

# Federal Denials

Reasons Why the NICS Section Denies  
November 30, 1998 - August 31, 2021

<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	1,032,700
2	Fugitive from Justice	208,422
3	Unlawful User/Addicted to a Controlled Substance	192,071
4	Misdemeanor Crime of Domestic Violence Conviction	173,451
5	State Prohibitor	116,393
6	Under Indictment/Information	91,663
7	Protection/Restraining Order for Domestic Violence	70,360
8	Adjudicated Mental Health	61,287
9	Illegal/Unlawful Alien	38,047
10	Federally Denied Persons File	6,399
11	Dishonorable Discharge	1,536
12	Renounced U.S. Citizenship	112
<hr/> <b>Total Federal Denials</b>		<b>1,992,441</b>