0	0	0								148,604
South Dakota	0		9,107	39,529		586	0	7	13		721	2,712	0	0	0	0	0								52,675
Tennessee	27,999		98,928	127,063		4,510	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0								258,500
Texas	89,836		209,106	364,299		13,265	22	632	666		35,722	56,688	0	0	0	0	0								770,236
Utah	20,556		24,198	60,665		1,234	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0								106,653
Vermont	0		6,743	13,699		271	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0								20,713
Virgin Islands	884		295	20		4	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0								1,203
Virginia	0		103,742	132,077		3,038	0	0	0		0	0	0	5	0	0	0								238,862
Washington	64,972		70,278	96,733		3,182	134	30	40		8,034	11,811	0	159	14	0	0								255,387
West Virginia	17		33,208	73,218		2,497	5	29	131		6,807	22,012	0	1	0	0	0								137,925
Wisconsin	0		43,652	143,134		24	0	3	28		57	2,330	0	0	0	0	0								189,228
Wyoming	2,758		10,469	24,239		681	67	13	27		1,012	3,110	0	0	0	0	0								42,376
Totals	2,037,453	0	2,441,325	4,789,591	0	130,117	41,792	3,146	5,917	0	186,385	356,850	0	467	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9,993,057

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	Permit	Permit Reccheck	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	**Multiple	Admin	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	
Alabama	0		77,044	119,189		3,976	0	360	641		14,557	20,106													235,873
Alaska	0		15,458	23,570		1,052	0	34	58		1,765	2,577													44,514
Arizona	18,587		68,553	71,164		3,267	0	124	78		8,256	6,620													176,649
Arkansas	10,813		33,743	86,731		2,679	0	77	196		7,068	22,694													164,001
California	146,608		219,760	239,155		68	5,431	0	0		0	0													611,022
Colorado	9,701		75,000	116,200		5,386	0	0	0		0	0													206,287
Connecticut	44,075		24,806	24,630		973	3,115	0	0		0	0													97,599
Delaware	0		6,210	10,681		208	0	0	0		3	19													17,121
District of Columbia	0		19	1		0	0	0	0		0	0													20
Florida	0		182,793	170,428		6,986	31	110	83		5,522	4,692													370,645
Georgia	33,641		78,525	126,314		3,512	257	140	217		5,491	9,718													257,815
Guam	0		184	211		13	0	0	0		0	0													408
Hawaii	7,574		0	0		0	1	0	0		0	0													7,575
Idaho	11,236		15,320	41,229		1,275	1	16	62		2,630	8,574													80,343
Illinois	372,188		56,745	94,815		3,386	0	0	0		0	0													527,134
Indiana	0		63,969	100,569		2,449	0	3	40		11	5,208													172,249
Iowa	52,476		296	45,842		33	1	0	3		47	1,646													100,344
Kansas	0		24,733	61,814		2,126	0	82	86		3,406	6,064													98,311
Kentucky	0		70,894	119,462		4,935	0	129	221		12,866	24,082													232,589
Louisiana	1		75,090	106,161		2,953	0	42	50		8,704	14,953													207,954
Maine	0		13,438	33,303		1,025	0	139	487		455	1,472													50,319
Mariana Islands	0		0	0		0	0	0	0		0	0													0
Maryland	19,260		9,591	50,307		90	0	5	6		501	1,187													80,947
Massachusetts	64,584		20,581	15,565		624	3,993	0	0		0	0													105,347
Michigan	141,407		33,065	158,049		807	0	1	173		7	3,526													337,035
Minnesota	52,464		36,959	126,190		1,459	1	4	37		854	6,197													224,165
Mississippi	2		45,705	90,411		2,352	0	455	829		9,637	18,322													167,713
Missouri	0		47,532	144,772		1,720	0	31	125		2,347	17,714													214,241
Montana	3,914		16,161	46,734		1,626	7	36	86		3,506	11,990													84,060
Nebraska	17,793		9	28,978		2	0	1	9		16	1,364													48,172
Nevada	455		27,382	28,821		1,698	5	0	1		2,390	1,975													62,727
New Hampshire	15,332		14,565	25,661		172	0	0	0		0	31													55,761
New Jersey	0		15,541	20,436		583	22	0	0		0	0													36,582
New Mexico	0		27,044	38,923		1,808	0	25	46		4,220	9,985													82,051
New York	35,594		12,953	109,677		220	146	20	1		3	167													158,781
North Carolina	90,758		1,948	141,642		1,376	0	138	278		12,343	23,044													271,527
North Dakota	2,152		5,170	26,272		298	0	6	9		272	1,821													36,000
Ohio	0		117,324	170,175		7,354	0	213	721		6,205	11,167													313,159
Oklahoma	0		52,310	91,873		4,391	0	153	369		10,677	22,258													182,031
Oregon	482		52,469	101,911		3,183	0	0	0		0	0													158,045
Pennsylvania	3,217		2	476,676		3,078	4	0	0		0	0													482,977
Puerto Rico	0		7,331	1,470		187	0	0	0		0	0													8,988
Rhode Island	0		4,257	4,416		956	0	0	0		9	11													9,649
South Carolina	18,841		43,309	64,030		1,557	2	61	69		5,558	8,384													141,811
South Dakota	0		8,795	37,938		594	0	11	24		675	2,731													50,768
Tennessee	35,551		91,349	122,737		3,813	0	0	0		0	0													253,450
Texas	82,207		188,052	353,437		12,830	11	652	626		36,901	64,077													738,793
Utah	16,318		20,349	51,206		1,108	0	0	0		0	0													88,981
Vermont	0		5,912	12,427		268	0	0	0		0	0													18,607
Virgin Islands	0		35	4		1	0	0	0		0	0													40
Virginia	3		89,812	129,074		2,836	0	0	0		0	0													221,725
Washington	40,050		62,214	92,216		3,265	113	36	35		8,683	12,947													219,559
West Virginia	2		32,281	69,609		2,550	0	34	77		6,415	22,699													133,667
Wisconsin	0		39,930	140,634		14	0	3	25		39	2,368													183,013
Wyoming	2,907		9,223	20,722		628	17	10	14		1,077	3,313													37,911
Totals	1,350,193	0	2,241,740	4,584,462	0	109,750	13,158	3,151	5,782	0	183,116	375,703	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8,867,055

