

Federal Denials

Reasons Why the NICS Section Denies

November 30, 1998 - April 30, 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	1,234,554
2	Fugitive from Justice	239,502
3	Unlawful User/Addicted to a Controlled Substance	234,319
4	Misdemeanor Crime of Domestic Violence Conviction	203,042
5	State Prohibitor	151,852
6	Under Indictment/Information	138,900
7	Adjudicated Mental Health	87,590
8	Protection/Restraining Order for Domestic Violence	82,784
9	Illegal/Unlawful Alien	53,993
10	Federally Denied Persons File	6,437
11	Dishonorable Discharge	1,753
12	Renounced U.S. Citizenship	117
Grand Total		2,434,843