

# NICS Firearm Background Checks

June - 2016

State / Territory	Permit		Pre-Pawn				Redemption			Returned/Disposition			Rentals		Private Sale			Return to Seller - Private Sale			Totals				
	Permit	Recheck	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	**Multiple	Admin	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun		*Other			
Alabama	24,802	0	9,146	7,273	555	431	0	3	8	0	1,568	1,176	2	0	0	0	0	7	5	0	0	0	0	44,976	
Alaska	290	0	2,987	3,204	286	185	0	10	10	0	202	182	1	29	9	0	0	7	3	1	0	0	0	7,406	
Arizona	6,371	667	12,942	8,614	1,345	685	0	5	4	0	1,209	569	4	97	10	0	8	6	3	1	0	0	32,540		
Arkansas	5,233	399	5,454	4,574	330	333	0	9	13	0	1,041	1,367	3	0	0	0	12	6	3	2	0	0	18,779		
California	81,628	0	43,042	37,512	10,673	0	0	0	0	0	499	479	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	173,846	
Colorado	5,283	0	17,790	15,115	1,676	1,061	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	181	26	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	41,134	
Connecticut	17,183	0	12,011	3,974	307	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33,475	
Delaware	1,188	0	1,842	1,621	125	93	0	0	3	0	11	9	0	0	0	0	61	27	5	2	0	0	4,987		
District of Columbia	23	0	46	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	72	
Florida	28,462	0	55,934	29,501	5,096	2,428	46	14	7	0	2,740	1,157	4	115	6	1	40	15	1	0	0	0	0	125,567	
Georgia	16,995	0	13,307	7,859	649	550	0	8	13	0	1,888	1,320	6	0	0	0	7	17	2	0	0	5	0	42,626	
Guam	0	0	104	50	7	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	164	
Hawaii	1,743	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,754	
Idaho	4,079	1	3,445	4,143	282	192	0	3	3	1	284	482	2	21	2	0	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	12,947	
Illinois	128,545	0	22,277	12,787	0	891	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	164,500	
Indiana	61,071	0	18,307	11,949	1,831	674	3	2	2	0	24	411	2	3	1	0	24	17	2	1	2	0	0	94,326	
Iowa	9,899	6	129	2,004	76	8	5	0	0	0	1	47	0	17	14	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	12,209	
Kansas	890	2	5,275	4,447	523	306	0	1	1	1	573	321	6	10	2	0	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	12,364	
Kentucky	340,735	0	8,703	6,584	438	499	0	9	9	2	1,783	1,495	9	5	5	0	8	7	0	1	0	1	0	360,293	
Louisiana	2,088	0	12,082	8,428	1,161	596	0	6	7	0	1,029	863	5	0	0	0	7	4	0	2	0	0	0	26,278	
Maine	763	0	3,433	2,943	301	183	7	0	0	0	100	119	0	5	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7,858	
Mariana Islands	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Maryland	2,132	0	4,288	4,864	138	49	0	0	0	0	46	100	1	15	4	0	4	3	2	1	0	0	0	11,647	
Massachusetts	7,045	1	5,965	3,404	990	241	0	1	0	0	3	5	1	1	0	0	37	36	7	3	3	0	0	17,743	
Michigan	15,883	3,882	10,335	8,282	616	227	2	2	0	0	9	255	1	70	10	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	39,580	
Minnesota	27,062	0	8,880	9,723	1,215	433	0	0	1	0	217	352	2	5	4	0	10	10	2	0	0	0	0	47,916	
Mississippi	1,996	0	7,804	4,692	346	369	2	24	13	1	1,260	989	4	0	0	0	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	17,507	
Missouri	7,958	0	18,770	13,295	1,813	958	0	9	11	0	1,251	1,038	4	158	28	2	38	39	8	2	2	0	0	45,384	
Montana	1,614	0	2,968	4,379	234	171	14	3	4	0	448	750	0	12	3	0	2	4	0	3	1	0	0	10,610	
Nebraska	3,890	71	107	1,609	15	6	0	0	0	0	6	60	0	7	2	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	5,777	
Nevada	2,645	0	4,949	3,114	358	279	0	0	0	0	285	140	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11,771	
New Hampshire	3,728	0	5,166	3,453	196	6	28	0	1	0	0	8	0	65	1	2	4	2	1	0	0	0	0	12,661	
New Jersey	0	0	6,266	4,294	246	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10,806	
New Mexico	1,202	0	5,336	4,231	531	300	0	1	5	0	433	471	1	46	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	12,560	
New York	4,257	0	10,062	12,213	1,205	200	0	0	2	0	16	18	1	1	2	0	284	174	14	14	7	2	0	28,472	
North Carolina	26,567	0	1,181	11,749	943	223	0	7	14	0	1,851	1,969	9	0	0	0	4	11	3	0	3	0	0	44,535	
North Dakota	2,462	0	1,312	2,377	164	64	0	1	1	0	65	115	0	0	0	0	2	4	1	0	0	0	0	6,568	
Ohio	13,236	48	24,397	17,086	2,294	1,203	0	10	2	1	1,262	759	7	17	4	1	25	11	0	1	1	1	0	60,366	
Oklahoma	0	0	11,933	8,811	1,415	802	0	12	15	1	1,683	1,433	4	0	0	0	27	23	5	2	1	0	0	26,167	
Oregon	48	0	14,054	11,400	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25,502
Pennsylvania	23,639	0	44,677	11,841	35	0	108	0	0	0	0	0	0	419	87	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	80,806
Puerto Rico	0	0	1,025	214	36	18	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,298
Rhode Island	0	0	1,146	862	85	173	0	0	0	0	6	4	0	4	0	0	11	9	2	0	0	0	0	2,302	
South Carolina	12,286	0	9,619	5,599	680	348	0	3	5	1	990	626	6	28	11	0	3	2	1	0	1	0	0	30,209	
South Dakota	1,155	0	2,460	3,139	309	143	0	1	1	0	128	176	1	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	7,519	
Tennessee	2,123	14,923	22,476	15,194	0	1,465	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	26	8	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	56,218
Texas	23,267	0	46,816	33,501	4,013	2,509	0	36	36	1	5,923	3,993	26	45	8	3	39	35	8	1	3	0	0	120,263	
Utah	19,677	50	3,433	3,731	311	186	0	0	0	0	271	302	0	143	37	48	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	28,189	
Vermont	0	0	1,240	1,225	131	85	0	0	0	0	2	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,688
Virgin Islands	74	0	24	7	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	106
Virginia	985	0	20,132	15,480	993	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	37,593
Washington	13,202	2	17,040	13,267	2,576	711	2	12	6	1	1,177	1,015	5	404	143	4	488	382	36	4	8	2	0	50,487	
West Virginia	1,822	0	6,602	4,821	375	392	18	3	5	0	1,109	1,249	0	7	1	1	9	9	0	0	0	0	0	16,423	
Wisconsin	5,459	0	12,464	11,144	1,173	70	0	0	0	0	130	226	3	39	18	2	11	6	0	0	1	0	0	30,747	
Wyoming	509	0	1,638	2,110	123	104	2	1	3	1	136	180	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	4,812	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>963,194</b>	<b>20,052</b>	<b>582,821</b>	<b>423,697</b>	<b>49,220</b>	<b>20,854</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>31,663</b>	<b>26,233</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>2,002</b>	<b>457</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,198</b>	<b>892</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2,123,334</b>

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Alabama	20,092	0	7,903	5,256	254	294	0	13	9	0	1,298	1,026	4	0	0	0			2	6	0	0	0	0	36,157
Alaska	253	0	2,582	2,391	190	160	0	13	8	0	181	154	4	20	9	0			7	19	0	0	0	0	5,991
Arizona	6,941	1,016	10,994	6,539	880	529	0	2	4	0	1,102	514	4	114	13	0			7	3	2	3	4	0	28,671
Arkansas	5,452	331	4,551	3,596	137	224	0	4	11	1	877	1,216	1	0	0	0			10	11	0	0	0	0	16,422
California	91,841	0	38,301	28,723	6,124	0	0	0	0	0	515	522	9	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	0	166,035
Colorado	6,924	0	16,293	11,252	934	921	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	161	25	2			0	0	0	0	0	0	36,512
Connecticut	15,718	0	9,953	3,362	212	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	0	29,247
Delaware	1,255	0	1,722	1,121	66	57	0	3	2	0	17	15	0	0	0	0			70	25	0	2	0	0	4,355
District of Columbia	57	0	47	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	0	110
Florida	27,235	0	42,845	17,025	2,625	1,506	40	9	6	0	2,314	952	3	91	12	2			48	18	0	1	0	0	94,732
Georgia	13,787	0	10,866	5,510	361	420	0	7	8	0	1,593	1,170	3	0	0	0			8	6	1	0	0	0	33,740
Guam	0	0	119	56	8	10	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	194
Hawaii	1,314	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0			0	0	0	0	0	0	1,316
Idaho	1,139	0	3,132	3,323	149	167	0	1	1	0	275	426	0	26	8	1			3	5	0	1	0	1	8,658
Illinois	91,026	0	19,264	8,686	0	598	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	0	119,574
Indiana	91,807	0	16,842	9,264	965	543	13	1	2	0	28	379	3	10	0	0			19	11	4	2	4	0	119,897
Iowa	10,729	56	121	1,569	16	3	4	0	0	0	0	37	0	22	20	0			0	4	0	0	1	0	12,578
Kansas	1,006	1	4,648	3,553	281	263	0	3	1	0	486	303	2	2	2	0			4	4	0	0	0	0	10,559
Kentucky	305,018	0	8,049	5,244	222	414	1	7	5	1	1,400	1,275	9	2	2	0			10	5	2	0	0	0	321,666
Louisiana	2,376	0	9,561	5,788	668	406	0	6	3	0	827	812	1	0	0	0			7	3	1	2	1	0	20,462
Maine	568	0	3,009	2,464	142	141	0	0	0	0	92	130	0	11	12	0			2	1	0	0	0	0	6,572
Mariana Islands	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Maryland	2,567	0	4,099	4,148	130	21	0	0	0	0	57	98	0	38	9	0			1	5	0	1	1	1	11,176
Massachusetts	7,114	2	5,278	2,325	486	158	0	0	0	0	4	4	0	1	0	0			43	26	8	0	0	0	15,449
Michigan	18,750	1,926	9,834	6,490	344	162	2	1	1	0	9	218	0	57	17	2			4	5	0	1	0	0	37,823
Minnesota	24,146	0	8,772	7,638	340	0	0	1	4	0	184	358	5	4	14	0			16	13	2	0	1	0	42,135
Mississippi	1,981	0	7,005	3,541	215	317	0	22	12	0	1,107	950	3	0	0	0			2	3	0	0	0	1	15,159
Missouri	9,606	0	16,909	10,162	966	824	0	18	14	0	1,064	929	2	165	20	2			39	25	2	5	0	0	40,752
Montana	1,490	0	2,724	3,881	123	175	11	1	4	0	409	708	1	12	1	0			4	1	0	1	5	0	9,551
Nebraska	3,394	112	78	1,277	9	5	0	0	0	0	3	67	1	5	4	1			0	0	0	0	0	0	4,956
Nevada	2,624	0	4,365	2,329	191	225	0	0	0	0	254	117	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	0	10,105
New Hampshire	3,719	0	4,262	2,645	137	5	4	0	1	0	0	8	0	63	4	1			10	9	0	0	1	0	10,869
New Jersey	0	0	6,542	3,027	201	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	0	9,770
New Mexico	1,666	0	4,485	3,269	327	224	0	4	1	0	391	434	1	40	0	0			3	2	0	0	0	0	10,847
New York	4,053	0	10,118	10,815	684	151	0	0	1	0	10	18	0	0	2	0			294	161	15	10	4	0	26,336
North Carolina	25,228	0	1,119	8,506	518	169	0	11	6	0	1,503	1,642	7	0	0	0			4	9	1	2	2	0	38,727
North Dakota	1,319	0	1,186	1,798	85	48	0	1	1	0	57	115	1	0	0	0			1	8	0	0	0	0	4,620
Ohio	14,797	86	26,069	13,219	1,435	973	0	11	5	1	1,087	648	5	3	4	16			29	13	1	1	3	0	58,406
Oklahoma	0	0	10,385	6,490	779	686	0	7	8	0	1,595	1,382	6	0	0	0			18	17	2	2	2	0	21,379
Oregon	28	0	12,038	9,194	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	0	21,266
Pennsylvania	20,806	0	39,963	8,770	23	0	136	0	0	0	0	0	0	441	105	0			0	0	0	0	0	0	70,244
Puerto Rico	0	0	991	166	24	20	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	0	1,202
Rhode Island	0	0	936	536	28	113	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	4	0	2			21	4	0	2	0	0	1,648
South Carolina	11,329	0	7,570	3,922	363	241	0	6	2	0	904	553	3	19	1	0			4	4	0	1	0	1	24,923
South Dakota	922	0	2,161	2,666	191	151	0	0	1	1	122	182	0	0	0	0			2	4	0	0	0	0	6,403
Tennessee	2,564	10,876	19,232	10,394	0	941	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	3	10			0	0	0	0	0	0	44,044
Texas	25,496	0	39,446	25,424	2,559	1,919	0	35	33	2	5,447	3,643	30	26	4	1			35	29	3	0	2	0	104,134
Utah	16,748	25	3,097	3,067	235	162	0	1	1	0	219	238	0	132	56	64			0	0	0	0	0	0	24,045
Vermont	0	0	1,096	1,026	62	58	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0			0	1	0	0	1	0	2,247
Virgin Islands	84	0	26	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	0	112
Virginia	943	0	18,183	10,896	758	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	2	0			0	0	0	0	0	0	30,787
Washington	12,459	9	14,601	9,033	1,334	504	5	4	4	3	1,041	906	3	379	112	9			475	357	23	9	11	1	41,282
West Virginia	1,939	0	6,099	4,179	232	350	8	4	2	0	987	1,092	1	7	0	0			7	8	1	0	2	0	14,918
Wisconsin	6,549	0	11,438	8,481	562	39	0	0	0	1	89	211	2	27	11	3			8	9	1	0	0	0	27,431
Wyoming	868	0	1,497	1,671	97	89	3	1	4	0	125	137	0	0	0	0			1	3	1	0	6	1	4,504
<b>Totals</b>	<b>917,727</b>	<b>14,440</b>	<b>512,406</b>	<b>315,716</b>	<b>27,969</b>	<b>15,726</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>27,674</b>	<b>23,594</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>1,912</b>	<b>473</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,218</b>	<b>833</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1,860,699</b>

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Alabama	20,959	0	9,742	6,977	320	412	0	10	9	0	1,590	1,207	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	41,239	
Alaska	298	0	3,036	2,777	178	176	0	7	7	0	185	155	2	19	11	0	0	0	6	8	0	0	2	0	6,867	
Arizona	7,230	907	13,086	7,278	885	538	0	4	5	0	1,251	714	3	87	5	0	0	3	7	1	0	1	0	32,005		
Arkansas	5,825	408	5,334	4,513	193	281	0	11	4	1	984	1,475	1	0	0	0	0	6	9	1	2	0	0	19,048		
California	93,023	0	41,862	30,133	5,247	0	0	0	0	0	545	439	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	171,256	
Colorado	8,900	0	17,897	12,560	1,048	1,005	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	201	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	41,636	
Connecticut	16,609	0	11,882	3,936	229	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	32,657	
Delaware	848	0	1,878	1,313	72	62	0	4	4	0	15	12	0	0	0	0	0	82	22	3	0	1	0	4,316		
District of Columbia	11	0	55	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	69	
Florida	27,570	0	48,697	19,716	2,788	1,596	37	7	1	0	2,487	1,043	7	83	13	0	0	48	19	1	1	0	0	0	104,114	
Georgia	16,847	0	13,673	6,764	385	443	0	12	13	0	1,823	1,287	3	0	0	0	0	8	4	1	1	1	0	0	41,265	
Guam	0	0	100	45	8	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	160	
Hawaii	1,452	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,453	
Idaho	2,400	0	3,376	3,720	179	157	0	3	5	0	303	472	3	13	1	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	1	0	10,638	
Illinois	117,410	0	24,894	11,132	0	870	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	154,306	
Indiana	91,355	0	20,756	12,137	1,079	637	14	0	2	0	31	492	4	25	0	2	0	24	15	1	3	2	0	0	126,579	
Iowa	12,650	5	184	2,453	27	2	20	0	0	0	2	53	0	19	17	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	15,435	
Kansas	1,392	8	5,785	4,540	333	274	2	4	1	0	511	358	4	6	2	1	0	1	4	1	0	0	0	0	13,227	
Kentucky	285,372	0	9,657	7,070	223	481	1	11	10	0	1,631	1,723	3	0	0	0	17	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	306,214	
Louisiana	2,192	0	11,703	6,552	685	544	0	4	7	0	1,027	990	4	0	0	0	4	6	0	0	1	0	0	0	23,719	
Maine	656	0	3,970	3,254	184	178	2	2	0	0	90	163	0	21	40	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	1	0	8,567	
Mariana Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Maryland	3,361	0	4,294	4,966	145	19	0	0	1	0	53	133	1	11	12	0	0	1	6	0	1	3	0	0	13,007	
Massachusetts	7,414	0	6,227	3,009	594	166	15	0	0	0	5	2	0	0	0	0	38	30	5	0	0	0	0	0	17,505	
Michigan	24,885	0	13,598	8,647	445	189	0	1	1	0	14	289	1	61	19	0	8	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	48,163	
Minnesota	30,337	0	12,547	12,295	809	469	0	1	2	0	217	379	5	7	2	0	14	15	1	0	0	0	0	0	57,100	
Mississippi	1,416	0	8,765	4,139	263	341	1	26	20	0	1,191	1,013	2	0	0	0	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	17,182	
Missouri	12,050	0	19,787	12,754	970	896	0	10	7	0	1,153	1,181	4	141	26	3	55	52	2	4	3	0	0	0	49,098	
Montana	1,771	0	2,989	4,388	133	201	23	5	1	1	405	791	1	2	4	1	4	5	1	1	1	0	0	0	10,728	
Nebraska	4,353	40	116	1,650	18	5	0	0	0	0	8	80	0	8	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	6,280	
Nevada	2,958	0	5,135	2,793	223	255	0	0	0	0	277	159	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11,803	
New Hampshire	3,602	0	5,337	3,400	139	4	32	0	0	0	0	13	0	88	2	2	6	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	12,630	
New Jersey	0	0	6,887	3,331	247	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10,465	
New Mexico	1,619	0	5,311	3,967	294	236	0	4	5	0	409	530	5	31	0	0	4	3	2	0	1	0	0	0	12,421	
New York	4,181	0	11,281	14,660	881	205	0	0	1	0	19	22	0	0	0	0	320	201	8	1	8	1	0	0	31,789	
North Carolina	27,505	0	1,250	10,280	607	209	0	13	13	1	1,656	2,038	5	0	0	0	3	9	0	0	1	2	0	0	43,592	
North Dakota	765	0	2,083	2,791	89	113	0	2	2	0	48	134	0	0	0	0	3	8	0	0	0	0	1	0	6,039	
Ohio	16,083	13	32,959	17,664	1,618	1,244	0	18	9	1	1,338	878	8	0	5	0	27	10	1	5	0	0	0	0	71,881	
Oklahoma	0	0	13,132	8,302	915	811	0	13	13	2	1,636	1,603	15	0	0	0	24	18	2	1	2	0	0	0	26,489	
Oregon	24	0	13,102	9,998	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23,132	
Pennsylvania	24,297	0	51,472	11,628	15	0	152	0	0	0	0	0	0	462	114	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	88,140
Puerto Rico	0	0	947	202	17	17	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,185	
Rhode Island	0	0	1,149	746	35	138	0	0	0	0	3	4	0	16	5	4	17	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	2,125	
South Carolina	14,347	0	9,617	4,618	391	270	0	1	6	0	979	657	1	26	8	0	5	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	30,929	
South Dakota	1,114	0	2,981	3,412	218	175	0	1	0	0	155	206	1	0	0	0	4	7	0	0	0	1	0	0	8,275	
Tennessee	4,151	17,650	22,965	12,049	0	991	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	5	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	57,837
Texas	38,061	0	45,339	27,823	2,775	2,289	0	35	24	0	5,735	4,084	19	13	0	2	48	38	4	0	3	0	0	0	126,292	
Utah	22,419	2	3,560	3,646	230	161	0	0	0	0	227	274	0	111	40	36	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30,706	
Vermont	0	0	1,483	1,557	90	82	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	3,220	
Virgin Islands	59	0	23	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	85	
Virginia	415	0	21,709	13,235	851	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	36,219
Washington	34,121	0	15,988	9,698	1,415	538	0	6	11	1	1,177	1,057	2	391	122	6	538	446	37	4	5	2	0	0	65,565	
West Virginia	2,323	0	6,908	5,417	249	368	5	2	6	0	1,079	1,419	1	11	0	0	19	13	1	3	1	0	0	0	17,825	
Wisconsin	8,256	0	15,693	13,348	673	38	0	0	4	0	103	218	4	23	19	7	5	9	2	0	1	0	0	0	38,403	
Wyoming	785	0	1,764	1,952	104	92	1	0	2	0	116	208	1	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	5,029	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1,005,671</b>	<b>19,033</b>	<b>613,965</b>	<b>385,241</b>	<b>29,516</b>	<b>18,185</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>30,479</b>	<b>27,959</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>1,903</b>	<b>499</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,359</b>	<b>1,011</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2,135,909</b>	

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# NICS Firearm Background Checks

## March - 2016

State / Territory	Permit		Handgun					Pre-Pawn			Redemption			Returned/Disposition			Rentals		Private Sale			Return to Seller - Private Sale			Totals
	Permit	Recheck	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	**Multiple	Admin	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	
Alabama	27,829	0	14,372	9,115	383	580	0	9	5	1	1,685	1,480	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	55,486
Alaska	256	0	3,171	2,750	209	189	0	12	6	0	171	173	3	16	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6,982
Arizona	8,078	1,628	14,387	7,907	883	614	0	3	4	0	1,424	737	7	84	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	35,795
Arkansas	7,649	564	7,603	5,448	219	353	3	3	8	0	953	1,552	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	24,390
California	117,206	0	45,266	31,454	6,007	0	0	0	0	0	599	507	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	201,041
Colorado	11,129	0	20,049	12,776	1,069	1,192	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	174	41	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	46,430
Connecticut	16,727	0	13,996	4,388	198	0	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35,332
Delaware	690	0	2,353	1,611	83	87	0	2	5	0	21	14	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	97	20	2	0	4,986
District of Columbia	5	0	74	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	85
Florida	34,627	0	54,164	22,000	2,874	1,748	48	15	6	1	2,444	1,108	1	68	13	4	0	0	0	0	51	34	1	0	119,207
Georgia	24,301	0	18,272	8,517	467	540	0	6	8	0	1,744	1,526	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	3	0	0	55,996
Guam	0	0	115	58	8	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	188
Hawaii	1,468	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,469
Idaho	4,411	0	3,925	4,208	227	206	2	5	7	0	309	501	2	14	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	2	13,824
Illinois	132,757	0	29,052	12,971	0	982	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	175,762
Indiana	107,510	0	27,883	13,485	1,472	826	7	1	4	1	42	507	2	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	47	16	2	1	151,821
Iowa	20,031	3	252	3,012	25	2	94	0	2	0	1	87	0	14	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	23,526
Kansas	1,857	0	7,683	5,368	409	296	3	4	2	0	503	441	3	5	3	0	0	0	0	0	7	6	1	0	16,593
Kentucky	294,755	0	13,816	8,391	283	595	0	13	10	0	1,597	1,816	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	21	13	0	0	321,318
Louisiana	1,937	0	13,738	7,553	799	552	0	5	4	2	989	950	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	4	0	1	26,552
Maine	704	0	4,725	3,320	232	189	3	1	0	0	90	144	0	9	10	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	9,429
Mariana Islands	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Maryland	3,898	0	4,866	5,363	157	13	0	0	2	0	66	132	1	33	9	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	2	14,546
Massachusetts	9,327	0	7,019	3,275	546	174	4	0	0	0	6	7	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	47	35	5	1	20,450
Michigan	30,175	0	18,316	10,145	495	223	0	1	3	0	12	306	1	107	26	0	0	0	0	0	8	8	0	1	59,827
Minnesota	29,378	0	13,738	11,323	797	442	0	0	2	0	177	421	1	9	2	0	0	0	0	0	11	9	1	0	56,311
Mississippi	1,740	0	11,287	5,697	331	369	1	18	13	0	1,131	1,129	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	3	1	0	21,727
Missouri	17,076	0	27,030	15,359	1,257	1,055	0	14	7	0	1,081	1,287	9	136	20	5	0	0	0	0	64	41	4	2	64,449
Montana	2,372	0	3,305	4,621	150	234	20	2	9	2	407	833	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	2	11,967
Nebraska	6,108	33	132	1,944	16	5	0	0	0	0	2	59	0	7	4	1	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	8,315
Nevada	3,373	0	6,116	3,062	231	295	0	0	0	0	304	168	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13,550
New Hampshire	4,769	0	5,912	3,506	142	7	46	0	0	0	0	14	0	80	4	1	0	0	0	0	6	6	3	0	14,498
New Jersey	0	0	7,346	3,582	210	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11,138
New Mexico	1,165	0	6,497	4,466	388	302	0	7	5	0	469	640	1	56	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	13,999
New York	5,302	0	12,474	15,134	1,041	193	0	0	3	0	10	25	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	366	203	11	8	34,781
North Carolina	34,897	0	1,494	12,263	673	197	0	7	14	0	1,738	2,278	7	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	8	1	0	53,581
North Dakota	1,208	0	1,945	2,711	97	72	0	3	3	0	69	155	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	11	1	1	6,281
Ohio	19,568	0	40,331	19,408	2,179	1,459	0	9	9	0	1,345	912	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	26	8	2	3	85,267
Oklahoma	0	0	14,892	8,975	958	824	0	11	8	0	1,683	1,702	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	21	3	4	29,112
Oregon	69	0	15,513	11,510	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27,093
Pennsylvania	31,577	0	60,489	12,299	0	0	154	0	0	0	0	0	0	506	119	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	105,145
Puerto Rico	0	0	948	200	8	22	0	0	0	0	5	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1,188
Rhode Island	0	0	1,411	858	57	153	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	9	2	0	2,516
South Carolina	17,408	0	12,312	6,138	446	345	0	3	5	1	1,024	769	1	37	4	1	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	1	38,503
South Dakota	1,448	0	3,451	3,588	236	174	0	1	0	0	100	174	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	9,178
Tennessee	2,578	5,369	27,951	14,909	0	1,099	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	31	6	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	51,955
Texas	48,497	0	55,547	31,794	2,985	2,444	0	39	28	1	6,324	4,671	36	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	58	30	3	2	152,465
Utah	21,789	8	3,772	3,883	262	186	0	1	0	0	217	310	0	74	26	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30,548
Vermont	0	0	1,941	1,715	118	78	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	3,861
Virgin Islands	67	0	19	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	90
Virginia	828	0	26,264	14,622	1,019	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	42,741
Washington	89,199	0	19,501	10,947	1,643	615	4	8	3	1	1,191	1,207	7	451	135	4	0	0	0	0	559	482	28	8	126,000
West Virginia	3,003	0	9,481	6,336	273	470	2	4	6	0	1,018	1,512	1	8	1	1	0	0	0	0	11	13	2	1	22,143
Wisconsin	10,344	0	18,439	14,836	807	35	0	1	0	0	115	256	4	36	32	2	0	0	0	0	6	11	1	0	44,925
Wyoming	700	0	1,995	2,026	135	103	4	0	4	0	141	186	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	5	0	0	5,302
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1,211,790</b>	<b>7,605</b>	<b>736,630</b>	<b>430,837</b>	<b>33,504</b>	<b>20,547</b>	<b>419</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>31,209</b>	<b>30,705</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>1,981</b>	<b>488</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,534</b>	<b>1,052</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2,509,065</b>

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Alabama	24,746	0	29,311	15,054	950	1,162	0	12	16	0	3,380	2,737	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	77,411	
Alaska	284	0	3,190	2,428	218	180	0	10	7	0	209	206	2	17	11	0	0	0	4	12	0	1	0	0	6,779	
Arizona	4,627	70	16,820	8,782	877	856	0	11	6	0	2,094	1,039	7	82	11	0	0	11	7	3	1	2	1	35,307		
Arkansas	4,167	358	10,532	7,028	258	638	0	10	19	0	1,595	2,883	1	0	0	0	0	7	10	0	0	0	0	27,506		
California	134,211	0	44,461	29,486	5,283	0	0	0	0	0	759	634	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	214,844	
Colorado	9,004	0	22,384	13,355	1,050	1,302	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	164	43	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	47,302	
Connecticut	14,261	0	13,316	4,250	275	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	32,110	
Delaware	415	0	2,702	1,633	131	94	0	2	4	0	23	29	0	0	0	0	0	101	30	4	4	1	0	5,173		
District of Columbia	14	0	74	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	95	
Florida	33,181	0	62,770	25,228	3,069	2,138	40	16	7	0	3,696	1,688	8	60	9	0	0	77	23	0	0	0	0	0	132,010	
Georgia	24,137	0	24,534	10,747	565	992	0	17	24	3	3,040	2,698	4	0	0	0	0	7	8	0	1	0	0	0	66,777	
Guam	0	0	85	44	8	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	141	
Hawaii	1,419	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,424	
Idaho	4,934	2	4,419	4,321	242	277	0	2	2	0	452	856	0	6	2	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	15,520	
Illinois	125,089	0	30,241	13,543	0	1,035	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	169,908	
Indiana	170,646	0	32,373	14,947	1,625	935	0	1	5	0	38	900	9	12	0	0	0	40	21	0	4	0	0	0	221,556	
Iowa	20,356	3	279	2,859	45	7	73	0	0	0	2	85	0	9	5	0	0	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	23,728	
Kansas	1,711	0	9,407	6,165	433	525	1	2	5	0	873	671	2	6	1	0	0	8	5	0	1	1	0	0	19,817	
Kentucky	229,733	0	19,243	10,414	404	1,137	0	16	15	0	2,650	3,254	3	3	2	0	0	23	13	0	1	2	0	0	266,913	
Louisiana	2,686	0	16,474	9,031	888	773	0	6	12	1	1,567	1,478	3	0	0	0	0	8	10	1	0	1	0	0	32,939	
Maine	438	1	5,426	3,234	228	161	0	1	0	0	148	214	0	9	6	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	9,868	
Mariana Islands	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Maryland	4,039	0	4,368	5,803	163	38	0	1	1	0	80	203	2	22	5	0	0	2	4	2	1	1	0	0	14,735	
Massachusetts	7,944	1	6,253	2,838	562	169	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	27	31	6	0	0	0	0	17,835	
Michigan	29,353	0	19,778	10,899	543	258	1	2	4	0	14	472	0	74	11	1	0	9	2	0	0	0	0	0	61,421	
Minnesota	25,678	0	12,775	9,635	793	400	0	2	7	0	255	566	3	22	10	0	0	10	7	0	1	0	0	0	50,144	
Mississippi	1,171	0	15,296	7,203	308	603	0	17	24	1	1,943	2,062	5	0	0	0	0	11	11	0	0	1	0	0	28,656	
Missouri	13,121	0	30,802	16,707	1,404	1,455	0	10	7	1	1,688	2,204	13	148	14	4	0	62	31	2	4	5	0	0	67,682	
Montana	2,279	0	3,779	4,151	154	325	12	2	10	4	616	1,299	0	2	1	0	0	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	12,644	
Nebraska	6,096	69	154	2,078	27	11	0	0	2	1	16	114	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8,576	
Nevada	3,288	0	6,643	3,115	244	333	0	0	0	0	486	233	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14,342	
New Hampshire	4,044	0	6,798	3,464	156	5	7	0	0	0	0	11	0	74	2	1	0	11	1	1	0	1	1	0	14,577	
New Jersey	0	0	6,007	3,613	191	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9,811	
New Mexico	1,576	0	7,455	5,049	393	506	0	6	3	0	717	913	0	40	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	16,662	
New York	4,971	0	11,963	15,324	1,130	203	0	0	1	0	18	18	3	0	0	0	0	333	211	12	3	5	0	0	34,195	
North Carolina	33,753	0	1,543	14,935	835	432	0	32	29	1	2,891	3,614	19	0	0	0	0	4	8	0	0	0	0	0	58,096	
North Dakota	761	0	2,100	2,419	99	85	0	0	3	0	76	199	0	0	0	0	0	9	48	0	0	0	0	0	5,799	
Ohio	16,201	0	45,459	20,745	2,196	1,873	0	21	15	0	2,191	1,481	5	0	0	0	0	25	8	1	1	0	0	0	90,222	
Oklahoma	0	0	18,984	10,754	1,184	1,290	0	9	14	0	2,503	2,783	13	0	0	0	0	25	21	6	0	3	0	0	37,589	
Oregon	88	0	17,116	11,665	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	28,869
Pennsylvania	29,651	0	61,933	11,791	0	0	63	0	0	0	0	0	0	553	124	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	104,116
Puerto Rico	0	0	885	152	24	22	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,088	
Rhode Island	0	0	1,288	848	64	152	0	0	0	0	6	7	0	0	0	0	0	17	7	3	0	0	0	0	2,392	
South Carolina	12,817	0	15,746	6,847	522	538	0	7	9	1	1,621	1,209	7	18	13	0	0	10	8	0	2	1	0	0	39,376	
South Dakota	1,627	0	4,170	4,009	169	252	0	1	1	0	172	326	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	10,732	
Tennessee	12,348	0	36,439	18,121	0	1,546	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	26	11	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	68,503
Texas	56,900	0	72,584	37,980	3,156	3,891	0	53	44	1	9,924	7,718	56	1	1	3	0	47	44	6	4	1	3	0	192,417	
Utah	12,927	93	4,413	4,000	259	220	0	0	0	0	325	503	0	174	56	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22,999	
Vermont	0	0	2,273	1,681	128	86	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	4,173	
Virgin Islands	86	0	25	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	115	
Virginia	784	0	30,085	15,948	1,133	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	47,955
Washington	15,736	0	20,583	11,991	1,832	863	1	3	10	1	1,820	1,695	6	330	119	3	0	578	422	30	5	15	0	0	56,043	
West Virginia	3,527	0	10,746	7,436	357	757	5	6	8	0	1,615	2,726	0	5	3	3	0	11	5	1	3	2	0	0	27,216	
Wisconsin	9,420	0	19,465	12,431	821	62	0	0	0	0	173	422	1	22	15	2	0	5	15	0	0	0	0	0	42,855	
Wyoming	551	0	2,287	2,036	139	150	0	3	5	0	209	317	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	1	0	0	5,703	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1,116,796</b>	<b>597</b>	<b>848,215</b>	<b>468,229</b>	<b>35,535</b>	<b>28,741</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>49,892</b>	<b>50,470</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>1,887</b>	<b>485</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,512</b>	<b>1,062</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2,604,667</b>	

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# NICS Firearm Background Checks

## January - 2016

State / Territory	Permit		Pre-Pawn					Redemption			Returned/Disposition			Rentals		Private Sale			Return to Seller - Private Sale			Totals			
	Permit	Recheck	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	**Multiple	Admin	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun		*Other		
Alabama	27,242		25,445	14,785	1,266	884	0	8	17	0	1,978	1,554	5	0	0	0			16	15	2	0	1	0	73,218
Alaska	192		2,859	2,245	300	164	0	5	3	0	140	133	3	13	25	0			2	0	0	0	1	0	6,085
Arizona	3,898		15,745	8,512	1,107	575	0	7	4	0	1,304	640	5	76	10	0			10	9	2	4	2	0	31,910
Arkansas	3,670		7,954	5,982	305	340	0	11	5	0	857	1,301	1	0	0	0			3	6	1	1	0	0	20,437
California	127,715		52,139	32,970	7,054	0	0	0	0	0	530	497	7	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	0	220,912
Colorado	8,431		23,518	13,327	1,474	1,236	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	176	50	2			0	0	0	0	0	0	48,214
Connecticut	14,005		13,096	4,366	236	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	0	31,712
Delaware	395		2,548	1,608	110	73	0	5	0	0	11	15	0	0	0	0			89	23	5	3	1	0	4,886
District of Columbia	27		52	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	0	82
Florida	28,458		62,085	26,356	3,480	2,036	36	13	6	0	2,368	984	5	45	6	0			42	15	0	0	0	0	125,935
Georgia	30,513		18,236	9,696	654	564	0	14	21	1	1,657	1,336	4	0	0	0			6	4	1	0	0	0	62,707
Guam	0		102	57	11	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	0	176
Hawaii	1,379		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0			0	0	0	0	0	0	1,383
Idaho	4,025		4,221	3,820	266	156	0	2	2	0	264	427	1	3	5	0			1	3	0	0	1	0	13,197
Illinois	143,606		32,112	12,869	0	813	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	0	189,400
Indiana	183,520		29,653	14,356	1,871	939	0	4	4	1	38	416	9	14	0	1			33	21	6	3	3	0	230,892
Iowa	23,600		292	2,600	44	9	109	0	0	0	0	47	0	10	1	0			0	2	0	0	0	0	26,714
Kansas	1,787		9,196	6,580	586	381	1	0	1	0	500	384	4	0	0	0			10	7	2	2	2	0	19,443
Kentucky	277,415		13,847	7,713	403	416	0	11	6	0	1,294	1,242	0	3	3	0			13	13	1	0	2	0	302,383
Louisiana	2,823		15,485	10,374	1,054	642	0	0	5	0	918	879	5	0	0	0			0	7	0	0	0	0	32,192
Maine	500		4,625	3,054	294	152	0	1	0	0	84	126	0	2	6	0			0	0	0	0	0	0	8,844
Mariana Islands	0		0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Maryland	3,458		3,981	5,541	116	16	0	0	1	0	52	126	0	19	1	0			1	7	0	0	1	1	13,321
Massachusetts	8,547		7,211	3,500	667	201	3	0	0	0	3	5	0	0	0	0			41	20	6	3	1	0	20,208
Michigan	27,885		17,641	9,995	670	215	0	1	1	0	7	235	1	50	16	0			6	0	0	0	0	0	56,723
Minnesota	27,969		12,426	8,624	875	414	0	1	1	0	172	318	2	8	6	0			14	10	1	1	0	0	50,842
Mississippi	1,442		10,257	6,713	422	365	20	23	22	0	931	1,119	5	0	0	0			6	2	0	1	2	0	21,330
Missouri	11,441		28,980	15,693	1,942	955	0	9	8	1	984	1,006	6	94	21	2			73	36	4	0	2	0	61,257
Montana	2,240		3,354	3,574	191	205	20	4	3	3	387	715	0	13	2	3			3	1	0	1	3	0	10,722
Nebraska	8,560		179	2,256	37	13	1	0	1	0	8	54	0	4	1	0			0	2	0	0	0	0	11,116
Nevada	2,386		6,064	2,835	289	257	0	0	0	0	304	154	1	1	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	0	12,291
New Hampshire	5,807		7,146	3,591	211	4	40	0	0	0	0	8	0	44	2	0			25	7	2	0	0	0	16,887
New Jersey	0		4,520	4,005	158	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	0	8,683
New Mexico	769		5,921	4,206	405	288	0	5	7	0	419	504	2	43	0	0			6	1	0	0	1	0	12,577
New York	4,535		12,020	15,461	1,192	200	0	2	0	0	25	21	5	0	0	0			304	265	23	7	11	0	34,071
North Carolina	33,032		1,350	12,950	920	178	0	22	16	0	1,456	1,692	9	0	0	0			8	10	2	0	1	0	51,646
North Dakota	800		2,159	2,554	106	81	0	1	2	0	52	119	0	0	0	0			1	2	0	0	0	0	5,877
Ohio	13,836		38,028	18,613	2,460	1,322	2	18	11	1	1,187	680	14	0	0	0			26	15	1	1	2	1	76,218
Oklahoma	0		18,688	10,863	1,313	889	0	10	7	0	1,602	1,449	7	0	0	0			20	32	7	1	1	0	34,889
Oregon	45		15,930	10,403	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	0	26,378
Pennsylvania	33,905		57,355	10,224	0	0	63	0	0	0	0	0	0	492	130	1			0	0	0	0	0	0	102,170
Puerto Rico	0		940	147	16	21	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	1	0	0	1,133
Rhode Island	0		1,413	898	89	177	0	0	0	0	4	4	0	0	0	0			20	11	1	0	0	0	2,617
South Carolina	10,212		12,380	6,289	669	326	1	3	4	1	837	632	2	20	2	0			10	6	0	1	0	1	31,396
South Dakota	1,872		3,782	3,815	313	171	0	1	1	0	100	158	1	0	0	0			1	4	0	0	1	0	10,220
Tennessee	14,485		30,411	16,571	0	1,271	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	39	9	3			0	0	0	0	0	0	62,789
Texas	36,269		72,626	38,396	3,756	2,700	0	44	27	2	5,970	4,185	30	1	0	0			50	21	4	3	3	1	164,088
Utah	10,485		4,662	3,654	326	174	0	1	0	0	200	256	0	134	70	6			0	0	0	0	0	0	19,968
Vermont	0		1,863	1,379	134	65	0	0	0	0	5	2	1	0	0	0			1	1	0	0	0	0	3,451
Virgin Islands	73		26	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	0	100
Virginia	524		27,033	15,699	922	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0			0	0	0	0	0	0	44,181
Washington	19,688		20,427	11,355	2,147	595	4	10	10	3	1,212	992	7	365	168	9			555	458	29	5	11	0	58,050
West Virginia	3,378		7,419	5,505	321	349	3	5	7	0	826	1,156	1	1	0	0			5	7	2	0	0	0	18,985
Wisconsin	9,496		17,969	10,756	937	42	0	0	0	0	103	205	4	20	16	1			6	5	0	0	1	0	39,561
Wyoming	959		2,181	1,983	160	104	8	2	2	0	114	157	0	0	0	0			3	3	0	0	0	0	5,676
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1,177,299</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>789,552</b>	<b>449,324</b>	<b>42,279</b>	<b>20,985</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>28,911</b>	<b>25,933</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>1,691</b>	<b>556</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,410</b>	<b>1,051</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2,540,146</b>

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Alabama	31,359		47,605	33,710	1,698	1,752	0	18	15	0	2,579	2,136	10	0	0	0			12	14	4	2	0	0	120,914
Alaska	245		5,265	4,638	356	214	0	5	7	0	150	140	3	18	10	0			1	3	0	0	0	0	11,055
Arizona	2,940		25,562	14,725	1,327	995	0	6	3	1	1,384	725	3	73	3	1			6	2	2	1	0	0	47,759
Arkansas	4,076		13,780	15,241	365	521	0	8	13	0	1,109	1,755	1	0	0	0			9	7	1	0	0	0	36,886
California	119,166		74,399	48,762	9,583	0	0	0	0	0	580	451	5	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	0	252,946
Colorado	3,265		34,653	22,880	1,903	1,650	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	160	34	2			0	0	0	0	0	0	64,547
Connecticut	12,190		17,828	6,337	314	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	0	36,673
Delaware	297		3,615	3,274	175	137	0	6	0	0	14	9	0	0	0	0			100	32	5	3	2	1	7,670
District of Columbia	16		76	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	0	95
Florida	25,044		86,940	45,769	4,165	3,005	85	22	10	0	2,637	1,093	0	45	16	0			64	37	2	1	0	0	168,935
Georgia	30,391		34,974	25,174	863	1,218	0	13	20	2	2,061	1,743	6	0	0	0			25	13	1	4	0	0	96,508
Guam	0		145	60	9	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	0	218
Hawaii	1,642		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0			0	0	0	0	0	0	1,644
Idaho	2,338		7,023	7,813	320	276	0	0	1	1	283	476	2	5	1	0			3	2	0	0	0	0	18,544
Illinois	122,900		37,193	20,864	0	1,298	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	0	182,255
Indiana	139,460		44,150	26,105	2,370	1,303	0	1	1	0	34	525	9	22	0	0			34	17	1	1	2	0	214,035
Iowa	19,621		436	5,654	51	8	80	0	0	0	1	80	0	2	7	0			0	1	0	0	0	0	25,941
Kansas	1,349		12,324	12,127	605	570	4	2	4	1	611	466	5	2	0	0			15	5	1	0	0	0	28,091
Kentucky	258,154		25,569	19,995	607	896	0	15	8	0	1,704	1,835	2	5	3	0			17	10	1	2	1	0	308,824
Louisiana	2,023		27,778	25,151	1,302	1,128	0	6	8	1	1,127	1,219	2	0	0	0			6	5	2	0	2	0	59,760
Maine	360		7,493	5,410	329	253	2	0	0	0	96	120	0	7	3	1			2	0	0	0	0	0	14,076
Mariana Islands	0		0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Maryland	2,459		4,750	10,241	112	17	0	1	0	0	58	145	1	11	3	0			5	9	0	10	9	1	17,832
Massachusetts	7,297		9,398	4,762	864	287	0	0	0	0	4	2	1	0	0	0			62	43	3	0	0	0	22,723
Michigan	30,983		25,578	18,826	743	351	0	0	1	0	12	277	2	73	26	0			8	1	0	0	1	0	76,882
Minnesota	30,209		16,319	15,491	1,071	499	0	3	4	0	209	339	4	18	5	0			4	6	0	0	0	0	64,181
Mississippi	1,381		20,000	18,908	540	752	9	22	28	0	1,364	1,693	3	0	0	0			6	16	3	0	1	1	44,727
Missouri	9,228		43,300	30,091	2,272	1,649	0	14	4	1	1,352	1,235	5	89	17	2			58	38	7	1	3	0	89,366
Montana	1,865		5,902	7,250	203	236	17	2	4	5	203	766	0	4	1	8			3	2	0	2	0	0	16,667
Nebraska	9,569		282	4,801	36	7	0	0	1	0	6	59	0	5	1	0			0	1	0	0	0	0	14,768
Nevada	2,790		9,510	5,088	339	462	0	0	0	0	301	157	2	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	0	18,649
New Hampshire	5,546		9,537	5,204	236	5	10	0	1	0	0	16	0	43	1	0			20	6	1	0	0	0	20,626
New Jersey	0		4,304	6,531	183	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	0	11,018
New Mexico	621		9,027	7,653	553	408	0	4	4	0	468	556	1	36	0	0			3	1	0	0	0	0	19,335
New York	3,366		15,179	27,786	1,300	251	0	2	0	0	26	24	1	0	0	0			334	220	13	9	3	1	48,515
North Carolina	36,332		2,536	31,238	1,282	291	0	15	32	1	2,088	2,585	7	0	0	0			9	18	3	0	3	1	76,441
North Dakota	580		3,056	4,212	105	148	0	1	3	0	69	122	0	0	0	0			1	7	0	0	0	0	8,304
Ohio	13,879		60,280	38,256	2,942	2,093	0	18	11	1	1,399	954	12	0	0	0			31	16	2	1	2	0	119,897
Oklahoma	0		28,388	21,086	1,550	1,369	0	17	21	1	1,815	1,793	10	0	0	0			32	28	4	2	3	0	56,119
Oregon	50		23,952	17,062	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	0	41,065
Pennsylvania	44,433		90,055	18,758	0	0	57	0	0	0	0	0	0	402	121	0			0	0	0	0	0	0	153,826
Puerto Rico	0		1,048	234	31	18	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	0	1,335
Rhode Island	0		1,663	1,316	130	213	0	0	0	0	7	5	0	0	0	0			14	10	5	0	0	0	3,363
South Carolina	7,466		21,019	16,517	1,000	649	1	1	12	0	1,087	812	6	18	2	0			10	10	0	4	0	0	48,614
South Dakota	1,569		5,240	6,979	272	266	0	0	2	0	127	197	2	0	0	0			2	4	0	0	0	0	14,660
Tennessee	10,092		51,923	36,311	0	2,216	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	31	3	10			0	0	0	0	0	0	100,586
Texas	33,163		107,224	80,247	4,585	4,505	0	47	38	1	6,643	5,168	36	1	0	2			60	52	12	1	5	1	241,791
Utah	12,413		8,559	9,114	379	362	0	1	0	0	238	322	0	167	67	23			0	0	0	0	0	0	31,645
Vermont	0		2,428	2,058	151	86	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	0			2	1	0	1	0	0	4,731
Virgin Islands	79		34	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	0	115
Virginia	228		41,097	29,651	1,547	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	0	72,526
Washington	18,190		29,473	18,515	2,380	837	5	9	8	1	1,259	1,033	9	370	109	9			497	408	28	8	9	1	73,158
West Virginia	3,377		15,080	13,869	476	651	10	3	6	0	1,012	1,532	1	4	0	0			6	9	0	0	1	0	36,307
Wisconsin	8,126		24,898	17,831	1,134	58	0	0	1	1	133	205	5	18	10	6			9	11	3	0	1	0	52,450
Wyoming	512		3,900	3,754	167	145	1	2	5	0	177	202	0	0	1	0			3	0	0	0	1	0	8,870
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1,072,639</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,201,747</b>	<b>873,335</b>	<b>52,925</b>	<b>34,059</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>34,625</b>	<b>32,975</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>1,633</b>	<b>445</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,473</b>	<b>1,065</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3,308,199</b>

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# NICS Firearm Background Checks

## November - 2015

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	Permit	Recheck	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	**Multiple	Admin	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun		*Other		
Alabama	18,870		23,022	22,650	859	1,178	0	14	15	0	2,179	2,307	11	0	0	0			14	13	0	3	2	0	71,137
Alaska	209		3,062	3,209	191	184	0	9	3	0	100	100	0	18	9	1			0	0	0	0	0	0	7,095
Arizona	2,303		12,382	9,041	707	618	0	5	3	0	1,273	648	4	76	8	1			9	6	1	1	1	0	27,087
Arkansas	3,298		6,359	11,611	168	376	0	12	6	1	922	2,275	1	0	0	0			6	12	1	0	0	0	25,048
California	98,452		41,181	35,007	4,559	0	0	0	0	0	480	433	4	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	0	180,116
Colorado	4,144		19,784	16,082	932	1,151	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	144	34	0			0	0	0	0	0	0	42,271
Connecticut	9,631		11,594	5,072	134	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	0	26,438
Delaware	204		2,152	2,424	65	72	0	3	4	0	17	12	0	0	0	0			59	24	0	4	0	0	5,040
District of Columbia	8		54	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	0	64
Florida	15,907		50,796	28,981	2,268	1,957	121	8	9	0	2,248	1,135	2	40	5	0			36	19	0	0	0	0	103,532
Georgia	14,111		16,635	15,227	448	758	0	10	14	0	1,772	1,796	4	0	0	0			10	9	1	0	0	0	50,795
Guam	0		100	55	12	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	0	171
Hawaii	1,248		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0			0	0	0	0	0	0	1,252
Idaho	1,944		3,609	5,227	190	189	0	0	4	0	273	455	1	22	4	1			1	2	0	0	3	0	11,925
Illinois	87,190		24,412	17,227	0	1,032	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	0	129,861
Indiana	81,935		25,519	20,227	1,113	808	0	2	3	0	13	629	5	28	0	0			31	13	1	2	4	0	130,333
Iowa	8,785		267	4,596	27	4	37	0	1	0	0	71	0	4	2	0			0	0	0	0	0	0	13,794
Kansas	894		7,086	8,702	311	396	3	1	3	1	486	530	2	2	0	0			6	10	0	0	0	0	18,433
Kentucky	264,140		12,155	14,847	254	648	1	9	11	0	1,491	2,315	2	2	2	0			6	8	0	0	0	0	295,891
Louisiana	1,945		14,708	17,368	697	793	0	5	11	2	884	1,323	3	0	0	0			1	10	1	0	1	0	37,752
Maine	299		4,048	4,387	135	171	2	0	0	0	70	165	0	6	7	0			4	3	0	0	0	0	9,297
Mariana Islands	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Maryland	1,512		3,220	8,310	96	9	0	0	3	0	72	213	2	14	3	1			1	6	1	0	0	0	13,463
Massachusetts	5,214		6,083	3,931	402	175	0	0	1	0	2	5	0	1	0	1			42	23	5	0	0	0	15,885
Michigan	16,786		13,634	17,604	385	238	1,025	1	4	0	5	489	2	69	24	0			4	1	1	2	3	1	50,278
Minnesota	18,939		9,373	14,173	486	330	0	1	2	0	176	512	0	8	11	0			2	6	0	0	2	2	44,023
Mississippi	618		9,785	13,191	267	523	9	28	20	0	1,171	1,874	1	0	0	0			6	6	3	2	0	0	27,504
Missouri	5,884		21,135	22,852	1,004	1,060	0	11	16	0	1,131	1,754	3	99	11	4			33	25	6	0	3	0	55,031
Montana	852		2,848	5,170	90	197	10	1	4	6	90	391	1	11	4	0			0	2	0	0	0	0	10,415
Nebraska	4,258		173	3,724	23	10	0	1	0	0	5	96	1	7	0	0			0	0	1	0	0	0	8,299
Nevada	1,543		4,889	3,272	193	287	0	0	0	0	284	163	0	1	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	0	10,632
New Hampshire	3,630		4,847	4,165	95	2	1	0	0	0	0	23	1	69	11	1			2	2	0	0	1	0	12,850
New Jersey	0		3,462	4,704	147	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	0	8,313
New Mexico	829		5,247	4,974	334	277	0	2	3	1	397	618	1	33	0	0			0	4	0	1	0	0	12,721
New York	2,906		8,650	23,519	665	149	0	0	3	0	16	25	0	0	0	0			243	220	16	5	4	0	36,421
North Carolina	22,469		1,370	20,107	576	202	0	16	25	0	1,771	2,644	7	0	0	0			2	26	1	1	0	0	49,217
North Dakota	453		1,720	3,744	65	79	0	0	3	0	65	157	0	0	0	0			1	1	0	0	0	0	6,288
Ohio	9,338		34,878	31,817	1,392	1,483	0	24	16	1	1,228	1,389	4	0	0	0			21	22	1	1	0	1	81,616
Oklahoma	0		15,005	14,753	778	998	0	11	7	1	1,639	2,226	6	0	0	0			11	21	0	0	1	0	35,457
Oregon	35		13,586	11,832	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	0	25,453
Pennsylvania	24,136		62,752	16,297	0	0	58	0	0	0	0	0	0	446	147	0			0	0	0	0	0	0	103,836
Puerto Rico	0		1,033	170	11	20	0	0	0	0	6	1	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	1	0	1,242
Rhode Island	0		954	932	57	135	0	0	0	0	3	4	0	0	0	0			12	2	1	1	0	0	2,101
South Carolina	7,284		11,452	10,393	561	438	0	3	8	0	979	912	3	16	4	0			4	6	0	1	0	0	32,064
South Dakota	819		2,765	5,484	143	151	0	0	1	0	123	239	0	0	0	0			1	1	0	0	0	0	9,727
Tennessee	9,509		28,815	24,023	0	1,300	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	1	5			0	0	0	0	0	0	63,670
Texas	21,550		56,941	51,670	2,532	3,048	0	29	20	0	5,748	5,331	21	1	2	1			42	36	4	1	5	0	146,982
Utah	10,429		4,314	5,857	195	262	0	0	1	0	209	285	1	140	58	21			0	0	0	0	0	0	21,772
Vermont	0		1,189	1,826	49	70	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	0	3,136
Virgin Islands	93		13	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	0	109
Virginia	622		24,052	22,348	974	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	4	0			0	0	0	0	0	0	48,010
Washington	10,314		15,822	12,425	1,238	606	4	8	8	0	1,096	1,129	3	356	159	3			444	340	19	6	9	0	43,989
West Virginia	2,217		6,953	11,561	224	478	2	4	9	0	923	2,678	3	0	0	0			3	8	0	0	0	0	25,063
Wisconsin	5,867		13,700	17,759	458	45	0	0	3	0	124	513	3	15	20	4			10	15	1	0	3	1	38,541
Wyoming	383		1,745	2,372	87	104	1	0	4	0	132	184	0	0	0	0			1	2	0	0	2	0	5,017
<b>Totals</b>	<b>804,006</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>671,330</b>	<b>636,903</b>	<b>26,597</b>	<b>23,015</b>	<b>1,281</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>29,905</b>	<b>38,487</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>1,656</b>	<b>533</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,067</b>	<b>905</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2,236,457</b>

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Alabama	21,958		17,810	14,789	757	903	0	15	22	2	2,642	2,227	5	0	0	0			9	11	2	2	2	0	61,156
Alaska	212		4,016	4,414	264	321	0	8	10	0	346	310	3	17	16	0			3	1	0	0	0	0	9,941
Arizona	4,502		10,928	7,308	741	550	0	3	0	0	1,459	865	7	114	7	0			9	7	0	1	0	0	26,501
Arkansas	4,813		5,524	8,839	164	405	0	11	7	0	1,105	2,529	3	0	0	0			4	4	0	0	1	0	23,409
California	94,134		37,977	26,151	3,912	0	0	0	0	0	523	505	9	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	0	163,211
Colorado	3,732		17,059	14,870	938	1,016	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	148	22	0			0	0	0	0	0	0	37,785
Connecticut	10,222		9,306	4,207	183	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	0	23,918
Delaware	218		1,786	1,774	93	70	0	1	1	0	13	11	1	0	0	0			54	26	1	2	1	0	4,052
District of Columbia	4		66	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	0	76
Florida	17,963		45,304	22,587	2,456	1,826	163	13	4	0	2,808	1,288	2	52	11	0			31	10	0	0	0	0	94,518
Georgia	14,406		13,192	12,217	444	582	0	6	9	2	2,054	2,479	3	0	0	0			6	10	2	3	4	1	45,420
Guam	0		119	64	22	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	0	213
Hawaii	1,378		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	0	1,380
Idaho	1,982		2,873	5,535	176	182	0	4	3	0	344	859	1	10	5	0			5	4	0	0	3	0	11,986
Illinois	63,534		19,306	12,361	0	685	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	0	95,886
Indiana	65,285		18,633	13,859	1,055	627	0	1	5	0	26	615	1	52	0	0			43	10	3	2	3	0	100,220
Iowa	7,078		172	3,318	26	4	17	0	0	0	2	104	0	3	1	0			0	0	0	0	0	0	10,725
Kansas	1,175		5,542	5,960	333	330	2	3	3	0	613	488	2	1	0	0			7	9	1	0	0	0	14,469
Kentucky	250,325		9,520	10,953	260	588	0	5	12	0	1,875	2,599	3	2	2	0			9	9	0	0	0	0	276,162
Louisiana	3,099		11,765	14,348	689	614	0	5	11	1	1,105	1,634	7	0	0	0			8	11	1	1	1	0	33,300
Maine	376		4,028	6,036	159	209	1	0	0	0	114	299	0	10	5	0			3	3	1	0	1	0	11,245
Mariana Islands	0		0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Maryland	1,914		3,389	6,110	132	16	0	0	0	0	68	179	0	7	3	0			5	5	2	2	0	0	11,832
Massachusetts	4,960		5,226	3,146	367	164	1	0	0	0	2	5	0	1	1	0			45	25	4	0	0	0	13,947
Michigan	16,387		10,948	13,244	341	208	2,113	0	2	0	3	467	1	89	10	0			6	2	1	0	0	0	43,822
Minnesota	21,361		8,661	18,163	502	379	0	2	2	0	218	741	0	8	6	0			7	8	0	0	0	0	50,060
Mississippi	789		7,726	8,231	279	427	40	25	18	0	1,449	1,858	2	0	0	0			8	8	2	0	0	0	20,862
Missouri	6,768		18,686	18,848	1,044	981	0	13	17	1	1,340	1,990	3	101	30	2			39	24	1	1	1	0	49,890
Montana	1,077		2,701	6,840	111	230	12	2	10	10	477	1,493	1	7	6	0			3	4	0	1	2	0	12,988
Nebraska	3,916		168	2,645	17	7	0	0	0	0	6	114	0	4	3	0			0	0	0	0	0	0	6,880
Nevada	1,667		4,292	2,549	210	255	0	0	0	0	308	174	0	1	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	0	9,456
New Hampshire	3,199		4,303	3,910	116	4	32	0	0	0	0	23	0	60	3	0			3	10	1	0	0	0	11,664
New Jersey	0		3,668	3,507	140	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	0	7,315
New Mexico	726		5,346	4,341	314	263	0	3	4	0	522	797	2	58	0	0			2	1	0	1	1	0	12,381
New York	3,803		8,329	19,836	590	171	0	0	1	0	8	21	1	0	0	0			289	202	7	7	17	0	33,282
North Carolina	23,356		1,203	15,479	602	269	0	13	11	0	2,090	2,955	11	0	0	0			2	23	1	1	4	0	46,020
North Dakota	577		1,634	4,868	87	85	0	0	0	1	58	200	0	0	0	0			7	29	0	0	1	0	7,547
Ohio	9,017		27,354	20,613	1,347	1,254	0	20	21	0	1,555	1,225	3	1	0	0			22	19	0	4	1	0	62,456
Oklahoma	0		11,653	10,868	743	910	0	9	16	0	1,968	2,378	5	0	0	0			16	11	3	2	0	0	28,582
Oregon	47		13,732	11,626	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	0	25,405
Pennsylvania	20,840		50,119	10,921	0	0	43	0	0	0	0	0	0	474	152	3			0	0	0	0	0	0	82,552
Puerto Rico	0		1,057	196	12	16	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	1	0	0	1,288
Rhode Island	0		923	788	52	141	0	1	1	0	1	5	0	0	1	0			15	15	1	0	0	0	1,944
South Carolina	7,517		8,301	7,176	406	339	0	3	8	0	1,199	1,043	6	11	4	0			5	9	0	2	1	0	26,030
South Dakota	766		2,483	6,689	259	176	0	1	1	0	164	375	0	0	0	0			0	6	0	0	0	0	10,920
Tennessee	8,033		24,423	17,480	0	1,155	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	29	6	8			0	0	0	0	0	0	51,134
Texas	23,495		43,428	41,157	2,836	2,646	0	32	32	1	6,869	5,723	30	0	0	0			23	44	3	2	6	0	126,327
Utah	11,112		2,831	3,827	158	174	0	2	0	0	251	420	0	203	57	11			0	0	0	0	0	0	19,046
Vermont	0		1,183	1,942	58	65	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	0			1	2	1	2	0	0	3,259
Virgin Islands	79		19	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	0	100
Virginia	369		20,672	17,008	908	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0			0	0	0	0	0	0	38,959
Washington	11,387		14,937	12,315	1,441	571	0	8	10	1	1,357	1,715	1	337	150	9			416	383	14	3	6	0	45,061
West Virginia	2,354		6,286	8,427	237	464	5	6	0	0	1,185	2,382	4	3	0	5			10	13	0	1	6	0	21,388
Wisconsin	5,158		12,731	16,908	603	52	0	0	3	0	141	419	4	33	25	4			6	18	3	0	3	0	36,111
Wyoming	700		1,535	2,274	80	102	1	1	3	0	169	299	0	0	0	0			1	1	0	0	0	0	5,166
<b>Totals</b>	<b>757,770</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>564,873</b>	<b>511,525</b>	<b>26,664</b>	<b>20,444</b>	<b>2,435</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>36,441</b>	<b>43,820</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>1,840</b>	<b>526</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,122</b>	<b>977</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1,969,248</b>

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# NICS Firearm Background Checks

## September - 2015

State / Territory	Permit		Pre-Pawn					Redemption			Returned/Disposition			Rentals		Private Sale			Return to Seller - Private Sale			Totals			
	Permit	Recheck	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	**Multiple	Admin	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun		*Other		
Alabama	20,999		16,038	13,392	710	819	0	13	19	0	2,318	1,899	5	0	0	0			4	9	0	2	1	0	56,228
Alaska	184		2,294	3,037	130	159	0	2	3	0	171	184	2	8	10	0			6	5	0	0	0	0	6,195
Arizona	4,161		10,378	7,529	677	520	0	2	2	0	1,350	709	3	116	4	0			5	6	1	1	0	0	25,464
Arkansas	6,286		5,356	6,595	146	353	3	5	11	0	1,041	2,024	2	0	0	0			6	4	0	2	0	0	21,834
California	64,698		31,897	24,471	3,429	0	0	0	0	0	506	438	2	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	0	125,441
Colorado	4,151		15,186	12,898	849	977	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	134	34	0			0	0	0	0	0	0	34,229
Connecticut	9,713		8,330	3,566	166	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	0	21,775
Delaware	267		1,503	1,419	50	38	0	3	7	0	25	7	0	0	0	0			31	7	2	0	1	0	3,360
District of Columbia	0		40	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	0	41
Florida	16,270		40,647	20,159	2,615	1,727	173	11	7	0	2,501	1,114	6	1	0	0			13	2	0	0	0	0	85,246
Georgia	14,837		12,323	9,659	402	540	0	10	13	0	2,026	1,858	2	0	0	0			10	4	0	0	1	0	41,685
Guam	0		117	48	13	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	0	181
Hawaii	1,267		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0			0	0	0	0	0	0	1,270
Idaho	1,851		2,782	5,055	104	169	1	1	3	0	326	770	0	5	6	0			2	3	0	0	0	0	11,078
Illinois	63,566		17,451	12,693	0	766	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	0	94,476
Indiana	53,051		16,754	11,905	965	618	1	1	3	0	15	570	3	12	0	0			14	11	2	1	2	0	83,228
Iowa	7,036		191	2,514	23	5	13	0	1	0	3	68	0	5	3	2			0	1	0	0	0	0	9,865
Kansas	1,104		4,889	5,167	258	273	2	1	1	0	550	472	3	0	0	1			5	5	0	0	0	0	12,731
Kentucky	241,368		8,437	8,102	214	556	1	4	14	0	1,828	2,157	0	0	0	0			2	9	0	0	1	0	262,693
Louisiana	2,620		16,564	15,861	771	885	0	5	5	0	1,025	1,293	5	0	0	0			7	9	3	0	0	0	39,053
Maine	471		3,272	4,190	130	265	2	0	0	0	87	203	0	10	12	1			1	0	0	2	1	0	8,648
Mariana Islands	0		0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Maryland	1,140		2,615	4,779	148	9	0	1	1	0	60	147	0	3	1	0			1	6	1	0	0	0	8,912
Massachusetts	4,632		4,543	2,442	288	139	0	0	0	0	4	3	0	0	0	0			22	17	2	0	0	0	12,092
Michigan	27,076		9,276	11,046	315	182	0	0	1	0	4	349	0	60	10	0			4	7	0	0	1	0	48,331
Minnesota	19,575		7,639	14,880	389	310	0	1	2	1	246	596	1	16	6	0			3	18	1	0	3	1	43,688
Mississippi	953		9,974	8,720	263	541	96	27	22	0	1,294	1,496	5	0	0	0			2	5	0	0	0	0	23,398
Missouri	6,212		16,053	13,650	862	900	0	10	12	0	1,173	1,497	5	83	11	3			23	15	0	2	0	0	40,511
Montana	967		2,641	5,616	118	215	30	1	3	6	475	1,209	2	4	4	1			5	4	0	0	1	0	11,302
Nebraska	3,157		138	2,012	8	6	0	0	1	0	6	97	0	7	0	0			0	1	0	0	0	0	5,433
Nevada	2,204		4,183	2,499	191	264	0	0	0	0	293	185	0	2	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	0	9,821
New Hampshire	2,963		3,802	3,112	101	5	4	0	0	0	0	16	0	55	2	19			1	6	7	0	1	0	10,094
New Jersey	0		3,215	2,728	113	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	0	6,056
New Mexico	881		4,763	4,167	310	251	0	4	2	0	504	639	0	40	0	0			3	3	0	1	2	0	11,570
New York	3,639		7,532	15,898	544	132	0	2	0	0	13	14	0	0	1	0			225	191	5	4	3	1	28,204
North Carolina	23,350		1,131	12,571	581	214	0	14	15	0	1,923	2,521	11	0	0	0			4	10	0	2	1	0	42,348
North Dakota	492		1,399	3,360	61	81	0	0	0	0	70	149	0	0	0	0			1	6	0	0	0	0	5,619
Ohio	8,942		23,309	16,734	1,383	1,148	0	15	15	0	1,326	1,025	6	2	0	0			10	10	1	0	2	0	53,928
Oklahoma	0		10,331	9,491	657	822	0	5	12	0	1,814	1,992	13	0	0	0			7	6	0	1	3	0	25,154
Oregon	94		10,419	11,137	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	0	21,650
Pennsylvania	18,607		42,205	8,762	0	0	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	431	119	4			0	0	0	0	0	0	70,156
Puerto Rico	0		1,036	214	16	26	0	0	0	0	5	3	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	0	1,300
Rhode Island	0		816	585	37	112	0	0	0	0	6	2	0	0	1	0			5	2	0	0	0	0	1,566
South Carolina	6,630		8,089	6,836	410	376	0	4	5	0	1,024	980	4	21	8	0			2	6	0	0	0	0	24,395
South Dakota	708		2,119	4,338	248	146	0	0	2	0	139	245	0	0	0	0			0	4	0	0	0	0	7,949
Tennessee	15,240		21,223	14,758	0	1,047	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	28	5	12			0	0	0	0	0	0	52,313
Texas	20,733		39,567	45,376	2,578	2,432	0	42	26	4	6,323	5,359	18	0	0	0			19	17	3	2	4	0	122,503
Utah	14,323		2,735	4,094	131	163	0	1	0	0	246	386	0	193	61	10			0	0	0	0	0	0	22,343
Vermont	0		1,091	1,464	64	59	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0			0	1	0	0	0	0	2,681
Virgin Islands	107		25	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	0	134
Virginia	553		18,720	13,891	862	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0			0	0	0	0	0	0	34,030
Washington	10,517		13,341	10,892	1,201	579	4	5	7	0	1,314	1,376	1	398	121	7			356	300	13	3	6	0	40,441
West Virginia	2,109		5,537	6,493	195	385	5	4	2	0	1,099	1,952	2	2	0	0			8	5	3	0	0	0	17,801
Wisconsin	4,610		11,463	13,481	514	37	0	0	3	0	132	315	8	29	16	0			4	11	3	1	0	0	30,630
Wyoming	484		1,498	2,275	100	97	0	2	2	0	176	316	0	0	0	0			3	13	0	2	0	0	4,968
<b>Totals</b>	<b>714,798</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>506,877</b>	<b>446,564</b>	<b>24,340</b>	<b>19,352</b>	<b>363</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>33,442</b>	<b>36,635</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>1,667</b>	<b>439</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>814</b>	<b>739</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1,786,743</b>

