NICS Firearm Background Checks
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STATE	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTALS
Alabama	24,397	30,456	26,403	20,791	18,752	18,801	20,513	23,813	23,344				**207,270**
Alaska	3,821	4,649	5,577	6,411	5,385	5,126	5,129	5,735	5,188				**47,021**
Arizona	15,687	19,737	18,142	16,578	15,048	13,846	14,910	16,826	17,027				**147,801**
Arkansas	13,506	18,988	16,781	14,563	11,251	12,677	12,316	13,877	15,907				**129,866**
California	63,048	64,271	74,011	80,750	69,344	61,889	62,682	65,506	60,530				**602,031**
Colorado	24,265	25,008	26,781	23,609	21,575	21,273	21,849	25,298	23,433				**213,091**
Connecticut	15,346	14,929	19,380	15,922	13,890	14,432	12,848	14,183	13,743				**134,673**
Delaware	1,638	1,387	1,878	1,439	1,227	1,222	1,272	1,418	1,571				**13,052**
District of Columbia	21	29	52	35	26	21	37	23	29				**273**
Florida	46,404	50,797	51,836	42,794	39,988	39,190	40,949	42,301	42,666				**396,925**
Georgia	29,217	35,867	32,199	24,065	21,440	21,083	21,897	23,723	24,281				**233,772**
Guam	53	52	60	35	46	29	43	50	41				**409**
Hawaii	826	829	1,055	963	787	895	783	874	874				**7,886**
Idaho	7,252	8,724	9,051	7,814	7,017	6,472	5,973	6,798	8,017				**67,118**
Illinois	58,343	55,994	65,629	53,929	45,009	52,369	50,122	59,738	58,617				**499,750**
Indiana	27,193	30,162	32,174	25,232	24,879	25,869	24,070	29,281	27,346				**246,206**
Iowa	10,429	10,673	13,878	9,720	7,568	7,847	6,921	7,723	9,588				**84,347**
Kansas	11,571	13,308	12,889	9,529	8,360	8,099	8,428	10,317	11,262				**93,763**
Kentucky	201,899	211,077	211,068	211,261	213,810	216,147	219,640	181,135	172,165				**1,838,202**
Louisiana	16,562	19,631	18,069	13,373	12,402	13,340	15,351	19,062	24,914				**152,704**
Maine	3,949	4,916	5,941	5,073	4,219	4,308	4,143	5,119	6,817				**44,485**
Mariana Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				**0**
Maryland	7,055	6,974	8,437	6,992	6,097	5,753	6,047	6,823	6,809				**60,987**
Massachusetts	8,882	8,302	10,018	8,748	7,926	7,959	7,845	9,673	10,818				**80,171**
Michigan	26,082	31,742	37,529	29,383	25,102	22,964	21,625	26,506	30,062				**250,995**
Minnesota	20,181	21,210	29,495	26,351	20,172	21,173	19,268	24,702	31,519				**214,071**
Mississippi	12,266	16,277	13,284	9,702	9,100	9,040	10,321	12,666	13,250				**105,906**
Missouri	26,169	34,082	33,666	26,289	23,067	23,624	22,889	26,607	27,317				**243,710**
Montana	6,771	8,525	9,108	8,367	7,361	7,421	7,058	8,707	9,441				**72,759**
Nebraska	4,060	4,620	5,480	4,141	3,567	3,627	3,252	4,228	4,768				**37,743**
Nevada	7,705	8,959	10,375	9,294	8,692	7,610	7,500	8,228	7,908				**76,271**
New Hampshire	6,253	6,377	7,705	6,911	5,694	5,666	5,711	6,093	6,987				**57,397**
New Jersey	4,038	3,655	4,949	4,215	3,913	3,787	3,728	3,801	4,078				**36,164**
New Mexico	7,971	10,513	10,359	8,599	7,727	7,867	8,829	8,914	8,743				**79,522**
New York	17,411	18,302	22,365	19,906	16,001	16,345	15,277	18,015	22,021				**165,643**
North Carolina	27,260	32,128	30,488	23,378	20,806	21,312	22,358	26,494	26,711				**230,935**
North Dakota	3,064	3,253	4,035	3,726	3,279	3,154	2,818	3,629	4,733				**31,691**
Ohio	30,348	34,190	38,472	31,312	25,857	23,934	26,464	28,258	30,234				**269,069**
Oklahoma	17,538	24,308	19,616	17,750	15,202	14,331	15,970	17,819	17,862				**160,396**
Oregon	13,157	16,920	18,422	16,031	14,063	13,236	12,364	13,652	16,035				**133,880**
Pennsylvania	47,456	47,352	65,871	50,249	41,779	43,153	43,054	47,362	52,002				**438,278**
Puerto Rico	597	635	691	642	613	650	735	742	706				**6,011**
Rhode Island	1,270	1,316	1,542	1,199	1,052	1,044	990	1,151	1,178				**10,742**
South Carolina	16,697	20,358	18,306	14,441	13,570	14,532	13,501	15,262	15,413				**142,080**
South Dakota	4,009	5,010	5,388	4,561	3,889	3,696	3,810	4,761	6,051				**41,175**
Tennessee	26,056	47,562	43,340	30,453	23,904	26,099	27,459	30,419	31,436				**286,728**
Texas	73,787	87,849	77,795	65,012	61,789	60,337	67,262	81,327	78,300				**653,458**
Utah	42,200	22,622	17,173	109,391	18,308	17,437	65,785	13,179	38,412				**344,507**
Vermont	1,495	2,234	2,630	2,053	1,638	1,433	1,523	1,698	2,344				**17,048**
Virgin Islands	85	113	130	161	87	156	190	151	158				**1,231**
Virginia	22,145	25,620	30,216	44,137	27,723	16,652	21,272	22,580	22,314				**232,659**
Washington	27,184	30,358	32,149	27,816	24,989	24,456	23,826	26,001	28,670				**245,449**
West Virginia	11,693	14,737	13,794	11,180	9,350	9,774	10,050	11,116	13,298				**104,992**
Wisconsin	12,734	16,017	21,554	16,471	11,567	11,437	10,964	15,192	18,610				**134,546**
Wyoming	3,266	4,013	4,382	4,013	3,911	3,668	3,265	3,804	4,332				**34,654**

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Alabama	29,770	30,391	27,949	21,322	20,277	18,538	21,001	24,123	24,221	27,346	30,734	42,196	**317,868**
Alaska	4,227	4,652	5,140	5,775	4,878	4,419	4,263	5,076	4,885	6,724	4,726	6,015	**60,780**
Arizona	20,293	21,423	21,766	20,896	17,837	18,953	16,099	14,956	14,619	14,831	14,003	19,703	**215,379**
Arkansas	17,819	21,434	19,172	19,326	13,435	14,489	14,074	14,319	15,465	18,480	18,795	23,034	**209,842**
California	72,039	62,736	72,248	73,315	64,304	63,190	61,389	65,927	62,920	64,468	56,392	69,236	**788,164**
Colorado	28,193	29,189	32,067	30,277	27,595	24,127	20,949	22,782	21,855	22,940	24,466	29,201	**313,641**
Connecticut	18,593	19,264	21,879	19,564	16,972	16,887	15,338	15,081	15,448	14,754	13,520	15,154	**202,454**
Delaware	1,860	1,886	2,031	1,736	1,439	1,318	1,245	1,545	1,520	1,763	1,926	2,261	**20,530**
District of Columbia	34	40	40	34	29	28	25	31	28	28	33	19	**369**
Florida	51,169	53,862	55,646	48,761	40,976	38,505	38,918	40,232	39,874	44,824	46,324	57,449	**556,540**
Georgia	39,703	44,226	40,635	30,714	24,765	24,872	23,360	25,045	24,701	28,353	27,511	39,352	**373,237**
Guam	54	34	27	40	38	45	34	42	41	50	43	62	**510**
Hawaii	894	792	1,086	1,013	897	758	813	687	867	853	859	992	**10,511**
Idaho	8,903	9,851	11,281	9,396	6,886	6,798	6,207	6,930	7,615	8,237	7,406	9,733	**99,243**
Illinois	62,068	58,938	72,066	82,671	64,049	52,126	47,204	54,912	60,010	65,610	64,018	68,399	**752,071**
Indiana	23,196	24,131	25,741	20,245	16,093	14,038	14,138	19,136	25,710	29,405	29,522	32,448	**273,803**
Iowa	11,987	11,199	13,542	10,764	7,354	6,646	6,309	7,213	8,711	11,607	11,146	13,755	**120,233**
Kansas	14,131	13,268	14,201	11,607	9,031	7,979	8,181	10,762	10,137	13,343	14,017	16,327	**142,984**
Kentucky	167,035	173,104	175,314	174,987	174,703	175,957	179,312	182,433	187,031	194,580	195,656	209,466	**2,189,578**
Louisiana	22,219	21,639	21,067	17,171	14,561	13,579	15,059	18,088	25,613	22,882	22,565	32,641	**247,084**
Maine	4,200	4,676	5,782	5,148	3,948	3,763	3,847	4,406	5,887	7,967	5,444	5,887	**60,955**
Mariana Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**0**
Maryland	8,734	9,271	9,733	8,445	6,328	6,453	6,344	6,379	7,152	8,169	9,498	8,685	**95,191**
Massachusetts	8,960	8,230	10,135	9,236	7,827	7,487	6,730	6,682	7,681	8,887	8,631	8,378	**98,864**
Michigan	30,182	32,473	38,803	34,713	25,954	24,233	23,268	26,423	28,759	31,974	32,954	32,436	**362,172**
Minnesota	22,768	23,895	32,695	31,130	19,636	18,162	17,426	21,487	25,748	29,398	20,902	21,883	**285,130**
Mississippi	16,201	16,599	13,189	11,131	9,488	8,359	9,717	11,702	12,488	14,967	18,202	25,014	**167,057**
Missouri	32,110	35,664	36,214	30,743	23,401	21,868	21,998	26,207	26,143	33,121	30,743	37,466	**355,678**
Montana	7,519	8,799	9,600	9,076	8,190	7,541	7,082	8,311	8,753	10,521	7,326	9,258	**101,976**
Nebraska	5,702	5,475	6,092	5,495	3,211	3,379	3,103	4,108	4,638	6,017	5,792	6,316	**59,328**
Nevada	10,224	10,154	11,536	10,912	8,004	7,695	6,908	7,597	6,985	8,224	8,367	10,737	**107,343**
New Hampshire	6,165	5,910	7,376	6,975	5,463	4,896	5,239	6,019	6,327	8,681	6,536	6,515	**76,102**
New Jersey	4,216	4,343	5,266	5,060	4,567	4,739	4,428	4,172	4,083	4,953	4,713	4,993	**55,533**
New Mexico	9,635	10,875	10,757	8,676	7,901	7,762	7,168	8,333	8,047	8,776	7,963	10,961	**106,854**
New York	18,383	18,910	22,794	21,727	16,415	16,193	15,824	17,289	21,159	25,423	23,176	23,872	**241,165**
North Carolina	38,538	39,872	37,632	31,413	25,730	23,591	22,884	24,625	25,737	29,399	30,279	38,760	**368,460**
North Dakota	3,523	3,682	3,846	4,714	4,078	3,289	2,933	3,439	4,419	5,749	4,107	4,183	**47,962**
Ohio	33,593	38,939	41,762	35,416	27,137	24,817	25,287	26,574	27,796	33,727	39,266	41,266	**395,580**
Oklahoma	22,098	24,547	21,680	21,163	16,353	13,868	14,752	17,083	16,049	18,934	21,832	26,203	**234,562**
Oregon	16,799	18,063	20,906	16,980	14,086	12,127	11,007	12,204	14,503	14,610	14,938	18,820	**185,043**
Pennsylvania	54,695	57,544	69,675	59,806	45,804	43,428	42,862	44,917	50,424	56,079	60,101	56,361	**641,696**
Puerto Rico	625	609	727	653	637	663	658	689	715	705	585	726	**7,992**
Rhode Island	1,287	1,355	1,557	1,469	1,158	1,072	922	968	1,098	1,355	1,186	1,372	**14,799**
South Carolina	17,818	20,958	19,681	18,209	15,961	13,977	14,914	15,567	16,028	16,984	21,990	22,497	**214,584**
South Dakota	5,447	5,614	5,776	5,533	3,769	3,786	3,652	4,757	5,738	7,578	5,742	6,356	**63,748**
Tennessee	31,505	33,801	34,899	26,003	25,506	23,435	26,032	55,766	27,528	35,780	40,591	48,145	**408,991**
Texas	86,835	96,192	102,372	76,844	71,891	69,421	66,285	80,589	74,929	78,429	95,339	114,889	**1,014,015**
Utah	28,809	16,137	18,402	28,052	16,119	19,092	31,518	20,191	15,749	30,908	12,993	18,166	**256,136**
Vermont	1,619	2,314	2,456	2,129	1,564	1,349	1,437	1,644	2,028	2,421	2,068	2,056	**23,085**
Virgin Islands	183	126	179	213	162	169	120	136	147	113	117	94	**1,759**
Virginia	27,133	29,763	28,923	26,103	19,811	17,106	20,436	20,882	21,425	27,563	27,434	29,884	**296,463**
Washington	31,526	33,303	35,861	32,498	27,031	23,229	21,284	23,384	24,405	27,301	24,453	32,457	**336,732**
West Virginia	13,020	15,097	13,698	12,237	10,016	9,232	9,628	10,435	12,343	15,987	17,419	17,719	**156,831**
Wisconsin	14,071	17,025	23,863	19,575	11,864	10,519	10,489	14,794	17,700	21,119	19,327	16,605	**196,951**
Wyoming	4,553	5,050	5,594	4,931	4,202	4,118	3,421	3,800	3,804	3,663	3,553	4,706	**51,395**