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Alabama	0		69,932	117,692		3,632	0	468	636		15,421	22,216													229,997
Alaska	0		13,026	21,959		882	0	44	82		1,749	2,762													40,504
Arizona	17,605		56,236	62,487		3,042	58	122	99		8,655	7,415													155,719
Arkansas	8,214		31,085	85,476		2,545	0	104	223		7,184	23,535													158,366
California	141,926		177,220	219,511		39	10,147	0	0		0	0													548,843
Colorado	10,012		69,512	109,333		5,132	2	0	0		0	0													194,191
Connecticut	48,361		22,768	25,045		1,113	3,629	0	0		0	0													100,916
Delaware	0		4,977	11,197		208	0	0	0		18	24													16,424
District of Columbia	0		14	0		0	0	0	0		0	0													14
Florida	0		144,755	155,333		6,066	3	149	160		5,976	5,582													318,024
Georgia	34,429		70,216	123,561		2,866	1,131	0	0		0	0													232,203
Guam	0		192	237		10	0	0	0		0	0													439
Hawaii	7,295		0	0		0	3	0	0		0	0													7,298
Idaho	11,570		13,278	37,931		1,178	0	18	62		2,693	8,823													75,553
Illinois	433,946		53,904	99,523		3,044	0	0	0		0	0													590,417
Indiana	0		63,235	105,228		2,122	0	2	44		14	5,875													176,520
Iowa	51,050		306	45,008		46	105	0	28		29	1,945													98,517
Kansas	0		24,008	63,202		1,952	0	100	67		3,321	6,357													99,007
Kentucky	0		67,889	124,173		4,927	0	110	273		13,213	24,389													234,974
Louisiana	0		49,283	93,711		2,520	0	43	66		9,614	17,184													172,421
Maine	0		13,287	35,746		977	0	94	497		444	1,620													52,665
Mariana Islands	0		0	0		0	0	0	0		0	0													0
Maryland	23,183		2,552	49,825		101	2	8	12		523	1,275													77,481
Massachusetts	41,202		20,815	16,535		595	33,849	0	0		0	0													112,996
Michigan	135,692		32,590	169,747		729	0	1	226		2	3,431													342,418
Minnesota	51,552		38,578	128,666		1,459	0	16	60		862	6,653													227,846
Mississippi	0		38,079	78,965		2,227	0	606	1,049		10,759	20,609													152,294
Missouri	0		44,533	142,138		1,689	0	23	150		2,261	18,522													209,316
Montana	4,066		15,596	45,577		1,624	74	46	243		3,679	12,640													83,545
Nebraska	17,188		156	29,683		25	0	0	12		20	1,352													48,436
Nevada	0		23,762	27,412		1,501	4	0	0		1,104	971													54,754
New Hampshire	17,082		13,343	26,177		168	0	0	0		0	21													56,791
New Jersey	0		14,399	22,384		566	27	0	0		0	0													37,376
New Mexico	0		24,903	38,923		1,856	0	39	60		4,756	11,009													81,546
New York	35,791		10,349	111,057		188	1,921	744	0		2	170													160,222
North Carolina	92,972		1,985	142,499		1,339	0	179	336		13,078	24,092													276,480
North Dakota	2,287		4,754	25,156		233	0	3	5		303	1,949													34,690
Ohio	0		127,163	173,266		6,240	0	194	766		6,438	12,973													327,040
Oklahoma	0		46,856	87,731		4,233	0	141	301		10,412	23,514													173,188
Oregon	470		48,042	98,103		3,073	0	0	0		0	0													149,688
Pennsylvania	3,776		0	497,989		3,048	0	0	0		0	0													504,813
Puerto Rico	0		6,190	1,284		238	0	0	0		0	0													7,712
Rhode Island	0		4,286	4,781		973	0	0	0		8	6													10,054
South Carolina	10,808		37,647	60,286		1,374	11	64	74		5,368	8,521													124,153
South Dakota	0		8,440	37,554		530	0	8	28		769	2,994													50,323
Tennessee	10,900		87,637	127,351		3,513	0	0	0		0	0													229,401
Texas	82,633		152,473	319,020		11,993	46	488	626		37,412	68,304													672,995
Utah	14,659		18,899	45,428		981	0	0	0		0	0													79,967
Vermont	0		5,816	13,398		275	0	0	0		0	1													19,490
Virgin Islands	0		0	0		0	0	0	0		0	0													0
Virginia	0		80,005	130,520		2,532	5	0	0		0	0													213,062
Washington	34,659		55,820	86,352		3,173	530	92	143		9,034	13,629													203,432
West Virginia	0		30,356	69,730		2,561	0	23	62		6,229	23,885													132,846
Wisconsin	0		40,981	143,387		27	0	0	7		47	2,648													187,097
Wyoming	2,344		8,332	19,370		620	12	14	62		1,142	3,531													35,427
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1,345,672</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,990,460</b>	<b>4,506,847</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>101,985</b>	<b>51,559</b>	<b>3,943</b>	<b>6,459</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>182,539</b>	<b>390,427</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8,579,891</b>