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Alabama	25,643		17,991	13,613	703	896	0	13	14	0	2,225	1,668	4	0	0	0				0	0	0	62,770		
Alaska	236		2,570	3,440	142	161	0	6	8	0	182	192	4	17	18	0				0	0	0	6,976		
Arizona	4,687		9,987	7,109	651	536	0	2	3	1	1,240	699	2	84	2	0				0	0	0	25,003		
Arkansas	6,794		5,352	5,941	155	283	0	4	10	0	937	1,608	3	0	0	0				0	0	0	21,087		
California	59,988		33,938	26,257	3,935	0	0	0	0	0	498	501	5	0	0	0				0	0	0	125,122		
Colorado	5,851		15,890	12,572	776	908	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	127	32	0				0	0	0	36,156		
Connecticut	9,522		8,418	3,398	175	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0	0	0	21,514		
Delaware	338		1,570	1,392	57	62	0	3	2	0	25	9	1	0	0	0				0	0	0	3,459		
District of Columbia	0		65	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0	0	0	67		
Florida	17,140		42,171	20,307	2,373	1,700	193	16	5	0	2,387	1,134	3	0	0	0				0	0	0	87,429		
Georgia	14,217		12,736	9,241	393	511	0	8	12	0	1,828	1,568	5	0	0	0				0	0	0	40,519		
Guam	0		84	42	15	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0				0	0	0	147		
Hawaii	1,173		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0				0	0	0	1,175		
Idaho	1,708		2,723	4,163	118	173	0	1	2	0	307	589	0	7	1	0				0	0	0	9,792		
Illinois	64,498		18,088	11,085	0	643	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0	0	0	94,314		
Indiana	35,816		16,546	11,880	894	510	1	1	9	2	11	522	1	18	0	1				0	0	0	66,212		
Iowa	6,064		170	2,288	14	3	0	0	0	0	0	53	0	0	0	0				0	0	0	8,592		
Kansas	1,222		5,378	5,354	244	279	3	2	2	0	477	402	0	3	0	0				0	0	0	13,366		
Kentucky	266,788		8,238	7,362	201	453	1	6	15	1	1,621	1,763	1	7	6	0				0	0	0	286,463		
Louisiana	1,974		13,992	11,514	650	720	0	3	4	2	981	1,039	1	0	0	0				0	0	0	30,880		
Maine	491		2,966	3,249	149	157	0	0	0	0	100	160	0	5	6	0				0	0	0	7,283		
Mariana Islands	0		0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0	0	0	1		
Maryland	1,202		2,783	4,315	101	10	0	1	1	0	59	121	3	3	0	0				0	0	2	8,606		
Massachusetts	4,469		5,177	2,623	329	188	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	1	0				0	0	0	12,792		
Michigan	14,223		9,157	9,431	279	141	0	0	1	1	8	313	0	39	7	0				0	0	0	33,600		
Minnesota	18,855		7,643	11,193	370	294	0	0	1	0	164	493	1	13	9	0				0	0	0	39,036		
Mississippi	826		7,830	6,651	210	302	28	27	34	2	1,157	1,306	3	0	0	0				0	0	0	18,376		
Missouri	6,121		16,501	13,231	941	846	0	9	5	0	1,128	1,335	3	110	28	1				0	0	0	40,259		
Montana	897		2,688	4,672	116	216	16	1	6	9	501	1,001	0	4	3	0				0	0	0	10,130		
Nebraska	3,215		140	1,955	16	4	0	0	0	0	6	77	0	2	3	0				0	0	0	5,418		
Nevada	1,550		3,949	2,462	178	234	0	0	0	0	280	165	0	0	0	0				0	0	0	8,818		
New Hampshire	3,035		3,870	3,100	77	0	3	1	0	0	0	18	0	77	3	1				0	0	0	10,185		
New Jersey	0		3,555	2,840	142	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0	0	0	6,537		
New Mexico	736		5,029	3,835	272	262	0	1	1	1	455	532	0	55	0	0				0	0	0	11,179		
New York	3,074		7,501	12,410	492	122	0	1	1	0	10	10	0	0	1	1				200	138	9	23,978		
North Carolina	21,906		1,063	11,789	575	196	0	7	14	0	1,741	2,270	4	0	0	0				0	0	0	39,565		
North Dakota	551		1,409	2,855	70	60	0	0	2	0	66	135	0	0	0	0				0	0	0	5,148		
Ohio	8,706		23,147	15,795	1,132	1,031	2	17	10	0	1,283	869	6	1	0	0				0	0	0	51,999		
Oklahoma	0		11,425	9,936	737	799	0	3	9	0	1,759	1,700	8	0	0	0				0	0	0	26,376		
Oregon	15		10,589	8,789	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0	0	0	19,393		
Pennsylvania	19,070		41,542	7,972	0	0	65	0	0	0	0	0	0	402	111	0				0	0	0	69,162		
Puerto Rico	0		1,070	227	24	23	0	0	0	0	8	5	0	0	0	0				0	0	0	1,357		
Rhode Island	0		740	575	41	114	0	0	0	0	5	2	0	0	0	0				0	0	0	1,477		
South Carolina	7,084		8,487	6,785	479	289	2	5	3	0	1,034	860	6	12	1	0				0	0	0	25,047		
South Dakota	684		2,233	3,728	204	150	0	0	0	0	126	244	0	0	0	0				0	0	0	7,369		
Tennessee	9,774		22,983	15,384	0	955	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	2	0				0	0	0	49,128		
Texas	24,521		41,503	40,561	2,433	2,251	0	21	26	2	6,028	4,851	36	0	0	0				0	0	0	122,233		
Utah	12,489		2,689	3,477	114	162	0	0	0	0	226	346	0	148	59	7				0	0	0	19,717		
Vermont	0		1,171	1,190	46	56	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0				0	0	0	2,466		
Virgin Islands	79		18	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0				0	0	0	100		
Virginia	364		18,252	12,733	793	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	0				0	0	0	32,147		
Washington	9,054		12,705	9,373	1,070	513	5	3	5	0	1,241	1,133	4	369	97	1				239	205	5	36,031		
West Virginia	2,266		5,565	5,742	181	431	1	1	0	1	960	1,569	3	0	0	0				0	0	0	16,720		
Wisconsin	4,398		11,549	11,531	421	37	0	0	0	0	137	273	1	29	14	6				0	0	0	28,396		
Wyoming	638		1,578	2,045	80	100	1	1	4	0	178	214	0	0	0	0				0	0	0	4,839		
<b>Totals</b>	<b>703,952</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>514,414</b>	<b>409,417</b>	<b>23,568</b>	<b>17,786</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>31,381</b>	<b>31,756</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>1,565</b>	<b>408</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>439</b>	<b>348</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1,735,911</b>

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# NICS Firearm Background Checks

## July - 2015

State / Territory	Permit		Handgun				Pre-Pawn			Redemption			Returned/Disposition			Rentals		Private Sale			Return to Seller - Private Sale			Totals	
	Permit	Recheck	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	**Multiple	Admin	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other			
Alabama	22,960		17,698	10,276	653	796	0	14	11	1	2,586	1,759	8	0	0	0				0	0	0	56,762		
Alaska	171		2,709	2,439	116	164	0	11	6	0	199	185	4	16	9	0				0	0	0	6,029		
Arizona	4,262		10,226	6,078	668	486	0	4	6	2	1,325	630	5	82	5	0				0	0	0	23,779		
Arkansas	5,128		5,216	4,146	165	251	0	1	6	0	1,072	1,708	1	0	0	0				0	0	0	17,694		
California	67,429		39,980	27,844	3,995	0	0	0	0	0	585	522	10	0	0	0				0	0	0	140,365		
Colorado	2,727		15,828	10,903	751	868	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	164	38	0				0	0	0	31,280		
Connecticut	10,365		8,660	3,012	158	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0	0	0	22,195		
Delaware	470		1,523	1,148	58	36	0	3	1	0	22	14	0	0	0	0				0	0	0	3,275		
District of Columbia	0		59	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0	0	0	64		
Florida	15,769		42,570	18,069	2,133	1,598	154	11	2	0	2,542	1,024	3	1	1	0				0	0	0	83,877		
Georgia	15,820		12,674	6,707	347	516	0	8	7	0	2,004	1,520	5	0	0	0				0	0	0	39,608		
Guam	0		119	51	13	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0	0	0	186		
Hawaii	1,155		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0				0	0	0	1,157		
Idaho	1,822		2,576	3,125	121	156	0	1	4	0	327	539	1	1	2	0				0	0	0	8,675		
Illinois	66,883		18,469	9,243	0	702	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0	0	0	95,297		
Indiana	26,099		15,416	8,954	758	429	0	2	0	0	9	457	4	26	0	0				0	0	0	52,154		
Iowa	6,577		120	1,563	22	3	0	0	1	0	2	67	1	0	0	0				0	0	0	8,356		
Kansas	1,271		5,641	3,849	227	286	1	4	1	0	572	396	0	0	0	0				0	0	0	12,248		
Kentucky	201,788		8,223	5,645	238	467	0	7	8	0	1,840	1,787	5	4	5	0				0	0	0	220,018		
Louisiana	1,361		11,858	7,371	606	521	0	4	0	0	1,033	1,066	2	0	0	0				0	0	0	23,822		
Maine	609		2,973	2,469	117	119	2	1	0	0	98	148	1	5	7	0				0	0	0	6,549		
Mariana Islands	0		0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0	0	0	1		
Maryland	1,620		2,918	3,750	100	8	0	0	1	0	61	126	0	3	2	0				0	5	0	8,595		
Massachusetts	4,814		4,617	1,993	326	140	1	0	0	0	2	1	3	0	0	0				0	0	0	11,898		
Michigan	15,819		8,837	6,681	296	153	1	0	0	0	6	327	0	27	6	0				0	0	0	32,153		
Minnesota	16,325		6,949	7,139	362	299	0	1	1	1	217	420	1	11	5	1				0	0	0	31,732		
Mississippi	1,036		7,869	4,333	240	278	28	43	31	0	1,368	1,344	5	0	0	0				0	0	0	16,575		
Missouri	6,079		16,736	10,260	935	810	0	5	9	0	1,234	1,308	5	108	44	6				0	0	0	37,539		
Montana	911		2,563	3,612	92	186	13	2	3	3	439	874	2	7	4	2				0	0	0	8,713		
Nebraska	3,055		103	1,332	12	5	0	0	0	0	6	73	0	9	1	0				0	0	0	4,596		
Nevada	1,723		4,074	2,201	186	210	0	0	0	0	289	145	1	0	0	0				0	0	0	8,829		
New Hampshire	3,059		3,675	2,517	93	0	9	0	0	0	0	11	0	37	2	1				0	0	0	9,404		
New Jersey	0		3,925	2,538	125	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0	0	0	6,588		
New Mexico	783		4,745	3,325	251	263	0	0	0	0	481	518	1	37	0	0				0	0	0	10,404		
New York	2,843		8,140	9,957	416	114	0	0	1	0	11	7	1	1	0	0				202	119	4	21,821		
North Carolina	22,174		964	9,325	531	206	0	8	16	1	2,120	2,301	5	0	0	0				0	0	0	37,651		
North Dakota	804		1,400	2,040	57	102	0	1	1	0	62	126	0	0	0	0				0	0	0	4,593		
Ohio	8,956		23,344	13,252	1,224	898	0	15	15	0	1,423	815	9	1	0	0				0	0	0	49,952		
Oklahoma	0		11,162	7,162	690	810	0	3	10	0	1,844	1,903	10	0	0	0				0	0	0	23,594		
Oregon	18		9,956	8,029	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0	0	0	18,003		
Pennsylvania	19,538		38,287	6,885	0	0	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	405	106	4				0	0	0	65,250		
Puerto Rico	0		1,083	213	12	28	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0				0	0	0	1,342		
Rhode Island	0		739	520	78	118	0	0	0	0	5	1	0	0	0	0				0	0	0	1,461		
South Carolina	8,984		8,486	4,989	379	274	1	7	2	1	1,070	807	4	13	0	0				0	0	0	25,017		
South Dakota	757		1,926	2,605	132	109	0	0	0	1	152	232	0	0	0	0				0	0	0	5,914		
Tennessee	21,886		22,803	12,231	0	953	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0	0	0	57,873		
Texas	21,479		41,237	27,981	2,300	2,202	0	38	31	0	6,195	4,517	33	0	0	0				0	0	0	106,013		
Utah	10,691		2,586	2,842	179	139	0	0	2	1	241	300	0	204	66	8				0	0	0	17,259		
Vermont	0		1,178	939	57	43	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0				0	0	0	2,219		
Virgin Islands	126		28	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0	0	0	159		
Virginia	624		19,564	11,481	738	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	7	0				0	0	0	32,419		
Washington	8,993		12,222	8,220	1,000	479	1	6	7	0	1,289	1,133	2	384	85	6				183	146	14	34,177		
West Virginia	2,262		5,632	4,503	186	378	4	5	5	0	1,115	1,514	3	0	0	0				0	0	0	15,607		
Wisconsin	4,367		11,408	7,673	428	33	0	0	2	0	137	250	4	34	11	3				0	0	0	24,350		
Wyoming	542		1,512	1,778	65	85	0	2	1	1	160	225	0	0	0	0				0	0	0	4,371		
<b>Totals</b>	<b>642,934</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>513,206</b>	<b>325,206</b>	<b>22,637</b>	<b>16,726</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>34,150</b>	<b>31,101</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>1,586</b>	<b>407</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1,589,462</b>

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Alabama	16,801		15,299	8,861	541	598	0	15	12	1	2,253	1,565	6	0	0	0				0	0	0	45,952		
Alaska	291		2,612	2,256	113	141	0	6	5	0	188	182	5	21	7	3				0	0	0	5,830		
Arizona	4,728		9,616	5,804	587	455	0	4	1	0	1,150	565	5	76	8	0				0	0	0	22,999		
Arkansas	3,873		4,881	3,689	162	245	0	4	7	0	984	1,525	2	0	0	0				0	0	0	15,372		
California	51,944		33,287	22,795	3,763	0	0	0	0	0	483	422	10	0	0	0				0	0	0	112,704		
Colorado	4,241		15,127	10,700	722	826	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	138	23	0				0	0	0	31,777		
Connecticut	11,856		9,429	3,201	119	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0	0	0	24,605		
Delaware	436		1,589	1,169	59	42	0	4	4	0	24	5	0	0	0	0				0	0	0	3,332		
District of Columbia	0		45	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0	0	0	49		
Florida	15,397		39,592	17,115	1,989	1,395	185	7	8	0	2,404	1,007	2	0	0	0				0	0	0	79,101		
Georgia	13,230		11,502	6,000	279	394	0	14	10	1	1,807	1,435	2	0	0	0				0	0	0	34,674		
Guam	0		108	56	15	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0	0	0	184		
Hawaii	1,209		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0				0	0	0	1,213		
Idaho	2,849		2,381	3,063	126	152	0	2	5	0	306	488	0	0	0	1				0	0	0	9,373		
Illinois	53,952		17,666	8,230	0	583	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0	0	0	80,431		
Indiana	37,734		14,845	8,455	742	513	1	3	8	0	6	431	1	13	2	1				0	0	0	62,755		
Iowa	5,452		184	1,634	24	3	0	0	0	0	2	59	1	0	0	0				0	0	0	7,359		
Kansas	1,415		4,610	3,174	222	207	0	3	4	0	473	354	1	0	0	0				0	0	0	10,463		
Kentucky	225,599		7,280	5,300	178	402	2	2	7	0	1,590	1,656	2	7	2	0				0	0	0	242,027		
Louisiana	1,253		10,584	6,441	529	448	0	3	3	0	881	899	1	0	0	0				0	0	0	21,042		
Maine	626		2,906	2,155	127	107	6	0	1	0	80	137	0	4	2	0				0	0	0	6,151		
Mariana Islands	0		0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0	0	0	2		
Maryland	1,821		2,929	3,776	91	12	0	1	2	0	56	112	1	3	1	0				0	17	2	8,826		
Massachusetts	4,456		4,398	2,122	284	114	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	2	1	1				0	0	0	11,383		
Michigan	14,561		8,683	6,668	313	153	1	0	0	0	5	263	1	61	14	0				0	0	0	30,723		
Minnesota	18,144		7,117	7,084	358	238	0	1	1	0	175	407	0	16	8	4				0	0	0	33,553		
Mississippi	729		6,160	3,422	207	230	43	40	29	2	1,197	1,051	1	0	0	0				0	0	0	13,111		
Missouri	6,929		16,285	9,733	949	755	0	11	5	0	1,055	1,147	5	112	24	0				0	0	0	37,010		
Montana	904		2,514	3,684	83	172	9	4	7	0	427	707	1	4	5	2				0	0	0	8,529		
Nebraska	2,903		142	1,238	14	1	0	0	1	0	3	67	0	0	0	0				0	0	0	4,369		
Nevada	2,305		3,778	2,373	164	190	0	0	0	0	243	131	2	0	0	0				0	0	0	9,186		
New Hampshire	3,609		3,745	2,356	63	1	14	0	0	0	0	11	0	74	5	3				0	0	0	9,881		
New Jersey	0		4,261	2,606	140	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0	0	0	7,007		
New Mexico	640		4,546	3,374	307	209	0	1	3	0	400	447	2	39	1	0				0	0	0	9,969		
New York	3,222		8,140	10,400	444	150	0	0	0	0	12	11	1	0	0	0				207	114	6	22,717		
North Carolina	19,637		1,034	8,587	459	190	0	7	6	1	1,789	2,166	13	0	0	0				0	0	0	33,889		
North Dakota	808		1,335	2,008	57	55	0	3	1	0	67	147	0	0	0	0				0	0	0	4,481		
Ohio	9,361		22,545	13,307	1,118	889	3	21	8	0	1,203	827	11	3	0	1				0	0	0	49,297		
Oklahoma	0		10,529	6,612	679	664	0	10	7	0	1,742	1,541	9	0	0	0				0	0	0	21,793		
Oregon	31		9,661	8,073	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0	0	0	17,765		
Pennsylvania	17,846		39,007	6,733	0	0	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	395	112	2				0	0	0	64,122		
Puerto Rico	0		1,228	198	26	36	0	0	0	0	7	4	0	0	0	0				0	0	0	1,499		
Rhode Island	0		797	572	31	105	0	0	0	0	3	4	0	0	0	0				0	0	0	1,512		
South Carolina	6,565		7,693	4,135	351	296	4	7	2	0	995	705	1	5	3	1				0	0	0	20,763		
South Dakota	595		1,866	2,611	126	124	0	3	1	0	121	198	0	0	0	0				0	0	0	5,645		
Tennessee	12,888		18,596	10,241	0	833	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0	0	0	42,558		
Texas	21,211		43,199	27,650	2,432	2,114	0	24	17	0	5,749	4,042	23	0	0	0				0	0	0	106,461		
Utah	14,428		2,549	2,745	152	136	0	0	0	2	195	251	0	177	46	3				0	0	0	20,684		
Vermont	0		1,149	890	52	39	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	0	0	0				0	0	0	2,135		
Virgin Islands	75		25	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0	0	0	104		
Virginia	504		16,539	10,126	733	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0				0	0	0	27,904		
Washington	7,915		12,207	8,243	905	512	7	4	3	0	1,058	995	4	415	116	7				213	149	11	32,783		
West Virginia	2,003		5,468	4,455	193	295	4	1	1	0	972	1,300	1	1	0	1				0	0	0	14,695		
Wisconsin	4,287		9,973	7,540	466	34	0	0	0	0	97	237	7	53	17	4				0	0	0	22,715		
Wyoming	764		1,380	1,731	62	70	1	1	1	0	162	216	0	0	0	0				0	0	0	4,388		
<b>Totals</b>	<b>632,027</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>483,021</b>	<b>305,401</b>	<b>21,556</b>	<b>15,133</b>	<b>307</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>30,367</b>	<b>27,722</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>1,621</b>	<b>401</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1,518,852</b>

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# NICS Firearm Background Checks

## May - 2015

State / Territory	Permit		Pre-Pawn					Redemption			Returned/Disposition			Rentals		Private Sale			Return to Seller - Private Sale			Totals			
	Permit	Recheck	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	**Multiple	Admin	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun		*Other		
Alabama	15,495		15,629	9,031	525	631	0	16	14	1	2,258	1,520	8	0	0	0				0	0	0	45,128		
Alaska	203		2,866	2,337	178	166	0	11	12	0	205	186	2	1	1	0				0	0	0	6,168		
Arizona	4,719		10,829	6,105	590	418	0	7	3	0	1,183	582	5	61	1	0				0	0	0	24,503		
Arkansas	4,750		4,871	3,881	170	268	0	1	5	0	932	1,379	1	0	0	0				0	0	0	16,258		
California	53,467		36,049	25,174	3,848	0	0	0	0	0	537	493	6	0	0	0				0	0	0	119,574		
Colorado	4,338		15,660	11,252	776	879	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	139	18	0				0	0	0	33,062		
Connecticut	11,817		9,170	3,432	152	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0	0	0	24,571		
Delaware	748		1,597	1,197	38	55	0	4	4	0	33	6	1	0	0	0				0	0	0	3,683		
District of Columbia	0		50	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0	0	0	53		
Florida	13,949		39,775	17,145	1,962	1,420	170	7	2	0	2,194	973	4	0	0	0				0	0	0	77,601		
Georgia	11,956		11,029	5,941	323	405	0	8	8	0	1,814	1,467	5	0	0	0				0	0	0	32,956		
Guam	0		91	44	7	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0	0	0	148		
Hawaii	1,142		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0				0	0	0	1,145		
Idaho	2,533		2,751	3,569	131	157	0	1	7	0	320	494	1	4	5	2				0	0	0	9,975		
Illinois	47,092		19,457	9,346	0	643	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0	0	0	76,538		
Indiana	38,129		15,952	8,778	744	566	0	4	3	0	10	414	4	4	0	0				0	0	0	64,608		
Iowa	5,573		167	1,781	12	9	0	1	0	0	3	51	0	0	0	0				0	0	0	7,597		
Kansas	1,829		5,200	3,969	233	262	6	2	5	0	423	319	1	0	0	0				0	0	0	12,249		
Kentucky	255,314		7,321	5,133	185	393	0	6	1	0	1,599	1,659	0	2	1	0				0	0	0	271,614		
Louisiana	1,805		9,916	6,452	542	441	0	2	4	0	897	882	0	0	0	0				0	0	0	20,941		
Maine	548		2,593	2,273	110	108	2	1	0	0	77	148	0	0	0	0				0	0	0	5,860		
Mariana Islands	0		0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0	0	0	1		
Maryland	1,155		2,665	3,972	88	14	0	1	1	0	58	129	2	2	2	0				0	13	2	8,105		
Massachusetts	4,692		4,529	2,296	267	111	6	0	1	0	3	1	0	0	0	0				0	0	0	11,907		
Michigan	16,080		9,289	6,839	260	163	0	0	2	0	4	258	0	58	8	0				0	0	0	32,961		
Minnesota	20,670		8,050	7,795	382	284	0	0	0	0	160	417	0	12	6	3				0	0	0	37,779		
Mississippi	669		6,734	3,669	159	238	25	32	36	0	1,134	1,107	0	0	0	0				0	0	0	13,803		
Missouri	6,510		17,111	10,085	799	730	0	7	10	0	1,065	1,147	2	84	11	4				0	0	0	37,565		
Montana	892		2,840	4,108	75	223	15	1	3	2	401	802	0	0	1	0				0	0	0	9,364		
Nebraska	2,841		104	1,455	13	11	0	0	0	0	3	73	0	0	0	0				0	0	0	4,500		
Nevada	2,363		4,200	2,611	170	212	0	0	0	0	266	137	0	0	0	0				0	0	0	9,959		
New Hampshire	4,144		3,813	2,468	55	1	4	0	0	0	0	17	0	49	1	12				0	0	0	10,564		
New Jersey	0		4,118	2,453	133	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0	0	0	6,704		
New Mexico	732		5,143	3,645	268	254	0	3	1	0	433	507	2	33	0	0				0	0	0	11,021		
New York	2,788		7,767	10,516	449	114	0	0	0	0	8	13	1	0	0	0				174	134	5	21,977		
North Carolina	18,448		1,155	8,393	482	182	0	9	13	0	1,675	1,994	6	0	0	0				0	0	0	32,357		
North Dakota	500		1,507	2,349	49	68	0	2	1	0	72	135	0	0	0	0				0	0	0	4,683		
Ohio	10,082		22,978	12,473	1,026	958	0	7	3	0	1,161	729	5	4	0	1				0	0	1	49,428		
Oklahoma	0		11,082	7,434	845	674	0	6	8	0	1,623	1,532	6	0	0	0				0	0	0	23,210		
Oregon	33		10,537	8,722	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0	0	0	19,292		
Pennsylvania	16,899		38,419	6,825	0	0	48	0	0	0	0	0	0	401	80	4				0	0	0	62,676		
Puerto Rico	0		1,263	149	36	17	0	0	0	0	10	2	0	0	0	0				0	0	0	1,477		
Rhode Island	0		865	520	35	122	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0				0	0	0	1,543		
South Carolina	6,173		7,725	4,088	395	273	0	4	4	1	914	674	2	1	0	0				0	0	0	20,254		
South Dakota	626		2,260	2,932	139	129	1	0	1	0	134	214	0	0	0	0				0	0	0	6,436		
Tennessee	10,582		18,928	10,314	0	773	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0	0	0	40,597		
Texas	21,646		44,935	29,899	2,679	2,233	0	17	21	0	5,551	4,004	27	0	0	0				0	0	0	111,012		
Utah	11,653		2,927	2,935	141	161	0	0	0	0	221	292	0	169	42	3				0	0	0	18,544		
Vermont	0		1,152	921	47	48	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0				0	0	0	2,172		
Virgin Islands	101		12	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0				0	0	0	118		
Virginia	846		17,065	9,854	680	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1				0	0	0	28,447		
Washington	8,106		12,928	8,555	1,034	461	5	1	6	0	1,095	949	2	302	115	6				204	161	5	33,943		
West Virginia	2,272		5,596	4,499	185	383	0	1	3	0	994	1,355	0	0	0	0				0	0	0	15,288		
Wisconsin	4,783		10,130	8,532	483	28	0	0	0	0	96	240	7	42	16	5				0	0	0	24,362		
Wyoming	493		1,758	1,871	93	97	0	1	1	0	126	172	0	0	0	0				0	0	0	4,612		
<b>Totals</b>	<b>652,186</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>500,558</b>	<b>320,023</b>	<b>21,993</b>	<b>15,791</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>29,694</b>	<b>27,477</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>1,369</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1,570,893</b>

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Alabama	17,623		14,929	9,809	602	628	0	13	11	1	1,917	1,433	5	0	0	0				0	0	0	46,971		
Alaska	242		3,107	2,908	186	200	0	10	10	0	209	157	0	1	0	0				0	0	0	7,030		
Arizona	4,046		11,236	6,438	694	450	0	1	3	0	1,194	651	1	46	2	0				0	0	0	24,762		
Arkansas	4,927		4,951	4,514	168	294	4	7	8	0	848	1,412	2	0	0	0				0	0	0	17,135		
California	48,166		35,479	25,542	4,370	0	0	0	0	0	584	533	12	0	0	0				0	0	0	114,686		
Colorado	5,034		15,865	11,795	935	961	0	2	0	0	1	2	0	74	18	1				0	0	0	34,688		
Connecticut	13,294		9,624	3,635	122	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0	0	0	26,677		
Delaware	546		1,720	1,228	64	57	0	3	2	0	32	13	0	0	0	0				0	0	0	3,665		
District of Columbia	0		49	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0	0	0	51		
Florida	16,049		40,786	18,180	1,996	1,351	177	10	5	1	2,020	876	5	0	0	0				0	0	0	81,456		
Georgia	13,765		11,926	6,472	336	426	0	6	5	0	1,614	1,346	5	0	0	0				0	0	0	35,901		
Guam	0		84	42	15	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0	0	0	146			
Hawaii	1,327		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0				0	0	0	1,329		
Idaho	3,119		2,712	3,727	140	161	0	2	1	0	247	575	0	2	0	0				0	0	0	10,686		
Illinois	88,841		19,123	9,918	0	659	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0	0	0	118,541		
Indiana	38,811		16,372	10,732	823	541	9	0	2	0	18	483	0	0	0	0				0	0	0	67,791		
Iowa	8,656		211	2,163	13	4	0	0	1	0	3	62	0	0	0	0				0	0	0	11,113		
Kansas	2,574		5,754	4,392	242	264	4	3	2	0	462	345	2	0	0	0				0	0	0	14,044		
Kentucky	234,945		8,012	6,829	245	482	0	3	10	0	1,575	1,765	4	9	10	1				0	0	0	253,890		
Louisiana	1,599		9,998	6,632	588	447	0	2	6	0	856	871	1	0	0	0				0	0	0	21,000		
Maine	0		3,112	2,984	142	158	2	0	0	1	77	132	0	0	0	0				0	0	0	6,608		
Mariana Islands	0		0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0	0	0	2		
Maryland	1,773		3,227	5,116	100	16	0	1	0	0	66	143	3	7	6	0				0	6	0	10,464		
Massachusetts	5,865		5,205	2,642	354	135	2	0	0	0	5	1	1	0	0	1				0	0	0	14,211		
Michigan	17,298		10,428	8,134	389	170	0	0	2	0	6	310	2	81	20	0				0	0	0	36,840		
Minnesota	22,700		9,626	10,862	503	365	0	2	21	0	174	415	0	10	4	0				0	0	0	44,682		
Mississippi	876		6,771	4,061	181	259	25	38	26	1	997	1,056	1	0	0	0				0	0	0	14,292		
Missouri	7,944		17,715	12,531	812	926	0	3	6	0	963	1,262	7	15	3	0				0	0	0	42,187		
Montana	1,148		2,695	4,166	97	189	7	1	5	0	429	735	1	0	0	0				0	0	0	9,473		
Nebraska	3,521		134	1,586	12	2	0	0	0	0	4	66	0	0	0	0				0	0	0	5,325		
Nevada	2,604		3,891	2,533	189	220	0	0	0	0	272	121	0	0	0	0				0	0	0	9,830		
New Hampshire	3,373		4,277	3,015	97	1	2	0	0	0	0	26	0	51	6	1				0	0	0	10,849		
New Jersey	0		4,462	3,002	130	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0	0	0	7,594		
New Mexico	916		5,084	3,754	287	219	0	0	1	0	431	557	1	49	0	0				0	0	0	11,299		
New York	3,186		9,004	13,499	557	149	0	1	2	0	10	11	2	0	0	0				249	133	2	26,818		
North Carolina	22,434		950	9,667	535	202	0	9	9	1	1,583	2,125	5	0	0	0				0	0	0	37,520		
North Dakota	677		1,530	2,666	77	80	0	2	1	0	53	138	1	0	0	0				0	0	0	5,225		
Ohio	12,671		26,841	16,124	1,256	1,022	0	12	9	0	1,184	831	13	1	1	0				0	0	0	59,965		
Oklahoma	0		12,508	8,819	841	776	0	7	5	2	1,600	1,592	2	0	0	0				0	0	0	26,152		
Oregon	20		11,238	9,305	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0	0	0	20,563		
Pennsylvania	21,161		45,156	7,908	0	0	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	423	122	0				0	0	0	74,820		
Puerto Rico	0		954	170	25	13	0	0	0	0	5	1	0	0	0	0				0	0	0	1,168		
Rhode Island	0		931	594	66	113	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	0				0	0	0	1,710		
South Carolina	8,009		8,123	4,493	364	286	0	1	0	1	854	669	0	1	0	0				0	0	0	22,801		
South Dakota	720		2,474	3,118	162	157	0	2	1	0	116	200	1	0	0	0				0	0	0	6,951		
Tennessee	13,585		19,190	11,361	0	836	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0	0	0	44,972		
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Vermont	0		1,470	1,477	57	74	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0				0	0	0	3,081		
Virgin Islands	90		18	6	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0	0	0	115		
Virginia	658		18,272	12,038	686	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0				0	0	0	31,657		
Washington	9,867		14,397	9,063	1,206	506	6	4	4	0	1,064	1,010	0	335	142	6				174	191	29	38,008		
West Virginia	3,212		6,777	5,845	206	371	7	2	3	0	907	1,407	2	0	0	0				0	0	0	18,739		
Wisconsin	6,576		11,606	12,006	564	43	0	0	0	0	99	263	7	0	0	0				0	0	0	31,164		
Wyoming	559		1,668	1,995	70	97	1	1	1	0	129	176	0	0	0	0				0	0	0	4,697		
<b>Totals</b>	<b>710,039</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>525,804</b>	<b>361,842</b>	<b>24,085</b>	<b>16,521</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>27,996</b>	<b>28,152</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>1,309</b>	<b>409</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>423</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,697,737</b>

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# NICS Firearm Background Checks

March - 2015

State / Territory	Permit		Pre-Pawn					Redemption			Returned/Disposition			Rentals		Private Sale			Return to Seller - Private Sale			Totals			
	Permit	Recheck	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	**Multiple	Admin	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun		*Other		
Alabama	21,726		17,870	12,707	701	732	0	10	13	1	1,750	1,635	7	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	57,152	
Alaska	255		3,114	3,092	206	171	0	11	7	0	190	176	1	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	7,223	
Arizona	4,107		12,720	7,999	777	579	0	7	0	0	1,353	820	5	34	1	0			0	0	0	0	0	28,402	
Arkansas	4,650		7,010	5,843	198	312	0	7	8	0	849	1,520	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	20,397	
California	126,134		38,597	30,120	3,822	0	0	0	0	0	564	588	8	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	199,833	
Colorado	3,710		17,716	14,259	939	1,112	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	37,740	
Connecticut	13,911		11,432	4,709	250	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	30,302	
Delaware	500		2,145	1,741	77	75	1	5	2	0	52	12	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	4,610	
District of Columbia	0		62	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	68	
Florida	17,066		46,739	22,690	2,279	1,664	239	8	8	0	1,978	1,005	7	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	93,683	
Georgia	18,105		16,366	9,436	459	583	0	11	10	1	1,614	1,611	4	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	48,200	
Guam	0		96	47	13	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	161	
Hawaii	1,344		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	1,344	
Idaho	3,323		3,303	4,416	179	165	0	2	2	0	279	556	0	7	2	0			0	0	0	0	0	12,234	
Illinois	68,243		17,517	10,329	0	681	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	96,770	
Indiana	44,831		22,176	13,898	1,201	670	5	4	8	0	9	502	1	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	83,305	
Iowa	11,320		295	3,211	24	7	0	0	1	0	1	89	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	14,948	
Kansas	2,514		6,823	5,529	296	317	5	3	4	0	414	427	4	0	0	0			0	0	0	1	0	16,337	
Kentucky	258,825		10,407	8,327	283	529	0	4	4	0	1,464	1,671	4	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	281,518	
Louisiana	1,589		12,506	9,438	797	589	0	1	2	0	863	1,001	0	2	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	26,788	
Maine	0		3,634	3,215	207	156	0	2	1	0	79	144	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	7,438	
Mariana Islands	0		0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	2	
Maryland	1,800		3,235	5,268	134	18	0	0	0	0	61	131	0	0	0	0			0	7	2	0	0	10,656	
Massachusetts	5,379		6,905	3,446	380	172	1	0	1	0	4	5	0	1	1	1			0	0	0	0	0	16,296	
Michigan	17,994		13,506	10,617	431	228	29	1	1	0	5	346	2	48	23	2			0	0	0	0	0	43,233	
Minnesota	27,319		10,796	12,244	575	409	0	0	4	0	173	455	0	10	2	0			0	0	0	0	0	51,987	
Mississippi	1,167		8,788	5,791	276	312	48	28	24	0	1,006	1,192	3	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	18,635	
Missouri	9,321		23,164	15,636	1,086	1,037	0	8	21	2	994	1,269	8	15	5	0			0	0	0	0	0	52,566	
Montana	1,266		3,203	4,804	125	234	10	1	4	0	390	825	1	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	10,863	
Nebraska	4,531		123	2,037	16	7	0	0	0	0	6	75	1	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	6,796	
Nevada	2,226		4,938	3,075	242	271	0	0	0	0	285	155	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	11,192	
New Hampshire	3,529		4,853	3,215	105	0	5	0	0	0	0	17	0	48	8	0			0	0	0	0	0	11,780	
New Jersey	0		4,924	3,456	149	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	8,529	
New Mexico	834		6,149	4,853	357	275	0	1	3	0	457	603	0	54	1	0			0	0	0	0	0	13,587	
New York	4,253		9,776	14,574	663	154	0	0	0	0	14	14	2	0	0	0			265	151	8	3	12	29,889	
North Carolina	27,047		1,182	12,154	639	208	0	5	6	0	1,609	2,339	7	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	45,196	
North Dakota	751		2,086	3,302	92	105	0	3	2	0	45	130	1	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	6,517	
Ohio	4,378		32,293	20,400	1,797	1,350	1	14	10	0	1,211	918	14	2	0	1			0	0	0	0	0	62,389	
Oklahoma	0		14,307	10,437	981	892	0	3	4	1	1,594	1,700	7	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	29,926	
Oregon	97		12,693	11,105	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	23,895	
Pennsylvania	24,290		56,770	10,644	0	0	58	0	0	0	0	1	0	441	121	4			0	0	0	0	0	92,329	
Puerto Rico	0		1,131	163	59	17	0	1	0	0	5	1	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	1,377	
Rhode Island	0		1,038	743	54	112	0	0	0	0	2	4	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	1,953	
South Carolina	7,695		9,999	6,364	446	324	0	3	3	0	902	810	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	26,546	
South Dakota	1,115		3,103	4,041	169	193	0	2	1	0	102	197	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	8,923	
Tennessee	1,967		22,617	14,513	0	967	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	40,064	
Texas	23,183		53,371	36,853	2,987	2,534	0	31	18	0	5,635	4,732	24	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	129,368	
Utah	15,127		3,186	3,867	159	161	0	0	0	0	249	367	1	185	111	9			0	0	0	0	0	23,422	
Vermont	0		1,522	1,485	51	54	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	3,115	
Virgin Islands	84		9	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	96	
Virginia	389		22,865	15,230	923	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	9	0			0	0	0	0	0	39,427	
Washington	11,525		15,965	11,213	1,310	536	4	3	6	0	1,131	1,165	1	345	120	5			3	135	71	0	4	43,542	
West Virginia	6,320		9,314	6,894	307	503	6	0	4	0	919	1,536	1	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	25,804	
Wisconsin	7,023		14,792	14,421	680	33	0	0	2	0	115	359	8	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	37,433	
Wyoming	659		2,023	2,247	96	127	0	2	6	0	111	188	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	5,459	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>813,422</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>631,154</b>	<b>446,107</b>	<b>27,997</b>	<b>19,582</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>28,485</b>	<b>31,296</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>1,203</b>	<b>404</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2,001,245</b>

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Alabama	16,692		23,552	14,293	844	1,109	0	9	7	3	2,998	2,706	7	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	62,220	
Alaska	238		3,032	2,552	211	252	0	10	4	0	218	211	3	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	6,731	
Arizona	3,728		13,951	8,211	754	677	0	4	3	1	2,058	1,133	6	35	2	0			0	0	0	0	0	30,563	
Arkansas	3,025		8,799	7,037	201	621	0	9	10	0	1,360	2,980	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	24,042	
California	42,920		37,478	27,480	4,417	0	0	0	0	0	785	701	8	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	113,789	
Colorado	4,142		18,284	12,985	936	1,170	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	37,520	
Connecticut	10,345		9,806	3,890	246	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0	0	4	0	0	24,291	
Delaware	104		2,135	1,681	79	75	0	4	4	0	37	18	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	4,137	
District of Columbia	0		53	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	53	
Florida	16,779		52,791	24,827	2,303	1,974	301	26	5	0	3,159	1,636	8	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	103,809	
Georgia	16,436		22,438	11,166	493	962	0	12	13	0	2,924	2,986	2	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	57,432	
Guam	0		86	47	11	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	147	
Hawaii	1,193		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	1,193	
Idaho	2,841		3,723	4,415	206	274	0	2	1	1	447	902	1	3	4	0			0	0	0	0	0	12,820	
Illinois	48,310		23,614	13,379	0	1,014	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	86,317	
Indiana	43,228		24,373	13,650	1,152	653	3	0	1	0	8	973	2	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	84,043	
Iowa	13,054		268	2,984	35	7	0	0	0	0	1	106	2	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	16,457	
Kansas	2,233		7,694	6,109	320	477	1	4	3	0	778	641	2	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	18,262	
Kentucky	167,767		13,909	9,486	310	1,042	0	2	6	0	2,511	3,454	6	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	198,493	
Louisiana	6,327		13,427	9,717	631	643	0	3	5	1	1,459	1,544	2	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	33,759	
Maine	0		2,962	2,545	169	145	9	0	0	0	108	228	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	6,166	
Mariana Islands	0		0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	5	
Maryland	1,103		2,815	4,670	144	23	0	1	1	0	98	215	3	0	0	0			0	0	17	0	1	9,092	
Massachusetts	3,811		4,621	2,174	295	129	1	0	0	0	3	2	0	2	0	1			0	0	0	0	0	11,039	
Michigan	14,368		13,093	9,906	414	200	1	0	2	0	9	458	1	34	14	2			0	0	0	0	0	38,502	
Minnesota	19,155		9,846	9,858	645	374	0	0	3	0	187	627	0	2	2	0			0	0	0	0	0	40,699	
Mississippi	771		11,559	6,964	258	524	32	33	26	0	1,740	2,061	2	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	23,970	
Missouri	7,327		26,048	15,858	1,120	1,346	0	1	7	1	1,572	2,362	11	20	6	1			0	0	0	0	0	55,680	
Montana	1,109		3,178	4,248	131	314	7	0	6	0	638	1,396	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	11,027	
Nebraska	4,269		133	2,156	25	2	0	0	5	0	7	118	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	6,715	
Nevada	2,021		5,338	3,100	229	271	0	0	0	0	429	238	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	11,626	
New Hampshire	2,190		4,184	2,529	109	3	5	0	0	0	0	27	1	37	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	9,085	
New Jersey	0		4,101	3,005	123	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	7,229	
New Mexico	748		6,039	4,625	342	447	0	2	0	0	690	925	3	11	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	13,832	
New York	2,886		8,512	13,343	643	153	0	1	1	0	9	18	1	0	0	0			197	136	13	3	4	25,920	
North Carolina	24,718		1,364	14,638	772	396	0	10	22	0	2,634	3,908	11	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	48,473	
North Dakota	433		1,862	2,783	106	94	0	1	0	0	56	177	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	5,512	
Ohio	2		34,137	18,836	1,682	1,595	0	9	13	1	2,073	1,535	15	1	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	59,899	
Oklahoma	0		16,251	10,864	932	1,241	0	11	6	1	2,310	2,677	14	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	34,307	
Oregon	51		13,230	10,932	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	24,213	
Pennsylvania	20,284		51,886	8,727	0	0	41	0	0	0	0	0	0	323	117	1			0	0	0	0	0	81,379	
Puerto Rico	0		1,054	187	11	23	0	0	0	0	3	4	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	1,282	
Rhode Island	0		922	635	59	136	0	1	0	0	15	9	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	1,777	
South Carolina	6,678		13,831	7,072	500	502	0	4	8	1	1,587	1,358	2	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	31,543	
South Dakota	569		3,449	4,167	173	211	0	2	0	0	157	337	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	9,065	
Tennessee	8,703		27,069	16,763	0	1,226	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	53,761	
Texas	17,042		60,204	39,798	3,091	3,489	0	45	38	0	8,969	7,521	32	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	140,229	
Utah	11,420		3,668	4,018	211	217	0	2	0	0	351	508	0	162	66	4			0	0	0	0	0	20,627	
Vermont	0		1,649	1,421	83	65	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	3,220	
Virgin Islands	102		8	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	113	
Virginia	492		23,999	15,237	1,040	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	5	0			0	0	0	0	0	40,786	
Washington	10,199		15,771	11,434	1,431	741	6	4	7	0	1,704	1,665	2	119	36	10			0	0	0	0	0	43,129	
West Virginia	1,692		9,538	7,719	262	721	5	2	2	0	1,463	2,841	2	0	0	1			0	0	0	0	0	24,248	
Wisconsin	5,432		13,332	12,361	746	61	0	0	1	0	163	437	6	0	0	2			0	0	0	0	0	32,541	
Wyoming	546		2,131	2,092	117	155	0	3	1	0	191	303	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	5,539	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>567,483</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>677,197</b>	<b>448,579</b>	<b>29,014</b>	<b>25,757</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>45,911</b>	<b>51,948</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>762</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1,848,308</b>

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Alaska	196		2,439	2,050	225	107	0	5	9	0	170	147	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	5,348	
Arizona	3,690		10,585	6,808	723	510	0	4	3	0	1,510	781	6	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	24,620	
Arkansas	3,896		5,295	5,760	202	319	0	5	7	0	972	1,727	1	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	18,184	
California	47,134		37,560	23,524	4,060	0	0	0	0	0	514	480	20	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	113,292	
Colorado	3,404		15,739	11,932	1,031	897	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	33,007	
Connecticut	10,699		9,910	3,891	211	0	74	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			6	0	0	0	0	24,791	
Delaware	392		1,910	1,596	82	84	0	6	4	0	35	24	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	4,133	
District of Columbia	0		55	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	61	
Florida	13,798		43,909	21,939	2,433	1,752	218	14	8	0	2,536	1,282	6	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	87,895	
Georgia	15,535		13,650	9,280	404	578	0	6	10	0	1,960	1,819	6	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	43,248	
Guam	0		101	49	13	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	164	
Hawaii	1,188		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	1,188	
Idaho	2,719		2,568	3,342	187	153	1	1	1	2	340	540	2	2	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	9,858	
Illinois	63,009		20,682	12,203	0	818	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	96,712	
Indiana	34,934		18,433	11,935	1,081	597	6	2	2	0	7	536	2	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	67,533	
Iowa	9,736		197	2,486	44	9	0	0	0	0	4	85	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	1	0	12,562	
Kansas	2,300		5,724	5,577	331	304	0	0	0	0	492	437	1	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	15,166	
Kentucky	298,959		9,629	7,663	241	535	0	5	5	1	1,656	2,084	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	320,778	
Louisiana	43		10,760	10,358	789	498	0	2	4	0	1,047	1,013	2	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	24,516	
Maine	0		2,617	2,285	168	117	1	0	0	0	83	152	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	5,423	
Mariana Islands	0		0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	1	
Maryland	1,623		2,542	4,795	108	12	0	0	2	0	67	142	5	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	3	9,311	
Massachusetts	4,937		5,139	2,568	337	123	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	2	1	0			0	11	0	0	0	13,112	
Michigan	15,459		9,260	7,923	436	191	0	1	1	0	6	290	0	22	4	3			0	0	0	0	0	33,596	
Minnesota	20,089		8,181	7,949	604	324	0	0	0	0	221	448	2	2	3	1			0	0	0	0	0	37,824	
Mississippi	837		6,798	6,220	261	314	14	41	30	0	1,184	1,416	4	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	17,119	
Missouri	7,340		21,243	13,943	1,185	900	0	4	12	0	1,168	1,469	7	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	47,271	
Montana	943		2,204	3,380	114	180	17	4	3	0	499	877	1	0	11	1			0	0	0	0	0	8,234	
Nebraska	3,915		169	2,057	21	6	0	0	1	0	3	69	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	6,241	
Nevada	2,061		3,936	2,553	219	241	0	0	0	0	296	176	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	9,482	
New Hampshire	2,940		4,097	2,652	118	0	6	0	1	0	0	16	2	1	1	0			0	0	0	0	0	9,834	
New Jersey	0		3,854	3,163	127	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	7,144	
New Mexico	471		4,548	3,689	353	388	0	1	1	0	520	642	1	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	10,614	
New York	3,923		9,002	12,478	597	141	0	0	1	0	9	16	1	0	0	0			189	121	11	4	13	26,506	
North Carolina	23,597		1,291	13,043	641	213	0	5	11	0	1,923	2,466	9	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	43,199	
North Dakota	689		1,672	2,793	81	83	0	1	0	0	51	141	1	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	5,512	
Ohio	0		26,268	16,186	1,678	1,164	0	9	18	32	1,352	954	15	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	47,676	
Oklahoma	0		13,234	9,811	1,006	832	0	8	15	0	1,764	1,933	3	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	28,606	
Oregon	62		10,601	8,766	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	19,429	
Pennsylvania	20,519		44,966	7,800	0	0	36	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	73,321	
Puerto Rico	0		1,031	148	11	18	0	0	0	0	13	4	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	1,225	
Rhode Island	0		886	622	63	140	0	0	0	0	6	5	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	1,722	
South Carolina	6,266		8,767	6,156	507	289	0	2	3	0	1,101	828	4	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	23,923	
South Dakota	0		2,399	3,631	188	147	0	1	1	0	133	208	1	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	6,709	
Tennessee	19,362		22,197	15,007	0	970	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	57,536	
Texas	18,530		44,153	36,397	2,852	2,306	0	24	26	0	6,102	4,893	32	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	115,315	
Utah	12,100		2,923	3,317	198	135	0	0	0	1	242	378	1	69	28	2			0	0	0	0	0	19,394	
Vermont	0		1,171	1,081	72	46	0	0	1	0	46	2	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	2,373	
Virgin Islands	67		7	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	79	
Virginia	379		21,023	14,433	844	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	1			0	0	0	0	0	36,685	
Washington	10,516		13,781	9,419	1,423	473	5	2	2	0	1,246	1,149	2	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	38,018	
West Virginia	1,450		6,881	5,876	289	406	15	1	2	0	1,032	1,669	3	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	17,624	
Wisconsin	4,614		9,703	9,221	608	49	0	0	1	0	123	263	5	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	24,587	
Wyoming	394		1,646	1,830	106	100	3	3	5	0	137	189	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	4,413	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>710,792</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>543,627</b>	<b>394,539</b>	<b>28,123</b>	<b>18,209</b>	<b>396</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>32,755</b>	<b>33,707</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1,763,233</b>

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# NICS Firearm Background Checks

## December - 2014

State / Territory	Permit	Permit					Pre-Pawn			Redemption			Returned/Disposition			Rentals		Private Sale			Return to Seller - Private Sale			Totals		
	Recheck	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	**Multiple	Admin	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other			
Alabama	16,469		23,630	29,449	773	1,130	0	8	21	0	2,260	2,126	8											75,874		
Alaska	212		4,259	4,189	305	202	0	7	5	0	141	122	0											9,442		
Arizona	3,892		14,200	11,509	842	588	0	4	5	0	1,299	720	3											33,062		
Arkansas	3,675		8,260	14,121	191	398	0	6	9	0	988	1,803	2											29,453		
California	41,907		66,770	47,409	6,956	0	0	0	0	0	540	580	8											164,170		
Colorado	4,623		20,924	19,494	1,067	1,185	0	0	0	0	8	8	0											47,309		
Connecticut	10,560		11,516	5,542	257	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0											27,883		
Delaware	226		2,320	3,079	89	91	0	2	7	0	23	10	0											5,847		
District of Columbia	0		50	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0											53		
Florida	12,339		50,412	37,098	2,500	1,954	208	13	6	0	2,184	1,164	4											107,882		
Georgia	12,759		19,541	22,872	539	786	0	9	16	1	1,826	1,871	2											60,222		
Guam	0		117	58	21	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0											203		
Hawaii	1,389		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0											1,389		
Idaho	2,545		4,260	6,913	227	205	0	2	3	1	278	514	0											14,948		
Illinois	101,641		24,857	19,709	0	1,013	0	0	0	0	0	0	0											147,220		
Indiana	27,509		23,399	21,186	1,044	835	8	1	6	0	8	496	3											74,495		
Iowa	8,371		260	5,574	39	6	0	0	1	0	2	82	0											14,335		
Kansas	2,328		7,333	10,739	363	438	0	1	5	0	481	431	0											22,119		
Kentucky	259,142		14,308	17,629	308	720	0	1	8	2	1,559	2,017	3											295,697		
Louisiana	26		15,337	25,507	740	808	0	3	8	2	1,006	1,206	1											44,644		
Maine	0		3,653	4,701	223	162	0	8	43	0	70	130	0											8,990		
Mariana Islands	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0											0		
Maryland	933		2,839	8,357	115	12	0	2	2	0	61	118	6											12,462		
Massachusetts	5,009		5,486	3,263	383	183	0	0	0	0	1	6	1											14,332		
Michigan	13,920		11,860	15,576	433	222	0	1	2	0	5	271	1											42,291		
Minnesota	19,221		9,357	13,082	577	369	0	1	0	0	195	349	1											43,152		
Mississippi	607		10,726	17,253	268	455	440	36	25	0	1,132	1,618	4											32,564		
Missouri	6,542		27,713	25,507	1,224	1,155	0	4	10	0	1,090	1,323	6											64,574		
Montana	850		3,913	6,802	109	273	6	0	4	2	401	817	0											13,177		
Nebraska	4,142		184	4,455	29	11	0	0	2	0	8	86	0											8,917		
Nevada	2,029		5,202	4,356	285	298	0	1	0	0	260	159	0											12,590		
New Hampshire	2,938		5,059	4,122	100	2	11	0	0	0	0	14	1											12,247		
New Jersey	0		3,796	4,768	148	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0											8,712		
New Mexico	825		6,575	6,721	383	331	0	1	3	0	446	593	3											15,881		
New York	2,978		9,349	21,403	604	164	0	0	0	0	10	20	3											34,849		
North Carolina	22,263		1,745	27,082	658	230	0	10	13	0	1,829	2,734	7											56,571		
North Dakota	408		2,020	4,018	74	101	0	2	1	1	67	103	0											6,795		
Ohio	0		35,658	30,752	1,609	1,436	0	10	11	0	1,269	981	5											71,731		
Oklahoma	0		19,055	20,488	1,054	1,183	0	9	3	4	1,656	1,853	6											45,311		
Oregon	67		14,346	13,994	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0											28,411		
Pennsylvania	20,786		61,828	12,737	0	0	33	0	0	0	0	0	0											95,384		
Puerto Rico	0		1,158	205	12	30	0	0	0	0	10	2	0											1,417		
Rhode Island	0		895	894	59	133	0	0	0	0	3	4	0											1,988		
South Carolina	5,846		11,905	14,320	477	408	0	3	5	0	955	924	3											34,846		
South Dakota	1		3,098	5,897	160	155	0	1	1	0	113	219	0											9,645		
Tennessee	11,115		30,117	30,298	0	1,404	0	0	0	0	0	0	0											72,934		
Texas	18,336		66,280	78,321	3,420	3,302	0	32	34	0	5,722	5,184	27											180,658		
Utah	12,359		4,744	8,018	206	238	0	0	0	0	195	351	0											26,111		
Vermont	0		1,306	1,715	70	57	0	0	1	0	3	0	0											3,152		
Virgin Islands	81		13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0											94		
Virginia	212		24,410	24,225	1,092	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0											49,939		
Washington	10,625		19,476	15,253	1,647	657	3	4	5	4	1,114	1,033	5											49,826		
West Virginia	1,069		9,844	12,767	338	533	3	1	3	0	884	1,491	2											26,935		
Wisconsin	3,724		12,139	14,806	574	43	0	0	0	0	88	241	7											31,622		
Wyoming	363		2,729	3,383	111	118	3	1	4	0	132	187	0											7,031		
Totals	676,862	0	740,231	761,619	32,703	24,031	725	184	272	17	30,322	33,961	122	0	0	0	0	0	0	183	132	5	6	7	4	2,301,386

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Alabama	11,509		16,301	22,502	544	963	0	11	13	0	1,982	2,493	6							0	0	0	0	0	0	56,324
Alaska	250		3,047	3,798	257	214	0	5	3	0	147	128	2							0	0	0	0	0	0	7,851
Arizona	3,705		9,974	9,362	643	477	0	7	13	0	1,294	728	0							0	0	0	0	0	0	26,203
Arkansas	3,982		5,277	12,356	166	337	2	4	20	0	881	2,549	3							0	0	0	0	0	0	25,577
California	48,671		43,779	34,964	4,087	0	3	0	0	0	511	450	4							0	0	0	0	0	0	132,469
Colorado	2,807		15,478	16,152	847	1,235	0	0	0	0	0	4	0							0	0	0	0	0	0	36,523
Connecticut	9,193		9,106	4,957	167	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0							13	13	0	0	0	0	23,451
Delaware	97		1,846	2,649	78	55	0	2	3	0	19	15	0							0	0	0	0	0	0	4,764
District of Columbia	0		43	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0							0	0	0	0	0	0	45
Florida	10,477		39,126	30,723	1,974	1,805	187	20	6	0	2,306	1,303	4							0	0	0	0	0	0	87,931
Georgia	9,808		12,951	16,489	418	706	0	10	11	0	1,851	2,081	0							0	0	0	0	0	0	44,325
Guam	0		89	47	17	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0							0	0	0	0	0	0	160
Hawaii	1,078		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0							0	0	0	0	0	0	1,078
Idaho	2,126		2,611	5,013	168	163	0	0	2	0	289	560	0							0	0	0	0	0	0	10,932
Illinois	66,164		19,282	18,280	0	880	0	0	0	0	0	0	0							0	0	0	0	0	0	104,606
Indiana	96,876		16,681	20,381	824	690	5	1	7	0	7	702	1							0	0	0	0	0	0	136,175
Iowa	5,596		174	5,018	19	4	0	0	4	0	4	87	0							0	0	0	0	0	0	10,906
Kansas	1,607		5,428	9,622	227	371	2	2	2	0	391	493	2							0	0	0	0	0	0	18,147
Kentucky	54,751		8,807	15,632	228	554	2	5	4	0	1,618	2,510	2							0	0	0	0	0	0	84,113
Louisiana	4		10,660	19,375	548	642	0	4	3	1	946	1,373	1							0	0	0	0	0	0	33,557
Maine	0		2,356	4,426	137	142	0	11	35	0	66	174	0							0	0	0	0	0	0	7,347
Mariana Islands	0		0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0							0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Maryland	886		2,290	8,896	84	13	0	0	2	0	77	219	3							0	11	0	0	0	2	12,483
Massachusetts	4,647		4,698	3,370	360	165	0	0	0	0	10	6	2							0	0	0	0	0	0	13,258
Michigan	12,590		8,752	17,256	281	189	0	0	1	0	2	490	0							0	0	0	0	0	0	39,561
Minnesota	16,885		6,462	13,470	405	311	0	0	4	0	175	546	0							0	0	0	0	0	0	38,258
Mississippi	706		6,019	13,482	207	349	67	29	36	0	1,052	2,126	1							0	0	0	0	0	0	24,074
Missouri	5,189		23,419	26,565	841	1,120	0	3	7	0	1,062	2,122	2							0	0	0	0	0	0	60,330
Montana	663		2,442	5,296	92	209	7	2	4	0	387	946	4							0	0	0	0	0	0	10,052
Nebraska	3,041		135	3,757	20	5	0	0	3	0	2	109	0							0	0	0	0	0	0	7,072
Nevada	951		3,807	3,308	230	236	0	0	0	0	264	154	0							0	0	0	0	0	0	8,950
New Hampshire	2,484		3,838	3,784	72	1	3	0	0	0	0	31	2							0	0	0	0	0	0	10,215
New Jersey	0		3,141	4,357	114	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0							0	0	0	0	0	0	7,612
New Mexico	623		4,734	5,370	261	260	0	1	2	0	432	623	2							0	0	0	0	0	0	12,308
New York	3,233		6,959	22,126	489	145	0	0	0	0	4	27	6							132	128	3	2	6	0	33,260
North Carolina	16,716		1,210	22,312	483	226	0	6	21	0	1,821	2,952	11							0	0	0	0	0	0	45,758
North Dakota	361		1,447	4,023	69	110	0	3	3	0	46	155	0							0	0	0	0	0	0	6,217
Ohio	0		26,893	32,001	1,413	1,294	0	21	12	15	1,152	1,442	6							0	0	0	0	0	0	64,249
Oklahoma	0		14,060	17,558	911	1,011	0	4	1	1	1,643	2,477	5							0	0	0	0	0	0	37,671
Oregon	52		10,465	11,486	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0							0	0	0	0	0	0	22,003
Pennsylvania	16,515		57,010	13,907	22	0	117	0	0	0	0	1	0							0	0	0	0	0	0	87,572
Puerto Rico	0		1,146	171	14	21	0	0	0	0	15	1	1							0	0	0	0	0	0	1,369
Rhode Island	0		836	796	48	132	0	0	0	0	4	6	0							0	0	0	0	0	0	1,822
South Carolina	4,590		8,668	10,869	412	415	0	2	8	0	1,007	1,012	4							0	0	0	0	0	0	26,987
South Dakota	2		2,231	5,750	115	150	0	0	1	0	123	248	0							0	0	0	0	0	0	8,620
Tennessee	8,312		21,010	24,913	0	1,053	0	0	0	0	0	0	0							0	0	0	0	0	0	55,288
Texas	15,978		47,340	58,551	2,544	2,815	0	33	28	0	5,606	5,915	27							0	0	0	0	0	0	138,837
Utah	9,212		3,189	5,890	146	213	0	2	0	0	223	336	0							0	0	0	0	0	0	19,211
Vermont	0		932	1,814	47	36	0	0	0	0	2	2	0							0	0	0	0	0	0	2,833
Virgin Islands	80		12	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0							0	0	0	0	0	0	94
Virginia	208		19,685	23,164	898	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0							0	0	0	0	0	0	43,955
Washington	9,260		16,080	13,996	1,886	626	2	2	8	0	1,234	1,183	5							0	0	0	0	0	0	44,282
West Virginia	780		6,057	12,780	181	456	1	5	8	0	870	2,912	0							0	0	0	0	0	0	24,050
Wisconsin	4,299		8,645	16,950	434	51	0	0	2	0	102	543	1							0	0	0	0	0	0	31,027
Wyoming	511		1,675	2,637	85	99	1	2	1	0	144	244	0							0	0	0	0	0	0	5,399
<b>Totals</b>	<b>467,475</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>548,303</b>	<b>662,356</b>	<b>24,513</b>	<b>20,957</b>	<b>401</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>29,771</b>	<b>42,478</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1,797,163</b>	

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# NICS Firearm Background Checks

## October - 2014

State / Territory	Permit		Pre-Pawn					Redemption			Returned/Disposition			Rentals		Private Sale			Return to Seller - Private Sale			Totals				
	Permit	Recheck	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	**Multiple	Admin	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun		*Other			
Alabama	15,305		13,930	14,643	507	811	0	13	15	2	2,546	2,293	3							0	0	0	0	0	0	50,068
Alaska	218		3,997	4,406	246	290	0	5	16	0	337	288	0							0	0	0	0	0	0	9,803
Arizona	4,094		9,557	7,966	577	517	0	22	13	0	1,563	867	5							0	0	0	0	0	0	25,181
Arkansas	4,214		5,164	9,255	138	356	0	6	8	0	1,105	2,848	3							0	0	0	0	0	0	23,097
California	50,300		42,829	30,607	3,536	0	1	0	0	0	595	563	8							0	0	0	0	0	0	128,439
Colorado	4,362		14,704	14,649	746	1,065	0	4	0	0	6	10	0							0	0	0	0	0	0	35,546
Connecticut	10,783		8,934	4,654	119	0	37	0	0	0	0	0	0							8	10	2	0	0	0	24,547
Delaware	128		1,562	1,941	65	74	0	3	4	0	11	13	1							0	0	0	0	0	0	3,802
District of Columbia	0		50	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0							0	0	0	0	0	0	52
Florida	14,077		38,428	23,668	1,904	1,742	230	12	9	0	2,594	1,291	7							0	0	0	0	0	0	83,962
Georgia	13,571		11,239	12,696	337	609	0	9	13	0	2,031	2,680	1							0	0	0	0	0	0	43,186
Guam	0		112	40	14	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0							0	0	0	0	0	0	172
Hawaii	1,330		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0							0	0	0	0	0	0	1,330
Idaho	2,888		2,351	5,239	125	175	0	1	4	0	335	855	0							0	0	0	0	0	0	11,973
Illinois	70,325		17,927	14,023	0	778	0	0	0	0	0	0	0							0	0	0	0	0	0	103,053
Indiana	47,593		16,054	15,005	733	615	16	1	1	0	10	679	0							0	0	0	0	0	0	80,707
Iowa	6,822		176	3,667	22	3	0	0	0	0	0	105	0							0	0	0	0	0	0	10,795
Kansas	2,200		4,725	6,092	248	299	0	3	2	0	519	512	1							0	0	0	0	0	0	14,601
Kentucky	6,049		8,530	11,463	211	654	0	7	7	0	1,880	2,951	4							0	0	0	0	0	0	31,756
Louisiana	0		9,658	15,343	519	670	0	4	7	1	1,154	1,862	2							0	2	0	0	0	0	29,220
Maine	0		2,800	6,552	117	180	0	10	36	0	118	320	0							0	0	0	0	0	0	10,133
Mariana Islands	0		0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0							0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Maryland	1,285		2,410	5,964	104	15	11	2	1	0	80	185	1							0	11	0	0	1	3	10,073
Massachusetts	5,639		4,902	3,343	272	174	22	0	0	1	10	3	3							0	0	0	0	0	0	14,369
Michigan	16,955		8,642	13,602	279	199	0	0	5	0	4	482	1							0	0	0	0	0	0	40,169
Minnesota	18,322		7,461	17,386	407	374	0	1	2	0	198	872	2							0	0	0	0	0	0	45,025
Mississippi	760		6,024	8,325	176	355	71	51	28	0	1,293	2,003	0							0	0	0	0	0	0	19,086
Missouri	6,337		18,128	20,255	834	1,037	0	7	12	0	1,254	2,155	2							0	0	0	0	0	0	50,021
Montana	1,112		2,651	6,683	88	239	10	0	6	0	503	1,539	2							0	0	0	0	0	0	12,833
Nebraska	3,741		130	2,698	13	3	0	0	0	0	11	139	0							0	0	0	0	0	0	6,735
Nevada	1,211		3,830	2,880	195	241	0	0	0	0	341	175	0							0	0	0	0	0	0	8,873
New Hampshire	3,392		3,975	4,109	90	2	23	1	1	0	0	39	1							0	0	0	0	0	0	11,633
New Jersey	0		3,583	3,736	116	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0							0	0	0	0	0	0	7,435
New Mexico	971		4,910	4,780	246	409	0	2	2	0	519	799	3							0	0	0	0	0	0	12,641
New York	3,703		8,190	21,900	392	152	0	1	1	0	7	19	0							153	127	6	6	2	0	34,659
North Carolina	20,331		1,155	15,491	465	230	0	2	11	0	2,111	3,401	7							0	0	0	0	0	0	43,204
North Dakota	463		1,598	5,306	62	98	0	1	1	0	74	233	0							0	0	0	0	0	0	7,836
Ohio	0		25,552	22,111	1,495	1,289	0	10	7	8	1,449	1,338	18							0	0	0	0	0	0	53,277
Oklahoma	0		12,353	12,430	717	931	0	6	8	0	1,908	2,525	3							0	0	0	0	0	0	30,881
Oregon	25		9,939	10,701	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0							0	0	0	0	0	0	20,667
Pennsylvania	22,166		50,150	10,758	0	0	43	0	1	0	1	0	0							0	0	0	0	0	0	83,119
Puerto Rico	0		1,151	195	8	22	0	0	0	0	20	6	0							0	0	0	0	0	0	1,402
Rhode Island	0		907	806	55	110	0	0	0	0	5	6	0							0	0	0	0	0	0	1,889
South Carolina	6,472		7,251	7,633	271	300	0	3	2	0	1,111	1,265	3							0	0	0	0	0	0	24,311
South Dakota	8		2,172	6,508	122	151	0	0	3	0	135	346	0							0	0	0	0	0	0	9,445
Tennessee	7,403		19,184	17,453	0	893	0	0	0	0	0	0	0							0	0	0	0	0	0	44,933
Texas	19,667		39,725	44,864	2,317	2,636	0	28	27	0	6,559	6,692	31							0	1	0	0	0	0	122,547
Utah	9,097		2,335	4,064	83	155	0	1	0	1	276	464	0							0	0	0	0	0	0	16,476
Vermont	0		1,130	1,853	57	58	0	0	0	0	1	2	0							0	0	0	0	0	0	3,101
Virgin Islands	99		27	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0							0	0	0	0	0	0	127
Virginia	203		18,009	17,273	934	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0							0	0	0	0	0	0	36,419
Washington	10,635		13,942	12,017	1,205	584	3	4	4	0	1,501	1,785	2							0	0	0	0	0	0	41,682
West Virginia	1,024		6,080	9,459	178	485	1	4	2	0	1,113	2,574	2							0	0	0	0	0	0	20,922
Wisconsin	5,280		10,459	16,475	456	41	0	0	4	4	108	431	4							0	0	0	0	0	0	33,262
Wyoming	541		1,597	2,630	56	113	8	2	3	0	171	298	2							0	0	0	0	0	0	5,421
<b>Totals</b>	<b>421,101</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>512,279</b>	<b>535,601</b>	<b>21,857</b>	<b>20,141</b>	<b>478</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>35,567</b>	<b>47,913</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1,595,898</b>	

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# NICS Firearm Background Checks

## September - 2014

State / Territory	Permit		Pre-Pawn					Redemption			Returned/Disposition			Rentals		Private Sale			Return to Seller - Private Sale			Totals				
	Permit	Recheck	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	**Multiple	Admin	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun		*Other			
Alabama	14,261		12,337	13,130	456	721	0	3	16	0	2,137	2,018	2										45,081			
Alaska	217		2,416	3,273	120	170	0	4	9	0	205	208	3										6,625			
Arizona	4,108		8,689	7,451	606	520	0	6	3	0	1,377	776	2										23,538			
Arkansas	2,787		4,074	6,480	115	349	2	8	10	0	1,029	2,195	4										17,053			
California	48,291		37,720	28,503	3,278	0	0	0	0	0	540	519	5										118,856			
Colorado	3,266		13,033	12,658	639	899	0	3	1	0	2	3	0										30,504			
Connecticut	10,512		7,785	3,660	144	0	31	0	0	0	0	0	0								2	0	22,160			
Delaware	94		1,370	1,688	45	58	0	4	2	0	13	15	0										3,289			
District of Columbia	0		47	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0										48			
Florida	11,525		37,253	21,661	1,791	1,722	165	17	8	0	2,306	1,123	2										77,573			
Georgia	11,240		9,973	9,497	294	518	0	11	12	0	1,892	1,981	5										35,423			
Guam	0		86	44	47	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0										181			
Hawaii	1,153		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0										1,153			
Idaho	2,454		2,367	4,956	69	174	0	1	4	0	367	819	0										11,211			
Illinois	88,071		16,060	12,191	0	821	0	0	0	0	0	0	0										117,143			
Indiana	6,439		13,876	12,326	647	615	11	1	1	0	5	626	0										34,547			
Iowa	5,545		178	2,660	23	4	0	0	0	0	4	80	0										8,494			
Kansas	1,939		3,935	5,343	187	263	1	2	1	0	433	453	1										12,558			
Kentucky	60,765		6,912	8,077	183	498	1	4	6	0	1,717	2,217	3										80,383			
Louisiana	0		11,352	16,638	518	819	0	6	4	1	1,004	1,360	1										31,703			
Maine	0		2,440	4,596	120	171	0	13	28	0	84	215	0										7,667			
Mariana Islands	0		0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0										2			
Maryland	1,045		2,282	4,797	87	13	0	4	0	0	78	152	3										8,480			
Massachusetts	5,455		4,098	2,420	254	129	22	0	1	0	8	4	3								14	1	12,394			
Michigan	16,646		7,668	12,051	242	179	0	0	2	0	7	384	0										37,179			
Minnesota	17,953		6,621	15,768	375	303	0	0	3	1	239	725	0										41,988			
Mississippi	818		7,427	8,847	190	426	5	43	22	0	1,076	1,478	0										20,332			
Missouri	5,133		14,837	14,838	646	891	0	4	1	0	1,082	1,629	6										39,077			
Montana	881		2,562	5,273	76	219	6	6	5	0	458	1,393	1										10,880			
Nebraska	3,191		90	2,156	13	6	0	0	0	0	4	117	0										5,577			
Nevada	1,475		3,517	2,803	153	244	0	0	0	0	273	165	0										8,630			
New Hampshire	2,897		3,466	3,192	67	2	16	0	1	0	0	22	5										9,668			
New Jersey	0		3,492	2,854	124	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0										6,470			
New Mexico	1,030		4,080	4,168	203	244	0	1	2	0	535	708	2										10,973			
New York	3,488		7,350	16,835	455	125	0	0	1	0	12	13	2								167	116	28,575			
North Carolina	17,095		926	12,314	364	202	0	9	22	1	1,797	2,668	7										35,405			
North Dakota	298		1,389	3,798	49	87	0	0	0	0	81	212	0										5,914			
Ohio	0		20,852	17,783	912	1,066	0	4	4	1	1,274	1,044	4										42,944			
Oklahoma	0		10,040	10,567	573	877	0	6	5	0	1,729	2,086	3										25,886			
Oregon	66		9,089	10,389	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0										19,544			
Pennsylvania	20,044		42,506	8,823	0	0	77	0	0	0	0	0	0										71,450			
Puerto Rico	0		1,018	224	11	26	0	0	0	0	28	9	0										1,316			
Rhode Island	0		779	627	49	105	0	0	1	0	2	7	0										1,570			
South Carolina	5,486		6,192	6,127	253	297	0	2	4	0	989	1,025	3										20,378			
South Dakota	1		2,006	4,479	109	156	0	0	1	0	133	281	0										7,166			
Tennessee	6,139		16,841	14,442	0	805	0	0	0	0	0	0	0										38,227			
Texas	16,930		34,837	46,899	1,949	2,376	0	24	27	0	5,991	5,835	32										114,900			
Utah	9,956		2,458	4,059	90	144	0	3	5	2	275	536	3										17,531			
Vermont	0		1,033	1,604	45	57	0	0	1	0	0	3	0										2,743			
Virgin Islands	100		8	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0										112			
Virginia	109		16,028	14,835	754	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0										31,726			
Washington	8,868		11,366	10,589	919	532	0	5	7	0	1,293	1,670	7										35,256			
West Virginia	824		5,203	7,365	189	425	1	1	3	0	1,002	1,937	2										16,952			
Wisconsin	3,991		9,224	13,579	412	31	0	2	0	2	145	368	0										27,754			
Wyoming	627		1,514	2,483	53	97	0	2	1	0	186	333	0										5,296			
Totals	423,213	0	452,702	461,827	18,898	18,390	338	199	234	8	31,812	39,412	111	0	0	0	0	0	0	167	132	4	17	15	6	1,447,485

