

Total NICS Firearm Background Checks

November 30, 1998 - August 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	16,396	1,312,232	1,804,907	7,076	62,375	24	3,635	5,568	1	184,941	238,407	82	0	0	0	0	0	3,635,644
Alaska	120	248,951	375,251	3,073	17,035	19	680	1,055	1	19,075	25,992	5	0	0	0	0	0	691,257
Arizona	361,567	1,040,149	960,895	9,105	49,123	6,643	1,042	670	3	94,624	68,235	46	0	0	0	0	0	2,592,102
Arkansas	237,405	594,197	1,224,399	2,354	39,932	1,593	1,203	3,337	2	87,563	250,786	38	0	0	0	0	0	2,442,809
California	3,012,857	3,445,925	3,740,055	724	207,864	16,514	0	0	0	5,118	3,421	22	0	0	0	0	0	10,432,500
Colorado	87,313	1,439,851	1,851,819	2,697	239,085	2,894	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,623,664
Connecticut	919,530	407,654	385,978	2,884	8,024	27,734	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,751,804
Delaware	0	97,139	145,696	760	3,866	0	3	4	0	81	168	0	0	0	0	0	0	247,717
District of Columbia	2	1,571	415	0	10	48	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,046
Florida	49	3,063,882	2,306,723	6,486	129,051	79,085	2,316	1,590	7	87,868	68,509	41	0	0	0	0	0	5,745,607
Georgia	836,514	1,260,353	1,628,037	4,746	52,384	412,916	1,521	2,629	2	101,251	143,036	68	0	0	0	0	0	4,443,457
Guam	0	2,439	3,042	71	148	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5,700
Hawaii	117,053	3	35	2	2	105	2	2	2	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	117,212
Idaho	170,026	271,353	602,150	1,912	20,511	22,544	362	926	0	30,645	88,177	22	0	0	0	0	0	1,208,628
Illinois	5,577,836	1,079,735	1,447,265	1	53,373	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8,158,210
Indiana	627,635	976,193	1,468,465	11,908	34,580	0	9	505	0	130	61,382	5	0	0	0	0	0	3,180,812
Iowa	882,227	6,442	584,626	553	681	929	3	179	1	352	17,364	6	8	0	0	0	0	1,751,371
Kansas	30,218	544,233	898,776	5,335	35,820	23	538	639	1	41,481	61,407	26	0	0	0	0	0	1,618,497
Kentucky	11,125,456	1,123,143	1,658,640	4,424	74,288	36,961	2,253	4,427	3	158,696	272,361	73	0	0	0	0	0	14,460,725
Louisiana	31	1,036,737	1,539,256	6,717	45,377	37	780	1,188	0	102,262	157,137	19	0	0	0	0	0	2,889,541
Maine	0	233,482	484,550	1,990	14,590	0	1,258	4,519	0	5,917	16,861	2	0	0	0	0	0	763,169
Mariana Islands	0	171	108	0	13	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	295
Maryland	238,254	261,293	677,229	928	1,663	41	97	186	0	6,180	15,245	18	0	0	0	0	0	1,201,134
Massachusetts	865,738	328,003	241,627	4,052	10,469	60,071	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,509,960
Michigan	2,210,402	272,948	2,163,630	4,971	8,510	2	4	964	1	67	40,258	1	0	0	0	0	0	4,701,757
Minnesota	974,635	627,978	1,680,722	6,222	25,082	1	74	620	0	11,867	68,193	17	0	0	0	0	0	3,395,411
Mississippi	31,975	692,476	1,237,249	3,383	34,871	4	5,359	7,772	4	113,085	199,694	67	0	0	0	0	0	2,325,939
Missouri	140,768	1,162,975	2,058,014	11,701	51,083	0	459	1,942	1	48,280	192,228	25	0	0	0	0	0	3,667,476
Montana	65,939	282,353	667,792	1,675	24,289	560	349	1,427	1	41,859	131,538	11	0	0	0	0	0	1,217,793
Nebraska	299,902	4,972	398,014	376	410	68	9	111	0	273	13,983	2	2	0	0	0	0	718,122
Nevada	82,319	464,426	426,847	1,532	28,794	22	3	7	0	21,672	15,301	5	0	0	0	0	0	1,040,928
New Hampshire	207,738	276,444	373,219	593	1,931	391	0	11	1	1	730	2	158	0	0	0	0	861,219
New Jersey	0	279,403	322,068	1,544	8,762	458	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	612,236
New Mexico	35,877	465,577	616,281	3,923	28,615	3	457	1,021	2	47,599	102,713	24	0	0	0	0	0	1,302,092
New York	574,959	417,508	1,728,992	11,581	8,161	8,933	1,917	21	0	25	1,379	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,753,476
North Carolina	1,693,661	81,472	2,056,233	8,166	22,105	0	1,627	3,514	1	156,688	276,009	158	0	0	0	0	0	4,299,634
North Dakota	50,172	104,112	383,995	829	5,167	37	57	154	0	3,704	19,116	3	0	0	0	0	0	567,346
Ohio	7	2,005,344	2,404,562	16,977	101,558	23	2,035	7,241	2	81,753	129,747	26	0	0	0	0	0	4,749,275
Oklahoma	9	954,116	1,326,508	10,183	71,177	17	1,477	3,093	0	132,790	244,174	41	0	0	0	0	0	2,743,585
Oregon	6,785	878,526	1,347,918	1	47,302	37	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,280,569
Pennsylvania	57,381	4,636	7,782,831	15	59,386	36	0	0	0	0	2	0	134	0	0	0	0	7,904,421
Puerto Rico	0	89,884	19,145	155	2,490	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	111,674
Rhode Island	0	76,043	73,121	662	13,855	0	0	1	0	33	54	0	0	0	0	0	0	163,769
South Carolina	369,142	773,759	901,312	4,040	24,888	99	537	816	1	72,665	98,483	46	0	0	0	0	0	2,245,788
South Dakota	1	153,370	513,116	1,207	9,760	0	75	233	1	8,668	30,631	8	0	0	0	0	0	717,070
Tennessee	421,737	1,713,016	1,829,130	0	67,542	31	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4,031,456
Texas	1,390,459	3,497,114	5,061,641	32,483	206,998	25,017	6,577	7,992	12	458,451	667,432	353	0	0	0	0	0	11,354,529
Utah	1,868,334	348,552	667,106	446	17,737	0	14	3	1	1,837	3,075	1	0	0	0	0	0	2,907,106
Vermont	0	102,901	193,618	686	4,272	2	0	0	0	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	301,486
Virgin Islands	7,085	1,898	200	0	34	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9,217
Virginia	4	1,540,135	1,815,072	5,344	42,253	318	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	3,403,131
Washington	823,516	1,046,712	1,314,577	15,981	49,661	3,130	647	990	5	102,450	142,776	31	159	14	0	0	0	3,500,649
West Virginia	3,507	563,093	1,050,887	3,276	39,542	49	443	1,371	3	81,425	252,253	21	1	0	0	0	0	1,995,871
Wisconsin	185,583	773,407	1,857,211	6,000	1,453	1	23	343	10	1,157	29,332	11	0	0	0	0	0	2,854,531
Wyoming	45,751	163,920	301,247	1,072	10,426	904	247	892	0	12,300	33,898	3	0	0	0	0	0	570,660
Totals	36,653,875	38,594,201	66,602,202	232,822	2,118,378	708,324	38,092	67,963	69	2,324,840	4,181,499	1,331	467	14	0	0	0	151,524,077

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.
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.