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# NICS Firearm Background Checks: Year by State/Type Year 2003

January 1, 2003 - December 31, 2003

State / Territory	Permit							Pre-Pawn			Redemption			Returned/Disposition			Rentals		Private Sale			Return to Seller - Private Sale			Totals
	Permit	Permit Reccheck	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	**Multiple	Admin	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	
Alabama	0		67,985	114,104		3,620	0	533	760		15,645	22,832													225,479
Alaska	31		11,141	20,385		848	2	56	118		1,626	2,852													37,059
Arizona	19,353		49,634	57,002		2,626	6	217	135		8,920	7,826													145,719
Arkansas	1,932		31,430	82,507		2,479	0	133	365		7,343	24,060													150,249
California	156,003		158,811	209,606		0	11	0	0		0	0													524,431
Colorado	9,584		67,461	99,640		4,570	2	0	0		0	0													181,257
Connecticut	43,163		25,588	27,660		1,055	3,101	0	0		0	0													100,567
Delaware	0		4,999	11,132		169	0	1	1		20	39													16,361
District of Columbia	0		11	0		0	0	0	0		0	0													11
Florida	0		134,083	144,746		5,628	31	267	230		6,609	6,587													298,181
Georgia	29,539		70,067	122,709		2,765	57,138	0	0		0	0													282,218
Guam	0		161	208		10	0	0	0		0	0													379
Hawaii	7,394		0	0		0	45	0	0		0	0													7,439
Idaho	11,747		13,074	36,343		1,184	0	42	87		2,882	9,310													74,669
Illinois	363,619		53,877	95,656		2,765	0	0	0		0	0													515,917
Indiana	72,839		29,773	75,224		656	0	0	88		10	5,263													183,853
Iowa	50,608		251	42,061		34	191	0	15		23	1,944													95,127
Kansas	0		23,695	61,476		1,966	0	83	74		3,482	6,589													97,365
Kentucky	0		65,656	118,164		4,779	0	421	757		12,590	24,502													226,869
Louisiana	2		51,998	93,440		2,538	0	61	80		9,820	17,754													175,693
Maine	0		12,532	34,958		902	0	104	407		466	1,528													50,897
Mariana Islands	0		1	3		2	0	0	0		0	0													6
Maryland	27,009		772	48,415		106	0	10	18		557	1,383													78,270
Massachusetts	85,043		21,189	17,139		568	7,456	0	0		0	0													131,395
Michigan	134,124		27,094	176,602		560	0	210	0		6	3,565													342,161
Minnesota	56,971		39,391	124,062		1,352	0	7	73		904	6,968													229,728
Mississippi	0		36,612	78,498		2,222	0	555	971		10,913	21,106													150,877
Missouri	0		36,899	143,044		1,593	0	31	156		2,178	18,964													202,865
Montana	3,713		15,408	43,737		1,519	65	62	286		3,632	12,364													80,786
Nebraska	15,722		169	27,344		24	0	0	3		23	1,473													44,758
Nevada	0		22,692	25,381		1,355	4	0	0		0	0													49,432
New Hampshire	14,898		13,890	25,690		206	1	0	0		0	39													54,724
New Jersey	0		15,998	25,122		603	10	0	0		0	0													41,733
New Mexico	0		22,599	37,898		1,803	0	30	69		4,855	11,886													79,140
New York	35,833		8,649	103,693		119	1,387	949	0		5	196													150,831
North Carolina	79,605		2,493	141,837		1,422	0	257	532		13,430	24,912													264,488
North Dakota	2,545		4,345	23,805		245	0	4	6		351	2,092													33,393
Ohio	0		93,250	178,186		6,806	0	186	984		6,015	13,205													298,632
Oklahoma	0		43,202	84,837		4,229	0	185	392		10,357	24,349													167,551
Oregon	617		47,287	92,310		2,746	0	0	0		0	0													142,960
Pennsylvania	4,374		2	506,403		5,113	4	0	0		0	0													515,896
Puerto Rico	0		6,308	1,408		190	0	0	0		0	0													7,906
Rhode Island	0		4,010	4,699		933	0	0	0		4	14													9,660
South Carolina	10,502		36,976	58,193		1,267	0	42	105		5,255	9,012													121,352
South Dakota	0		7,834	35,302		502	0	9	41		806	3,189													47,683
Tennessee	1		90,007	126,036		3,737	2	0	0		0	0													219,783
Texas	103,700		151,157	312,704		11,522	56	635	982		37,077	70,442													688,275
Utah	7,133		18,199	44,198		975	0	0	0		1	1													70,507
Vermont	0		5,846	13,841		283	0	0	0		0	1													19,971
Virgin Islands	0		0	0		0	0	0	0		0	0													0
Virginia	1		72,882	125,201		2,186	0	0	0		0	0													200,270
Washington	54,061		52,210	80,915		3,128	388	135	209		8,705	14,165													213,916
West Virginia	0		30,258	69,009		2,692	3	53	146		6,250	23,366													131,777
Wisconsin	0		43,203	142,777		14	0	4	42		46	2,508													188,594
Wyoming	1,830		8,019	17,747		620	43	74	314		1,121	3,416													33,184
Totals	1,403,496	0	1,851,078	4,383,057	0	99,236	69,946	5,146	8,656	0	181,927	399,702	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8,402,244