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Alaska	3,266	3,844	4,404	4,745	4,409	3,804	4,102	5,201	7,083	5,926	7,945	7,000	**61,729**
Arizona	17,302	19,279	17,466	16,321	16,274	13,644	14,129	15,201	14,404	16,206	22,813	25,682	**208,721**
Arkansas	13,794	17,726	15,717	12,214	12,463	11,306	11,428	12,925	14,715	18,762	24,251	26,498	**191,799**
California	58,872	59,380	74,599	66,612	64,811	57,322	62,382	63,942	56,404	65,372	73,190	77,512	**780,398**
Colorado	18,057	20,877	22,401	20,016	19,921	18,991	19,673	22,460	21,596	26,115	39,798	35,616	**285,521**
Connecticut	12,621	11,681	12,978	12,549	11,869	10,658	11,352	11,373	12,304	14,573	16,586	17,341	**155,885**
Delaware	1,242	1,380	1,339	1,350	1,162	1,013	1,103	1,296	1,349	1,716	2,512	2,640	**18,102**
District of Columbia	1	53	0	0	0	16	1	1	39	49	55	44	**259**
Florida	38,219	40,476	39,246	36,385	35,887	34,145	34,809	34,316	34,029	44,475	65,859	65,826	**503,672**
Georgia	27,410	32,150	27,880	24,172	23,424	22,513	25,433	25,427	25,289	35,246	46,108	52,322	**367,374**
Guam	27	36	27	37	36	36	28	33	42	55	34	56	**447**
Hawaii	642	563	689	746	565	608	612	615	655	835	989	1,050	**8,569**
Idaho	6,590	8,715	9,166	7,964	7,518	6,778	6,088	7,234	8,095	8,979	11,539	11,791	**100,457**
Illinois	50,878	47,375	55,221	50,664	41,563	36,378	41,247	47,407	54,261	56,784	64,537	69,626	**615,941**
Indiana	17,255	18,649	20,196	14,582	14,259	11,982	12,694	15,500	15,155	20,735	30,367	28,526	**219,900**
Iowa	10,386	8,850	10,569	8,333	6,253	5,103	5,437	6,282	8,426	11,047	13,188	14,456	**108,330**
Kansas	9,405	10,169	10,182	8,680	7,618	6,879	7,070	9,408	8,543	12,231	18,157	17,742	**126,084**
Kentucky	143,573	148,628	146,516	148,367	150,272	146,583	184,555	154,192	155,795	162,086	170,669	169,865	**1,881,101**
Louisiana	17,416	18,034	15,706	13,222	13,171	13,502	14,449	19,179	17,044	27,703	37,761	41,168	**248,355**
Maine	3,363	3,658	4,474	3,955	3,889	3,540	3,550	4,742	5,600	7,802	6,367	5,621	**56,561**
Mariana Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**0**
Maryland	6,307	7,693	6,895	6,318	5,664	5,283	5,646	5,970	6,437	8,493	13,581	11,296	**89,583**
Massachusetts	11,466	11,024	13,113	11,676	10,247	9,128	9,068	8,676	7,857	8,631	9,777	9,196	**119,859**
Michigan	26,327	27,806	31,514	28,416	24,411	22,283	22,649	26,564	31,250	36,342	41,369	38,404	**357,335**
Minnesota	18,727	20,738	26,018	25,126	18,927	17,390	17,164	21,906	27,447	30,503	28,567	24,662	**277,175**
Mississippi	16,039	15,654	12,065	9,652	10,147	9,602	10,071	13,259	11,328	16,495	27,364	29,392	**181,068**
Missouri	24,210	28,424	28,049	23,721	20,818	18,806	19,159	23,671	21,687	31,440	40,379	41,123	**321,487**
Montana	5,753	7,419	8,100	7,544	8,215	6,928	6,529	7,785	8,612	10,749	9,988	9,977	**97,599**
Nebraska	4,304	4,521	4,526	3,649	3,088	2,636	2,809	3,814	4,364	5,988	8,129	8,761	**56,589**
Nevada	5,329	6,956	7,543	6,164	6,460	5,974	6,687	7,587	6,812	8,850	13,436	13,454	**95,252**
New Hampshire	4,969	4,778	5,862	6,063	5,268	4,826	4,796	5,059	5,030	6,575	7,913	6,154	**67,293**
New Jersey	3,061	3,004	3,313	3,044	2,966	2,692	2,889	2,867	3,186	3,928	4,954	4,621	**40,525**
New Mexico	7,594	9,316	9,001	7,598	7,554	7,433	7,193	7,934	7,691	9,479	12,078	13,260	**106,131**
New York	16,478	17,283	18,748	18,179	15,388	13,191	13,240	15,592	20,428	22,858	27,081	23,454	**221,920**
North Carolina	27,082	30,838	26,027	24,025	22,466	20,951	21,817	23,533	23,083	31,276	45,424	50,951	**347,473**
North Dakota	3,126	3,430	3,673	3,444	3,230	2,877	2,775	3,449	4,651	6,399	5,248	4,530	**46,832**
Ohio	28,065	29,116	29,199	25,222	22,604	19,159	20,652	22,657	23,361	31,341	53,256	45,382	**350,014**
Oklahoma	16,006	19,521	16,347	15,963	14,480	12,812	13,066	16,373	15,318	18,886	32,368	30,472	**221,612**
Oregon	12,399	14,107	16,867	14,644	13,174	12,635	11,154	12,172	14,576	14,609	22,636	20,914	**179,887**
Pennsylvania	44,755	46,646	56,009	45,947	40,630	36,218	38,271	41,911	46,220	55,218	78,828	67,891	**598,544**
Puerto Rico	616	554	434	416	462	474	517	631	658	570	511	660	**6,503**
Rhode Island	921	973	1,122	930	946	744	830	846	931	1,171	1,618	1,373	**12,405**
South Carolina	13,553	17,215	15,445	11,607	11,974	10,499	11,314	12,881	12,515	15,680	27,464	24,794	**184,941**
South Dakota	4,050	4,593	4,634	4,117	3,673	3,171	3,146	5,261	6,193	8,299	7,566	7,786	**62,489**
Tennessee	20,764	25,181	22,006	17,915	17,783	16,905	17,909	20,940	18,460	24,426	38,954	41,576	**282,819**
Texas	66,797	72,001	63,667	59,527	61,039	59,239	56,777	73,208	71,992	92,043	132,359	135,919	**944,568**
Utah	9,538	8,525	9,871	10,937	11,653	13,813	22,972	23,022	10,966	24,217	16,083	19,995	**181,592**
Vermont	1,313	1,941	2,037	1,897	1,597	1,245	1,526	1,553	2,053	2,367	2,417	2,045	**21,991**
Virgin Islands	134	139	76	158	171	159	114	112	126	99	120	128	**1,536**
Virginia	19,553	24,218	22,337	21,146	17,556	14,673	18,112	18,908	20,124	25,120	39,241	37,986	**278,974**
Washington	23,846	26,052	27,638	24,647	23,563	22,815	20,808	22,169	23,879	28,415	37,424	35,333	**316,589**
West Virginia	10,734	13,159	11,339	9,691	9,549	8,448	8,932	10,281	10,770	15,608	19,848	19,330	**147,689**
Wisconsin	11,426	15,311	19,440	16,588	11,354	9,671	9,292	13,495	17,435	20,469	23,927	18,411	**186,819**
Wyoming	2,966	3,748	4,079	3,695	3,597	3,550	3,296	3,601	3,980	4,017	6,114	6,612	**49,255**