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	Permit	Recheck	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	**Multiple	Admin	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun		*Other		
Alabama	14,823		13,082	11,806	504	781	0	14	12	0	2,384	2,051	8				0	0	0	0	0	0	45,465		
Alaska	190		2,923	3,852	143	231	0	10	12	0	215	239	1				0	0	0	0	0	0	7,816		
Arizona	6,743		9,189	7,159	616	500	0	8	1	0	1,404	893	6				0	0	0	0	0	26,519			
Arkansas	3,028		4,075	5,296	102	300	0	4	5	0	1,068	2,011	6				0	0	0	0	0	15,895			
California	45,625		38,710	30,590	3,454	0	0	0	0	0	564	624	3				0	0	0	0	0	119,570			
Colorado	4,055		14,088	12,531	639	908	0	0	0	0	5	4	0				0	0	0	0	0	32,230			
Connecticut	7,758		6,001	2,553	77	0	43	0	0	0	0	0	0				0	0	1	1	28	16,479			
Delaware	238		1,427	1,623	53	53	0	4	2	0	9	6	0				0	0	0	0	0	3,415			
District of Columbia	0		44	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0	0	0	0	0	47			
Florida	11,081		37,260	19,794	2,009	1,649	210	17	5	2	2,496	1,336	9				0	0	0	0	0	75,868			
Georgia	11,493		10,608	8,358	291	502	0	12	10	0	2,039	2,029	2				0	0	0	0	0	35,344			
Guam	0		82	47	29	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0	0	0	0	0	162			
Hawaii	1,130		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0	0	0	0	0	1,130			
Idaho	2,709		2,298	3,968	97	164	0	5	1	1	404	648	0				0	0	0	0	0	10,295			
Illinois	62,282		16,532	12,191	0	716	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0	0	0	0	0	91,721			
Indiana	7,583		15,459	12,168	662	540	0	1	4	0	2	655	3				0	0	0	0	0	37,077			
Iowa	5,476		117	2,205	18	3	0	0	3	0	3	98	0				0	0	0	0	0	7,923			
Kansas	1,418		3,930	4,968	201	304	0	1	1	0	507	464	2				0	0	0	0	0	11,796			
Kentucky	213,126		7,230	7,382	155	558	0	2	6	0	1,970	2,422	2				0	0	0	0	0	232,853			
Louisiana	0		10,024	10,791	575	589	0	3	2	0	1,149	1,275	1				0	0	0	0	0	24,409			
Maine	0		2,299	3,387	113	137	0	10	49	0	106	212	0				0	0	0	0	0	6,313			
Mariana Islands	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0	0	0	0	0	0			
Maryland	960		2,393	4,587	62	10	0	1	1	1	76	159	1				0	12	0	0	1	8,265			
Massachusetts	5,807		4,868	2,726	320	181	36	0	1	0	7	1	2				0	0	0	0	0	13,949			
Michigan	13,597		7,886	9,867	267	172	0	0	4	0	6	390	0				0	0	0	0	0	32,189			
Minnesota	17,989		6,595	11,540	378	327	0	0	2	0	219	624	0				0	0	0	0	0	37,674			
Mississippi	634		5,690	6,078	176	314	8	39	21	1	1,272	1,498	1				0	0	0	0	0	15,732			
Missouri	4,586		17,329	14,418	677	1,015	0	7	11	0	1,241	1,595	7				0	0	0	0	0	40,886			
Montana	835		2,712	4,427	68	228	15	4	3	0	535	1,158	1				0	0	0	0	0	9,986			
Nebraska	2,681		81	1,878	8	4	0	0	0	0	6	105	0				0	0	0	0	0	4,763			
Nevada	1,400		3,749	2,720	189	268	0	0	0	0	279	175	0				0	0	0	0	0	8,780			
New Hampshire	2,811		3,616	3,162	74	2	2	0	0	0	0	21	0				0	0	0	0	0	9,688			
New Jersey	0		3,653	3,035	140	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0	0	0	0	0	6,828			
New Mexico	745		4,498	3,949	205	260	0	1	4	0	508	645	1				0	0	0	0	0	10,816			
New York	5,904		7,025	13,388	415	124	0	0	1	1	9	19	0				0	0	0	148	93	3	27,139		
North Carolina	16,602		930	12,038	448	246	0	2	18	1	2,053	2,842	4				0	0	0	0	0	35,184			
North Dakota	549		1,353	2,979	49	79	0	0	1	0	65	164	0				0	0	0	0	0	5,239			
Ohio	0		20,742	16,787	939	1,031	0	2	3	0	1,402	1,128	10				0	0	0	0	0	42,044			
Oklahoma	0		10,714	9,635	600	878	0	6	8	0	1,922	2,109	3				0	0	0	0	0	25,875			
Oregon	31		8,476	8,157	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0				0	0	0	0	0	16,665			
Pennsylvania	18,353		40,384	8,958	0	0	48	0	0	0	0	0	0				0	0	0	0	0	67,743			
Puerto Rico	0		1,078	256	8	31	0	0	0	0	11	7	0				0	0	0	0	0	1,391			
Rhode Island	0		790	683	37	100	0	0	0	0	4	3	0				0	0	0	0	0	1,617			
South Carolina	6,875		6,621	5,989	329	285	0	6	2	0	1,056	1,020	1				0	0	0	0	0	22,184			
South Dakota	0		1,972	3,693	72	136	0	0	1	0	138	249	0				0	0	0	0	0	6,261			
Tennessee	7,569		17,136	14,233	0	862	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0	0	0	0	0	39,800			
Texas	16,910		38,172	43,507	2,309	2,337	0	23	22	1	6,457	5,730	27				2	0	0	0	0	115,497			
Utah	12,958		2,364	3,132	87	123	0	4	1	0	257	409	0				0	0	0	0	0	19,335			
Vermont	0		1,020	1,177	30	47	0	0	0	0	1	5	0				0	0	0	0	0	2,280			
Virgin Islands	119		11	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0	0	0	0	0	132			
Virginia	0		16,034	13,675	792	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0	0	0	0	0	30,501			
Washington	7,650		11,570	9,239	867	488	0	2	4	0	1,378	1,473	3				0	0	0	0	0	32,674			
West Virginia	948		5,236	5,986	180	380	3	5	7	0	1,112	1,939	3				0	0	0	0	0	15,799			
Wisconsin	3,164		8,526	11,849	388	35	0	0	0	4	131	367	3				0	0	0	0	0	24,467			
Wyoming	575		1,517	1,964	46	83	1	2	2	0	187	260	0				0	0	0	0	0	4,637			
Totals	549,010	0	460,119	416,385	19,898	17,986	367	195	230	12	34,657	39,062	110	0	0	0	2	0	148	106	4	30	24	2	1,538,347

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# NICS Firearm Background Checks

July - 2014

State / Territory	Permit							Pre-Pawn			Redemption			Returned/Disposition			Rentals		Private Sale			Return to Seller - Private Sale			Totals
	Permit	Recheck	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	**Multiple	Admin	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	
Alabama	17,430		11,554	9,544	492	600	0	8	19	1	2,252	1,693	7						0	0	0	0	0	0	43,600
Alaska	237		2,565	2,564	109	130	0	3	3	0	228	195	1						0	0	0	0	0	0	6,035
Arizona	4,401		8,216	5,610	557	453	0	6	1	0	1,286	661	2						0	0	0	0	0	0	21,193
Arkansas	2,834		3,668	3,928	133	245	0	7	3	0	950	1,713	3						0	0	0	0	0	0	13,484
California	40,766		34,912	24,482	3,254	0	0	0	0	0	461	427	7						0	0	0	0	0	0	104,309
Colorado	4,049		13,288	10,489	627	788	0	3	0	0	3	0	0						0	0	0	0	0	0	29,247
Connecticut	6,897		4,141	1,489	92	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0						0	0	0	0	0	0	12,620
Delaware	181		1,301	1,333	64	61	0	2	1	0	8	9	0						0	0	0	0	0	0	2,960
District of Columbia	0		44	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						0	0	0	0	0	0	49
Florida	12,265		33,878	17,356	1,737	1,419	209	16	2	0	2,215	1,129	4						0	0	0	0	0	0	70,230
Georgia	13,895		8,998	5,971	261	428	0	9	5	0	1,756	1,660	4						0	0	0	0	0	0	32,987
Guam	0		72	38	12	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						0	0	0	0	0	0	126
Hawaii	1,291		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						0	0	0	0	0	0	1,291
Idaho	2,363		1,970	2,823	81	132	0	1	2	1	314	564	0						0	0	0	0	0	0	8,251
Illinois	60,504		15,798	9,607	0	687	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						0	0	0	0	0	0	86,596
Indiana	7,651		13,475	9,126	555	471	1	1	5	0	11	520	0						0	0	0	0	0	0	31,816
Iowa	5,737		119	1,606	14	2	0	0	0	0	1	94	2						0	0	0	0	0	0	7,575
Kansas	1,644		3,884	3,623	201	211	0	1	2	0	425	390	0						0	0	0	0	0	0	10,381
Kentucky	232,847		6,375	5,428	151	484	0	1	8	1	1,767	1,912	5						0	0	0	0	0	0	248,979
Louisiana	0		7,931	7,199	489	427	0	1	2	0	921	1,025	1						0	0	0	0	0	0	17,996
Maine	0		1,995	2,381	101	124	0	14	41	0	75	192	0						0	0	0	0	0	0	4,923
Mariana Islands	0		0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Maryland	1,065		1,953	3,534	91	11	0	3	0	0	75	127	2						0	15	1	0	0	1	6,878
Massachusetts	6,138		3,922	2,154	292	118	2	0	1	0	11	0	0						0	0	0	0	0	0	12,638
Michigan	14,814		7,133	6,479	228	141	0	0	1	0	3	319	1						0	0	0	0	0	0	29,119
Minnesota	19,088		6,012	7,192	285	237	0	1	2	0	211	454	1						0	0	0	0	0	0	33,483
Mississippi	573		4,733	3,874	133	259	1	42	22	0	1,146	1,211	1						0	0	0	0	0	0	11,995
Missouri	4,364		12,678	9,729	570	682	0	7	11	0	1,075	1,370	8						0	0	0	0	0	0	30,494
Montana	811		2,111	3,279	73	182	6	4	5	0	484	843	0						0	0	0	0	0	0	7,798
Nebraska	2,271		75	1,241	10	4	0	0	1	0	6	96	0						0	0	0	0	0	0	3,704
Nevada	1,598		3,359	2,279	209	214	0	0	0	0	275	174	0						0	0	0	0	0	0	8,108
New Hampshire	2,668		3,126	2,456	61	0	39	0	0	0	1	23	0						0	0	0	0	0	0	8,374
New Jersey	0		3,989	2,681	122	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						0	0	0	0	0	0	6,792
New Mexico	718		3,803	3,193	230	249	0	0	0	0	465	508	2						0	0	0	0	0	0	9,168
New York	9,454		7,428	9,573	338	90	0	0	0	0	13	19	0						123	70	7	4	7	0	27,126
North Carolina	17,153		787	8,442	392	191	0	6	11	0	1,846	2,281	8						0	0	0	0	0	0	31,117
North Dakota	774		1,150	2,145	48	73	0	1	1	0	52	138	0						0	0	0	0	0	0	4,382
Ohio	0		19,770	14,202	1,000	875	0	1	0	0	1,177	861	3						0	0	0	0	0	0	37,889
Oklahoma	0		9,523	7,517	644	769	0	1	3	0	1,688	1,772	0						0	0	0	0	0	0	21,917
Oregon	7		7,888	6,998	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0						0	0	0	0	0	0	14,896
Pennsylvania	18,465		34,544	6,543	0	0	30	0	0	0	0	0	0						0	0	0	0	0	0	59,582
Puerto Rico	0		950	214	9	27	0	0	0	0	18	1	0						0	0	0	0	0	0	1,219
Rhode Island	0		686	564	31	85	0	0	0	0	4	4	0						0	0	0	0	0	0	1,374
South Carolina	7,170		5,453	4,095	294	271	0	1	1	0	972	836	0						0	0	0	0	0	0	19,093
South Dakota	7		1,816	2,559	134	115	0	0	1	0	116	235	1						0	0	0	0	0	0	4,984
Tennessee	7,937		15,442	10,414	0	701	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						0	0	0	0	0	0	34,494
Texas	19,340		32,736	28,145	2,088	2,043	0	31	10	0	5,688	4,768	27						0	0	0	0	0	0	94,876
Utah	14,170		1,990	2,532	69	109	0	1	0	2	218	294	0						0	0	0	0	0	0	19,385
Vermont	0		916	888	34	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						0	0	0	0	0	0	1,868
Virgin Islands	43		13	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						0	0	0	0	0	0	63
Virginia	0		15,727	11,605	699	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						0	0	0	0	0	0	28,031
Washington	8,973		10,715	7,606	839	476	3	3	2	1	1,343	1,200	3						0	0	0	0	0	0	31,164
West Virginia	873		4,847	4,587	163	325	1	0	1	0	975	1,526	0						0	0	0	0	0	0	13,298
Wisconsin	3,107		7,883	7,746	364	40	0	0	0	1	103	296	1						0	0	0	0	0	0	19,541
Wyoming	544		1,425	1,691	65	89	1	1	2	0	155	232	0						0	0	0	0	0	0	4,205
<b>Totals</b>	<b>577,117</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>408,767</b>	<b>310,767</b>	<b>18,445</b>	<b>15,073</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>30,793</b>	<b>31,772</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1,393,705</b>

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Alabama	15,440		11,437	10,279	417	568	0	12	12	0	1,968	1,568	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	41,709	
Alaska	228		2,627	2,467	130	155	0	8	3	0	209	176	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6,005	
Arizona	5,140		8,507	5,496	590	456	0	5	4	0	1,250	595	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22,049	
Arkansas	3,822		3,859	3,788	98	231	0	1	3	0	861	1,512	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14,177	
California	39,245		34,232	24,557	3,818	0	7	0	0	0	361	401	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	102,639	
Colorado	3,583		12,549	9,343	600	720	0	1	0	0	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	26,802	
Connecticut	7,260		4,293	1,647	70	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13,270	
Delaware	194		1,451	1,146	62	63	0	1	1	0	4	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,928	
District of Columbia	0		21	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	
Florida	13,789		33,636	17,047	1,569	1,403	119	12	7	0	1,997	1,012	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	70,597	
Georgia	10,963		9,625	6,006	216	342	0	12	7	0	1,651	1,561	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30,386	
Guam	0		84	42	13	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	145	
Hawaii	1,210		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,210	
Idaho	3,254		2,220	3,190	105	128	0	0	1	0	292	554	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9,745	
Illinois	87,691		15,406	8,740	0	570	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	112,407	
Indiana	7,644		13,069	8,702	530	415	0	0	2	0	6	438	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30,807	
Iowa	6,704		146	1,614	18	4	0	0	0	0	0	83	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8,569	
Kansas	1,582		3,682	3,604	172	219	0	2	1	0	439	349	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10,053	
Kentucky	199,326		6,061	5,196	157	387	0	0	4	0	1,596	1,651	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	214,382	
Louisiana	0		9,220	6,868	546	440	0	1	1	0	926	903	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18,906	
Maine	0		2,065	2,185	95	110	0	10	59	0	82	177	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4,783	
Mariana Islands	0		0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Maryland	986		2,383	3,641	91	15	0	2	1	0	68	117	2	0	0	0	0	0	13	1	0	0	0	0	7,320	
Massachusetts	6,951		4,060	2,021	305	123	4	1	0	0	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13,474	
Michigan	14,346		7,041	6,044	242	139	0	1	1	1	5	326	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	28,148	
Minnesota	20,821		6,592	6,796	288	273	0	0	3	1	202	422	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35,400	
Mississippi	547		4,596	3,664	138	235	8	39	23	1	1,020	1,184	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11,455	
Missouri	3,729		13,225	9,673	584	688	0	1	7	0	1,003	1,166	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30,079	
Montana	865		2,469	3,630	73	186	17	0	1	1	442	766	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8,454	
Nebraska	2,226		89	1,144	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	84	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,550	
Nevada	2,101		3,695	2,418	189	220	0	0	0	0	250	127	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9,000	
New Hampshire	2,691		3,214	2,561	54	0	0	1	0	0	0	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8,534	
New Jersey	0		4,018	2,493	138	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6,649	
New Mexico	795		4,237	3,269	208	220	0	1	1	0	401	412	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9,546	
New York	6,899		6,991	9,201	343	123	0	1	0	0	7	13	0	0	0	0	0	136	82	7	2	5	0	0	23,810	
North Carolina	18,553		751	8,702	360	198	0	3	11	1	1,711	2,277	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	32,577	
North Dakota	636		1,191	2,114	37	62	0	0	1	1	58	124	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4,224	
Ohio	0		18,471	13,177	947	840	0	1	1	0	1,051	777	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35,267	
Oklahoma	0		9,705	7,568	649	699	0	3	4	0	1,544	1,620	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21,797	
Oregon	39		8,731	7,689	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16,461	
Pennsylvania	16,933		33,261	6,077	0	0	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	56,296	
Puerto Rico	0		930	204	16	19	0	0	0	0	15	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,188	
Rhode Island	0		657	487	26	75	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,251	
South Carolina	7,923		5,911	3,745	260	215	0	2	4	0	946	772	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19,781	
South Dakota	2		1,794	2,468	73	134	0	0	1	0	102	206	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4,781	
Tennessee	7,435		14,563	10,004	0	663	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	32,665	
Texas	16,019		34,426	27,426	2,067	1,798	0	25	9	2	5,161	4,171	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	91,133	
Utah	17,714		2,182	2,654	100	100	2	3	0	1	235	280	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23,271	
Vermont	0		867	787	48	32	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,736	
Virgin Islands	83		19	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	105	
Virginia	0		14,711	11,017	623	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	26,351	
Washington	9,081		11,690	8,253	825	456	2	2	6	1	1,208	1,121	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	32,647	
West Virginia	785		4,786	4,290	148	305	3	2	4	0	900	1,419	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12,646	
Wisconsin	3,528		7,922	7,111	349	36	0	2	1	0	107	246	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19,302	
Wyoming	801		1,503	1,774	76	92	3	0	1	1	171	222	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4,644	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>569,564</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>410,871</b>	<b>304,023</b>	<b>18,467</b>	<b>14,167</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>28,261</b>	<b>28,866</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,375,135</b>

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# NICS Firearm Background Checks

## May - 2014

State / Territory	Permit		Pre-Pawn					Redemption			Returned/Disposition			Rentals		Private Sale			Return to Seller - Private Sale			Totals			
	Permit	Recheck	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	**Multiple	Admin	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun		*Other		
Alabama	16,215		12,872	8,807	502	620	0	7	10	0	2,300	1,774	4						0	0	0	0	0	0	43,111
Alaska	274		2,990	3,161	139	187	0	10	8	0	203	193	1						0	0	0	0	0	0	7,166
Arizona	6,529		9,112	6,065	582	435	0	6	3	0	1,211	621	2						0	0	0	0	0	0	24,566
Arkansas	6,299		3,931	3,869	102	252	0	6	6	0	963	1,641	1						0	0	0	0	0	0	17,070
California	50,964		38,192	26,630	3,879	0	2	0	0	0	509	456	29						0	0	0	0	0	0	120,661
Colorado	5,543		13,775	10,818	693	863	0	2	0	0	2	1	0						0	0	0	0	0	0	31,697
Connecticut	7,632		4,837	1,900	68	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						0	0	0	0	0	0	14,437
Delaware	301		1,790	1,671	61	56	0	2	4	0	5	6	0						0	0	0	0	0	0	3,896
District of Columbia	0		29	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						0	0	0	0	0	0	31
Florida	18,764		35,254	17,504	1,756	1,518	248	9	5	0	2,035	1,026	8						0	0	0	0	0	0	78,127
Georgia	12,827		10,127	6,051	301	404	0	7	301	5	1,853	1,668	4						0	0	0	0	0	0	33,247
Guam	0		77	58	22	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						0	0	0	0	0	0	166
Hawaii	1,155		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						0	0	0	0	0	0	1,155
Idaho	2,327		2,436	3,399	91	151	0	1	4	0	333	545	2						0	0	0	0	0	0	9,289
Illinois	64,832		17,848	9,308	0	650	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						0	0	0	0	0	0	92,638
Indiana	9,559		15,395	9,454	677	597	1	0	0	0	9	458	1						0	0	0	0	0	0	36,151
Iowa	6,278		120	1,659	19	6	0	0	0	0	1	82	0						0	0	0	0	0	0	8,165
Kansas	1,675		4,155	3,779	213	259	0	0	0	0	457	357	0						0	0	0	0	0	0	10,895
Kentucky	214,214		6,668	5,294	160	445	0	5	15	1	1,810	1,994	4						0	0	0	0	0	0	230,610
Louisiana	0		9,196	6,921	429	511	0	8	3	0	1,007	1,008	2						0	0	0	0	0	0	19,085
Maine	0		2,546	2,571	86	134	0	17	39	0	99	182	0						0	0	0	0	0	0	5,674
Mariana Islands	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Maryland	1,199		2,532	3,877	69	15	0	0	0	0	55	149	2						0	13	2	0	0	0	7,913
Massachusetts	6,618		4,713	2,294	293	166	0	0	0	0	3	0	0						0	0	0	0	0	0	14,087
Michigan	14,896		8,422	6,988	299	160	0	1	1	0	6	335	1						0	0	0	0	0	0	31,109
Minnesota	18,283		7,285	7,633	332	295	0	0	3	0	196	434	1						0	0	0	0	0	0	34,462
Mississippi	582		5,337	3,706	146	245	0	40	37	0	1,166	1,246	1						0	0	0	0	0	0	12,506
Missouri	3,880		14,385	9,810	590	749	0	3	3	0	967	1,300	3						0	0	0	0	1	0	31,691
Montana	956		2,516	3,735	80	207	9	0	5	1	477	943	1						0	0	0	0	0	0	8,930
Nebraska	2,534		107	1,323	12	1	0	1	1	0	1	94	0						0	0	0	0	0	0	4,074
Nevada	1,779		3,740	2,535	217	259	0	1	0	0	268	150	1						0	0	0	0	0	0	8,950
New Hampshire	3,393		3,831	2,802	61	1	2	1	0	0	0	28	0						0	0	0	0	0	0	10,119
New Jersey	0		4,856	2,871	181	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						0	0	0	0	0	0	7,908
New Mexico	691		4,577	3,520	270	251	0	2	4	0	425	495	0						0	0	0	0	0	0	10,235
New York	6,387		8,008	10,682	444	111	0	1	0	0	5	14	0						131	95	7	2	2	2	25,889
North Carolina	20,461		767	8,557	394	216	0	3	13	0	1,849	2,324	5						0	0	0	0	0	0	34,589
North Dakota	815		1,496	2,549	59	82	0	1	2	0	68	144	0						0	0	0	0	0	0	5,216
Ohio	0		21,891	14,553	1,013	1,030	0	3	1	0	1,204	884	7						0	0	0	0	0	0	40,586
Oklahoma	0		9,927	7,324	684	768	0	4	6	0	1,709	1,827	2						0	0	0	0	0	0	22,251
Oregon	40		9,636	8,199	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						0	0	0	0	0	0	17,875
Pennsylvania	18,372		38,001	6,871	0	0	17	0	0	0	0	0	0						0	0	0	0	0	0	63,261
Puerto Rico	0		1,084	232	5	28	0	0	0	0	27	2	0						0	0	0	0	0	0	1,378
Rhode Island	0		745	592	35	91	0	0	0	0	5	3	0						0	0	0	0	0	0	1,471
South Carolina	8,671		6,444	3,875	310	220	0	3	2	0	1,019	786	1						0	0	0	0	0	0	21,331
South Dakota	5		1,992	2,659	71	127	0	0	0	0	107	206	0						0	0	0	0	0	0	5,167
Tennessee	7,199		15,607	10,039	0	722	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						0	0	0	0	0	0	33,567
Texas	17,072		37,264	29,032	2,209	2,027	0	20	20	1	5,577	4,559	32						0	0	0	0	1	0	97,814
Utah	20,462		2,454	2,854	98	104	0	2	1	0	237	313	0						0	0	0	0	0	0	26,525
Vermont	0		977	1,014	62	44	0	0	0	0	1	2	0						0	0	0	0	0	0	2,100
Virgin Islands	82		8	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						0	0	0	0	0	0	94
Virginia	0		15,597	11,102	686	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						0	0	0	0	0	0	27,385
Washington	12,897		12,517	8,554	907	471	3	3	6	2	1,211	1,064	1						0	0	0	0	0	0	37,636
West Virginia	911		5,563	4,878	186	395	1	1	5	0	1,060	1,679	3						0	0	0	0	0	0	14,682
Wisconsin	4,159		9,269	8,182	415	50	0	1	0	2	119	295	1						0	0	0	0	0	0	22,493
Wyoming	931		1,732	1,972	68	112	0	0	3	0	144	224	1						0	0	0	0	0	0	5,187
Totals	598,663	0	454,630	323,738	19,976	16,045	283	171	215	7	30,703	31,512	121	0	0	0	0	0	131	108	9	4	2	0	1,476,318

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# NICS Firearm Background Checks

April - 2014

State / Territory	Permit		Pre-Pawn					Redemption			Returned/Disposition			Rentals		Private Sale			Return to Seller - Private Sale			Totals			
	Permit	Recheck	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	**Multiple	Admin						Long Gun	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other						
Alabama	17,498		13,842	10,285	571	628	0	9	17	0	1,856	1,620	6										46,332		
Alaska	345		3,293	3,805	246	204	0	4	2	0	208	198	0										8,305		
Arizona	5,848		10,229	6,786	644	493	0	2	2	1	1,251	680	3										25,939		
Arkansas	4,526		4,509	4,705	137	270	24	3	10	1	791	1,569	1										16,546		
California	58,879		40,847	29,602	4,030	0	2	0	0	0	542	535	11										134,448		
Colorado	6,343		14,888	11,741	793	847	0	1	0	0	1	1	0										34,615		
Connecticut	13,030		4,885	2,714	75	0	10	0	0	0	1	0	0										20,715		
Delaware	288		1,449	957	62	63	0	0	0	0	1	2	0										2,822		
District of Columbia	0		29	5	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0										36		
Florida	31,586		37,470	19,213	1,728	1,476	226	11	6	0	1,675	924	8										94,323		
Georgia	15,172		10,794	6,894	318	368	0	8	5	0	1,481	1,490	3										36,533		
Guam	0		107	64	31	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0										209		
Hawaii	1,597		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0										1,597		
Idaho	3,337		2,524	3,506	103	136	0	4	3	0	308	501	0										10,422		
Illinois	72,734		21,131	11,333	0	726	0	0	0	0	0	0	0										105,924		
Indiana	12,335		16,956	11,235	801	571	0	3	4	0	7	485	2										42,399		
Iowa	7,746		183	2,379	17	4	0	0	0	1	2	72	0										10,404		
Kansas	2,032		4,961	4,849	290	255	2	1	1	0	400	369	1										13,161		
Kentucky	255,799		7,460	6,916	148	439	0	3	4	0	1,496	1,887	3										274,155		
Louisiana	0		9,614	7,205	510	464	0	6	5	0	894	957	1										19,656		
Maine	0		3,028	3,280	117	151	0	12	40	0	77	185	0										6,890		
Mariana Islands	0		0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0										2		
Maryland	1,804		4,065	4,397	51	11	0	1	0	0	60	139	3										10,548		
Massachusetts	7,412		5,277	2,791	434	178	1	0	0	0	2	2	0										16,097		
Michigan	16,595		10,199	8,974	324	191	0	0	1	0	6	328	0										36,618		
Minnesota	23,552		9,635	11,501	422	371	0	0	4	1	167	414	0										46,067		
Mississippi	785		5,471	4,232	177	284	2	54	22	0	942	1,071	4										13,044		
Missouri	5,066		16,394	13,060	697	831	0	2	9	0	890	1,328	6										38,283		
Montana	1,312		2,846	4,260	104	248	4	2	1	0	472	806	1										10,056		
Nebraska	3,488		114	1,530	20	4	0	0	1	0	2	81	0										5,240		
Nevada	1,999		4,030	2,969	223	205	0	0	0	0	246	147	0										9,819		
New Hampshire	4,018		4,324	3,113	93	3	18	0	0	0	0	23	0										11,592		
New Jersey	0		5,108	3,208	156	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0										8,472		
New Mexico	743		4,751	3,793	258	211	0	1	0	0	375	488	0										10,620		
New York	19,290		8,812	14,214	682	159	0	0	2	0	5	17	0										43,433		
North Carolina	44,082		899	9,966	496	157	0	8	13	0	1,553	2,313	8										59,495		
North Dakota	881		1,931	3,158	62	106	0	0	0	0	67	125	0										6,330		
Ohio	0		26,196	18,183	1,228	1,161	0	3	2	0	1,075	909	10										48,767		
Oklahoma	0		11,910	9,474	827	786	0	6	6	1	1,565	1,730	5										26,310		
Oregon	20		10,106	9,347	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0										19,475		
Pennsylvania	22,034		44,546	7,942	0	0	29	1	1	0	0	0	0										74,553		
Puerto Rico	0		965	183	19	34	0	0	0	0	15	5	0										1,221		
Rhode Island	0		846	664	46	98	0	0	1	0	8	4	0										1,667		
South Carolina	6,671		7,753	4,816	372	253	0	3	4	0	956	788	5										21,621		
South Dakota	9		2,219	3,235	89	177	0	0	0	0	89	236	0										6,054		
Tennessee	7,903		16,972	11,316	0	670	0	0	0	0	0	0	0										36,861		
Texas	18,481		38,657	30,379	2,127	2,072	0	27	21	3	5,039	4,270	27										101,103		
Utah	23,149		2,560	3,154	110	134	0	3	0	0	208	269	0										29,587		
Vermont	0		1,485	1,527	62	39	0	0	0	0	0	1	0										3,114		
Virgin Islands	77		24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0										103		
Virginia	0		17,184	13,113	740	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0										31,037		
Washington	18,752		13,876	9,961	1,074	492	16	6	2	0	1,195	1,065	7										46,446		
West Virginia	1,150		6,345	6,087	198	398	22	2	5	0	891	1,604	0										16,702		
Wisconsin	5,940		12,764	12,744	510	39	0	1	2	0	101	270	4										32,375		
Wyoming	617		2,005	2,209	77	112	0	2	4	0	163	319	0										5,508		
<b>Totals</b>	<b>744,925</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>508,468</b>	<b>382,976</b>	<b>22,299</b>	<b>16,528</b>	<b>358</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>27,085</b>	<b>30,227</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,733,651</b>

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March - 2014

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	Permit	Recheck	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	**Multiple	Admin	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other		
Alabama	21,849		17,289	13,141	691	762	0	7	11	0	1,937	1,960	9	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	0	57,656	
Alaska	259		2,886	3,330	209	181	0	4	9	0	182	211	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	0	7,271	
Arizona	3,704		12,720	8,253	629	593	0	1	1	0	1,506	895	5	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	0	28,307	
Arkansas	4,992		6,054	5,924	135	421	0	2	12	0	858	1,773	2	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	0	20,173	
California	52,153		45,089	34,352	4,833	0	76	0	0	0	620	526	11	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	0	137,660	
Colorado	4,661		18,478	13,652	766	985	0	0	2	0	1	2	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	0	38,547	
Connecticut	17,496		6,563	12,310	171	0	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	0	36,553	
Delaware	334		1,809	1,219	70	90	0	0	0	0	4	8	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	0	3,534	
District of Columbia	0		45	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	0	48	
Florida	32,405		42,745	23,125	1,819	1,602	162	10	15	0	1,882	1,066	4	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	0	104,835	
Georgia	16,042		15,033	10,064	364	571	0	9	6	0	1,751	1,998	3	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	0	45,841	
Guam	0		105	77	19	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	0	205	
Hawaii	1,333		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	0	1,333	
Idaho	5,538		3,166	4,346	135	182	0	0	4	0	313	638	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	0	14,322	
Illinois	102,752		26,637	15,182	0	1,025	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	0	145,597	
Indiana	12,438		23,024	15,040	1,085	705	0	0	5	0	9	572	2	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	0	52,880	
Iowa	9,748		237	3,580	22	6	0	0	2	0	2	88	1	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	0	13,686	
Kansas	2,493		6,240	6,138	291	369	1	2	2	0	441	431	2	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	0	16,410	
Kentucky	257,321		10,541	8,970	216	507	0	2	5	0	1,417	1,965	4	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	0	280,948	
Louisiana	0		12,132	9,994	553	589	0	2	3	0	994	1,207	3	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	0	25,477	
Maine	0		3,478	3,487	158	145	0	16	47	0	83	177	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	0	7,591	
Mariana Islands	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Maryland	2,843		8,197	5,712	70	9	0	0	1	2	62	158	1	0	0	0			0	15	0	0	1	0	17,071	
Massachusetts	9,160		6,794	3,607	406	204	1	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	0	20,176	
Michigan	16,900		13,134	11,534	431	257	0	0	4	0	6	370	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	0	42,636	
Minnesota	25,822		10,604	12,475	533	409	0	2	2	0	207	527	1	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	0	50,582	
Mississippi	758		7,582	6,093	182	311	1	34	31	0	994	1,346	2	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	0	17,334	
Missouri	5,224		20,739	15,823	876	905	0	0	7	0	904	1,567	6	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	0	46,051	
Montana	1,270		3,307	4,683	110	248	7	1	3	0	469	945	2	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	0	11,045	
Nebraska	4,128		121	2,079	26	4	0	0	0	0	3	76	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	0	6,437	
Nevada	2,428		4,727	3,495	305	306	0	0	0	0	307	200	1	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	0	11,769	
New Hampshire	3,631		5,060	3,695	106	1	17	0	1	0	0	8	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	0	12,519	
New Jersey	0		5,486	4,034	205	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	0	9,726	
New Mexico	715		5,928	5,200	305	319	0	2	1	0	456	623	1	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	0	13,550	
New York	7,078		9,717	15,665	913	158	0	0	0	0	5	16	1	0	0	0			166	90	7	3	0	0	33,819	
North Carolina	522,188		1,054	13,571	528	227	0	3	16	2	1,658	2,728	3	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	0	541,978	
North Dakota	583		1,966	3,397	78	107	0	1	1	0	49	147	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	0	6,329	
Ohio	0		32,656	21,426	1,535	1,361	0	0	2	0	1,222	1,033	8	0	0	0			0	0	1	0	0	0	59,244	
Oklahoma	0		13,697	11,271	801	848	0	7	7	0	1,565	1,884	7	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	0	30,087	
Oregon	106		12,411	11,829	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	0	24,346	
Pennsylvania	25,102		57,940	10,351	0	0	7	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	0	93,402	
Puerto Rico	0		1,167	194	4	39	0	0	0	0	27	0	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	0	1,431	
Rhode Island	0		1,106	912	51	131	0	0	0	0	1	7	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	0	2,208	
South Carolina	9,518		10,077	6,225	451	282	0	2	2	0	925	953	1	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	0	28,436	
South Dakota	8		2,857	4,061	105	169	0	1	1	0	104	232	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	0	7,538	
Tennessee	7,488		19,944	15,014	0	898	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	0	43,344	
Texas	26,007		49,169	38,758	2,453	2,493	0	25	20	1	6,010	5,354	20	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	0	130,310	
Utah	14,828		3,322	3,888	117	139	0	0	1	2	244	383	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	0	22,924	
Vermont	0		1,615	1,563	71	55	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	0	3,305	
Virgin Islands	90		17	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	0	108	
Virginia	0		23,015	16,781	904	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	0	40,700	
Washington	12,531		16,516	12,072	1,185	544	2	2	3	0	1,281	1,351	4	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	0	45,491	
West Virginia	1,336		8,542	7,716	269	463	39	2	7	0	888	1,676	2	1	1	0			0	0	0	0	0	0	20,942	
Wisconsin	6,122		14,797	15,233	581	45	0	1	1	0	99	318	2	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	0	37,199	
Wyoming	523		2,267	2,379	82	121	0	0	0	0	122	205	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	0	5,699	
Totals	1,251,905	0	629,802	482,924	25,849	19,790	326	139	238	7	29,611	35,626	108	1	1	0	0	0	0	166	105	8	0	3	1	2,476,610

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# NICS Firearm Background Checks

## February - 2014

State / Territory	Permit		Pre-Pawn					Redemption			Returned/Disposition			Rentals		Private Sale			Return to Seller - Private Sale			Totals			
	Permit	Recheck	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	**Multiple	Admin	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun		*Other		
Alabama	21,593		19,710	14,439	679	1,087	0	8	15	0	3,222	3,183	11											63,947	
Alaska	115		2,697	2,652	173	184	0	6	17	0	248	259	2											6,353	
Arizona	3,487		13,149	8,294	631	749	0	0	2	0	2,179	1,165	1											29,657	
Arkansas	3,910		7,312	7,375	127	662	0	5	15	0	1,584	3,605	4											24,599	
California	36,848		39,048	29,728	4,280	0	56	0	0	0	710	660	11											111,341	
Colorado	4,949		17,215	13,037	661	1,055	0	4	1	0	3	11	0											36,936	
Connecticut	12,879		5,246	11,351	149	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	0											29,640	
Delaware	326		1,660	1,022	95	89	0	0	0	0	8	7	0											3,207	
District of Columbia	0		25	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0											28	
Florida	20,119		46,802	25,174	1,614	2,008	123	28	4	0	3,173	1,823	8											100,876	
Georgia	14,467		17,171	10,809	355	1,041	0	32	20	0	3,047	3,509	8											50,459	
Guam	0		88	46	23	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0											158	
Hawaii	1,222		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0											1,222	
Idaho	2,266		3,263	4,333	136	279	0	2	3	0	523	1,016	1											11,822	
Illinois	78,016		23,448	13,449	0	990	0	0	0	0	0	0	0											115,903	
Indiana	12,042		22,970	14,166	904	772	0	1	8	0	5	1,106	2											51,976	
Iowa	9,818		206	2,939	27	7	0	0	0	0	3	167	0											13,167	
Kansas	1,737		7,199	6,496	313	521	6	3	0	0	810	711	2											17,798	
Kentucky	227,921		13,082	10,425	214	1,157	0	5	8	0	2,857	4,163	5											259,837	
Louisiana	0		13,147	10,479	467	698	0	7	4	0	1,597	1,721	0											28,120	
Maine	0		3,221	3,082	156	177	0	12	30	0	142	281	0											7,101	
Mariana Islands	0		0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0											1	
Maryland	2,983		10,156	5,446	47	12	0	1	2	13	82	220	5											18,999	
Massachusetts	7,997		5,471	2,679	346	161	6	0	0	0	1	1	0											16,662	
Michigan	12,488		11,886	9,984	352	242	0	0	1	0	9	487	0											35,449	
Minnesota	20,865		8,845	9,013	437	354	0	0	3	0	247	739	0											40,503	
Mississippi	808		9,222	6,691	199	517	2	36	39	0	1,819	2,471	1											21,805	
Missouri	4,154		21,678	16,291	825	1,311	0	5	3	0	1,630	2,773	4											48,674	
Montana	950		2,798	4,003	117	337	6	0	0	0	677	1,463	0											10,352	
Nebraska	3,945		113	2,129	16	4	0	1	1	0	6	169	0											6,384	
Nevada	2,261		5,089	3,284	210	323	0	0	0	0	451	261	0											11,879	
New Hampshire	2,718		4,270	3,080	89	4	13	0	0	0	0	30	0											10,204	
New Jersey	0		4,327	3,290	145	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0											7,762	
New Mexico	586		5,979	4,999	271	347	0	0	2	0	655	1,017	3											13,859	
New York	4,043		8,553	13,614	731	149	0	3	0	0	10	26	2											27,317	
North Carolina	199,748		1,082	15,014	504	489	0	5	20	0	3,126	4,667	12											224,667	
North Dakota	1,291		1,910	2,814	62	104	0	4	5	0	71	211	0											6,472	
Ohio	0		32,864	19,732	1,373	1,707	0	1	2	0	2,041	1,802	5											59,527	
Oklahoma	0		15,122	11,260	740	1,210	0	6	4	0	2,501	3,055	3											33,901	
Oregon	38		12,334	10,825	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0											23,197	
Pennsylvania	19,168		47,511	10,231	0	0	4	1	1	0	0	0	0											76,916	
Puerto Rico	0		1,140	182	15	33	0	0	0	0	16	0	0											1,386	
Rhode Island	0		996	718	31	141	0	0	0	0	7	4	0											1,897	
South Carolina	6,641		11,484	6,181	281	478	0	5	6	1	1,716	1,645	2											28,440	
South Dakota	5		3,008	4,013	92	217	0	0	1	0	164	397	0											7,897	
Tennessee	10,826		25,694	17,965	0	1,199	0	0	0	0	0	0	0											55,684	
Texas	26,564		55,417	41,550	2,271	3,610	0	43	39	4	9,636	8,626	33											147,793	
Utah	12,811		3,584	3,976	85	193	0	1	0	1	392	505	0											21,548	
Vermont	0		1,662	1,337	68	61	0	0	0	0	1	2	1											3,132	
Virgin Islands	88		17	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0											108	
Virginia	0		24,248	16,694	1,131	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0											42,073	
Washington	10,915		15,785	12,011	1,248	754	9	3	4	0	1,866	1,801	3											44,399	
West Virginia	942		8,737	7,936	241	863	2	3	8	0	1,522	3,313	2											23,569	
Wisconsin	4,910		13,860	11,750	451	67	0	0	1	0	180	479	0											31,698	
Wyoming	508		2,187	2,231	73	131	0	3	2	0	200	342	0											5,677	
Totals	809,968	0	633,688	470,225	23,455	26,496	242	234	272	19	49,137	59,893	131	0	0	0	0	0	106	86	16	3	6	1	2,073,978

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	Permit	Recheck	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	**Multiple	Admin	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other					
Alabama	21,881		12,371	12,790	579	583	0	8	16	1	1,960	1,941	8										52,138			
Alaska	169		1,994	2,128	202	130	0	1	5	0	149	173	0										4,951			
Arizona	4,382		9,833	7,135	563	435	0	1	1	0	1,367	737	4										24,458			
Arkansas	4,330		4,337	5,573	112	265	0	2	5	0	917	1,616	1										17,158			
California	33,962		33,834	27,585	3,822	0	0	0	0	0	418	412	21										100,054			
Colorado	6,273		14,078	11,498	678	784	0	0	2	0	11	4	0										33,328			
Connecticut	16,334		5,330	6,693	119	0	66	0	0	0	0	0	0										28,542			
Delaware	61		1,325	943	80	59	0	0	0	0	7	11	0										2,486			
District of Columbia	0		48	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0										52			
Florida	16,053		37,372	22,370	1,671	1,519	142	14	8	0	2,089	1,101	3										82,342			
Georgia	14,232		9,861	8,510	303	418	0	9	14	0	1,649	1,630	1										36,627			
Guam	0		91	52	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0										173			
Hawaii	1,337		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0										1,337			
Idaho	1,923		2,265	3,193	113	144	0	1	0	0	323	570	0										8,532			
Illinois	89,150		20,164	11,190	0	784	0	0	0	0	0	0	0										121,288			
Indiana	11,324		14,854	10,418	908	525	0	0	3	0	3	482	3										38,520			
Iowa	10,269		214	2,413	24	1	0	0	1	0	1	80	0										13,003			
Kansas	1,706		5,257	5,907	247	301	2	1	3	0	391	433	0										14,248			
Kentucky	240,641		7,116	6,657	200	439	1	7	5	0	1,472	1,931	2										258,471			
Louisiana	0		9,395	10,294	495	418	0	1	4	0	962	1,015	0										22,584			
Maine	0		2,476	2,616	122	138	0	15	46	0	97	162	1										5,673			
Mariana Islands	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0										0			
Maryland	3,090		13,512	4,859	35	6	0	0	4	9	35	124	4										21,715			
Massachusetts	9,297		5,374	2,727	367	137	1	0	0	0	2	3	0										17,908			
Michigan	14,010		7,388	7,414	355	153	0	0	3	0	5	295	0										29,623			
Minnesota	18,556		7,500	7,101	430	322	0	2	1	0	178	437	1										34,528			
Mississippi	688		5,347	5,946	166	257	5	31	48	1	1,053	1,357	3										14,902			
Missouri	3,987		16,170	12,823	840	734	0	8	12	0	1,000	1,323	5										36,903			
Montana	999		2,280	3,252	75	217	7	3	4	0	474	961	1										8,273			
Nebraska	3,945		93	1,966	13	3	0	0	0	0	9	85	1										6,115			
Nevada	1,994		3,683	2,761	222	261	0	0	0	0	304	161	1										9,387			
New Hampshire	3,182		3,767	2,830	85	3	9	0	0	0	0	8	0										9,884			
New Jersey	0		4,461	3,337	156	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0										7,954			
New Mexico	443		4,256	3,940	222	214	0	1	1	0	501	604	1										10,183			
New York	4,196		8,356	11,964	704	137	0	0	2	0	3	8	0										25,551			
North Carolina	24,661		743	11,645	457	209	0	10	14	0	1,792	2,271	2										41,804			
North Dakota	1,205		1,441	2,621	62	86	0	3	0	0	53	123	0										5,594			
Ohio	0		21,851	14,893	1,266	963	0	1	4	0	1,007	875	4										40,864			
Oklahoma	0		11,442	10,339	763	762	0	0	5	0	1,591	1,705	1										26,608			
Oregon	47		10,184	9,273	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0										19,504			
Pennsylvania	21,228		207	48,368	153	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0										69,963			
Puerto Rico	0		1,132	215	10	36	0	0	0	0	7	0	0										1,400			
Rhode Island	0		802	676	21	141	0	1	0	0	4	1	0										1,646			
South Carolina	7,415		7,312	5,263	308	264	0	5	8	0	934	845	2										22,356			
South Dakota	0		2,283	3,302	79	141	0	0	0	0	116	180	0										6,101			
Tennessee	13,942		17,208	13,754	0	693	0	0	0	0	0	0	0										45,597			
Texas	39,851		39,174	36,808	2,083	2,019	0	27	36	4	5,591	4,892	38										130,524			
Utah	15,423		2,583	3,106	117	105	2	1	1	0	227	342	1										21,908			
Vermont	0		971	1,067	53	45	0	0	0	0	1	1	0										2,138			
Virgin Islands	111		18	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0										131			
Virginia	0		16,759	14,172	716	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0										31,647			
Washington	11,997		13,899	10,505	1,085	556	6	2	3	0	1,319	1,237	3										40,612			
West Virginia	770		5,748	5,726	233	339	2	1	1	0	948	1,581	1										15,350			
Wisconsin	4,486		9,720	8,491	472	42	0	1	0	1	106	247	2										23,568			
Wyoming	505		1,504	1,816	87	82	0	2	0	0	141	222	0										4,359			
Totals	680,055	0	439,383	430,930	21,903	15,871	250	159	260	16	29,217	32,186	115	0	0	0	0	1	0	106	78	27	5	3	0	1,650,565

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# NICS Firearm Background Checks

## December - 2013

State / Territory	Permit							Pre-Pawn			Redemption			Returned/Disposition			Rentals		Private Sale			Return to Seller - Private Sale			Totals
	Permit	Recheck	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	**Multiple	Admin	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	
Alabama	21,065		20,186	30,523	738	926	0	8	15	0	1,861	2,043	9						0	0	0				77,374
Alaska	155		3,036	4,064	193	205	0	5	7	0	138	146	2						0	0	0				7,951
Arizona	3,482		13,122	12,723	632	574	0	1	3	0	1,128	705	4						0	0	0				32,374
Arkansas	2,811		6,292	13,463	123	333	0	6	9	3	846	1,695	2						0	0	0				25,583
California	32,778		34,360	70,609	68	0	11	0	0	0	371	325	0						0	0	0				138,522
Colorado	3,148		18,259	20,072	807	975	0	0	2	0	2	3	0						0	0	0				43,268
Connecticut	12,013		5,120	4,206	162	0	132	0	0	0	0	0	0						0	0	0				21,633
Delaware	98		1,618	1,871	97	53	0	0	0	0	6	9	0						0	0	0				3,752
District of Columbia	0		32	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						0	0	0				35
Florida	12,672		44,668	38,782	1,742	1,890	91	19	9	0	1,841	1,045	1						0	0	0				102,760
Georgia	12,437		16,043	22,996	347	649	0	12	18	0	1,595	1,764	2						0	0	0				55,863
Guam	0		71	49	16	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						0	0	0				141
Hawaii	1,401		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						0	0	0				1,401
Idaho	2,236		3,677	6,904	140	200	0	0	2	0	290	522	0						0	0	0				13,971
Illinois	47,020		23,671	19,326	0	1,060	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						0	0	0				91,077
Indiana	9,562		20,168	21,557	841	778	1	2	4	0	4	441	1						0	0	0				53,359
Iowa	6,619		217	5,671	17	6	0	0	1	0	2	105	0						0	0	0				12,638
Kansas	1,816		6,785	11,288	270	402	3	2	2	1	421	435	1						0	0	0				21,426
Kentucky	197,781		11,500	17,782	251	599	0	8	5	0	1,458	1,824	1						0	0	0				231,210
Louisiana	0		14,000	25,519	522	718	0	2	4	1	956	1,101	1						0	0	0				42,824
Maine	0		2,798	4,518	114	146	0	16	47	0	64	109	0						0	0	0				7,812
Mariana Islands	0		0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						0	0	0				2
Maryland	2,582		10,340	8,061	52	0	0	0	7	8	0	142	11						0	10	41				21,256
Massachusetts	7,829		5,005	3,082	345	140	1	0	0	0	2	2	0						0	0	0				16,407
Michigan	10,790		9,884	16,140	361	223	0	1	2	0	9	236	1						0	0	0				37,647
Minnesota	16,414		8,191	12,738	452	335	0	1	3	0	173	372	0						0	0	0				38,679
Mississippi	657		8,172	17,156	192	429	0	49	29	0	1,078	1,605	0						0	0	0				29,367
Missouri	3,323		20,002	24,195	813	861	0	6	10	0	874	1,135	4						0	0	0				51,223
Montana	687		3,282	6,369	81	228	6	0	9	0	393	707	1						0	0	0				11,763
Nebraska	3,976		157	4,419	13	5	0	0	1	0	6	88	0						0	0	0				8,665
Nevada	1,928		5,141	4,866	222	342	0	0	0	0	246	151	1						0	0	0				12,897
New Hampshire	2,431		4,472	3,985	74	3	13	0	0	0	2	12	1						0	0	0				10,993
New Jersey	0		4,332	4,632	154	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						0	0	0				9,118
New Mexico	717		5,833	6,878	249	268	0	4	5	0	393	549	0						0	0	0				14,896
New York	2,828		8,013	20,786	689	154	0	0	2	0	4	12	0						93	66	6				32,657
North Carolina	24,231		1,171	28,667	472	221	0	9	11	1	1,676	2,597	5						0	0	0				59,061
North Dakota	482		1,823	4,293	67	99	0	0	1	0	59	125	0						0	0	0				6,949
Ohio	0		31,976	30,852	1,252	1,345	0	6	2	0	982	879	7						0	0	0				67,301
Oklahoma	0		14,536	19,621	811	1,027	0	3	2	0	1,507	1,668	1						0	0	0				39,176
Oregon	44		12,103	14,426	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						0	0	0				26,573
Pennsylvania	18,894		20	68,271	252	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	0						0	0	0				87,441
Puerto Rico	0		1,032	218	11	42	0	0	0	0	2	0	0						0	0	0				1,305
Rhode Island	0		846	904	36	180	0	0	0	0	0	3	0						0	0	0				1,969
South Carolina	4,912		10,335	13,522	411	344	0	4	5	0	891	884	1						0	0	0				31,309
South Dakota	1		2,749	5,832	83	197	0	0	0	0	91	165	0						0	0	0				9,118
Tennessee	9,866		24,107	29,742	0	1,069	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						0	0	0				64,784
Texas	15,969		56,566	78,068	2,290	2,861	0	35	29	0	5,185	5,050	21						0	0	0				166,074
Utah	11,736		4,493	7,958	126	163	0	1	0	0	204	297	0						0	0	0				24,978
Vermont	0		1,140	1,629	63	41	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						0	0	0				2,873
Virgin Islands	58		32	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						0	0	0				94
Virginia	0		22,960	27,395	989	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						0	0	0				51,344
Washington	9,698		17,123	16,363	1,167	529	12	2	4	0	1,084	1,009	7						0	0	0				46,998
West Virginia	568		9,064	13,497	297	468	1	4	2	0	821	1,542	1						0	0	0				26,265
Wisconsin	3,929		12,457	14,499	517	28	0	0	2	0	87	192	3						0	0	0				31,714
Wyoming	582		2,439	3,363	67	122	0	1	2	0	123	186	0						0	0	0				6,885
<b>Totals</b>	<b>522,226</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>565,419</b>	<b>844,358</b>	<b>19,688</b>	<b>21,244</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>26,876</b>	<b>31,880</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2,032,755</b>

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# NICS Firearm Background Checks

## November - 2013

State / Territory	Permit		Pre-Pawn					Redemption			Returned/Disposition			Rentals		Private Sale			Return to Seller - Private Sale			Totals			
	Permit	Recheck	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	**Multiple	Admin	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun		*Other		
Alabama	15,409		14,646	22,547	508	808	0	4	8	0	2,278	2,999	6							0	0	0	0	0	59,213
Alaska	253		2,472	3,482	168	182	0	6	2	0	142	160	1							0	0	0	0	0	6,868
Arizona	3,580		10,029	10,055	526	534	0	5	3	0	1,310	794	3							0	0	0	0	0	26,839
Arkansas	2,971		4,547	12,292	98	369	0	6	15	0	1,061	3,033	1							0	0	0	0	0	24,393
California	33,427		31,163	43,714	84	0	0	0	0	0	435	314	3							0	0	0	0	0	109,140
Colorado	4,029		15,843	16,429	643	962	0	0	0	0	0	2	0							0	0	0	0	0	37,908
Connecticut	13,763		4,856	3,780	78	0	53	0	0	0	0	0	0							0	0	0	0	0	22,530
Delaware	80		1,335	1,809	60	51	8	0	0	0	7	4	0							0	0	0	0	0	3,354
District of Columbia	0		29	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0							0	0	0	0	0	35
Florida	11,371		37,545	30,492	1,571	1,622	231	18	9	0	2,174	1,304	5							0	0	0	0	0	86,342
Georgia	10,446		11,071	16,419	310	493	0	14	19	0	1,910	2,376	1							0	0	0	0	0	43,059
Guam	0		55	33	11	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0							0	0	0	0	0	103
Hawaii	1,103		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0							0	0	0	0	0	1,103
Idaho	1,670		2,493	5,285	82	182	0	1	3	0	376	610	1							0	0	0	0	0	10,703
Illinois	51,259		20,356	18,330	0	923	0	0	0	0	0	0	0							0	0	0	0	0	90,868
Indiana	11,046		17,093	21,064	744	723	0	1	11	0	6	838	0							0	0	0	0	0	51,526
Iowa	6,490		196	5,246	22	10	0	0	0	0	2	109	1							0	0	0	0	0	12,076
Kansas	1,338		5,534	10,120	236	368	3	2	2	0	465	601	1							0	0	0	0	0	18,670
Kentucky	179,357		8,074	15,492	208	625	0	7	6	0	1,715	3,211	1							0	0	0	0	0	208,696
Louisiana	0		9,894	20,151	426	608	0	2	3	0	1,059	1,620	2							0	0	0	0	0	33,765
Maine	0		2,363	5,048	106	140	0	12	37	0	76	221	1							0	0	0	0	0	8,004
Mariana Islands	0		0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0							0	0	0	0	0	5
Maryland	2,306		7,478	8,311	45	2	0	0	12	10	0	224	12							0	10	2	0	1	18,413
Massachusetts	9,537		4,918	3,583	301	162	2	2	1	0	0	0	0							0	0	0	0	0	18,506
Michigan	12,196		8,496	18,252	257	208	0	0	3	0	8	576	0							0	0	0	0	0	39,996
Minnesota	14,604		7,482	14,683	326	301	0	2	3	0	189	702	0							0	0	0	0	0	38,292
Mississippi	595		5,937	14,525	166	373	8	35	31	0	1,132	2,497	2							0	0	0	0	0	25,301
Missouri	3,222		15,610	23,535	617	904	0	3	20	1	1,084	2,441	7							0	0	0	0	0	47,444
Montana	699		2,506	5,461	80	222	14	3	6	0	417	1,137	3							0	0	0	0	0	10,548
Nebraska	2,946		100	3,706	11	2	0	0	0	0	7	96	0							0	0	0	0	0	6,868
Nevada	1,403		4,165	3,962	199	303	0	0	0	0	305	166	0							0	0	0	0	0	10,503
New Hampshire	2,499		3,898	3,930	53	1	2	0	0	0	1	13	0							0	0	0	0	0	10,397
New Jersey	0		4,849	5,050	132	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0							0	0	0	0	0	10,031
New Mexico	701		4,612	5,718	210	261	0	5	6	0	436	693	0							0	0	0	0	0	12,642
New York	2,131		7,289	22,304	530	133	67	1	1	0	5	36	0							83	56	5	2	0	32,643
North Carolina	21,573		858	21,936	380	224	0	3	15	1	1,881	3,396	5							0	0	0	0	0	50,272
North Dakota	1,289		1,499	4,459	52	96	0	2	0	1	71	223	0							0	0	0	0	0	7,692
Ohio	0		26,725	29,854	962	1,341	0	3	2	0	1,263	1,755	6							0	0	0	0	0	61,911
Oklahoma	0		12,481	17,046	769	929	0	4	3	0	1,793	2,847	4							0	0	0	0	0	35,876
Oregon	0		10,276	12,558	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0							0	0	0	0	0	22,895
Pennsylvania	18,342		25	70,428	184	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0							0	0	0	0	0	88,985
Puerto Rico	0		1,218	235	10	24	0	0	0	0	1	0	0							0	0	0	0	0	1,488
Rhode Island	0		865	904	23	121	0	0	0	0	5	7	0							0	0	0	0	0	1,925
South Carolina	4,849		7,799	10,468	310	295	0	5	7	0	1,053	1,133	3							0	0	0	0	0	25,922
South Dakota	1		2,111	5,697	81	147	0	0	2	0	103	274	0							0	0	0	0	0	8,416
Tennessee	8,815		19,267	24,267	0	929	0	0	0	0	0	0	0							0	0	0	0	0	53,278
Texas	16,185		43,195	57,710	1,701	2,556	0	32	44	0	5,970	6,498	20							0	0	0	0	0	133,911
Utah	11,516		3,132	6,023	103	114	0	0	0	0	240	364	0							0	0	0	0	0	21,492
Vermont	0		999	1,905	46	56	0	0	0	0	0	1	0							0	0	0	0	0	3,007
Virgin Islands	74		12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0							0	0	0	0	0	86
Virginia	0		19,170	24,822	926	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0							0	0	0	0	0	44,918
Washington	8,822		13,521	14,411	901	536	5	0	6	1	1,247	1,329	5							0	0	0	0	0	40,784
West Virginia	400		6,087	13,313	187	453	0	2	4	0	1,049	3,423	1							0	0	0	0	0	24,919
Wisconsin	4,959		10,913	18,644	389	30	0	1	4	1	117	645	1							0	0	0	0	0	35,704
Wyoming	342		1,802	2,772	66	108	0	1	2	0	159	240	2							0	0	0	0	0	5,494
<b>Totals</b>	<b>497,659</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>458,889</b>	<b>732,270</b>	<b>15,898</b>	<b>19,436</b>	<b>399</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>31,552</b>	<b>48,912</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1,805,759</b>

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## October - 2013

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	Permit	Recheck	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	**Multiple	Admin	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other		
Alabama	18,118		12,230	15,479	461	740	0	5	10	0	2,199	2,275	3												51,520	
Alaska	204		3,039	4,016	220	252	0	1	13	0	291	285	1												8,322	
Arizona	4,487		8,719	7,750	483	485	0	2	2	1	1,318	898	3												24,148	
Arkansas	2,696		3,948	8,699	73	362	0	5	15	0	1,055	2,802	6												19,661	
California	45,148		30,693	37,814	132	0	0	0	0	0	436	369	3												114,595	
Colorado	5,462		13,346	14,105	548	901	0	1	5	0	2	1	0												34,371	
Connecticut	12,550		4,324	3,224	78	0	13	0	0	0	0	0	0												20,189	
Delaware	170		1,336	1,326	67	78	0	0	0	0	5	7	0												2,989	
District of Columbia	0		35	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												37	
Florida	15,620		34,006	23,276	1,372	1,489	132	14	12	0	2,157	1,198	8												79,284	
Georgia	11,367		9,429	12,015	217	509	0	8	10	0	1,780	2,693	4												38,032	
Guam	0		66	51	6	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0												127	
Hawaii	1,325		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												1,325	
Idaho	2,091		2,190	4,920	78	163	0	0	2	0	327	922	1												10,694	
Illinois	69,461		17,090	14,128	0	737	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												101,416	
Indiana	12,492		14,671	14,624	620	570	0	0	11	0	6	656	0												43,650	
Iowa	7,659		212	3,696	24	6	0	0	1	0	0	118	1												11,717	
Kansas	1,428		4,983	7,034	203	322	3	0	1	0	507	557	0												15,038	
Kentucky	182,023		6,821	10,102	146	580	0	3	7	0	1,815	2,804	4												204,305	
Louisiana	0		8,904	15,354	397	560	0	5	14	0	1,131	1,826	2												28,194	
Maine	0		2,664	6,369	88	178	0	11	26	0	105	266	0												9,707	
Mariana Islands	0		0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												2	
Maryland	775		13,453	5,973	81	6	0	0	10	11	0	183	14												20,526	
Massachusetts	11,426		4,844	3,209	270	135	3	1	1	0	1	0	0												19,891	
Michigan	17,310		8,034	14,119	251	205	0	0	3	0	5	392	0												40,320	
Minnesota	16,477		7,769	17,272	328	304	0	1	6	0	202	819	0												43,178	
Mississippi	611		5,495	8,248	154	360	5	28	21	1	1,215	1,887	3												18,028	
Missouri	3,818		15,300	18,695	517	935	0	10	14	0	1,087	2,098	6												42,480	
Montana	1,092		2,378	6,121	85	235	11	0	12	1	483	1,618	2												12,038	
Nebraska	3,499		74	2,782	19	6	0	0	3	0	8	126	0												6,517	
Nevada	1,682		3,873	3,221	195	277	0	1	0	0	338	213	0												9,800	
New Hampshire	3,380		3,877	3,981	45	5	2	0	0	0	3	25	0												11,318	
New Jersey	0		5,067	4,084	190	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												9,341	
New Mexico	844		4,658	4,803	230	238	0	6	11	0	441	786	1												12,018	
New York	1,748		7,890	19,394	516	141	482	1	1	0	28	33	0												30,402	
North Carolina	18,592		737	15,688	322	220	0	4	16	0	1,963	3,301	7												40,850	
North Dakota	1,243		1,406	5,451	54	93	0	1	3	0	60	200	0												8,511	
Ohio	0		23,348	20,561	847	1,091	0	2	2	0	1,247	1,311	7												48,416	
Oklahoma	0		9,902	11,757	536	823	0	7	5	0	1,803	2,431	4												27,268	
Oregon	19		9,127	10,336	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0												19,484	
Pennsylvania	20,253		16	58,745	186	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0												79,205	
Puerto Rico	0		1,160	275	14	34	0	0	0	0	8	0	0												1,491	
Rhode Island	0		863	837	23	132	0	0	0	0	3	4	0												1,862	
South Carolina	5,627		6,311	6,978	241	263	9	3	6	0	1,039	1,226	1												21,704	
South Dakota	1		1,873	6,055	64	124	0	0	1	0	100	316	0												8,534	
Tennessee	9,869		15,858	16,070	0	725	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												42,522	
Texas	26,877		36,720	44,769	1,455	2,387	0	25	24	0	6,201	6,356	20												124,834	
Utah	10,647		2,305	3,902	72	116	0	5	0	0	269	495	1												17,812	
Vermont	0		1,040	1,820	48	42	0	0	0	0	1	0	0												2,951	
Virgin Islands	73		22	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												96	
Virginia	0		17,306	18,458	859	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												36,623	
Washington	10,334		13,581	12,684	814	545	4	2	5	0	1,426	1,914	2												41,311	
West Virginia	357		5,791	9,447	177	435	2	0	6	0	1,066	2,581	3												19,865	
Wisconsin	6,060		11,776	17,109	414	47	0	0	2	1	112	427	3												35,951	
Wyoming	366		1,445	2,143	51	95	2	2	6	0	162	355	2												4,629	
Totals	565,281	0	422,005	578,973	14,272	17,954	675	154	287	15	32,406	46,774	112	0	0	0	0	0	0	78	102	8	0	3	0	1,679,099

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# NICS Firearm Background Checks

## September - 2013

State / Territory	Permit		Handgun					Pre-Pawn			Redemption			Returned/Disposition			Rentals		Private Sale			Return to Seller - Private Sale			Totals	
	Permit	Recheck	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	**Multiple	Admin	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other		
Alabama	16,722		11,406	13,077	566	616	0	1	10	0	1,851	2,010	4												46,263	
Alaska	176		2,152	3,073	132	154	0	6	5	0	177	172	0												6,047	
Arizona	4,013		8,488	7,654	491	372	0	7	3	0	1,197	673	6												22,904	
Arkansas	2,518		3,773	6,273	70	291	0	5	6	0	1,006	2,251	2												16,195	
California	36,741		27,422	39,102	75	0	0	0	0	0	407	317	3												104,067	
Colorado	4,764		12,795	12,751	515	789	0	3	0	0	1	2	0												31,620	
Connecticut	13,090		4,649	3,859	62	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0												21,666	
Delaware	231		1,106	1,075	39	51	0	0	0	0	7	6	0												2,515	
District of Columbia	0		33	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												36	
Florida	14,714		31,866	20,815	1,440	1,351	7	14	4	0	1,975	1,030	0												73,216	
Georgia	10,731		8,385	8,957	213	421	0	9	15	0	1,617	1,960	1												32,309	
Guam	0		53	29	14	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												98	
Hawaii	1,196		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												1,196	
Idaho	2,050		2,136	4,609	78	158	0	3	0	0	344	787	0												10,165	
Illinois	40,089		14,147	12,860	0	743	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												67,839	
Indiana	12,443		12,956	12,954	576	569	0	0	2	0	7	622	0												40,129	
Iowa	7,423		153	3,166	20	6	0	0	1	0	2	102	0												10,873	
Kansas	1,930		4,069	5,993	208	213	6	0	3	0	404	491	1												13,318	
Kentucky	35,823		6,237	7,751	141	502	0	5	7	0	1,654	2,305	1												54,426	
Louisiana	0		10,217	15,969	419	645	0	1	8	0	953	1,294	2												29,508	
Maine	0		2,613	4,902	84	139	0	17	25	0	86	236	0												8,102	
Mariana Islands	0		0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												1	
Maryland	1,136		38,055	9,912	221	17	0	0	17	5	0	217	11												49,644	
Massachusetts	11,461		4,096	2,624	274	124	0	0	0	0	2	2	0												18,583	
Michigan	13,994		7,795	13,428	275	217	0	0	3	0	5	418	0												36,135	
Minnesota	15,399		7,279	16,139	313	303	0	3	2	0	199	794	0												40,431	
Mississippi	530		4,832	6,489	134	276	6	26	32	0	1,038	1,441	0												14,804	
Missouri	3,569		14,101	14,257	536	770	0	6	14	0	1,012	1,630	6												35,901	
Montana	911		2,288	4,940	61	212	6	2	5	0	498	1,269	2												10,194	
Nebraska	2,960		68	2,256	9	5	0	0	0	0	0	87	1												5,387	
Nevada	1,399		3,358	3,109	176	228	0	0	0	0	255	179	0												8,704	
New Hampshire	3,190		3,553	3,355	46	1	8	0	0	0	0	11	0												10,164	
New Jersey	0		4,726	3,189	176	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												8,091	
New Mexico	693		3,946	4,090	176	193	0	4	8	0	386	522	0												10,018	
New York	1,842		7,198	16,803	688	136	424	0	2	0	5	15	0												27,247	
North Carolina	16,506		578	12,550	324	210	0	5	14	0	1,748	2,666	8												34,609	
North Dakota	675		1,466	4,170	50	85	0	2	0	0	71	188	0												6,707	
Ohio	0		20,526	18,142	765	995	0	0	2	0	1,110	1,033	6												42,579	
Oklahoma	0		8,639	9,982	503	747	0	6	4	0	1,609	2,004	2												23,496	
Oregon	51		8,831	10,864	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												19,746	
Pennsylvania	17,132		16	52,691	172	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0												70,015	
Puerto Rico	0		1,162	269	10	24	0	0	0	0	4	0	0												1,469	
Rhode Island	0		759	715	20	125	0	0	0	0	1	2	0												1,622	
South Carolina	6,602		5,615	5,945	180	241	0	6	8	0	973	1,002	1												20,573	
South Dakota	3		1,808	4,431	75	148	0	1	1	0	99	246	0												6,812	
Tennessee	10,865		14,814	13,908	0	620	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												40,207	
Texas	17,342		33,690	45,571	1,469	2,128	0	24	33	0	5,419	5,372	19												111,067	
Utah	12,193		2,292	3,782	44	117	0	0	1	0	229	416	0												19,074	
Vermont	0		1,093	1,553	35	61	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												2,742	
Virgin Islands	73		17	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												94	
Virginia	0		15,952	16,794	761	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												33,507	
Washington	8,652		11,904	11,700	775	486	1	6	3	1	1,184	1,496	5												36,213	
West Virginia	221		5,311	7,849	179	394	0	2	4	0	997	2,080	1												17,038	
Wisconsin	5,188		11,423	14,573	348	42	0	0	0	0	114	350	1												32,039	
Wyoming	481		1,533	2,336	67	90	1	2	5	0	173	329	0												5,018	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>357,722</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>413,380</b>	<b>523,292</b>	<b>14,005</b>	<b>16,018</b>	<b>469</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>28,819</b>	<b>38,027</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1,392,423</b>