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# NICS Firearm Background Checks: Year by State/Type Year 2002

January 1, 2002 - December 31, 2002

State / Territory	Permit							Pre-Pawn			Redemption			Returned/Disposition			Rentals		Private Sale			Return to Seller - Private Sale			Totals
	Permit	Permit Reccheck	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	**Multiple	Admin	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	
Alabama	0		65,294	111,339		3,548	0	666	1,048		15,364	23,749													221,008
Alaska	0		10,504	20,709		850	0	59	142		1,639	2,890													36,793
Arizona	19,382		53,833	59,906		2,460	231	143	109		3,227	2,969													142,260
Arkansas	6,163		30,448	82,190		2,545	1	167	504		7,027	24,379													153,424
California	191,714		235,121	257,323		0	232	0	0		0	0													684,390
Colorado	0		66,778	110,700		4,563	1,713	0	0		0	0													183,754
Connecticut	39,618		24,680	26,081		1,389	1,830	0	0		0	0													93,598
Delaware	0		4,767	11,345		204	0	0	0		21	51													16,388
District of Columbia	0		6	1		0	0	0	0		0	0													7
Florida	0		129,720	137,169		5,167	2,487	255	242		6,844	6,964													288,848
Georgia	28,263		68,660	121,653		2,564	64,061	0	0		0	0													285,201
Guam	0		113	180		11	0	0	0		0	0													304
Hawaii	7,801		0	0		0	6	0	0		0	0													7,807
Idaho	11,580		12,940	36,437		1,239	0	66	171		2,667	8,962													74,062
Illinois	298,024		52,562	93,303		2,249	0	0	0		0	0													446,138
Indiana	102,722		19,154	61,251		74	0	0	78		4	4,952													188,235
Iowa	49,567		283	38,238		35	128	0	21		50	2,036													90,358
Kansas	0		22,864	59,259		1,957	0	68	90		3,402	6,470													94,110
Kentucky	0		65,820	120,303		4,393	0	615	1,344		12,312	24,636													229,423
Louisiana	23		50,115	88,494		2,364	0	197	405		9,804	18,178													169,580
Maine	0		12,379	34,000		861	0	117	525		456	1,584													49,922
Mariana Islands	0		34	1		0	0	0	0		0	0													35
Maryland	27,781		650	47,969		129	0	8	31		622	1,574													78,764
Massachusetts	56,175		17,775	15,486		398	4,990	0	0		0	0													94,824
Michigan	152,273		23,208	173,907		435	0	0	138		3	3,576													353,540
Minnesota	38,844		28,026	116,316		1,242	0	12	83		849	7,020													192,392
Mississippi	0		36,975	77,077		2,032	0	590	1,066		10,945	21,263													149,948
Missouri	0		32,075	142,956		1,398	0	36	406		2,152	18,967													197,990
Montana	2,710		14,595	41,821		1,345	137	70	344		3,367	11,933													76,322
Nebraska	15,609		179	25,886		23	0	0	11		31	1,438													43,177
Nevada	0		21,956	23,897		1,301	1	0	0		0	0													47,155
New Hampshire	10,079		13,637	25,722		196	0	0	1		0	31													49,666
New Jersey	0		17,647	24,996		597	78	0	0		0	0													43,318
New Mexico	0		22,499	38,465		1,728	0	43	123		4,905	12,294													80,057
New York	48,562		7,883	103,299		131	648	193	4		2	205													160,927
North Carolina	87,457		2,097	139,016		1,285	0	249	545		13,220	25,047													268,916
North Dakota	1,830		4,127	22,815		217	0	10	24		325	1,991													31,339
Ohio	0		91,493	177,973		6,804	0	195	889		6,085	13,594													297,033
Oklahoma	0		40,268	80,912		3,700	0	210	656		10,092	23,651													159,489
Oregon	691		44,013	90,360		2,448	1	0	0		0	0													137,513
Pennsylvania	5,798		0	556,095		5,807	2	0	0		0	0													567,702
Puerto Rico	0		6,719	1,263		166	0	0	0		0	0													8,148
Rhode Island	0		4,055	4,603		855	0	0	1		6	1													9,521
South Carolina	13,175		34,992	58,350		1,117	3	42	80		5,209	9,008													121,976
South Dakota	0		7,163	32,929		474	0	5	27		720	2,964													44,282
Tennessee	3		91,223	128,568		3,246	8	0	0		0	0													223,048
Texas	94,820		142,352	313,156		10,640	23	816	1,355		34,716	66,867													664,745
Utah	0		16,940	43,981		789	0	0	0		0	0													61,710
Vermont	0		5,655	14,568		256	0	0	0		1	3													20,483
Virgin Islands	0		1	0		0	0	0	0		0	0													1
Virginia	0		69,145	120,780		1,864	0	0	0		0	0													191,789
Washington	50,549		43,246	74,411		2,881	196	133	209		7,755	14,059													193,439
West Virginia	0		31,513	71,433		2,343	0	67	172		5,994	23,324													134,846
Wisconsin	0		39,027	132,412		46	0	1	45		30	2,218													173,779
Wyoming	1,998		7,903	18,007		703	0	49	191		1,205	3,529													33,585
Totals	1,363,211	0	1,845,112	4,409,311	0	93,069	76,776	5,082	11,080	0	171,051	392,377	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8,367,069