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STATE	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTALS
Alabama	22,107	21,897	19,220	15,061	14,412	15,362	14,290	18,554	19,270	20,122	27,561	37,499	**245,355**
Alaska	2,904	3,534	4,048	4,285	3,939	3,770	3,825	4,683	3,770	4,943	4,149	5,754	**49,604**
Arizona	16,196	18,457	17,666	15,898	13,642	15,672	13,783	15,971	14,668	14,628	15,299	20,191	**192,071**
Arkansas	14,767	14,628	12,308	10,470	9,679	10,362	10,567	12,448	13,749	16,174	21,238	23,434	**169,824**
California	62,459	62,560	75,306	67,801	86,930	83,523	71,837	69,084	80,429	69,809	63,910	62,295	**855,943**
Colorado	17,007	18,301	20,070	16,769	17,002	15,466	15,460	18,573	17,525	19,661	20,057	25,846	**221,737**
Connecticut	9,512	8,647	10,704	9,443	8,611	8,568	8,092	9,379	8,539	11,697	11,433	11,487	**116,112**
Delaware	1,381	1,302	1,417	1,200	1,058	988	949	1,164	1,203	1,407	1,711	2,132	**15,912**
District of Columbia	72	1	4	2	45	4	2	1	1	3	0	1	**136**
Florida	35,013	36,440	37,115	32,101	32,487	32,629	29,624	33,844	32,416	35,495	38,887	50,129	**426,180**
Georgia	22,775	24,453	22,363	17,162	16,682	17,431	16,930	20,973	19,840	24,282	27,974	39,603	**270,468**
Guam	35	29	39	40	38	30	33	38	29	51	43	36	**441**
Hawaii	579	449	591	557	517	478	555	537	545	605	564	544	**6,521**
Idaho	6,575	8,013	8,474	7,423	6,860	6,624	5,947	7,816	8,633	8,479	8,189	10,864	**93,897**
Illinois	48,593	43,080	51,379	40,643	40,710	36,530	36,100	46,053	45,681	49,990	51,699	46,517	**536,975**
Indiana	15,975	15,211	17,992	13,262	11,144	12,081	11,365	15,086	13,835	16,123	21,950	22,840	**186,864**
Iowa	10,282	8,314	9,600	7,337	5,238	4,670	4,742	6,441	7,516	10,303	11,723	12,722	**98,888**
Kansas	8,995	9,938	10,918	7,868	6,411	6,544	6,167	9,111	9,027	10,621	12,434	13,468	**111,502**
Kentucky	125,604	127,538	127,759	124,816	125,970	128,745	121,163	134,729	134,456	141,264	144,176	151,630	**1,587,850**
Louisiana	16,371	15,442	14,807	11,666	11,245	12,485	13,055	17,062	17,399	22,007	23,972	32,690	**208,201**
Maine	3,535	3,333	4,241	3,809	3,111	3,058	3,264	4,143	5,754	7,652	4,867	4,512	**51,279**
Mariana Islands	0	9	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**11**
Maryland	6,505	7,355	7,439	6,449	5,346	5,140	5,093	6,193	5,907	7,421	8,603	8,798	**80,249**
Massachusetts	15,028	13,668	15,587	13,968	14,890	13,681	13,792	14,955	13,517	14,084	12,353	9,923	**165,446**
Michigan	26,569	26,009	30,605	25,082	20,746	18,603	19,681	23,941	26,740	30,573	32,264	31,038	**311,851**
Minnesota	20,147	17,475	23,521	20,894	16,077	15,117	15,254	22,098	27,033	29,453	19,561	21,456	**248,086**
Mississippi	14,657	15,023	12,448	9,443	9,182	9,847	10,305	13,747	12,883	16,126	23,488	28,149	**175,298**
Missouri	18,806	22,320	23,960	20,783	18,594	17,502	15,675	22,546	24,671	28,608	27,415	33,205	**274,085**
Montana	5,808	6,563	7,617	7,350	6,747	6,535	5,735	7,989	9,249	10,328	7,067	9,367	**90,355**
Nebraska	4,225	4,133	4,390	3,524	2,944	2,726	2,808	4,202	4,420	5,767	5,909	6,994	**52,042**
Nevada	5,517	5,915	6,704	5,603	5,583	5,613	4,783	5,900	5,308	5,193	5,943	8,214	**70,276**
New Hampshire	5,357	4,960	5,626	5,642	5,013	4,515	4,654	5,159	6,454	6,671	5,870	5,189	**65,110**
New Jersey	2,901	2,914	3,371	2,714	2,655	2,833	2,535	2,898	2,822	3,317	3,788	3,664	**36,412**
New Mexico	7,431	8,578	8,115	7,153	6,704	7,087	6,283	7,608	7,324	8,080	8,137	10,804	**93,304**
New York	17,343	15,750	18,217	17,377	14,925	13,268	14,011	16,020	20,361	21,928	21,903	21,071	**212,174**
North Carolina	26,262	26,192	23,536	18,434	18,741	18,412	17,804	23,387	21,688	25,975	30,995	37,789	**289,215**
North Dakota	3,028	2,871	3,335	3,190	2,627	2,304	2,425	3,360	4,725	6,112	4,245	4,089	**42,311**
Ohio	27,085	27,058	31,297	25,827	21,922	21,873	21,109	22,367	24,682	27,937	36,449	38,508	**326,114**
Oklahoma	14,180	17,968	17,015	14,058	12,662	12,576	11,804	15,754	14,220	17,206	18,591	23,047	**189,081**
Oregon	12,099	13,573	15,445	13,626	11,473	12,120	10,238	12,185	15,174	12,715	13,988	19,993	**162,629**
Pennsylvania	45,570	43,391	55,043	45,337	38,977	40,403	38,988	47,292	45,849	52,339	55,819	53,595	**562,603**
Puerto Rico	704	577	781	529	607	788	652	806	709	745	608	719	**8,225**
Rhode Island	885	896	1,024	901	795	717	668	765	796	911	917	947	**10,222**
South Carolina	12,338	13,575	12,667	9,983	9,971	9,537	9,492	12,145	11,348	13,199	14,989	20,889	**150,133**
South Dakota	3,628	3,737	4,246	3,547	2,942	2,920	2,901	4,538	5,961	7,768	5,738	6,087	**54,013**
Tennessee	20,523	22,518	19,720	15,480	14,140	15,879	15,507	19,077	17,923	20,691	25,157	35,126	**241,741**
Texas	59,667	66,035	62,956	55,648	54,111	51,525	54,030	71,566	66,240	66,672	72,670	102,476	**783,596**
Utah	8,448	8,982	10,094	8,845	8,632	9,135	6,093	10,260	13,289	12,726	14,503	16,044	**127,051**
Vermont	1,290	1,771	1,933	1,742	1,342	1,137	1,272	1,475	1,999	2,253	1,956	1,781	**19,951**
Virgin Islands	169	140	195	134	117	94	138	76	144	133	76	45	**1,461**
Virginia	19,338	18,803	21,075	16,807	14,956	14,428	15,949	21,691	22,282	20,575	24,828	30,806	**241,538**
Washington	21,114	23,241	25,271	23,256	21,372	20,378	18,898	22,167	22,670	25,799	23,766	28,224	**276,156**
West Virginia	10,363	11,339	11,331	9,170	7,754	8,040	8,144	10,169	10,916	13,245	16,175	15,750	**132,396**
Wisconsin	12,821	15,219	19,964	15,198	10,065	8,977	9,246	14,391	18,080	20,366	19,774	16,506	**180,607**
Wyoming	3,032	3,422	3,542	3,335	3,166	3,262	2,867	3,680	3,993	3,667	3,681	5,123	**42,770**

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Alabama	21,531	21,538	18,991	13,751	13,586	14,332	14,059	17,132	20,195	20,207	28,357	39,497	**243,176**
Alaska	2,804	3,347	3,916	4,057	3,692	3,665	3,790	4,587	3,978	4,420	3,636	5,145	**47,037**
Arizona	15,655	17,942	17,718	16,031	13,634	12,970	15,298	18,238	18,291	18,283	16,980	23,138	**204,178**
Arkansas	13,651	14,833	13,114	10,064	9,489	9,455	11,239	13,272	14,705	16,712	20,465	23,130	**170,129**
California	56,793	56,086	65,610	57,810	46,154	43,634	43,014	51,245	45,311	45,861	48,401	57,901	**617,820**
Colorado	16,176	17,483	19,787	15,906	14,543	14,451	14,434	18,582	18,384	19,853	20,853	24,297	**214,749**
Connecticut	8,167	8,294	9,929	7,842	7,424	7,367	6,615	7,435	7,583	8,598	8,808	9,554	**97,616**
Delaware	1,368	1,330	1,413	1,091	1,124	1,013	887	1,126	1,357	1,585	1,997	2,407	**16,698**
District of Columbia	5	209	7	5	1	5	0	6	1	2	3	8	**252**
Florida	34,365	34,987	35,401	30,047	29,154	28,963	27,812	32,099	31,977	35,579	40,416	50,928	**411,728**
Georgia	31,245	32,217	30,734	22,267	21,801	23,212	16,505	20,404	21,196	24,715	26,500	41,105	**311,901**
Guam	25	29	25	19	25	25	30	29	26	28	42	45	**348**
Hawaii	696	750	858	679	653	706	622	632	552	499	464	477	**7,588**
Idaho	6,262	7,203	7,753	6,898	6,389	6,262	5,875	7,591	9,503	9,046	7,686	10,550	**91,018**
Illinois	41,000	50,584	42,644	42,889	40,427	35,893	32,176	47,203	46,972	49,208	48,006	50,696	**527,698**
Indiana	15,791	16,975	17,652	12,413	10,675	10,988	10,460	13,879	15,012	16,273	21,605	23,932	**185,655**
Iowa	10,167	8,725	10,391	6,654	5,339	4,817	4,425	6,020	8,334	10,576	11,866	14,116	**101,430**
Kansas	9,270	8,796	9,700	7,022	6,199	5,773	6,005	7,937	9,611	10,856	12,348	15,626	**109,143**
Kentucky	19,922	23,169	20,689	20,703	17,563	14,936	58,454	113,059	120,706	121,114	126,127	135,157	**791,599**
Louisiana	18,240	17,140	16,158	11,967	11,543	12,913	13,336	16,602	19,080	21,416	22,535	31,246	**212,176**
Maine	3,559	3,961	4,676	3,779	3,091	3,053	2,865	4,024	5,791	7,607	5,218	5,482	**53,106**
Mariana Islands	0	0	4	0	1	0	3	0	1	4	2	11	**26**
Maryland	6,726	7,199	7,116	5,596	4,970	5,279	4,753	6,209	6,598	7,946	9,812	10,003	**82,207**
Massachusetts	10,578	9,873	12,696	10,479	9,723	10,599	8,906	11,886	12,414	13,508	12,912	13,574	**137,148**
Michigan	27,823	29,614	34,002	25,756	22,708	19,382	18,924	23,703	30,089	31,582	33,698	35,147	**332,428**
Minnesota	17,117	19,535	23,372	19,793	15,366	14,368	15,253	21,345	28,160	27,809	19,741	22,853	**244,712**
Mississippi	15,434	15,159	12,844	9,356	8,991	9,223	9,831	13,709	14,707	16,285	24,460	29,088	**179,087**
Missouri	18,060	19,757	19,757	15,701	13,531	13,204	12,860	18,467	19,785	23,995	24,345	30,912	**230,374**
Montana	6,064	6,716	7,596	6,956	6,468	6,335	5,688	7,194	8,996	10,086	6,639	9,032	**87,770**
Nebraska	4,377	3,994	4,138	3,252	2,673	2,513	2,525	3,650	4,597	5,660	6,602	7,240	**51,221**
Nevada	6,015	6,277	7,354	5,903	5,271	5,175	5,132	6,331	5,514	5,839	6,011	8,141	**72,963**
New Hampshire	4,757	4,903	6,003	5,370	4,405	4,428	3,790	4,915	5,993	6,493	5,816	6,286	**63,159**
New Jersey	2,975	2,860	3,626	3,003	2,866	2,824	2,353	2,744	2,854	3,323	3,826	4,064	**37,318**
New Mexico	6,831	8,065	8,084	6,659	5,820	6,972	6,371	7,662	7,585	7,863	7,867	10,542	**90,321**
New York	13,605	13,155	14,763	13,118	13,227	12,990	11,791	14,746	21,106	23,039	23,232	24,243	**199,015**
North Carolina	26,341	26,722	25,428	17,609	17,722	17,828	17,174	21,914	22,525	26,424	30,759	39,578	**290,024**
North Dakota	2,664	2,624	3,179	2,803	2,178	2,335	2,366	3,470	4,414	5,308	4,208	3,887	**39,436**
Ohio	25,617	30,321	31,646	24,077	21,304	20,468	18,476	21,898	26,050	27,343	37,218	40,714	**325,132**
Oklahoma	15,734	17,799	15,640	13,728	11,746	12,209	11,421	15,002	15,855	17,170	19,018	25,419	**190,741**
Oregon	12,235	13,341	15,681	14,064	11,344	11,635	10,303	12,108	16,005	12,812	14,211	19,966	**163,705**
Pennsylvania	39,264	41,779	50,469	39,155	34,441	33,260	31,458	38,133	46,540	49,449	56,941	59,565	**520,454**
Puerto Rico	671	648	758	610	659	770	692	660	775	790	758	682	**8,473**
Rhode Island	848	839	1,017	772	783	659	632	703	836	860	933	1,054	**9,936**
South Carolina	12,853	13,668	12,430	9,208	8,947	9,886	9,162	11,399	12,146	12,703	15,689	20,513	**148,604**
South Dakota	3,838	4,173	4,217	3,470	2,727	2,807	2,875	3,871	5,783	7,123	5,777	6,014	**52,675**
Tennessee	22,646	23,568	22,220	16,863	18,450	18,581	16,328	20,437	18,768	19,969	25,351	35,319	**258,500**
Texas	64,220	63,683	56,992	49,767	49,790	51,519	52,276	65,069	71,198	67,245	73,251	105,226	**770,236**
Utah	7,009	8,535	8,736	7,450	6,597	6,865	7,267	8,103	9,502	8,973	10,696	16,920	**106,653**
Vermont	1,226	1,908	2,091	1,766	1,261	1,197	1,019	1,415	2,148	2,326	2,153	2,203	**20,713**
Virgin Islands	15	32	27	24	105	39	198	185	139	131	155	153	**1,203**
Virginia	19,217	20,005	20,222	21,203	14,838	16,291	15,635	16,139	18,200	20,120	25,763	31,229	**238,862**
Washington	19,862	21,384	23,090	20,208	19,819	19,451	17,023	21,053	22,308	24,436	20,995	25,758	**255,387**
West Virginia	10,645	12,131	11,814	9,084	7,988	8,047	7,632	8,732	12,569	13,915	17,319	18,049	**137,925**
Wisconsin	12,780	16,305	19,640	15,178	10,358	8,999	9,068	13,136	20,250	22,311	21,432	19,771	**189,228**
Wyoming	3,197	3,308	3,462	3,357	2,964	3,012	2,780	3,387	4,209	3,814	3,695	5,191	**42,376**

