

# Federal Denials

Reasons Why the NICS Section Denies

November 30, 1998 - March 31, 2013

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Prohibited Category Description</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Percent of Total</u>
1	Convicted of a crime punishable by more than one year or a misdemeanor punishable by more than two years	590,070	58.10%
2	Misdemeanor Crime of Domestic Violence Conviction	103,264	10.17%
3	Fugitive from Justice	99,401	9.79%
4	Unlawful User/Addicted to a Controlled Substance	83,816	8.25%
5	State Prohibitor	45,522	4.48%
6	Protection/Restraining Order for Domestic Violence	43,308	4.26%
7	Under Indictment/Information	20,822	2.05%
8	Illegal/Unlawful Alien	12,223	1.20%
9	Adjudicated Mental Health	10,945	1.08%
10	Federally Denied Persons File	5,528	0.54%
11	Dishonorable Discharge	742	0.07%
12	Renounced U.S. Citizenship	58	0.01%
<b>Total Federal Denials</b>		<b>1,015,699</b>	<b>100.00%</b>