

**NICS Firearms Background Checks  
Top 10 Highest Days**

November 30, 1998 - April 30, 2025

|    |            |           | <u>Total Checks</u> |
|----|------------|-----------|---------------------|
| 1  | 3/17/2021  | Wednesday | 236,295             |
| 2  | 3/30/2021  | Tuesday   | 220,655             |
| 3  | 11/24/2023 | Friday    | 214,913             |
| 4  | 3/25/2021  | Thursday  | 212,008             |
| 5  | 3/20/2020  | Friday    | 210,308             |
| 6  | 3/18/2021  | Thursday  | 209,332             |
| 7  | 3/29/2021  | Monday    | 208,002             |
| 8  | 11/24/2017 | Friday    | 203,086             |
| 9  | 11/29/2019 | Friday    | 202,465             |
| 10 | 3/19/2021  | Friday    | 195,983             |

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|----|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| 1  | March 15, 2021    | March 21, 2021    | 1,218,002           |
| 2  | March 16, 2020    | March 22, 2020    | 1,197,788           |
| 3  | January 11, 2021  | January 17, 2021  | 1,082,449           |
| 4  | March 22, 2021    | March 28, 2021    | 1,080,245           |
| 5  | January 4, 2021   | January 10, 2021  | 1,071,820           |
| 6  | March 29, 2021    | April 4, 2021     | 1,037,344           |
| 7  | June 1, 2020      | June 7, 2020      | 1,004,798           |
| 8  | January 18, 2021  | January 24, 2021  | 976,637             |
| 9  | December 14, 2020 | December 20, 2020 | 973,470             |
| 10 | December 17, 2012 | December 23, 2012 | 953,613             |

NOTE: 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.