

Federal Denials

Reasons Why the NICS Section Denies
November 30, 1998 - January 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	1,222,390
2	Fugitive from Justice	236,952
3	Unlawful User/Addicted to a Controlled Substance	231,463
4	Misdemeanor Crime of Domestic Violence Conviction	201,139
5	State Prohibitor	149,663
6	Under Indictment/Information	136,016
7	Adjudicated Mental Health	85,923
8	Protection/Restraining Order for Domestic Violence	82,022
9	Illegal/Unlawful Alien	53,181
10	Federally Denied Persons File	6,435
11	Dishonorable Discharge	1,743
12	Renounced U.S. Citizenship	117

Grand Total

2,407,044
