

Federal Denials

Reasons Why the NICS Section Denies

November 30, 1998 - August 31, 2019

<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	870,117
2	Fugitive from Justice	190,157
3	Unlawful User/Addicted to a Controlled Substance	156,881
4	Misdemeanor Crime of Domestic Violence Conviction	150,800
5	State Prohibitor	92,816
6	Protection/Restraining Order for Domestic Violence	62,306
7	Under Indictment/Information	61,339
8	Adjudicated Mental Health	42,955
9	Illegal/Unlawful Alien	27,595
10	Federally Denied Persons File	6,358
11	Dishonorable Discharge	1,228
12	Renounced U.S. Citizenship	103
Total Federal Denials		1,662,655