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January 1, 2001 - December 31, 2001

State / Territory	Permit	Permit Reccheck	Pre-Pawn				Redemption			Returned/Disposition			Rentals		Private Sale			Return to Seller - Private Sale			Totals			
			Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	**Multiple	Admin	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun		*Other		
Alabama	0		83,885	134,914		3,490	0	144	224		2,586	4,944												230,187
Alaska	0		13,039	25,328		1,047	1	11	27		179	327												39,959
Arizona	12,657		63,196	67,475		2,851	1,403	0	0		0	0												147,582
Arkansas	6,225		40,128	110,925		2,632	2	44	186		1,104	4,816												166,062
California	236,271		280,044	338,251		0	3	0	0		0	0												854,569
Colorado	0		131,277	207,982		9,420	17	0	0		0	0												348,696
Connecticut	66,094		9,414	13,153		474	554	0	0		0	0												89,689
Delaware	0		5,204	11,209		190	0	2	3		3	8												16,619
District of Columbia	0		12	5		0	0	0	0		0	0												17
Florida	0		141,154	142,637		5,595	11,523	66	52		1,135	1,234												303,396
Georgia	34,018		79,997	130,545		2,741	78,220	0	0		0	0												325,521
Guam	0		150	174		4	0	0	0		0	0												328
Hawaii	7,456		0	0		0	8	0	0		0	0												7,464
Idaho	5,106		17,019	45,814		1,274	4,691	17	42		341	1,096												75,400
Illinois	307,614		57,953	94,887		2,248	0	0	0		0	0												462,702
Indiana	103,144		25,207	66,300		91	0	0	18		1	1,019												195,780
Iowa	47,681		411	41,007		34	169	0	8		10	338												89,658
Kansas	0		27,427	63,994		2,012	0	6	30		592	1,347												95,408
Kentucky	0		82,302	144,967		4,552	0	174	370		1,954	4,677												238,996
Louisiana	0		58,091	111,645		2,559	0	63	167		1,602	3,648												177,775
Maine	0		13,102	35,671		873	0	30	133		61	149												50,019
Mariana Islands	0		92	46		10	0	0	0		0	0												148
Maryland	30,014		1,355	51,403		122	0	3	15		113	322												83,347
Massachusetts	34,792		15,490	13,525		409	2,419	0	0		0	0												66,635
Michigan	176,059		5,213	181,226		203	0	0	36		1	686												363,424
Minnesota	38,847		28,882	121,855		1,205	0	2	35		121	988												191,935
Mississippi	0		50,613	99,703		2,168	0	120	177		1,871	4,769												159,421
Missouri	4		35,511	158,183		1,669	0	16	168		351	3,568												199,470
Montana	1,243		17,931	52,024		1,295	41	18	91		477	1,632												74,752
Nebraska	15,486		293	28,352		22	0	0	10		2	236												44,401
Nevada	2		24,035	25,176		1,334	2	0	0		0	0												50,549
New Hampshire	3,893		15,257	26,323		247	1	0	0		0	6												45,727
New Jersey	0		13,791	25,132		574	30	0	0		0	0												39,527
New Mexico	0		29,124	50,915		1,625	0	28	61		831	2,290												84,874
New York	56,696		8,629	109,771		111	712	0	1		0	47												175,967
North Carolina	95,424		13,733	172,180		1,287	0	79	172		2,236	4,460												289,571
North Dakota	2,044		4,709	24,786		251	2	1	14		36	262												32,105
Ohio	0		102,266	179,760		5,924	0	52	218		980	2,959												292,159
Oklahoma	0		50,296	103,712		3,458	8	75	258		1,695	4,624												164,126
Oregon	723		46,620	91,343		2,609	0	0	0		0	0												141,295
Pennsylvania	3,915		0	500,416		5,548	2	0	0		0	0												509,881
Puerto Rico	0		5,793	1,168		134	0	0	0		0	0												7,095
Rhode Island	0		4,385	4,874		973	0	0	0		0	1												10,233
South Carolina	14,567		44,922	69,847		1,154	0	20	40		731	1,500												132,781
South Dakota	1		6,942	32,988		404	0	4	16		86	420												40,861
Tennessee	3		97,966	129,355		3,451	4	0	0		0	0												230,779
Texas	73,573		187,524	381,765		10,712	45	235	484		5,718	12,690												672,746
Utah	0		19,427	47,173		918	0	0	0		0	0												67,518
Vermont	0		5,872	14,585		199	0	0	0		1	0												20,657
Virgin Islands	0		0	0		0	0	0	0		0	0												0
Virginia	0		73,338	120,955		1,887	1	0	0		0	0												196,181
Washington	32,748		40,469	82,660		2,097	266	39	78		1,153	1,870												161,380
West Virginia	4		37,274	93,313		2,259	2	14	93		890	4,572												138,421
Wisconsin	1		41,124	140,187		98	0	1	6		4	377												181,798
Wyoming	2,033		9,325	21,791		688	0	10	33		134	440												34,454
Totals	1,408,338	0	2,167,213	4,943,375	0	97,132	100,126	1,274	3,266	0	26,999	72,322	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8,820,045

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# NICS Firearm Background Checks: Year by State/Type Year 2000