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## August - 2013

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	Permit	Recheck	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	**Multiple	Admin	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other					
Alabama	17,470		14,310	13,402	350	688	0	14	10	0	1,946	1,782	6					0	0	0	0	0	49,978			
Alaska	207		2,743	3,827	150	178	0	6	8	0	191	234	1					0	0	0	0	0	7,545			
Arizona	8,204		9,868	8,476	457	444	0	8	1	0	1,003	603	1					0	0	0	0	0	29,065			
Arkansas	8,798		4,405	6,128	73	316	0	7	12	0	874	1,785	3					0	0	0	0	0	22,401			
California	39,311		31,020	39,974	74	0	2	0	0	0	442	308	1					0	0	0	0	0	111,132			
Colorado	9,508		12,739	12,081	485	818	0	6	2	0	1	2	0					0	0	0	0	0	35,642			
Connecticut	14,977		5,169	3,252	73	0	18	0	0	0	0	0	0					0	0	0	0	0	23,489			
Delaware	184		1,196	1,032	45	52	0	0	0	0	12	5	0					0	0	0	0	0	2,526			
District of Columbia	0		32	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					0	0	0	0	0	35			
Florida	18,883		35,828	20,307	1,409	1,545	50	64	24	0	1,945	1,075	8					0	0	0	0	0	81,138			
Georgia	11,372		10,115	8,861	216	496	0	15	15	0	1,532	1,663	3					0	0	0	0	0	34,288			
Guam	0		58	38	20	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0					0	0	0	0	0	122			
Hawaii	1,283		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					0	0	0	0	0	1,283			
Idaho	2,172		2,483	4,221	60	162	0	0	3	0	275	588	2					0	1	0	0	0	9,967			
Illinois	55,088		16,360	12,936	0	690	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					0	0	0	0	0	85,074			
Indiana	20,615		14,264	12,775	597	549	0	0	5	0	5	525	1					0	0	0	0	0	49,336			
Iowa	5,715		223	2,519	17	2	0	0	0	0	3	87	0					0	0	0	0	0	8,566			
Kansas	2,762		4,823	5,852	172	276	0	0	1	0	430	437	0					0	0	0	0	0	14,753			
Kentucky	7,118		7,225	8,437	134	577	2	10	10	0	1,654	2,127	2					0	0	0	0	0	27,296			
Louisiana	0		10,247	12,044	410	546	0	6	5	0	883	1,080	3					0	0	0	0	0	25,224			
Maine	0		2,589	3,687	70	129	0	13	31	0	86	201	0					0	0	0	0	0	6,806			
Mariana Islands	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					0	0	0	0	0	0			
Maryland	64		7,716	6,779	112	15	0	4	4	0	79	143	2					4	5	1	0	1	14,929			
Massachusetts	12,954		4,820	3,034	365	204	0	0	1	0	1	0	0					0	1	0	0	0	21,380			
Michigan	15,044		7,767	10,728	245	170	0	1	1	0	7	302	0					0	0	0	0	0	34,265			
Minnesota	14,625		7,706	12,119	306	300	0	0	306	4	183	495	0					0	0	0	0	0	35,738			
Mississippi	616		6,169	7,080	154	388	36	28	34	0	994	1,320	2					0	0	0	0	0	16,821			
Missouri	3,392		16,625	14,656	505	834	0	6	10	0	939	1,385	0					0	0	0	0	0	38,352			
Montana	1,124		3,067	4,888	108	257	11	1	9	0	376	841	1					0	0	0	0	0	10,683			
Nebraska	3,152		92	2,088	9	2	0	0	0	0	1	67	0					0	0	0	0	0	5,411			
Nevada	1,511		3,906	3,176	195	254	0	0	1	0	316	181	0					0	0	0	0	0	9,540			
New Hampshire	2,554		3,823	3,191	55	0	3	0	1	0	0	18	0					0	0	0	0	0	9,645			
New Jersey	0		6,036	3,631	198	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					0	0	0	0	0	9,865			
New Mexico	710		4,583	4,243	217	250	0	2	7	0	405	521	1					0	0	0	0	0	10,939			
New York	2,164		7,552	12,961	465	144	454	0	0	0	3	15	0					64	40	0	2	3	23,867			
North Carolina	17,404		1,125	13,357	322	217	0	4	13	0	1,583	2,298	3					0	0	0	0	0	36,326			
North Dakota	801		1,390	3,155	37	72	0	2	0	0	48	136	0					0	0	0	0	0	5,641			
Ohio	0		21,681	16,535	723	1,064	0	4	7	0	1,065	873	2					0	0	0	0	0	41,954			
Oklahoma	0		11,047	10,731	469	803	0	3	1	0	1,510	1,714	3					0	1	0	0	0	26,282			
Oregon	16		9,292	9,196	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					0	0	0	0	0	18,504			
Pennsylvania	17,850		29	52,638	170	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					0	0	0	0	0	70,687			
Puerto Rico	0		1,292	209	10	26	0	0	0	0	3	0	0					0	0	0	0	0	1,540			
Rhode Island	0		827	676	15	116	0	0	0	0	3	5	0					0	0	0	0	0	1,642			
South Carolina	9,712		6,962	6,587	168	288	0	10	7	0	937	966	0					0	0	0	0	0	25,637			
South Dakota	9		1,861	3,638	50	118	0	0	1	0	105	216	0					0	0	0	0	0	5,998			
Tennessee	7,673		16,500	14,236	0	724	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					0	0	0	0	0	39,133			
Texas	18,131		38,576	45,538	1,583	2,160	0	24	36	0	4,654	4,657	20					0	0	0	0	1	115,380			
Utah	24,473		2,392	3,242	54	126	0	3	1	0	261	414	0					0	0	0	0	0	30,966			
Vermont	0		984	1,244	30	47	0	0	1	0	0	0	0					0	0	0	0	0	2,306			
Virgin Islands	79		20	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					0	0	0	0	0	107			
Virginia	0		17,394	14,938	742	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					0	0	0	0	0	33,074			
Washington	8,890		13,247	11,664	847	516	5	2	3	1	1,080	1,130	3					0	0	0	0	0	37,388			
West Virginia	332		6,037	6,868	143	383	0	3	5	0	975	1,760	0					0	0	0	0	0	16,506			
Wisconsin	4,605		10,107	11,966	333	34	0	1	6	0	109	259	0					0	0	0	0	0	27,420			
Wyoming	357		1,736	2,241	44	106	1	2	3	0	143	243	0					0	0	0	0	0	4,876			
<b>Totals</b>	<b>391,909</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>428,058</b>	<b>497,092</b>	<b>13,486</b>	<b>17,092</b>	<b>582</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>27,062</b>	<b>32,462</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,408,468</b>

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# NICS Firearm Background Checks

## July - 2013

State / Territory	Permit		Handgun					Pre-Pawn			Redemption			Returned/Disposition			Rentals		Private Sale			Return to Seller - Private Sale			Totals
	Permit	Recheck	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	**Multiple	Admin	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	
Alabama	4,632		12,058	12,037	381	552	0	12	18	0	1,883	1,711	6												33,290
Alaska	175		2,304	2,659	134	154	0	5	13	0	216	229	0												5,889
Arizona	8,382		8,425	6,293	430	410	0	8	1	0	1,164	599	0												25,712
Arkansas	11,562		4,027	4,183	63	241	0	6	11	0	926	1,796	0												22,815
California	38,286		29,531	31,564	75	0	4	0	0	0	385	267	2												100,114
Colorado	20,021		11,755	9,266	514	649	0	0	0	0	0	2	0												42,207
Connecticut	15,391		4,649	2,497	53	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0												22,598
Delaware	223		1,183	787	49	34	0	0	0	0	5	1	0												2,282
District of Columbia	0		30	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												32
Florida	19,829		34,204	18,664	1,334	1,365	45	17	13	0	1,717	931	2												78,121
Georgia	11,798		8,893	6,506	231	382	0	17	26	0	1,566	1,589	3												31,011
Guam	0		59	44	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												113
Hawaii	1,260		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												1,260
Idaho	2,506		1,992	2,898	75	122	0	4	3	0	316	541	3												8,460
Illinois	55,624		15,986	10,383	0	706	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												82,699
Indiana	27,949		12,316	9,385	481	455	0	0	6	0	0	489	0												51,081
Iowa	4,991		82	1,603	10	1	0	0	0	0	3	82	0												6,772
Kansas	4,288		4,830	4,368	172	251	0	2	1	0	436	373	0												14,721
Kentucky	12,941		6,395	6,133	184	444	0	5	10	0	1,694	1,911	2												29,719
Louisiana	0		9,017	8,014	386	439	0	11	2	0	892	1,016	0												19,777
Maine	0		2,244	2,729	73	123	0	17	41	0	87	178	0												5,492
Mariana Islands	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												0
Maryland	43		6,533	5,355	97	18	0	0	1	0	66	135	0												12,248
Massachusetts	13,753		4,283	2,289	236	131	83	0	0	0	0	0	0												20,775
Michigan	14,353		7,378	7,169	196	157	0	0	5	0	1	349	0												29,608
Minnesota	15,097		7,020	7,351	258	220	0	2	3	0	221	528	0												30,700
Mississippi	622		5,315	4,149	102	244	0	44	33	1	999	1,257	2												12,768
Missouri	4,690		14,710	10,174	446	628	0	7	20	0	936	1,313	2												32,926
Montana	1,269		2,393	3,445	70	193	4	2	4	0	434	905	0												8,719
Nebraska	2,690		80	1,450	14	2	0	0	1	0	4	82	0												4,323
Nevada	1,755		3,617	2,706	178	244	0	0	0	0	259	154	2												8,915
New Hampshire	2,721		3,289	2,643	35	0	6	0	0	0	0	13	0												8,707
New Jersey	0		6,528	3,194	241	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												9,963
New Mexico	967		4,245	3,514	197	300	0	3	7	0	412	490	0												10,135
New York	1,896		7,572	9,719	403	103	364	0	0	0	2	6	0												20,065
North Carolina	19,239		561	9,607	293	183	0	9	14	0	1,587	2,299	6												33,798
North Dakota	1,390		1,197	2,267	32	58	0	1	1	0	63	134	0												5,143
Ohio	0		21,099	14,667	772	877	0	2	0	0	1,131	885	7												39,440
Oklahoma	0		10,138	7,996	473	715	0	5	4	0	1,591	1,698	2												22,622
Oregon	19		8,386	7,441	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												15,846
Pennsylvania	17,521		19	43,118	217	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0												60,876
Puerto Rico	0		1,106	216	10	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												1,351
Rhode Island	0		760	638	28	129	0	0	0	0	4	2	0												1,561
South Carolina	10,917		6,074	4,428	182	211	0	7	10	0	921	820	2												23,572
South Dakota	0		1,675	2,555	64	101	0	0	2	0	104	218	0												4,719
Tennessee	7,609		15,367	10,932	0	623	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												34,531
Texas	21,851		35,456	29,941	1,487	1,824	0	48	34	2	5,423	4,738	15												100,819
Utah	23,493		2,157	2,626	56	116	0	2	0	1	228	284	0												28,963
Vermont	0		862	967	44	42	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												1,915
Virgin Islands	48		24	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												77
Virginia	0		15,759	12,570	631	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												28,960
Washington	8,847		11,752	9,015	641	429	3	4	3	1	1,212	1,208	0												33,115
West Virginia	214		5,348	5,169	132	346	1	1	3	0	961	1,663	1												13,839
Wisconsin	4,869		8,799	7,823	239	18	0	0	3	0	87	269	1												22,108
Wyoming	581		1,534	1,694	39	78	1	0	4	0	156	211	1												4,299
<b>Totals</b>	<b>416,312</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>391,016</b>	<b>376,846</b>	<b>12,468</b>	<b>14,339</b>	<b>519</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>28,092</b>	<b>31,376</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,271,571</b>

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# NICS Firearm Background Checks

June - 2013

State / Territory	Permit		Pre-Pawn					Redemption			Returned/Disposition			Rentals		Private Sale			Return to Seller - Private Sale			Totals	
	Permit	Recheck	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	**Multiple	Admin	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun		*Other
Alabama	1,861		11,054	10,828	349	549	0	9	15	0	1,844	1,474	7										27,990
Alaska	250		2,470	2,593	154	166	0	8	10	0	222	204	0										6,077
Arizona	8,379		8,716	6,413	386	370	0	5	4	0	1,144	577	0										25,994
Arkansas	6,563		3,966	3,974	89	261	0	5	7	1	835	1,575	4										17,280
California	43,693		29,702	35,007	78	0	0	0	0	0	389	281	3										109,153
Colorado	9,377		16,137	13,206	658	1,102	0	1	1	0	4	2	0										40,488
Connecticut	14,252		4,545	3,693	80	0	27	0	0	0	0	0	0										22,597
Delaware	291		1,175	862	53	58	0	0	1	0	3	4	0										2,447
District of Columbia	0		25	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0										26
Florida	17,871		33,559	19,343	1,393	1,377	91	9	11	0	1,636	847	5										76,142
Georgia	9,392		8,591	6,541	193	365	0	10	16	0	1,597	1,543	0										28,248
Guam	0		44	44	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0										95
Hawaii	1,145		0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0										1,146
Idaho	2,293		2,109	3,188	81	123	0	6	7	0	322	588	0										8,717
Illinois	79,126		15,062	10,196	0	628	0	0	0	0	0	0	0										105,012
Indiana	15,786		12,447	9,845	628	469	0	0	4	0	0	457	0										39,636
Iowa	6,450		74	1,713	11	3	0	1	0	0	1	83	0										8,336
Kansas	3,273		4,370	4,246	162	255	0	2	7	0	399	369	1										13,084
Kentucky	12,923		6,556	5,943	129	400	0	6	9	0	1,555	1,672	2										29,195
Louisiana	0		8,734	7,613	362	404	0	4	5	0	894	936	1										18,953
Maine	0		2,427	2,712	80	127	0	15	32	0	80	147	0										5,620
Mariana Islands	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0										0
Maryland	0		6,849	5,318	290	50	0	0	6	0	51	137	0										12,702
Massachusetts	11,387		4,109	2,557	280	148	0	0	0	0	0	0	0										18,481
Michigan	13,822		7,492	7,573	237	116	0	0	3	0	1	277	0										29,521
Minnesota	13,630		7,399	7,387	260	240	0	2	3	0	166	472	0										29,559
Mississippi	532		4,744	3,848	111	235	0	36	32	0	972	1,094	1										11,605
Missouri	4,416		14,577	10,444	465	613	0	9	7	0	926	1,215	5										32,677
Montana	1,016		2,433	3,569	75	189	3	5	6	0	430	845	0										8,571
Nebraska	2,779		91	1,533	19	4	0	0	1	0	0	76	0										4,503
Nevada	1,938		4,043	3,125	196	274	0	0	0	0	235	150	1										9,962
New Hampshire	2,676		3,514	2,738	33	2	1	0	0	0	0	11	0										8,975
New Jersey	0		7,691	3,995	418	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0										12,104
New Mexico	861		4,207	3,633	195	221	0	0	6	0	341	483	1										9,948
New York	2,451		7,250	10,414	453	112	312	0	0	0	1	10	0										21,003
North Carolina	18,140		594	9,733	312	176	0	13	17	0	1,655	2,289	5										32,934
North Dakota	1,029		1,249	2,483	31	46	0	0	0	0	57	121	0										5,016
Ohio	0		20,896	14,770	716	903	0	2	1	0	1,046	813	3										39,150
Oklahoma	0		9,454	7,955	445	645	0	8	2	0	1,484	1,665	3										21,661
Oregon	34		9,161	8,079	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0										17,274
Pennsylvania	16,187		20	45,518	266	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0										61,992
Puerto Rico	0		1,320	251	9	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0										1,606
Rhode Island	0		868	657	44	125	0	2	1	0	0	0	0										1,697
South Carolina	8,982		6,228	4,220	149	196	0	6	6	0	936	737	3										21,463
South Dakota	2		1,761	2,593	60	104	0	0	1	0	117	182	0										4,820
Tennessee	10,615		14,513	10,657	0	639	0	0	0	0	0	0	0										36,424
Texas	19,686		34,302	30,708	1,566	1,833	0	41	36	4	4,985	4,249	10										97,420
Utah	21,599		2,372	2,814	67	91	0	0	0	0	219	291	0										27,453
Vermont	0		931	975	30	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0										1,957
Virgin Islands	59		33	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0										94
Virginia	0		16,205	12,574	597	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0										29,376
Washington	9,316		12,717	10,015	817	449	7	2	2	0	1,148	1,093	1										35,567
West Virginia	294		5,304	5,374	135	305	0	1	1	0	861	1,521	0										13,796
Wisconsin	3,535		8,632	7,553	336	19	0	0	1	0	76	263	0										20,416
Wyoming	881		1,641	1,840	54	83	1	1	2	0	160	191	0										4,854
<b>Totals</b>	<b>398,792</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>394,363</b>	<b>392,866</b>	<b>13,555</b>	<b>14,526</b>	<b>444</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>26,792</b>	<b>28,944</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,270,817</b>

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# NICS Firearm Background Checks

## May - 2013

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	Permit	Recheck	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	**Multiple	Admin	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other		
Alabama	2,017		13,221	12,165	372	559	0	6	15	0	1,969	1,678	3												32,005	
Alaska	271		2,856	3,569	191	202	0	1	10	0	228	201	0												7,529	
Arizona	7,588		9,533	7,320	503	394	0	4	3	0	1,193	605	2												27,145	
Arkansas	5,704		4,865	4,917	92	282	0	3	7	0	956	1,682	1												18,509	
California	42,804		31,638	37,157	71	0	0	0	0	0	482	309	3												112,464	
Colorado	8,990		15,666	12,799	654	1,057	8	1	1	0	3	2	0												39,181	
Connecticut	14,264		4,879	3,459	85	0	19	0	0	0	0	0	0												22,706	
Delaware	360		1,476	1,017	71	56	0	0	0	0	6	6	0												2,992	
District of Columbia	0		35	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												40	
Florida	27,298		35,935	21,373	1,491	1,488	7	13	12	0	1,586	873	1												90,077	
Georgia	12,425		9,563	7,116	237	379	0	11	16	0	1,651	1,584	2												32,984	
Guam	0		58	64	9	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												134	
Hawaii	1,322		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												1,322	
Idaho	3,139		2,470	3,417	107	116	0	0	4	0	291	588	1												10,133	
Illinois	80,948		16,142	11,591	0	657	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												109,338	
Indiana	14,073		13,497	10,404	682	468	0	0	1	0	1	434	0												39,560	
Iowa	7,502		78	2,016	15	4	0	0	0	0	0	93	0												9,708	
Kansas	7,194		5,419	5,179	201	288	1	2	1	0	436	377	1												19,099	
Kentucky	5,897		7,976	6,876	161	511	2	8	11	0	1,791	2,037	1												25,271	
Louisiana	0		10,087	8,985	401	502	0	5	7	1	922	1,010	0												21,920	
Maine	0		2,820	3,092	85	127	0	9	38	0	84	187	0												6,442	
Mariana Islands	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												0	
Maryland	1		8,507	5,470	146	29	0	1	2	0	68	115	1												14,340	
Massachusetts	12,158		4,776	2,714	429	143	6	0	0	0	0	0	0												20,226	
Michigan	15,804		9,056	8,443	283	137	0	0	2	0	5	320	0												34,050	
Minnesota	20,650		9,637	8,787	343	295	0	0	4	0	191	516	1												40,424	
Mississippi	706		5,369	4,787	129	258	0	30	30	0	934	1,174	1												13,418	
Missouri	5,972		16,990	12,515	625	698	0	10	19	0	913	1,257	3												39,002	
Montana	1,455		2,690	4,067	111	200	11	2	4	0	454	878	1												9,873	
Nebraska	3,995		83	1,638	11	0	0	0	1	0	0	78	0												5,806	
Nevada	2,302		4,426	3,571	247	315	0	0	1	0	277	158	0												11,297	
New Hampshire	4,590		4,051	3,086	37	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	0												11,780	
New Jersey	0		7,726	4,486	444	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												12,656	
New Mexico	1,588		4,686	4,267	196	235	0	5	5	0	413	541	0												11,936	
New York	2,518		7,992	11,417	550	123	558	0	0	0	0	9	0												23,167	
North Carolina	22,157		652	11,406	380	149	0	6	14	0	1,692	2,235	4												38,695	
North Dakota	1,458		1,652	2,856	55	59	0	0	0	0	67	137	0												6,284	
Ohio	0		23,364	15,596	849	1,034	0	2	3	0	1,046	854	3												42,751	
Oklahoma	0		10,401	9,045	506	750	0	3	1	0	1,683	1,874	6												24,269	
Oregon	23		10,027	8,727	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												18,777	
Pennsylvania	20,864		20	49,732	265	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0												70,882	
Puerto Rico	0		1,297	217	10	31	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												1,555	
Rhode Island	0		1,036	819	52	200	0	0	0	0	1	1	0												2,109	
South Carolina	9,441		7,277	4,673	218	256	0	8	10	0	975	854	1												23,713	
South Dakota	0		2,180	3,075	53	122	0	1	0	0	92	249	0												5,772	
Tennessee	12,435		16,850	12,546	0	690	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												42,521	
Texas	21,953		41,105	34,669	1,948	2,099	0	43	24	1	5,254	4,558	14												111,668	
Utah	27,875		2,749	3,255	96	110	0	2	0	0	232	296	0												34,615	
Vermont	0		1,030	1,112	46	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												2,228	
Virgin Islands	60		12	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												75	
Virginia	0		17,007	13,414	687	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												31,108	
Washington	11,878		14,262	10,595	797	467	2	5	4	0	1,219	1,199	2												40,430	
West Virginia	510		6,371	5,792	194	381	1	6	14	0	934	1,705	0												15,908	
Wisconsin	7,046		11,961	9,200	385	33	0	0	1	0	99	250	0												28,975	
Wyoming	758		2,066	2,174	85	109	3	4	2	0	157	223	0												5,581	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>449,993</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>445,522</b>	<b>436,674</b>	<b>15,605</b>	<b>16,057</b>	<b>619</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>28,305</b>	<b>31,163</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,424,450</b>

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# NICS Firearm Background Checks

April - 2013

State / Territory	Permit		Pre-Pawn					Redemption			Returned/Disposition			Rentals		Private Sale			Return to Seller - Private Sale			Totals			
	Permit	Recheck	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	**Multiple	Admin	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun		*Other		
Alabama	672		14,930	13,043	468	695	2	6	14	0	1,743	1,636	5				1							33,215	
Alaska	328		3,324	4,162	340	209	0	4	7	0	170	213	1				0							8,758	
Arizona	8,830		11,774	8,650	748	526	0	5	2	0	1,202	705	2				0							32,444	
Arkansas	7,066		5,983	6,145	108	299	0	4	8	0	811	1,634	4				0							22,062	
California	32,066		34,701	42,516	72	0	0	0	0	0	433	358	3				0							110,149	
Colorado	6,788		18,548	16,004	1,047	1,285	0	0	0	0	2	1	0				0							43,675	
Connecticut	15,251		6,631	6,531	1,276	0	14	0	0	0	0	0	0				0							29,703	
Delaware	314		1,871	1,323	83	72	0	0	0	0	2	0	0				0							3,665	
District of Columbia	0		41	6	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0							48	
Florida	29,479		41,943	25,404	2,086	1,649	12	18	10	0	1,356	796	4				0							102,757	
Georgia	15,918		11,406	8,593	288	482	0	12	18	0	1,497	1,651	0				0							39,865	
Guam	0		35	42	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0							89	
Hawaii	1,753		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0							1,753	
Idaho	4,341		3,115	4,476	107	145	0	4	7	0	287	592	1				0							13,075	
Illinois	98,095		18,421	14,842	0	897	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0							132,255	
Indiana	18,389		17,150	14,005	787	566	0	0	2	0	0	493	1				0							51,393	
Iowa	12,545		120	2,947	22	2	0	0	0	0	2	96	0				0							15,734	
Kansas	5,006		7,408	7,172	326	378	0	2	0	0	399	455	0				0							21,146	
Kentucky	15,448		10,079	9,442	180	540	3	2	13	0	1,499	1,983	1				0							39,190	
Louisiana	0		11,514	10,078	445	549	0	6	2	0	892	1,039	0				0							24,525	
Maine	0		3,940	4,331	116	202	0	11	38	0	71	179	0				0							8,888	
Mariana Islands	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0							0	
Maryland	176		7,924	7,231	76	14	0	0	1	0	62	134	0				0							15,618	
Massachusetts	13,170		5,081	3,717	478	164	6	0	0	0	0	0	0				0							22,616	
Michigan	22,348		13,166	12,695	412	245	0	0	2	0	2	349	0				0							49,219	
Minnesota	23,538		12,801	14,244	531	427	0	1	3	0	173	492	0				0							52,210	
Mississippi	836		6,469	5,482	170	279	0	30	31	0	890	1,176	0				0							15,363	
Missouri	8,023		19,776	16,405	715	779	0	8	18	0	837	1,399	3				0							47,963	
Montana	1,733		3,411	5,035	110	226	4	0	4	0	357	884	0				0							11,764	
Nebraska	5,707		103	2,383	21	3	0	0	1	0	8	84	0				0							8,310	
Nevada	3,645		5,241	4,263	298	362	0	0	0	0	254	162	0				0							14,225	
New Hampshire	4,899		5,292	4,088	67	2	3	0	1	0	0	13	0				0							14,365	
New Jersey	0		5,032	3,645	300	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0							8,977	
New Mexico	1,298		5,204	5,096	267	255	0	3	6	0	365	501	0				0							12,995	
New York	2,706		10,237	16,789	514	138	607	0	0	0	3	5	0				0							30,999	
North Carolina	28,195		635	13,493	517	165	0	17	12	0	1,416	2,275	4				0							46,729	
North Dakota	1,304		2,141	3,860	57	119	0	0	1	1	60	135	0				0							7,678	
Ohio	0		31,627	21,579	1,266	1,217	0	1	0	1	965	980	3				0							57,639	
Oklahoma	0		13,962	11,874	751	768	0	4	4	0	1,450	1,716	1				0							30,530	
Oregon	40		12,561	11,056	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0							23,657	
Pennsylvania	26,218		22	64,416	339	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0							90,995	
Puerto Rico	0		1,112	160	28	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0							1,315	
Rhode Island	0		1,256	1,207	77	234	0	0	0	0	1	0	0				0							2,775	
South Carolina	10,125		9,032	6,161	292	262	0	3	7	0	908	808	1				0							27,599	
South Dakota	2		2,680	3,868	78	149	0	0	1	0	90	190	0				0							7,058	
Tennessee	11,113		19,072	14,798	0	784	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0							45,767	
Texas	29,885		48,822	39,216	2,164	2,286	0	54	44	1	4,829	4,502	12				0							131,815	
Utah	22,113		3,690	4,183	95	109	0	1	0	0	214	312	0				0							30,717	
Vermont	0		1,591	1,883	63	71	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0							3,608	
Virgin Islands	85		19	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0							108	
Virginia	0		20,989	17,416	866	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0							39,271	
Washington	15,106		17,008	13,057	1,154	506	3	3	6	0	1,125	1,130	2				0							49,100	
West Virginia	677		7,548	7,408	198	390	1	5	4	0	875	1,654	1				0							18,761	
Wisconsin	11,117		14,982	15,166	604	38	0	0	0	3	76	249	1				0							42,236	
Wyoming	876		2,254	2,413	117	120	10	0	0	0	119	175	0				0							6,084	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>517,224</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>533,674</b>	<b>554,003</b>	<b>21,136</b>	<b>18,624</b>	<b>665</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>25,445</b>	<b>31,156</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,702,455</b>

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# NICS Firearm Background Checks

March - 2013

State / Territory	Permit		Handgun					Pre-Pawn			Redemption			Returned/Disposition			Rentals		Private Sale			Return to Seller - Private Sale			Totals
	Permit	Recheck	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	**Multiple	Admin	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	
Alabama	679		20,215	18,498	538	928	0	10	14	0	2,097	2,163	2				0								45,144
Alaska	255		3,506	4,228	394	220	0	8	6	0	230	199	1				0								9,047
Arizona	8,288		14,384	10,700	729	590	0	3	4	0	1,413	831	4				0								36,946
Arkansas	6,472		9,312	8,667	141	373	0	11	13	0	945	2,069	1				0								28,004
California	29,750		38,013	48,181	80	0	0	0	0	0	654	423	5				0								117,106
Colorado	10,289		23,937	20,786	1,258	1,736	0	0	0	0	1	0	0				0								58,007
Connecticut	13,901		8,010	8,128	1,165	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0				0								31,213
Delaware	64		2,243	1,755	92	89	0	0	0	0	3	4	0				0								4,250
District of Columbia	0		48	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0								52
Florida	0		48,586	31,464	1,998	1,875	1	16	5	1	1,684	910	1				0								86,541
Georgia	19,191		16,404	12,878	364	658	0	14	19	0	1,851	2,078	0				0								53,457
Guam	0		31	41	7	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0								82
Hawaii	1,564		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0								1,564
Idaho	4,820		4,126	5,603	155	191	0	5	9	0	347	695	3				0								15,954
Illinois	93,378		23,779	19,564	0	1,091	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0								137,812
Indiana	12,834		24,239	18,379	1,055	844	0	0	2	0	1	607	0				0								57,961
Iowa	14,410		195	4,400	33	3	0	0	0	0	1	134	0				0								19,176
Kansas	2,116		9,708	9,056	401	442	0	0	3	0	463	552	0				0								22,741
Kentucky	210,474		14,921	12,647	337	735	0	6	6	1	1,741	2,385	0				0								243,253
Louisiana	0		14,463	12,844	499	679	0	6	4	0	1,166	1,231	1				0								30,893
Maine	0		4,745	4,908	139	258	0	10	40	0	70	149	1				0								10,320
Mariana Islands	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0								0
Maryland	116		8,217	8,190	63	49	0	0	1	0	78	157	2				0								16,873
Massachusetts	13,484		6,174	4,861	496	204	1	0	0	0	0	0	0				0								25,220
Michigan	22,430		17,749	16,343	435	292	0	0	9	0	1	427	0				0								57,686
Minnesota	25,310		15,176	14,763	548	483	0	0	2	0	174	575	0				0								57,031
Mississippi	1,032		8,752	8,146	190	384	0	35	27	0	1,054	1,585	2				0								21,207
Missouri	9,608		26,501	21,600	945	1,032	0	7	14	0	934	1,677	3				0								62,321
Montana	2,058		4,358	5,536	122	258	6	2	4	1	438	999	1				0								13,783
Nebraska	7,750		134	3,020	23	4	0	0	2	0	5	114	0				0								11,052
Nevada	2,966		6,305	5,169	308	419	0	0	1	1	273	181	0				0								15,623
New Hampshire	4,269		6,519	5,004	66	1	4	0	0	0	0	18	0				0								15,881
New Jersey	0		5,369	4,219	255	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0								9,843
New Mexico	1,620		6,870	6,126	313	515	0	3	2	0	420	737	0				0								16,606
New York	2,800		12,598	18,458	605	198	342	0	0	0	0	12	0				0								35,013
North Carolina	32,790		936	19,162	627	203	0	13	10	0	1,730	2,877	5				0								58,353
North Dakota	1,103		2,735	3,882	93	110	0	0	1	1	60	158	0				0								8,143
Ohio	0		42,641	27,725	1,614	1,699	0	1	1	0	1,215	1,133	2				0								76,031
Oklahoma	0		17,319	14,650	720	869	0	3	7	0	1,662	1,992	2				0								37,224
Oregon	115		14,859	13,047	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0								28,021
Pennsylvania	29,573		43	84,244	349	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0								114,209
Puerto Rico	0		1,001	194	10	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0								1,233
Rhode Island	0		1,546	1,224	53	265	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0								3,088
South Carolina	10,645		12,620	9,103	375	392	0	5	3	0	1,048	1,038	5				0								35,234
South Dakota	7		3,537	5,315	94	212	0	0	2	0	106	233	0				0								9,506
Tennessee	12,700		26,152	21,626	0	984	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0								61,462
Texas	32,693		64,439	49,206	2,553	2,913	0	47	31	0	5,916	5,780	12				4								163,594
Utah	20,526		5,415	5,409	121	173	0	0	0	1	238	357	0				0								32,240
Vermont	0		1,899	2,044	59	97	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0								4,099
Virgin Islands	253		9	8	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0				0								271
Virginia	0		28,321	22,841	1,122	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0								52,284
Washington	19,337		21,189	15,283	1,303	640	11	6	8	0	1,320	1,486	5				0								60,588
West Virginia	665		10,984	10,380	295	542	0	3	6	0	968	2,005	0				0								25,848
Wisconsin	12,264		18,924	18,367	557	32	0	0	3	1	78	266	0				0								50,492
Wyoming	787		3,110	2,998	118	164	1	0	1	0	145	210	0				0								7,534
<b>Totals</b>	<b>695,386</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>683,266</b>	<b>700,873</b>	<b>23,817</b>	<b>23,878</b>	<b>376</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>30,530</b>	<b>38,447</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2,197,116</b>

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# NICS Firearm Background Checks

## February - 2013

State / Territory	Permit		Handgun					Pre-Pawn			Redemption			Returned/Disposition			Rentals		Private Sale			Return to Seller - Private Sale			Totals
	Permit	Recheck	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	**Multiple	Admin	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	
Alabama	738		24,166	19,763	579	1,147	0	12	17	0	2,970	3,279	7											52,678	
Alaska	179		4,011	4,073	355	245	0	8	5	0	275	246	0											9,397	
Arizona	5,861		16,313	11,166	580	798	0	17	6	0	2,077	1,204	0											38,022	
Arkansas	4,559		12,200	10,228	144	738	0	4	30	0	1,553	3,768	2											33,226	
California	23,358		38,087	46,026	97	0	2	0	0	0	651	443	2											108,666	
Colorado	3,582		27,732	20,546	1,080	2,216	1	2	0	0	6	5	0											55,170	
Connecticut	10,461		6,813	6,190	652	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0											24,128	
Delaware	15		2,358	1,658	99	96	0	0	0	0	3	6	0											4,235	
District of Columbia	0		58	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0											62	
Florida	0		56,967	34,711	1,948	2,495	3	12	9	0	2,239	1,401	0											99,785	
Georgia	23,389		22,516	14,256	363	1,017	0	21	38	0	2,835	3,471	1											67,907	
Guam	0		53	38	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0											95	
Hawaii	1,803		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0											1,803	
Idaho	5,180		5,043	5,712	128	277	0	3	16	1	482	1,102	3											17,947	
Illinois	83,806		24,175	18,387	0	1,247	0	0	0	0	0	0	0											127,615	
Indiana	10,011		26,643	18,179	865	882	0	0	2	0	0	1,056	0											57,638	
Iowa	15,868		238	3,995	34	8	0	0	0	0	6	160	0											20,309	
Kansas	1,787		11,355	9,238	320	596	3	3	4	0	773	758	2											24,839	
Kentucky	205,714		19,072	13,980	321	1,246	1	13	17	0	2,727	4,167	2											247,260	
Louisiana	0		16,804	13,560	582	856	0	6	3	4	1,518	1,794	2											35,129	
Maine	0		4,228	4,097	109	214	0	7	21	0	105	248	0											9,029	
Mariana Islands	0		0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0											2	
Maryland	8		7,965	7,786	76	53	0	0	3	0	111	238	1											16,241	
Massachusetts	11,361		5,818	3,578	513	217	4	0	0	0	0	0	0											21,491	
Michigan	20,254		18,279	14,848	448	322	0	0	10	0	1	517	1											54,680	
Minnesota	24,632		15,779	12,716	549	584	0	0	3	0	244	752	1											55,260	
Mississippi	1,135		11,204	9,433	238	543	0	27	25	0	1,619	2,421	4											26,649	
Missouri	6,591		30,172	21,984	830	1,350	0	18	47	0	1,470	2,742	1											65,205	
Montana	1,997		4,766	5,232	116	391	11	0	9	0	594	1,561	0											14,677	
Nebraska	6,567		160	2,993	34	4	0	1	2	0	7	190	2											9,960	
Nevada	2,771		7,432	5,095	538	516	0	0	0	0	439	273	1											17,065	
New Hampshire	4,234		6,214	4,434	75	5	1	0	0	0	0	25	0											14,988	
New Jersey	0		4,472	4,274	226	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0											8,972	
New Mexico	1,138		7,396	6,328	290	388	0	3	8	0	644	1,005	2											17,202	
New York	2,486		11,469	17,235	523	197	320	0	0	0	6	13	0											32,249	
North Carolina	41,227		1,085	21,728	691	466	0	9	11	0	2,855	4,613	9											72,694	
North Dakota	979		3,143	3,764	56	144	0	2	0	0	74	200	0											8,362	
Ohio	0		45,622	26,931	1,624	1,955	0	2	2	0	1,820	1,803	3											79,762	
Oklahoma	0		20,619	15,693	673	1,343	0	5	4	0	2,364	3,281	2											43,984	
Oregon	71		16,691	13,428	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0											30,190	
Pennsylvania	31,277		26	82,258	278	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0											113,841	
Puerto Rico	0		1,006	214	21	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0											1,258	
Rhode Island	0		1,343	992	43	245	0	0	0	0	1	0	0											2,624	
South Carolina	11,168		16,733	9,776	444	575	0	1	6	0	1,717	1,744	4											42,168	
South Dakota	0		4,160	5,054	120	244	0	1	3	0	147	331	0											10,060	
Tennessee	13,110		32,630	23,703	0	1,341	0	0	0	0	0	0	0											70,784	
Texas	37,366		76,087	52,208	2,437	3,973	0	59	58	2	8,971	8,613	32											189,806	
Utah	15,194		6,512	5,464	154	209	0	2	1	0	307	513	0											28,356	
Vermont	0		2,140	1,961	49	104	0	0	0	0	0	0	0											4,254	
Virgin Islands	0		5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0											6	
Virginia	0		32,229	23,554	1,341	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0											57,124	
Washington	19,602		24,333	16,360	1,208	869	15	6	6	0	1,750	1,931	1											66,081	
West Virginia	749		12,345	10,340	264	818	0	9	13	0	1,514	3,362	0											29,414	
Wisconsin	13,396		20,921	15,247	496	35	0	0	1	0	65	495	0											50,656	
Wyoming	628		3,284	2,803	96	174	2	1	2	0	208	358	0											7,556	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>664,252</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>770,872</b>	<b>703,223</b>	<b>22,709</b>	<b>31,163</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>45,148</b>	<b>60,089</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2,298,561</b>

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# NICS Firearm Background Checks

## January - 2013

State / Territory	Permit		Handgun					Pre-Pawn			Redemption			Returned/Disposition			Rentals		Private Sale			Return to Seller - Private Sale			Totals	
	Permit	Recheck	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	**Multiple	Admin	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other		
Alabama	848		26,630	22,168	645	1,062	0	12	11	0	1,880	1,951	3												55,210	
Alaska	116		4,765	4,255	215	282	0	6	8	0	157	170	1												9,975	
Arizona	4,954		19,373	13,109	859	842	0	8	12	0	1,437	849	0												41,443	
Arkansas	4,714		11,566	9,868	204	470	0	11	15	0	929	1,828	2												29,607	
California	26,591		51,025	54,527	96	0	0	0	0	0	578	367	3												133,187	
Colorado	3,324		26,419	19,972	761	2,640	3	2	0	0	0	0	0												53,121	
Connecticut	13,192		9,275	8,636	757	0	26	0	0	0	0	0	0												31,886	
Delaware	10		2,902	1,909	109	116	0	0	0	0	3	6	0												5,055	
District of Columbia	0		55	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												59	
Florida	0		68,294	41,844	2,047	2,874	2	8	6	0	1,654	963	4												117,696	
Georgia	27,940		23,439	14,798	383	801	0	15	23	0	1,667	1,795	1												70,862	
Guam	0		67	54	6	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												132	
Hawaii	2,260		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												2,260	
Idaho	4,925		5,676	5,792	165	247	0	4	5	0	289	605	0												17,708	
Illinois	94,721		31,185	22,138	0	1,564	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												149,608	
Indiana	8,353		30,334	20,505	1,121	1,040	0	0	0	0	0	502	0												61,855	
Iowa	19,235		344	4,399	68	13	0	1	1	0	4	92	0												24,157	
Kansas	2,298		13,924	10,878	488	683	0	2	6	0	483	507	1												29,270	
Kentucky	203,214		17,460	13,023	448	791	0	9	18	0	1,522	2,022	3												238,510	
Louisiana	0		21,046	17,511	799	940	0	1	5	0	915	1,096	0												42,313	
Maine	0		5,306	4,566	173	249	0	11	24	0	58	151	0												10,538	
Mariana Islands	0		0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												1	
Maryland	0		9,416	8,660	76	19	0	0	3	0	80	138	0												18,392	
Massachusetts	15,008		7,295	4,810	409	261	2	0	0	0	0	0	0												27,785	
Michigan	22,567		21,547	15,621	402	363	0	0	1	0	2	349	0												60,852	
Minnesota	30,700		17,763	13,846	650	651	0	2	2	0	191	467	0												64,272	
Mississippi	896		11,296	10,927	315	492	0	37	43	0	944	1,429	1												26,380	
Missouri	6,121		36,400	24,147	1,077	1,364	0	9	22	0	903	1,470	2												71,515	
Montana	2,663		5,509	5,273	130	310	3	2	6	0	416	905	0												15,217	
Nebraska	10,876		201	3,519	35	8	0	0	1	0	9	102	0												14,751	
Nevada	2,578		8,354	5,865	416	619	0	0	0	0	333	195	1												18,361	
New Hampshire	6,362		7,968	6,068	96	3	10	0	0	0	0	6	0												20,513	
New Jersey	0		4,958	5,888	264	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												11,110	
New Mexico	860		7,683	6,624	321	408	0	7	5	0	439	651	0												16,998	
New York	2,935		13,448	25,744	1,143	253	213	0	0	0	4	12	0												43,752	
North Carolina	42,040		1,282	22,157	755	192	0	4	17	0	1,553	2,296	5												70,301	
North Dakota	1,173		3,893	4,222	59	179	0	0	0	0	51	109	0												9,686	
Ohio	0		49,243	29,034	1,625	1,923	0	0	1	0	1,083	1,080	7												83,996	
Oklahoma	0		24,793	17,756	922	1,243	0	10	8	0	1,629	1,882	3												48,246	
Oregon	66		19,225	14,044	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												33,335	
Pennsylvania	41,617		61	93,619	304	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0												135,603	
Puerto Rico	0		1,092	221	16	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												1,357	
Rhode Island	0		1,831	1,555	41	365	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												3,792	
South Carolina	9,893		15,015	8,903	662	479	0	4	5	0	951	886	3												36,801	
South Dakota	0		5,023	5,512	139	252	0	1	0	0	93	222	0												11,242	
Tennessee	9,601		34,623	23,963	0	1,269	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												69,456	
Texas	19,093		89,130	60,897	3,015	3,827	0	42	42	0	5,484	5,338	22												186,890	
Utah	12,829		8,344	5,834	161	211	0	1	0	1	230	326	1												27,938	
Vermont	0		2,203	1,810	72	110	0	0	0	0	110	0	0												4,195	
Virgin Islands	0		17	8	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												26	
Virginia	0		34,636	24,775	1,426	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												60,837	
Washington	22,087		28,505	18,241	1,252	778	7	3	7	1	1,310	1,352	4												73,547	
West Virginia	615		12,197	10,377	318	597	0	11	13	0	957	1,707	1												26,793	
Wisconsin	15,439		25,154	15,454	593	49	0	0	5	1	52	230	0												56,977	
Wyoming	362		3,848	2,997	99	156	1	5	1	0	160	232	0												7,861	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>693,076</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>881,038</b>	<b>788,328</b>	<b>26,137</b>	<b>31,029</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>28,451</b>	<b>34,288</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2,483,230</b>

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# NICS Firearm Background Checks

## December - 2012

State / Territory	Permit		Handgun					Pre-Pawn			Redemption			Returned/Disposition			Rentals		Private Sale			Return to Seller - Private Sale			Totals	
	Permit	Recheck	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	**Multiple	Admin	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other		
Alabama	777		30,614	42,433	777	1,673	0	8	11	0	1,988	2,289	6												80,576	
Alaska	0		5,179	6,304	268	356	0	2	5	0	164	159	1												12,438	
Arizona	4,074		20,512	19,634	1,142	1,102	0	7	9	1	1,410	899	5												48,795	
Arkansas	3,757		11,711	19,680	246	587	0	7	18	0	973	1,851	0												38,830	
California	25,144		51,731	73,026	91	0	0	0	0	0	479	330	4												150,805	
Colorado	2,399		23,511	24,846	820	1,874	1	2	0	0	0	0	0												53,453	
Connecticut	10,403		8,845	9,274	712	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0												29,246	
Delaware	7		2,621	2,747	120	119	0	0	0	0	5	7	0												5,626	
District of Columbia	0		50	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												51	
Florida	0		65,872	59,904	2,549	3,436	25	14	6	0	1,632	903	4												134,345	
Georgia	14,710		26,035	32,774	472	1,227	0	17	19	0	1,711	2,030	3												78,998	
Guam	0		49	55	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												111	
Hawaii	2,014		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												2,014	
Idaho	2,423		6,555	10,015	248	367	0	1	4	0	327	614	1												20,555	
Illinois	53,218		28,548	28,820	0	1,555	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												112,141	
Indiana	7,578		28,474	31,940	1,357	1,443	0	0	5	0	2	549	0												71,348	
Iowa	10,863		235	8,121	53	9	0	0	4	0	0	122	0												19,407	
Kansas	1,587		13,854	17,592	537	927	0	4	10	0	511	521	2												35,545	
Kentucky	208,969		19,442	26,550	433	1,008	2	9	12	0	1,632	2,150	0												260,207	
Louisiana	0		21,599	33,919	765	1,199	0	5	5	0	1,082	1,121	2												59,697	
Maine	0		4,916	6,755	239	281	0	18	29	0	56	122	0												12,416	
Mariana Islands	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												0	
Maryland	4		7,827	11,046	57	14	0	0	7	0	81	136	0												19,172	
Massachusetts	11,343		7,200	5,746	557	358	47	0	0	0	0	0	0												25,251	
Michigan	24,411		7,170	26,867	492	186	0	0	0	0	1	318	0												59,445	
Minnesota	20,683		13,840	19,260	824	706	0	0	5	0	167	432	0												55,917	
Mississippi	367		12,616	25,190	497	734	1	30	29	0	1,012	1,698	2												42,176	
Missouri	3,425		35,516	36,872	1,448	1,679	0	0	19	27	926	1,329	2												81,243	
Montana	1,285		6,287	8,919	187	412	11	2	7	0	478	973	1												18,562	
Nebraska	8,300		224	6,715	30	10	0	0	0	0	6	121	0												15,406	
Nevada	2,053		9,274	9,429	450	749	0	0	0	0	291	174	0												22,420	
New Hampshire	3,722		8,412	7,366	135	2	2	0	0	0	0	8	0												19,647	
New Jersey	0		3,825	5,947	275	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												10,047	
New Mexico	607		8,477	10,310	428	553	0	2	10	0	434	715	1												21,537	
New York	2,317		9,489	34,876	1,212	289	126	0	0	0	2	9	0												48,320	
North Carolina	25,445		1,234	41,758	773	254	0	2	11	1	1,722	2,819	4												74,023	
North Dakota	650		3,551	6,324	71	202	0	1	1	0	50	139	0												10,989	
Ohio	0		48,667	47,197	2,002	2,488	0	1	1	1	1,093	1,074	7												102,531	
Oklahoma	0		25,216	29,041	1,171	1,784	0	8	3	0	1,575	1,931	2												60,731	
Oregon	81		21,566	22,599	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												44,246	
Pennsylvania	27,017		78	105,826	319	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0												133,241	
Puerto Rico	0		1,458	262	23	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												1,773	
Rhode Island	0		1,631	1,865	40	334	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												3,870	
South Carolina	4,575		16,842	18,436	661	624	0	5	6	0	944	1,036	3												43,132	
South Dakota	0		5,079	8,910	120	341	0	0	0	0	104	235	0												14,789	
Tennessee	8,429		37,951	43,721	0	1,821	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												91,922	
Texas	12,389		98,886	108,058	3,699	5,293	0	37	49	0	5,761	5,767	17												239,956	
Utah	9,722		9,885	12,126	234	292	0	3	0	1	237	405	3												32,908	
Vermont	0		2,001	2,622	92	130	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												4,845	
Virgin Islands	0		20	6	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												29	
Virginia	0		36,554	39,104	1,829	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												77,487	
Washington	13,496		27,035	28,335	2,004	986	0	4	6	0	1,314	1,267	0												74,447	
West Virginia	271		12,009	18,169	335	697	0	2	12	0	859	1,674	2												34,030	
Wisconsin	9,627		22,343	22,451	803	37	0	0	4	1	39	228	0												55,533	
Wyoming	232		4,157	4,722	117	263	0	1	3	0	148	233	0												9,876	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>538,374</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>876,673</b>	<b>1,224,465</b>	<b>31,717</b>	<b>38,438</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>29,216</b>	<b>36,388</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2,776,105</b>

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	Permit	Recheck	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	**Multiple	Admin	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	
Alabama	435		17,207	27,326	518	1,097	1	11	10	1	2,304	3,308	3												52,221
Alaska	1		3,136	4,182	250	225	0	2	8	0	155	171	1												8,131
Arizona	4,477		12,968	12,975	587	727	0	12	7	0	1,447	799	4												34,003
Arkansas	3,361		6,340	14,554	145	455	0	12	37	0	1,047	3,347	0												29,298
California	27,231		35,855	49,929	74	0	0	0	0	0	417	323	3												113,832
Colorado	3,007		19,733	21,463	633	1,356	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												46,192
Connecticut	9,823		5,819	6,571	324	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0												22,547
Delaware	13		1,544	1,989	60	64	0	0	0	0	6	5	0												3,681
District of Columbia	0		37	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												41
Florida	0		43,550	37,856	1,653	2,187	44	14	6	0	1,637	1,166	1												88,114
Georgia	9,246		13,482	19,167	295	749	0	14	28	1	1,931	2,592	2												47,507
Guam	0		35	39	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												82
Hawaii	1,622		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												1,622
Idaho	2,017		3,360	6,640	137	259	0	1	3	0	306	671	1												13,395
Illinois	51,530		16,845	22,364	0	1,150	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												91,889
Indiana	4,124		17,383	24,331	899	877	0	0	1	0	0	862	0												48,477
Iowa	8,611		157	7,217	24	3	0	0	0	0	4	139	0												16,155
Kansas	1,458		8,330	12,794	376	573	0	1	5	0	510	701	0												24,748
Kentucky	185,005		10,571	17,789	255	797	0	15	29	0	1,907	3,552	1												219,921
Louisiana	0		11,882	22,676	499	782	0	3	8	0	1,037	1,695	2												38,584
Maine	0		3,024	5,425	128	224	0	17	38	0	57	181	0												9,094
Mariana Islands	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												0
Maryland	2		7,141	9,488	33	22	0	2	2	0	81	276	1												17,048
Massachusetts	11,588		4,870	4,149	350	199	10	0	0	0	0	0	0												21,166
Michigan	20,493		1,453	22,403	286	38	0	0	1	0	4	571	0												45,249
Minnesota	14,262		8,820	15,392	418	392	0	6	0	0	201	677	0												40,168
Mississippi	289		6,880	18,507	293	488	0	16	36	0	1,108	2,654	1												30,272
Missouri	3,042		19,943	27,029	827	1,151	0	16	32	0	1,019	2,510	2												55,571
Montana	831		3,127	5,926	91	247	5	2	3	0	423	1,073	0												11,728
Nebraska	4,950		128	5,162	29	6	0	0	1	0	7	135	0												10,418
Nevada	1,625		5,795	5,961	268	486	0	1	0	0	280	195	0												14,611
New Hampshire	2,472		4,740	4,934	45	3	2	0	0	0	0	27	0												12,223
New Jersey	0		3,647	5,013	250	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												8,910
New Mexico	840		5,038	6,492	237	327	0	3	9	0	496	828	1												14,271
New York	2,315		6,692	28,126	696	164	129	0	0	0	1	27	0												38,150
North Carolina	19,178		798	27,342	530	218	0	7	13	0	1,961	3,638	7												53,692
North Dakota	683		1,704	4,810	60	112	0	0	0	0	45	223	0												7,637
Ohio	0		32,230	36,389	1,108	1,726	0	2	5	0	1,159	1,913	2												74,534
Oklahoma	0		16,850	20,102	822	1,134	0	7	7	0	1,793	3,039	5												43,759
Oregon	33		12,059	15,041	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												27,133
Pennsylvania	21,226		50	78,231	322	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												99,829
Puerto Rico	0		1,063	172	14	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												1,271
Rhode Island	0		1,028	1,224	24	202	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												2,478
South Carolina	4,895		10,098	12,015	289	453	0	8	5	0	1,101	1,267	0												30,131
South Dakota	0		2,663	6,767	74	191	0	1	0	0	95	323	0												10,114
Tennessee	8,182		22,221	28,279	0	1,158	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												59,840
Texas	13,692		52,840	64,903	2,231	3,256	0	43	39	0	5,863	6,948	6												149,821
Utah	10,641		4,720	7,559	121	220	0	1	0	2	207	387	1												23,859
Vermont	0		1,096	1,994	36	65	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												3,191
Virgin Islands	0		15	7	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												25
Virginia	0		22,826	28,382	1,208	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												52,416
Washington	10,661		17,319	18,004	1,106	625	5	1	1	0	1,282	1,446	2												50,452
West Virginia	270		6,753	14,321	197	497	0	4	14	0	1,008	3,766	0												26,830
Wisconsin	8,089		14,976	20,715	474	33	0	0	3	0	44	556	0												44,890
Wyoming	306		2,360	3,136	85	159	1	1	0	0	155	279	0												6,482
<b>Totals</b>	<b>472,526</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>533,201</b>	<b>863,265</b>	<b>19,386</b>	<b>25,126</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>357</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>31,098</b>	<b>52,270</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,997,703</b>

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# NICS Firearm Background Checks

## October - 2012

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	Permit	Recheck	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	**Multiple	Admin	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun		*Other	
Alabama	511		12,104	14,698	370	698	0	11	10	0	2,100	2,342	6										32,850	
Alaska	2		3,453	4,010	207	247	0	4	15	0	267	298	0										8,503	
Arizona	3,982		9,272	7,918	423	485	0	9	5	0	1,353	887	2										24,336	
Arkansas	4,177		4,520	9,560	111	363	0	14	32	0	1,061	2,903	2										22,743	
California	29,124		28,860	30,305	54	0	0	0	0	0	451	367	3										89,164	
Colorado	4,225		14,356	15,055	419	947	0	0	1	0	4	2	0										35,009	
Connecticut	9,006		4,725	4,865	158	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0										18,761	
Delaware	16		1,171	1,235	41	44	0	0	0	0	3	2	0										2,512	
District of Columbia	0		50	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0										53	
Florida	0		35,686	23,640	1,071	1,634	43	12	13	0	1,642	1,037	4										64,782	
Georgia	10,188		9,597	12,258	191	595	0	11	30	0	1,759	2,957	0										37,586	
Guam	0		34	42	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0										81	
Hawaii	1,569		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0										1,569	
Idaho	2,285		2,226	5,153	71	161	0	5	10	0	323	922	1										11,157	
Illinois	49,184		13,118	15,029	0	718	0	0	0	0	0	0	0										78,049	
Indiana	6,449		14,083	15,844	690	577	0	0	1	0	1	660	0										38,305	
Iowa	7,158		128	4,538	33	10	0	0	2	0	4	139	0										12,012	
Kansas	1,522		5,721	7,612	209	345	0	3	4	0	516	617	2										16,551	
Kentucky	195,917		8,226	11,474	154	594	2	14	23	0	1,753	2,829	0										220,986	
Louisiana	0		9,056	16,181	352	508	0	10	8	0	1,089	1,898	0										29,102	
Maine	0		2,684	6,431	72	170	0	15	29	0	65	282	0										9,748	
Mariana Islands	0		0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0										1	
Maryland	5		5,491	5,835	29	14	0	2	2	0	86	176	0										11,640	
Massachusetts	10,918		4,609	3,111	256	159	9	3	0	0	0	0	0										19,062	
Michigan	19,781		1,313	15,585	243	32	2	0	2	0	2	504	0										37,464	
Minnesota	13,056		7,752	20,598	315	362	0	1	8	1	185	1,031	1										43,310	
Mississippi	405		4,859	10,027	164	329	0	45	32	0	1,076	1,996	2										18,935	
Missouri	3,674		15,628	20,116	634	865	0	16	47	0	957	2,218	2										44,157	
Montana	1,007		2,662	6,824	58	235	13	1	4	0	460	1,771	1										13,036	
Nebraska	4,007		88	3,579	15	0	0	0	2	0	3	120	0										7,814	
Nevada	1,877		4,404	3,703	178	366	0	1	0	0	305	223	0										11,057	
New Hampshire	2,737		3,740	4,058	37	3	0	0	1	0	0	15	0										10,591	
New Jersey	0		3,393	3,228	170	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0										6,791	
New Mexico	1,144		4,238	4,644	160	229	0	4	1	0	455	800	0										11,675	
New York	1,689		6,546	21,226	540	143	142	0	0	0	0	8	0										30,294	
North Carolina	18,364		788	16,214	353	210	0	7	19	0	1,806	3,187	8										40,956	
North Dakota	928		1,559	6,165	40	104	0	0	2	0	74	265	1										9,138	
Ohio	0		23,729	21,397	816	1,121	0	5	3	0	1,167	1,271	1										49,510	
Oklahoma	0		10,986	12,235	475	936	0	6	4	0	1,649	2,665	4										28,960	
Oregon	36		9,513	10,440	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0										19,989	
Pennsylvania	21,475		29	58,116	201	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0										79,821	
Puerto Rico	0		1,126	176	3	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0										1,327	
Rhode Island	0		879	853	20	145	0	0	0	0	0	0	0										1,897	
South Carolina	5,573		7,498	7,606	223	385	1	7	2	0	1,038	1,298	1										23,632	
South Dakota	0		2,144	7,113	47	162	0	1	4	0	86	336	0										9,893	
Tennessee	5,467		16,835	16,902	0	828	0	0	0	0	0	0	0										40,032	
Texas	13,933		37,556	44,643	1,584	2,351	0	45	29	0	5,820	6,554	15										112,530	
Utah	12,489		2,418	4,257	56	175	0	2	1	0	215	435	0										20,048	
Vermont	0		1,061	2,033	18	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0										3,152	
Virgin Islands	0		26	8	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0										37	
Virginia	0		16,759	17,809	774	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0										35,342	
Washington	11,762		13,645	13,258	747	515	7	1	4	0	1,252	1,858	2										43,051	
West Virginia	229		5,692	9,496	148	448	1	3	13	0	979	2,652	1										19,662	
Wisconsin	9,519		12,674	18,015	354	21	0	0	4	0	54	428	0										41,069	
Wyoming	359		1,550	2,439	49	91	1	2	1	0	149	370	0										5,011	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>485,749</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>410,260</b>	<b>597,561</b>	<b>13,338</b>	<b>18,390</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>368</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>30,209</b>	<b>48,323</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,604,743</b>

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# NICS Firearm Background Checks

## September - 2012

State / Territory	Permit		Handgun					Pre-Pawn			Redemption			Returned/Disposition			Rentals		Private Sale			Return to Seller - Private Sale			Totals	
	Permit	Recheck	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	**Multiple	Admin	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other		
Alabama	421		10,831	12,511	318	577	0	11	11	0	1,764	1,936	4												28,384	
Alaska	3		2,338	3,131	94	150	0	10	8	0	175	207	0												6,116	
Arizona	5,147		9,685	7,771	364	489	0	11	2	0	1,281	743	3												25,496	
Arkansas	3,799		4,717	7,672	108	359	0	7	21	0	966	2,231	1												19,881	
California	22,200		26,752	29,344	52	0	0	0	0	0	421	306	2												79,077	
Colorado	3,437		13,865	13,590	370	823	0	0	0	0	2	0	0												32,087	
Connecticut	8,264		4,440	4,025	170	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0												16,902	
Delaware	0		1,097	973	33	39	0	0	0	0	3	4	0												2,149	
District of Columbia	0		28	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												30	
Florida	0		33,996	20,479	895	1,495	34	15	8	0	1,521	891	3												59,337	
Georgia	8,164		9,188	9,206	197	451	0	13	32	0	1,696	2,130	0												31,077	
Guam	0		30	33	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												71	
Hawaii	1,334		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												1,334	
Idaho	1,779		2,439	4,728	77	169	0	4	7	2	314	906	2												10,427	
Illinois	45,837		11,788	12,727	0	771	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												71,123	
Indiana	5,584		12,916	12,873	509	513	0	0	3	0	1	634	0												33,033	
Iowa	5,352		81	3,379	18	4	0	0	0	0	3	153	0												8,990	
Kansas	1,095		5,147	6,172	201	306	0	2	8	0	400	478	0												13,809	
Kentucky	194,898		7,850	9,397	155	584	1	16	23	0	1,621	2,339	2												216,886	
Louisiana	0		11,017	16,304	359	669	0	6	6	0	988	1,375	0												30,724	
Maine	0		2,838	5,155	96	176	0	7	16	0	85	165	1												8,539	
Mariana Islands	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												0	
Maryland	0		4,569	4,704	25	10	0	0	0	0	74	146	0												9,528	
Massachusetts	10,529		4,108	2,536	198	138	10	0	0	0	0	0	0												17,519	
Michigan	16,637		1,039	14,424	194	25	1	0	1	0	2	392	0												32,715	
Minnesota	12,011		7,119	16,723	277	314	0	3	11	0	184	781	1												37,424	
Mississippi	366		4,532	7,018	146	317	0	40	37	0	931	1,472	2												14,861	
Missouri	2,898		15,282	15,154	498	776	0	13	38	0	1,000	1,599	0												37,258	
Montana	752		2,673	5,512	71	254	20	3	2	0	436	1,394	1												11,118	
Nebraska	3,095		80	2,506	9	3	0	0	0	0	2	111	0												5,806	
Nevada	1,034		4,325	3,638	192	296	1	0	0	0	276	185	1												9,948	
New Hampshire	2,370		3,837	3,776	31	1	7	0	0	0	0	6	0												10,028	
New Jersey	0		3,487	2,801	183	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												6,471	
New Mexico	436		4,034	4,265	161	213	0	2	4	0	469	699	1												10,284	
New York	2,185		5,784	19,289	564	114	105	0	0	0	0	9	0												28,050	
North Carolina	15,111		662	13,039	261	173	0	8	20	0	1,674	2,586	4												33,538	
North Dakota	619		1,435	4,176	35	89	0	0	0	0	41	204	0												6,599	
Ohio	0		22,700	18,049	649	1,188	0	2	3	0	1,040	1,062	2												44,695	
Oklahoma	0		10,048	10,635	430	800	0	2	3	0	1,523	2,103	2												25,546	
Oregon	44		9,240	10,918	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0												20,203	
Pennsylvania	18,775		27	53,559	203	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0												72,565	
Puerto Rico	0		931	186	9	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												1,149	
Rhode Island	0		821	791	20	139	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												1,771	
South Carolina	5,529		6,784	6,071	190	242	1	8	4	0	927	1,026	1												20,783	
South Dakota	0		2,033	4,472	49	116	0	0	1	0	107	251	0												7,029	
Tennessee	4,956		15,153	14,344	0	722	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												35,175	
Texas	11,425		36,471	45,464	1,454	2,115	0	51	40	2	5,411	5,664	20												108,117	
Utah	9,595		2,559	3,815	47	175	0	5	2	0	238	500	0												16,936	
Vermont	0		1,128	1,774	25	56	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												2,983	
Virgin Islands	0		34	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												41	
Virginia	0		17,365	15,658	726	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												33,749	
Washington	9,647		12,209	11,217	526	492	4	0	2	0	1,160	1,626	0												36,883	
West Virginia	308		5,746	8,041	135	373	0	4	8	0	911	2,023	0												17,549	
Wisconsin	7,616		11,137	14,610	303	24	0	0	5	0	51	324	0												34,070	
Wyoming	226		1,599	2,408	35	90	0	0	7	0	142	367	0												4,874	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>443,478</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>389,994</b>	<b>521,050</b>	<b>11,666</b>	<b>16,859</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>27,840</b>	<b>39,028</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,450,737</b>

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## August - 2012

State / Territory	Permit		Handgun					Pre-Pawn			Redemption			Returned/Disposition			Rentals		Private Sale			Return to Seller - Private Sale			Totals	
	Permit	Recheck	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	**Multiple	Admin	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other		
Alabama	542		13,805	12,264	386	750	0	7	9	0	2,265	2,159	4												32,191	
Alaska	60		2,881	3,703	115	200	1	4	18	0	214	286	0												7,482	
Arizona	5,656		10,858	8,157	420	494	0	9	6	0	1,361	830	0												27,791	
Arkansas	2,711		4,935	6,330	92	329	2	6	24	0	1,126	2,420	1												17,976	
California	25,118		29,494	31,911	63	0	0	0	0	0	409	295	1												87,291	
Colorado	3,563		15,970	13,345	430	895	1	0	0	0	0	0	0												34,204	
Connecticut	9,722		4,776	3,816	171	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0												18,497	
Delaware	0		1,198	980	33	42	0	0	0	0	2	4	0												2,259	
District of Columbia	0		37	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												40	
Florida	0		37,184	20,301	1,162	1,558	175	16	7	0	1,633	971	0												63,007	
Georgia	9,914		10,610	9,326	189	476	0	11	19	0	1,957	2,208	0												34,710	
Guam	0		39	36	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												78	
Hawaii	1,426		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												1,426	
Idaho	2,157		2,571	4,123	71	176	0	3	12	0	384	850	1												10,348	
Illinois	57,937		12,980	14,054	0	655	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												85,626	
Indiana	7,534		13,991	12,638	593	509	0	1	0	0	0	687	0												35,953	
Iowa	6,876		82	2,810	14	3	0	0	0	0	2	130	0												9,917	
Kansas	1,582		5,923	6,423	241	382	0	4	12	0	561	578	2												15,708	
Kentucky	193,694		8,244	8,463	170	685	1	18	21	0	2,088	2,885	7												216,276	
Louisiana	0		9,985	11,956	346	555	0	12	9	0	1,078	1,379	0												25,320	
Maine	0		2,833	3,623	83	153	0	12	35	0	91	224	0												7,054	
Mariana Islands	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												0	
Maryland	85		5,534	4,683	44	20	0	3	4	0	75	161	0												10,609	
Massachusetts	10,178		4,616	2,689	177	192	3	0	0	0	0	0	0												17,855	
Michigan	19,047		1,179	11,769	210	32	0	0	1	0	3	412	0												32,653	
Minnesota	13,106		7,738	12,588	253	329	0	0	8	0	228	677	0												34,927	
Mississippi	545		5,764	7,545	158	366	0	45	36	0	1,192	1,661	1												17,313	
Missouri	3,078		16,799	15,229	546	819	0	13	32	0	1,098	1,721	1												39,336	
Montana	959		3,047	4,567	57	278	37	5	6	0	525	1,284	0												10,765	
Nebraska	3,574		91	2,335	10	4	0	0	0	0	5	122	0												6,141	
Nevada	1,958		4,693	3,576	174	324	0	0	0	0	300	203	0												11,228	
New Hampshire	2,834		3,890	3,151	27	1	2	0	0	0	0	13	0												9,918	
New Jersey	0		3,918	3,039	222	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												7,179	
New Mexico	709		4,661	4,097	187	281	0	5	2	0	476	756	1												11,175	
New York	2,784		6,177	14,572	462	121	172	0	0	0	0	8	0												24,296	
North Carolina	17,510		663	13,545	346	216	0	11	14	0	1,992	3,039	7												37,343	
North Dakota	650		1,532	3,269	32	79	0	0	0	0	67	186	0												5,815	
Ohio	0		23,175	16,601	763	1,009	0	2	0	0	1,223	1,200	1												43,974	
Oklahoma	0		12,054	10,903	502	850	0	12	7	0	1,839	2,378	3												28,548	
Oregon	14		9,485	8,795	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												18,294	
Pennsylvania	3,014		44	72,106	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												75,174	
Puerto Rico	0		1,053	285	3	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												1,374	
Rhode Island	0		771	744	13	130	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												1,658	
South Carolina	6,624		7,592	6,331	155	281	0	3	9	0	1,110	1,222	2												23,329	
South Dakota	0		2,131	3,794	59	139	0	2	0	0	127	273	0												6,525	
Tennessee	5,372		17,328	15,654	0	753	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												39,107	
Texas	16,917		40,131	44,238	1,693	2,235	0	54	48	1	5,923	6,063	15												117,318	
Utah	12,767		2,746	3,221	46	158	0	2	0	0	262	433	0												19,635	
Vermont	0		1,073	1,258	21	45	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												2,397	
Virgin Islands	0		31	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												38	
Virginia	0		17,146	14,148	745	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												32,039	
Washington	10,860		13,652	10,437	661	474	4	4	6	0	1,361	1,577	0												39,036	
West Virginia	89		6,099	6,846	152	410	0	5	6	0	1,142	2,326	0												17,075	
Wisconsin	10,198		11,551	11,991	311	13	0	0	0	0	50	385	0												34,499	
Wyoming	408		1,813	2,131	43	104	0	1	2	0	180	287	0												4,969	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>471,772</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>426,573</b>	<b>510,406</b>	<b>12,662</b>	<b>17,560</b>	<b>410</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>353</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>32,349</b>	<b>42,293</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,514,696</b>