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Alabama	19,735	19,837	17,914	14,099	12,321	13,327	13,127	15,538	20,197	20,520	27,894	41,364	**235,873**
Alaska	2,373	2,992	3,562	3,843	3,353	3,159	3,645	4,622	3,912	4,755	3,510	4,788	**44,514**
Arizona	13,064	15,263	14,747	13,659	11,856	11,243	12,065	14,352	15,856	16,169	15,342	23,033	**176,649**
Arkansas	12,964	14,585	12,240	10,027	7,846	9,550	9,374	11,586	14,707	15,576	20,134	25,412	**164,001**
California	44,278	46,095	51,971	49,679	48,571	47,509	47,223	52,317	54,442	51,604	54,120	63,213	**611,022**
Colorado	17,343	16,624	18,340	16,405	13,666	13,691	13,416	16,287	17,457	18,924	19,465	24,669	**206,287**
Connecticut	7,314	8,533	9,892	9,000	7,579	7,287	6,770	7,387	8,148	8,620	8,546	8,523	**97,599**
Delaware	1,217	1,278	1,421	1,260	1,066	985	979	1,250	1,420	1,680	1,980	2,585	**17,121**
District of Columbia	1	0	1	1	2	3	3	1	1	2	2	3	**20**
Florida	28,682	29,067	28,137	27,626	24,404	25,239	23,984	28,295	31,383	34,047	37,841	51,940	**370,645**
Georgia	18,866	21,168	19,820	14,884	13,355	13,572	13,979	16,074	18,904	22,800	31,933	52,460	**257,815**
Guam	31	44	37	42	28	32	29	38	32	31	30	34	**408**
Hawaii	447	511	681	659	574	617	608	643	695	727	706	707	**7,575**
Idaho	5,174	6,837	6,635	6,360	5,431	5,685	5,034	6,561	8,182	8,066	6,660	9,718	**80,343**
Illinois	59,821	47,431	51,660	31,934	31,098	33,367	33,135	46,717	48,703	41,194	42,416	59,658	**527,134**
Indiana	13,830	15,683	16,154	13,110	9,965	10,172	9,921	12,306	12,692	16,567	19,068	22,781	**172,249**
Iowa	9,621	8,945	9,945	6,734	5,192	4,689	4,459	5,831	7,510	10,112	12,280	15,026	**100,344**
Kansas	7,838	8,075	7,858	6,461	5,070	5,071	5,229	7,402	8,410	10,030	12,536	14,331	**98,311**
Kentucky	19,100	21,806	19,902	16,961	12,669	13,457	14,152	17,018	18,361	20,809	25,200	33,154	**232,589**
Louisiana	12,968	13,897	12,256	10,365	8,895	9,898	10,106	13,554	26,526	25,247	27,168	37,074	**207,954**
Maine	3,100	3,422	3,857	3,893	3,186	2,785	3,005	3,870	5,697	7,664	4,721	5,119	**50,319**
Mariana Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**0**
Maryland	5,583	6,788	7,066	5,953	4,787	4,795	4,851	5,970	6,881	7,843	10,141	10,289	**80,947**
Massachusetts	9,914	8,708	10,764	8,892	7,969	7,458	7,263	8,717	8,699	9,139	8,904	8,920	**105,347**
Michigan	24,890	29,158	33,963	28,321	22,581	20,251	19,723	23,858	29,906	32,181	37,692	34,511	**337,035**
Minnesota	13,002	15,838	20,694	17,565	13,083	14,731	14,509	19,775	25,004	28,407	19,891	21,666	**224,165**
Mississippi	12,228	13,610	10,450	8,709	7,473	7,523	8,396	10,134	15,027	18,258	24,836	31,069	**167,713**
Missouri	16,307	18,694	18,007	16,086	11,314	12,031	11,941	16,316	16,632	22,597	24,118	30,198	**214,241**
Montana	5,317	6,594	6,987	7,076	5,906	6,024	5,557	6,836	8,370	10,170	6,552	8,671	**84,060**
Nebraska	3,830	3,718	3,769	3,106	2,485	2,454	2,466	3,420	4,328	5,530	5,774	7,292	**48,172**
Nevada	4,333	4,961	5,330	4,491	4,050	3,937	3,939	5,064	4,884	5,806	6,400	9,532	**62,727**
New Hampshire	4,239	4,109	4,709	4,934	4,203	3,562	3,719	4,294	5,164	6,061	5,151	5,616	**55,761**
New Jersey	2,893	2,870	3,464	2,851	2,689	2,488	2,545	2,745	2,843	3,200	3,823	4,171	**36,582**
New Mexico	6,215	7,668	7,361	6,201	5,345	5,457	5,556	6,507	6,878	7,308	7,362	10,193	**82,051**
New York	11,478	11,978	12,567	12,416	9,606	8,153	9,342	11,401	16,273	19,351	18,353	17,863	**158,781**
North Carolina	21,951	23,501	21,719	17,206	15,489	16,331	16,034	20,772	22,555	25,490	29,392	41,087	**271,527**
North Dakota	2,164	2,483	2,863	2,598	2,277	2,198	2,143	2,953	4,012	5,305	3,359	3,645	**36,000**
Ohio	23,709	28,879	29,211	25,460	20,443	19,225	19,034	22,438	23,674	26,799	35,670	38,617	**313,159**
Oklahoma	14,224	16,811	13,650	13,177	10,812	10,360	10,887	13,888	14,354	17,076	20,091	26,701	**182,031**
Oregon	11,207	13,190	14,393	14,033	10,971	11,126	9,426	11,245	15,740	13,020	13,682	20,012	**158,045**
Pennsylvania	34,236	39,452	48,806	40,417	32,401	31,555	32,467	35,736	41,556	44,662	51,365	50,324	**482,977**
Puerto Rico	709	725	780	733	668	723	699	863	865	733	748	742	**8,988**
Rhode Island	831	774	1,018	831	693	567	620	661	835	902	945	972	**9,649**
South Carolina	10,893	12,921	12,183	9,497	8,057	8,340	8,464	10,799	11,749	12,307	15,166	21,435	**141,811**
South Dakota	3,268	3,970	3,878	3,678	2,845	2,693	2,866	3,804	5,096	7,305	5,338	6,027	**50,768**
Tennessee	20,278	22,338	21,708	17,726	13,941	15,910	19,176	21,483	19,482	19,685	25,073	36,650	**253,450**
Texas	55,465	57,945	54,254	47,732	46,125	46,327	48,647	62,684	68,955	70,654	74,176	105,829	**738,793**
Utah	6,148	6,667	7,436	6,493	5,013	5,737	4,982	6,005	8,543	8,182	8,872	14,903	**88,981**
Vermont	1,100	1,651	1,739	1,715	1,170	993	1,073	1,276	1,900	2,203	1,908	1,879	**18,607**
Virgin Islands	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	23	**40**
Virginia	16,412	18,371	19,384	17,161	13,528	12,382	14,752	15,299	17,952	20,664	24,818	31,002	**221,725**
Washington	14,780	17,687	18,507	16,430	14,773	15,223	15,110	17,770	21,271	23,060	19,780	25,168	**219,559**
West Virginia	9,740	11,980	11,682	9,691	7,282	7,172	7,650	9,286	11,364	13,536	17,108	17,176	**133,667**
Wisconsin	10,996	15,796	19,334	16,220	10,349	8,849	9,213	12,809	18,423	21,909	20,572	18,543	**183,013**
Wyoming	2,626	3,175	3,118	3,021	2,531	2,671	2,386	3,016	3,761	3,373	3,170	5,063	**37,911**

