

Federal Denials

Reasons Why the NICS Section Denies

November 30, 1998 - May 31, 2022

<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	1,082,748
2	Fugitive from Justice	214,093
3	Unlawful User/Addicted to a Controlled Substance	202,606
4	Misdemeanor Crime of Domestic Violence Conviction	180,742
5	State Prohibitor	124,963
6	Under Indictment/Information	102,968
7	Protection/Restraining Order for Domestic Violence	73,145
8	Adjudicated Mental Health	67,150
9	Illegal/Unlawful Alien	41,678
10	Federally Denied Persons File	6,403
11	Dishonorable Discharge	1,608
12	Renounced U.S. Citizenship	112
<hr/> Total Federal Denials		2,098,216