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July - 2012

State / Territory	Permit		Handgun					Pre-Pawn			Redemption			Returned/Disposition			Rentals		Private Sale			Return to Seller - Private Sale			Totals
	Permit	Recheck	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	**Multiple	Admin	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	
Alabama	476		12,182	9,921	296	567	0	4	8	0	1,751	1,650	3											26,858	
Alaska	23		2,555	2,737	84	148	15	4	10	0	198	189	0											5,963	
Arizona	5,238		9,696	6,340	342	430	0	7	4	0	1,097	621	1											23,776	
Arkansas	2,809		4,346	4,738	87	265	0	5	10	0	873	1,725	1											14,859	
California	26,121		26,313	27,530	52	0	0	0	0	0	403	263	1											80,683	
Colorado	3,506		13,433	10,672	315	752	1	0	0	0	0	0	0											28,679	
Connecticut	9,371		4,099	2,942	120	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0											16,544	
Delaware	0		1,031	802	37	35	0	0	0	0	1	1	0											1,907	
District of Columbia	0		41	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0											41	
Florida	0		34,543	17,864	926	1,327	306	8	15	0	1,275	745	3											57,012	
Georgia	8,928		9,216	6,776	173	458	0	24	19	0	1,499	1,711	3											28,807	
Guam	0		32	27	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0											62	
Hawaii	1,313		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0											1,313	
Idaho	2,060		2,052	2,972	58	164	0	6	5	0	307	614	1											8,239	
Illinois	43,809		11,401	9,755	0	592	0	0	0	0	0	0	0											65,557	
Indiana	6,499		11,809	9,380	387	440	0	0	0	0	0	494	0											29,009	
Iowa	6,372		73	2,036	16	2	0	0	1	0	2	94	0											8,596	
Kansas	2,066		5,192	4,622	178	306	0	5	12	0	422	420	2											13,225	
Kentucky	191,827		7,523	6,566	128	500	1	8	9	0	1,459	1,807	2											209,830	
Louisiana	0		8,963	8,184	261	393	0	1	2	0	841	1,063	0											19,708	
Maine	0		2,231	2,681	71	105	0	10	25	0	73	147	1											5,344	
Mariana Islands	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0											0	
Maryland	1		4,558	3,668	38	9	0	0	0	0	73	130	1											8,478	
Massachusetts	8,695		3,734	1,973	132	148	0	0	0	0	0	0	0											14,682	
Michigan	16,257		1,026	8,053	141	23	0	0	0	0	0	321	0											25,821	
Minnesota	10,550		6,424	7,588	230	187	0	1	8	0	166	514	0											25,668	
Mississippi	480		4,557	4,712	113	260	0	49	28	0	909	1,316	4											12,428	
Missouri	2,804		13,903	10,796	431	623	0	14	31	0	893	1,331	0											30,826	
Montana	990		2,532	3,400	46	194	34	1	2	0	430	908	0											8,537	
Nebraska	2,771		73	1,595	12	2	0	0	0	0	2	102	0											4,557	
Nevada	1,170		4,086	3,108	148	280	0	0	1	0	248	188	0											9,229	
New Hampshire	2,317		3,350	2,598	20	0	2	0	0	0	0	10	0											8,297	
New Jersey	0		3,759	2,504	167	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0											6,430	
New Mexico	547		3,853	3,378	123	211	0	2	4	0	373	559	1											9,051	
New York	2,166		6,002	11,448	372	86	205	0	0	0	0	5	0											20,284	
North Carolina	15,805		653	9,311	234	179	0	3	11	0	1,574	2,247	5											30,022	
North Dakota	1,053		1,273	2,344	24	51	0	0	0	0	42	149	0											4,936	
Ohio	0		20,677	13,904	581	839	0	1	2	0	936	874	1											37,815	
Oklahoma	0		10,487	7,960	378	615	0	9	4	0	1,445	1,695	3											22,596	
Oregon	11		8,707	7,660	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0											16,380	
Pennsylvania	319		40	63,868	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0											64,227	
Puerto Rico	0		962	208	3	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0											1,202	
Rhode Island	0		763	622	17	84	0	0	0	0	0	0	0											1,486	
South Carolina	9,130		6,315	4,318	138	218	0	5	1	0	935	844	1											21,905	
South Dakota	0		1,693	2,627	34	105	0	0	1	0	80	201	1											4,742	
Tennessee	7,955		15,308	11,123	0	673	0	0	0	0	0	0	0											35,059	
Texas	14,657		35,783	29,918	1,315	1,838	0	50	38	1	4,999	4,566	14											93,179	
Utah	10,831		2,227	2,623	35	105	0	1	0	0	194	287	0											16,303	
Vermont	0		985	1,019	31	32	0	0	0	0	0	0	0											2,067	
Virgin Islands	0		25	8	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0											34	
Virginia	0		17,361	12,028	675	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0											30,064	
Washington	9,529		12,532	9,007	584	418	4	1	2	0	1,189	1,251	1											34,518	
West Virginia	235		4,976	4,724	117	306	2	3	2	0	916	1,576	1											12,858	
Wisconsin	7,218		10,575	7,702	217	14	0	0	0	0	27	237	1											25,991	
Wyoming	321		1,413	1,653	36	78	1	0	2	0	154	243	0											3,901	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>436,230</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>377,343</b>	<b>393,993</b>	<b>9,924</b>	<b>14,094</b>	<b>585</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>25,786</b>	<b>31,098</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,289,585</b>	

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Alabama	414		11,540	9,390	256	558	0	3	15	0	2,028	1,845	6											26,055	
Alaska	0		2,783	2,756	90	179	0	5	7	0	201	210	0											6,231	
Arizona	5,808		8,893	6,121	331	428	0	7	1	0	1,221	641	1											23,452	
Arkansas	1,939		4,158	4,241	63	293	0	8	12	0	1,005	1,919	2											13,640	
California	30,722		26,514	27,427	87	0	0	0	0	0	369	261	4											85,384	
Colorado	2,561		11,986	10,435	290	663	1	0	0	0	0	0	0											25,936	
Connecticut	9,575		4,452	3,178	135	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0											17,348	
Delaware	0		925	748	21	39	0	0	0	0	1	3	0											1,737	
District of Columbia	0		18	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0											20	
Florida	0		33,679	17,828	725	1,302	178	12	7	0	1,393	778	3											55,905	
Georgia	7,298		9,085	6,591	154	420	0	26	17	0	1,807	1,805	3											27,206	
Guam	0		43	33	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0											83	
Hawaii	1,260		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0											1,260	
Idaho	1,985		2,280	3,426	53	116	0	5	7	0	326	673	1											8,872	
Illinois	52,870		11,820	10,114	0	584	0	0	0	0	0	0	0											75,388	
Indiana	4,834		12,193	9,656	432	371	0	0	1	0	0	515	0											28,002	
Iowa	5,136		72	2,177	17	1	0	0	0	0	2	99	1											7,505	
Kansas	1,588		4,655	4,532	134	277	2	7	6	0	502	444	0											12,147	
Kentucky	190,681		7,304	6,699	122	448	1	14	12	0	1,905	2,252	5											209,443	
Louisiana	0		8,801	7,345	266	368	0	4	7	0	997	1,107	0											18,895	
Maine	0		2,420	2,710	63	112	0	15	33	0	73	155	0											5,581	
Mariana Islands	0		0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0											1	
Maryland	0		4,118	3,729	37	15	0	0	3	0	72	151	2											8,127	
Massachusetts	8,784		3,896	2,244	125	115	1	0	0	0	0	0	0											15,165	
Michigan	16,666		1,083	7,942	173	26	0	0	0	0	3	320	0											26,213	
Minnesota	12,162		6,576	7,472	197	217	0	1	2	0	174	542	0											27,343	
Mississippi	350		4,542	4,153	96	205	0	32	33	1	1,029	1,386	5											11,832	
Missouri	2,889		14,002	10,593	390	637	0	14	34	0	925	1,440	1											30,925	
Montana	933		2,878	3,956	64	221	33	1	4	0	467	939	2											9,498	
Nebraska	2,496		70	1,749	10	5	0	0	1	0	2	80	0											4,413	
Nevada	1,251		4,141	3,310	161	263	0	0	1	0	300	176	2											9,605	
New Hampshire	3,636		3,132	2,691	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0											9,486	
New Jersey	0		4,070	2,484	169	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0											6,723	
New Mexico	698		4,166	3,562	121	309	0	2	4	0	474	570	0											9,906	
New York	2,348		5,894	11,424	376	100	129	0	0	0	0	12	0											20,283	
North Carolina	14,120		650	9,506	224	179	0	6	19	0	1,819	2,595	6											29,124	
North Dakota	1,661		1,328	2,498	26	58	0	1	1	0	52	145	0											5,770	
Ohio	0		20,125	14,019	462	830	0	3	1	0	1,030	902	3											37,375	
Oklahoma	0		10,167	7,651	338	673	0	9	11	0	1,634	1,966	1											22,450	
Oregon	23		9,096	8,210	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0											17,331	
Pennsylvania	295		53	60,185	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0											60,533	
Puerto Rico	0		1,027	205	6	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0											1,255	
Rhode Island	0		740	601	8	108	0	0	0	0	0	0	0											1,457	
South Carolina	9,447		6,625	4,286	140	238	0	4	6	0	972	930	1											22,649	
South Dakota	0		1,599	2,530	28	93	0	2	2	0	97	202	0											4,553	
Tennessee	7,456		14,810	10,732	0	631	0	0	0	0	0	0	0											33,629	
Texas	12,168		34,768	28,889	1,311	1,727	0	41	32	2	5,358	4,747	14											89,057	
Utah	11,577		2,411	2,967	42	117	0	1	0	0	217	292	0											17,624	
Vermont	0		1,005	975	19	37	0	0	0	0	0	0	0											2,036	
Virgin Islands	0		30	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0											38	
Virginia	0		14,451	10,979	532	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0											25,962	
Washington	10,442		13,288	10,506	579	434	1	4	4	0	1,196	1,287	1											37,742	
West Virginia	184		4,691	4,743	101	335	3	6	8	0	987	1,821	1											12,880	
Wisconsin	7,207		9,771	7,465	199	14	0	0	0	0	44	286	0											24,886	
Wyoming	309		1,612	1,739	37	88	2	2	6	0	129	225	0											4,149	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>443,773</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>370,436</b>	<b>389,413</b>	<b>9,232</b>	<b>13,853</b>	<b>361</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>28,811</b>	<b>33,731</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,290,210</b>	

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# NICS Firearm Background Checks

## May - 2012

State / Territory	Permit		Handgun					Pre-Pawn			Redemption			Returned/Disposition			Rentals		Private Sale			Return to Seller - Private Sale			Totals	
	Permit	Recheck	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	**Multiple	Admin	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other		
Alabama	396		11,097	8,917	256	493	0	11	11	0	1,812	1,622	2												24,617	
Alaska	0		2,938	3,077	95	193	0	2	11	0	190	191	0												6,697	
Arizona	5,088		9,374	6,136	374	394	0	7	4	1	1,135	558	2												23,073	
Arkansas	1,841		4,128	4,107	97	239	0	16	29	0	847	1,546	1												12,851	
California	28,299		27,699	27,093	72	0	0	0	0	0	398	255	4												83,820	
Colorado	3,477		12,175	10,380	368	651	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												27,051	
Connecticut	10,556		4,529	3,187	144	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0												18,426	
Delaware	0		1,020	733	14	44	0	0	0	0	0	2	0												1,813	
District of Columbia	0		26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												26	
Florida	0		33,310	17,547	800	1,237	236	5	6	0	1,167	683	5												54,996	
Georgia	9,078		8,851	6,254	145	365	0	16	14	0	1,566	1,614	2												27,905	
Guam	0		21	26	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												51	
Hawaii	1,408		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												1,408	
Idaho	2,702		2,322	3,293	59	136	0	2	2	0	298	543	1												9,358	
Illinois	55,892		11,987	9,817	0	561	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												78,257	
Indiana	9,028		11,816	9,152	380	432	0	0	3	0	0	435	0												31,246	
Iowa	7,411		72	1,916	21	3	0	0	0	0	2	80	0												9,505	
Kansas	1,865		4,819	4,442	151	271	0	4	9	0	387	345	2												12,295	
Kentucky	187,970		6,851	6,038	119	452	0	7	13	0	1,594	1,907	3												204,954	
Louisiana	0		7,898	6,675	238	322	0	3	4	0	905	1,001	2												17,048	
Maine	0		2,574	2,766	86	135	0	14	25	0	54	148	0												5,802	
Mariana Islands	0		0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												1	
Maryland	1		5,249	3,609	21	14	0	1	0	0	65	114	0												9,074	
Massachusetts	9,453		4,023	2,152	190	129	4	0	0	0	0	0	0												15,951	
Michigan	19,157		1,137	8,249	157	28	0	0	2	0	3	309	0												29,042	
Minnesota	15,548		7,335	7,792	215	288	0	1	5	0	164	471	0												31,819	
Mississippi	426		4,740	3,882	97	239	0	46	37	0	949	1,195	2												11,613	
Missouri	3,459		13,959	10,395	361	624	0	12	18	0	789	1,189	2												30,808	
Montana	936		2,763	3,990	53	178	4	0	4	0	413	936	0												9,277	
Nebraska	2,911		85	1,610	12	5	0	0	0	0	5	80	0												4,708	
Nevada	1,669		4,576	3,268	174	298	0	0	0	0	271	157	2												10,415	
New Hampshire	2,371		3,518	2,797	24	1	3	0	0	0	0	9	0												8,723	
New Jersey	0		4,263	2,498	191	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												6,952	
New Mexico	662		4,058	3,474	144	180	0	1	1	0	397	570	1												9,488	
New York	3,325		6,541	12,175	411	112	241	0	0	0	0	6	0												22,811	
North Carolina	17,474		625	9,359	266	172	0	11	7	0	1,554	2,117	5												31,590	
North Dakota	1,959		1,512	2,547	29	56	0	0	1	0	53	153	0												6,310	
Ohio	0		20,446	13,211	551	810	0	2	0	0	829	866	2												36,717	
Oklahoma	0		10,357	7,173	380	637	0	5	10	0	1,436	1,765	1												21,764	
Oregon	18		8,652	8,245	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												16,915	
Pennsylvania	261		36	62,046	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												62,343	
Puerto Rico	0		1,068	198	3	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												1,297	
Rhode Island	0		841	680	15	119	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												1,655	
South Carolina	7,959		7,126	3,983	114	215	0	0	4	0	864	779	2												21,046	
South Dakota	0		1,819	2,508	41	113	0	0	0	0	82	214	0												4,777	
Tennessee	6,391		14,337	9,980	0	555	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												31,263	
Texas	13,009		34,541	28,197	1,320	1,707	0	38	34	1	4,780	4,389	11												88,027	
Utah	10,927		2,430	2,967	61	138	0	3	1	1	225	364	0												17,117	
Vermont	0		995	1,122	19	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												2,176	
Virgin Islands	0		41	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												45	
Virginia	0		14,213	10,795	551	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												25,559	
Washington	10,892		13,651	9,650	492	411	5	1	0	1	1,116	1,095	1												37,315	
West Virginia	369		5,025	4,748	105	342	1	1	2	0	839	1,626	2												13,060	
Wisconsin	10,437		10,997	8,077	223	13	0	0	1	0	30	280	1												30,059	
Wyoming	355		1,780	1,830	31	82	4	2	4	0	136	252	0												4,476	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>464,980</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>376,246</b>	<b>384,767</b>	<b>9,670</b>	<b>13,467</b>	<b>508</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>25,355</b>	<b>29,866</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,305,392</b>

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April - 2012

State / Territory	Permit		Handgun					Pre-Pawn			Redemption			Returned/Disposition			Rentals		Private Sale			Return to Seller - Private Sale			Totals
	Permit	Recheck	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	**Multiple	Admin	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	
Alabama	476		11,518	9,586	236	536	0	8	10	0	1,518	1,398	3											25,289	
Alaska	0		3,274	3,427	122	177	0	6	5	0	167	181	0											7,359	
Arizona	3,894		10,656	6,984	371	430	0	7	2	0	1,113	631	0											24,088	
Arkansas	3,680		4,299	4,209	86	251	0	12	26	0	764	1,548	0											14,875	
California	29,961		29,500	30,211	59	0	0	0	0	0	384	253	0											90,368	
Colorado	4,742		12,909	11,210	300	713	0	0	0	0	0	0	0											29,874	
Connecticut	10,471		4,895	3,659	144	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0											19,172	
Delaware	0		1,096	839	21	39	0	0	0	0	1	1	0											1,997	
District of Columbia	0		27	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0											29	
Florida	0		34,847	18,257	703	1,336	374	36	20	0	1,017	572	0											57,162	
Georgia	8,422		9,481	6,670	137	401	0	14	27	0	1,375	1,459	3											27,989	
Guam	0		26	38	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0											70	
Hawaii	1,599		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0											1,599	
Idaho	2,827		2,509	3,720	81	120	0	0	5	0	250	558	0											10,070	
Illinois	67,212		14,524	11,497	0	685	0	0	0	0	0	0	0											93,918	
Indiana	11,986		13,520	10,411	405	473	0	0	2	0	2	443	0											37,242	
Iowa	8,134		116	2,712	23	8	0	0	0	0	1	106	1											11,101	
Kansas	1,358		5,453	4,948	168	309	0	3	12	1	340	392	0											12,984	
Kentucky	186,399		7,521	7,238	125	458	0	4	10	0	1,381	1,824	3											204,963	
Louisiana	0		8,397	6,858	259	330	0	1	3	0	805	910	0											17,563	
Maine	0		3,191	3,070	86	140	0	13	34	0	68	134	0											6,736	
Mariana Islands	0		0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0											2	
Maryland	20		5,555	4,361	43	14	0	2	6	0	58	145	0											10,204	
Massachusetts	8,687		4,231	2,670	235	134	0	0	0	0	0	0	0											15,957	
Michigan	20,773		1,314	10,018	177	26	0	0	1	0	1	288	0											32,598	
Minnesota	16,217		9,004	10,769	253	332	0	0	7	0	140	494	0											37,216	
Mississippi	399		4,656	4,067	96	210	0	37	37	0	793	1,127	2											11,424	
Missouri	4,017		15,210	12,050	394	680	0	6	15	0	706	1,256	1											34,335	
Montana	1,124		3,097	4,180	51	188	11	3	4	0	383	828	0											9,869	
Nebraska	3,372		72	1,934	10	2	0	0	0	0	5	81	0											5,476	
Nevada	2,459		4,683	3,846	176	342	0	0	1	0	215	174	1											11,897	
New Hampshire	2,663		4,066	3,128	32	0	39	0	0	0	0	9	0											9,937	
New Jersey	0		4,047	2,685	172	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0											6,904	
New Mexico	592		4,246	3,779	146	174	0	4	2	0	322	580	0											9,845	
New York	3,046		6,768	15,285	519	132	150	0	0	0	0	6	0											25,906	
North Carolina	16,909		595	10,061	248	138	0	4	20	0	1,306	2,046	7											31,334	
North Dakota	1,404		1,956	3,032	29	69	0	0	1	0	39	122	0											6,652	
Ohio	0		25,352	15,717	610	1,038	0	2	1	0	840	860	2											44,422	
Oklahoma	0		10,982	8,339	440	678	0	4	4	0	1,216	1,623	0											23,286	
Oregon	26		10,426	9,978	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0											20,442	
Pennsylvania	235		29	71,424	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0											71,690	
Puerto Rico	0		980	152	8	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	0											1,167	
Rhode Island	0		953	720	17	116	0	0	0	0	0	0	0											1,806	
South Carolina	5,724		7,911	4,404	159	230	0	5	2	0	828	784	1											20,048	
South Dakota	0		2,122	2,937	42	167	0	0	1	0	86	182	1											5,538	
Tennessee	6,058		15,736	10,927	0	617	0	0	0	0	0	0	0											33,338	
Texas	12,043		36,296	28,840	1,282	1,752	0	44	34	0	4,399	4,164	13											88,867	
Utah	11,153		2,968	3,317	82	141	0	2	0	0	184	292	1											18,140	
Vermont	0		1,321	1,468	27	46	0	0	0	0	0	0	0											2,862	
Virgin Islands	0		25	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0											27	
Virginia	0		17,649	12,196	594	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0											30,439	
Washington	12,297		14,790	11,022	617	460	0	3	1	0	1,071	1,105	0											41,366	
West Virginia	280		5,629	5,942	107	345	0	4	5	2	769	1,560	0											14,643	
Wisconsin	13,383		14,046	11,444	260	12	0	0	1	0	22	242	0											39,410	
Wyoming	372		1,786	1,974	39	95	3	1	2	0	117	190	0											4,579	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>484,414</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>416,260</b>	<b>438,214</b>	<b>10,195</b>	<b>14,576</b>	<b>592</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>22,686</b>	<b>28,569</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,416,074</b>	

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March - 2012

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	Permit	Recheck	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	**Multiple	Admin	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	
Alabama	596		15,995	12,285	358	789	0	10	19	0	1,832	2,074	6												33,964
Alaska	0		3,047	3,112	145	181	0	7	6	0	206	182	0												6,886
Arizona	6,413		13,484	9,115	466	592	0	6	2	0	1,420	810	2												32,310
Arkansas	3,302		6,928	6,170	107	353	0	9	22	0	928	2,002	3												19,824
California	31,724		36,137	38,797	74	0	0	0	0	0	483	353	5												107,573
Colorado	4,787		16,271	14,039	362	952	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												36,411
Connecticut	11,431		6,139	4,498	163	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0												22,234
Delaware	0		1,350	1,057	34	41	0	0	0	0	2	2	0												2,486
District of Columbia	0		34	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												34
Florida	0		41,823	21,504	836	1,514	359	51	31	0	1,159	729	3												68,009
Georgia	11,662		14,631	9,607	277	601	0	14	24	0	1,625	2,072	5												40,518
Guam	0		30	36	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												72
Hawaii	1,547		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												1,547
Idaho	2,808		3,474	5,160	118	167	0	2	11	0	322	698	0												12,760
Illinois	72,936		17,725	14,376	0	775	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												105,812
Indiana	12,257		18,763	13,250	672	555	0	1	2	0	4	606	1												46,111
Iowa	10,534		162	3,926	25	5	0	0	1	0	1	117	2												14,773
Kansas	1,203		8,582	7,394	248	331	0	3	11	0	445	499	0												18,716
Kentucky	185,109		11,306	9,638	162	611	0	2	18	0	1,744	2,466	1												211,057
Louisiana	0		11,125	8,996	347	459	0	3	8	0	1,065	1,193	0												23,196
Maine	0		4,007	3,768	103	202	0	18	32	0	75	143	0												8,348
Mariana Islands	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												0
Maryland	8		6,244	5,099	46	17	0	1	2	0	72	155	1												11,645
Massachusetts	9,842		5,410	3,128	163	149	5	0	0	0	0	0	0												18,697
Michigan	24,910		1,575	12,952	186	39	1	0	2	0	1	346	0												40,012
Minnesota	18,431		10,954	12,722	305	359	0	3	5	0	158	575	4												43,516
Mississippi	493		6,661	5,848	139	278	0	32	32	0	1,004	1,466	2												15,955
Missouri	4,623		20,609	15,430	617	791	0	8	16	0	859	1,513	3												44,469
Montana	1,379		3,784	4,832	65	227	8	2	12	1	387	1,026	0												11,723
Nebraska	4,354		124	2,542	8	3	0	0	0	0	3	92	0												7,126
Nevada	1,672		5,913	4,642	211	380	0	0	2	0	348	170	0												13,338
New Hampshire	2,824		4,593	3,402	24	1	9	0	0	0	0	13	0												10,866
New Jersey	0		4,266	3,154	166	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0												7,587
New Mexico	611		5,722	5,160	249	279	0	7	0	1	434	776	0												13,239
New York	2,886		8,068	17,056	552	128	440	0	0	0	0	9	0												29,139
North Carolina	22,750		746	12,962	429	169	0	5	10	0	1,560	2,586	4												41,221
North Dakota	1,745		2,657	3,621	49	98	0	0	2	0	46	119	0												8,337
Ohio	0		33,749	19,245	886	1,146	0	1	1	0	1,087	1,064	2												57,181
Oklahoma	0		14,529	10,953	565	786	0	5	6	0	1,524	2,029	1												30,398
Oregon	65		12,906	12,430	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												25,401
Pennsylvania	280		64	92,661	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												93,005
Puerto Rico	0		1,249	187	4	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												1,467
Rhode Island	0		1,167	934	16	120	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												2,237
South Carolina	6,909		11,548	6,054	211	298	1	5	7	0	936	985	1												26,955
South Dakota	0		2,847	3,863	59	149	0	0	0	0	83	240	1												7,242
Tennessee	5,440		19,732	14,661	0	757	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												40,590
Texas	21,989		47,874	37,409	1,596	2,216	0	49	33	0	5,486	5,623	20												122,295
Utah	10,779		4,131	4,265	72	171	0	1	1	0	222	396	0												20,038
Vermont	0		1,679	1,776	32	78	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												3,565
Virgin Islands	0		15	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												17
Virginia	0		21,304	14,545	753	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												36,602
Washington	12,738		17,010	12,812	822	578	1	4	4	2	1,269	1,370	0												46,610
West Virginia	385		7,815	7,501	142	418	1	4	10	0	870	1,939	0												19,085
Wisconsin	14,127		17,351	14,968	331	20	0	0	0	0	28	279	0												47,104
Wyoming	424		2,352	2,485	36	111	3	1	3	0	141	266	0												5,822
<b>Totals</b>	<b>525,973</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>535,661</b>	<b>556,028</b>	<b>13,234</b>	<b>17,925</b>	<b>831</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>335</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>27,829</b>	<b>36,983</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,715,125</b>

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# NICS Firearm Background Checks

## February - 2012

State / Territory	Permit		Handgun					Pre-Pawn			Redemption			Returned/Disposition			Rentals		Private Sale			Return to Seller - Private Sale			Totals
	Permit	Recheck	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	**Multiple	Admin	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	
Alabama	573		18,348	13,565	312	988	0	14	18	0	3,015	3,158	2												39,993
Alaska	0		2,622	2,353	118	179	0	5	11	0	202	222	0												5,712
Arizona	3,002		14,082	8,959	387	678	0	5	2	1	2,023	1,180	1												30,320
Arkansas	2,742		8,513	7,724	114	619	0	12	28	0	1,643	3,908	0												25,303
California	25,314		30,902	31,877	72	0	0	0	0	0	607	415	1												89,188
Colorado	2,752		17,069	14,133	358	1,094	0	0	0	0	3	2	0												35,411
Connecticut	9,696		5,957	4,073	133	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0												19,861
Delaware	0		1,463	950	28	55	0	0	0	0	3	4	0												2,503
District of Columbia	0		36	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												39
Florida	0		43,744	22,852	747	1,817	1,149	57	28	1	1,639	1,148	0												73,182
Georgia	11,666		18,514	11,296	216	908	0	29	37	0	2,765	3,630	5												49,066
Guam	0		43	41	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												91
Hawaii	1,257		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												1,257
Idaho	2,264		3,273	4,340	78	250	0	3	13	0	444	1,111	0												11,776
Illinois	55,426		17,750	14,271	0	896	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												88,343
Indiana	9,076		19,808	14,257	568	714	0	0	0	0	1	1,129	0												45,553
Iowa	11,797		153	3,884	23	10	0	0	1	0	4	204	0												16,076
Kansas	1,311		8,293	7,353	237	564	0	4	11	0	710	788	1												19,272
Kentucky	180,668		14,498	11,882	202	1,136	0	11	11	1	2,698	4,384	5												215,496
Louisiana	0		12,534	9,441	248	580	0	1	4	0	1,574	1,754	3												26,139
Maine	0		3,446	3,473	94	170	0	15	21	0	100	228	0												7,547
Mariana Islands	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												0
Maryland	39		6,192	5,519	58	19	0	0	4	0	101	253	1												12,186
Massachusetts	8,308		4,431	2,478	176	142	1	0	0	0	0	0	0												15,536
Michigan	24,751		1,492	12,631	239	60	0	0	0	0	1	500	0												39,674
Minnesota	14,201		9,320	9,761	270	324	0	1	6	0	198	822	1												34,904
Mississippi	545		8,447	7,201	135	468	0	34	39	0	1,669	2,593	5												21,136
Missouri	3,485		23,012	16,630	597	1,139	0	6	23	0	1,340	2,805	0												49,037
Montana	1,207		3,705	4,128	73	322	19	2	13	0	619	1,722	1												11,811
Nebraska	4,458		96	2,418	23	7	0	0	0	0	5	177	0												7,184
Nevada	1,809		5,623	3,881	210	405	0	2	0	0	434	263	0												12,627
New Hampshire	2,630		4,297	3,128	43	6	5	0	0	0	1	16	0												10,126
New Jersey	0		3,556	2,862	127	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												6,545
New Mexico	754		5,702	4,863	159	371	0	7	12	0	648	1,111	4												13,631
New York	2,765		8,269	17,120	561	122	279	0	0	0	0	13	0												29,129
North Carolina	24,362		857	16,115	482	419	0	8	21	1	2,765	4,434	15												49,479
North Dakota	1,169		2,569	3,031	53	98	0	0	0	0	64	208	0												7,192
Ohio	0		35,526	19,840	770	1,576	0	0	1	0	1,669	1,864	0												61,246
Oklahoma	0		15,562	11,793	443	1,128	0	6	18	0	2,158	3,331	1												34,440
Oregon	35		12,089	11,200	0	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	0												23,339
Pennsylvania	239		67	89,116	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0												89,424
Puerto Rico	0		1,123	178	7	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												1,327
Rhode Island	0		1,142	793	14	115	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												2,064
South Carolina	5,497		15,798	7,433	287	448	0	3	8	0	1,634	1,786	3												32,897
South Dakota	0		2,818	3,739	56	156	0	0	0	1	133	357	1												7,261
Tennessee	5,111		25,658	17,153	0	1,103	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												49,025
Texas	13,453		54,703	40,563	1,424	3,175	0	83	59	0	8,262	8,831	18												130,571
Utah	7,682		3,561	3,811	49	202	0	3	1	0	304	591	0												16,204
Vermont	0		1,602	1,501	28	51	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												3,182
Virgin Islands	0		33	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												38
Virginia	0		24,439	15,704	833	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												40,976
Washington	10,962		16,266	11,830	708	663	10	1	5	0	1,690	1,911	1												44,047
West Virginia	148		8,774	8,171	161	674	0	1	8	0	1,354	3,752	0												23,043
Wisconsin	16,860		18,262	11,969	321	27	0	0	2	0	47	424	0												47,912
Wyoming	288		2,094	2,124	47	145	0	0	3	0	190	434	0												5,325
<b>Totals</b>	<b>468,302</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>568,133</b>	<b>555,414</b>	<b>12,295</b>	<b>24,046</b>	<b>1,481</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>408</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>42,717</b>	<b>61,463</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,734,646</b>

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# NICS Firearm Background Checks

## January - 2012

State / Territory	Permit		Handgun					Pre-Pawn			Redemption			Returned/Disposition			Rentals		Private Sale			Return to Seller - Private Sale			Totals
	Permit	Recheck	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	**Multiple	Admin	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	
Alabama	518		11,998	11,176	265	501	0	8	18	0	1,791	2,082	1											28,358	
Alaska	0		1,645	1,713	58	102	0	4	7	0	155	140	0											3,824	
Arizona	2,946		9,570	6,969	321	421	0	3	0	0	1,302	691	0											22,223	
Arkansas	2,372		4,886	5,554	80	318	0	8	24	0	883	1,988	0											16,113	
California	23,099		25,812	25,757	59	0	3	0	0	0	420	268	0											75,418	
Colorado	2,815		13,711	11,801	274	1,930	0	0	0	0	0	0	0											30,531	
Connecticut	9,009		4,894	3,904	147	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0											17,958	
Delaware	0		1,168	820	23	40	0	0	0	0	1	2	0											2,054	
District of Columbia	0		43	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0											45	
Florida	4		34,951	18,761	587	1,402	768	41	32	0	1,203	716	3											58,468	
Georgia	10,964		10,796	8,258	176	457	0	24	21	1	1,595	1,897	2											34,191	
Guam	0		29	42	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0											78	
Hawaii	1,057		2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2											1,079	
Idaho	2,503		2,368	3,491	56	154	0	1	8	0	316	625	3											9,525	
Illinois	64,346		13,424	11,581	0	607	0	0	0	0	0	0	0											89,958	
Indiana	5,044		14,224	10,574	511	468	0	0	1	0	0	506	0											31,328	
Iowa	10,390		142	3,006	16	4	0	0	1	0	5	99	0											13,663	
Kansas	1,688		6,316	6,557	205	314	0	4	9	0	452	426	1											15,972	
Kentucky	178,454		8,633	7,855	154	531	1	14	8	0	1,606	2,081	2											199,339	
Louisiana	0		8,549	9,237	215	364	0	4	9	0	893	1,042	1											20,314	
Maine	0		2,438	2,777	91	112	0	12	31	0	62	102	0											5,625	
Mariana Islands	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0											0	
Maryland	1		4,431	4,196	28	13	0	1	1	0	71	150	1											8,893	
Massachusetts	7,171		4,008	2,157	128	133	15	0	0	0	0	0	0											13,612	
Michigan	19,146		1,224	8,653	166	39	0	0	1	0	0	290	0											29,519	
Minnesota	12,424		7,238	7,956	196	266	0	0	8	0	164	528	0											28,780	
Mississippi	525		4,703	6,212	98	257	1	43	49	0	938	1,523	3											14,352	
Missouri	2,910		15,948	12,991	442	788	0	10	20	0	796	1,433	0											35,338	
Montana	998		2,684	3,218	50	186	9	1	10	0	417	957	1											8,531	
Nebraska	3,996		75	2,613	17	4	0	0	0	0	5	101	0											6,811	
Nevada	1,343		4,416	3,282	165	276	0	1	0	0	304	201	0											9,988	
New Hampshire	2,323		3,406	2,573	22	1	2	0	0	0	0	9	0											8,336	
New Jersey	0		2,920	2,293	99	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0											5,312	
New Mexico	425		3,960	3,531	140	202	1	3	10	0	395	648	2											9,317	
New York	2,703		6,654	11,877	402	88	223	0	0	0	0	10	0											21,957	
North Carolina	19,968		564	11,920	390	164	0	11	17	0	1,601	2,345	5											36,985	
North Dakota	642		1,862	2,709	42	72	0	0	1	0	44	120	0											5,492	
Ohio	0		22,307	13,742	532	760	0	1	0	0	931	941	1											39,215	
Oklahoma	0		11,440	9,760	372	693	0	5	8	0	1,428	1,791	1											25,498	
Oregon	45		8,921	8,346	1	52	3	0	0	0	0	0	0											17,368	
Pennsylvania	257		19	66,405	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0											66,682	
Puerto Rico	0		806	108	5	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0											936	
Rhode Island	0		868	681	16	106	0	0	0	0	0	0	0											1,671	
South Carolina	5,424		8,972	5,218	156	282	0	5	8	0	922	914	0											21,901	
South Dakota	0		2,000	3,541	42	105	0	2	2	0	83	209	0											5,984	
Tennessee	3,810		18,029	12,590	0	713	0	0	0	0	0	0	0											35,142	
Texas	10,360		38,234	34,319	1,196	1,945	0	54	51	0	5,152	5,066	17											96,394	
Utah	5,689		2,681	3,052	53	139	0	1	0	0	204	368	0											12,187	
Vermont	0		945	1,048	24	34	0	0	0	0	0	0	0											2,051	
Virgin Islands	2		23	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0											30	
Virginia	0		15,822	11,720	577	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0											28,119	
Washington	9,621		12,273	8,772	513	423	15	4	0	0	1,035	1,086	0											33,742	
West Virginia	257		5,384	6,047	137	331	1	1	8	0	842	1,856	1											14,865	
Wisconsin	22,425		12,254	8,655	227	22	0	0	3	0	37	229	0											43,852	
Wyoming	302		1,513	1,622	25	94	3	0	3	0	109	221	0											3,892	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>447,976</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>402,183</b>	<b>431,649</b>	<b>9,504</b>	<b>15,936</b>	<b>1,051</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>371</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>26,164</b>	<b>33,664</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,368,816</b>

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## December - 2011

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	Permit	Recheck	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	**Multiple	Admin	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other		
Alabama	496		17,651	28,564	260	720	0	10	19	0	1,909	2,422	1												52,052	
Alaska	0		2,851	3,715	93	142	0	3	5	0	131	146	2												7,088	
Arizona	3,119		12,018	11,689	366	528	0	8	1	0	1,161	734	3												29,627	
Arkansas	2,714		6,900	13,747	83	326	0	10	27	0	940	1,976	0												26,723	
California	23,007		29,452	36,425	54	0	0	0	0	0	388	264	2												89,592	
Colorado	1		16,990	19,525	0	3,018	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	39,534	
Connecticut	7,833		5,210	5,383	163	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18,592	
Delaware	0		1,430	1,760	29	45	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,267	
District of Columbia	0		19	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	
Florida	0		40,463	31,791	0	2,134	1,229	61	54	0	1,181	840	2												77,755	
Georgia	6,833		15,777	22,801	190	666	0	17	21	0	1,659	1,962	2												49,928	
Guam	0		38	38	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	79	
Hawaii	1,187		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,187	
Idaho	1,737		3,584	6,887	93	161	0	5	4	0	266	600	1												13,338	
Illinois	62,133		15,946	18,596	0	845	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	97,520	
Indiana	5,267		16,616	19,842	435	548	0	0	0	0	1	545	0												43,254	
Iowa	8,089		145	6,670	12	5	0	0	2	0	3	126	0												15,052	
Kansas	1,027		7,204	11,848	241	409	0	0	8	0	415	503	1												21,656	
Kentucky	176,893		12,400	19,464	174	688	0	8	13	0	1,641	2,363	1												213,645	
Louisiana	0		12,503	24,866	218	585	0	9	12	0	964	1,272	0												40,429	
Maine	0		3,061	5,123	97	155	0	20	45	0	64	132	0												8,697	
Mariana Islands	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Maryland	0		4,522	7,805	36	9	0	3	1	0	71	151	0												12,598	
Massachusetts	6,960		4,399	2,948	115	149	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14,572	
Michigan	17,244		1,394	17,339	141	34	1	0	1	0	2	257	0												36,413	
Minnesota	11,222		8,269	13,584	230	282	0	0	7	0	151	440	1												34,186	
Mississippi	342		7,880	19,013	149	377	0	28	31	0	1,087	1,902	4												30,813	
Missouri	2,367		19,205	23,887	486	801	0	5	11	0	824	1,307	0												48,893	
Montana	602		3,475	6,151	39	222	10	3	9	0	342	885	0												11,738	
Nebraska	3,947		135	5,431	24	6	0	0	0	0	5	97	0												9,645	
Nevada	1,239		5,671	5,643	113	368	0	0	1	0	281	181	0												13,497	
New Hampshire	1,981		3,771	3,915	36	9	11	0	0	0	0	5	0												9,728	
New Jersey	0		2,928	3,883	130	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												6,941	
New Mexico	491		5,083	6,281	119	250	0	1	9	0	406	626	0												13,266	
New York	2,953		6,497	21,271	366	92	29	0	0	0	0	4	0												31,212	
North Carolina	15,879		653	27,849	311	201	0	8	14	0	1,704	2,704	0												49,323	
North Dakota	1,175		1,811	4,256	43	77	0	0	3	0	37	118	0												7,520	
Ohio	0		29,717	28,886	594	1,162	2	2	4	0	971	1,041	2												62,381	
Oklahoma	0		13,809	18,920	367	897	0	9	7	0	1,491	2,036	0												37,536	
Oregon	55		10,490	13,794	0	585	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												24,924	
Pennsylvania	760		32	83,662	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												84,456	
Puerto Rico	0		1,018	177	2	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												1,219	
Rhode Island	0		921	896	21	123	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												1,961	
South Carolina	3,356		11,221	13,522	165	348	8	1	4	0	901	1,010	2												30,538	
South Dakota	0		2,346	5,734	42	145	0	2	0	0	91	199	1												8,560	
Tennessee	3,499		24,452	27,923	0	1,004	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												56,878	
Texas	11,735		55,187	73,202	1,288	2,576	0	64	50	0	4,972	5,387	21												154,482	
Utah	9,462		4,498	8,103	6	268	0	0	0	0	24	51	0												22,412	
Vermont	0		1,198	1,819	27	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												3,084	
Virgin Islands	75		28	6	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												111	
Virginia	0		19,470	23,046	84	599	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												43,199	
Washington	8,756		16,005	15,941	595	471	4	1	4	0	1,130	1,138	1												44,046	
West Virginia	91		8,082	13,332	137	474	0	2	7	0	923	1,918	1												24,967	
Wisconsin	38,741		15,127	13,551	261	49	0	0	4	1	27	226	0												67,987	
Wyoming	195		2,350	3,227	40	100	0	1	3	0	124	236	0												6,276	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>443,463</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>511,902</b>	<b>803,733</b>	<b>8,478</b>	<b>22,719</b>	<b>1,300</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>381</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>26,289</b>	<b>35,805</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,854,400</b>

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# NICS Firearm Background Checks

## November - 2011

State / Territory	Permit		Handgun					Pre-Pawn			Redemption			Returned/Disposition			Rentals		Private Sale			Return to Seller - Private Sale			Totals
	Permit	Recheck	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	**Multiple	Admin	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	
Alabama	386		11,548	20,228	176	585	0	5	21	0	1,854	2,754	2												37,559
Alaska	0		2,019	2,783	75	125	0	3	2	0	132	125	0												5,264
Arizona	2,983		8,315	8,157	245	412	0	7	7	0	1,144	692	0												21,962
Arkansas	1,648		4,022	12,035	64	308	0	5	14	0	824	3,030	2												21,952
California	19,427		23,885	30,091	49	0	0	0	0	0	408	258	0												74,118
Colorado	0		12,727	15,131	0	3,708	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0									31,566
Connecticut	7,533		3,855	4,084	112	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0												15,588
Delaware	0		971	1,402	18	31	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												2,422
District of Columbia	0		33	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												33
Florida	2		30,827	23,480	0	1,700	829	45	35	0	1,073	802	0												58,793
Georgia	6,131		8,691	14,424	103	439	0	17	33	0	1,512	2,133	1												33,484
Guam	0		23	12	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												37
Hawaii	1,110		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												1,110
Idaho	1,248		2,269	4,537	67	133	0	2	12	0	279	660	0												9,207
Illinois	56,320		12,039	16,397	0	663	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												85,419
Indiana	5,217		11,350	17,074	324	449	0	0	1	0	1	706	0												35,122
Iowa	7,947		134	6,094	13	6	0	0	0	0	2	130	0												14,326
Kansas	970		5,262	10,033	165	349	0	2	4	0	401	608	0												17,794
Kentucky	175,670		7,447	15,122	124	521	1	3	11	0	1,610	3,170	4												203,683
Louisiana	0		8,077	17,355	181	441	0	14	18	0	924	1,502	0												28,512
Maine	0		2,087	4,270	65	128	0	11	25	0	46	143	0												6,775
Mariana Islands	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												0
Maryland	9		3,760	7,540	28	16	0	1	1	0	70	253	0												11,678
Massachusetts	6,660		3,475	2,605	80	122	2	0	0	0	0	0	0												12,944
Michigan	14,281		1,005	18,342	92	22	0	0	5	0	1	513	0												34,261
Minnesota	9,437		5,749	12,848	184	231	0	0	6	0	141	630	0												29,226
Mississippi	445		4,776	14,867	114	336	0	31	44	0	994	2,374	2												23,983
Missouri	2,291		12,697	20,547	315	630	0	2	10	0	794	2,334	1												39,621
Montana	563		2,134	4,327	54	227	13	1	9	0	370	1,139	0												8,837
Nebraska	2,926		82	4,494	13	3	0	0	2	0	3	122	0												7,645
Nevada	1,183		4,176	4,092	0	275	0	0	0	0	262	160	0												10,148
New Hampshire	2,392		2,783	3,236	30	4	7	0	1	1	0	9	1												8,464
New Jersey	0		2,504	3,291	101	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												5,896
New Mexico	531		3,737	4,418	82	186	0	0	4	0	401	751	1												10,111
New York	3,232		5,030	20,098	322	77	17	0	0	0	0	16	0												28,792
North Carolina	13,378		299	19,954	210	158	0	7	13	0	1,526	3,096	6												38,647
North Dakota	864		1,332	3,914	21	72	1	0	2	0	44	165	0												6,415
Ohio	0		21,362	24,640	436	931	0	4	1	0	881	1,740	0												49,995
Oklahoma	1		9,810	14,561	297	680	1	2	11	0	1,448	2,799	1												29,611
Oregon	46		7,772	9,906	0	473	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												18,197
Pennsylvania	196		24	73,464	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												73,684
Puerto Rico	0		927	149	3	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												1,100
Rhode Island	0		713	712	20	89	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												1,534
South Carolina	3,905		7,743	9,294	168	287	0	5	11	0	861	1,079	1												23,354
South Dakota	0		1,556	5,038	47	115	0	1	1	0	78	321	0												7,157
Tennessee	3,224		16,350	21,019	0	771	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												41,364
Texas	12,407		35,928	49,253	904	2,109	0	47	58	0	4,863	6,483	6												112,058
Utah	8,940		3,021	5,120	0	286	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												17,367
Vermont	0		865	1,710	11	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												2,616
Virgin Islands	74		15	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												92
Virginia	0		14,798	19,089	0	617	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												34,504
Washington	8,065		11,354	11,057	466	406	3	2	3	0	1,046	1,260	0												33,662
West Virginia	191		4,556	12,314	74	367	0	6	7	0	828	3,651	1												21,995
Wisconsin	44,346		12,245	15,947	194	42	0	0	2	0	31	539	0												73,346
Wyoming	199		1,501	2,232	31	97	5	0	1	0	103	255	0												4,424
<b>Totals</b>	<b>426,378</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>359,660</b>	<b>642,790</b>	<b>6,079</b>	<b>19,679</b>	<b>883</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>24,955</b>	<b>46,402</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,527,454</b>

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# NICS Firearm Background Checks

October - 2011

State / Territory	Permit		Handgun					Pre-Pawn			Redemption			Returned/Disposition			Rentals		Private Sale			Return to Seller - Private Sale			Totals
	Permit	Recheck	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	**Multiple	Admin	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	
Alabama	427		9,228	12,879	153	493	0	10	16	0	1,756	2,132	2											27,096	
Alaska	0		2,910	3,813	96	199	0	13	8	0	268	279	0											7,586	
Arizona	3,813		7,915	6,449	202	379	0	3	3	0	1,107	787	2											20,660	
Arkansas	1,811		3,654	8,444	54	320	4	3	20	0	859	2,532	3											17,704	
California	28,127		26,693	28,249	44	0	1	0	0	0	500	310	2											83,926	
Colorado	0		11,441	13,612	0	2,842	0	0	0	0	0	0	0											27,895	
Connecticut	7,446		3,643	3,650	84	0	19	0	0	0	0	0	0											14,842	
Delaware	0		944	1,137	17	42	0	0	0	0	0	1	0											2,141	
District of Columbia	0		35	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0											35	
Florida	5		29,491	18,379	0	1,693	970	38	20	1	1,111	751	0											52,459	
Georgia	6,552		7,788	11,056	146	399	0	15	35	0	1,466	2,550	1											30,008	
Guam	0		25	23	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0											52	
Hawaii	1,080		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0											1,080	
Idaho	1,715		2,051	4,538	49	146	1	1	4	0	302	897	0											9,704	
Illinois	46,508		10,417	12,084	0	521	0	0	0	0	0	0	0											69,530	
Indiana	4,966		10,498	12,206	354	341	0	0	3	0	0	605	0											28,973	
Iowa	7,331		99	4,192	15	3	0	0	2	0	0	142	0											11,784	
Kansas	912		4,628	6,958	166	306	0	0	5	0	401	533	0											13,909	
Kentucky	174,243		6,373	10,721	90	528	0	4	13	0	1,442	2,611	1											196,026	
Louisiana	0		7,426	13,823	145	387	4	11	13	0	961	1,719	0											24,489	
Maine	0		2,256	5,955	49	124	0	13	27	0	57	244	0											8,725	
Mariana Islands	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0											0	
Maryland	0		3,556	5,214	19	16	0	1	1	0	71	160	0											9,038	
Massachusetts	7,485		3,266	2,261	90	97	0	0	0	0	0	0	0											13,199	
Michigan	14,192		1,026	13,687	119	27	0	0	4	0	3	390	0											29,448	
Minnesota	8,660		5,784	17,421	196	242	0	0	4	0	144	932	0											33,383	
Mississippi	368		3,891	8,707	110	280	0	38	40	1	991	2,005	4											16,435	
Missouri	2,232		12,526	16,426	311	631	0	2	10	0	772	1,876	0											34,786	
Montana	626		2,251	6,187	31	252	5	4	12	0	410	1,680	1											11,459	
Nebraska	2,378		71	3,318	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	139	0											5,918	
Nevada	834		3,938	3,211	0	271	0	0	0	0	282	214	0											8,750	
New Hampshire	2,007		2,809	3,337	50	11	4	0	0	0	0	10	0											8,228	
New Jersey	0		2,473	2,514	0	84	0	0	0	0	0	0	0											5,071	
New Mexico	392		3,760	3,971	107	177	0	2	3	0	456	856	0											9,724	
New York	2,938		5,101	17,748	297	93	28	0	0	0	0	8	0											26,213	
North Carolina	12,259		237	14,253	224	172	0	11	25	0	1,600	2,987	2											31,770	
North Dakota	375		1,506	5,449	19	80	0	1	2	0	37	244	0											7,713	
Ohio	1		19,153	16,836	430	858	0	0	1	0	928	1,069	0											39,276	
Oklahoma	0		7,583	9,610	239	613	0	16	16	0	1,431	2,319	3											21,830	
Oregon	23		7,028	8,737	0	488	0	0	0	0	0	0	0											16,276	
Pennsylvania	157		26	62,938	1	12	1	0	0	0	0	0	0											63,135	
Puerto Rico	0		947	171	1	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0											1,137	
Rhode Island	0		646	693	17	108	0	0	0	0	0	0	0											1,464	
South Carolina	4,351		5,432	6,442	106	226	0	5	10	0	816	1,082	0											18,470	
South Dakota	0		1,515	6,322	27	137	0	1	5	0	92	306	0											8,405	
Tennessee	10,913		13,883	14,326	0	680	0	0	0	0	0	0	0											39,802	
Texas	14,304		30,160	38,398	852	1,733	0	54	62	0	5,021	6,276	9											96,869	
Utah	7,334		2,102	4,032	0	143	0	0	0	0	0	0	0											13,611	
Vermont	0		845	1,781	18	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0											2,669	
Virgin Islands	53		29	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0											85	
Virginia	0		13,968	14,629	0	612	0	0	0	0	0	0	0											29,209	
Washington	8,953		10,657	10,328	377	389	26	2	4	0	1,076	1,782	0											33,594	
West Virginia	231		4,643	8,595	92	367	1	5	18	0	853	2,390	0											17,195	
Wisconsin	517		9,103	14,772	195	26	0	0	4	0	26	341	0											24,984	
Wyoming	229		1,332	1,988	18	79	3	2	7	0	104	304	0											4,066	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>386,748</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>328,762</b>	<b>522,471</b>	<b>5,618</b>	<b>17,680</b>	<b>1,067</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>397</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>25,343</b>	<b>43,463</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,331,836</b>	

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	Permit	Recheck	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	**Multiple	Admin	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	
Alabama	408		9,549	10,728	196	519	0	6	14	0	1,974	2,156	0												25,550
Alaska	0		1,965	3,014	68	126	0	7	8	0	191	223	1												5,603
Arizona	2,413		7,936	6,614	280	393	0	8	2	0	1,208	757	3												19,614
Arkansas	1,756		4,168	6,849	70	350	0	6	20	0	1,076	2,760	1												17,056
California	23,573		22,197	23,657	39	0	0	0	0	0	349	226	2												70,043
Colorado	0		11,700	12,309	0	3,592	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												27,601
Connecticut	7,494		3,662	3,220	94	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0												14,477
Delaware	0		830	845	31	43	0	0	0	0	2	0	0												1,751
District of Columbia	0		38	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												39
Florida	0		29,341	16,267	0	1,667	447	34	20	2	1,257	788	2												49,825
Georgia	6,651		8,329	8,954	124	386	0	16	34	0	1,689	2,364	2												28,549
Guam	0		13	16	5	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												37
Hawaii	991		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												991
Idaho	1,889		2,207	4,158	43	144	0	3	8	0	347	956	1												9,756
Illinois	44,902		9,915	10,724	0	606	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												66,147
Indiana	6,165		9,423	10,639	281	334	0	0	4	0	0	648	0												27,494
Iowa	6,848		88	3,390	11	4	0	0	3	0	2	168	0												10,514
Kansas	1,070		3,649	5,526	115	273	1	2	4	0	477	517	0												11,634
Kentucky	173,301		6,331	8,904	103	544	0	5	23	0	1,959	3,007	3												194,180
Louisiana	0		8,856	15,185	207	467	2	11	21	0	1,037	1,558	0												27,344
Maine	0		2,219	4,274	49	117	0	15	29	0	56	208	0												6,967
Mariana Islands	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												0
Maryland	0		3,307	3,910	19	17	0	1	0	0	70	141	0												7,465
Massachusetts	6,952		3,279	2,113	85	80	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												12,509
Michigan	15,119		945	12,997	123	23	0	0	1	0	1	389	0												29,598
Minnesota	8,379		5,492	15,315	179	232	0	1	3	0	180	853	1												30,635
Mississippi	407		3,739	7,119	92	285	0	37	30	0	1,155	1,840	1												14,705
Missouri	2,108		12,359	12,894	330	628	0	4	18	0	872	1,827	1												31,041
Montana	586		2,442	5,001	36	243	11	2	5	0	466	1,463	1												10,256
Nebraska	2,375		81	2,324	14	1	0	0	1	0	8	135	0												4,939
Nevada	1,139		4,048	3,066	0	277	0	0	0	0	290	166	0												8,986
New Hampshire	2,267		2,928	2,776	16	5	20	0	0	0	0	6	0												8,018
New Jersey	0		2,403	2,200	0	87	1	0	0	0	0	0	0												4,691
New Mexico	458		3,428	3,596	94	201	0	3	6	0	461	754	0												9,001
New York	3,069		4,894	16,404	341	82	47	0	0	0	0	10	0												24,847
North Carolina	12,120		257	11,602	210	195	0	11	28	0	1,821	3,068	9												29,321
North Dakota	364		1,203	3,905	23	57	1	1	1	0	40	184	0												5,779
Ohio	0		17,864	14,411	450	821	3	4	0	0	995	1,270	1												35,819
Oklahoma	0		7,612	8,896	293	737	0	17	15	0	1,582	2,281	4												21,437
Oregon	42		6,952	9,093	0	517	2	0	0	0	0	0	0												16,606
Pennsylvania	168		0	58,431	0	72	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												58,671
Puerto Rico	0		857	198	3	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												1,084
Rhode Island	0		660	580	15	95	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												1,350
South Carolina	4,027		5,551	5,992	134	212	0	5	10	0	912	1,112	3												17,958
South Dakota	0		1,478	4,011	30	131	0	1	4	0	110	327	0												6,092
Tennessee	3,445		13,175	12,204	0	644	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												29,468
Texas	11,127		29,410	41,207	760	1,789	0	55	64	0	5,325	6,079	14												95,830
Utah	6,228		2,286	3,979	0	175	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												12,668
Vermont	0		924	1,430	18	43	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												2,415
Virgin Islands	38		24	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												66
Virginia	0		12,701	12,134	0	513	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												25,348
Washington	7,960		9,924	9,314	353	427	29	0	4	0	1,183	1,614	2												30,810
West Virginia	151		4,378	7,055	85	366	1	2	9	1	996	2,660	0												15,704
Wisconsin	30		8,176	12,953	156	13	0	0	4	0	26	343	0												21,701
Wyoming	239		1,531	2,206	20	88	5	0	6	0	123	396	0												4,614
<b>Totals</b>	<b>366,259</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>316,724</b>	<b>464,594</b>	<b>5,595</b>	<b>18,650</b>	<b>577</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>399</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>28,240</b>	<b>43,254</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,244,604</b>

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# NICS Firearm Background Checks

## August - 2011

State / Territory	Permit		Handgun					Pre-Pawn			Redemption			Returned/Disposition			Rentals		Private Sale			Return to Seller - Private Sale			Totals	
	Permit	Recheck	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	**Multiple	Admin	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other		
Alabama	450		9,863	10,576	161	480	0	16	10	0	1,746	1,772	1												25,075	
Alaska	0		2,221	3,359	59	120	0	8	7	0	172	245	0												6,191	
Arizona	2,666		7,684	6,476	252	386	0	12	1	0	1,074	626	1												19,178	
Arkansas	3,422		3,651	5,251	66	253	0	8	37	0	892	1,994	0												15,574	
California	25,109		23,431	27,619	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0												76,162	
Colorado	0		11,775	11,469	0	2,367	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												25,611	
Connecticut	6,610		3,912	2,964	90	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0												13,583	
Delaware	0		770	713	17	42	0	0	0	0	1	1	0												1,544	
District of Columbia	0		11	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0												12	
Florida	2		29,668	15,927	0	1,643	814	51	19	0	1,080	660	0												49,864	
Georgia	7,492		8,237	7,957	122	452	0	15	42	0	1,490	1,759	5												27,571	
Guam	0		15	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												35	
Hawaii	1,186		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												1,186	
Idaho	1,805		2,068	3,527	46	122	0	2	0	0	310	719	1												8,600	
Illinois	44,880		9,947	10,717	0	514	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												66,058	
Indiana	7,165		9,898	9,924	338	331	0	0	2	0	1	568	1												28,228	
Iowa	7,350		69	2,629	11	2	0	0	1	0	1	130	0												10,193	
Kansas	1,478		4,080	5,373	126	320	3	1	3	0	422	467	0												12,273	
Kentucky	171,241		6,336	7,407	91	561	0	17	17	0	1,673	2,326	2												189,671	
Louisiana	0		7,465	10,194	163	434	3	16	9	0	934	1,185	2												20,405	
Maine	0		2,089	3,125	51	141	0	13	26	0	60	142	0												5,647	
Mariana Islands	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												0	
Maryland	0		3,647	3,950	19	11	0	4	1	0	87	166	0												7,885	
Massachusetts	7,178		3,484	2,114	94	122	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												12,992	
Michigan	14,639		986	10,367	89	27	0	0	3	0	0	334	0												26,445	
Minnesota	9,400		5,288	10,716	154	220	0	0	5	0	151	608	1												26,543	
Mississippi	484		4,273	6,099	106	256	0	39	41	0	954	1,453	1												13,706	
Missouri	2,652		12,579	11,701	284	625	0	2	12	0	805	1,458	3												30,121	
Montana	594		2,425	3,871	34	207	6	1	5	0	456	1,183	0												8,782	
Nebraska	2,317		85	2,189	10	6	2	0	0	0	2	102	0												4,713	
Nevada	1,106		4,140	3,276	0	282	1	0	0	0	280	189	0												9,274	
New Hampshire	2,132		2,589	2,260	12	8	21	0	0	0	0	9	0												7,031	
New Jersey	0		2,426	2,047	0	80	1	0	0	0	0	0	0												4,554	
New Mexico	552		3,758	3,518	103	178	0	2	3	0	447	626	0												9,187	
New York	3,667		4,973	11,860	237	79	28	0	0	0	0	4	0												20,848	
North Carolina	13,217		245	10,475	215	174	0	12	18	0	1,517	2,426	9												28,308	
North Dakota	295		1,346	2,869	26	64	0	1	0	0	44	148	0												4,793	
Ohio	0		17,325	13,410	345	743	1	0	3	0	875	954	0												33,656	
Oklahoma	0		8,132	8,191	291	664	0	9	6	0	1,412	1,901	0												20,606	
Oregon	13		6,591	7,234	0	434	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												14,272	
Pennsylvania	264		6	54,551	0	132	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												54,953	
Puerto Rico	0		794	173	1	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												991	
Rhode Island	0		686	576	7	98	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												1,367	
South Carolina	5,400		5,638	5,374	108	214	2	5	8	0	836	1,002	2												18,589	
South Dakota	0		1,595	3,239	32	115	0	2	2	0	84	268	1												5,338	
Tennessee	4,620		13,887	12,061	0	647	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												31,215	
Texas	10,783		30,112	35,200	865	1,708	0	46	46	0	4,849	5,265	15												88,889	
Utah	115,545		2,198	3,042	0	126	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												120,911	
Vermont	0		833	1,087	16	37	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												1,973	
Virgin Islands	69		18	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												89	
Virginia	0		12,084	10,470	0	533	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												23,087	
Washington	8,169		10,265	8,597	422	413	19	2	1	0	1,067	1,300	3												30,258	
West Virginia	197		4,306	5,530	89	308	5	4	2	0	874	1,954	0												13,269	
Wisconsin	66		8,254	10,196	124	14	0	0	0	0	24	339	0												19,017	
Wyoming	360		1,361	1,840	26	85	4	1	9	0	144	280	0												4,110	
Totals	484,575	0	319,519	413,312	5,302	16,801	921	289	339	0	24,764	34,563	48	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,300,433

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# NICS Firearm Background Checks

## July - 2011

State / Territory	Permit		Handgun					Pre-Pawn			Redemption			Returned/Disposition			Rentals		Private Sale			Return to Seller - Private Sale			Totals
	Permit	Recheck	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	**Multiple	Admin	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	
Alabama	348		8,988	8,152	161	451	0	13	12	0	1,688	1,580	1												21,394
Alaska	0		2,146	2,457	61	132	0	9	8	0	194	221	0												5,228
Arizona	2,864		7,367	4,997	244	319	0	11	5	1	992	592	1												17,393
Arkansas	2,161		3,504	3,806	46	244	0	11	33	0	831	1,805	2												12,443
California	19,266		21,925	21,196	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												62,387
Colorado	0		10,070	8,781	0	3,260	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												22,111
Connecticut	7,549		3,390	2,501	76	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0												13,519
Delaware	0		737	561	18	31	0	0	0	0	0	1	0												1,348
District of Columbia	0		3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0												4
Florida	0		27,240	13,412	0	1,455	330	38	16	1	1,093	671	3												44,259
Georgia	6,524		7,543	5,779	138	324	0	19	24	0	1,481	1,603	3												23,438
Guam	0		17	19	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												38
Hawaii	1,001		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												1,001
Idaho	1,510		1,798	2,685	46	105	0	3	7	0	278	587	0												7,019
Illinois	41,386		8,812	7,396	0	505	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												58,099
Indiana	2,082		8,622	6,938	240	335	0	0	3	0	0	467	0												18,687
Iowa	5,939		37	1,812	17	3	0	0	0	0	0	117	0												7,925
Kansas	1,370		3,629	3,734	111	215	4	1	1	0	407	383	0												9,855
Kentucky	169,071		5,763	5,421	74	390	1	16	10	0	1,613	1,996	1												184,356
Louisiana	0		7,296	6,809	175	311	1	8	8	0	869	1,036	0												16,513
Maine	0		1,952	2,629	36	122	0	4	31	0	72	143	0												4,989
Mariana Islands	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												0
Maryland	0		3,086	3,197	23	18	0	1	1	0	52	127	0												6,505
Massachusetts	6,377		3,114	1,600	87	101	6	0	0	0	0	0	0												11,285
Michigan	12,736		1,040	6,613	100	22	0	0	6	0	0	266	0												20,783
Minnesota	6,737		4,214	6,233	150	164	0	1	0	0	150	509	2												18,160
Mississippi	376		3,772	3,919	78	228	0	39	40	0	986	1,317	2												10,757
Missouri	1,963		11,070	8,276	289	462	0	3	5	0	735	1,255	1												24,059
Montana	531		2,157	3,281	44	171	8	2	7	0	435	955	0												7,591
Nebraska	1,784		56	1,331	7	2	0	0	1	0	4	77	0												3,262
Nevada	1,243		3,816	2,804	0	213	0	0	0	0	267	161	0												8,504
New Hampshire	2,200		2,411	1,990	16	4	10	0	0	0	0	12	0												6,643
New Jersey	0		2,449	1,754	0	80	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												4,283
New Mexico	632		3,167	2,890	80	262	0	5	4	0	405	581	1												8,027
New York	2,831		4,069	8,408	212	75	9	0	0	0	0	5	0												15,609
North Carolina	10,918		242	7,556	169	139	0	10	9	0	1,508	2,325	3												22,879
North Dakota	404		947	2,007	16	54	1	0	1	0	38	126	0												3,594
Ohio	0		15,404	10,937	415	649	1	0	3	0	903	888	0												29,200
Oklahoma	0		7,373	6,184	245	536	0	4	9	0	1,335	1,817	1												17,504
Oregon	6		6,289	6,345	0	532	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												13,172
Pennsylvania	143		0	45,503	0	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												45,686
Puerto Rico	0		633	163	3	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												816
Rhode Island	0		570	437	11	87	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												1,105
South Carolina	3,854		4,797	3,631	114	175	1	5	12	1	849	760	2												14,201
South Dakota	0		1,227	2,133	25	73	0	0	2	0	89	210	0												3,759
Tennessee	8,077		12,455	8,834	0	518	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												29,884
Texas	12,270		28,000	24,870	760	1,607	0	55	49	0	4,796	4,745	8												77,160
Utah	125,275		1,956	2,536	0	145	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												129,912
Vermont	0		731	777	16	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												1,551
Virgin Islands	81		18	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												102
Virginia	0		13,419	9,388	0	464	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												23,271
Washington	7,107		9,471	7,452	393	377	0	0	3	0	1,101	1,209	0												27,113
West Virginia	231		3,890	4,236	70	276	2	4	12	0	882	1,784	0												11,387
Wisconsin	19		7,359	6,356	110	23	0	0	5	1	26	263	0												14,162
Wyoming	231		1,269	1,485	20	58	2	2	6	0	114	236	0												3,423
<b>Totals</b>	<b>467,097</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>291,310</b>	<b>312,214</b>	<b>4,896</b>	<b>15,803</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>24,193</b>	<b>30,830</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,147,355</b>

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Alabama	402		9,388	7,951	153	423	0	11	8	0	1,671	1,629	3												21,639
Alaska	0		2,201	2,254	66	112	0	7	8	0	180	183	0												5,011
Arizona	2,737		7,204	4,908	220	329	0	5	4	0	959	553	2												16,921
Arkansas	3,210		3,496	3,390	64	223	0	6	16	0	836	1,725	1												12,967
California	26,673		24,632	24,012	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												75,317
Colorado	0		10,394	9,130	0	2,850	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												22,374
Connecticut	8,546		3,866	2,510	94	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	0												15,027
Delaware	0		732	597	18	34	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												1,381
District of Columbia	0		6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												6
Florida	0		27,744	13,091	0	1,470	988	49	16	0	1,038	611	0												45,007
Georgia	7,281		7,746	5,227	114	282	0	14	14	0	1,398	1,536	0												23,612
Guam	0		18	19	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												40
Hawaii	1,024		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												1,024
Idaho	1,267		1,918	3,067	46	105	0	5	4	0	287	609	1												7,309
Illinois	39,691		9,059	7,372	0	425	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												56,547
Indiana	6,450		8,876	6,861	251	321	0	0	1	0	2	444	0												23,206
Iowa	7,161		43	1,803	8	3	0	0	0	0	3	113	0												9,134
Kansas	1,680		3,434	3,369	87	196	1	3	3	0	364	419	1												9,557
Kentucky	168,982		5,729	5,255	89	408	3	10	6	0	1,529	1,966	1												183,978
Louisiana	0		7,322	5,973	147	324	0	10	6	0	855	935	1												15,573
Maine	0		1,945	2,184	31	100	0	9	40	0	60	120	0												4,489
Mariana Islands	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												0
Maryland	0		3,277	2,896	16	9	0	1	2	0	61	134	1												6,397
Massachusetts	6,739		3,143	1,598	77	85	1	0	0	0	0	0	0												11,643
Michigan	15,143		1,177	6,719	90	31	0	0	2	0	0	274	0												23,436
Minnesota	9,405		4,862	6,241	154	209	0	0	0	0	141	493	3												21,508
Mississippi	453		3,541	3,283	63	203	0	27	47	0	887	1,209	1												9,714
Missouri	2,149		11,684	7,896	258	487	0	7	5	0	711	1,263	1												24,461
Montana	542		2,154	3,325	42	172	17	3	4	0	364	910	1												7,534
Nebraska	1,884		73	1,357	9	2	3	0	1	0	3	75	0												3,407
Nevada	1,357		3,756	2,919	0	278	0	0	0	0	253	168	0												8,731
New Hampshire	2,372		2,373	1,941	10	9	20	0	0	0	0	5	0												6,730
New Jersey	0		2,586	1,806	0	79	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												4,471
New Mexico	660		3,492	2,877	82	171	0	3	3	0	388	572	0												8,248
New York	3,349		4,850	8,697	225	73	19	0	0	0	0	9	0												17,222
North Carolina	12,014		241	7,371	158	123	0	12	19	0	1,625	2,260	6												23,829
North Dakota	332		895	2,010	17	45	0	2	2	0	34	116	0												3,453
Ohio	2		15,226	9,991	370	591	1	1	1	0	797	732	3												27,715
Oklahoma	0		7,401	5,743	208	504	0	9	6	0	1,327	1,727	1												16,926
Oregon	32		7,074	7,264	0	640	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												15,010
Pennsylvania	205		1	46,047	0	150	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												46,403
Puerto Rico	0		807	126	5	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												968
Rhode Island	0		605	493	18	79	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												1,195
South Carolina	4,244		5,043	3,281	148	175	0	1	2	0	757	783	1												14,435
South Dakota	0		1,349	2,127	35	68	0	0	0	0	86	206	0												3,871
Tennessee	5,343		12,513	7,998	0	534	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												26,388
Texas	16,669		28,911	23,268	766	1,500	0	49	42	0	4,370	4,179	14												79,768
Utah	111,880		2,109	2,798	0	140	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												116,927
Vermont	0		801	872	10	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												1,711
Virgin Islands	140		35	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												178
Virginia	0		10,945	7,884	0	450	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												19,279
Washington	7,520		9,852	7,829	407	381	1	3	3	0	977	1,064	1												28,038
West Virginia	0		3,924	3,799	63	294	3	2	14	0	853	1,658	0												10,610
Wisconsin	0		6,548	6,686	111	14	0	0	4	1	26	285	0												13,675
Wyoming	336		1,379	1,541	26	65	2	1	6	0	109	249	0												3,714
<b>Totals</b>	<b>477,874</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>298,380</b>	<b>307,659</b>	<b>4,758</b>	<b>15,225</b>	<b>1,070</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>22,951</b>	<b>29,214</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,157,714</b>

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# NICS Firearm Background Checks