January 1, 2000 - December 31, 2000

State / Territory	Permit							Pre-Pawn			Redemption			Returned/Disposition			Rentals		Private Sale			Return to Seller - Private Sale			Totals
	Permit	Permit Reccheck	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	**Multiple	Admin	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	
Alabama	12		81,983	136,767		3,149	0																		221,911
Alaska	0		12,714	26,311		934	0																		39,959
Arizona	10,401		65,267	64,828		2,960	4,807																		148,263
Arkansas	6,749		43,458	116,885		2,536	0																		169,628
California	163,145		328,615	302,746		0	0																		794,506
Colorado	0		118,000	178,889		10,531	92																		307,512
Connecticut	87,541		8	4		0	33																		87,586
Delaware	0		4,948	10,260		139	0																		15,347
District of Columbia	0		17	0		0	0																		17
Florida	0		122,562	122,921		4,529	16,023																		266,035
Georgia	38,994		83,738	130,224		2,853	96,548																		352,357
Guam	0		119	151		9	0																		279
Hawaii	6,609		0	0		0	0																		6,609
Idaho	0		19,285	46,396		1,165	10,292																		77,138
Illinois	296,360		60,504	90,875		2,032	0																		449,771
Indiana	67,405		22,982	91,875		57	0																		182,319
Iowa	45,153		440	41,996		34	173																		87,796
Kansas	0		29,377	65,492		1,847	0																		96,716
Kentucky	0		84,688	140,793		4,415	0																		229,896
Louisiana	2		59,327	112,960		2,417	0																		174,706
Maine	0		12,055	32,362		611	0																		45,028
Mariana Islands	0		12	1		0	0																		13
Maryland	35,960		1,708	46,531		110	0																		84,309
Massachusetts	26,698		14,067	10,857		302	2,919																		54,843
Michigan	121,971		964	177,663		63	0																		300,661
Minnesota	32,839		29,984	121,151		1,126	0																		185,100
Mississippi	4		56,142	105,749		2,085	0																		163,980
Missouri	2		36,523	153,556		1,497	0																		191,578
Montana	2		18,401	51,480		1,226	6																		71,115
Nebraska	15,279		393	29,121		32	0																		44,825
Nevada	0		23,817	24,605		1,385	0																		49,807
New Hampshire	578		14,495	24,898		149	0																		40,120
New Jersey	0		15,263	21,233		574	36																		37,106
New Mexico	0		29,382	53,048		1,604	0																		84,034
New York	53,844		9,624	99,927		111	468																		163,974
North Carolina	103,453		16,227	170,004		1,200	0																		290,884
North Dakota	2,301		4,994	24,814		249	0																		32,358
Ohio	3		99,315	169,218		5,629	0																		274,165
Oklahoma	3		49,532	104,139		3,307	7																		156,988
Oregon	92		49,634	83,512		2,098	0																		135,336
Pennsylvania	4,424		10	467,484		9,376	0																		481,294
Puerto Rico	0		4,150	1,064		87	0																		5,301
Rhode Island	0		4,216	4,221		977	0																		9,414
South Carolina	7,392		47,169	72,897		1,160	0																		128,618
South Dakota	0		5,768	30,673		282	0																		36,723
Tennessee	3		100,998	130,240		3,430	2																		234,673
Texas	77,773		189,654	385,227		10,238	78																		662,970
Utah	0		19,941	46,763		716	0																		67,420
Vermont	0		5,867	14,263		169	1																		20,300
Virgin Islands	0		0	0		0	0																		0
Virginia	0		71,978	114,634		1,896	0																		188,508
Washington	20,104		34,495	77,732		1,762	162																		134,255
West Virginia	0		36,957	89,235		2,065	1																		128,258
Wisconsin	7		40,804	139,566		115	0																		180,492
Wyoming	2,711		9,308	21,737		539	0																		34,295
Totals	1,227,814	0	2,191,879	4,779,978	0	95,777	131,648	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8,427,096

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# NICS Firearm Background Checks: Year by State/Type Year 1999

