

Federal Denials

Reasons Why the NICS Section Denies
November 30, 1998 - October 31, 2023

<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	1,158,941
2	Fugitive from Justice	225,583
3	Unlawful User/Addicted to a Controlled Substance	218,717
4	Misdemeanor Crime of Domestic Violence Conviction	191,858
5	State Prohibitor	138,817
6	Under Indictment/Information	121,521
7	Protection/Restraining Order for Domestic Violence	78,031
8	Adjudicated Mental Health	77,542
9	Illegal/Unlawful Alien	47,500
10	Federally Denied Persons File	6,416
11	Dishonorable Discharge	1,703
12	Renounced U.S. Citizenship	117

Grand Total	2,266,746
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