## May - 2011

State / Territory	Permit		Handgun					Pre-Pawn			Redemption			Returned/Disposition			Rentals		Private Sale			Return to Seller - Private Sale			Totals	
	Permit	Recheck	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	**Multiple	Admin	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other		
Alabama	367		8,950	7,192	151	430	0	21	18	0	1,486	1,508	2												20,125	
Alaska	0		2,370	2,530	54	139	0	5	5	0	188	190	0												5,481	
Arizona	2,170		7,868	5,278	253	303	0	6	5	0	847	495	3												17,228	
Arkansas	3,201		3,659	3,438	43	255	0	6	21	0	723	1,514	1												12,861	
California	20,807		22,849	22,801	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												66,457	
Colorado	1		11,276	9,670	0	3,579	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												24,526	
Connecticut	8,576		4,046	2,754	80	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0												15,458	
Delaware	0		743	624	18	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												1,412	
District of Columbia	0		14	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												15	
Florida	0		27,882	12,952	0	1,306	653	35	17	0	888	579	5												44,317	
Georgia	7,002		7,930	5,154	113	302	0	17	24	0	1,147	1,415	2												23,106	
Guam	0		18	13	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												35	
Hawaii	1,041		0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0												1,046	
Idaho	1,259		1,989	3,283	46	120	0	4	11	0	264	531	0												7,507	
Illinois	37,301		9,700	8,132	0	482	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												55,615	
Indiana	7,484		8,658	7,073	241	300	0	0	0	0	0	389	0												24,145	
Iowa	9,298		46	1,809	6	5	0	0	1	0	5	93	1												11,264	
Kansas	1,333		3,852	3,713	73	229	0	0	1	0	305	311	1												9,818	
Kentucky	165,851		5,872	5,437	96	388	0	8	6	0	1,378	1,677	0												180,713	
Louisiana	0		6,884	5,585	128	275	1	10	1	0	749	807	0												14,440	
Maine	0		1,926	2,376	38	109	0	7	38	0	50	136	0												4,680	
Mariana Islands	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												0	
Maryland	0		3,630	3,093	26	9	0	1	0	0	57	104	0												6,920	
Massachusetts	6,994		3,308	1,533	110	84	1	0	0	0	0	0	0												12,030	
Michigan	17,129		1,222	7,634	104	38	0	0	3	0	1	284	0												26,415	
Minnesota	12,372		5,661	6,988	144	179	0	0	6	0	108	420	1												25,879	
Mississippi	417		3,738	3,252	60	193	0	28	49	0	783	1,070	4												9,594	
Missouri	2,391		12,186	8,850	254	497	0	4	14	0	607	1,042	1												25,846	
Montana	687		2,340	3,613	41	168	4	4	5	0	363	877	0												8,102	
Nebraska	2,041		78	1,555	9	3	2	0	0	0	0	80	0												3,768	
Nevada	1,678		4,375	3,208	0	275	0	0	0	0	234	133	0												9,903	
New Hampshire	1,805		2,341	2,134	10	3	40	0	0	0	0	15	0												6,348	
New Jersey	0		2,733	1,908	0	103	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												4,744	
New Mexico	435		3,627	2,940	106	168	0	2	7	0	332	489	1												8,107	
New York	3,591		5,153	9,953	250	80	13	0	0	0	0	3	0												19,043	
North Carolina	12,226		222	7,265	180	128	0	9	7	0	1,254	1,873	2												23,166	
North Dakota	412		1,086	2,288	17	55	2	0	0	0	42	117	1												4,020	
Ohio	0		17,056	10,842	359	641	1	3	8	0	674	680	0												30,264	
Oklahoma	0		7,472	5,659	206	467	0	5	8	0	1,200	1,449	2												16,468	
Oregon	28		8,047	8,145	0	624	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												16,844	
Pennsylvania	214		3	48,124	0	60	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												48,401	
Puerto Rico	0		795	149	8	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												974	
Rhode Island	0		625	471	8	87	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												1,191	
South Carolina	4,838		4,951	3,294	70	178	0	5	1	0	736	653	2												14,728	
South Dakota	0		1,464	2,445	37	88	0	1	0	0	70	195	0												4,300	
Tennessee	12,334		12,655	7,927	0	491	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												33,407	
Texas	17,793		29,323	24,239	767	1,382	0	52	46	0	4,030	4,093	8												81,733	
Utah	150,913		2,268	3,094	0	140	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												156,415	
Vermont	0		895	887	15	36	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												1,833	
Virgin Islands	82		27	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												112	
Virginia	0		11,938	8,266	0	455	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												20,659	
Washington	8,441		10,296	8,059	423	344	12	4	4	0	871	930	0												29,384	
West Virginia	0		4,023	4,109	58	232	0	2	13	0	770	1,483	1												10,691	
Wisconsin	0		6,414	7,485	141	9	0	0	4	1	25	234	0												14,313	
Wyoming	413		1,435	1,768	39	75	8	0	7	0	91	185	0												4,021	
Totals	522,925	0	307,919	320,995	4,784	15,565	744	239	330	1	20,278	26,054	38	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,219,872

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# NICS Firearm Background Checks

April - 2011

State / Territory	Permit		Handgun					Pre-Pawn			Redemption			Returned/Disposition			Rentals		Private Sale			Return to Seller - Private Sale			Totals
	Permit	Recheck	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	**Multiple	Admin	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	
Alabama	360		9,332	8,242	175	416	0	10	21	0	1,547	1,612	3												21,178
Alaska	0		3,008	3,560	105	172	0	8	7	0	179	174	0												7,213
Arizona	2,354		9,411	6,361	273	379	0	7	5	0	900	620	2												20,312
Arkansas	3,239		4,180	4,296	67	287	1	4	20	0	746	1,598	2												14,440
California	26,912		30,345	29,788	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0												87,052
Colorado	0		12,616	11,577	0	4,173	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												28,366
Connecticut	8,726		4,600	3,579	116	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0												17,025
Delaware	0		898	738	21	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												1,682
District of Columbia	0		36	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0												40
Florida	0		30,697	14,985	0	1,399	934	46	17	0	927	569	0												49,574
Georgia	7,314		8,447	6,021	132	360	0	13	15	0	1,323	1,548	0												25,173
Guam	0		17	22	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												43
Hawaii	1,025		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												1,025
Idaho	1,140		2,434	4,051	60	135	0	4	5	0	265	593	1												8,688
Illinois	47,216		11,468	9,467	0	516	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												68,667
Indiana	8,361		10,938	9,339	285	408	0	0	0	0	0	461	0												29,792
Iowa	12,477		59	2,984	21	1	4	0	1	0	3	116	0												15,666
Kansas	895		5,097	4,813	165	297	1	0	0	0	338	393	1												12,000
Kentucky	164,997		7,336	7,619	130	451	0	6	15	0	1,483	2,156	2												184,195
Louisiana	0		7,733	5,914	150	306	1	3	5	0	764	919	0												15,795
Maine	0		2,459	2,865	45	116	0	10	29	0	64	147	0												5,735
Mariana Islands	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												0
Maryland	0		4,226	4,002	35	19	0	0	1	0	73	142	2												8,500
Massachusetts	7,030		4,001	2,211	97	116	1	0	0	0	0	0	0												13,456
Michigan	20,787		1,640	10,169	135	36	0	0	1	0	0	306	0												33,074
Minnesota	12,712		7,478	11,302	215	255	0	0	2	0	128	518	2												32,612
Mississippi	392		4,367	3,689	64	205	0	33	50	0	874	1,204	2												10,880
Missouri	2,638		14,435	11,840	298	545	0	3	7	0	632	1,362	0												31,760
Montana	796		2,637	4,230	49	204	0	6	9	0	383	932	0												9,246
Nebraska	2,758		144	1,878	8	5	2	0	0	0	2	89	2												4,888
Nevada	1,440		4,410	3,383	0	277	0	0	0	0	234	167	0												9,911
New Hampshire	1,949		3,045	2,850	10	17	2	0	0	0	0	6	0												7,879
New Jersey	0		2,874	2,363	0	89	1	0	0	0	0	0	0												5,327
New Mexico	562		3,988	3,516	109	175	0	7	7	0	390	589	1												9,344
New York	3,068		6,408	13,721	375	110	13	0	0	0	0	7	0												23,702
North Carolina	13,480		295	8,863	254	132	0	7	16	0	1,370	2,068	1												26,486
North Dakota	416		1,347	3,022	20	48	1	0	1	0	38	121	0												5,014
Ohio	0		21,622	14,325	472	822	2	11	28	0	779	948	0												39,009
Oklahoma	0		9,396	7,599	351	557	0	6	11	0	1,339	1,650	1												20,910
Oregon	46		8,906	9,231	0	741	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												18,924
Pennsylvania	182		2	61,720	0	118	1	0	0	0	0	0	0												62,023
Puerto Rico	0		647	145	6	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												819
Rhode Island	0		835	617	19	89	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												1,560
South Carolina	4,135		6,075	4,063	87	198	0	7	6	0	740	784	1												16,096
South Dakota	0		1,880	3,050	42	108	0	0	2	0	73	204	0												5,359
Tennessee	10,162		13,983	9,779	0	575	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												34,499
Texas	18,921		31,570	25,708	898	1,564	0	44	47	0	4,222	4,469	5												87,448
Utah	100,077		3,009	3,589	0	183	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												106,858
Vermont	0		1,039	1,508	18	46	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												2,611
Virgin Islands	73		16	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												90
Virginia	0		15,008	10,407	0	507	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												25,922
Washington	9,175		11,843	9,640	465	428	3	3	6	0	1,010	1,168	0												33,741
West Virginia	0		5,067	5,560	103	319	2	4	9	0	816	1,668	0												13,548
Wisconsin	0		7,165	11,960	196	14	0	0	5	1	31	258	0												19,630
Wyoming	374		1,650	1,870	46	86	2	2	6	0	109	201	0												4,346
<b>Totals</b>	<b>496,189</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>362,119</b>	<b>404,033</b>	<b>6,119</b>	<b>18,054</b>	<b>983</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>354</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>21,782</b>	<b>29,767</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,339,673</b>

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March - 2011

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	Permit	Recheck	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	**Multiple	Admin	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	
Alabama	540		12,176	10,579	230	534	0	9	13	0	1,497	1,873	1												27,452
Alaska	0		2,654	3,017	130	156	0	5	4	0	167	191	0												6,324
Arizona	3,106		11,393	7,362	337	402	0	9	3	0	1,081	669	0												24,362
Arkansas	3,205		6,184	5,909	85	313	866	5	15	0	770	1,798	3												19,153
California	23,865		29,994	30,323	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0												84,183
Colorado	32		14,811	13,223	0	4,167	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												32,233
Connecticut	9,954		5,267	4,147	83	0	28	0	0	0	0	0	0												19,479
Delaware	0		1,215	855	26	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												2,121
District of Columbia	0		37	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0												40
Florida	0		35,962	17,283	0	1,614	908	45	26	0	863	618	0												57,319
Georgia	10,943		12,130	8,096	144	477	0	15	26	0	1,286	1,783	3												34,903
Guam	0		8	18	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												30
Hawaii	1,224		0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0												1,226
Idaho	1,164		3,003	4,379	77	143	0	3	4	0	270	650	1												9,694
Illinois	53,286		14,745	12,428	0	656	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												81,115
Indiana	9,796		15,597	11,489	468	442	0	0	0	0	0	523	0												38,315
Iowa	20,254		91	4,095	22	10	1	0	0	0	4	143	1												24,621
Kansas	908		7,648	6,940	218	423	0	2	2	0	409	495	1												17,046
Kentucky	161,429		9,757	9,133	139	520	6	4	9	0	1,419	2,128	2												184,546
Louisiana	0		9,488	7,465	206	394	0	3	2	0	925	1,078	0												19,561
Maine	0		2,931	3,350	76	159	0	10	37	0	51	137	0												6,751
Mariana Islands	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												0
Maryland	167		5,037	4,274	32	15	0	4	1	0	65	159	0												9,754
Massachusetts	8,175		4,439	2,536	136	116	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												15,402
Michigan	24,973		1,859	12,837	145	59	0	0	0	0	1	302	0												40,176
Minnesota	15,131		7,850	11,543	239	314	0	1	3	0	141	508	0												35,730
Mississippi	444		5,510	5,256	82	256	0	27	46	0	869	1,375	0												13,865
Missouri	3,227		18,610	13,979	393	721	0	3	2	0	663	1,502	0												39,100
Montana	853		3,072	4,283	58	224	0	1	5	0	365	939	0												9,800
Nebraska	3,711		164	2,463	19	4	1	0	0	0	5	104	0												6,471
Nevada	1,299		5,549	4,111	0	344	0	0	0	0	300	204	0												11,807
New Hampshire	2,464		3,272	2,586	17	22	5	0	0	0	0	8	0												8,374
New Jersey	0		3,052	2,530	0	101	3	0	0	0	0	0	0												5,686
New Mexico	653		4,532	4,054	148	233	0	3	5	0	420	683	1												10,732
New York	3,370		7,472	14,201	419	112	8	0	0	0	0	8	0												25,590
North Carolina	19,384		356	10,789	240	165	0	9	24	0	1,374	2,345	5												34,691
North Dakota	522		1,473	2,757	39	69	3	0	1	0	25	137	0												5,026
Ohio	0		26,107	16,404	623	893	4	20	69	0	812	1,000	1												45,933
Oklahoma	0		10,439	8,267	311	683	0	11	8	0	1,271	1,834	1												22,825
Oregon	143		9,969	10,516	0	768	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												21,396
Pennsylvania	231		0	71,904	0	122	1	0	0	0	0	0	0												72,258
Puerto Rico	0		753	158	9	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												928
Rhode Island	0		947	675	21	113	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												1,756
South Carolina	6,396		8,202	5,130	109	212	0	4	3	0	797	813	3												21,669
South Dakota	0		2,256	3,395	46	111	0	0	2	0	87	218	0												6,115
Tennessee	17,760		18,753	11,979	0	698	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												49,190
Texas	15,224		39,750	29,342	972	1,848	0	71	63	0	4,688	5,310	6												97,274
Utah	11,941		3,114	3,983	0	175	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												19,213
Vermont	0		1,226	1,538	28	43	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												2,835
Virgin Islands	149		27	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												179
Virginia	0		18,229	11,780	0	584	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												30,593
Washington	10,373		14,066	10,800	598	460	9	2	10	0	1,126	1,234	1												38,679
West Virginia	2		6,516	6,212	127	334	1	4	8	0	745	1,725	0												15,674
Wisconsin	0		8,867	13,950	211	15	0	0	2	0	21	264	0												23,330
Wyoming	571		2,055	2,079	37	103	9	2	2	0	93	232	1												5,184
<b>Totals</b>	<b>446,869</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>438,614</b>	<b>466,407</b>	<b>7,302</b>	<b>20,362</b>	<b>1,857</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>395</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>22,610</b>	<b>32,990</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,437,709</b>

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# NICS Firearm Background Checks

## February - 2011

State / Territory	Permit		Handgun					Pre-Pawn			Redemption			Returned/Disposition			Rentals		Private Sale			Return to Seller - Private Sale			Totals
	Permit	Recheck	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	**Multiple	Admin	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	
Alabama	429		13,689	11,452	147	723	0	8	18	0	2,418	2,871	4												31,759
Alaska	0		2,152	2,213	73	147	0	3	13	0	204	211	0												5,016
Arizona	2,462		11,824	6,910	248	508	0	12	1	0	1,416	908	4												24,293
Arkansas	1,827		6,696	6,462	64	521	529	6	27	0	1,295	3,298	1												20,726
California	19,003		24,348	24,119	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0												67,480
Colorado	3		13,470	11,548	0	3,035	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												28,056
Connecticut	7,255		4,386	3,402	103	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0												15,154
Delaware	0		1,011	794	33	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												1,878
District of Columbia	0		31	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0												35
Florida	1		37,890	18,121	0	1,703	652	56	32	0	1,272	933	1												60,661
Georgia	9,683		14,936	9,401	141	689	0	17	28	0	2,167	3,163	4												40,229
Guam	0		18	21	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												41
Hawaii	887		0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0												889
Idaho	808		2,623	3,710	69	196	0	5	9	0	371	1,012	1												8,804
Illinois	36,379		11,644	10,778	0	630	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												59,431
Indiana	6,546		13,991	9,923	284	426	0	0	3	0	0	910	0												32,083
Iowa	17,566		98	3,332	26	7	0	0	2	0	4	191	0												21,226
Kansas	554		6,796	6,162	156	393	1	4	2	0	613	681	1												15,363
Kentucky	159,327		11,819	10,032	132	869	2	11	10	0	2,384	3,787	2												188,375
Louisiana	0		10,137	7,948	141	488	2	3	5	0	1,310	1,562	0												21,596
Maine	0		2,162	2,379	52	105	0	2	21	0	86	196	0												5,003
Mariana Islands	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												0
Maryland	74		4,183	4,158	36	11	0	1	2	0	75	219	0												8,759
Massachusetts	6,290		3,293	1,637	70	94	6	0	0	0	0	0	0												11,390
Michigan	18,037		1,541	9,781	120	26	0	0	0	1	1	469	0												29,976
Minnesota	9,898		6,272	8,218	183	258	0	0	2	0	164	712	0												25,707
Mississippi	377		6,920	6,109	105	374	0	24	35	0	1,425	2,301	3												17,673
Missouri	1,811		16,363	12,602	358	757	0	4	7	0	922	2,401	0												35,225
Montana	705		2,479	3,348	45	258	0	3	0	0	495	1,453	0												8,786
Nebraska	3,161		117	2,170	8	8	2	0	3	0	4	154	0												5,627
Nevada	879		5,043	3,362	0	332	0	0	0	0	366	227	0												10,209
New Hampshire	2,283		2,685	1,941	8	8	0	0	0	0	0	13	1												6,939
New Jersey	0		2,467	1,950	0	80	1	0	0	0	0	0	0												4,498
New Mexico	525		4,609	3,979	113	339	2	4	9	0	605	1,119	1												11,305
New York	2,795		5,940	11,375	363	92	4	0	0	0	0	6	0												20,575
North Carolina	18,129		359	12,774	279	295	0	11	23	0	2,318	3,854	4												38,046
North Dakota	364		1,268	2,264	16	57	1	0	1	0	37	188	0												4,196
Ohio	0		24,197	14,456	579	1,147	0	14	51	0	1,245	1,591	1												43,281
Oklahoma	0		10,419	8,244	292	843	0	8	14	0	1,707	2,733	2												24,262
Oregon	92		9,061	9,173	0	781	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												19,107
Pennsylvania	184		0	59,739	0	218	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												60,141
Puerto Rico	0		587	120	4	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												724
Rhode Island	0		812	596	27	94	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												1,529
South Carolina	4,409		10,531	5,714	142	346	0	11	7	0	1,194	1,466	2												23,822
South Dakota	0		1,915	3,108	34	108	0	0	3	0	118	350	0												5,636
Tennessee	6,072		21,069	13,707	0	861	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												41,709
Texas	9,592		41,341	29,888	868	2,426	0	78	81	1	6,543	7,402	14												98,234
Utah	141,674		2,916	3,402	0	230	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												148,222
Vermont	0		1,119	1,150	20	37	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												2,326
Virgin Islands	111		27	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												138
Virginia	0		19,068	12,222	0	625	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												31,915
Washington	8,759		12,701	9,663	442	570	0	4	3	0	1,334	1,582	1												35,059
West Virginia	26		6,537	6,450	106	597	1	7	20	0	1,119	3,281	1												18,145
Wisconsin	0		7,023	9,639	141	11	0	0	11	0	27	436	0												17,288
Wyoming	415		1,556	1,908	27	118	66	2	9	0	149	341	0												4,591
<b>Totals</b>	<b>499,392</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>424,139</b>	<b>423,556</b>	<b>6,057</b>	<b>22,494</b>	<b>1,291</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>452</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>33,388</b>	<b>52,021</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,463,138</b>

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# NICS Firearm Background Checks

## January - 2011

State / Territory	Permit		Handgun					Pre-Pawn			Redemption			Returned/Disposition			Rentals		Private Sale			Return to Seller - Private Sale			Totals
	Permit	Recheck	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	**Multiple	Admin	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	
Alabama	423		10,128	9,747	158	488	0	12	19	0	1,711	1,997	0												24,683
Alaska	0		1,794	1,892	75	108	0	3	8	0	147	166	0												4,193
Arizona	2,219		9,310	6,084	191	362	0	7	5	0	1,098	646	5												19,927
Arkansas	1,893		4,545	5,179	62	272	3	5	19	0	858	1,792	1												14,629
California	22,856		23,418	22,708	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0												68,984
Colorado	1,243		11,705	10,191	0	3,284	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												26,423
Connecticut	6,065		3,956	3,241	50	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0												13,324
Delaware	0		845	646	20	32	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												1,543
District of Columbia	0		17	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0												18
Florida	0		32,684	16,731	0	1,420	747	39	25	0	1,021	728	1												53,396
Georgia	7,872		9,240	7,227	100	361	0	14	20	0	1,305	1,753	1												27,893
Guam	0		21	21	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												44
Hawaii	870		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												870
Idaho	742		2,023	3,135	45	142	0	3	2	0	288	609	1												6,990
Illinois	43,982		10,486	9,844	0	502	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												64,814
Indiana	8,743		11,783	8,704	359	480	0	0	1	0	2	469	0												30,541
Iowa	24,976		86	3,028	27	4	0	0	4	0	5	109	0												28,239
Kansas	1,352		5,676	5,696	146	299	3	5	4	0	397	413	2												13,993
Kentucky	158,538		7,773	7,003	116	494	1	4	13	0	1,399	2,120	3												177,464
Louisiana	0		8,332	9,008	159	339	2	2	3	0	934	1,116	0												19,895
Maine	0		1,953	2,308	74	88	0	15	49	0	66	116	0												4,669
Mariana Islands	0		0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												1
Maryland	40		3,620	3,639	29	15	0	1	3	0	61	113	0												7,521
Massachusetts	6,955		3,305	1,646	87	71	1	0	0	0	71	0	0												12,065
Michigan	16,863		1,389	7,927	103	36	0	0	0	0	0	292	0												26,610
Minnesota	10,907		5,154	6,960	129	190	0	2	3	0	138	482	0												23,965
Mississippi	370		4,208	5,596	64	235	0	34	36	0	939	1,451	1												12,934
Missouri	1,868		14,075	11,247	270	567	0	8	9	0	634	1,331	1												30,010
Montana	716		1,850	2,760	30	160	0	1	5	0	410	911	0												6,843
Nebraska	3,017		139	2,296	10	5	12	0	2	0	2	94	0												5,577
Nevada	888		4,324	3,067	0	272	0	0	0	0	309	160	0												9,020
New Hampshire	2,134		2,597	1,842	9	10	2	0	0	0	0	8	0												6,602
New Jersey	0		2,268	1,759	0	66	1	0	0	0	0	0	0												4,094
New Mexico	522		3,527	3,147	97	180	0	10	10	0	444	629	2												8,568
New York	2,596		5,387	9,811	304	67	13	0	0	0	0	6	0												18,184
North Carolina	14,564		297	9,911	166	161	0	14	24	0	1,415	2,188	5												28,745
North Dakota	278		930	2,094	18	43	0	0	1	0	31	114	0												3,509
Ohio	0		18,305	11,163	417	691	0	26	91	1	849	901	1												32,445
Oklahoma	0		10,078	7,959	227	569	0	6	17	0	1,255	1,790	0												21,901
Oregon	52		7,234	7,247	0	520	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												15,053
Pennsylvania	505		0	48,470	0	148	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												49,123
Puerto Rico	0		623	110	12	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												765
Rhode Island	0		669	495	16	79	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												1,259
South Carolina	3,211		6,022	4,495	98	177	1	6	2	0	758	788	1												15,559
South Dakota	0		1,605	3,000	33	92	0	0	0	0	107	225	0												5,062
Tennessee	10,749		15,601	10,436	0	517	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												37,303
Texas	10,252		34,251	28,911	774	1,643	0	60	55	0	4,795	4,888	13												85,642
Utah	150,498		2,628	3,024	0	123	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												156,273
Vermont	0		800	822	19	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												1,668
Virgin Islands	94		16	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												114
Virginia	0		13,928	10,089	0	465	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												24,482
Washington	8,362		10,723	8,083	421	372	0	3	3	0	1,048	1,011	0												30,026
West Virginia	43		4,288	4,997	82	316	1	4	6	0	829	1,739	1												12,306
Wisconsin	0		5,558	7,388	118	7	0	0	4	0	22	231	0												13,328
Wyoming	430		1,167	1,414	32	66	37	5	2	0	97	205	0												3,455
<b>Totals</b>	<b>527,688</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>342,341</b>	<b>364,202</b>	<b>5,149</b>	<b>16,586</b>	<b>839</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>445</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>23,374</b>	<b>31,591</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,312,544</b>

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# NICS Firearm Background Checks

## December - 2010

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	Permit	Recheck	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	**Multiple	Admin	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	
Alabama	413		13,978	24,298	152	569	0	6	20	0	1,673	2,154	3												43,266
Alaska	0		2,553	3,950	93	146	0	3	6	0	149	136	0												7,036
Arizona	2,082		9,943	9,814	219	431	0	6	7	0	921	519	0												23,942
Arkansas	2,582		5,816	12,455	62	257	1	8	22	0	807	1,811	0												23,821
California	24,901		24,519	32,100	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0												81,522
Colorado	1,381		13,951	16,894	0	2,467	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												34,693
Connecticut	6,791		4,371	4,349	32	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0												15,546
Delaware	0		1,003	1,355	20	32	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												2,410
District of Columbia	0		25	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												27
Florida	30		34,196	27,204	0	1,564	631	40	38	0	1,002	701	2												65,408
Georgia	6,922		12,171	18,708	122	516	0	14	28	0	1,288	1,760	2												41,531
Guam	0		25	20	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												48
Hawaii	933		0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0												934
Idaho	562		2,652	5,717	61	123	0	0	4	0	255	544	0												9,918
Illinois	42,861		11,217	14,646	0	536	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												69,260
Indiana	8,506		11,672	15,692	236	465	0	0	2	0	1	454	0												37,028
Iowa	9,804		76	6,065	16	5	0	0	4	0	1	118	0												16,089
Kansas	1,297		6,722	10,496	126	370	0	2	1	0	446	504	0												19,964
Kentucky	157,541		10,109	16,321	103	567	0	13	15	0	1,481	2,034	4												188,188
Louisiana	0		10,731	22,440	135	471	0	2	1	0	881	1,212	0												35,873
Maine	0		2,281	4,165	40	116	0	13	43	0	56	119	0												6,833
Mariana Islands	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												0
Maryland	0		3,425	6,020	21	16	0	0	1	0	50	112	1												9,646
Massachusetts	6,103		3,378	2,213	89	102	2	0	0	0	0	0	0												11,887
Michigan	15,596		1,559	14,969	104	48	0	0	2	0	0	306	0												32,584
Minnesota	9,201		5,236	11,147	145	232	0	1	3	0	105	369	0												26,439
Mississippi	322		5,900	17,019	98	354	1	32	27	0	930	1,799	6												26,488
Missouri	1,549		15,736	19,623	270	659	0	1	7	0	669	1,162	0												39,676
Montana	518		2,666	5,315	38	180	0	1	7	0	341	805	0												9,871
Nebraska	2,877		172	4,618	15	5	4	0	1	0	2	99	0												7,793
Nevada	1,158		5,046	4,759	0	311	0	0	0	0	235	140	0												11,649
New Hampshire	2,432		2,809	2,747	15	7	8	0	0	0	0	4	0												8,022
New Jersey	0		2,004	2,778	0	65	1	0	0	0	0	0	0												4,848
New Mexico	501		4,431	5,658	98	241	0	3	13	0	333	627	0												11,905
New York	2,606		5,392	16,569	285	87	12	0	0	0	0	5	0												24,956
North Carolina	12,712		361	22,141	178	147	0	9	28	0	1,377	2,377	3												39,333
North Dakota	154		984	3,091	16	51	0	4	0	0	24	100	1												4,425
Ohio	0		21,429	22,061	375	766	3	29	84	0	743	971	0												46,461
Oklahoma	0		11,050	14,617	232	672	0	7	9	0	1,332	1,739	0												29,658
Oregon	48		8,088	12,091	0	568	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												20,795
Pennsylvania	188		0	63,195	0	126	1	0	0	0	0	0	0												63,510
Puerto Rico	0		656	130	3	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												807
Rhode Island	0		746	606	16	88	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												1,456
South Carolina	3,214		7,545	11,109	108	213	0	7	5	0	721	808	2												23,732
South Dakota	0		1,826	4,931	26	96	0	0	2	0	82	215	0												7,178
Tennessee	9,484		18,915	22,001	0	702	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												51,102
Texas	10,633		43,197	60,696	728	1,975	0	66	70	0	4,400	5,086	10												126,861
Utah	25,888		3,663	6,960	0	179	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												36,690
Vermont	0		916	1,391	10	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												2,344
Virgin Islands	111		21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												132
Virginia	0		14,577	17,746	0	538	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												32,861
Washington	6,632		12,032	12,873	366	387	2	6	3	0	912	985	0												34,198
West Virginia	31		5,752	10,146	91	285	2	1	8	0	673	1,587	1												18,577
Wisconsin	0		5,978	11,367	123	10	0	0	3	2	15	167	0												17,665
Wyoming	330		1,783	2,838	24	84	7	3	2	0	97	211	0												5,379
<b>Totals</b>	<b>378,894</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>395,284</b>	<b>660,116</b>	<b>4,892</b>	<b>17,876</b>	<b>681</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>466</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>22,002</b>	<b>31,740</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,512,265</b>

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# NICS Firearm Background Checks

## November - 2010

State / Territory	Permit							Pre-Pawn			Redemption			Returned/Disposition			Rentals		Private Sale			Return to Seller - Private Sale			Totals
	Permit	Recheck	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	**Multiple	Admin	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	
Alabama	381		9,943	17,513	122	487	3	8	16	0	1,585	2,608	2											32,668	
Alaska	0		1,783	2,776	80	116	0	6	8	0	121	145	0											5,035	
Arizona	1,978		7,006	6,547	171	314	0	5	1	0	953	597	3											17,575	
Arkansas	1,971		3,899	10,722	57	286	0	3	35	0	835	2,973	1											20,782	
California	20,531		18,478	24,984	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0											63,995	
Colorado	1,942		9,975	12,773	0	2,944	0	0	0	0	0	0	0											27,634	
Connecticut	7,102		3,878	3,972	48	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0											15,005	
Delaware	0		805	1,212	15	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0											2,058	
District of Columbia	0		21	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0											23	
Florida	0		27,691	19,404	0	1,366	310	31	23	0	934	788	3											50,550	
Georgia	6,046		7,602	11,566	93	394	0	8	26	0	1,295	2,014	1											29,045	
Guam	0		18	22	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0											42	
Hawaii	800		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0											800	
Idaho	572		1,692	3,661	29	100	0	2	5	0	222	591	0											6,874	
Illinois	40,322		9,128	13,938	0	518	0	0	0	0	0	0	0											63,906	
Indiana	7,193		8,862	14,956	185	398	0	0	2	0	3	692	1											32,292	
Iowa	6,884		40	6,199	10	5	0	0	0	0	1	134	0											13,273	
Kansas	877		4,980	8,773	106	293	0	3	7	0	408	622	1											16,070	
Kentucky	156,871		6,776	13,152	91	502	2	8	18	0	1,449	3,037	2											181,908	
Louisiana	0		7,413	16,069	108	350	0	3	4	0	894	1,476	0											26,317	
Maine	0		1,855	3,824	34	90	0	13	45	0	65	139	0											6,065	
Mariana Islands	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0											0	
Maryland	0		3,175	6,327	23	11	0	2	4	0	69	215	1											9,827	
Massachusetts	6,635		2,569	2,280	49	75	1	0	0	0	0	0	0											11,609	
Michigan	14,220		1,303	17,554	88	46	0	0	1	0	1	583	0											33,796	
Minnesota	6,948		4,196	11,475	100	152	0	0	5	0	109	592	0											23,577	
Mississippi	294		4,088	13,772	114	247	0	27	40	1	866	2,396	0											21,845	
Missouri	1,567		11,684	17,214	240	528	0	1	13	0	656	2,171	1											34,075	
Montana	477		1,767	3,879	20	159	0	1	1	0	306	1,066	0											7,676	
Nebraska	2,516		91	3,930	14	3	0	0	0	0	8	147	0											6,709	
Nevada	1,258		3,774	3,365	0	245	0	0	0	0	241	169	0											9,052	
New Hampshire	1,856		2,412	2,639	10	6	11	0	0	0	0	8	0											6,942	
New Jersey	0		2,102	2,903	0	81	1	0	0	0	0	0	0											5,087	
New Mexico	431		3,186	3,819	70	200	0	5	5	0	351	745	0											8,812	
New York	2,263		4,811	18,366	218	78	6	1	1	0	1	13	0											25,758	
North Carolina	11,839		275	16,136	158	141	0	6	31	0	1,429	2,808	2											32,825	
North Dakota	361		792	3,071	13	54	1	0	1	0	35	162	0											4,490	
Ohio	0		16,886	22,161	333	644	1	27	68	0	756	1,673	0											42,549	
Oklahoma	0		8,321	11,041	262	597	0	5	21	0	1,227	2,775	1											24,250	
Oregon	25		5,850	8,826	0	452	0	0	0	0	0	0	0											15,153	
Pennsylvania	204		1	67,043	0	195	0	0	0	0	0	0	0											67,443	
Puerto Rico	0		542	102	2	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0											663	
Rhode Island	0		652	570	16	93	0	0	0	0	0	0	0											1,331	
South Carolina	2,972		7,017	8,934	96	289	1	7	5	0	738	956	1											21,016	
South Dakota	0		1,312	4,787	25	88	0	0	0	0	72	282	0											6,566	
Tennessee	6,200		14,304	17,217	0	579	0	0	0	0	0	0	0											38,300	
Texas	11,360		31,451	40,228	614	1,622	0	45	74	1	4,176	6,172	12											95,755	
Utah	10,349		2,500	4,273	0	160	0	0	0	0	0	0	0											17,282	
Vermont	0		629	1,615	26	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0											2,292	
Virgin Islands	105		14	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0											120	
Virginia	0		12,715	16,299	0	478	0	0	0	0	0	0	0											29,492	
Washington	5,720		9,230	8,812	272	333	8	1	4	0	903	1,090	2											26,375	
West Virginia	3		3,991	10,722	59	331	0	4	30	0	729	3,612	1											19,482	
Wisconsin	0		5,242	15,123	122	12	0	0	12	1	12	519	0											21,043	
Wyoming	281		1,082	1,911	23	62	14	2	6	0	105	222	0											3,708	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>341,354</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>299,809</b>	<b>558,458</b>	<b>4,117</b>	<b>16,190</b>	<b>368</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>512</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>21,555</b>	<b>44,192</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,286,817</b>

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## October - 2010

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	Permit	Recheck	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	**Multiple	Admin	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	
Alabama	398		8,410	12,198	108	433	2	9	13	1	1,692	2,137	2												25,403
Alaska	0		2,399	3,513	88	194	0	11	11	0	277	324	0												6,817
Arizona	2,021		7,142	5,384	159	320	0	4	0	0	952	748	2												16,732
Arkansas	1,885		3,462	7,811	55	262	40	6	21	0	869	2,567	1												16,979
California	25,131		21,351	22,352	0	0	17	0	0	0	0	0	0												68,851
Colorado	2,141		10,017	11,714	0	1,530	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												25,402
Connecticut	6,695		3,782	3,840	33	0	21	0	0	0	0	0	0												14,371
Delaware	0		735	947	10	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												1,720
District of Columbia	0		25	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												26
Florida	0		26,902	15,965	0	1,358	338	33	12	0	1,091	764	1												46,464
Georgia	6,742		7,606	10,062	87	368	0	9	26	0	1,357	2,638	4												28,899
Guam	0		14	25	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												43
Hawaii	910		0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0												913
Idaho	708		1,798	4,213	31	124	0	2	4	0	276	965	0												8,121
Illinois	42,642		8,918	10,462	0	362	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												62,384
Indiana	8,025		9,477	11,402	240	348	0	0	0	0	2	629	1												30,124
Iowa	6,529		42	4,289	8	6	0	0	0	1	3	151	0												11,029
Kansas	1,304		4,950	6,760	114	288	0	2	7	0	402	532	0												14,359
Kentucky	155,870		6,796	9,734	93	498	0	9	19	0	1,479	2,781	2												177,281
Louisiana	0		6,792	14,282	121	343	0	2	5	0	957	1,807	1												24,310
Maine	0		2,141	5,938	33	131	0	13	30	0	63	256	0												8,605
Mariana Islands	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												0
Maryland	3		2,997	4,430	18	17	14	1	5	0	61	156	0												7,702
Massachusetts	7,187		2,805	2,099	49	93	4	0	0	0	0	0	0												12,237
Michigan	15,050		1,301	13,893	111	56	0	0	2	0	1	410	1												30,825
Minnesota	9,353		5,018	17,640	119	214	0	0	2	0	144	812	1												33,303
Mississippi	291		3,761	8,297	89	253	0	42	37	0	923	1,941	0												15,634
Missouri	1,864		11,534	15,056	215	756	0	7	6	0	707	2,065	1												32,211
Montana	621		1,902	5,855	38	194	0	3	6	0	431	1,738	1												10,789
Nebraska	2,430		89	3,338	10	7	1	0	1	0	6	156	0												6,038
Nevada	836		3,529	2,744	0	243	0	0	0	0	264	201	0												7,817
New Hampshire	1,847		2,570	3,131	15	8	2	0	0	0	0	6	0												7,579
New Jersey	0		2,122	2,223	0	78	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												4,423
New Mexico	593		3,322	3,385	78	189	0	1	14	0	388	860	0												8,830
New York	2,954		5,056	16,813	219	78	9	0	0	0	0	9	0												25,138
North Carolina	11,691		230	11,897	169	166	0	9	23	0	1,537	2,816	6												28,544
North Dakota	328		879	4,913	21	66	1	1	2	0	42	224	0												6,477
Ohio	0		16,955	14,932	390	724	1	33	58	0	868	1,210	0												35,171
Oklahoma	0		6,962	8,168	172	548	0	7	18	0	1,345	2,383	2												19,605
Oregon	43		6,053	8,402	0	509	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												15,007
Pennsylvania	545		1	56,795	0	105	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												57,446
Puerto Rico	0		494	88	1	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												597
Rhode Island	0		625	578	22	81	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												1,306
South Carolina	2,852		4,512	5,403	73	180	0	5	2	0	740	1,031	2												14,800
South Dakota	0		1,360	6,299	21	95	0	0	0	0	102	355	0												8,232
Tennessee	9,016		12,943	12,387	0	548	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												34,894
Texas	19,990		25,858	33,053	565	1,507	0	45	50	0	4,661	6,255	13												91,997
Utah	148,942		1,995	3,593	0	125	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												154,655
Vermont	0		776	1,757	18	41	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												2,592
Virgin Islands	88		21	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												111
Virginia	0		12,655	12,674	0	442	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												25,771
Washington	7,211		9,138	9,407	315	410	3	2	6	0	1,094	1,734	0												29,320
West Virginia	28		4,156	8,515	57	326	0	8	23	0	758	2,628	0												16,499
Wisconsin	0		5,887	15,155	121	14	0	0	9	0	21	336	0												21,543
Wyoming	567		938	1,922	14	53	10	2	6	0	106	350	0												3,968
<b>Totals</b>	<b>505,331</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>291,203</b>	<b>475,736</b>	<b>4,102</b>	<b>14,735</b>	<b>466</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>418</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>23,619</b>	<b>43,975</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,359,894</b>

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	Permit	Recheck	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	**Multiple	Admin	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	
Alabama	334		8,294	10,525	124	415	0	10	7	0	1,620	2,013	2												23,344
Alaska	0		1,767	2,840	60	125	0	7	14	0	167	208	0												5,188
Arizona	2,018		7,342	5,704	133	285	0	7	1	0	889	648	0												17,027
Arkansas	2,421		3,619	6,236	57	284	0	11	22	0	886	2,370	1												15,907
California	21,810		18,221	20,434	0	0	65	0	0	0	0	0	0												60,530
Colorado	1,580		9,991	10,435	0	1,427	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												23,433
Connecticut	6,692		3,678	3,328	37	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0												13,743
Delaware	0		717	808	18	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												1,571
District of Columbia	0		27	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0												29
Florida	1		25,405	13,802	0	1,239	469	40	22	0	1,006	680	2												42,666
Georgia	6,189		6,953	7,373	93	323	0	20	29	0	1,320	1,978	3												24,281
Guam	0		17	23	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												41
Hawaii	873		0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0												874
Idaho	707		1,886	4,020	37	131	0	3	9	0	311	913	0												8,017
Illinois	40,568		8,469	9,115	0	465	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												58,617
Indiana	9,235		8,301	8,792	167	293	0	0	3	0	2	553	0												27,346
Iowa	6,080		35	3,312	11	5	0	0	1	0	3	141	0												9,588
Kansas	526		4,118	5,348	89	301	5	2	7	0	371	493	2												11,262
Kentucky	153,331		6,340	7,758	78	514	1	9	25	0	1,583	2,521	5												172,165
Louisiana	0		8,185	13,822	155	456	2	4	2	0	901	1,386	1												24,914
Maine	0		2,072	4,309	45	118	0	11	40	0	56	166	0												6,817
Mariana Islands	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												0
Maryland	0		2,859	3,701	14	13	17	2	4	0	58	141	0												6,809
Massachusetts	6,323		2,501	1,839	71	84	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												10,818
Michigan	15,398		1,213	12,889	118	48	0	0	5	0	0	391	0												30,062
Minnesota	10,127		4,832	15,363	116	210	0	1	4	0	143	723	0												31,519
Mississippi	329		3,556	6,433	56	238	0	42	36	0	977	1,581	2												13,250
Missouri	1,613		11,250	11,432	194	530	0	4	8	0	689	1,597	0												27,317
Montana	677		2,109	4,679	23	179	0	1	2	0	391	1,380	0												9,441
Nebraska	2,128		65	2,418	6	5	3	0	2	0	3	138	0												4,768
Nevada	1,084		3,393	2,757	0	230	0	0	0	0	246	198	0												7,908
New Hampshire	2,026		2,321	2,615	8	5	1	0	1	0	0	10	0												6,987
New Jersey	0		2,033	1,972	0	71	2	0	0	0	0	0	0												4,078
New Mexico	817		3,302	3,324	69	179	0	4	10	0	376	661	1												8,743
New York	2,377		4,967	14,319	274	68	12	0	0	0	0	4	0												22,021
North Carolina	12,189		207	9,925	162	133	0	8	27	0	1,479	2,572	9												26,711
North Dakota	338		818	3,270	16	46	0	0	1	0	41	203	0												4,733
Ohio	0		14,875	12,466	296	647	1	23	76	0	809	1,040	1												30,234
Oklahoma	0		6,721	6,944	166	556	0	6	13	0	1,327	2,127	2												17,862
Oregon	25		6,389	9,154	0	467	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												16,035
Pennsylvania	173		0	51,739	0	90	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												52,002
Puerto Rico	0		520	169	4	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												706
Rhode Island	0		588	506	6	78	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												1,178
South Carolina	3,600		4,892	5,055	53	184	0	4	5	0	675	942	3												15,413
South Dakota	0		1,362	4,227	20	75	0	1	0	0	86	280	0												6,051
Tennessee	8,508		12,033	10,387	0	508	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												31,436
Texas	8,238		24,093	34,038	529	1,437	0	48	66	0	4,301	5,549	1												78,300
Utah	32,826		2,045	3,423	0	118	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												38,412
Vermont	0		849	1,451	11	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												2,344
Virgin Islands	121		32	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												158
Virginia	0		11,106	10,776	0	432	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												22,314
Washington	7,721		8,816	9,005	284	379	2	1	7	0	995	1,458	2												28,670
West Virginia	9		3,630	6,102	48	300	0	7	25	0	877	2,298	2												13,298
Wisconsin	0		5,199	12,920	120	13	0	0	8	0	22	328	0												18,610
Wyoming	558		1,120	2,036	21	75	4	1	5	0	111	401	0												4,332
<b>Totals</b>	<b>369,570</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>275,133</b>	<b>415,323</b>	<b>3,789</b>	<b>13,855</b>	<b>594</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>487</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>22,721</b>	<b>38,092</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,139,880</b>

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# NICS Firearm Background Checks

## August - 2010

State / Territory	Permit		Handgun					Pre-Pawn			Redemption			Returned/Disposition			Rentals		Private Sale			Return to Seller - Private Sale			Totals	
	Permit	Recheck	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	**Multiple	Admin	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other		
Alabama	383		9,180	10,361	142	457	6	15	11	0	1,565	1,689	4												23,813	
Alaska	0		1,998	3,168	67	103	0	8	11	0	157	223	0												5,735	
Arizona	2,045		7,333	5,615	147	298	0	2	8	0	814	562	2												16,826	
Arkansas	2,934		3,431	4,670	50	270	3	10	30	1	743	1,733	2												13,877	
California	24,503		18,686	22,110	0	0	207	0	0	0	0	0	0												65,506	
Colorado	1,478		11,216	10,872	0	1,732	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												25,298	
Connecticut	7,107		3,786	3,259	28	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0												14,183	
Delaware	0		698	687	19	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												1,418	
District of Columbia	0		21	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0												23	
Florida	1		25,610	13,532	0	1,243	455	23	8	0	863	566	0												42,301	
Georgia	6,842		7,000	6,602	85	299	0	16	33	0	1,237	1,608	1												23,723	
Guam	0		25	19	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												50	
Hawaii	874		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												874	
Idaho	651		1,763	3,249	23	122	0	1	3	0	276	710	0												6,798	
Illinois	41,787		8,621	8,960	0	370	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												59,738	
Indiana	9,850		9,467	8,859	218	367	0	0	1	0	2	517	0												29,281	
Iowa	5,056		40	2,496	6	0	0	0	1	0	1	123	0												7,723	
Kansas	4		4,222	4,949	108	241	2	3	5	0	369	413	1												10,317	
Kentucky	164,916		5,882	6,494	75	421	1	6	8	0	1,346	1,985	1												181,135	
Louisiana	0		7,036	9,750	111	304	0	10	3	0	823	1,024	1												19,062	
Maine	0		1,751	3,005	45	94	0	45	25	0	57	129	0												5,119	
Mariana Islands	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												0	
Maryland	1		3,378	3,256	13	16	0	1	2	0	61	95	0												6,823	
Massachusetts	5,025		2,805	1,673	62	104	4	0	0	0	0	0	0												9,673	
Michigan	14,887		1,266	9,877	93	49	0	0	0	0	0	334	0												26,506	
Minnesota	8,807		4,782	10,143	97	187	0	1	7	0	117	561	0												24,702	
Mississippi	286		3,999	5,824	71	248	0	53	52	0	832	1,300	1												12,666	
Missouri	1,946		11,357	10,602	211	473	0	3	7	1	627	1,379	1												26,607	
Montana	627		2,443	3,940	50	167	0	2	5	0	399	1,074	0												8,707	
Nebraska	1,939		51	2,127	10	1	1	0	1	0	4	94	0												4,228	
Nevada	1,045		3,608	2,911	0	217	0	0	0	0	264	183	0												8,228	
New Hampshire	1,768		2,247	2,050	11	1	2	0	0	0	0	14	0												6,093	
New Jersey	0		1,975	1,746	0	80	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												3,801	
New Mexico	989		3,488	3,155	96	198	0	5	5	0	380	598	0												8,914	
New York	2,744		4,713	10,271	182	89	11	0	0	0	0	5	0												18,015	
North Carolina	13,321		223	9,248	169	127	0	14	24	0	1,263	2,101	4												26,494	
North Dakota	239		805	2,342	14	47	0	0	0	0	38	144	0												3,629	
Ohio	0		14,235	11,330	380	570	0	29	50	0	779	885	0												28,258	
Oklahoma	0		7,200	6,992	161	501	0	9	14	0	1,226	1,715	1												17,819	
Oregon	28		6,148	6,995	0	481	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												13,652	
Pennsylvania	159		0	47,082	0	121	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												47,362	
Puerto Rico	0		556	167	4	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												742	
Rhode Island	0		586	479	19	67	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												1,151	
South Carolina	4,549		4,466	4,578	55	157	0	2	1	0	639	814	1												15,262	
South Dakota	0		1,270	3,064	13	81	0	1	2	0	71	259	0												4,761	
Tennessee	7,305		12,546	10,049	0	519	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												30,419	
Texas	13,656		25,618	30,875	598	1,420	0	41	38	0	4,121	4,950	10												81,327	
Utah	8,398		1,873	2,778	0	130	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												13,179	
Vermont	0		693	964	8	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												1,698	
Virgin Islands	131		19	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												151	
Virginia	0		11,857	10,207	0	516	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												22,580	
Washington	6,587		9,030	7,578	276	354	3	4	9	0	962	1,197	1												26,001	
West Virginia	1		3,601	4,766	41	268	0	6	9	0	778	1,645	1												11,116	
Wisconsin	0		5,110	9,711	94	5	0	0	9	0	14	249	0												15,192	
Wyoming	520		1,160	1,636	16	77	6	3	5	0	104	277	0												3,804	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>363,389</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>280,874</b>	<b>367,074</b>	<b>3,872</b>	<b>13,656</b>	<b>706</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>387</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>20,932</b>	<b>31,155</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,082,360</b>

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# NICS Firearm Background Checks

## July - 2010

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	Permit	Recheck	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	**Multiple	Admin	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other		
Alabama	363		8,451	7,714	135	379	0	9	10	0	1,716	1,733	3												20,513	
Alaska	0		2,193	2,355	44	134	0	6	12	0	188	197	0												5,129	
Arizona	1,789		6,933	4,405	177	290	0	6	4	0	800	504	2												14,910	
Arkansas	2,526		3,377	3,587	60	221	0	13	28	1	838	1,665	0												12,316	
California	24,115		19,019	19,505	0	0	43	0	0	0	0	0	0												62,682	
Colorado	1,727		9,883	8,632	0	1,607	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												21,849	
Connecticut	6,785		3,522	2,507	32	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0												12,848	
Delaware	0		680	557	14	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												1,272	
District of Columbia	1		31	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0												37	
Florida	0		25,729	12,007	0	1,186	380	31	12	0	947	657	0												40,949	
Georgia	7,185		6,734	4,676	99	309	0	16	24	1	1,271	1,580	2												21,897	
Guam	0		20	20	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												43	
Hawaii	783		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												783	
Idaho	784		1,638	2,511	44	91	0	3	6	0	267	628	1												5,973	
Illinois	34,727		7,950	6,957	0	488	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												50,122	
Indiana	9,258		7,672	6,279	150	251	0	0	2	0	2	456	0												24,070	
Iowa	5,048		50	1,700	5	1	0	0	0	0	3	114	0												6,921	
Kansas	0		3,951	3,402	83	201	0	3	0	0	392	396	0												8,428	
Kentucky	204,102		5,885	5,426	93	398	0	6	9	1	1,574	2,146	0												219,640	
Louisiana	0		6,805	6,112	142	286	0	6	3	0	937	1,059	1												15,351	
Maine	0		1,583	2,207	33	90	0	14	36	0	61	119	0												4,143	
Mariana Islands	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												0	
Maryland	0		3,147	2,703	16	14	0	1	2	0	58	106	0												6,047	
Massachusetts	3,789		2,412	1,491	69	81	3	0	0	0	0	0	0												7,845	
Michigan	13,411		1,264	6,504	82	50	0	0	1	0	0	313	0												21,625	
Minnesota	8,077		4,091	6,283	100	142	0	1	2	0	131	441	0												19,268	
Mississippi	307		3,685	3,750	57	223	0	49	54	1	917	1,273	5												10,321	
Missouri	1,853		10,845	7,545	208	449	0	5	5	0	654	1,324	1												22,889	
Montana	563		1,957	2,960	36	173	0	2	11	0	409	947	0												7,058	
Nebraska	1,729		79	1,348	5	4	0	1	0	0	4	82	0												3,252	
Nevada	1,194		3,329	2,336	0	216	0	0	0	0	263	162	0												7,500	
New Hampshire	1,393		2,152	2,137	8	4	7	0	0	0	0	10	0												5,711	
New Jersey	0		2,107	1,547	0	73	1	0	0	0	0	0	0												3,728	
New Mexico	1,597		3,225	2,778	64	185	0	6	7	1	381	585	0												8,829	
New York	2,162		4,496	8,367	162	72	14	0	0	0	0	4	0												15,277	
North Carolina	11,000		240	7,092	152	153	0	4	23	0	1,522	2,166	6												22,358	
North Dakota	208		676	1,728	12	38	0	1	1	0	33	121	0												2,818	
Ohio	0		14,141	9,700	291	553	1	17	50	0	886	825	0												26,464	
Oklahoma	0		6,836	5,338	159	500	0	5	14	0	1,331	1,786	1												15,970	
Oregon	11		5,966	5,944	0	443	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												12,364	
Pennsylvania	253		2	42,637	0	162	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												43,054	
Puerto Rico	0		561	151	1	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												735	
Rhode Island	0		543	375	18	54	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												990	
South Carolina	3,977		4,637	3,180	51	134	0	2	5	0	715	798	2												13,501	
South Dakota	0		1,185	2,234	17	62	0	1	4	0	73	234	0												3,810	
Tennessee	6,529		12,405	8,038	0	473	14	0	0	0	0	0	0												27,459	
Texas	9,270		25,133	21,903	559	1,370	0	58	54	0	4,302	4,601	12												67,262	
Utah	61,482		1,906	2,291	0	106	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												65,785	
Vermont	0		680	800	22	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												1,523	
Virgin Islands	172		16	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												190	
Virginia	0		12,207	8,592	0	473	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												21,272	
Washington	6,085		8,360	6,550	280	382	1	6	14	1	1,031	1,116	0												23,826	
West Virginia	10		3,387	3,690	55	282	3	1	17	0	846	1,759	0												10,050	
Wisconsin	0		4,188	6,434	67	10	0	0	7	0	13	245	0												10,964	
Wyoming	496		1,023	1,294	13	52	10	1	3	0	99	274	0												3,265	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>434,761</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>268,987</b>	<b>288,281</b>	<b>3,617</b>	<b>12,930</b>	<b>484</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>22,664</b>	<b>30,426</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,062,886</b>

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# NICS Firearm Background Checks

June - 2010

State / Territory	Permit		Handgun					Pre-Pawn			Redemption			Returned/Disposition			Rentals		Private Sale			Return to Seller - Private Sale			Totals
	Permit	Recheck	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	**Multiple	Admin	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	
Alabama	352		8,251	6,608	153	362	0	8	14	0	1,534	1,513	6											18,801	
Alaska	0		2,316	2,236	64	97	0	8	14	0	184	207	0											5,126	
Arizona	1,632		6,144	4,484	167	234	0	3	3	0	734	445	0											13,846	
Arkansas	3,561		3,409	3,134	33	213	1	24	38	0	727	1,537	0											12,677	
California	25,276		17,778	18,802	0	0	33	0	0	0	0	0	0											61,889	
Colorado	1,289		9,795	8,378	0	1,810	1	0	0	0	0	0	0											21,273	
Connecticut	7,753		3,644	2,989	29	0	17	0	0	0	0	0	0											14,432	
Delaware	0		645	524	19	34	0	0	0	0	0	0	0											1,222	
District of Columbia	0		19	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0											21	
Florida	0		24,424	11,565	0	1,239	553	31	13	2	827	536	0											39,190	
Georgia	7,720		6,093	4,332	87	258	0	10	26	0	1,153	1,404	0											21,083	
Guam	0		12	16	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0											29	
Hawaii	895		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0											895	
Idaho	1,134		1,681	2,762	28	106	0	3	4	0	239	515	0											6,472	
Illinois	37,457		7,818	6,701	1	392	0	0	0	0	0	0	0											52,369	
Indiana	10,706		7,950	6,307	228	304	0	0	2	0	2	369	1											25,869	
Iowa	5,742		54	1,938	9	2	0	0	2	0	2	98	0											7,847	
Kansas	0		3,638	3,443	91	181	0	2	1	0	376	367	0											8,099	
Kentucky	202,592		5,223	4,634	90	399	2	3	9	1	1,362	1,831	1											216,147	
Louisiana	0		6,170	5,091	131	240	0	4	2	0	817	884	1											13,340	
Maine	0		1,796	2,188	28	95	0	10	19	0	56	116	0											4,308	
Mariana Islands	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0											0	
Maryland	0		2,898	2,663	16	10	0	0	4	0	56	106	0											5,753	
Massachusetts	3,951		2,387	1,464	80	75	2	0	0	0	0	0	0											7,959	
Michigan	14,411		1,312	6,790	98	40	0	0	0	0	1	312	0											22,964	
Minnesota	9,446		4,255	6,687	96	157	0	0	4	0	113	415	0											21,173	
Mississippi	338		3,282	3,117	57	189	0	30	44	0	810	1,171	2											9,040	
Missouri	2,167		11,293	7,782	200	478	0	1	6	0	567	1,130	0											23,624	
Montana	610		1,979	3,358	43	158	0	0	3	0	400	870	0											7,421	
Nebraska	1,978		66	1,473	8	8	5	2	5	0	4	78	0											3,627	
Nevada	1,043		3,399	2,595	0	231	0	0	0	0	220	122	0											7,610	
New Hampshire	1,666		2,075	1,890	14	7	4	0	1	0	0	9	0											5,666	
New Jersey	0		2,159	1,552	0	76	0	0	0	0	0	0	0											3,787	
New Mexico	716		3,141	2,767	71	240	0	14	2	0	342	574	0											7,867	
New York	2,512		5,010	8,535	212	69	3	0	0	0	0	4	0											16,345	
North Carolina	10,766		226	6,657	166	120	0	6	17	0	1,307	2,043	4											21,312	
North Dakota	518		686	1,741	16	36	0	0	1	0	33	123	0											3,154	
Ohio	0		12,808	8,904	259	513	0	19	68	0	693	670	0											23,934	
Oklahoma	0		6,406	4,550	158	450	0	9	6	0	1,173	1,578	1											14,331	
Oregon	20		6,223	6,549	0	444	0	0	0	0	0	0	0											13,236	
Pennsylvania	157		0	42,880	0	116	0	0	0	0	0	0	0											43,153	
Puerto Rico	0		504	127	4	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0											650	
Rhode Island	0		531	433	15	65	0	0	0	0	0	0	0											1,044	
South Carolina	5,660		4,560	2,818	49	132	0	3	0	0	665	644	1											14,532	
South Dakota	0		1,177	2,174	15	76	0	1	2	0	59	192	0											3,696	
Tennessee	7,089		11,699	6,858	0	453	0	0	0	0	0	0	0											26,099	
Texas	6,675		24,420	19,503	549	1,220	0	54	39	1	3,832	4,035	9											60,337	
Utah	12,848		1,910	2,565	0	114	0	0	0	0	0	0	0											17,437	
Vermont	0		684	716	8	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0											1,433	
Virgin Islands	137		18	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0											156	
Virginia	0		9,347	6,917	0	388	0	0	0	0	0	0	0											16,652	
Washington	5,811		9,015	7,126	274	372	5	6	8	0	796	1,043	0											24,456	
West Virginia	60		3,599	3,615	64	222	0	5	7	0	670	1,532	0											9,774	
Wisconsin	0		4,254	6,869	89	3	0	2	5	0	10	205	0											11,437	
Wyoming	666		1,156	1,439	18	46	1	0	0	0	105	237	0											3,668	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>395,354</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>259,339</b>	<b>279,249</b>	<b>3,737</b>	<b>12,515</b>	<b>627</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>369</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>19,869</b>	<b>26,915</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>998,262</b>	

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# NICS Firearm Background Checks

## May - 2010

State / Territory	Permit		Handgun					Pre-Pawn			Redemption			Returned/Disposition			Rentals		Private Sale			Return to Seller - Private Sale			Totals	
	Permit	Recheck	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	**Multiple	Admin	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other		
Alabama	336		8,028	6,946	150	371	0	11	15	0	1,450	1,440	5												18,752	
Alaska	0		2,298	2,552	39	118	0	9	8	0	177	184	0												5,385	
Arizona	1,417		7,261	4,744	143	288	0	3	2	0	731	459	0												15,048	
Arkansas	2,477		3,353	3,225	41	167	9	21	37	0	654	1,266	1												11,251	
California	28,855		19,464	20,997	0	0	28	0	0	0	0	0	0												69,344	
Colorado	1,390		10,056	8,534	0	1,595	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												21,575	
Connecticut	7,571		3,574	2,706	34	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0												13,890	
Delaware	0		640	541	20	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												1,227	
District of Columbia	0		24	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0												26	
Florida	1		25,428	11,640	0	1,107	488	23	16	0	782	503	0												39,988	
Georgia	7,742		6,477	4,553	74	228	0	12	16	0	1,063	1,273	2												21,440	
Guam	0		23	22	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												46	
Hawaii	787		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												787	
Idaho	1,298		1,868	2,970	39	111	0	0	3	0	211	514	3												7,017	
Illinois	29,322		8,304	7,071	0	312	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												45,009	
Indiana	10,016		7,761	6,257	216	278	0	0	3	0	1	347	0												24,879	
Iowa	5,685		44	1,732	12	3	0	0	4	0	0	88	0												7,568	
Kansas	0		3,782	3,634	102	228	0	2	0	0	284	328	0												8,360	
Kentucky	199,991		5,486	5,056	79	341	2	9	5	0	1,264	1,575	2												213,810	
Louisiana	0		6,047	4,511	146	208	0	3	2	0	736	748	1												12,402	
Maine	0		1,685	2,206	32	88	0	11	30	0	59	107	1												4,219	
Mariana Islands	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												0	
Maryland	0		3,220	2,724	16	3	2	0	0	0	39	93	0												6,097	
Massachusetts	3,822		2,501	1,443	79	81	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												7,926	
Michigan	15,675		1,552	7,455	115	36	0	0	3	0	1	265	0												25,102	
Minnesota	8,515		4,672	6,238	112	174	0	1	5	0	93	362	0												20,172	
Mississippi	291		3,540	3,054	71	180	0	47	56	0	837	1,024	0												9,100	
Missouri	2,360		10,851	7,698	194	428	0	3	4	0	523	1,005	1												23,067	
Montana	650		1,977	3,426	44	144	0	0	2	0	310	808	0												7,361	
Nebraska	2,000		100	1,387	4	1	1	1	2	0	3	68	0												3,567	
Nevada	1,247		3,919	2,883	0	282	0	0	0	0	219	142	0												8,692	
New Hampshire	1,787		2,021	1,857	16	6	1	0	0	0	0	6	0												5,694	
New Jersey	0		2,189	1,646	0	77	1	0	0	0	0	0	0												3,913	
New Mexico	486		3,385	2,792	92	168	0	2	6	0	312	484	0												7,727	
New York	1,955		4,774	8,957	224	73	8	0	0	0	1	9	0												16,001	
North Carolina	10,430		206	7,040	150	118	0	6	11	0	1,122	1,721	2												20,806	
North Dakota	478		744	1,874	20	30	0	0	0	0	24	108	1												3,279	
Ohio	0		14,214	9,410	332	515	0	23	62	0	657	643	1												25,857	
Oklahoma	0		7,131	4,952	160	461	0	5	10	0	1,045	1,437	1												15,202	
Oregon	11		6,477	7,125	0	450	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												14,063	
Pennsylvania	178		0	41,483	0	118	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												41,779	
Puerto Rico	0		491	109	2	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												613	
Rhode Island	0		569	393	23	67	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												1,052	
South Carolina	4,710		4,641	2,845	58	155	0	0	3	0	588	570	0												13,570	
South Dakota	0		1,309	2,218	33	79	0	0	1	0	68	181	0												3,889	
Tennessee	4,639		11,886	6,961	0	418	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												23,904	
Texas	8,015		24,476	19,923	557	1,190	0	43	36	0	3,621	3,923	5												61,789	
Utah	13,326		2,192	2,682	0	108	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												18,308	
Vermont	0		761	826	16	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												1,638	
Virgin Islands	70		11	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												87	
Virginia	0		15,652	11,525	0	546	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												27,723	
Washington	5,904		9,214	7,521	321	304	1	9	9	0	812	893	1												24,989	
West Virginia	1		3,498	3,594	36	219	2	3	10	0	630	1,357	0												9,350	
Wisconsin	0		4,439	6,821	105	3	0	0	1	0	10	188	0												11,567	
Wyoming	617		1,193	1,687	42	65	26	0	1	0	83	196	1												3,911	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>384,055</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>275,408</b>	<b>290,452</b>	<b>3,950</b>	<b>12,015</b>	<b>575</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>363</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>18,410</b>	<b>24,315</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,009,818</b>

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	Permit	Recheck	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	**Multiple	Admin	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	
Alabama	396		8,727	8,095	131	394	0	8	11	0	1,504	1,522	3												20,791
Alaska	0		2,650	3,136	64	135	0	10	6	0	189	221	0												6,411
Arizona	1,905		7,787	5,097	198	309	0	4	3	0	762	512	1												16,578
Arkansas	4,303		3,865	3,833	45	197	1	12	38	0	720	1,547	2												14,563
California	26,930		26,170	27,650	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												80,750
Colorado	0		10,998	9,403	0	3,208	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												23,609
Connecticut	8,726		3,994	3,098	97	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0												15,922
Delaware	0		772	626	17	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												1,439
District of Columbia	0		29	1	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0												35
Florida	1		26,817	12,952	0	1,207	475	14	8	0	790	530	0												42,794
Georgia	9,061		7,215	4,897	95	277	1	16	13	0	1,168	1,321	2												24,065
Guam	0		13	19	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												35
Hawaii	963		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												963
Idaho	1,723		1,982	3,133	44	89	0	1	7	0	262	571	2												7,814
Illinois	36,904		8,557	8,005	0	463	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												53,929
Indiana	8,696		8,149	7,473	227	273	0	0	3	0	1	410	0												25,232
Iowa	7,121		37	2,442	13	5	0	0	2	0	2	98	0												9,720
Kansas	0		4,268	4,182	107	262	0	1	4	0	335	369	1												9,529
Kentucky	194,706		6,274	6,352	104	440	1	11	13	0	1,357	2,002	1												211,261
Louisiana	0		6,363	4,992	114	284	1	8	8	0	755	846	2												13,373
Maine	0		2,078	2,575	49	140	0	11	30	0	52	138	0												5,073
Mariana Islands	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												0
Maryland	0		3,671	3,136	17	12	2	2	2	0	41	108	1												6,992
Massachusetts	4,027		2,791	1,778	71	81	0	2	0	0	0	0	0												8,748
Michigan	18,361		1,636	8,860	143	63	0	0	2	0	2	316	0												29,383
Minnesota	10,913		5,514	9,001	141	211	0	1	5	0	100	465	0												26,351
Mississippi	325		3,883	3,256	59	197	0	39	48	0	786	1,109	0												9,702
Missouri	2,635		11,550	9,599	199	520	0	2	11	0	534	1,239	0												26,289
Montana	906		2,172	3,824	65	182	0	2	1	0	372	841	2												8,367
Nebraska	2,305		87	1,637	5	1	1	0	3	0	2	100	0												4,141
Nevada	1,187		4,284	3,138	0	259	0	0	0	0	270	156	0												9,294
New Hampshire	1,886		2,592	2,392	17	13	3	0	0	0	0	8	0												6,911
New Jersey	0		2,322	1,820	0	73	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												4,215
New Mexico	698		3,469	3,251	75	181	0	2	14	0	331	576	2												8,599
New York	2,670		5,313	11,554	270	84	9	0	0	0	0	6	0												19,906
North Carolina	12,280		203	7,514	169	148	0	11	22	0	1,227	1,801	3												23,378
North Dakota	608		888	2,004	16	38	0	2	0	0	39	131	0												3,726
Ohio	1		17,333	11,342	329	635	0	22	73	0	751	825	1												31,312
Oklahoma	0		8,038	6,220	235	513	0	12	13	0	1,112	1,607	0												17,750
Oregon	35		7,445	8,065	0	486	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												16,031
Pennsylvania	211		1	49,644	0	393	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												50,249
Puerto Rico	0		530	104	1	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												642
Rhode Island	0		633	483	19	64	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												1,199
South Carolina	4,330		5,313	3,336	60	152	1	5	4	0	623	617	0												14,441
South Dakota	0		1,396	2,785	19	88	0	0	2	0	65	206	0												4,561
Tennessee	9,391		12,533	8,066	0	463	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												30,453
Texas	9,221		24,481	21,343	595	1,232	0	52	43	1	3,806	4,232	6												65,012
Utah	103,873		2,379	2,996	0	143	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												109,391
Vermont	0		830	1,181	11	31	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												2,053
Virgin Islands	145		15	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												161
Virginia	0		25,259	18,158	0	720	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												44,137
Washington	6,830		10,384	7,986	347	369	1	2	5	0	873	1,019	0												27,816
West Virginia	0		3,927	4,534	53	263	0	1	16	0	704	1,680	2												11,180
Wisconsin	0		5,414	10,701	108	7	0	0	3	0	7	231	0												16,471
Wyoming	532		1,295	1,700	38	82	35	0	6	0	96	229	0												4,013
<b>Totals</b>	<b>494,805</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>314,326</b>	<b>349,370</b>	<b>4,369</b>	<b>15,419</b>	<b>542</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>419</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>19,638</b>	<b>27,589</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,226,760</b>

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# NICS Firearm Background Checks

March - 2010

State / Territory	Permit		Handgun					Pre-Pawn			Redemption			Returned/Disposition			Rentals		Private Sale			Return to Seller - Private Sale			Totals
	Permit	Recheck	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	**Multiple	Admin	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	
Alabama	460		11,242	10,951	179	468	6	5	20	0	1,405	1,666	1												26,403
Alaska	0		2,297	2,735	81	124	0	3	10	0	147	180	0												5,577
Arizona	2,988		7,463	5,783	180	330	0	6	1	0	845	545	1												18,142
Arkansas	3,458		5,632	5,082	60	261	2	17	31	0	647	1,591	0												16,781
California	25,069		23,487	25,449	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0												74,011
Colorado	0		12,245	11,297	0	3,239	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												26,781
Connecticut	10,516		4,842	3,959	58	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0												19,380
Delaware	0		1,024	790	29	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												1,878
District of Columbia	1		38	1	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0												52
Florida	0		32,241	16,265	0	1,461	585	20	8	0	725	531	0												51,836
Georgia	11,603		10,166	7,367	144	384	0	8	19	0	1,034	1,473	1												32,199
Guam	0		28	28	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												60
Hawaii	1,054		0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0												1,055
Idaho	2,155		2,240	3,694	55	144	0	0	2	0	242	519	0												9,051
Illinois	42,135		11,425	11,398	0	671	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												65,629
Indiana	8,505		12,071	10,378	386	421	0	0	2	0	1	410	0												32,174
Iowa	9,436		73	4,220	12	5	0	0	5	0	2	125	0												13,878
Kansas	0		6,180	5,547	155	269	0	1	1	0	323	411	2												12,889
Kentucky	190,528		8,521	8,143	126	471	44	6	8	0	1,311	1,908	2												211,068
Louisiana	0		8,470	7,264	199	335	0	3	2	0	805	990	1												18,069
Maine	0		2,495	3,053	43	136	0	14	26	0	56	118	0												5,941
Mariana Islands	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												0
Maryland	0		4,343	3,889	22	11	0	2	1	0	45	123	1												8,437
Massachusetts	4,302		3,401	2,105	109	101	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												10,018
Michigan	23,107		2,199	11,678	161	55	0	0	3	0	2	324	0												37,529
Minnesota	11,784		6,581	10,129	156	246	0	1	3	0	98	497	0												29,495
Mississippi	453		5,106	5,257	104	234	0	33	47	0	844	1,205	1												13,284
Missouri	3,096		15,617	12,253	341	550	0	6	13	0	507	1,281	2												33,666
Montana	891		2,383	4,352	46	173	0	1	6	0	309	946	1												9,108
Nebraska	3,099		62	2,201	8	7	2	2	1	0	5	93	0												5,480
Nevada	1,509		4,820	3,390	0	249	0	0	0	0	240	167	0												10,375
New Hampshire	2,525		2,791	2,354	17	7	3	0	0	0	0	8	0												7,705
New Jersey	0		2,707	2,159	0	80	3	0	0	0	0	0	0												4,949
New Mexico	464		4,443	4,068	115	240	0	7	6	0	360	656	0												10,359
New York	2,975		6,093	12,810	380	91	7	0	0	0	1	8	0												22,365
North Carolina	16,819		281	9,850	213	136	0	9	26	0	1,185	1,967	2												30,488
North Dakota	366		1,108	2,342	21	49	0	1	0	0	25	123	0												4,035
Ohio	0		21,508	14,073	456	710	1	23	79	0	708	914	0												38,472
Oklahoma	0		8,887	7,274	257	513	0	9	5	0	1,082	1,587	2												19,616
Oregon	143		8,050	9,568	0	661	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												18,422
Pennsylvania	201		1	65,524	0	144	1	0	0	0	0	0	0												65,871
Puerto Rico	0		559	117	1	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												691
Rhode Island	0		803	636	23	80	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												1,542
South Carolina	4,648		7,391	4,645	89	214	0	2	1	0	602	714	0												18,306
South Dakota	0		1,715	3,283	32	97	0	1	2	0	66	192	0												5,388
Tennessee	16,223		15,605	10,938	0	574	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												43,340
Texas	9,945		31,512	25,440	765	1,454	0	40	53	0	3,846	4,736	4												77,795
Utah	10,775		2,762	3,486	0	150	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												17,173
Vermont	0		1,081	1,495	14	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												2,630
Virgin Islands	121		7	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												130
Virginia	0		18,718	11,119	0	379	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												30,216
Washington	8,286		11,607	9,443	439	371	0	6	2	1	870	1,122	2												32,149
West Virginia	6		5,216	5,857	113	345	0	0	15	0	649	1,593	0												13,794
Wisconsin	1		6,911	14,209	163	16	1	1	6	1	15	229	1												21,554
Wyoming	563		1,473	1,934	34	84	14	2	2	0	90	186	0												4,382
<b>Totals</b>	<b>430,210</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>367,921</b>	<b>421,284</b>	<b>5,789</b>	<b>16,830</b>	<b>693</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>406</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>19,092</b>	<b>29,138</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,291,618</b>

