

NICS Firearms Background Checks Top 10 Highest **Days**

November 30, 1998 - March 31, 2024

Total Checks

1	3/17/2021	Wednesday	236,295
2	3/30/2021	Tuesday	220,655
3	11/24/2023	Friday	214,913
4	3/25/2021	Thursday	212,008
5	3/20/2020	Friday	210,308
6	3/18/2021	Thursday	209,332
7	3/29/2021	Monday	208,002
8	11/24/2017	Friday	203,086
9	11/29/2019	Friday	202,465
10	3/19/2021	Friday	195,983

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Total Checks

1	March 15, 2021	March 21, 2021	1,218,002
2	March 16, 2020	March 22, 2020	1,197,788
3	January 11, 2021	January 17, 2021	1,082,449
4	March 22, 2021	March 28, 2021	1,080,245
5	January 4, 2021	January 10, 2021	1,071,820
6	March 29, 2021	April 4, 2021	1,037,344
7	June 1, 2020	June 7, 2020	1,004,798
8	January 18, 2021	January 24, 2021	976,637
9	December 14, 2020	December 20, 2020	973,470
10	December 17, 2012	December 23, 2012	953,613

NOTE: These statistics represent the number of firearm background checks initiated through the NICS. They do not represent the number of firearms sold. Based on varying state laws and purchase scenarios, a one-to-one correlation cannot be made between a firearm background check and a firearm sale.