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STATE	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTALS
Alabama	20,486	20,266	17,249	13,947	12,130	13,032	14,074	16,287	17,444	21,176	26,699	37,207	**229,997**
Alaska	2,208	2,808	3,235	3,722	3,152	2,925	3,345	4,031	3,633	4,459	3,069	3,917	**40,504**
Arizona	12,922	14,127	13,258	12,558	11,245	10,589	11,040	11,904	13,086	13,582	12,565	18,843	**155,719**
Arkansas	13,029	14,016	11,743	9,213	8,050	8,813	9,360	11,751	13,995	16,814	19,591	21,991	**158,366**
California	43,460	40,636	44,793	43,369	42,434	46,403	43,563	46,906	45,463	45,571	45,685	60,560	**548,843**
Colorado	14,192	14,119	16,334	14,576	12,521	12,330	13,110	15,195	17,735	22,001	17,448	24,630	**194,191**
Connecticut	9,205	9,993	10,574	8,450	7,065	7,486	7,245	7,356	7,721	8,925	7,890	9,006	**100,916**
Delaware	1,218	1,258	1,233	1,144	889	926	961	1,210	1,418	1,675	2,032	2,460	**16,424**
District of Columbia	0	1	4	2	2	0	1	0	4	0	0	0	**14**
Florida	26,510	26,760	25,583	22,389	20,687	21,304	21,187	22,860	21,139	31,051	33,432	45,122	**318,024**
Georgia	20,161	21,660	18,605	14,456	12,840	13,483	14,770	16,875	18,190	23,236	22,750	35,177	**232,203**
Guam	31	38	30	44	18	29	42	31	35	42	52	47	**439**
Hawaii	546	496	776	705	546	602	610	639	583	611	572	612	**7,298**
Idaho	5,156	6,102	6,787	6,207	5,511	4,794	5,165	5,810	7,700	7,776	6,131	8,414	**75,553**
Illinois	56,792	51,698	51,428	44,701	35,814	40,789	35,221	45,720	42,102	55,301	65,211	65,640	**590,417**
Indiana	14,800	15,525	16,306	12,091	9,872	10,336	10,325	13,324	13,109	18,095	20,618	22,119	**176,520**
Iowa	9,542	8,155	9,574	6,552	4,809	4,560	4,688	5,980	7,925	10,823	11,336	14,573	**98,517**
Kansas	8,278	8,417	8,254	6,650	4,995	5,267	5,569	7,075	7,890	10,937	12,394	13,281	**99,007**
Kentucky	19,968	21,118	18,647	16,778	12,385	13,113	14,663	17,314	18,802	23,503	26,223	32,460	**234,974**
Louisiana	13,432	13,736	12,159	9,768	8,793	9,497	10,579	13,080	15,586	19,403	19,747	26,641	**172,421**
Maine	3,373	3,309	4,268	3,495	2,979	2,937	3,252	4,000	6,141	8,223	5,351	5,337	**52,665**
Mariana Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**0**
Maryland	5,159	6,478	6,345	5,425	4,098	4,715	4,942	5,900	6,887	7,932	10,069	9,531	**77,481**
Massachusetts	9,772	8,699	10,213	9,429	7,766	8,088	8,701	8,845	9,547	9,922	9,584	12,430	**112,996**
Michigan	24,467	26,973	31,287	27,351	22,636	21,367	21,704	26,368	31,051	36,516	36,273	36,425	**342,418**
Minnesota	15,236	16,547	22,108	18,774	14,638	14,621	13,973	18,607	26,037	28,415	18,628	20,262	**227,846**
Mississippi	12,365	13,855	10,511	8,706	8,104	7,894	8,779	11,411	11,372	14,717	20,374	24,206	**152,294**
Missouri	16,074	17,076	17,844	15,981	11,436	11,619	12,484	15,721	16,876	23,087	23,241	27,877	**209,316**
Montana	5,428	6,509	6,886	6,867	6,249	6,029	5,726	6,807	8,286	10,075	6,277	8,406	**83,545**
Nebraska	3,489	3,257	3,504	2,832	2,540	2,528	2,690	3,676	4,499	6,106	6,105	7,210	**48,436**
Nevada	4,237	4,469	4,817	4,243	3,896	3,612	3,978	4,159	4,877	5,179	4,796	6,491	**54,754**
New Hampshire	4,449	4,314	5,322	4,894	3,797	3,647	4,143	4,340	5,360	6,204	5,077	5,244	**56,791**
New Jersey	3,180	2,981	3,433	3,084	2,482	2,468	2,373	2,796	2,983	3,519	4,103	3,974	**37,376**
New Mexico	6,790	7,893	6,837	6,401	5,264	5,284	5,257	6,411	6,986	7,931	6,988	9,504	**81,546**
New York	10,198	10,565	13,372	12,391	8,938	8,630	9,185	11,732	17,011	20,235	19,705	18,260	**160,222**
North Carolina	23,794	25,119	23,684	18,815	15,522	15,936	16,397	23,935	22,304	24,972	28,490	37,512	**276,480**
North Dakota	2,141	2,239	2,661	2,541	2,256	1,981	2,135	2,796	3,825	5,179	3,297	3,639	**34,690**
Ohio	26,101	30,551	31,499	27,076	20,476	19,919	19,973	23,272	24,322	29,188	37,066	37,597	**327,040**
Oklahoma	14,758	16,590	13,570	12,820	10,224	10,337	10,916	12,935	13,706	16,290	18,383	22,659	**173,188**
Oregon	10,804	11,998	13,561	12,187	10,572	10,109	9,299	10,501	15,537	13,010	12,846	19,264	**149,688**
Pennsylvania	38,117	40,847	50,690	41,282	32,281	32,506	34,235	36,989	41,867	49,783	54,967	51,249	**504,813**
Puerto Rico	548	610	630	547	515	560	639	615	584	743	729	992	**7,712**
Rhode Island	831	799	1,015	793	721	735	664	684	851	986	985	990	**10,054**
South Carolina	10,061	11,262	9,952	7,790	6,883	7,092	7,496	9,468	10,732	11,543	12,811	19,063	**124,153**
South Dakota	3,202	3,685	3,650	3,250	2,884	2,879	3,020	3,976	5,341	7,385	5,218	5,833	**50,323**
Tennessee	18,923	19,565	18,284	13,966	12,681	13,387	15,025	18,110	18,642	21,146	24,583	35,089	**229,401**
Texas	56,561	55,899	50,057	46,175	41,897	41,498	44,473	57,014	64,339	61,431	63,937	89,714	**672,995**
Utah	5,223	6,382	6,241	5,528	5,184	5,068	5,537	6,256	7,432	7,309	7,484	12,323	**79,967**
Vermont	1,125	1,515	1,848	1,703	1,224	1,037	1,229	1,290	1,977	2,588	2,029	1,925	**19,490**
Virgin Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**0**
Virginia	16,254	17,268	17,099	13,583	12,719	11,764	14,873	16,093	18,574	22,217	23,367	29,251	**213,062**
Washington	15,605	17,819	19,088	15,849	15,218	14,644	14,383	15,147	18,092	19,747	16,530	21,310	**203,432**
West Virginia	10,809	11,403	10,544	9,383	6,867	7,174	7,897	9,503	10,877	15,018	17,384	15,987	**132,846**
Wisconsin	12,078	15,590	19,197	15,981	10,699	9,055	9,639	13,542	18,953	23,097	20,830	18,436	**187,097**
Wyoming	2,550	2,884	2,965	2,815	2,372	2,544	2,450	2,672	3,560	3,133	2,987	4,495	**35,427**

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Alabama	19,179	20,440	17,213	13,240	13,175	12,709	13,173	17,035	17,641	20,526	25,551	35,597	**225,479**
Alaska	2,899	2,931	2,759	3,166	2,745	2,704	2,911	3,915	3,150	4,110	2,506	3,263	**37,059**
Arizona	11,548	13,568	13,234	11,516	10,819	9,724	10,256	12,376	11,845	12,481	11,731	16,621	**145,719**
Arkansas	12,140	13,811	11,422	9,170	8,176	7,882	8,085	11,464	12,916	16,301	17,620	21,262	**150,249**
California	39,285	41,724	48,429	45,508	43,667	42,438	40,846	45,078	42,763	43,376	41,693	49,624	**524,431**
Colorado	13,874	15,067	15,687	13,153	13,048	13,193	12,002	16,323	15,308	17,450	15,438	20,714	**181,257**
Connecticut	7,761	7,900	9,597	8,253	7,860	7,265	7,741	7,756	8,025	10,710	8,320	9,379	**100,567**
Delaware	1,245	1,135	1,360	1,170	1,093	1,008	972	1,236	1,266	1,671	1,944	2,261	**16,361**
District of Columbia	1	0	2	1	0	0	3	0	0	1	1	2	**11**
Florida	24,477	25,659	25,487	21,214	20,763	20,222	19,990	24,348	23,621	26,637	27,481	38,282	**298,181**
Georgia	22,827	27,029	23,288	16,905	16,809	16,976	16,995	22,256	23,349	30,028	27,622	38,134	**282,218**
Guam	36	41	31	43	36	31	16	23	16	39	25	42	**379**
Hawaii	634	584	726	646	564	558	584	598	703	666	547	629	**7,439**
Idaho	5,490	6,017	7,171	5,898	5,362	4,867	4,844	6,021	7,691	7,470	5,504	8,334	**74,669**
Illinois	40,194	43,597	46,415	43,935	33,123	27,243	30,227	45,035	47,580	51,128	51,054	56,386	**515,917**
Indiana	12,210	13,569	14,360	15,798	15,645	14,414	11,507	12,531	13,720	17,872	20,023	22,204	**183,853**
Iowa	9,469	7,918	8,589	6,568	4,743	4,006	4,438	5,539	7,735	10,194	10,925	15,003	**95,127**
Kansas	8,389	8,099	8,450	6,371	5,156	5,008	4,955	7,634	8,004	10,264	11,940	13,095	**97,365**
Kentucky	18,608	21,067	18,342	15,413	14,032	12,708	13,348	18,267	17,307	23,222	23,773	30,782	**226,869**
Louisiana	13,823	13,942	12,808	9,360	9,408	9,410	10,481	14,049	16,515	20,286	19,197	26,414	**175,693**
Maine	2,926	3,099	3,980	3,594	3,194	2,659	2,903	4,202	5,938	8,319	5,166	4,917	**50,897**
Mariana Islands	2	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**6**
Maryland	6,851	6,717	6,938	6,242	5,019	4,917	4,605	5,649	5,837	7,520	9,184	8,791	**78,270**
Massachusetts	11,532	10,285	13,102	10,364	12,481	10,576	10,566	9,915	12,672	11,515	8,552	9,835	**131,395**
Michigan	25,766	27,025	30,012	25,693	21,821	19,730	20,248	24,232	33,495	38,240	36,733	39,166	**342,161**
Minnesota	12,952	14,891	19,557	16,978	15,674	16,844	15,858	20,094	27,540	29,185	19,386	20,769	**229,728**
Mississippi	12,472	13,657	11,064	8,174	8,148	7,679	8,382	12,311	11,430	15,046	19,331	23,183	**150,877**
Missouri	15,396	17,562	16,987	14,355	11,468	10,474	10,987	15,286	17,426	23,725	23,531	25,668	**202,865**
Montana	5,354	5,831	6,752	6,605	5,954	5,518	5,269	6,793	8,208	10,344	6,006	8,152	**80,786**
Nebraska	3,476	3,320	3,345	2,821	2,280	2,099	2,148	3,372	4,111	5,625	5,629	6,532	**44,758**
Nevada	3,789	4,022	5,029	3,835	3,693	3,151	3,505	4,369	3,756	4,330	4,176	5,777	**49,432**
New Hampshire	3,724	3,728	4,972	4,711	4,017	3,441	3,470	4,517	5,711	6,144	5,352	4,937	**54,724**
New Jersey	3,673	3,354	4,025	3,491	3,373	3,087	2,780	3,121	3,074	3,643	4,071	4,041	**41,733**
New Mexico	6,264	7,344	7,019	5,889	5,661	5,137	5,433	6,957	6,395	7,665	6,673	8,703	**79,140**
New York	10,516	11,406	13,245	12,154	10,359	9,404	8,745	10,499	14,408	17,338	17,038	15,719	**150,831**
North Carolina	21,983	23,950	21,147	17,066	15,734	15,887	15,547	21,568	20,031	26,582	27,707	37,286	**264,488**
North Dakota	1,960	2,083	2,501	2,375	2,170	1,929	1,894	2,838	4,086	4,971	3,288	3,298	**33,393**
Ohio	21,548	26,525	28,489	22,394	19,288	17,488	16,800	22,423	23,788	26,800	35,612	37,477	**298,632**
Oklahoma	13,362	15,749	13,211	11,771	10,286	9,650	9,998	14,009	12,886	16,248	18,023	22,358	**167,551**
Oregon	10,448	11,277	13,674	11,687	10,383	9,172	8,552	11,410	14,543	12,698	11,970	17,146	**142,960**
Pennsylvania	39,610	40,231	52,909	42,563	37,419	32,905	32,286	38,578	43,833	51,311	55,272	48,979	**515,896**
Puerto Rico	641	587	648	773	744	559	572	672	673	714	554	769	**7,906**
Rhode Island	790	803	875	831	737	625	689	733	811	955	915	896	**9,660**
South Carolina	10,160	11,483	10,149	7,527	7,531	7,510	7,181	10,259	9,906	11,100	11,422	17,124	**121,352**
South Dakota	3,171	3,417	3,650	2,889	2,720	2,601	2,652	3,919	5,165	7,271	4,911	5,317	**47,683**
Tennessee	18,157	21,746	18,543	13,387	13,286	13,571	13,434	18,585	16,340	18,831	22,810	31,093	**219,783**
Texas	54,023	59,258	56,761	44,287	43,876	42,514	45,602	64,983	63,737	65,970	60,660	86,604	**688,275**
Utah	4,345	5,519	5,273	4,668	4,530	6,157	4,223	5,376	6,529	6,534	6,606	10,747	**70,507**
Vermont	1,047	1,518	1,854	1,648	1,263	1,108	1,138	1,647	2,215	2,621	2,158	1,754	**19,971**
Virgin Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**0**
Virginia	15,048	15,983	17,336	13,215	13,630	11,395	12,439	15,365	14,928	20,115	22,905	27,911	**200,270**
Washington	18,476	19,550	20,934	18,172	16,493	14,947	14,572	16,303	18,058	19,743	16,027	20,641	**213,916**
West Virginia	9,733	11,277	10,598	9,584	8,467	7,133	7,573	9,555	10,656	15,458	16,434	15,309	**131,777**
Wisconsin	11,173	13,885	17,626	15,527	10,513	9,258	9,442	13,592	20,542	24,314	22,696	20,026	**188,594**
Wyoming	2,425	2,773	2,613	2,460	2,450	2,289	2,165	2,699	3,422	3,062	2,699	4,127	**33,184**

