

Federal Denials

Reasons Why the NICS Section Denies
November 30, 1998 - September 30, 2010

<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	497,683	62.34%
2	Misdemeanor Crime of Domestic Violence Conviction	89,586	11.22%
3	Unlawful User/Addicted to a Controlled Substance	62,645	7.85%
4	Fugitive from Justice	58,718	7.36%
5	Protection Restraining Order for Domestic Violence	34,986	4.38%
6	State Prohibitor	24,754	3.10%
7	Illegal/Unlawful Alien	10,070	1.26%
8	Under Indictment/Information	8,558	1.07%
9	Adjudicated Mental Health	5,661	0.71%
10	Federally Denied Persons File	5,038	0.63%
11	Dishonorable Discharge	531	0.07%
12	Renounced U.S. Citizenship	42	0.01%
Total Federal Denials		798,272	100.00%