

# Federal Denials

Reasons Why the NICS Section Denies

November 30, 1998 - April 30, 2016

<b><u>Rank</u></b>	<b><u>Prohibited Category Description</u></b>	<b><u>Total</u></b>
1	Convicted of a crime punishable by more than one year or a misdemeanor punishable by more than two years	718,055
2	Fugitive from Justice	155,932
3	Misdemeanor Crime of Domestic Violence Conviction	123,849
4	Unlawful User/Addicted to a Controlled Substance	114,185
5	State Prohibitor	67,296
6	Protection/Restraining Order for Domestic Violence	52,013
7	Under Indictment/Information	37,065
8	Adjudicated Mental Health	23,126
9	Illegal/Unlawful Alien	17,203
10	Federally Denied Persons File	5,901
11	Dishonorable Discharge	994
12	Renounced U.S. Citizenship	69
<b>Total Federal Denials</b>		<b>1,315,688</b>