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NICS Firearm Background Checks
Year 2002

January 1, 2002 - December 31, 2002

STATE	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTALS
Alabama	18,235	18,976	17,140	12,967	13,040	12,603	12,674	17,453	17,961	19,568	26,757	33,634	**221,008**
Alaska	2,212	2,255	2,924	3,264	2,895	2,550	2,760	3,753	3,027	4,699	2,801	3,653	**36,793**
Arizona	11,443	12,418	12,161	10,516	10,489	9,260	10,056	13,140	12,274	13,141	12,430	14,932	**142,260**
Arkansas	12,226	13,724	12,332	9,702	8,448	8,030	8,666	11,892	12,525	16,176	19,391	20,312	**153,424**
California	58,768	56,796	58,116	55,856	58,303	51,886	54,488	56,621	52,881	52,756	54,868	73,051	**684,390**
Colorado	15,152	14,328	17,092	13,722	12,508	10,878	11,967	16,702	16,030	18,322	17,115	19,938	**183,754**
Connecticut	8,873	7,718	8,731	8,098	7,652	6,716	6,262	7,252	7,020	9,534	8,167	7,575	**93,598**
Delaware	1,249	1,219	1,279	1,084	1,030	890	971	1,262	1,330	1,778	2,067	2,229	**16,388**
District of Columbia	1	0	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	**7**
Florida	23,336	25,202	23,455	20,162	19,847	20,361	19,510	23,710	22,695	26,362	28,505	35,703	**288,848**
Georgia	23,126	26,624	24,030	17,898	17,226	16,684	17,014	21,831	22,988	28,409	28,433	40,938	**285,201**
Guam	26	26	35	20	24	20	18	33	18	30	40	14	**304**
Hawaii	549	586	539	931	868	536	676	652	599	693	554	624	**7,807**
Idaho	5,105	5,801	6,542	5,853	5,718	4,963	4,768	6,968	7,757	7,246	5,704	7,637	**74,062**
Illinois	38,829	34,238	38,538	38,283	32,981	27,581	31,426	37,385	36,661	41,917	45,317	42,982	**446,138**
Indiana	16,183	16,226	17,084	15,716	14,494	12,326	12,973	16,470	12,951	16,997	19,152	17,663	**188,235**
Iowa	9,000	7,644	7,878	6,366	4,642	3,783	4,348	5,558	7,427	10,199	10,295	13,218	**90,358**
Kansas	7,353	7,144	7,526	5,793	5,132	4,655	4,691	7,554	7,710	10,404	12,763	13,385	**94,110**
Kentucky	18,641	21,575	19,630	16,031	13,687	12,525	13,240	18,976	17,645	22,037	25,714	29,722	**229,423**
Louisiana	11,753	12,877	11,907	9,036	9,275	9,143	10,228	15,557	15,930	18,538	20,779	24,557	**169,580**
Maine	3,079	3,224	4,056	3,487	2,894	2,563	2,782	3,944	6,209	7,990	4,843	4,851	**49,922**
Mariana Islands	3	0	1	6	1	9	12	1	0	2	0	0	**35**
Maryland	5,707	6,328	5,972	5,551	4,585	4,565	4,761	5,869	6,570	8,863	10,339	9,654	**78,764**
Massachusetts	7,623	6,471	8,054	6,297	6,806	6,631	6,376	7,485	7,535	12,415	10,705	8,426	**94,824**
Michigan	29,054	29,161	31,334	29,443	23,438	21,044	21,077	25,209	32,557	37,430	37,755	36,038	**353,540**
Minnesota	12,887	13,211	17,144	17,114	11,362	9,824	10,721	17,376	23,195	24,486	17,579	17,493	**192,392**
Mississippi	11,320	13,916	11,260	8,257	7,865	7,560	8,200	12,576	11,359	14,169	20,891	22,575	**149,948**
Missouri	15,370	16,993	17,197	14,706	11,360	9,917	10,623	15,419	15,415	22,358	23,745	24,887	**197,990**
Montana	5,161	5,426	5,973	6,388	5,902	5,075	4,958	6,667	7,883	9,557	6,254	7,078	**76,322**
Nebraska	3,514	3,279	3,242	2,707	2,236	1,892	2,290	3,013	3,646	5,639	5,473	6,246	**43,177**
Nevada	3,814	3,835	4,629	3,598	3,626	3,084	3,327	3,971	3,781	4,310	3,975	5,205	**47,155**
New Hampshire	3,793	3,566	4,460	4,089	3,424	3,189	3,286	4,205	4,704	5,715	4,747	4,488	**49,666**
New Jersey	3,754	3,500	4,186	3,616	3,431	3,001	2,795	3,252	3,095	3,961	4,531	4,196	**43,318**
New Mexico	6,343	7,086	7,472	5,747	5,725	5,350	5,585	6,710	6,258	8,058	7,321	8,402	**80,057**
New York	12,450	11,906	13,709	15,022	10,896	9,681	9,230	10,578	15,457	18,629	17,417	15,952	**160,927**
North Carolina	22,798	24,556	21,416	17,383	15,989	16,030	16,372	23,077	21,396	26,629	29,216	34,054	**268,916**
North Dakota	1,913	1,987	2,499	2,344	1,962	1,892	1,782	2,642	3,642	4,475	3,168	3,033	**31,339**
Ohio	21,797	24,203	25,101	21,786	17,170	15,859	17,474	24,991	25,414	29,493	37,101	36,644	**297,033**
Oklahoma	12,728	14,740	12,774	11,945	9,892	8,872	9,486	13,008	12,384	15,477	17,983	20,200	**159,489**
Oregon	9,866	10,659	12,438	11,695	9,588	9,462	8,202	11,110	14,680	12,187	11,606	16,020	**137,513**
Pennsylvania	42,920	44,417	54,478	46,684	40,223	36,303	38,259	44,403	47,875	58,871	62,360	50,909	**567,702**
Puerto Rico	510	654	582	583	606	617	670	838	808	978	630	672	**8,148**
Rhode Island	866	751	857	725	741	676	667	740	791	959	918	830	**9,521**
South Carolina	9,771	11,629	10,318	7,629	7,517	6,884	7,167	10,757	10,135	10,848	12,360	16,961	**121,976**
South Dakota	2,843	3,115	3,466	3,040	2,547	2,206	2,267	3,898	4,579	6,422	4,888	5,011	**44,282**
Tennessee	17,736	20,354	19,597	13,784	13,289	12,056	13,248	18,777	16,574	19,767	26,066	31,800	**223,048**
Texas	50,321	51,634	49,178	42,304	42,561	40,367	42,810	62,213	63,116	66,213	69,561	84,467	**664,745**
Utah	4,583	4,699	4,959	4,404	4,021	3,596	3,569	4,662	5,598	5,922	6,100	9,597	**61,710**
Vermont	1,240	1,657	2,117	1,844	1,381	1,041	1,159	1,448	2,021	2,586	2,245	1,744	**20,483**
Virgin Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	**1**
Virginia	14,014	15,358	15,481	13,285	11,665	10,760	11,908	15,177	15,936	20,438	22,305	25,462	**191,789**
Washington	13,151	14,857	15,370	15,924	15,994	13,910	14,102	16,150	17,315	19,637	17,503	19,526	**193,439**
West Virginia	9,397	11,808	11,248	9,510	8,140	6,953	7,825	9,931	11,584	15,209	18,015	15,226	**134,846**
Wisconsin	11,139	13,953	17,631	14,901	9,866	8,427	8,218	12,972	18,039	21,361	20,334	16,938	**173,779**
Wyoming	2,462	2,701	2,758	2,572	2,495	2,535	2,227	2,972	3,290	3,252	2,755	3,566	**33,585**

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NICS Firearm Background Checks
Year 2001