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# NICS Firearm Background Checks

## February - 2010

State / Territory	Permit		Handgun					Pre-Pawn			Redemption			Returned/Disposition			Rentals		Private Sale			Return to Seller - Private Sale			Totals	
	Permit	Recheck	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	**Multiple	Admin	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other		
Alabama	408		13,055	11,229	222	613	0	16	20	0	2,174	2,715	4												30,456	
Alaska	0		1,934	2,104	78	117	0	6	15	0	177	216	2												4,649	
Arizona	2,665		8,329	6,312	196	385	0	9	4	0	1,082	754	1												19,737	
Arkansas	1,346		6,346	6,412	61	455	6	10	50	0	1,180	3,118	4												18,988	
California	23,478		19,706	21,016	0	0	71	0	0	0	0	0	0												64,271	
Colorado	0		11,557	10,569	0	2,882	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												25,008	
Connecticut	7,349		4,327	3,223	22	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0												14,929	
Delaware	0		726	627	14	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												1,387	
District of Columbia	0		28	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												29	
Florida	1		30,890	16,415	0	1,268	379	25	18	0	1,023	778	0												50,797	
Georgia	10,026		12,525	8,331	121	519	0	7	25	0	1,732	2,578	3												35,867	
Guam	0		19	29	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												52	
Hawaii	829		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												829	
Idaho	1,703		2,150	3,451	43	159	0	3	6	0	345	863	1												8,724	
Illinois	35,197		9,998	10,190	0	609	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												55,994	
Indiana	7,970		11,285	9,441	302	381	0	0	1	0	2	780	0												30,162	
Iowa	7,164		61	3,259	20	5	0	0	4	0	2	158	0												10,673	
Kansas	0		5,920	5,742	135	365	0	6	4	0	475	660	1												13,308	
Kentucky	185,467		9,886	9,557	138	811	13	10	14	0	1,915	3,264	2												211,077	
Louisiana	0		9,146	7,329	207	373	1	1	4	0	1,153	1,417	0												19,631	
Maine	0		2,053	2,462	37	116	0	2	20	0	62	164	0												4,916	
Mariana Islands	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												0	
Maryland	0		3,322	3,343	35	21	0	2	3	0	59	188	1												6,974	
Massachusetts	3,566		2,858	1,628	160	87	3	0	0	0	0	0	0												8,302	
Michigan	18,936		2,017	10,098	155	50	0	0	1	0	0	485	0												31,742	
Minnesota	7,983		4,957	7,188	141	172	0	0	0	0	126	643	0												21,210	
Mississippi	310		6,188	5,762	84	345	0	28	42	0	1,332	2,185	1												16,277	
Missouri	1,456		16,080	12,779	283	656	0	7	9	0	745	2,066	1												34,082	
Montana	725		2,132	3,558	41	241	0	0	5	0	476	1,347	0												8,525	
Nebraska	2,578		23	1,864	8	2	0	0	5	0	2	138	0												4,620	
Nevada	1,042		4,013	3,119	0	288	0	0	0	0	326	171	0												8,959	
New Hampshire	1,735		2,452	2,150	18	5	2	0	0	0	0	15	0												6,377	
New Jersey	0		1,915	1,675	0	65	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												3,655	
New Mexico	473		4,232	3,940	95	219	0	11	12	0	498	1,032	1												10,513	
New York	2,474		4,702	10,776	272	62	14	0	0	0	0	2	0												18,302	
North Carolina	14,598		325	11,629	208	272	0	5	22	0	1,818	3,244	7												32,128	
North Dakota	183		868	1,943	20	36	2	1	2	0	32	166	0												3,253	
Ohio	0		18,528	12,089	408	813	0	25	36	1	947	1,341	2												34,190	
Oklahoma	0		10,593	8,169	262	771	0	7	16	0	1,678	2,809	3												24,308	
Oregon	71		7,376	8,846	0	627	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												16,920	
Pennsylvania	135		0	47,152	0	65	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												47,352	
Puerto Rico	0		490	121	3	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												635	
Rhode Island	0		717	499	16	84	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												1,316	
South Carolina	3,329		9,261	5,147	98	278	0	3	6	0	996	1,238	2												20,358	
South Dakota	0		1,518	2,978	34	96	0	2	2	0	97	282	1												5,010	
Tennessee	15,683		18,309	12,832	0	738	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												47,562	
Texas	7,572		36,493	27,823	939	2,012	0	64	69	3	5,801	7,060	13												87,849	
Utah	15,950		2,861	3,624	0	187	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												22,622	
Vermont	0		989	1,194	19	32	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												2,234	
Virgin Islands	94		17	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												113	
Virginia	0		14,130	11,132	0	358	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												25,620	
Washington	6,674		11,162	9,260	386	440	2	4	10	0	1,091	1,326	3												30,358	
West Virginia	4		4,859	5,705	95	399	2	3	16	0	942	2,708	4												14,737	
Wisconsin	0		5,615	9,841	147	7	0	0	0	1	11	387	2												16,017	
Wyoming	407		1,330	1,680	34	90	5	1	6	0	117	342	1												4,013	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>389,581</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>360,273</b>	<b>387,244</b>	<b>5,557</b>	<b>18,622</b>	<b>508</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>453</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>28,416</b>	<b>46,640</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,237,617</b>

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# NICS Firearm Background Checks

## January - 2010

State / Territory	Permit		Handgun					Pre-Pawn			Redemption			Returned/Disposition			Rentals		Private Sale			Return to Seller - Private Sale			Totals
	Permit	Recheck	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	**Multiple	Admin	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	
Alabama	397		9,404	10,081	153	517	2	10	26	0	1,656	2,151	0												24,397
Alaska	0		1,532	1,812	67	110	0	8	7	1	132	152	0												3,821
Arizona	2,211		6,479	5,178	201	284	0	2	4	0	827	500	1												15,687
Arkansas	1,841		3,783	5,039	55	272	1	13	20	0	749	1,732	1												13,506
California	24,653		18,280	20,059	0	0	56	0	0	0	0	0	0												63,048
Colorado	0		10,471	10,141	0	3,653	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												24,265
Connecticut	7,855		4,147	3,316	20	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0												15,346
Delaware	0		785	792	12	49	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												1,638
District of Columbia	0		20	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												21
Florida	0		27,038	15,924	0	1,303	405	46	18	0	997	671	2												46,404
Georgia	9,881		8,603	7,074	123	403	0	9	35	0	1,282	1,807	0												29,217
Guam	0		26	25	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												53
Hawaii	826		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												826
Idaho	1,761		1,731	2,693	33	118	0	0	5	0	246	665	0												7,252
Illinois	39,777		8,799	9,303	0	464	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												58,343
Indiana	7,459		9,948	8,614	294	366	0	0	1	0	2	509	0												27,193
Iowa	7,530		36	2,748	16	4	1	0	3	0	0	91	0												10,429
Kansas	0		5,077	5,286	144	279	0	2	2	0	357	422	2												11,571
Kentucky	183,423		7,133	7,283	107	531	0	6	11	0	1,324	2,080	1												201,899
Louisiana	0		6,607	7,589	131	305	1	5	2	0	891	1,030	1												16,562
Maine	0		1,590	2,036	34	77	0	12	46	0	45	109	0												3,949
Mariana Islands	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												0
Maryland	0		3,474	3,364	20	9	0	0	1	0	48	135	4												7,055
Massachusetts	3,744		3,060	1,890	113	74	1	0	0	0	0	0	0												8,882
Michigan	15,231		1,901	8,441	129	53	0	0	3	0	0	324	0												26,082
Minnesota	8,686		4,478	6,191	161	163	0	1	3	0	98	400	0												20,181
Mississippi	280		3,800	5,394	59	242	0	44	62	0	899	1,486	0												12,266
Missouri	989		12,126	10,374	270	464	0	2	13	0	544	1,387	0												26,169
Montana	592		1,596	3,017	40	177	0	1	5	0	370	973	0												6,771
Nebraska	2,149		12	1,800	5	1	3	0	1	0	4	85	0												4,060
Nevada	729		3,511	2,806	0	246	0	0	0	0	256	157	0												7,705
New Hampshire	1,878		2,346	1,998	11	6	3	0	0	0	0	11	0												6,253
New Jersey	0		1,958	2,011	0	69	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												4,038
New Mexico	335		2,994	3,356	73	146	0	5	15	0	359	685	3												7,971
New York	2,355		4,521	10,202	252	58	16	0	0	0	0	7	0												17,411
North Carolina	13,077		230	9,770	165	178	0	17	24	0	1,454	2,341	4												27,260
North Dakota	270		684	1,895	17	34	0	0	2	0	31	131	0												3,064
Ohio	0		16,178	11,272	435	669	0	20	77	0	753	944	0												30,348
Oklahoma	0		7,104	6,793	203	502	0	13	17	0	1,160	1,746	0												17,538
Oregon	26		5,995	6,714	0	422	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												13,157
Pennsylvania	165		0	47,194	0	95	2	0	0	0	0	0	0												47,456
Puerto Rico	0		483	87	1	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												597
Rhode Island	0		648	504	21	97	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												1,270
South Carolina	4,510		6,079	4,278	93	200	0	7	3	0	674	852	1												16,697
South Dakota	0		1,194	2,423	29	78	0	0	0	0	69	215	1												4,009
Tennessee	2,873		12,900	9,816	0	467	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												26,056
Texas	7,487		27,645	26,553	746	1,527	0	55	38	0	4,520	5,213	3												73,787
Utah	36,906		2,356	2,824	0	114	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												42,200
Vermont	0		647	801	25	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												1,495
Virgin Islands	62		21	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												85
Virginia	0		11,513	10,323	0	309	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												22,145
Washington	6,640		9,348	8,287	471	386	2	2	9	0	964	1,068	7												27,184
West Virginia	26		3,735	4,860	61	342	0	5	13	0	700	1,951	0												11,693
Wisconsin	0		4,382	7,950	153	7	0	0	3	0	9	224	6												12,734
Wyoming	379		1,036	1,413	26	47	6	1	6	0	103	249	0												3,266
<b>Totals</b>	<b>397,003</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>289,444</b>	<b>349,597</b>	<b>4,970</b>	<b>15,966</b>	<b>507</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>475</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>21,523</b>	<b>32,503</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,112,312</b>

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## December - 2009

State / Territory	Permit		Handgun					Pre-Pawn			Redemption			Returned/Disposition			Rentals		Private Sale			Return to Seller - Private Sale			Totals
	Permit	Recheck	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	**Multiple	Admin	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	
Alabama	491		13,285	23,760	176	574	0	9	16		1,646	2,239													42,196
Alaska	0		2,178	3,397	107	102	0	7	2		116	106													6,015
Arizona	2,143		7,360	8,454	207	311	0	2	1		754	471													19,703
Arkansas	2,646		5,310	12,090	45	273	3	8	21		791	1,847													23,034
California	22,518		19,496	27,200	0	0	22	0	0		0	0													69,236
Colorado	0		11,307	14,781	0	3,113	0	0	0		0	0													29,201
Connecticut	6,791		4,091	4,246	21	0	5	0	0		0	0													15,154
Delaware	0		871	1,329	21	40	0	0	0		0	0													2,261
District of Columbia	0		19	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0													19
Florida	0		29,581	24,460	0	1,407	520	26	13		824	618													57,449
Georgia	7,742		10,771	17,354	90	456	0	16	27		1,201	1,695													39,352
Guam	0		25	33	3	1	0	0	0		0	0													62
Hawaii	992		0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0													992
Idaho	1,404		2,153	5,188	51	95	0	6	7		239	590													9,733
Illinois	44,976		9,316	13,652	0	455	0	0	0		0	0													68,399
Indiana	6,771		9,904	14,739	218	399	0	0	0		1	416													32,448
Iowa	8,021		42	5,570	6	1	0	0	2		1	112													13,755
Kansas	0		5,473	9,638	134	303	0	2	6		328	443													16,327
Kentucky	179,234		9,768	16,164	134	568	0	8	16		1,418	2,156													209,466
Louisiana	0		9,719	20,417	132	379	2	4	4		846	1,138													32,641
Maine	0		1,949	3,627	38	97	0	4	30		60	82													5,887
Mariana Islands	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0													0
Maryland	1		3,095	5,433	11	7	0	0	2		40	96													8,685
Massachusetts	3,731		2,476	2,014	79	77	1	0	0		0	0													8,378
Michigan	15,096		1,867	14,945	146	48	0	0	1		0	333													32,436
Minnesota	5,968		4,912	10,262	131	148	0	0	7		102	353													21,883
Mississippi	239		5,272	16,234	94	318	0	42	62		989	1,764													25,014
Missouri	927		14,525	19,444	274	639	0	4	15		508	1,130													37,466
Montana	464		2,083	5,309	62	150	0	1	2		297	890													9,258
Nebraska	2,224		21	3,960	4	1	0	0	0		4	102													6,316
Nevada	1,050		4,493	4,516	0	293	0	0	0		225	160													10,737
New Hampshire	1,507		2,421	2,572	0	11	2	0	0		0	2													6,515
New Jersey	0		2,139	2,754	0	100	0	0	0		0	0													4,993
New Mexico	419		3,806	5,524	90	193	0	2	11		303	613													10,961
New York	3,063		4,652	15,879	206	62	9	0	0		0	1													23,872
North Carolina	12,785		239	21,565	208	133	0	4	20		1,400	2,406													38,760
North Dakota	286		852	2,860	8	42	0	0	0		27	108													4,183
Ohio	0		17,880	20,595	320	600	0	28	113		749	981													41,266
Oklahoma	0		9,249	13,253	176	585	0	16	14		1,191	1,719													26,203
Oregon	53		6,912	11,402	0	453	0	0	0		0	0													18,820
Pennsylvania	134		0	56,138	0	89	0	0	0		0	0													56,361
Puerto Rico	0		600	106	4	16	0	0	0		0	0													726
Rhode Island	0		645	636	17	74	0	0	0		0	0													1,372
South Carolina	3,429		7,431	9,987	64	188	4	3	11		603	777													22,497
South Dakota	0		1,367	4,622	23	66	0	0	4		75	199													6,356
Tennessee	10,098		16,886	20,554	0	607	0	0	0		0	0													48,145
Texas	9,640		38,003	55,742	607	1,757	0	53	50		3,977	5,060													114,889
Utah	8,407		3,123	6,483	0	153	0	0	0		0	0													18,166
Vermont	0		769	1,249	14	24	0	0	0		0	0													2,056
Virgin Islands	61		30	2	0	1	0	0	0		0	0													94
Virginia	0		11,911	17,572	0	401	0	0	0		0	0													29,884
Washington	6,058		11,211	12,797	370	378	1	3	6		752	881													32,457
West Virginia	0		5,102	9,994	85	288	0	1	7		638	1,604													17,719
Wisconsin	0		5,164	11,178	92	6	0	2	7		6	150													16,605
Wyoming	396		1,366	2,548	22	68	2	3	3		77	221													4,706
<b>Totals</b>	<b>369,765</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>343,120</b>	<b>614,228</b>	<b>4,490</b>	<b>16,550</b>	<b>571</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>480</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>20,188</b>	<b>31,463</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,401,109</b>

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	Permit	Recheck	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	**Multiple	Admin	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other		
Alabama	399		8,846	17,054	113	431	0	7	27		1,357	2,500													30,734	
Alaska	0		1,743	2,575	90	105	0	3	4		84	122													4,726	
Arizona	1,722		4,950	5,721	113	293	0	4	2		707	491													14,003	
Arkansas	1,906		3,487	9,651	37	256	2	6	19		712	2,719													18,795	
California	17,144		16,571	22,677	0	0	0	0	0		0	0													56,392	
Colorado	0		9,422	11,977	0	3,067	0	0	0		0	0													24,466	
Connecticut	6,214		3,409	3,866	22	0	9	0	0		0	0													13,520	
Delaware	0		656	1,227	16	27	0	0	0		0	0													1,926	
District of Columbia	0		29	0	0	0	4	0	0		0	0													33	
Florida	0		25,427	17,590	0	1,141	690	10	11		779	676													46,324	
Georgia	6,458		6,802	10,988	70	324	0	23	43		1,024	1,779													27,511	
Guam	0		21	22	0	0	0	0	0		0	0													43	
Hawaii	859		0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0													859	
Idaho	1,387		1,540	3,649	32	110	0	2	6		205	475													7,406	
Illinois	43,221		7,925	12,399	0	473	0	0	0		0	0													64,018	
Indiana	6,427		7,883	14,084	191	301	0	0	4		0	632													29,522	
Iowa	5,560		27	5,416	12	4	0	0	6		1	120													11,146	
Kansas	0		4,396	8,394	99	306	0	2	3		307	510													14,017	
Kentucky	172,706		6,521	12,119	120	441	0	6	19		1,132	2,592													195,656	
Louisiana	0		6,232	13,866	132	310	0	4	2		722	1,297													22,565	
Maine	0		1,552	3,607	31	84	0	4	21		28	117													5,444	
Mariana Islands	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0													0	
Maryland	0		3,567	5,674	12	9	0	0	0		48	188													9,498	
Massachusetts	3,810		2,420	2,251	73	76	1	0	0		0	0													8,631	
Michigan	13,601		1,814	16,893	99	53	0	1	2		2	489													32,954	
Minnesota	5,053		3,966	10,999	95	142	0	0	2		95	550													20,902	
Mississippi	216		3,428	11,069	83	264	0	44	44		826	2,228													18,202	
Missouri	860		10,663	16,145	216	471	0	4	13		480	1,891													30,743	
Montana	439		1,521	3,913	19	135	0	1	3		288	1,007													7,326	
Nebraska	2,024		16	3,611	7	4	4	0	1		0	125													5,792	
Nevada	1,060		3,411	3,284	0	253	0	0	0		202	157													8,367	
New Hampshire	1,559		2,234	2,729	0	4	2	0	0		0	8													6,536	
New Jersey	0		1,999	2,644	0	70	0	0	0		0	0													4,713	
New Mexico	377		2,699	3,571	66	245	0	0	7		286	712													7,963	
New York	2,257		4,162	16,442	242	59	6	0	0		0	8													23,176	
North Carolina	10,753		214	15,387	117	118	0	7	26		1,154	2,503													30,279	
North Dakota	246		737	2,881	15	42	0	0	2		25	159													4,107	
Ohio	0		15,223	20,759	314	603	0	31	68		649	1,619													39,266	
Oklahoma	0		7,205	10,286	190	500	0	6	23		1,105	2,517													21,832	
Oregon	86		5,618	8,861	0	373	0	0	0		0	0													14,938	
Pennsylvania	170		0	59,769	0	162	0	0	0		0	0													60,101	
Puerto Rico	0		471	94	4	16	0	0	0		0	0													585	
Rhode Island	0		554	534	26	72	0	0	0		0	0													1,186	
South Carolina	4,166		7,783	8,398	50	210	0	4	6		567	806													21,990	
South Dakota	0		1,012	4,323	15	61	0	2	1		60	268													5,742	
Tennessee	12,729		12,301	15,026	0	535	0	0	0		0	0													40,591	
Texas	20,688		27,116	36,125	466	1,438	0	28	40		3,620	5,818													95,339	
Utah	6,087		2,402	4,379	0	125	0	0	0		0	0													12,993	
Vermont	0		529	1,500	16	23	0	0	0		0	0													2,068	
Virgin Islands	98		15	4	0	0	0	0	0		0	0													117	
Virginia	0		11,099	15,971	0	364	0	0	0		0	0													27,434	
Washington	4,965		8,101	9,112	278	311	4	4	2		696	980													24,453	
West Virginia	54		3,522	9,722	59	251	0	3	17		600	3,191													17,419	
Wisconsin	0		4,708	14,139	76	12	0	0	5		6	381													19,327	
Wyoming	353		1,023	1,758	21	61	10	0	4		84	239													3,553	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>355,654</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>268,972</b>	<b>515,135</b>	<b>3,637</b>	<b>14,735</b>	<b>732</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>433</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>17,851</b>	<b>39,874</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,217,229</b>

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Alabama	419		9,051	13,174	117	495	0	14	14		1,738	2,324													27,346
Alaska	0		2,400	3,491	79	185	0	12	10		256	291													6,724
Arizona	2,595		5,272	5,127	133	244	0	3	3		815	639													14,831
Arkansas	3,358		3,362	7,981	23	308	0	7	22		856	2,563													18,480
California	27,218		17,537	19,713	0	0	0	0	0		0	0													64,468
Colorado	0		8,995	11,262	0	2,683	0	0	0		0	0													22,940
Connecticut	6,960		3,830	3,937	14	0	13	0	0		0	0													14,754
Delaware	0		715	1,006	11	31	0	0	0		0	0													1,763
District of Columbia	0		28	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0													28
Florida	0		25,740	15,529	0	1,371	534	11	4		954	681													44,824
Georgia	6,852		7,054	10,157	88	330	0	17	48		1,281	2,526													28,353
Guam	0		19	28	2	1	0	0	0		0	0													50
Hawaii	853		0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0													853
Idaho	1,323		1,559	3,962	18	123	0	4	7		268	973													8,237
Illinois	45,473		8,321	11,369	0	447	0	0	0		0	0													65,610
Indiana	7,499		8,784	11,917	253	334	0	0	1		2	615													29,405
Iowa	6,675		33	4,700	14	4	0	0	6		3	172													11,607
Kansas	0		4,912	7,135	106	316	0	1	1		358	514													13,343
Kentucky	171,503		6,802	11,016	119	555	2	6	20		1,554	3,003													194,580
Louisiana	0		6,313	13,425	128	308	0	3	8		902	1,795													22,882
Maine	0		1,905	5,557	34	119	0	6	15		64	267													7,967
Mariana Islands	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0													0
Maryland	0		3,209	4,739	13	10	0	2	3		53	140													8,169
Massachusetts	3,759		2,700	2,233	110	85	0	0	0		0	0													8,887
Michigan	15,026		1,847	14,413	128	52	0	0	5		1	502													31,974
Minnesota	7,086		4,546	16,459	115	212	0	0	7		126	847													29,398
Mississippi	239		3,643	7,635	67	253	0	51	61		1,011	2,007													14,967
Missouri	1,000		12,308	16,487	198	535	0	18	17		520	2,038													33,121
Montana	590		1,733	5,721	45	180	0	0	5		360	1,887													10,521
Nebraska	2,560		13	3,290	8	2	1	0	5		1	137													6,017
Nevada	756		3,708	3,096	0	250	0	0	0		241	173													8,224
New Hampshire	2,549		2,724	3,388	0	6	0	0	0		0	14													8,681
New Jersey	0		2,393	2,497	0	61	2	0	0		0	0													4,953
New Mexico	446		3,191	3,570	58	156	0	3	10		390	952													8,776
New York	3,228		4,851	17,047	189	81	18	0	0		0	9													25,423
North Carolina	11,507		212	13,089	145	156	0	15	29		1,401	2,845													29,399
North Dakota	400		729	4,300	13	42	0	0	0		34	231													5,749
Ohio	0		15,130	15,489	327	668	0	27	60		827	1,199													33,727
Oklahoma	0		6,218	8,201	184	602	0	7	14		1,279	2,429													18,934
Oregon	40		5,616	8,543	0	411	0	0	0		0	0													14,610
Pennsylvania	152		0	55,853	0	74	0	0	0		0	0													56,079
Puerto Rico	0		576	111	6	12	0	0	0		0	0													705
Rhode Island	0		654	584	27	90	0	0	0		0	0													1,355
South Carolina	4,422		4,957	5,714	48	164	0	3	2		681	993													16,984
South Dakota	0		1,127	5,923	26	88	0	1	1		70	342													7,578
Tennessee	10,163		12,770	12,309	0	538	0	0	0		0	0													35,780
Texas	8,933		24,638	32,633	498	1,449	0	44	74		4,175	5,985													78,429
Utah	25,114		2,056	3,591	0	147	0	0	0		0	0													30,908
Vermont	0		692	1,687	13	29	0	0	0		0	0													2,421
Virgin Islands	92		21	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0													113
Virginia	0		12,430	14,753	0	380	0	0	0		0	0													27,563
Washington	5,679		8,594	9,790	317	387	6	2	7		862	1,657													27,301
West Virginia	0		3,582	8,264	63	340	0	4	18		761	2,955													15,987
Wisconsin	0		4,807	15,777	113	8	0	1	2		10	401													21,119
Wyoming	460		915	1,764	23	47	22	0	6		84	342													3,663
<b>Totals</b>	<b>384,929</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>275,222</b>	<b>479,436</b>	<b>3,873</b>	<b>15,369</b>	<b>598</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>485</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>21,938</b>	<b>44,448</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,226,560</b>

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# NICS Firearm Background Checks

## September - 2009

State / Territory	Permit		Handgun					Pre-Pawn			Redemption			Returned/Disposition			Rentals		Private Sale			Return to Seller - Private Sale			Totals
	Permit	Recheck	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	**Multiple	Admin	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	
Alabama	377		7,789	11,911	116	452	0	14	14		1,602	1,946													24,221
Alaska	0		1,708	2,670	61	95	0	5	5		154	187													4,885
Arizona	2,231		5,369	5,353	126	262	0	4	1		784	489													14,619
Arkansas	2,244		3,447	6,513	24	245	26	15	18		761	2,172													15,465
California	27,887		15,805	19,228	0	0	0	0	0		0	0													62,920
Colorado	0		9,181	9,886	0	2,788	0	0	0		0	0													21,855
Connecticut	9,076		3,276	3,077	12	0	7	0	0		0	0													15,448
Delaware	0		678	798	8	36	0	0	0		0	0													1,520
District of Columbia	0		23	0	0	0	5	0	0		0	0													28
Florida	0		23,346	13,521	0	1,092	539	8	3		812	553													39,874
Georgia	7,774		6,389	7,383	76	330	0	14	48		1,081	1,606													24,701
Guam	0		20	18	3	0	0	0	0		0	0													41
Hawaii	867		0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0													867
Idaho	1,279		1,500	3,685	26	92	0	4	9		229	791													7,615
Illinois	43,429		6,722	9,425	0	434	0	0	0		0	0													60,010
Indiana	9,155		6,860	8,705	170	295	0	0	1		3	521													25,710
Iowa	5,119		29	3,416	10	2	0	0	2		1	132													8,711
Kansas	0		3,726	5,308	80	244	0	5	1		322	451													10,137
Kentucky	168,779		5,913	8,115	86	432	1	18	47		1,277	2,363													187,031
Louisiana	0		8,739	14,274	135	450	4	5	2		769	1,235													25,613
Maine	0		1,763	3,787	33	92	0	3	13		55	141													5,887
Mariana Islands	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0													0
Maryland	0		3,241	3,717	9	11	0	1	1		33	139													7,152
Massachusetts	3,538		2,181	1,784	96	82	0	0	0		0	0													7,681
Michigan	14,252		1,690	12,250	123	49	0	0	0		0	395													28,759
Minnesota	6,866		4,113	13,734	95	185	0	1	3		109	642													25,748
Mississippi	268		3,295	6,237	71	202	0	55	48		858	1,454													12,488
Missouri	962		10,959	11,621	191	467	0	12	15		518	1,398													26,143
Montana	650		1,808	4,398	33	185	0	1	6		392	1,280													8,753
Nebraska	2,045		8	2,476	9	0	1	0	0		0	99													4,638
Nevada	878		2,868	2,614	0	222	0	0	0		218	185													6,985
New Hampshire	1,670		2,078	2,554	0	10	3	0	0		0	12													6,327
New Jersey	0		2,182	1,819	0	82	0	0	0		0	0													4,083
New Mexico	423		2,873	3,316	71	255	0	2	3		358	746													8,047
New York	2,882		4,246	13,698	227	70	25	0	0		0	11													21,159
North Carolina	11,505		183	10,168	118	123	0	15	20		1,277	2,328													25,737
North Dakota	758		643	2,787	9	32	2	0	0		28	160													4,419
Ohio	0		12,947	12,103	338	587	0	30	58		731	1,002													27,796
Oklahoma	0		5,729	6,593	155	425	0	2	9		1,200	1,936													16,049
Oregon	62		5,443	8,675	0	323	0	0	0		0	0													14,503
Pennsylvania	189		0	50,144	0	91	0	0	0		0	0													50,424
Puerto Rico	0		535	162	4	14	0	0	0		0	0													715
Rhode Island	0		444	551	26	77	0	0	0		0	0													1,098
South Carolina	4,187		4,909	5,215	62	174	0	2	0		605	874													16,028
South Dakota	0		1,115	4,207	20	62	0	0	1		80	253													5,738
Tennessee	5,863		11,365	9,855	0	445	0	0	0		0	0													27,528
Texas	9,313		21,498	33,233	411	1,426	0	53	67		3,807	5,121													74,929
Utah	10,164		2,013	3,448	0	124	0	0	0		0	0													15,749
Vermont	0		634	1,353	15	26	0	0	0		0	0													2,028
Virgin Islands	125		21	0	0	1	0	0	0		0	0													147
Virginia	0		9,887	11,211	0	327	0	0	0		0	0													21,425
Washington	5,793		7,347	8,666	196	343	2	1	1		837	1,219													24,405
West Virginia	62		3,374	5,763	64	253	0	1	6		723	2,097													12,343
Wisconsin	0		4,682	12,645	88	6	0	1	4		2	272													17,700
Wyoming	442		1,015	1,813	17	71	8	0	4		117	317													3,804
<b>Totals</b>	<b>361,114</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>247,609</b>	<b>405,883</b>	<b>3,414</b>	<b>14,091</b>	<b>623</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>410</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>19,743</b>	<b>34,527</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,087,686</b>

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## August - 2009

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	Permit	Recheck	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	**Multiple	Admin	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other		
Alabama	387		8,680	11,371	138	425	1	12	14		1,475	1,620													24,123	
Alaska	0		1,777	2,712	56	119	0	15	12		153	232													5,076	
Arizona	2,689		5,539	5,189	142	254	0	5	2		711	425													14,956	
Arkansas	3,176		3,682	4,827	40	234	30	16	14		644	1,656													14,319	
California	27,339		17,376	21,212	0	0	0	0	0		0	0													65,927	
Colorado	0		9,391	9,936	0	3,455	0	0	0		0	0													22,782	
Connecticut	8,631		3,486	2,936	16	0	12	0	0		0	0													15,081	
Delaware	0		699	808	11	27	0	0	0		0	0													1,545	
District of Columbia	0		30	0	0	0	1	0	0		0	0													31	
Florida	0		24,043	13,398	0	1,167	405	9	3		702	505													40,232	
Georgia	7,877		7,279	6,932	81	297	0	11	42		1,019	1,507													25,045	
Guam	0		20	19	2	1	0	0	0		0	0													42	
Hawaii	687		0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0													687	
Idaho	1,320		1,510	3,112	23	102	0	1	3		238	621													6,930	
Illinois	38,289		6,978	9,265	0	380	0	0	0		0	0													54,912	
Indiana	1,733		7,900	8,544	201	316	0	0	2		1	439													19,136	
Iowa	4,451		32	2,608	15	6	0	0	2		3	96													7,213	
Kansas	0		4,333	5,339	120	284	0	2	1		317	366													10,762	
Kentucky	165,893		5,978	7,073	91	424	1	8	25		1,133	1,807													182,433	
Louisiana	0		6,833	9,223	114	289	2	1	2		708	916													18,088	
Maine	0		1,544	2,572	25	75	0	11	23		47	109													4,406	
Mariana Islands	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0													0	
Maryland	0		2,939	3,317	9	6	0	0	0		30	78													6,379	
Massachusetts	3,088		1,978	1,426	131	59	0	0	0		0	0													6,682	
Michigan	14,093		1,905	9,943	130	51	0	0	3		0	298													26,423	
Minnesota	5,845		4,483	10,322	112	168	0	0	2		78	477													21,487	
Mississippi	252		3,621	5,482	61	192	0	53	57		814	1,170													11,702	
Missouri	1,142		11,415	11,302	196	505	0	4	6		492	1,145													26,207	
Montana	690		1,999	4,069	32	140	0	2	2		352	1,025													8,311	
Nebraska	1,895		7	2,105	5	2	0	0	2		4	88													4,108	
Nevada	856		3,342	2,822	0	232	0	0	0		207	138													7,597	
New Hampshire	1,907		1,920	2,184	0	2	2	0	0		0	4													6,019	
New Jersey	0		2,368	1,724	0	77	3	0	0		0	0													4,172	
New Mexico	642		3,127	3,238	68	284	0	3	7		321	643													8,333	
New York	3,087		3,989	9,924	202	78	5	0	0		0	4													17,289	
North Carolina	11,878		193	9,260	149	107	0	14	29		1,107	1,888													24,625	
North Dakota	266		634	2,335	11	29	0	1	1		26	136													3,439	
Ohio	0		12,895	11,300	367	526	0	19	60		640	767													26,574	
Oklahoma	0		6,981	6,726	160	447	0	10	16		1,032	1,711													17,083	
Oregon	29		5,231	6,588	0	356	0	0	0		0	0													12,204	
Pennsylvania	177		0	44,637	0	103	0	0	0		0	0													44,917	
Puerto Rico	0		504	162	9	14	0	0	0		0	0													689	
Rhode Island	0		480	402	15	71	0	0	0		0	0													968	
South Carolina	4,445		5,034	4,635	56	151	0	2	5		509	730													15,567	
South Dakota	0		1,054	3,326	26	72	0	0	1		64	214													4,757	
Tennessee	34,101		11,855	9,296	0	514	0	0	0		0	0													55,766	
Texas	15,638		24,624	30,487	523	1,350	0	52	48		3,424	4,443													80,589	
Utah	15,296		1,856	2,941	0	98	0	0	0		0	0													20,191	
Vermont	0		671	927	9	37	0	0	0		0	0													1,644	
Virgin Islands	117		15	3	0	1	0	0	0		0	0													136	
Virginia	0		10,372	10,198	0	312	0	0	0		0	0													20,882	
Washington	5,184		7,816	8,045	207	331	5	0	5		781	1,010													23,384	
West Virginia	4		3,509	4,396	63	232	0	0	7		625	1,599													10,435	
Wisconsin	0		4,500	9,966	93	7	0	0	5		9	214													14,794	
Wyoming	523		1,106	1,746	12	56	19	2	2		95	239													3,800	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>383,627</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>259,533</b>	<b>362,310</b>	<b>3,721</b>	<b>14,465</b>	<b>486</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>403</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>17,761</b>	<b>28,320</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,070,879</b>

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Alabama	395		8,101	8,815	149	409	0	10	17		1,508	1,597													21,001
Alaska	0		1,710	2,072	69	81	0	7	4		145	175													4,263
Arizona	4,687		5,554	4,386	155	233	0	4	3		703	374													16,099
Arkansas	4,196		3,540	3,779	52	189	0	13	24		723	1,558													14,074
California	25,623		18,555	17,211	0	0	0	0	0		0	0													61,389
Colorado	0		8,577	8,285	0	4,087	0	0	0		0	0													20,949
Connecticut	9,495		3,273	2,502	23	0	45	0	0		0	0													15,338
Delaware	0		671	534	9	31	0	0	0		0	0													1,245
District of Columbia	0		24	0	0	0	1	0	0		0	0													25
Florida	0		23,694	12,349	0	1,212	436	12	6		731	478													38,918
Georgia	9,308		6,383	4,781	82	320	0	12	30		1,117	1,327													23,360
Guam	0		10	21	2	1	0	0	0		0	0													34
Hawaii	813		0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0													813
Idaho	1,518		1,426	2,361	30	91	0	3	7		230	541													6,207
Illinois	33,386		6,742	6,733	0	343	0	0	0		0	0													47,204
Indiana	1		6,953	6,249	203	292	0	0	1		2	437													14,138
Iowa	4,411		29	1,747	13	6	0	0	1		0	102													6,309
Kansas	0		3,648	3,510	101	185	0	1	2		342	392													8,181
Kentucky	163,417		6,320	5,795	147	389	0	10	14		1,322	1,898													179,312
Louisiana	0		6,784	6,226	169	279	0	2	2		765	832													15,059
Maine	0		1,405	2,145	34	64	0	10	21		58	110													3,847
Mariana Islands	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0													0
Maryland	0		3,445	2,749	10	11	0	0	1		32	96													6,344
Massachusetts	2,954		2,181	1,422	101	65	7	0	0		0	0													6,730
Michigan	13,872		1,846	7,062	125	58	0	0	2		0	303													23,268
Minnesota	6,693		3,775	6,199	109	120	0	0	3		103	424													17,426
Mississippi	284		3,519	3,617	59	199	0	55	66		827	1,091													9,717
Missouri	961		10,460	8,303	168	415	0	3	6		470	1,212													21,998
Montana	684		1,846	3,103	35	162	0	3	3		327	919													7,082
Nebraska	1,601		11	1,399	6	0	2	0	1		2	81													3,103
Nevada	1,071		3,038	2,282	0	196	0	0	0		198	123													6,908
New Hampshire	1,371		1,958	1,891	0	5	4	0	0		0	10													5,239
New Jersey	0		2,587	1,748	0	91	2	0	0		0	0													4,428
New Mexico	600		2,801	2,737	61	145	0	8	8		309	499													7,168
New York	3,156		4,082	8,313	184	57	29	0	0		0	3													15,824
North Carolina	12,130		176	7,255	126	112	0	18	23		1,192	1,852													22,884
North Dakota	389		659	1,702	11	32	0	0	1		26	113													2,933
Ohio	0		12,794	10,179	368	492	0	22	66		630	736													25,287
Oklahoma	0		6,465	5,066	141	448	0	13	9		1,063	1,547													14,752
Oregon	32		5,009	5,631	0	335	0	0	0		0	0													11,007
Pennsylvania	207		0	42,530	0	125	0	0	0		0	0													42,862
Puerto Rico	0		540	97	5	16	0	0	0		0	0													658
Rhode Island	0		447	399	20	56	0	0	0		0	0													922
South Carolina	4,588		5,605	3,270	65	145	0	4	2		571	664													14,914
South Dakota	0		1,038	2,241	22	73	0	0	1		70	207													3,652
Tennessee	6,717		11,526	7,335	0	454	0	0	0		0	0													26,032
Texas	13,083		23,326	20,778	584	1,219	0	56	49		3,505	3,685													66,285
Utah	27,412		1,712	2,289	0	105	0	0	0		0	0													31,518
Vermont	0		623	780	13	21	0	0	0		0	0													1,437
Virgin Islands	101		16	3	0	0	0	0	0		0	0													120
Virginia	0		11,029	9,065	0	342	0	0	0		0	0													20,436
Washington	5,390		7,218	6,415	227	307	14	3	2		731	977													21,284
West Virginia	1		3,262	3,751	56	219	0	3	4		690	1,642													9,628
Wisconsin	0		4,128	6,078	74	13	0	1	5		5	185													10,489
Wyoming	621		992	1,355	16	59	29	3	4		105	237													3,421
<b>Totals</b>	<b>361,168</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>251,513</b>	<b>286,545</b>	<b>3,824</b>	<b>14,309</b>	<b>569</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>388</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>18,502</b>	<b>26,427</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>963,521</b>

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# NICS Firearm Background Checks

June - 2009

State / Territory	Permit		Handgun					Pre-Pawn			Redemption			Returned/Disposition			Rentals		Private Sale			Return to Seller - Private Sale			Totals
	Permit	Recheck	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	**Multiple	Admin	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	
Alabama	151		7,909	7,335	10	533	1	12	14		1,293	1,280													18,538
Alaska	0		1,773	2,140	4	171	0	8	3		151	169													4,419
Arizona	6,687		5,878	4,908	15	428	0	3	1		642	391													18,953
Arkansas	5,298		3,636	3,427	3	226	0	6	13		621	1,259													14,489
California	24,176		20,060	18,949	0	0	5	0	0		0	0													63,190
Colorado	0		8,963	8,582	0	6,582	0	0	0		0	0													24,127
Connecticut	10,548		3,588	2,709	4	34	4	0	0		0	0													16,887
Delaware	0		668	599	0	51	0	0	0		0	0													1,318
District of Columbia	0		27	1	0	0	0	0	0		0	0													28
Florida	0		23,275	12,448	0	1,177	447	11	7		662	478													38,505
Georgia	11,430		6,330	4,656	2	348	0	21	28		925	1,132													24,872
Guam	0		22	22	0	1	0	0	0		0	0													45
Hawaii	758		0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0													758
Idaho	1,867		1,508	2,626	4	115	0	1	5		219	453													6,798
Illinois	37,686		6,907	7,155	0	378	0	0	0		0	0													52,126
Indiana	7		6,842	6,285	15	479	0	0	0		1	409													14,038
Iowa	4,741		38	1,771	1	10	0	0	0		4	81													6,646
Kansas	0		3,713	3,404	4	297	0	3	3		270	285													7,979
Kentucky	161,497		5,800	5,457	10	474	4	12	8		1,131	1,564													175,957
Louisiana	0		6,370	5,462	7	368	2	1	3		615	751													13,579
Maine	0		1,443	2,052	2	85	0	6	31		48	96													3,763
Mariana Islands	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0													0
Maryland	0		3,552	2,772	0	20	0	0	0		36	73													6,453
Massachusetts	3,562		2,256	1,502	7	159	1	0	0		0	0													7,487
Michigan	14,856		1,865	7,054	13	174	0	0	1		1	269													24,233
Minnesota	7,232		4,287	6,008	5	223	0	0	0		72	335													18,162
Mississippi	244		3,116	3,043	10	241	1	54	48		721	881													8,359
Missouri	1,181		10,835	7,823	9	549	0	5	6		426	1,034													21,868
Montana	682		1,873	3,699	3	176	0	0	6		319	783													7,541
Nebraska	1,955		6	1,354	0	5	0	0	0		2	57													3,379
Nevada	1,073		3,372	2,687	0	245	0	0	0		208	110													7,695
New Hampshire	1,078		1,897	1,902	0	13	2	0	0		0	4													4,896
New Jersey	0		2,815	1,827	0	95	2	0	0		0	0													4,739
New Mexico	691		3,028	3,015	4	200	0	8	12		293	511													7,762
New York	2,723		4,358	8,854	15	232	11	0	0		0	0													16,193
North Carolina	13,322		179	7,067	9	267	0	9	16		1,060	1,662													23,591
North Dakota	728		697	1,700	1	50	1	0	1		22	89													3,289
Ohio	0		12,529	10,182	14	864	0	17	67		565	579													24,817
Oklahoma	0		6,100	4,876	5	513	0	7	15		943	1,409													13,868
Oregon	27		5,518	6,207	0	375	0	0	0		0	0													12,127
Pennsylvania	167		1	43,184	0	76	0	0	0		0	0													43,428
Puerto Rico	0		507	130	0	26	0	0	0		0	0													663
Rhode Island	0		533	443	1	95	0	0	0		0	0													1,072
South Carolina	5,060		4,802	2,857	3	197	0	1	3		483	571													13,977
South Dakota	0		1,064	2,369	0	105	0	1	2		65	180													3,786
Tennessee	5,112		10,816	7,062	0	445	0	0	0		0	0													23,435
Texas	16,043		23,978	21,010	39	1,642	0	32	28		3,145	3,504													69,421
Utah	13,928		2,271	2,773	0	120	0	0	0		0	0													19,092
Vermont	0		619	683	1	46	0	0	0		0	0													1,349
Virgin Islands	154		14	1	0	0	0	0	0		0	0													169
Virginia	0		9,000	7,836	0	270	0	0	0		0	0													17,106
Washington	6,437		7,632	7,044	17	558	2	2	1		696	840													23,229
West Virginia	0		3,231	3,760	5	286	0	6	17		581	1,346													9,232
Wisconsin	0		4,239	6,027	5	84	0	0	4		6	154													10,519
Wyoming	778		1,170	1,739	2	83	6	1	7		88	244													4,118
<b>Totals</b>	<b>361,879</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>252,910</b>	<b>288,478</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>20,191</b>	<b>489</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>16,314</b>	<b>22,983</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>964,070</b>

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# NICS Firearm Background Checks

## May - 2009

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	Permit	Recheck	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	**Multiple	Admin	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	
Alabama	0		8,829	7,878		559	0	11	13		1,533	1,454													20,277
Alaska	0		1,941	2,470		161	0	10	6		135	155													4,878
Arizona	4,031		7,009	5,248		486	0	3	3		667	390													17,837
Arkansas	3,257		4,031	3,860		237	0	7	12		637	1,394													13,435
California	22,686		21,720	19,881		0	17	0	0		0	0													64,304
Colorado	0		9,610	9,227		8,758	0	0	0		0	0													27,595
Connecticut	10,229		3,635	3,014		89	5	0	0		0	0													16,972
Delaware	0		783	594		62	0	0	0		0	0													1,439
District of Columbia	0		29	0		0	0	0	0		0	0													29
Florida	0		24,856	13,363		1,195	486	4	4		662	406													40,976
Georgia	9,835		7,119	5,205		371	0	16	33		966	1,220													24,765
Guam	0		10	26		2	0	0	0		0	0													38
Hawaii	897		0	0		0	0	0	0		0	0													897
Idaho	1,426		1,741	2,880		160	0	1	4		208	466													6,886
Illinois	48,578		7,541	7,609		321	0	0	0		0	0													64,049
Indiana	3		8,333	6,790		612	0	0	4		1	350													16,093
Iowa	5,292		32	1,948		10	0	0	3		0	69													7,354
Kansas	0		4,307	3,791		339	0	1	5		284	304													9,031
Kentucky	158,624		6,539	6,080		545	4	9	15		1,206	1,681													174,703
Louisiana	0		7,143	5,617		405	0	2	2		658	734													14,561
Maine	0		1,511	2,124		100	0	16	27		55	115													3,948
Mariana Islands	0		0	0		0	0	0	0		0	0													0
Maryland	0		3,379	2,803		11	0	0	0		44	91													6,328
Massachusetts	3,652		2,374	1,611		189	1	0	0		0	0													7,827
Michigan	15,319		2,111	8,051		202	0	0	0		0	271													25,954
Minnesota	7,583		4,924	6,387		283	0	0	2		76	381													19,636
Mississippi	166		3,774	3,415		243	0	31	44		804	1,011													9,488
Missouri	1,107		11,593	8,533		660	0	3	12		424	1,069													23,401
Montana	722		2,204	3,943		207	0	1	5		329	779													8,190
Nebraska	1,735		11	1,383		5	4	0	0		1	72													3,211
Nevada	786		3,797	2,834		268	0	0	0		177	142													8,004
New Hampshire	1,329		2,160	1,962		4	0	0	0		0	8													5,463
New Jersey	0		2,763	1,721		83	0	0	0		0	0													4,567
New Mexico	568		3,168	3,093		244	0	6	10		270	542													7,901
New York	2,294		4,331	9,477		292	15	0	0		0	6													16,415
North Carolina	14,534		202	7,918		273	0	8	22		1,097	1,676													25,730
North Dakota	1,183		786	1,924		54	0	2	3		29	97													4,078
Ohio	0		14,248	10,629		917	0	18	54		600	671													27,137
Oklahoma	0		7,570	5,803		622	0	4	11		979	1,364													16,353
Oregon	34		5,738	7,930		384	0	0	0		0	0													14,086
Pennsylvania	170		0	45,521		113	0	0	0		0	0													45,804
Puerto Rico	0		488	127		22	0	0	0		0	0													637
Rhode Island	0		583	438		137	0	0	0		0	0													1,158
South Carolina	5,717		5,536	3,346		238	0	4	1		547	572													15,961
South Dakota	0		1,150	2,289		89	0	0	0		65	176													3,769
Tennessee	5,054		12,170	7,862		420	0	0	0		0	0													25,506
Texas	11,048		28,423	23,739		2,028	0	40	44		3,073	3,496													71,891
Utah	10,498		2,470	3,024		127	0	0	0		0	0													16,119
Vermont	0		708	823		33	0	0	0		0	0													1,564
Virgin Islands	140		20	2		0	0	0	0		0	0													162
Virginia	0		10,908	8,602		301	0	0	0		0	0													19,811
Washington	7,250		8,910	8,677		661	0	2	2		729	800													27,031
West Virginia	2		3,579	3,950		325	0	9	12		633	1,506													10,016
Wisconsin	0		4,679	6,934		93	0	0	1		6	151													11,864
Wyoming	626		1,350	1,811		91	37	1	1		87	198													4,202
<b>Totals</b>	<b>356,375</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>282,826</b>	<b>314,167</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>24,031</b>	<b>569</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>16,982</b>	<b>23,817</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,019,331</b>

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April - 2009

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	Permit	Recheck	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	**Multiple	Admin	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	
Alabama	0		9,679	8,461		629	0	6	11		1,221	1,315													21,322
Alaska	0		2,336	2,870		253	0	10	6		144	156													5,775
Arizona	3,935		8,879	6,398		618	0	2	1		657	406													20,896
Arkansas	7,089		5,244	4,822		259	0	9	10		587	1,306													19,326
California	25,886		24,726	22,698		0	5	0	0		0	0													73,315
Colorado	0		12,388	11,862		6,027	0	0	0		0	0													30,277
Connecticut	11,699		4,332	3,404		111	18	0	0		0	0													19,564
Delaware	0		934	749		53	0	0	0		0	0													1,736
District of Columbia	0		34	0		0	0	0	0		0	0													34
Florida	0		29,375	16,392		1,430	542	7	3		604	408													48,761
Georgia	13,120		8,918	6,194		430	0	22	24		820	1,186													30,714
Guam	0		24	16		0	0	0	0		0	0													40
Hawaii	1,013		0	0		0	0	0	0		0	0													1,013
Idaho	2,171		2,423	4,005		158	0	0	6		182	451													9,396
Illinois	62,868		9,711	9,588		504	0	0	0		0	0													82,671
Indiana	0		9,930	9,257		693	0	0	3		2	360													20,245
Iowa	7,503		43	3,095		29	0	0	0		2	92													10,764
Kansas	0		5,445	5,135		450	0	3	3		250	321													11,607
Kentucky	155,509		7,815	8,338		633	0	9	12		1,064	1,607													174,987
Louisiana	0		8,819	6,601		499	1	1	2		605	643													17,171
Maine	0		2,138	2,683		138	0	13	28		44	104													5,148
Mariana Islands	0		0	0		0	0	0	0		0	0													0
Maryland	0		4,728	3,590		22	0	0	1		20	84													8,445
Massachusetts	4,225		2,868	1,973		170	0	0	0		0	0													9,236
Michigan	20,672		2,654	10,888		240	0	0	0		2	257													34,713
Minnesota	11,506		7,629	11,122		421	0	0	2		83	367													31,130
Mississippi	296		4,591	4,297		280	0	43	36		671	917													11,131
Missouri	1,487		14,959	11,949		840	0	3	7		416	1,082													30,743
Montana	962		2,467	4,290		228	0	4	1		300	824													9,076
Nebraska	3,498		14	1,887		8	0	1	0		2	85													5,495
Nevada	1,425		4,693	4,154		311	0	0	0		206	123													10,912
New Hampshire	1,523		2,723	2,710		3	8	0	1		0	7													6,975
New Jersey	0		3,059	1,919		81	1	0	0		0	0													5,060
New Mexico	157		3,551	3,862		304	0	5	8		254	535													8,676
New York	3,191		5,407	12,724		389	14	0	0		0	2													21,727
North Carolina	19,077		200	9,250		323	0	8	24		964	1,567													31,413
North Dakota	1,128		1,078	2,285		93	0	1	2		32	95													4,714
Ohio	0		18,925	13,879		1,221	0	43	65		568	715													35,416
Oklahoma	0		9,943	8,107		773	0	1	9		935	1,395													21,163
Oregon	47		7,488	8,956		489	0	0	0		0	0													16,980
Pennsylvania	205		2	59,477		122	0	0	0		0	0													59,806
Puerto Rico	0		513	116		24	0	0	0		0	0													653
Rhode Island	0		734	579		156	0	0	0		0	0													1,469
South Carolina	5,977		7,036	3,894		267	0	4	1		484	546													18,209
South Dakota	0		1,837	3,342		131	0	0	1		61	161													5,533
Tennessee	1,624		14,262	9,547		570	0	0	0		0	0													26,003
Texas	5,368		34,759	27,916		2,362	0	38	42		2,938	3,421													76,844
Utah	20,635		3,479	3,783		155	0	0	0		0	0													28,052
Vermont	0		820	1,254		55	0	0	0		0	0													2,129
Virgin Islands	185		25	3		0	0	0	0		0	0													213
Virginia	0		14,750	10,959		394	0	0	0		0	0													26,103
Washington	9,982		10,692	9,498		766	2	2	4		678	874													32,498
West Virginia	42		4,707	5,147		340	0	4	10		561	1,426													12,237
Wisconsin	0		7,041	12,200		165	0	0	0		4	165													19,575
Wyoming	899		1,525	2,107		106	25	0	3		80	186													4,931
<b>Totals</b>	<b>404,904</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>352,352</b>	<b>400,232</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>24,723</b>	<b>616</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>15,441</b>	<b>23,189</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,222,022</b>

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# NICS Firearm Background Checks

March - 2009

State / Territory	Permit							Pre-Pawn			Redemption			Returned/Disposition			Rentals		Private Sale			Return to Seller - Private Sale			Totals
	Permit	Recheck	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	**Multiple	Admin	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	
Alabama	0		12,222	12,307		738	0	11	9		1,211	1,451												27,949	
Alaska	0		2,063	2,564		216	0	7	8		135	147												5,140	
Arizona	3,754		9,136	6,920		719	0	2	1		726	508												21,766	
Arkansas	4,120		6,679	6,223		289	8	7	11		504	1,331												19,172	
California	20,810		25,647	25,791		0	0	0	0		0	0												72,248	
Colorado	0		13,812	13,380		4,875	0	0	0		0	0												32,067	
Connecticut	12,767		4,862	4,072		166	12	0	0		0	0												21,879	
Delaware	0		1,016	961		54	0	0	0		0	0												2,031	
District of Columbia	0		40	0		0	0	0	0		0	0												40	
Florida	0		33,030	19,076		1,665	897	8	1		595	374												55,646	
Georgia	16,919		12,007	8,976		580	0	13	29		890	1,221												40,635	
Guam	0		10	17		0	0	0	0		0	0												27	
Hawaii	1,086		0	0		0	0	0	0		0	0												1,086	
Idaho	2,675		2,885	4,852		226	0	1	4		180	458												11,281	
Illinois	48,193		11,271	12,079		523	0	0	0		0	0												72,066	
Indiana	3		13,079	11,272		962	0	0	2		3	420												25,741	
Iowa	8,919		62	4,418		22	0	0	2		1	118												13,542	
Kansas	0		6,893	6,182		497	0	1	2		284	342												14,201	
Kentucky	152,669		9,861	9,571		720	0	6	12		960	1,515												175,314	
Louisiana	0		10,781	8,223		643	0	3	2		628	787												21,067	
Maine	0		2,445	2,998		203	0	7	22		31	76												5,782	
Mariana Islands	0		0	0		0	0	0	0		0	0												0	
Maryland	0		5,564	4,027		24	0	2	2		33	81												9,733	
Massachusetts	4,170		3,372	2,355		223	15	0	0		0	0												10,135	
Michigan	22,034		3,089	13,122		279	0	0	1		1	277												38,803	
Minnesota	12,861		7,683	11,212		470	0	0	1		58	410												32,695	
Mississippi	254		5,391	5,577		319	0	41	50		601	956												13,189	
Missouri	1,471		18,212	14,060		1,034	0	2	13		374	1,048												36,214	
Montana	998		2,914	4,365		284	0	3	1		283	752												9,600	
Nebraska	3,629		10	2,343		18	4	0	0		0	88												6,092	
Nevada	1,156		5,254	4,424		311	0	0	0		246	145												11,536	
New Hampshire	1,715		2,819	2,824		8	4	0	1		0	5												7,376	
New Jersey	0		3,011	2,150		103	2	0	0		0	0												5,266	
New Mexico	636		4,384	4,491		366	0	5	12		280	583												10,757	
New York	3,443		5,447	13,506		378	13	0	0		0	7												22,794	
North Carolina	22,455		265	12,004		391	0	10	27		870	1,610												37,632	
North Dakota	476		1,033	2,134		75	0	0	1		36	91												3,846	
Ohio	0		22,991	15,972		1,474	0	23	60		524	718												41,762	
Oklahoma	0		10,104	8,493		790	0	9	6		834	1,444												21,680	
Oregon	151		9,003	11,134		618	0	0	0		0	0												20,906	
Pennsylvania	282		4	69,206		182	1	0	0		0	0												69,675	
Puerto Rico	0		588	117		22	0	0	0		0	0												727	
Rhode Island	0		781	621		155	0	0	0		0	0												1,557	
South Carolina	4,718		8,144	5,443		320	3	4	5		437	607												19,681	
South Dakota	0		1,944	3,512		119	0	0	0		47	154												5,776	
Tennessee	4,698		17,333	12,230		638	0	0	0		0	0												34,899	
Texas	22,322		39,711	30,837		2,779	0	31	40		3,007	3,645												102,372	
Utah	9,925		3,825	4,437		215	0	0	0		0	0												18,402	
Vermont	0		1,057	1,324		75	0	0	0		0	0												2,456	
Virgin Islands	152		23	4		0	0	0	0		0	0												179	
Virginia	0		15,879	12,574		470	0	0	0		0	0												28,923	
Washington	9,768		12,231	11,231		981	7	4	6		727	906												35,861	
West Virginia	0		5,468	5,967		363	0	6	15		550	1,329												13,698	
Wisconsin	0		8,549	15,092		28	0	0	0		6	188												23,863	
Wyoming	842		1,900	2,447		114	26	3	2		68	192												5,594	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>400,071</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>405,784</b>	<b>469,117</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>26,724</b>	<b>992</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>348</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>15,130</b>	<b>23,984</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,342,359</b>	

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## February - 2009

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	Permit	Recheck	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	**Multiple	Admin	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	
Alabama	0		13,196	12,349		765	0	12	10		1,792	2,267													30,391
Alaska	0		1,927	2,192		225	0	5	3		130	170													4,652
Arizona	3,340		9,097	6,842		627	0	1	1		929	586													21,423
Arkansas	3,456		7,254	6,875		450	0	7	28		874	2,490													21,434
California	20,599		21,699	20,438		0	0	0	0		0	0													62,736
Colorado	0		12,676	11,917		4,596	0	0	0		0	0													29,189
Connecticut	10,969		4,552	3,581		157	5	0	0		0	0													19,264
Delaware	0		1,050	793		43	0	0	0		0	0													1,886
District of Columbia	0		40	0		0	0	0	0		0	0													40
Florida	0		31,718	18,854		1,417	495	7	3		788	580													53,862
Georgia	15,704		14,544	9,694		692	0	16	43		1,370	2,163													44,226
Guam	0		18	16		0	0	0	0		0	0													34
Hawaii	792		0	0		0	0	0	0		0	0													792
Idaho	2,009		2,716	3,887		229	0	3	6		251	750													9,851
Illinois	39,158		9,434	9,809		537	0	0	0		0	0													58,938
Indiana	7		12,371	10,320		756	0	0	2		5	670													24,131
Iowa	7,450		39	3,526		15	0	0	5		4	160													11,199
Kansas	0		6,095	5,784		493	0	1	4		409	482													13,268
Kentucky	148,056		10,137	9,677		902	0	13	18		1,554	2,747													173,104
Louisiana	0		10,891	8,192		571	0	4	4		917	1,060													21,639
Maine	0		1,965	2,301		160	0	8	27		47	168													4,676
Mariana Islands	0		0	0		0	0	0	0		0	0													0
Maryland	0		4,732	4,308		26	1	1	2		54	147													9,271
Massachusetts	3,518		2,790	1,723		198	1	0	0		0	0													8,230
Michigan	18,315		2,616	10,944		255	0	0	0		1	342													32,473
Minnesota	8,984		5,961	7,939		338	0	0	6		100	567													23,895
Mississippi	282		6,683	6,465		416	0	20	40		1,051	1,642													16,599
Missouri	1,076		17,405	13,693		1,053	0	1	12		543	1,881													35,664
Montana	847		2,427	3,740		258	0	1	0		377	1,149													8,799
Nebraska	3,178		10	2,141		13	2	0	2		2	127													5,475
Nevada	1,041		4,777	3,495		323	0	0	0		326	192													10,154
New Hampshire	1,044		2,567	2,285		1	0	0	0		0	13													5,910
New Jersey	0		2,444	1,799		94	6	0	0		0	0													4,343
New Mexico	374		4,453	4,332		345	0	2	16		407	946													10,875
New York	2,378		4,576	11,605		337	5	0	0		0	9													18,910
North Carolina	21,758		317	13,072		489	0	11	27		1,492	2,706													39,872
North Dakota	350		1,043	2,042		79	0	0	0		27	141													3,682
Ohio	0		21,117	14,200		1,540	0	18	58		784	1,222													38,939
Oklahoma	0		11,205	8,972		889	0	6	11		1,264	2,200													24,547
Oregon	29		7,981	9,473		580	0	0	0		0	0													18,063
Pennsylvania	203		0	57,150		191	0	0	0		0	0													57,544
Puerto Rico	0		507	89		13	0	0	0		0	0													609
Rhode Island	0		671	551		133	0	0	0		0	0													1,355
South Carolina	3,390		9,482	5,907		384	0	4	4		731	1,056													20,958
South Dakota	0		1,767	3,402		124	0	2	0		67	252													5,614
Tennessee	2,027		18,514	12,519		741	0	0	0		0	0													33,801
Texas	9,276		42,121	31,716		2,854	0	54	43		4,480	5,648													96,192
Utah	7,240		4,319	4,384		194	0	0	0		0	0													16,137
Vermont	0		1,050	1,182		82	0	0	0		0	0													2,314
Virgin Islands	106		18	2		0	0	0	0		0	0													126
Virginia	0		16,705	12,591		467	0	0	0		0	0													29,763
Washington	8,783		11,418	10,296		835	0	2	7		864	1,098													33,303
West Virginia	0		5,511	5,859		445	0	6	21		794	2,461													15,097
Wisconsin	0		6,283	10,441		6	0	0	0		8	287													17,025
Wyoming	542		1,701	2,272		124	10	2	2		105	292													5,050
<b>Totals</b>	<b>346,281</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>394,590</b>	<b>427,636</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>26,462</b>	<b>525</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>22,547</b>	<b>38,671</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,257,324</b>

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## January - 2009

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	Permit	Recheck	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	**Multiple	Admin	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other		
Alabama	0		12,280	12,563		777	0	5	15		1,779	2,351													29,770	
Alaska	0		1,783	1,959		217	0	8	5		115	140													4,227	
Arizona	3,329		8,304	6,642		563	0	2	2		864	587													20,293	
Arkansas	2,839		5,567	6,446		365	0	4	26		759	1,813													17,819	
California	29,229		21,603	21,205		0	2	0	0		0	0													72,039	
Colorado	1		12,325	11,576		4,291	0	0	0		0	0													28,193	
Connecticut	10,731		4,130	3,506		151	75	0	0		0	0													18,593	
Delaware	0		971	848		41	0	0	0		0	0													1,860	
District of Columbia	0		33	1		0	0	0	0		0	0													34	
Florida	0		29,351	18,574		1,384	425	3	1		826	605													51,169	
Georgia	15,218		11,415	9,324		543	0	27	56		1,257	1,863													39,703	
Guam	0		22	30		2	0	0	0		0	0													54	
Hawaii	894		0	0		0	0	0	0		0	0													894	
Idaho	1,940		2,404	3,506		219	0	5	6		240	583													8,903	
Illinois	43,131		9,012	9,485		440	0	0	0		0	0													62,068	
Indiana	0		11,648	10,284		790	0	0	0		2	472													23,196	
Iowa	8,498		35	3,305		33	0	0	1		3	112													11,987	
Kansas	0		6,488	6,418		471	0	2	3		345	404													14,131	
Kentucky	145,120		8,922	8,631		875	0	10	16		1,347	2,114													167,035	
Louisiana	0		9,366	10,487		584	0	6	7		796	973													22,219	
Maine	0		1,721	2,195		116	0	4	35		43	86													4,200	
Mariana Islands	0		0	0		0	0	0	0		0	0													0	
Maryland	0		4,456	4,108		14	0	3	2		50	101													8,734	
Massachusetts	4,421		2,570	1,820		149	0	0	0		0	0													8,960	
Michigan	17,672		2,403	9,604		221	0	0	0		0	282													30,182	
Minnesota	9,279		5,561	7,035		375	0	0	5		86	427													22,768	
Mississippi	230		5,456	7,611		349	0	33	50		948	1,524													16,201	
Missouri	1,015		15,627	12,613		939	0	4	12		479	1,421													32,110	
Montana	863		2,056	3,049		244	0	1	5		320	981													7,519	
Nebraska	3,215		8	2,366		12	0	0	1		1	99													5,702	
Nevada	1,209		4,663	3,623		294	0	0	0		273	162													10,224	
New Hampshire	1,411		2,444	2,279		15	8	0	1		0	7													6,165	
New Jersey	0		2,216	1,915		85	0	0	0		0	0													4,216	
New Mexico	538		3,759	3,966		299	0	4	13		344	712													9,635	
New York	2,514		4,512	11,128		222	5	0	0		0	2													18,383	
North Carolina	21,064		268	13,042		413	0	11	24		1,363	2,353													38,538	
North Dakota	282		888	2,140		64	0	1	0		27	121													3,523	
Ohio	0		17,698	12,963		1,254	0	25	84		662	907													33,593	
Oklahoma	0		9,907	8,648		814	0	11	17		1,063	1,638													22,098	
Oregon	100		7,610	8,616		473	0	0	0		0	0													16,799	
Pennsylvania	222		0	54,359		114	0	0	0		0	0													54,695	
Puerto Rico	0		538	78		9	0	0	0		0	0													625	
Rhode Island	0		642	506		139	0	0	0		0	0													1,287	
South Carolina	3,143		7,516	5,355		308	0	2	6		665	823													17,818	
South Dakota	0		1,689	3,345		141	0	0	0		53	219													5,447	
Tennessee	2,224		16,542	12,075		664	0	0	0		0	0													31,505	
Texas	6,031		36,799	33,028		2,554	0	36	52		3,753	4,582													86,835	
Utah	19,495		4,608	4,488		218	0	0	0		0	0													28,809	
Vermont	0		726	832		61	0	0	0		0	0													1,619	
Virgin Islands	158		24	1		0	0	0	0		0	0													183	
Virginia	0		14,276	12,469		388	0	0	0		0	0													27,133	
Washington	8,578		10,586	9,757		826	11	0	2		825	941													31,526	
West Virginia	0		4,401	5,499		407	0	9	13		736	1,955													13,020	
Wisconsin	0		5,678	8,160		9	0	0	0		7	217													14,071	
Wyoming	461		1,666	2,011		99	6	1	3		95	211													4,553	
Totals	365,055	0	355,173	415,474	0	24,035	532	217	463	0	20,126	31,788	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,212,863

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Alabama	0		15,385	26,683		818	0	6	12		1,455	1,885												46,244	
Alaska	0		2,712	3,796		271	0	1	3		107	110												7,000	
Arizona	3,210		10,123	10,513		685	0	5	1		686	459												25,682	
Arkansas	2,914		7,059	14,108		329	5	14	20		610	1,439												26,498	
California	27,135		24,309	26,068		0	0	0	0		0	0												77,512	
Colorado	0		14,749	17,812		3,055	0	0	0		0	0												35,616	
Connecticut	8,651		3,747	4,425		116	402	0	0		0	0												17,341	
Delaware	0		978	1,581		81	0	0	0		0	0												2,640	
District of Columbia	0		44	0		0	0	0	0		0	0												44	
Florida	0		33,392	29,358		1,451	504	6	5		644	466												65,826	
Georgia	13,885		14,062	21,198		713	0	25	40		972	1,427												52,322	
Guam	0		23	33		0	0	0	0		0	0												56	
Hawaii	1,048		0	0		0	2	0	0		0	0												1,050	
Idaho	1,939		3,165	5,862		175	0	1	3		166	480												11,791	
Illinois	45,910		9,701	13,434		581	0	0	0		0	0												69,626	
Indiana	0		11,452	16,061		650	0	0	2		0	361												28,526	
Iowa	8,003		51	6,248		26	0	0	0		3	125												14,456	
Kansas	0		6,395	10,157		494	0	2	4		310	380												17,742	
Kentucky	135,943		11,915	18,364		803	0	13	12		1,079	1,736												169,865	
Louisiana	0		13,354	25,588		659	0	5	2		671	889												41,168	
Maine	0		1,814	3,503		148	0	5	39		40	72												5,621	
Mariana Islands	0		0	0		0	0	0	0		0	0												0	
Maryland	0		4,756	6,398		16	0	0	1		28	97												11,296	
Massachusetts	4,527		2,369	2,119		174	7	0	0		0	0												9,196	
Michigan	19,454		2,411	16,079		222	0	0	1		0	237												38,404	
Minnesota	7,340		5,993	10,590		359	0	0	1		81	298												24,662	
Mississippi	244		6,655	19,709		463	0	23	38		763	1,497												29,392	
Missouri	926		17,072	20,694		1,014	0	4	5		385	1,023												41,123	
Montana	644		2,561	5,621		191	0	1	2		283	674												9,977	
Nebraska	3,708		19	4,946		6	1	0	0		0	81												8,761	
Nevada	1,137		5,944	5,638		382	0	0	0		223	130												13,454	
New Hampshire	1,339		2,292	2,504		11	4	0	0		0	4												6,154	
New Jersey	0		1,834	2,694		90	3	0	0		0	0												4,621	
New Mexico	524		4,884	6,680		317	0	8	11		296	540												13,260	
New York	2,526		4,197	16,496		225	7	0	0		0	3												23,454	
North Carolina	20,371		336	26,690		294	0	7	19		1,200	2,034												50,951	
North Dakota	270		1,003	3,094		48	0	0	0		29	86												4,530	
Ohio	0		20,128	22,613		1,121	0	26	98		597	799												45,382	
Oklahoma	0		11,529	15,720		800	1	5	6		889	1,522												30,472	
Oregon	66		7,731	12,699		418	0	0	0		0	0												20,914	
Pennsylvania	224		1	67,572		94	0	0	0		0	0												67,891	
Puerto Rico	0		549	91		20	0	0	0		0	0												660	
Rhode Island	0		630	608		135	0	0	0		0	0												1,373	
South Carolina	2,556		9,029	11,739		326	0	1	7		459	677												24,794	
South Dakota	0		1,984	5,447		140	0	0	1		41	173												7,786	
Tennessee	31		19,508	21,338		699	0	0	0		0	0												41,576	
Texas	9,000		48,954	67,663		3,012	0	37	45		3,048	4,160												135,919	
Utah	5,101		5,548	9,077		269	0	0	0		0	0												19,995	
Vermont	0		731	1,261		53	0	0	0		0	0												2,045	
Virgin Islands	105		21	1		1	0	0	0		0	0												128	
Virginia	0		16,273	21,184		529	0	0	0		0	0												37,986	
Washington	9,102		10,945	13,248		679	6	2	3		579	769												35,333	
West Virginia	0		5,839	11,244		346	0	3	6		534	1,358												19,330	
Wisconsin	0		6,296	11,967		20	0	0	0		3	125												18,411	
Wyoming	389		2,277	3,567		144	14	0	2		63	156												6,612	
Totals	338,222	0	414,729	701,783	0	23,673	956	200	389	0	16,244	26,272	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,522,468