January 1, 1999 - December 31, 1999

State / Territory	Permit							Pre-Pawn			Redemption			Returned/Disposition			Rentals		Private Sale			Return to Seller - Private Sale			Totals
	Permit	Permit Recheck	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	**Multiple	Admin	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	
Alabama	0		94,544	149,017		3,195	0																		246,756
Alaska	2		14,339	27,790		942	0																		43,073
Arizona	20,503		78,103	71,365		3,453	124																		173,548
Arkansas	4,271		50,523	126,875		2,946	1																		184,616
California	101,132		371,893	410,119		0	0																		883,144
Colorado	2		102,368	147,253		6,705	980																		257,308
Connecticut	41,462		22,375	22,860		68	444																		87,209
Delaware	0		5,979	11,417		198	0																		17,594
District of Columbia	0		19	2		0	0																		21
Florida	0		128,773	127,226		4,825	18,876																		279,700
Georgia	46,401		106,569	138,415		3,229	115,196																		409,810
Guam	0		86	78		6	0																		170
Hawaii	5,339		0	4		0	0																		5,343
Idaho	0		21,584	49,778		1,336	7,216																		79,914
Illinois	296,607		77,420	108,485		2,336	0																		484,848
Indiana	0		31,730	171,369		83	0																		203,182
Iowa	46,013		649	45,371		41	148																		92,222
Kansas	0		35,809	68,393		1,906	0																		106,108
Kentucky	0		96,183	147,578		4,451	0																		248,212
Louisiana	0		70,507	123,008		2,500	0																		196,015
Maine	0		12,928	33,526		706	0																		47,160
Mariana Islands	0		32	18		1	0																		51
Maryland	37,549		2,054	51,662		116	0																		91,381
Massachusetts	1,903		9,504	9,836		166	2,905																		24,314
Michigan	123,760		1,398	182,542		69	0																		307,769
Minnesota	29,783		27,953	119,347		846	0																		177,929
Mississippi	0		66,980	113,063		2,071	0																		182,114
Missouri	5		43,744	161,014		1,873	0																		206,636
Montana	0		19,448	52,290		1,289	0																		73,027
Nebraska	16,397		615	30,912		35	0																		47,959
Nevada	0		31,387	29,046		1,942	0																		62,375
New Hampshire	9		11,799	25,779		119	5																		37,711
New Jersey	0		16,176	21,722		614	89																		38,601
New Mexico	0		35,566	56,919		1,921	0																		94,406
New York	66,554		10,451	108,562		123	937																		186,627
North Carolina	108,235		18,324	181,883		1,265	0																		309,707
North Dakota	132		5,032	24,528		172	0																		29,864
Ohio	0		119,054	173,096		5,447	0																		297,597
Oklahoma	5		57,147	108,851		3,433	0																		169,436
Oregon	0		63,342	95,103		1,913	0																		160,358
Pennsylvania	10,095		4,139	511,103		16,218	0																		541,555
Puerto Rico	0		4,090	1,033		67	0																		5,190
Rhode Island	0		4,933	5,011		733	0																		10,677
South Carolina	5,478		57,983	80,786		1,246	0																		145,493
South Dakota	0		4,168	26,947		212	0																		31,327
Tennessee	0		122,114	138,475		3,625	0																		264,214
Texas	61,171		229,866	407,561		11,321	106																		710,025
Utah	0		26,051	50,495		1,172	0																		77,718
Vermont	0		6,443	15,571		204	0																		22,218
Virgin Islands	0		0	0		0	0																		0
Virginia	0		84,170	122,192		1,944	248																		208,554
Washington	12,977		29,640	88,327		1,892	838																		133,674
West Virginia	24		40,720	91,692		2,035	0																		134,471
Wisconsin	0		49,549	129,693		98	0																		179,340
Wyoming	1,891		10,485	22,463		635	2																		35,476
Totals	1,037,700	0	2,536,738	5,217,451	0	103,743	148,115	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9,043,747