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STATE	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTALS
Alabama	17,733	18,828	18,034	12,565	12,138	13,220	12,972	17,684	21,407	23,088	28,049	34,469	**230,187**
Alaska	2,409	2,343	2,912	3,398	2,965	2,626	3,198	3,902	3,784	5,278	3,478	3,666	**39,959**
Arizona	11,279	12,700	12,450	10,565	10,058	10,025	9,753	11,822	14,501	15,246	12,832	16,351	**147,582**
Arkansas	12,669	14,916	13,680	9,014	8,581	8,588	8,818	13,289	15,356	18,324	21,699	21,128	**166,062**
California	60,935	58,904	65,127	77,120	76,603	66,811	63,395	71,416	72,914	76,958	78,910	85,476	**854,569**
Colorado	23,654	23,686	29,331	23,024	21,077	21,850	21,457	28,926	36,990	43,020	35,152	40,529	**348,696**
Connecticut	7,118	6,485	7,482	6,894	6,879	6,339	5,753	6,175	7,855	10,892	9,119	8,698	**89,689**
Delaware	1,096	1,077	1,234	929	918	852	813	1,101	1,764	2,192	2,166	2,477	**16,619**
District of Columbia	0	1	3	3	3	2	0	0	1	1	2	1	**17**
Florida	23,164	22,384	23,281	19,361	18,478	19,021	19,017	22,195	29,526	38,217	32,050	36,702	**303,396**
Georgia	26,033	28,181	27,325	18,481	17,775	18,300	18,632	25,011	30,179	38,250	32,523	44,831	**325,521**
Guam	28	21	23	33	26	24	28	35	21	20	38	31	**328**
Hawaii	684	587	601	623	620	499	466	658	529	820	664	713	**7,464**
Idaho	5,395	5,802	6,379	5,517	5,392	4,852	4,874	6,228	8,312	8,371	6,666	7,612	**75,400**
Illinois	36,000	34,322	39,288	30,716	28,069	27,854	32,121	39,017	38,726	53,613	53,751	49,225	**462,702**
Indiana	12,951	13,402	14,906	11,399	10,842	18,746	14,374	17,113	16,272	22,702	21,780	21,293	**195,780**
Iowa	8,747	7,100	8,202	5,676	4,284	3,987	3,989	5,333	8,139	10,661	11,418	12,122	**89,658**
Kansas	7,760	7,392	8,141	5,507	4,860	4,899	4,842	7,090	8,493	11,160	12,580	12,684	**95,408**
Kentucky	17,820	20,955	20,312	14,259	12,909	13,848	13,077	19,612	20,022	24,942	28,614	32,626	**238,996**
Louisiana	12,131	12,930	12,527	8,474	8,720	10,172	10,495	15,894	18,421	21,704	21,112	25,195	**177,775**
Maine	2,587	2,633	3,363	3,270	2,570	2,421	2,886	3,994	6,996	9,346	5,010	4,943	**50,019**
Mariana Islands	20	0	9	0	6	0	13	85	9	6	0	0	**148**
Maryland	5,579	6,351	6,170	5,105	4,211	4,950	4,521	5,471	8,124	11,151	11,327	10,387	**83,347**
Massachusetts	5,293	5,064	5,747	4,747	4,780	4,307	4,243	4,528	5,533	7,727	6,993	7,673	**66,635**
Michigan	23,873	24,752	28,472	23,859	18,682	17,873	24,629	29,598	42,150	46,270	44,550	38,716	**363,424**
Minnesota	11,063	11,855	17,194	14,891	10,389	9,756	10,649	17,366	26,158	29,004	15,991	17,619	**191,935**
Mississippi	11,451	14,112	12,301	8,356	7,929	8,824	8,578	13,808	12,940	16,380	21,545	23,197	**159,421**
Missouri	14,123	15,936	16,461	12,672	10,300	10,642	10,427	15,539	18,019	24,876	23,866	26,609	**199,470**
Montana	4,342	5,076	6,185	5,718	5,300	5,264	4,779	6,424	8,365	9,769	6,244	7,286	**74,752**
Nebraska	3,221	2,906	3,305	2,370	2,116	2,111	2,246	3,158	4,633	6,270	5,835	6,230	**44,401**
Nevada	3,675	3,868	4,324	3,392	3,516	3,555	3,491	3,916	5,290	5,235	4,257	6,030	**50,549**
New Hampshire	2,858	2,740	3,165	3,236	2,477	2,480	2,824	3,402	5,627	6,886	5,158	4,874	**45,727**
New Jersey	3,187	2,897	3,413	2,704	2,691	2,417	2,139	2,662	3,350	4,722	4,829	4,516	**39,527**
New Mexico	6,254	7,537	7,669	5,731	5,457	5,531	5,331	7,009	7,704	9,292	8,083	9,276	**84,874**
New York	11,329	11,505	14,679	12,965	10,226	10,320	9,332	11,972	19,150	24,704	21,675	18,110	**175,967**
North Carolina	23,334	24,393	22,405	16,310	15,681	16,492	16,277	23,803	25,304	33,010	33,064	39,498	**289,571**
North Dakota	1,929	1,893	2,372	2,132	1,869	1,786	1,792	2,546	4,157	4,972	3,397	3,260	**32,105**
Ohio	19,819	22,710	24,668	18,712	15,075	15,312	13,934	20,725	29,848	33,599	40,008	37,749	**292,159**
Oklahoma	12,757	14,633	13,004	10,670	9,219	9,283	9,212	13,501	14,475	17,707	18,529	21,136	**164,126**
Oregon	9,562	10,541	12,324	10,977	9,033	10,431	8,517	10,936	16,615	13,958	12,373	16,028	**141,295**
Pennsylvania	34,202	36,228	44,975	36,360	30,679	29,275	28,635	35,334	49,455	63,468	63,805	57,465	**509,881**
Puerto Rico	402	439	493	404	524	537	590	868	736	738	719	645	**7,095**
Rhode Island	768	775	779	720	598	580	566	766	1,163	1,510	1,062	946	**10,233**
South Carolina	10,507	11,912	10,859	7,276	7,511	7,518	7,560	11,241	12,067	13,440	13,789	19,101	**132,781**
South Dakota	2,306	2,359	3,066	2,292	2,030	2,174	2,238	3,341	4,961	6,613	4,623	4,858	**40,861**
Tennessee	17,548	19,682	20,878	12,402	12,283	12,826	12,699	18,714	19,482	24,095	27,264	32,906	**230,779**
Texas	51,492	51,017	52,984	38,409	40,931	39,412	40,143	61,054	69,653	72,476	68,854	86,321	**672,746**
Utah	4,637	5,574	5,295	4,622	3,728	4,130	3,584	4,901	7,117	7,336	6,799	9,795	**67,518**
Vermont	1,030	1,460	1,750	1,615	1,031	1,059	1,193	1,416	2,506	3,054	2,503	2,040	**20,657**
Virgin Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**0**
Virginia	13,793	15,198	15,645	11,970	11,315	11,170	11,535	13,733	17,970	23,054	23,635	27,163	**196,181**
Washington	11,703	11,536	13,278	11,289	10,471	11,110	10,940	12,833	16,619	20,541	14,250	16,810	**161,380**
West Virginia	9,167	10,844	11,306	8,399	7,406	7,652	7,603	10,176	12,520	17,649	19,121	16,578	**138,421**
Wisconsin	10,043	13,312	17,988	14,239	8,868	8,425	8,841	13,619	21,972	25,423	21,370	17,698	**181,798**
Wyoming	2,456	2,598	2,713	2,390	2,338	2,231	2,285	3,070	3,948	3,340	3,079	4,006	**34,454**

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Alabama	17,860	19,309	17,001	13,017	11,832	12,944	12,451	16,404	19,885	19,647	27,199	34,362	**221,911**
Alaska	2,149	2,620	3,054	3,432	3,069	2,959	3,259	3,842	3,553	5,136	2,926	3,960	**39,959**
Arizona	12,192	13,882	14,125	11,946	10,782	10,755	10,557	12,126	12,278	12,289	11,402	15,929	**148,263**
Arkansas	12,592	16,075	13,984	10,908	9,462	9,758	9,266	12,734	15,732	17,174	22,007	19,936	**169,628**
California	57,800	58,905	64,895	65,796	62,909	64,614	60,311	63,724	59,837	62,588	74,834	98,293	**794,506**
Colorado	23,614	24,812	27,658	21,778	17,670	20,632	19,290	25,582	28,974	30,224	29,512	37,766	**307,512**
Connecticut	7,661	7,645	8,787	7,021	6,932	6,779	6,172	7,379	6,702	7,838	7,360	7,310	**87,586**
Delaware	1,057	1,133	1,251	1,108	870	880	912	1,042	1,275	1,612	2,002	2,205	**15,347**
District of Columbia	4	1	2	3	2	0	1	1	0	0	3	0	**17**
Florida	21,069	22,271	21,673	18,712	18,427	18,875	17,903	21,096	21,001	23,888	26,210	34,910	**266,035**
Georgia	29,933	34,114	30,832	21,741	19,557	20,972	21,094	26,402	29,985	33,658	34,476	49,593	**352,357**
Guam	23	16	23	15	18	22	30	22	23	26	24	37	**279**
Hawaii	576	511	574	419	452	489	574	651	726	630	539	468	**6,609**
Idaho	5,284	6,340	6,711	6,281	5,278	5,350	5,189	6,093	8,558	7,606	6,372	8,076	**77,138**
Illinois	39,273	38,528	44,109	34,673	30,664	28,722	27,627	42,307	37,925	43,841	42,378	39,724	**449,771**
Indiana	14,663	14,732	15,093	13,284	11,238	13,005	11,283	14,154	16,661	18,026	21,201	18,979	**182,319**
Iowa	8,619	7,661	7,994	5,501	4,179	4,003	3,875	5,660	7,692	10,620	11,298	10,694	**87,796**
Kansas	7,987	8,219	8,355	5,896	5,493	5,205	5,153	6,776	8,008	10,516	12,176	12,932	**96,716**
Kentucky	17,459	21,621	19,364	16,387	12,913	13,879	13,354	18,049	20,108	21,371	25,539	29,852	**229,896**
Louisiana	12,767	13,280	12,336	9,776	9,066	9,653	10,187	13,738	17,801	19,434	21,321	25,347	**174,706**
Maine	2,606	2,723	3,514	2,966	2,434	2,406	2,686	3,651	5,814	7,569	4,343	4,316	**45,028**
Mariana Islands	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	7	0	4	0	**13**
Maryland	5,758	6,566	7,482	7,440	5,508	5,364	5,403	6,441	7,892	8,461	9,620	8,374	**84,309**
Massachusetts	2,578	2,825	3,547	3,600	2,673	5,311	5,133	6,178	5,253	6,334	6,017	5,394	**54,843**
Michigan	21,227	21,793	25,935	22,333	18,250	18,150	19,471	22,187	32,946	33,831	35,147	29,391	**300,661**
Minnesota	10,104	12,752	17,218	14,781	10,317	10,808	10,839	17,129	25,944	25,793	15,027	14,388	**185,100**
Mississippi	12,200	15,169	12,341	9,147	8,458	9,220	9,271	13,038	14,049	15,286	21,595	24,206	**163,980**
Missouri	14,172	16,933	16,401	14,225	10,574	11,085	10,612	13,907	16,137	21,208	22,725	23,599	**191,578**
Montana	4,407	5,301	6,002	5,744	5,222	5,328	4,646	5,561	7,916	8,972	5,138	6,878	**71,115**
Nebraska	3,196	3,284	3,531	2,650	2,202	2,137	2,329	3,197	4,234	6,470	5,671	5,924	**44,825**
Nevada	4,238	4,432	4,424	3,963	3,799	3,611	3,585	3,738	4,303	3,991	3,845	5,878	**49,807**
New Hampshire	2,753	2,694	3,362	3,115	2,498	2,697	2,775	3,266	4,217	4,585	4,180	3,978	**40,120**
New Jersey	2,614	2,778	3,267	2,986	2,746	2,934	2,574	3,049	3,014	3,278	4,110	3,756	**37,106**
New Mexico	6,299	7,687	7,724	6,240	5,759	6,040	5,401	6,678	7,268	8,509	7,173	9,256	**84,034**
New York	10,957	11,106	12,957	12,524	10,157	9,527	10,067	13,188	17,307	19,620	19,475	17,089	**163,974**
North Carolina	23,910	27,125	24,942	18,841	16,974	17,839	17,014	23,641	23,661	26,848	31,520	38,569	**290,884**
North Dakota	1,834	2,099	2,656	2,498	1,948	1,973	1,904	2,931	4,236	4,742	2,849	2,688	**32,358**
Ohio	20,200	24,204	24,696	21,170	15,379	15,730	14,878	20,887	24,115	25,035	34,890	32,981	**274,165**
Oklahoma	11,957	14,972	12,702	11,516	9,323	10,371	9,467	11,635	13,080	14,820	17,563	19,582	**156,988**
Oregon	9,658	11,551	12,475	10,993	9,236	9,375	8,159	10,244	15,228	11,427	11,332	15,658	**135,336**
Pennsylvania	35,120	37,931	48,600	39,189	32,796	31,442	31,171	34,999	41,872	48,477	54,089	45,608	**481,294**
Puerto Rico	247	418	620	406	425	454	374	546	487	458	388	478	**5,301**
Rhode Island	774	853	939	784	669	682	595	699	754	867	957	841	**9,414**
South Carolina	9,905	11,851	10,773	7,565	6,810	7,483	7,514	11,491	11,329	11,497	13,827	18,573	**128,618**
South Dakota	1,997	2,288	2,500	2,300	1,901	1,905	2,094	3,181	4,695	6,187	3,717	3,958	**36,723**
Tennessee	18,928	21,178	19,940	14,344	12,968	12,596	16,221	19,449	19,087	20,079	26,567	33,316	**234,673**
Texas	48,626	52,861	51,666	42,204	41,947	42,043	45,518	59,994	65,110	62,872	66,996	83,133	**662,970**
Utah	4,611	5,831	5,549	4,379	4,006	3,964	3,953	5,111	7,019	6,522	5,848	10,627	**67,420**
Vermont	1,123	1,590	1,961	1,708	1,222	1,130	1,206	1,544	2,231	2,688	2,181	1,716	**20,300**
Virgin Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**0**
Virginia	13,636	15,794	17,908	13,361	11,352	11,129	11,886	13,970	16,397	17,457	21,270	24,348	**188,508**
Washington	9,171	10,534	11,763	9,711	8,880	8,910	9,156	11,248	13,685	14,792	11,741	14,664	**134,255**
West Virginia	8,589	11,546	10,855	9,255	7,143	7,397	7,743	9,060	12,058	13,650	16,591	14,371	**128,258**
Wisconsin	10,368	13,013	16,615	14,441	9,928	9,160	9,498	14,009	22,239	24,736	20,647	15,838	**180,492**
Wyoming	2,508	2,956	3,047	2,563	2,202	2,339	2,267	2,765	3,838	3,178	2,725	3,907	**34,295**

