

Federal Denials

Reasons Why the NICS Section Denies
November 30, 1998 - March 31, 2025

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Prohibited Category Description</u>	<u>Total</u>
1	Convicted of a crime punishable by more than one year or a misdemeanor punishable by more than two years	1,230,910
2	Fugitive from Justice	238,782
3	Unlawful User/Addicted to a Controlled Substance	233,456
4	Misdemeanor Crime of Domestic Violence Conviction	202,443
5	State Prohibitor	151,168
6	Under Indictment/Information	138,095
7	Adjudicated Mental Health	87,087
8	Protection/Restraining Order for Domestic Violence	82,546
9	Illegal/Unlawful Alien	53,747
10	Federally Denied Persons File	6,435
11	Dishonorable Discharge	1,747
12	Renounced U.S. Citizenship	117

Grand Total	2,426,533
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