

Total NICS Firearm Background Checks

November 30, 1998 - January 31, 2012

States							Pre-Pawn			Redemption			Returned			Rentals		Totals
	Permit	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	**Multiple	Admin	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	
Alabama	12,923	1,217,747	1,728,979	4,976	57,694	24	3,578	5,478		170,720	224,501	56	0	0	0	0	0	3,426,677
Alaska	37	228,851	354,086	2,304	15,778	3	647	987	1	17,697	24,531	5	0	0	0	0	0	644,927
Arizona	326,468	963,106	909,083	6,414	45,677	6,643	994	649	1	85,254	62,964	39	0	0	0	0	0	2,407,292
Arkansas	218,381	556,890	1,186,880	1,708	37,583	1,591	1,135	3,186	2	80,377	235,718	30	0	0	0	0	0	2,323,481
California	2,815,598	3,239,366	3,525,209	245	207,864	16,514	0	0	0	2,065	1,326	6	0	0	0	0	0	9,808,193
Colorado	61,925	1,340,038	1,767,605	274	233,365	2,891	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,406,098
Connecticut	848,708	372,807	360,625	1,874	8,024	27,684	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,619,722
Delaware	0	89,056	139,587	572	3,571	0	3	4	0	71	151	0	0	0	0	0	0	233,015
District of Columbia	2	1,352	407	0	8	48	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,817
Florida	49	2,804,752	2,170,570	587	118,960	76,308	2,131	1,476	6	78,585	62,883	27	0	0	0	0	0	5,316,334
Georgia	769,546	1,179,965	1,571,517	3,455	48,755	412,916	1,387	2,472	2	88,657	128,537	47	0	0	0	0	0	4,207,256
Guam	0	2,205	2,805	53	130	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5,193
Hawaii	107,243	3	35	2	2	105	2	2	2	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	107,402
Idaho	153,223	252,872	575,116	1,394	19,382	22,544	341	871	0	28,314	83,130	18	0	0	0	0	0	1,137,205
Illinois	5,171,754	981,548	1,363,381	1	48,625	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7,565,309
Indiana	566,421	874,293	1,389,721	8,471	31,086	0	7	497	0	123	57,073	4	0	0	0	0	0	2,927,696
Iowa	825,967	5,712	565,165	414	649	929	3	176	1	338	16,534	2	8	0	0	0	0	1,415,898
Kansas	19,245	501,316	859,062	3,978	33,380	21	508	566	0	38,114	57,941	19	0	0	0	0	0	1,514,150
Kentucky	9,809,108	1,059,896	1,602,116	3,396	69,998	36,958	2,189	4,333	2	145,827	254,836	47	0	0	0	0	0	12,988,706
Louisiana	31	969,034	1,479,801	4,752	42,370	37	755	1,151	0	94,997	148,730	14	0	0	0	0	0	2,741,672
Maine	0	212,780	462,459	1,404	13,573	0	1,161	4,314	0	5,383	15,682	1	0	0	0	0	0	716,757
Mariana Islands	0	171	104	0	13	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	291
Maryland	238,100	223,843	646,561	641	1,555	41	90	167	0	5,664	14,136	13	0	0	0	0	0	1,130,811
Massachusetts	801,791	297,662	224,293	2,854	9,460	60,057	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,396,117
Michigan	2,068,841	264,142	2,092,016	3,688	8,276	1	3	958	1	55	37,762	1	0	0	0	0	0	4,475,744
Minnesota	874,420	570,627	1,612,030	4,499	23,046	1	67	579	0	10,639	64,098	12	0	0	0	0	0	3,160,018
Mississippi	28,737	653,109	1,199,841	2,549	32,845	4	5,084	7,530	3	105,540	188,950	46	0	0	0	0	0	2,224,238
Missouri	116,413	1,045,481	1,966,891	8,365	45,770	0	386	1,773	1	41,670	180,973	17	0	0	0	0	0	3,407,740
Montana	58,411	260,547	638,739	1,266	22,681	414	335	1,382	0	38,635	123,895	8	0	0	0	0	0	1,146,313
Nebraska	275,966	4,361	383,831	291	382	68	9	110	0	246	13,249	2	2	0	0	0	0	678,517
Nevada	70,331	430,711	401,216	278	26,502	22	1	2	0	19,556	13,970	0	0	0	0	0	0	962,589
New Hampshire	188,463	249,598	352,324	406	1,922	331	0	11	1	0	650	2	158	0	0	0	0	793,866