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# NICS Firearm Background Checks: Year by State/Type Year 1998

November 30, 1998 - December 31, 1998

State / Territory	Permit							Pre-Pawn			Redemption			Returned/Disposition			Rentals		Private Sale			Return to Seller - Private Sale			Totals
	Permit	Permit Reccheck	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	**Multiple	Admin	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	
Alabama	0		10,567	25,723		278	0																		36,568
Alaska	4		1,365	2,555		61	0																		3,985
Arizona	1,733		7,157	8,275		278	10																		17,453
Arkansas	0		4,649	16,914		189	0																		21,752
California	5,366		28,641	33,438		0	0																		67,445
Colorado	0		7,925	15,233		560	80																		23,798
Connecticut	2,817		1,521	2,486		6	40																		6,870
Delaware	0		507	1,618		10	0																		2,135
District of Columbia	0		0	0		0	0																		0
Florida	0		11,507	19,283		347	1,204																		32,341
Georgia	473		1,288	1,665		31	362																		3,819
Guam	0		2	7		0	0																		9
Hawaii	401		1	29		0	0																		431
Idaho	0		1,873	5,033		91	342																		7,339
Illinois	24,026		6,207	11,050		194	0																		41,477
Indiana	0		5,357	17,143		18	0																		22,518
Iowa	7,835		66	6,738		7	4																		14,650
Kansas	0		3,225	9,011		150	0																		12,386
Kentucky	0		11,243	20,206		420	0																		31,869
Louisiana	0		7,572	19,860		210	0																		27,642
Maine	0		1,210	2,848		48	0																		4,106
Mariana Islands	0		0	0		0	0																		0
Maryland	1,638		953	6,405		11	0																		9,007
Massachusetts	0		321	1,116		6	0																		1,443
Michigan	10,086		127	20,373		10	0																		30,596
Minnesota	1,999		1,105	8,967		45	0																		12,116
Mississippi	0		7,124	18,771		202	0																		26,097
Missouri	0		4,212	19,753		122	0																		24,087
Montana	0		1,795	4,525		86	0																		6,406
Nebraska	1,925		91	4,633		6	0																		6,655
Nevada	0		2,926	3,362		151	0																		6,439
New Hampshire	0		112	2,318		12	0																		2,442
New Jersey	0		1,150	2,618		17	10																		3,795
New Mexico	0		3,293	5,604		136	0																		9,033
New York	1,068		1,094	12,513		12	49																		14,736
North Carolina	11,701		1,899	25,234		109	0																		38,943
North Dakota	0		423	1,996		18	0																		2,437
Ohio	0		11,123	20,920		438	0																		32,481
Oklahoma	0		5,460	14,345		270	0																		20,075
Oregon	0		5,422	8,502		100	0																		14,024
Pennsylvania	978		18	45,270		2,051	0																		48,317
Puerto Rico	0		402	102		9	0																		513
Rhode Island	0		439	602		18	0																		1,059
South Carolina	0		2,938	6,560		67	0																		9,565
South Dakota	0		260	2,472		19	0																		2,751
Tennessee	0		9,129	15,441		202	1																		24,773
Texas	5,324		23,862	52,248		963	2																		82,399
Utah	0		2,933	7,630		119	0																		10,682
Vermont	0		658	1,443		14	1																		2,116
Virgin Islands	0		0	0		0	0																		0
Virginia	0		7,846	17,057		256	35																		25,194
Washington	669		1,825	9,308		121	79																		12,002
West Virginia	5		4,344	9,678		167	0																		14,194
Wisconsin	0		3,862	11,558		22	0																		15,442
Wyoming	121		970	2,352		43	0																		3,486
<b>Totals</b>	<b>78,169</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>219,999</b>	<b>582,791</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8,720</b>	<b>2,219</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>891,898</b>

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