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NICS Firearm Background Checks
Year 1999

January 1, 1999 - December 31, 1999

STATE	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTALS
Alabama	18,049	20,583	19,424	14,823	14,043	14,651	14,795	17,095	20,181	22,484	29,445	41,183	**246,756**
Alaska	2,278	2,413	3,206	3,931	3,278	3,201	3,744	4,243	3,623	5,723	3,169	4,264	**43,073**
Arizona	12,859	14,546	14,992	14,575	13,186	12,575	13,032	13,491	14,141	14,916	13,714	21,521	**173,548**
Arkansas	11,953	15,348	13,720	11,521	10,105	10,518	10,897	13,582	17,580	19,388	23,946	26,058	**184,616**
California	56,953	57,471	68,327	62,654	61,497	65,298	65,646	70,183	70,519	77,927	90,391	136,278	**883,144**
Colorado	19,503	22,239	17,287	11,739	10,605	10,842	10,758	20,607	25,084	32,436	30,811	45,397	**257,308**
Connecticut	6,265	8,069	7,877	9,111	8,202	6,931	4,940	6,899	6,599	7,326	6,614	8,376	**87,209**
Delaware	1,128	1,077	1,314	1,081	1,095	918	901	1,270	1,508	1,930	2,403	2,969	**17,594**
District of Columbia	1	3	2	2	1	1	2	2	0	5	0	2	**21**
Florida	18,999	22,252	23,492	19,219	18,891	19,383	20,004	20,093	20,399	25,667	28,490	42,811	**279,700**
Georgia	20,860	36,251	33,756	26,828	25,163	24,957	25,560	30,659	33,203	42,171	41,109	69,293	**409,810**
Guam	2	7	6	2	3	14	12	22	32	20	23	27	**170**
Hawaii	262	327	447	476	343	432	492	462	451	414	566	671	**5,343**
Idaho	5,080	5,480	6,357	6,507	5,677	5,166	6,015	6,435	8,510	8,614	6,794	9,279	**79,914**
Illinois	35,459	38,449	43,089	38,343	32,377	31,962	29,826	38,023	42,852	49,471	53,201	51,796	**484,848**
Indiana	15,337	15,961	16,938	16,525	15,176	14,030	12,594	15,226	15,027	19,328	22,242	24,798	**203,182**
Iowa	8,162	7,222	7,691	6,029	4,412	4,433	4,152	5,841	8,224	11,017	10,984	14,055	**92,222**
Kansas	8,023	7,694	8,992	6,682	5,975	6,027	6,148	7,834	8,454	11,495	13,783	15,001	**106,108**
Kentucky	17,909	22,311	20,740	17,439	13,777	14,373	15,838	18,205	19,990	23,993	28,229	35,408	**248,212**
Louisiana	12,849	14,060	14,239	10,733	10,248	11,232	12,224	14,292	19,591	21,964	23,991	30,592	**196,015**
Maine	2,319	2,745	3,379	2,765	2,490	2,256	2,758	4,036	6,213	8,503	4,744	4,952	**47,160**
Mariana Islands								38	0	0	13	0	**51**
Maryland	6,031	6,602	10,579	6,116	5,091	5,438	5,564	6,157	7,221	9,070	11,506	12,006	**91,381**
Massachusetts	843	1,016	1,593	1,766	1,449	1,542	1,735	2,045	2,344	3,332	3,151	3,498	**24,314**
Michigan	16,046	20,335	25,251	21,994	18,959	17,867	18,442	23,906	31,658	35,334	39,395	38,582	**307,769**
Minnesota	6,724	9,473	13,747	12,274	9,467	9,734	10,093	18,249	25,704	26,815	17,026	18,623	**177,929**
Mississippi	12,436	15,882	13,857	10,735	9,395	9,781	11,045	13,121	14,959	18,299	23,713	28,891	**182,114**
Missouri	13,490	16,814	17,567	15,281	11,831	11,666	11,503	14,727	17,471	23,087	24,418	28,781	**206,636**
Montana	4,276	5,009	6,106	5,844	5,203	5,236	5,173	5,995	7,592	9,588	5,777	7,228	**73,027**
Nebraska	3,159	3,172	3,475	2,859	2,389	2,357	2,458	3,534	4,628	6,563	6,204	7,161	**47,959**
Nevada	4,724	4,869	5,363	4,785	4,667	4,520	4,521	4,839	5,328	5,044	5,350	8,365	**62,375**
New Hampshire	1,464	1,465	1,865	2,940	2,779	2,504	2,944	3,514	4,198	4,974	4,288	4,776	**37,711**
New Jersey	2,498	2,616	3,283	3,026	2,719	2,743	2,751	3,122	3,058	3,650	4,468	4,667	**38,601**
New Mexico	6,671	7,686	8,341	7,082	6,475	6,806	6,546	7,147	7,656	9,754	8,119	12,123	**94,406**
New York	10,897	13,144	17,668	17,394	14,696	11,237	9,838	13,126	17,319	20,254	20,639	20,415	**186,627**
North Carolina	21,771	25,866	25,738	19,965	17,945	18,957	18,917	23,651	24,381	29,922	34,673	47,921	**309,707**
North Dakota	1,340	1,600	2,055	1,748	1,747	1,621	1,947	2,710	4,149	4,745	2,885	3,317	**29,864**
Ohio	16,731	23,524	24,939	22,586	18,019	16,514	17,398	22,262	25,418	29,770	38,940	41,496	**297,597**
Oklahoma	12,089	14,651	13,343	12,221	10,631	10,679	10,499	12,145	13,797	16,106	19,020	24,255	**169,436**
Oregon	9,612	11,276	13,267	12,486	11,186	11,036	11,891	11,452	15,553	13,688	18,094	20,817	**160,358**
Pennsylvania	32,267	39,417	51,500	43,248	36,831	34,503	35,319	43,037	45,129	56,297	66,033	57,974	**541,555**
Puerto Rico	402	338	445	363	435	376	357	449	540	513	480	492	**5,190**
Rhode Island	834	786	925	806	762	719	749	837	860	1,102	1,072	1,225	**10,677**
South Carolina	9,543	12,565	12,282	9,358	8,808	8,670	9,706	11,834	12,646	12,889	15,056	22,136	**145,493**
South Dakota	1,389	1,685	1,852	1,783	1,491	1,464	1,773	2,730	3,959	5,524	3,713	3,964	**31,327**
Tennessee	18,473	23,304	23,035	17,000	15,515	16,197	17,775	19,662	19,384	23,761	28,471	41,637	**264,214**
Texas	50,992	55,148	54,096	45,727	44,247	46,105	50,160	57,184	65,731	68,080	70,540	102,015	**710,025**
Utah	5,055	5,933	6,021	5,987	5,333	4,393	4,538	5,330	7,355	8,016	7,607	12,150	**77,718**
Vermont	1,043	1,668	1,941	1,599	1,156	1,142	1,320	1,752	2,603	3,129	2,440	2,425	**22,218**
Virgin Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**0**
Virginia	14,009	16,053	17,193	13,933	13,730	13,169	14,252	15,158	17,429	20,783	23,033	29,812	**208,554**
Washington	8,695	9,383	10,551	9,229	9,134	9,520	9,308	10,532	12,125	15,494	11,957	17,746	**133,674**
West Virginia	8,260	11,206	10,867	9,908	7,361	7,481	8,507	9,226	11,904	16,359	17,481	15,911	**134,471**
Wisconsin	7,780	10,578	14,891	14,936	10,694	9,133	9,754	13,962	21,306	24,664	22,690	18,952	**179,340**
Wyoming	2,180	2,643	2,776	2,702	2,531	2,602	2,513	3,047	3,724	3,524	2,993	4,241	**35,476**

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NICS Firearm Background Checks
Year 1998

November 30, 1998 - December 31, 1998

STATE	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTALS
Alabama											1,062	35,506	**36,568**
Alaska											145	3,840	**3,985**
Arizona											379	17,074	**17,453**
Arkansas											589	21,163	**21,752**
California											2,101	65,344	**67,445**
Colorado											622	23,176	**23,798**
Connecticut											80	6,790	**6,870**
Delaware											55	2,080	**2,135**
District of Columbia											0	0	**0**
Florida											812	31,529	**32,341**
Georgia											62	3,757	**3,819**
Guam											0	9	**9**
Hawaii											28	403	**431**
Idaho											176	7,163	**7,339**
Illinois											22	41,455	**41,477**
Indiana											347	22,171	**22,518**
Iowa											482	14,168	**14,650**
Kansas											398	11,988	**12,386**
Kentucky											840	31,029	**31,869**
Louisiana											799	26,843	**27,642**
Maine											100	4,006	**4,106**
Mariana Islands													**0**
Maryland											318	8,689	**9,007**
Massachusetts											43	1,400	**1,443**
Michigan											1,025	29,571	**30,596**
Minnesota											319	11,797	**12,116**
Mississippi											784	25,313	**26,097**
Missouri											578	23,509	**24,087**
Montana											201	6,205	**6,406**
Nebraska											186	6,469	**6,655**
Nevada											159	6,280	**6,439**
New Hampshire											55	2,387	**2,442**
New Jersey											77	3,718	**3,795**
New Mexico											211	8,822	**9,033**
New York											319	14,417	**14,736**
North Carolina											1,310	37,633	**38,943**
North Dakota											58	2,379	**2,437**
Ohio											952	31,529	**32,481**
Oklahoma											633	19,442	**20,075**
Oregon											344	13,680	**14,024**
Pennsylvania											17	48,300	**48,317**
Puerto Rico											2	511	**513**
Rhode Island											38	1,021	**1,059**
South Carolina											6	9,559	**9,565**
South Dakota											74	2,677	**2,751**
Tennessee											107	24,666	**24,773**
Texas											2,794	79,605	**82,399**
Utah											267	10,415	**10,682**
Vermont											59	2,057	**2,116**
Virgin Islands											0	0	**0**
Virginia											24	25,170	**25,194**
Washington											361	11,641	**12,002**
West Virginia											408	13,786	**14,194**
Wisconsin											241	15,201	**15,442**
Wyoming											107	3,379	**3,486**

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