New Jersey	0	251,524	302,842	330	8,762	458	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	563,916
New Mexico	31,304	433,169	587,968	2,794	26,810	3	429	996	1	44,475	97,791	17	0	0	0	0	0	1,225,757
New York	555,639	369,789	1,629,912	8,328	7,360	7,317	1,917	21	0	25	1,320	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,581,628
North Carolina	1,564,731	76,683	1,975,374	5,937	20,633	0	1,579	3,412	0	144,118	256,945	109	0	0	0	0	0	4,049,521
North Dakota	40,531	91,285	363,653	587	4,658	37	56	149	0	3,341	18,034	3	0	0	0	0	0	522,334
Ohio	7	1,826,294	2,292,025	12,354	94,310	23	2,024	7,235	2	74,139	122,117	15	0	0	0	0	0	4,430,545
Oklahoma	9	869,978	1,261,736	7,137	65,810	17	1,427	3,033	0	121,538	229,387	31	0	0	0	0	0	2,560,103
Oregon	6,593	807,165	1,281,400	1	47,302	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,142,467
Pennsylvania	52,738	4,303	7,271,425	3	59,386	35	0	0	0	0	1	0	134	0	0	0	0	7,388,025
Puerto Rico	0	82,422	17,732	121	2,310	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	102,585
Rhode Island	0	69,666	68,027	562	13,063	0	0	1	0	33	54	0	0	0	0	0	0	151,406
South Carolina	317,852	710,844	864,503	2,836	22,960	98	512	779	1	65,386	91,153	35	0	0	0	0	0	2,076,959
South Dakota	1	138,341	491,118	888	8,838	0	71	229	0	7,980	28,962	4	0	0	0	0	0	676,432
Tennessee	377,954	1,590,107	1,738,900	0	62,453	31	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,769,445
Texas	1,286,223	3,213,018	4,823,587	22,542	192,348	25,017	6,218	7,714	7	419,244	629,049	248	0	0	0	0	0	10,625,215
Utah	1,792,618	328,078	643,935	59	16,705	0	1	0	0	229	420	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,782,045
Vermont	0	94,241	184,499	509	3,943	2	0	0	0	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	283,201
Virgin Islands	7,085	1,698	168	0	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8,980
Virginia	4	1,413,572	1,724,677	661	42,253	318	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	3,181,490
Washington	745,796	945,523	1,239,313	11,518	46,223	3,105	629	968	2	93,558	133,180	27	159	14	0	0	0	3,220,015
West Virginia	1,817	520,084	1,008,212	2,391	36,712	42	419	1,330	1	74,548	237,653	17	1	0	0	0	0	1,883,227
Wisconsin	106,153	680,854	1,783,595	4,138	1,340	1	23	339	10	909	27,199	9	0	0	0	0	0	2,604,570
Wyoming	43,274	151,070	287,311	803	9,723	891	240	870	0	11,253	32,001	3	0	0	0	0	0	537,439
Totals	33,358,431	35,523,549	63,373,967	155,610	2,002,857	703,556	36,361	65,750	48	2,119,307	3,917,496	936	467	14	0	0	0	141,258,349

NOTES:

*Refers to frames, receivers and other firearms that are not either handguns or long guns (rifles or shotguns), such as firearms having a pistol grip that expel a shotgun shell, or National Firearms Act (NFA) firearms.
Start date: June 29, 2009.

**Multiple (multiple types of firearms selected).

DISCLAIMERS:

Some states may reflect lower than expected numbers for handgun checks based on varying state laws pertaining to handgun permits. Since the permit check is done in place of the NICS check in most of the affected states, the low handgun statistics are often balanced out by a higher number of handgun permit checks.

These statistics represent the number of firearm background checks initiated through the NICS. They do not represent the number of firearms sold. Based on varying state laws and purchase scenarios, a one-to-one correlation cannot be made between a firearm background check and a firearm sale.