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# NICS Firearm Background Checks

## November - 2008

State / Territory	Permit		Handgun					Pre-Pawn			Redemption			Returned/Disposition			Rentals		Private Sale			Return to Seller - Private Sale			Totals	
	Permit	Recheck	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	**Multiple	Admin	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other		
Alabama	5		13,329	21,562		861	0	10	13		1,356	2,458													39,994	
Alaska	0		2,938	4,422		373	0	2	6		88	116													7,945	
Arizona	2,816		8,851	9,306		658	0	0	0		662	520													22,813	
Arkansas	2,087		5,997	12,778		371	2	7	31		566	2,412													24,251	
California	23,154		23,123	26,912		0	1	0	0		0	0													73,190	
Colorado	0		16,668	19,911		3,219	0	0	0		0	0													39,798	
Connecticut	6,571		3,829	5,384		151	651	0	0		0	0													16,586	
Delaware	0		914	1,524		74	0	0	0		0	0													2,512	
District of Columbia	0		54	0		1	0	0	0		0	0													55	
Florida	0		33,870	28,509		1,802	475	7	2		618	576													65,859	
Georgia	12,954		12,723	16,897		734	0	14	49		1,015	1,722													46,108	
Guam	0		14	20		0	0	0	0		0	0													34	
Hawaii	989		0	0		0	0	0	0		0	0													989	
Idaho	1,766		3,038	5,774		241	0	1	7		187	525													11,539	
Illinois	40,567		8,864	14,439		667	0	0	0		0	0													64,537	
Indiana	0		10,541	18,501		718	0	0	1		0	606													30,367	
Iowa	6,159		41	6,829		27	0	0	2		1	129													13,188	
Kansas	0		6,259	10,554		591	0	1	3		287	462													18,157	
Kentucky	141,522		9,095	15,827		844	0	7	19		1,012	2,343													170,669	
Louisiana	0		12,756	22,360		827	0	10	5		638	1,165													37,761	
Maine	0		1,822	4,237		142	0	5	32		39	90													6,367	
Mariana Islands	0		0	0		0	0	0	0		0	0													0	
Maryland	0		5,513	7,892		10	0	0	0		38	128													13,581	
Massachusetts	4,272		2,503	2,857		141	4	0	0		0	0													9,777	
Michigan	17,398		2,451	20,847		248	0	0	3		0	422													41,369	
Minnesota	8,181		5,060	14,371		371	0	0	3		60	521													28,567	
Mississippi	247		6,874	16,844		482	0	22	27		766	2,102													27,364	
Missouri	629		15,195	21,263		980	0	3	11		367	1,931													40,379	
Montana	592		2,394	5,508		260	0	1	4		257	972													9,988	
Nebraska	3,128		18	4,819		8	0	0	0		3	153													8,129	
Nevada	644		6,018	5,938		453	0	0	0		254	129													13,436	
New Hampshire	1,548		2,853	3,486		12	6	0	0		0	8													7,913	
New Jersey	0		1,658	3,219		77	0	0	0		0	0													4,954	
New Mexico	203		4,730	5,813		370	0	3	13		302	644													12,078	
New York	2,175		3,823	20,863		187	22	0	1		0	10													27,081	
North Carolina	17,444		276	23,861		268	0	5	28		1,144	2,398													45,424	
North Dakota	221		979	3,822		69	1	1	0		16	139													5,248	
Ohio	0		21,284	28,183		1,626	0	15	43		567	1,538													53,256	
Oklahoma	0		12,083	15,797		1,118	0	7	10		928	2,425													32,368	
Oregon	89		8,973	12,936		638	0	0	0		0	0													22,636	
Pennsylvania	482		0	78,173		171	2	0	0		0	0													78,828	
Puerto Rico	0		421	79		11	0	0	0		0	0													511	
Rhode Island	0		709	738		171	0	0	0		0	0													1,618	
South Carolina	2,336		11,372	11,993		465	0	5	3		517	773													27,464	
South Dakota	0		1,569	5,559		137	0	0	0		40	261													7,566	
Tennessee	0		18,184	19,871		899	0	0	0		0	0													38,954	
Texas	9,041		50,641	60,497		3,784	0	27	41		3,238	5,090													132,359	
Utah	2,801		5,375	7,606		301	0	0	0		0	0													16,083	
Vermont	0		687	1,673		57	0	0	0		0	0													2,417	
Virgin Islands	87		30	1		2	0	0	0		0	0													120	
Virginia	0		16,688	21,895		658	0	0	0		0	0													39,241	
Washington	7,880		11,988	15,191		803	7	3	4		694	854													37,424	
West Virginia	0		4,442	11,499		377	0	0	6		523	3,001													19,848	
Wisconsin	0		6,604	16,946		19	0	0	1		5	352													23,927	
Wyoming	310		2,259	3,134		144	5	1	2		83	176													6,114	
Totals	318,298	0	408,380	718,920	0	27,618	1,176	157	370	0	16,271	37,151	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,528,341

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# NICS Firearm Background Checks

October - 2008

State / Territory	Permit							Pre-Pawn			Redemption			Returned/Disposition			Rentals		Private Sale			Return to Seller - Private Sale			Totals
	Permit	Recheck	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	**Multiple	Admin	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	
Alabama	18		8,671	12,052		516	0	11	14		1,566	2,050													24,898
Alaska	0		2,006	3,502		174	0	5	7		107	125													5,926
Arizona	2,941		5,815	5,790		366	0		4		691	595													16,206
Arkansas	2,496		3,899	9,028		283	6		8		689	2,322													18,762
California	29,299		17,782	18,270		0	21		0		0	0													65,372
Colorado	0		9,892	13,220		3,003	0		0		0	0													26,115
Connecticut	6,861		3,151	3,664		81	816		0		0	0													14,573
Delaware	0		680	997		39	0		0		0	0													1,716
District of Columbia	0		47	1		1	0		0		0	0													49
Florida	0		23,978	17,396		1,139	713		5	5	687	552													44,475
Georgia	10,924		8,650	11,675		466	0		22	39	1,149	2,321													35,246
Guam	0		29	26		0	0		0	0	0	0													55
Hawaii	835		0	0		0	0		0	0	0	0													835
Idaho	1,410		1,706	4,582		135	0		1	9	247	889													8,979
Illinois	40,120		6,422	9,829		413	0		0	0	0	0													56,784
Indiana	0		8,106	11,693		353	0		0	2	2	579													20,735
Iowa	5,944		23	4,906		7	0		0	3	1	163													11,047
Kansas	0		4,258	6,835		307	0		0	1	339	491													12,231
Kentucky	140,346		6,343	10,872		594	0		9	26	1,298	2,598													162,086
Louisiana	0		7,580	17,167		412	0		5	9	824	1,706													27,703
Maine	0		1,695	5,625		120	0		5	25	58	274													7,802
Mariana Islands	0		0	0		0	0		0	0	0	0													0
Maryland	0		3,202	5,118		7	0		0	2	42	122													8,493
Massachusetts	4,627		1,953	1,971		78	2		0	0	0	0													8,631
Michigan	17,872		2,181	15,751		126	0		0	0	0	412													36,342
Minnesota	8,193		4,219	16,992		195	0		1	1	85	817													30,503
Mississippi	232		4,480	8,741		292	0		29	28	923	1,770													16,495
Missouri	634		11,515	16,302		581	0		2	11	469	1,926													31,440
Montana	603		1,714	6,232		217	0		2	8	322	1,651													10,749
Nebraska	2,353		4	3,507		5	0		0	1	1	117													5,988
Nevada	545		4,082	3,554		266	0		0	0	231	172													8,850
New Hampshire	1,280		2,156	3,112		16	1		0	1	0	9													6,575
New Jersey	0		1,622	2,232		70	4		0	0	0	0													3,928
New Mexico	302		3,462	4,224		196	0		3	19	310	963													9,479
New York	2,445		3,862	16,464		72	5		0	0	0	10													22,858
North Carolina	12,785		188	14,200		161	0		18	38	1,296	2,590													31,276
North Dakota	301		718	5,091		44	0		0	2	27	216													6,399
Ohio	0		13,552	15,219		775	0		17	29	671	1,078													31,341
Oklahoma	0		6,289	8,907		612	0		4	14	1,022	2,038													18,886
Oregon	10		5,201	9,051		347	0		0	0	0	0													14,609
Pennsylvania	210		0	54,888		120	0		0	0	0	0													55,218
Puerto Rico	0		459	96		15	0		0	0	0	0													570
Rhode Island	0		527	537		107	0		0	0	0	0													1,171
South Carolina	2,909		4,768	6,291		219	0		4	9	579	901													15,680
South Dakota	0		1,132	6,665		88	0		1	0	64	349													8,299
Tennessee	1		11,614	12,168		643	0		0	0	0	0													24,426
Texas	13,970		26,729	39,563		1,869	0		30	53	3,724	6,105													92,043
Utah	17,155		2,270	4,655		137	0		0	0	0	0													24,217
Vermont	0		672	1,660		35	0		0	0	0	0													2,367
Virgin Islands	71		23	5		0	0		0	0	0	0													99
Virginia	0		10,881	13,834		405	0		0	0	0	0													25,120
Washington	6,610		7,896	11,333		354	4		4	4	757	1,453													28,415
West Virginia	0		3,437	8,506		310	0		1	7	697	2,650													15,608
Wisconsin	0		4,298	15,795		6	0		1	3	4	362													20,469
Wyoming	323		1,043	2,165		79	11		0	1	75	320													4,017
<b>Totals</b>	<b>334,625</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>266,882</b>	<b>501,959</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>16,856</b>	<b>1,583</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>406</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>18,957</b>	<b>40,696</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,182,156</b>

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	Permit	Recheck	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	**Multiple	Admin	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	
Alabama	67		6,800	11,200		381	0	16	11		1,307	1,583													21,365
Alaska	0		2,212	4,005		233	0	9	14		255	355													7,083
Arizona	2,377		5,314	5,393		274	0	3	4		581	458													14,404
Arkansas	2,600		3,030	6,515		225	4	5	17		585	1,734													14,715
California	24,254		15,612	16,489		0	49	0	0		0	0													56,404
Colorado	0		7,756	10,614		3,226	0	0	0		0	0													21,596
Connecticut	5,964		2,642	2,838		55	805	0	0		0	0													12,304
Delaware	0		517	804		28	0	0	0		0	0													1,349
District of Columbia	0		39	0		0	0	0	0		0	0													39
Florida	0		19,209	12,593		771	406	7	5		590	448													34,029
Georgia	8,972		6,072	7,421		308	0	21	31		963	1,501													25,289
Guam	0		21	21		0	0	0	0		0	0													42
Hawaii	655		0	0		0	0	0	0		0	0													655
Idaho	1,365		1,530	4,093		128	0	2	8		218	751													8,095
Illinois	40,551		5,265	8,084		361	0	0	0		0	0													54,261
Indiana	0		6,047	8,408		274	0	0	6		2	418													15,155
Iowa	4,578		17	3,724		0	0	0	0		1	106													8,426
Kansas	0		2,905	4,764		208	0	2	1		284	379													8,543
Kentucky	139,611		5,529	7,524		400	0	15	17		1,037	1,662													155,795
Louisiana	0		5,467	9,719		245	0	6	4		602	1,001													17,044
Maine	0		1,498	3,806		99	0	5	24		46	122													5,600
Mariana Islands	0		0	0		0	0	0	0		0	0													0
Maryland	0		2,598	3,708		7	0	1	1		33	89													6,437
Massachusetts	4,527		1,703	1,562		60	5	0	0		0	0													7,857
Michigan	15,035		2,007	13,809		90	0	0	1		0	308													31,250
Minnesota	6,837		3,906	15,820		233	0	0	3		84	564													27,447
Mississippi	194		3,163	5,808		191	0	45	36		686	1,205													11,328
Missouri	634		8,687	10,349		395	0	1	6		347	1,268													21,687
Montana	438		1,740	4,856		161	0	1	5		282	1,129													8,612
Nebraska	1,641		3	2,616		1	0	0	1		0	102													4,364
Nevada	766		2,809	2,672		201	0	0	0		216	148													6,812
New Hampshire	1,056		1,683	2,274		6	3	0	0		0	8													5,030
New Jersey	0		1,584	1,555		43	4	0	0		0	0													3,186
New Mexico	375		2,746	3,446		154	0	3	7		308	652													7,691
New York	3,150		3,440	13,770		55	8	0	0		0	5													20,428
North Carolina	10,047		152	9,776		126	0	8	28		1,049	1,897													23,083
North Dakota	279		585	3,619		34	0	1	2		17	114													4,651
Ohio	0		10,193	11,287		472	0	9	28		533	839													23,361
Oklahoma	0		5,209	7,083		482	0	3	18		927	1,596													15,318
Oregon	56		5,149	9,058		313	0	0	0		0	0													14,576
Pennsylvania	182		0	45,924		114	0	0	0		0	0													46,220
Puerto Rico	0		490	161		7	0	0	0		0	0													658
Rhode Island	0		416	438		77	0	0	0		0	0													931
South Carolina	2,256		4,215	4,709		152	0	4	3		494	682													12,515
South Dakota	0		1,051	4,770		72	0	0	2		43	255													6,193
Tennessee	18		9,053	8,969		420	0	0	0		0	0													18,460
Texas	9,776		20,206	33,624		1,245	0	32	50		2,908	4,151													71,992
Utah	4,634		2,167	4,068		97	0	0	0		0	0													10,966
Vermont	0		611	1,411		31	0	0	0		0	0													2,053
Virgin Islands	96		28	2		0	0	0	0		0	0													126
Virginia	0		9,266	10,570		288	0	0	0		0	0													20,124
Washington	5,916		6,488	9,412		308	6	1	2		620	1,126													23,879
West Virginia	0		2,912	5,369		211	0	2	6		576	1,694													10,770
Wisconsin	0		3,787	13,429		2	0	0	1		1	215													17,435
Wyoming	285		1,012	2,226		69	5	0	5		85	293													3,980
<b>Totals</b>	<b>299,192</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>216,541</b>	<b>396,165</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>13,333</b>	<b>1,295</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>347</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>15,680</b>	<b>28,858</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>971,613</b>

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# NICS Firearm Background Checks

## August - 2008

State / Territory	Permit		Handgun					Pre-Pawn			Redemption			Returned/Disposition			Rentals		Private Sale			Return to Seller - Private Sale			Totals	
	Permit	Recheck	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	**Multiple	Admin	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other		
Alabama	23		8,018	9,809		438	1	10	16		1,451	1,498													21,264	
Alaska	0		1,759	2,967		105	0	4	7		137	222													5,201	
Arizona	2,783		5,496	5,553		229	3	2	3		675	457													15,201	
Arkansas	1,896		3,272	5,376		219	3	6	24		579	1,550													12,925	
California	29,536		17,263	17,143		0	0	0	0		0	0													63,942	
Colorado	0		8,916	10,236		3,308	0	0	0		0	0													22,460	
Connecticut	5,501		2,593	2,618		55	606	0	0		0	0													11,373	
Delaware	0		561	710		25	0	0	0		0	0													1,296	
District of Columbia	0		1	0		0	0	0	0		0	0													1	
Florida	0		19,929	12,190		760	477	5	0		562	393													34,316	
Georgia	8,229		7,170	7,336		259	0	28	30		1,004	1,371													25,427	
Guam	0		7	24		2	0	0	0		0	0													33	
Hawaii	613		0	0		0	2	0	0		0	0													615	
Idaho	1,196		1,611	3,411		184	0	4	12		202	614													7,234	
Illinois	33,710		5,521	7,899		277	0	0	0		0	0													47,407	
Indiana	0		6,615	8,228		239	0	0	1		2	415													15,500	
Iowa	3,547		23	2,610		1	0	0	0		1	100													6,282	
Kansas	0		3,672	4,831		282	0	1	1		289	332													9,408	
Kentucky	137,218		5,761	7,585		482	5	12	23		1,105	2,001													154,192	
Louisiana	0		6,769	10,402		304	0	9	2		775	918													19,179	
Maine	0		1,549	2,901		102	0	8	25		39	118													4,742	
Mariana Islands	0		0	0		0	0	0	0		0	0													0	
Maryland	0		2,597	3,250		9	0	0	0		33	81													5,970	
Massachusetts	5,205		1,891	1,495		77	8	0	0		0	0													8,676	
Michigan	13,726		2,054	10,440		56	0	0	1		0	287													26,564	
Minnesota	6,728		4,050	10,413		174	0	0	5		79	457													21,906	
Mississippi	665		4,029	6,201		215	0	48	37		846	1,218													13,259	
Missouri	600		10,309	10,787		431	0	5	13		355	1,171													23,671	
Montana	486		1,847	4,029		161	0	3	3		315	941													7,785	
Nebraska	1,484		4	2,215		1	0	0	0		3	107													3,814	
Nevada	712		3,489	2,775		261	0	0	0		206	144													7,587	
New Hampshire	1,264		1,741	2,037		8	2	0	0		0	7													5,059	
New Jersey	0		1,432	1,390		34	11	0	0		0	0													2,867	
New Mexico	425		3,016	3,361		180	0	2	20		333	597													7,934	
New York	3,107		3,237	9,179		57	7	0	0		0	5													15,592	
North Carolina	10,036		168	10,282		101	0	10	19		1,103	1,814													23,533	
North Dakota	217		550	2,516		30	2	0	2		25	107													3,449	
Ohio	0		10,455	10,345		445	0	10	45		564	793													22,657	
Oklahoma	0		6,250	7,182		487	0	6	14		929	1,505													16,373	
Oregon	16		4,923	6,912		321	0	0	0		0	0													12,172	
Pennsylvania	219		0	41,569		122	1	0	0		0	0													41,911	
Puerto Rico	0		484	130		17	0	0	0		0	0													631	
Rhode Island	0		430	342		74	0	0	0		0	0													846	
South Carolina	2,412		4,252	4,847		167	1	3	6		514	679													12,881	
South Dakota	0		1,108	3,795		84	0	0	2		52	220													5,261	
Tennessee	3		10,621	9,852		464	0	0	0		0	0													20,940	
Texas	7,400		23,142	33,949		1,369	0	38	37		3,145	4,128													73,208	
Utah	17,678		1,976	3,260		108	0	0	0		0	0													23,022	
Vermont	0		661	869		23	0	0	0		0	0													1,553	
Virgin Islands	71		40	1		0	0	0	0		0	0													112	
Virginia	0		9,059	9,577		272	0	0	0		0	0													18,908	
Washington	5,259		6,490	8,427		297	5	0	3		730	958													22,169	
West Virginia	0		3,030	4,817		213	0	1	3		641	1,576													10,281	
Wisconsin	0		3,607	9,685		0	0	0	2		7	194													13,495	
Wyoming	340		1,027	1,859		61	13	0	7		83	211													3,601	
Totals	302,305	0	234,475	359,617	0	13,590	1,147	215	363	0	16,784	27,189	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	955,685

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# NICS Firearm Background Checks

## July - 2008

State / Territory	Permit							Pre-Pawn			Redemption			Returned/Disposition			Rentals		Private Sale			Return to Seller - Private Sale			Totals
	Permit	Recheck	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	**Multiple	Admin	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	
Alabama	1		7,721	7,604		296	0	4	4		1,317	1,365												18,312	
Alaska	0		1,549	2,170		86	0	5	7		118	167												4,102	
Arizona	3,011		5,584	4,282		227	0	4	2		603	416												14,129	
Arkansas	2,471		3,072	3,728		208	0	3	18		564	1,364												11,428	
California	29,756		17,773	14,853		0	0	0	0		0	0												62,382	
Colorado	0		8,106	7,909		3,658	0	0	0		0	0												19,673	
Connecticut	5,642		2,753	2,158		56	743	0	0		0	0												11,352	
Delaware	0		565	522		16	0	0	0		0	0												1,103	
District of Columbia	0		0	1		0	0	0	0		0	0												1	
Florida	0		21,831	10,780		744	530	3	2		562	357												34,809	
Georgia	10,869		7,019	5,060		273	0	14	31		924	1,243												25,433	
Guam	0		11	13		4	0	0	0		0	0												28	
Hawaii	611		0	0		0	1	0	0		0	0												612	
Idaho	1,240		1,400	2,569		94	0	4	12		198	571												6,088	
Illinois	29,776		5,375	5,732		364	0	0	0		0	0												41,247	
Indiana	0		6,082	5,998		236	0	0	1		2	375												12,694	
Iowa	3,616		32	1,703		4	0	0	1		1	80												5,437	
Kansas	0		3,191	3,144		171	0	1	1		258	304												7,070	
Kentucky	169,773		6,014	5,549		400	11	13	18		1,125	1,652												184,555	
Louisiana	0		6,367	6,411		235	0	3	6		644	783												14,449	
Maine	0		1,290	2,017		62	0	6	28		48	99												3,550	
Mariana Islands	0		0	0		0	0	0	0		0	0												0	
Maryland	0		3,068	2,458		7	0	0	0		30	83												5,646	
Massachusetts	6,404		1,533	1,061		64	6	0	0		0	0												9,068	
Michigan	13,406		1,942	6,986		54	0	0	0		0	261												22,649	
Minnesota	7,150		3,565	5,861		122	0	1	8		60	397												17,164	
Mississippi	850		3,622	3,615		163	0	25	39		743	1,014												10,071	
Missouri	597		9,283	7,425		361	0	3	7		384	1,099												19,159	
Montana	518		1,716	3,053		128	0	1	1		307	805												6,529	
Nebraska	1,411		6	1,319		2	0	0	0		1	70												2,809	
Nevada	819		3,233	2,102		174	0	0	0		214	145												6,687	
New Hampshire	1,455		1,694	1,629		2	6	0	0		0	10												4,796	
New Jersey	0		1,573	1,251		65	0	0	0		0	0												2,889	
New Mexico	442		2,845	2,896		154	0	4	25		283	544												7,193	
New York	2,854		3,312	7,014		48	6	0	0		0	6												13,240	
North Carolina	11,574		157	7,190		108	0	12	25		1,062	1,689												21,817	
North Dakota	271		552	1,806		18	2	0	1		24	101												2,775	
Ohio	0		10,124	8,893		418	0	12	19		528	658												20,652	
Oklahoma	0		5,543	4,827		426	0	11	7		880	1,372												13,066	
Oregon	9		4,896	5,980		269	0	0	0		0	0												11,154	
Pennsylvania	170		0	38,032		69	0	0	0		0	0												38,271	
Puerto Rico	0		424	79		14	0	0	0		0	0												517	
Rhode Island	0		410	326		94	0	0	0		0	0												830	
South Carolina	2,586		4,372	3,129		168	0	3	3		481	572												11,314	
South Dakota	0		824	2,033		50	0	0	0		51	188												3,146	
Tennessee	83		10,258	7,114		454	0	0	0		0	0												17,909	
Texas	6,552		21,521	21,065		1,083	0	33	25		2,934	3,564												56,777	
Utah	18,241		1,978	2,653		100	0	0	0		0	0												22,972	
Vermont	0		660	840		26	0	0	0		0	0												1,526	
Virgin Islands	84		24	6		0	0	0	0		0	0												114	
Virginia	0		9,811	8,040		261	0	0	0		0	0												18,112	
Washington	5,611		6,686	6,654		268	5	1	4		716	863												20,808	
West Virginia	0		3,018	3,673		198	0	6	6		533	1,498												8,932	
Wisconsin	0		3,448	5,699		2	0	0	4		3	136												9,292	
Wyoming	467		967	1,505		61	14	1	2		81	198												3,296	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>338,320</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>228,800</b>	<b>268,417</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>12,565</b>	<b>1,324</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>307</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>15,679</b>	<b>24,049</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>889,634</b>	

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	Permit	Recheck	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	**Multiple	Admin	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	
Alabama	0		7,212	7,196		322	0	9	11		1,295	1,409													17,454
Alaska	0		1,523	1,900		76	0	6	12		124	163													3,804
Arizona	2,631		5,471	4,301		229	0	4	2		557	449													13,644
Arkansas	2,518		3,245	3,362		206	2	6	19		562	1,386													11,306
California	24,310		18,065	14,947		0	0	0	0		0	0													57,322
Colorado	0		8,017	7,825		3,149	0	0	0		0	0													18,991
Connecticut	5,361		2,554	2,123		57	563	0	0		0	0													10,658
Delaware	0		523	476		14	0	0	0		0	0													1,013
District of Columbia	0		0	16		0	0	0	0		0	0													16
Florida	0		21,317	10,823		729	352	5	0		516	403													34,145
Georgia	8,516		6,697	4,721		304	0	25	31		908	1,311													22,513
Guam	0		10	25		1	0	0	0		0	0													36
Hawaii	608		0	0		0	0	0	0		0	0													608
Idaho	1,412		1,627	2,923		99	0	1	7		199	510													6,778
Illinois	25,659		5,228	5,228		263	0	0	0		0	0													36,378
Indiana	0		5,701	5,690		201	0	0	1		1	388													11,388
Iowa	3,341		17	1,663		1	0	0	1		2	78													5,103
Kansas	0		3,292	2,851		172	0	1	2		297	264													6,879
Kentucky	132,683		5,696	5,034		373	2	16	12		1,120	1,647													146,583
Louisiana	0		6,605	5,196		218	0	5	3		643	832													13,502
Maine	0		1,420	1,863		90	0	14	21		47	85													3,540
Mariana Islands	0		0	0		0	0	0	0		0	0													0
Maryland	0		2,620	2,539		4	1	0	0		32	87													5,283
Massachusetts	6,339		1,602	1,127		56	4	0	0		0	0													9,128
Michigan	12,732		1,907	7,336		65	0	0	0		0	243													22,283
Minnesota	7,256		3,612	5,949		134	0	2	6		57	374													17,390
Mississippi	818		3,504	3,179		158	1	39	27		768	1,108													9,602
Missouri	641		9,100	7,286		357	0	1	12		371	1,038													18,806
Montana	515		1,746	3,479		139	0	1	8		279	761													6,928
Nebraska	1,283		4	1,256		1	0	0	0		2	90													2,636
Nevada	1,253		2,517	1,801		129	0	0	0		178	96													5,974
New Hampshire	1,262		1,735	1,785		36	1	0	0		0	7													4,826
New Jersey	0		1,503	1,124		63	2	0	0		0	0													2,692
New Mexico	254		2,985	3,098		229	0	9	20		286	552													7,433
New York	2,867		3,099	7,173		42	5	0	0		0	5													13,191
North Carolina	10,704		190	7,042		117	0	7	8		1,085	1,798													20,951
North Dakota	323		595	1,819		22	0	0	1		16	101													2,877
Ohio	0		9,483	8,069		403	0	10	25		539	630													19,159
Oklahoma	0		5,447	4,631		415	0	3	9		878	1,429													12,812
Oregon	46		5,220	7,084		285	0	0	0		0	0													12,635
Pennsylvania	163		0	35,944		111	0	0	0		0	0													36,218
Puerto Rico	0		373	88		13	0	0	0		0	0													474
Rhode Island	0		377	296		71	0	0	0		0	0													744
South Carolina	2,409		4,198	2,754		122	0	2	0		475	539													10,499
South Dakota	0		877	1,994		56	0	0	0		58	186													3,171
Tennessee	0		9,823	6,702		380	0	0	0		0	0													16,905
Texas	8,254		22,732	20,558		1,033	0	43	31		2,973	3,615													59,239
Utah	8,630		2,027	3,059		97	0	0	0		0	0													13,813
Vermont	0		573	651		21	0	0	0		0	0													1,245
Virgin Islands	111		45	2		1	0	0	0		0	0													159
Virginia	0		7,661	6,765		247	0	0	0		0	0													14,673
Washington	6,071		7,067	7,939		294	13	1	6		619	805													22,815
West Virginia	0		2,760	3,511		160	0	5	16		543	1,453													8,448
Wisconsin	0		3,420	6,108		0	0	0	0		2	141													9,671
Wyoming	552		1,062	1,574		74	8	1	2		78	199													3,550
<b>Totals</b>	<b>279,522</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>224,084</b>	<b>261,885</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11,839</b>	<b>954</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>15,510</b>	<b>24,182</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>818,485</b>

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# NICS Firearm Background Checks

May - 2008

State / Territory	Permit							Pre-Pawn			Redemption			Returned/Disposition			Rentals		Private Sale			Return to Seller - Private Sale			Totals
	Permit	Recheck	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	**Multiple	Admin	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	
Alabama	0		7,993	7,889		378	2	17	20		1,478	1,451												19,228	
Alaska	0		1,712	2,200		106	0	5	10		162	214												4,409	
Arizona	3,411		6,553	5,000		260	0	2	0		660	388												16,274	
Arkansas	3,067		3,407	3,586		241	2	5	25		617	1,513												12,463	
California	30,359		18,442	16,004		0	6	0	0		0	0												64,811	
Colorado	0		8,469	8,336		3,116	0	0	0		0	0												19,921	
Connecticut	5,975		2,946	2,374		60	514	0	0		0	0												11,869	
Delaware	0		594	551		17	0	0	0		0	0												1,162	
District of Columbia	0		0	0		0	0	0	0		0	0												0	
Florida	0		22,085	11,565		777	432	7	0		573	448												35,887	
Georgia	8,395		7,303	5,135		290	0	17	30		1,013	1,241												23,424	
Guam	0		18	18		0	0	0	0		0	0												36	
Hawaii	564		0	0		0	1	0	0		0	0												565	
Idaho	193		1,819	3,315		1,414	0	6	9		211	551												7,518	
Illinois	28,665		6,268	6,334		296	0	0	0		0	0												41,563	
Indiana	0		7,065	6,543		246	0	0	1		0	404												14,259	
Iowa	4,277		30	1,841		0	0	0	0		1	104												6,253	
Kansas	0		3,483	3,306		177	0	1	0		321	330												7,618	
Kentucky	134,814		6,204	5,802		440	8	13	10		1,191	1,790												150,272	
Louisiana	0		6,353	4,974		266	0	5	2		736	835												13,171	
Maine	0		1,453	2,106		122	0	9	28		46	125												3,889	
Mariana Islands	0		0	0		0	0	0	0		0	0												0	
Maryland	0		2,862	2,642		10	1	0	2		39	108												5,664	
Massachusetts	7,065		1,912	1,208		58	4	0	0		0	0												10,247	
Michigan	13,823		2,026	8,249		53	0	0	0		0	260												24,411	
Minnesota	7,951		4,072	6,206		168	0	0	9		89	432												18,927	
Mississippi	628		4,015	3,343		194	0	27	31		799	1,110												10,147	
Missouri	722		10,138	8,025		411	0	4	17		415	1,086												20,818	
Montana	640		1,885	4,303		177	0	0	5		341	864												8,215	
Nebraska	1,556		7	1,422		2	0	0	0		1	100												3,088	
Nevada	1,127		2,818	2,004		159	0	0	0		215	137												6,460	
New Hampshire	1,549		1,847	1,846		10	5	0	0		0	11												5,268	
New Jersey	0		1,654	1,262		48	2	0	0		0	0												2,966	
New Mexico	287		3,128	3,087		164	0	5	17		299	567												7,554	
New York	3,099		3,571	8,632		71	11	0	0		0	4												15,388	
North Carolina	11,456		254	7,720		119	0	9	18		1,113	1,777												22,466	
North Dakota	501		689	1,828		39	0	1	1		35	136												3,230	
Ohio	0		11,634	9,167		459	0	4	26		565	749												22,604	
Oklahoma	0		6,086	5,451		422	0	12	16		981	1,512												14,480	
Oregon	11		5,676	7,197		290	0	0	0		0	0												13,174	
Pennsylvania	175		1	40,339		112	3	0	0		0	0												40,630	
Puerto Rico	0		361	86		15	0	0	0		0	0												462	
Rhode Island	0		497	373		76	0	0	0		0	0												946	
South Carolina	3,023		4,706	2,914		179	2	3	2		531	614												11,974	
South Dakota	0		1,060	2,277		60	0	0	0		56	220												3,673	
Tennessee	0		10,393	6,999		391	0	0	0		0	0												17,783	
Texas	8,123		23,216	21,460		1,178	0	46	32		3,215	3,769												61,039	
Utah	5,494		2,537	3,498		124	0	0	0		0	0												11,653	
Vermont	0		662	898		37	0	0	0		0	0												1,597	
Virgin Islands	136		31	3		1	0	0	0		0	0												171	
Virginia	0		9,485	7,777		294	0	0	0		0	0												17,556	
Washington	6,768		7,419	7,598		294	12	1	2		649	820												23,563	
West Virginia	0		3,229	3,863		228	0	2	4		655	1,568												9,549	
Wisconsin	0		3,951	7,200		2	0	1	3		5	192												11,354	
Wyoming	269		1,134	1,833		74	18	1	2		85	181												3,597	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>294,123</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>245,153</b>	<b>287,589</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14,125</b>	<b>1,023</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>17,097</b>	<b>25,611</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>885,246</b>	

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April - 2008

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	Permit	Recheck	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	**Multiple	Admin	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun		*Other	
Alabama	0		7,947	7,434		330	0	13	23		1,155	1,263											18,165	
Alaska	0		1,788	2,552		89	0	6	10		111	189											4,745	
Arizona	3,539		6,569	4,968		261	0	7	0		554	423											16,321	
Arkansas	2,631		3,410	4,165		188	3	6	16		512	1,283											12,214	
California	31,568		18,892	16,152		0	0	0	0		0	0											66,612	
Colorado	0		8,592	8,811		2,613	0	0	0		0	0											20,016	
Connecticut	6,089		3,151	2,701		52	556	0	0		0	0											12,549	
Delaware	0		666	624		60	0	0	0		0	0											1,350	
District of Columbia	0		0	0		0	0	0	0		0	0											0	
Florida	0		22,873	11,925		803	2	3	0		458	321											36,385	
Georgia	9,082		7,386	5,485		285	0	21	19		807	1,087											24,172	
Guam	0		10	27		0	0	0	0		0	0											37	
Hawaii	746		0	0		0	0	0	0		0	0											746	
Idaho	1,895		1,858	3,474		97	0	5	5		175	455											7,964	
Illinois	37,487		6,230	6,643		304	0	0	0		0	0											50,664	
Indiana	0		6,798	7,163		268	0	0	1		0	352											14,582	
Iowa	5,273		26	2,931		5	0	0	0		2	96											8,333	
Kansas	0		3,982	3,991		184	0	0	0		224	299											8,680	
Kentucky	132,704		5,904	6,809		387	1	5	17		949	1,591											148,367	
Louisiana	0		6,576	5,069		241	0	4	4		609	719											13,222	
Maine	0		1,500	2,180		107	0	4	26		38	100											3,955	
Mariana Islands	0		0	0		0	0	0	0		0	0											0	
Maryland	841		2,304	3,040		7	0	0	0		34	92											6,318	
Massachusetts	8,019		2,116	1,484		55	2	0	0		0	0											11,676	
Michigan	15,995		2,343	9,766		63	0	0	0		0	249											28,416	
Minnesota	9,365		5,417	9,752		193	0	0	5		68	326											25,126	
Mississippi	666		3,737	3,457		167	0	26	23		665	911											9,652	
Missouri	790		10,621	10,465		396	0	1	10		317	1,121											23,721	
Montana	623		1,883	3,863		140	0	0	3		289	743											7,544	
Nebraska	1,815		6	1,737		0	0	0	0		0	91											3,649	
Nevada	894		2,738	2,119		120	1	0	0		187	105											6,164	
New Hampshire	1,964		1,911	2,167		6	11	0	0		0	4											6,063	
New Jersey	0		1,624	1,351		66	3	0	0		0	0											3,044	
New Mexico	372		3,016	3,192		173	0	6	11		277	551											7,598	
New York	3,435		3,955	10,703		59	13	0	0		5	9											18,179	
North Carolina	12,897		206	8,394		126	0	13	25		939	1,425											24,025	
North Dakota	489		721	2,104		29	0	0	0		24	77											3,444	
Ohio	0		12,773	10,745		519	0	11	16		445	713											25,222	
Oklahoma	0		6,830	6,547		429	0	7	13		751	1,386											15,963	
Oregon	56		6,090	8,196		302	0	0	0		0	0											14,644	
Pennsylvania	199		0	45,631		117	0	0	0		0	0											45,947	
Puerto Rico	0		316	86		14	0	0	0		0	0											416	
Rhode Island	0		450	376		104	0	0	0		0	0											930	
South Carolina	2,659		4,714	3,114		151	21	2	1		431	514											11,607	
South Dakota	0		1,226	2,583		70	0	0	0		65	173											4,117	
Tennessee	0		10,360	7,144		411	0	0	0		0	0											17,915	
Texas	9,331		22,491	20,257		1,220	0	38	37		2,749	3,404											59,527	
Utah	4,522		2,800	3,500		115	0	0	0		0	0											10,937	
Vermont	0		701	1,162		34	0	0	0		0	0											1,897	
Virgin Islands	122		34	2		0	0	0	0		0	0											158	
Virginia	0		12,221	8,622		303	0	0	0		0	0											21,146	
Washington	6,801		7,891	8,233		306	0	3	1		652	760											24,647	
West Virginia	0		3,199	4,379		196	0	0	4		511	1,402											9,691	
Wisconsin	0		4,802	11,642		0	0	0	1		5	138											16,588	
Wyoming	382		1,120	1,830		72	9	0	4		82	196											3,695	
Totals	313,251	0	254,774	320,747	0	12,237	622	181	275	0	14,090	22,568	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	938,745

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March - 2008

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	Permit	Recheck	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	**Multiple	Admin	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	
Alabama	3		10,021	10,942		399	0	16	10		1,080	1,356												23,827	
Alaska	0		1,780	2,203		118	0	5	6		132	160												4,404	
Arizona	3,696		6,961	5,394		339	0	1	3		611	461												17,466	
Arkansas	4,654		4,087	4,980		201	1	11	19		485	1,279												15,717	
California	33,791		21,050	19,758		0	0	0	0		0	0												74,599	
Colorado	0		9,748	9,936		2,717	0	0	0		0	0												22,401	
Connecticut	5,771		3,517	3,042		51	597	0	0		0	0												12,978	
Delaware	0		666	656		17	0	0	0		0	0												1,339	
District of Columbia	0		0	0		0	0	0	0		0	0												0	
Florida	0		23,888	13,781		771	1	6	4		468	327												39,246	
Georgia	8,439		9,057	7,895		365	0	15	33		850	1,226												27,880	
Guam	0		15	11		1	0	0	0		0	0												27	
Hawaii	689		0	0		0	0	0	0		0	0												689	
Idaho	2,055		2,161	4,018		240	0	4	9		202	477												9,166	
Illinois	37,059		8,214	9,393		555	0	0	0		0	0												55,221	
Indiana	0		9,545	9,961		315	0	0	0		4	371												20,196	
Iowa	6,271		38	4,141		4	0	0	0		1	114												10,569	
Kansas	0		4,660	4,719		252	0	1	2		223	325												10,182	
Kentucky	127,741		7,352	8,536		423	5	14	24		905	1,516												146,516	
Louisiana	0		7,566	6,554		252	0	6	5		576	747												15,706	
Maine	0		1,803	2,390		108	0	7	27		25	114												4,474	
Mariana Islands	0		0	0		0	0	0	0		0	0												0	
Maryland	854		2,446	3,454		6	0	0	2		32	101												6,895	
Massachusetts	8,790		2,540	1,710		63	10	0	0		0	0												13,113	
Michigan	16,242		2,771	12,182		83	0	0	0		0	236												31,514	
Minnesota	8,966		5,819	10,560		212	0	1	5		74	381												26,018	
Mississippi	610		4,495	5,055		221	0	28	29		618	1,009												12,065	
Missouri	736		13,170	12,317		499	0	4	8		295	1,020												28,049	
Montana	694		2,071	4,153		168	0	1	0		292	721												8,100	
Nebraska	2,244		11	2,178		3	1	0	0		0	89												4,526	
Nevada	911		3,519	2,651		153	0	0	0		190	119												7,543	
New Hampshire	1,754		1,983	2,094		5	16	0	0		0	10												5,862	
New Jersey	0		1,664	1,591		57	1	0	0		0	0												3,313	
New Mexico	562		3,485	3,816		157	0	4	14		315	648												9,001	
New York	3,339		4,263	11,056		71	8	0	0		0	11												18,748	
North Carolina	12,871		289	10,270		111	0	13	18		859	1,596												26,027	
North Dakota	277		857	2,370		36	0	1	1		21	110												3,673	
Ohio	0		15,096	12,216		684	0	12	52		485	654												29,199	
Oklahoma	0		7,121	6,599		476	0	8	12		787	1,344												16,347	
Oregon	147		6,730	9,643		347	0	0	0		0	0												16,867	
Pennsylvania	236		0	55,553		219	1	0	0		0	0												56,009	
Puerto Rico	0		330	89		15	0	0	0		0	0												434	
Rhode Island	0		560	443		119	0	0	0		0	0												1,122	
South Carolina	3,659		6,156	4,534		177	0	0	1		417	501												15,445	
South Dakota	0		1,439	2,899		70	0	0	0		54	172												4,634	
Tennessee	0		11,968	9,589		449	0	0	0		0	0												22,006	
Texas	6,004		26,012	23,400		1,384	0	51	45		2,898	3,873												63,667	
Utah	2,956		2,836	3,952		127	0	0	0		0	0												9,871	
Vermont	0		802	1,212		23	0	0	0		0	0												2,037	
Virgin Islands	59		14	2		1	0	0	0		0	0												76	
Virginia	0		12,481	9,553		303	0	0	0		0	0												22,337	
Washington	8,172		8,423	9,169		310	1	0	2		670	891												27,638	
West Virginia	0		4,175	5,142		253	0	1	2		481	1,285												11,339	
Wisconsin	0		5,257	14,027		1	0	0	0		2	153												19,440	
Wyoming	353		1,347	2,037		56	19	0	6		79	182												4,079	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>310,605</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>292,259</b>	<b>383,826</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>13,987</b>	<b>661</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14,131</b>	<b>23,579</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,039,597</b>	

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# NICS Firearm Background Checks

## February - 2008

State / Territory	Permit							Pre-Pawn			Redemption			Returned/Disposition			Rentals		Private Sale			Return to Seller - Private Sale			Totals
	Permit	Recheck	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	**Multiple	Admin	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	
Alabama	0		10,248	11,972		470	0	18	18		1,682	2,157													26,565
Alaska	0		1,609	1,814		93	0	3	8		142	175													3,844
Arizona	3,810		7,710	5,991		338	0	2	1		818	609													19,279
Arkansas	2,305		5,245	6,391		371	1	7	27		889	2,490													17,726
California	25,754		17,693	15,933		0	0	0	0		0	0													59,380
Colorado	1		9,169	9,438		2,269	0	0	0		0	0													20,877
Connecticut	5,316		3,068	2,730		60	507	0	0		0	0													11,681
Delaware	0		629	703		48	0	0	0		0	0													1,380
District of Columbia	0		1	52		0	0	0	0		0	0													53
Florida	0		23,891	14,570		843	1	10	0		654	507													40,476
Georgia	8,859		10,542	8,896		450	1	9	39		1,302	2,052													32,150
Guam	0		13	23		0	0	0	0		0	0													36
Hawaii	562		0	0		0	1	0	0		0	0													563
Idaho	1,855		2,018	3,605		206	0	5	9		280	737													8,715
Illinois	31,687		7,275	8,002		411	0	0	0		0	0													47,375
Indiana	0		8,796	8,951		308	0	0	1		0	593													18,649
Iowa	5,487		30	3,184		3	0	0	1		5	140													8,850
Kansas	0		4,522	4,569		238	0	5	1		375	459													10,169
Kentucky	125,305		8,925	9,523		650	0	11	29		1,491	2,694													148,628
Louisiana	0		8,438	7,284		286	0	3	3		896	1,124													18,034
Maine	0		1,356	1,995		88	0	6	28		47	138													3,658
Mariana Islands	0		0	0		0	0	0	0		0	0													0
Maryland	1,006		2,688	3,809		14	0	0	1		55	120													7,693
Massachusetts	7,646		1,986	1,322		67	3	0	0		0	0													11,024
Michigan	14,820		2,291	10,296		66	0	0	3		0	330													27,806
Minnesota	7,202		4,671	8,015		210	0	1	5		81	553													20,738
Mississippi	541		5,843	6,247		274	0	18	44		960	1,727													15,654
Missouri	479		12,985	12,143		492	0	4	21		457	1,843													28,424
Montana	638		1,817	3,332		185	0	2	2		344	1,099													7,419
Nebraska	2,300		13	2,085		4	1	0	0		2	116													4,521
Nevada	808		3,209	2,344		186	0	0	0		230	179													6,956
New Hampshire	1,240		1,797	1,722		10	2	0	0		0	7													4,778
New Jersey	0		1,483	1,461		58	2	0	0		0	0													3,004
New Mexico	175		3,496	3,861		316	0	3	18		420	1,027													9,316
New York	3,452		3,766	10,003		47	5	0	0		0	10													17,283
North Carolina	14,192		330	11,974		194	0	17	19		1,491	2,621													30,838
North Dakota	533		718	1,968		34	1	1	6		27	142													3,430
Ohio	0		14,693	11,940		577	0	8	26		762	1,110													29,116
Oklahoma	0		7,937	7,510		560	0	10	11		1,226	2,267													19,521
Oregon	59		5,848	7,882		318	0	0	0		0	0													14,107
Pennsylvania	218		0	46,330		97	1	0	0		0	0													46,646
Puerto Rico	0		451	91		12	0	0	0		0	0													554
Rhode Island	0		441	437		95	0	0	0		0	0													973
South Carolina	2,891		7,339	5,176		220	0	0	4		664	921													17,215
South Dakota	0		1,335	2,856		91	0	0	1		59	251													4,593
Tennessee	0		13,818	10,829		534	0	0	0		0	0													25,181
Texas	6,723		27,766	25,882		1,588	0	40	49		4,215	5,738													72,001
Utah	1,562		2,687	4,137		139	0	0	0		0	0													8,525
Vermont	0		775	1,137		29	0	0	0		0	0													1,941
Virgin Islands	125		13	1		0	0	0	0		0	0													139
Virginia	0		13,359	10,525		334	0	0	0		0	0													24,218
Washington	6,768		8,534	8,546		386	8	0	1		775	1,034													26,052
West Virginia	0		4,220	5,402		324	0	1	7		765	2,440													13,159
Wisconsin	0		4,853	10,213		1	0	0	0		0	244													15,311
Wyoming	339		1,169	1,785		67	24	2	3		97	262													3,748
<b>Totals</b>	<b>284,658</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>293,509</b>	<b>366,887</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14,661</b>	<b>558</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>21,211</b>	<b>37,916</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,019,972</b>

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	Permit	Recheck	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	**Multiple	Admin	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	
Alabama	0		9,304	9,156		464	0	18	26		1,578	1,970													22,516
Alaska	0		1,395	1,563		84	0	6	9		92	117													3,266
Arizona	4,499		6,176	5,162		305	1	4	4		635	516													17,302
Arkansas	1,542		3,696	5,681		285	2	5	22		672	1,889													13,794
California	26,268		17,524	15,080		0	0	0	0		0	0													58,872
Colorado	0		7,893	8,324		1,840	0	0	0		0	0													18,057
Connecticut	5,752		3,283	2,996		61	529	0	0		0	0													12,621
Delaware	0		529	693		20	0	0	0		0	0													1,242
District of Columbia	0		1	0		0	0	0	0		0	0													1
Florida	0		21,902	14,496		791	1	8	7		574	440													38,219
Georgia	7,450		8,618	8,225		341	0	14	35		1,119	1,608													27,410
Guam	0		12	15		0	0	0	0		0	0													27
Hawaii	642		0	0		0	0	0	0		0	0													642
Idaho	1,143		1,609	2,983		103	0	1	10		194	547													6,590
Illinois	36,532		6,366	7,633		347	0	0	0		0	0													50,878
Indiana	0		8,132	8,355		298	0	0	2		1	467													17,255
Iowa	7,250		27	2,986		4	0	0	1		4	114													10,386
Kansas	0		3,953	4,583		201	0	2	2		276	388													9,405
Kentucky	124,155		7,357	8,139		567	0	15	30		1,183	2,127													143,573
Louisiana	0		7,101	8,290		273	0	4	5		763	980													17,416
Maine	0		1,341	1,771		76	0	9	28		41	97													3,363
Mariana Islands	0		0	0		0	0	0	0		0	0													0
Maryland	656		2,262	3,243		7	0	1	0		38	100													6,307
Massachusetts	7,830		2,076	1,491		69	0	0	0		0	0													11,466
Michigan	14,502		2,234	9,252		74	0	0	3		0	262													26,327
Minnesota	7,433		4,206	6,493		144	0	0	7		82	362													18,727
Mississippi	721		4,556	8,022		213	0	34	51		925	1,517													16,039
Missouri	508		10,799	10,749		400	0	3	10		336	1,405													24,210
Montana	463		1,336	2,655		144	0	3	7		274	871													5,753
Nebraska	2,249		7	1,970		0	0	0	1		1	76													4,304
Nevada	617		2,390	1,930		132	0	0	0		138	122													5,329
New Hampshire	1,376		1,786	1,778		22	1	0	0		0	6													4,969
New Jersey	0		1,411	1,589		51	10	0	0		0	0													3,061
New Mexico	337		2,808	3,159		152	0	0	18		348	772													7,594
New York	3,173		3,799	9,442		55	5	0	0		0	4													16,478
North Carolina	12,536		224	10,862		151	0	9	14		1,277	2,009													27,082
North Dakota	248		699	1,984		39	1	0	3		26	126													3,126
Ohio	0		12,322	13,587		649	0	10	46		582	869													28,065
Oklahoma	0		6,291	6,573		497	0	5	14		939	1,687													16,006
Oregon	43		5,439	6,638		279	0	0	0		0	0													12,399
Pennsylvania	259		0	44,398		96	2	0	0		0	0													44,755
Puerto Rico	0		501	94		21	0	0	0		0	0													616
Rhode Island	0		422	401		98	0	0	0		0	0													921
South Carolina	2,217		5,136	4,754		191	0	2	2		582	669													13,553
South Dakota	0		1,107	2,560		72	0	0	1		62	248													4,050
Tennessee	0		11,125	9,150		489	0	0	0		0	0													20,764
Texas	4,806		24,005	26,358		1,417	2,023	39	40		3,447	4,662													66,797
Utah	3,273		2,424	3,734		107	0	0	0		0	0													9,538
Vermont	0		567	725		21	0	0	0		0	0													1,313
Virgin Islands	100		32	2		0	0	0	0		0	0													134
Virginia	0		9,903	9,371		273	6	0	0		0	0													19,553
Washington	7,097		7,637	7,277		329	2	1	0		672	831													23,846
West Virginia	0		3,326	4,727		280	0	1	3		615	1,782													10,734
Wisconsin	0		3,679	7,574		1	0	0	5		2	165													11,426
Wyoming	223		885	1,499		62	1	1	2		73	220													2,966
<b>Totals</b>	<b>285,900</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>251,613</b>	<b>340,172</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>12,595</b>	<b>2,584</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>408</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>17,551</b>	<b>30,025</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>941,043</b>

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December - 2007

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	Permit	Recheck	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	**Multiple	Admin	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	
Alabama	0		10,877	23,192		461	0	18	19		1,242	1,690												37,499	
Alaska	0		2,227	3,234		98	0	5	5		96	89												5,754	
Arizona	1,888		7,678	9,370		331	0		2		560	353												20,191	
Arkansas	2,555		4,741	13,939		247	7		14		574	1,353												23,434	
California	23,638		18,279	20,378		0	0		0		0	0												62,295	
Colorado	1		9,359	14,562		1,921	3		0		0	0												25,846	
Connecticut	4,398		3,077	3,558		75	379		0		0	0												11,487	
Delaware	0		597	1,508		27	0		0		0	0												2,132	
District of Columbia	0		1	0		0	0		0		0	0												1	
Florida	0		23,703	24,625		917	4		9		470	396												50,129	
Georgia	4,850		10,296	21,868		455	0		17		845	1,233												39,603	
Guam	0		10	26		0	0		0		0	0												36	
Hawaii	544		0	0		0	0		0		0	0												544	
Idaho	1,120		2,364	6,581		124	1		2		170	497												10,864	
Illinois	27,329		6,639	12,126		423	0		0		0	0												46,517	
Indiana	0		7,943	14,213		341	0		0		0	340												22,840	
Iowa	6,234		23	6,371		3	0		0		3	86												12,722	
Kansas	0		3,946	8,716		241	0		0		239	325												13,468	
Kentucky	121,387		9,547	17,620		567	0		8		970	1,519												151,630	
Louisiana	0		8,474	22,360		344	0		1		628	878												32,690	
Maine	0		1,172	3,138		68	0		9		19	65												4,512	
Mariana Islands	0		0	0		0	0		0		0	0												0	
Maryland	610		2,093	5,974		4	0		1		35	80												8,798	
Massachusetts	6,209		1,970	1,687		56	1		0		0	0												9,923	
Michigan	11,328		2,327	17,095		78	0		8		0	202												31,038	
Minnesota	5,252		4,258	11,430		151	0		1		74	283												21,456	
Mississippi	593		5,073	19,981		273	0		33		723	1,429												28,149	
Missouri	377		11,779	19,402		438	0		4		256	941												33,205	
Montana	333		2,108	5,903		134	0		0		232	656												9,367	
Nebraska	2,132		1	4,774		1	0		0		0	86												6,994	
Nevada	659		3,255	3,832		166	0		0		161	141												8,214	
New Hampshire	1,107		1,650	2,415		6	8		0		0	3												5,189	
New Jersey	0		1,270	2,355		37	2		0		0	0												3,664	
New Mexico	217		3,509	5,988		250	0		2		264	570												10,804	
New York	3,066		3,263	14,674		56	7		0		0	5												21,071	
North Carolina	9,735		265	24,934		109	0		16		931	1,786												37,789	
North Dakota	170		656	3,125		24	2		0		23	89												4,089	
Ohio	0		13,589	22,970		625	0		15		443	774												38,508	
Oklahoma	0		6,978	13,444		467	0		13		741	1,392												23,047	
Oregon	62		6,502	13,106		323	0		0		0	0												19,993	
Pennsylvania	177		0	53,300		118	0		0		0	0												53,595	
Puerto Rico	0		593	103		23	0		0		0	0												719	
Rhode Island	0		358	490		99	0		0		0	0												947	
South Carolina	1,688		6,008	11,940		204	0		7		439	597												20,889	
South Dakota	0		1,088	4,696		80	0		0		54	169												6,087	
Tennessee	0		13,549	21,021		556	0		0		0	0												35,126	
Texas	0		30,442	58,440		1,549	4,998		36		2,846	4,101												102,476	
Utah	2,971		3,542	9,392		139	0		0		0	0												16,044	
Vermont	0		513	1,257		11	0		0		0	0												1,781	
Virgin Islands	12		29	3		1	0		0		0	0												45	
Virginia	0		11,571	18,884		349	2		0		0	0												30,806	
Washington	6,145		7,995	12,543		309	7		4		553	665												28,224	
West Virginia	0		4,051	9,789		224	0		2		471	1,208												15,750	
Wisconsin	0		4,178	12,216		0	0		0		3	109												16,506	
Wyoming	226		1,284	3,314		56	3		1		67	168												5,123	
Totals	247,013	0	286,700	637,862	0	13,559	5,424	217	425	0	14,132	24,278	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,229,610

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Alabama	0		7,144	16,218		426	0	13	16		1,289	2,455													27,561
Alaska	0		1,463	2,350		74	0	5	8		112	137													4,149
Arizona	2,369		5,306	6,280		272	0	1	3		615	453													15,299
Arkansas	3,056		2,973	11,585		239	1	6	29		623	2,726													21,238
California	30,034		16,000	17,876		0	0	0	0		0	0													63,910
Colorado	0		7,016	11,638		1,402	1	0	0		0	0													20,057
Connecticut	4,673		2,788	3,462		72	438	0	0		0	0													11,433
Delaware	0		460	1,231		20	0	0	0		0	0													1,711
District of Columbia	0		0	0		0	0	0	0		0	0													0
Florida	0		18,959	18,123		753	7	9	7		552	477													38,887
Georgia	5,226		6,257	13,484		277	0	15	32		940	1,743													27,974
Guam	0		12	31		0	0	0	0		0	0													43
Hawaii	564		0	0		0	0	0	0		0	0													564
Idaho	1,188		1,532	4,578		90	0	1	10		206	584													8,189
Illinois	34,487		5,377	11,499		336	0	0	0		0	0													51,699
Indiana	0		6,508	14,549		266	0	0	3		0	624													21,950
Iowa	4,686		33	6,855		6	0	1	2		1	139													11,723
Kansas	0		3,038	8,267		262	0	3	3		283	578													12,434
Kentucky	120,446		6,122	13,173		502	0	12	43		1,153	2,725													144,176
Louisiana	0		5,545	16,178		291	0	5	7		683	1,263													23,972
Maine	0		1,083	3,562		58	0	5	29		33	97													4,867
Mariana Islands	0		0	0		0	0	0	0		0	0													0
Maryland	580		1,763	6,045		6	0	1	0		39	169													8,603
Massachusetts	8,673		1,748	1,861		71	0	0	0		0	0													12,353
Michigan	10,721		1,843	19,169		62	0	0	3		0	466													32,264
Minnesota	4,846		2,984	11,054		135	0	0	7		71	464													19,561
Mississippi	563		3,319	16,248		221	0	29	50		840	2,218													23,488
Missouri	454		8,292	15,950		361	0	9	18		319	2,012													27,415
Montana	383		1,358	4,039		124	0	0	4		242	917													7,067
Nebraska	1,702		0	4,077		0	0	0	0		2	128													5,909
Nevada	732		2,179	2,663		117	0	0	0		154	98													5,943
New Hampshire	1,703		1,546	2,592		8	16	0	0		0	5													5,870
New Jersey	0		1,239	2,511		35	3	0	0		0	0													3,788
New Mexico	223		2,563	4,108		167	0	3	11		294	768													8,137
New York	2,823		2,934	16,062		59	6	0	2		0	17													21,903
North Carolina	8,706		209	18,387		111	0	9	18		1,102	2,453													30,995
North Dakota	247		453	3,294		26	1	0	0		23	201													4,245
Ohio	0		10,308	23,350		618	0	19	44		545	1,565													36,449
Oklahoma	0		4,681	10,130		474	0	8	19		889	2,390													18,591
Oregon	61		5,000	8,646		281	0	0	0		0	0													13,988
Pennsylvania	177		0	55,498		144	0	0	0		0	0													55,819
Puerto Rico	0		502	91		15	0	0	0		0	0													608
Rhode Island	0		334	492		91	0	0	0		0	0													917
South Carolina	1,719		3,898	7,987		156	0	6	5		472	746													14,989
South Dakota	0		728	4,620		52	0	0	0		48	290													5,738
Tennessee	0		9,250	15,432		475	0	0	0		0	0													25,157
Texas	0		19,042	37,621		1,299	5,995	44	42		3,062	5,565													72,670
Utah	5,713		2,539	6,139		112	0	0	0		0	0													14,503
Vermont	0		452	1,480		24	0	0	0		0	0													1,956
Virgin Islands	51		23	2		0	0	0	0		0	0													76
Virginia	0		8,729	15,816		281	2	0	0		0	0													24,828
Washington	5,857		6,612	9,469		289	13	0	1		632	893													23,766
West Virginia	0		2,583	9,690		231	0	4	18		551	3,098													16,175
Wisconsin	0		3,399	16,032		7	0	1	3		3	329													19,774
Wyoming	233		908	2,202		57	8	2	6		58	207													3,681
<b>Totals</b>	<b>262,896</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>209,034</b>	<b>533,696</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11,455</b>	<b>6,491</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>443</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>15,836</b>	<b>39,000</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,079,062</b>

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October - 2007

State / Territory	Permit							Pre-Pawn			Redemption			Returned/Disposition			Rentals		Private Sale			Return to Seller - Private Sale			Totals
	Permit	Recheck	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	**Multiple	Admin	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	
Alabama	0		6,484	10,262		338	0	13	17		1,267	1,741													20,122
Alaska	0		1,589	2,778		129	0	11	15		184	237													4,943
Arizona	2,279		5,171	5,736		251	0	2	1		625	563													14,628
Arkansas	1,678		2,845	8,662		295	2	8	39		534	2,111													16,174
California	39,519		15,250	15,040		0	0	0	0		0	0													69,809
Colorado	0		6,768	11,167		1,726	0	0	0		0	0													19,661
Connecticut	5,072		2,958	3,131		61	475	0	0		0	0													11,697
Delaware	0		501	886		20	0	0	0		0	0													1,407
District of Columbia	0		3	0		0	0	0	0		0	0													3
Florida	0		18,709	15,066		725	4	13	6		530	442													35,495
Georgia	4,166		5,810	11,085		295	0	14	39		902	1,971													24,282
Guam	0		17	34		0	0	0	0		0	0													51
Hawaii	605		0	0		0	0	0	0		0	0													605
Idaho	1,163		1,457	4,742		105	0	4	3		212	793													8,479
Illinois	34,634		5,503	9,571		282	0	0	0		0	0													49,990
Indiana	0		5,491	9,858		289	0	0	3		0	482													16,123
Iowa	4,871		14	5,261		3	0	2	2		2	148													10,303
Kansas	0		3,280	6,405		196	0	0	2		254	484													10,621
Kentucky	120,994		5,768	10,749		488	0	10	30		1,075	2,150													141,264
Louisiana	0		6,113	13,402		283	0	4	6		685	1,514													22,007
Maine	0		1,414	5,843		121	0	6	34		38	196													7,652
Mariana Islands	0		0	0		0	0	0	0		0	0													0
Maryland	751		1,943	4,589		6	1	1	1		42	87													7,421
Massachusetts	10,516		1,769	1,738		59	2	0	0		0	0													14,084
Michigan	12,445		1,901	15,839		60	0	0	1		0	327													30,573
Minnesota	6,404		3,438	18,622		144	0	0	5		71	769													29,453
Mississippi	667		3,378	9,528		191	0	32	40		791	1,499													16,126
Missouri	608		9,728	15,754		424	0	4	10		259	1,821													28,608
Montana	416		1,484	6,554		149	0	4	6		280	1,435													10,328
Nebraska	1,962		0	3,664		0	0	0	1		1	139													5,767
Nevada	517		2,209	2,015		120	0	0	0		186	146													5,193
New Hampshire	2,153		1,580	2,923		8	0	0	0		0	7													6,671
New Jersey	0		1,303	1,969		44	1	0	0		0	0													3,317
New Mexico	267		2,730	3,698		143	0	1	9		313	919													8,080
New York	3,088		3,227	15,540		57	8	0	3		0	5													21,928
North Carolina	9,531		194	13,016		104	0	2	13		991	2,124													25,975
North Dakota	200		518	5,127		23	2	0	3		30	209													6,112
Ohio	0		9,598	16,284		509	0	12	46		529	959													27,937
Oklahoma	0		5,318	8,521		456	0	10	18		921	1,962													17,206
Oregon	13		4,412	8,032		258	0	0	0		0	0													12,715
Pennsylvania	222		0	51,900		216	1	0	0		0	0													52,339
Puerto Rico	0		603	120		22	0	0	0		0	0													745
Rhode Island	0		377	455		79	0	0	0		0	0													911
South Carolina	2,157		3,832	5,818		135	0	4	10		449	794													13,199
South Dakota	0		786	6,571		57	0	2	8		60	284													7,768
Tennessee	0		8,917	11,361		413	0	0	0		0	0													20,691
Texas	0		18,392	32,269		1,165	6,504	51	64		2,915	5,312													66,672
Utah	5,533		2,012	5,083		98	0	0	0		0	0													12,726
Vermont	0		533	1,696		24	0	0	0		0	0													2,253
Virgin Islands	111		20	1		1	0	0	0		0	0													133
Virginia	0		8,479	11,801		293	2	0	0		0	0													20,575
Washington	6,868		6,882	9,622		334	4	4	5		691	1,389													25,799
West Virginia	0		2,613	7,557		234	0	1	8		525	2,307													13,245
Wisconsin	0		3,607	16,496		2	0	0	0		7	254													20,366
Wyoming	276		785	2,185		50	12	0	2		59	298													3,667
<b>Totals</b>	<b>279,686</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>207,713</b>	<b>466,026</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11,485</b>	<b>7,018</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>15,428</b>	<b>35,878</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,023,899</b>

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# NICS Firearm Background Checks

## September - 2007

State / Territory	Permit							Pre-Pawn			Redemption			Returned/Disposition			Rentals		Private Sale			Return to Seller - Private Sale			Totals
	Permit	Recheck	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	**Multiple	Admin	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	
Alabama	0		6,361	9,837		303	0	11	14		1,182	1,562													19,270
Alaska	0		1,162	2,249		71	0	5	9		98	176													3,770
Arizona	2,165		5,468	5,778		255	0	4	3		571	424													14,668
Arkansas	1,350		2,715	7,149		212	0	12	15		535	1,761													13,749
California	50,148		14,631	15,650		0	0	0	0		0	0													80,429
Colorado	0		6,214	9,780		1,531	0	0	0		0	0													17,525
Connecticut	3,939		2,010	2,167		35	388	0	0		0	0													8,539
Delaware	0		477	702		24	0	0	0		0	0													1,203
District of Columbia	0		1	0		0	0	0	0		0	0													1
Florida	0		17,555	13,315		654	0	8	4		492	388													32,416
Georgia	3,016		5,589	8,574		328	0	16	25		889	1,403													19,840
Guam	0		9	20		0	0	0	0		0	0													29
Hawaii	545		0	0		0	0	0	0		0	0													545
Idaho	1,092		1,679	4,838		127	0	1	5		196	695													8,633
Illinois	33,186		4,638	7,590		267	0	0	0		0	0													45,681
Indiana	0		5,002	8,163		239	0	0	1		0	430													13,835
Iowa	3,659		14	3,685		2	0	0	0		4	152													7,516
Kansas	0		2,878	5,326		191	0	0	2		245	385													9,027
Kentucky	117,369		5,356	8,547		418	0	16	21		958	1,771													134,456
Louisiana	0		5,572	10,055		246	0	2	6		543	975													17,399
Maine	0		1,383	4,066		105	0	8	28		36	128													5,754
Mariana Islands	0		0	0		0	0	0	0		0	0													0
Maryland	500		1,615	3,658		7	0	1	2		33	91													5,907
Massachusetts	10,520		1,534	1,411		50	2	0	0		0	0													13,517
Michigan	10,111		1,685	14,585		56	0	0	0		1	302													26,740
Minnesota	5,792		3,537	16,878		167	0	0	3		67	589													27,033
Mississippi	604		3,000	7,143		174	0	31	35		678	1,218													12,883
Missouri	500		10,468	11,745		396	0	4	19		237	1,302													24,671
Montana	453		1,642	5,567		164	0	1	8		275	1,139													9,249
Nebraska	1,507		0	2,816		0	0	0	2		1	94													4,420
Nevada	637		2,097	2,165		109	0	0	0		156	144													5,308
New Hampshire	2,171		1,554	2,703		16	2	0	0		0	8													6,454
New Jersey	0		1,227	1,539		39	17	0	0		0	0													2,822
New Mexico	253		2,487	3,463		130	0	1	4		290	696													7,324
New York	3,354		2,992	13,961		42	3	0	0		0	9													20,361
North Carolina	7,634		181	11,052		93	0	8	22		949	1,749													21,688
North Dakota	269		506	3,729		23	5	0	2		32	159													4,725
Ohio	0		8,506	14,391		441	0	18	52		489	785													24,682
Oklahoma	0		4,390	6,956		391	0	12	15		854	1,602													14,220
Oregon	85		4,751	10,062		276	0	0	0		0	0													15,174
Pennsylvania	204		0	45,529		116	0	0	0		0	0													45,849
Puerto Rico	0		561	135		13	0	0	0		0	0													709
Rhode Island	0		330	404		62	0	0	0		0	0													796
South Carolina	1,502		3,573	5,140		161	0	1	11		381	579													11,348
South Dakota	0		831	4,743		79	0	1	0		65	242													5,961
Tennessee	0		8,158	9,396		369	0	0	0		0	0													17,923
Texas	1,783		17,096	33,983		1,131	5,106	35	46		2,760	4,300													66,240
Utah	5,941		2,132	5,106		110	0	0	0		0	0													13,289
Vermont	0		565	1,408		26	0	0	0		0	0													1,999
Virgin Islands	127		15	1		1	0	0	0		0	0													144
Virginia	0		11,689	10,323		270	0	0	0		0	0													22,282
Washington	5,687		5,705	9,207		289	10	3	3		641	1,125													22,670
West Virginia	0		2,515	6,045		183	0	1	8		545	1,619													10,916
Wisconsin	0		3,453	14,404		0	0	0	0		9	214													18,080
Wyoming	220		840	2,451		79	4	1	6		71	321													3,993
<b>Totals</b>	<b>276,323</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>198,349</b>	<b>409,590</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10,471</b>	<b>5,537</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>371</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14,283</b>	<b>28,537</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>943,662</b>

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	Permit	Recheck	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	**Multiple	Admin	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	
Alabama	0		7,155	7,975		360	0	17	16		1,434	1,597													18,554
Alaska	0		1,499	2,713		102	0	7	14		129	219													4,683
Arizona	2,604		5,604	6,373		278	0	7	2		617	486													15,971
Arkansas	1,268		2,948	5,478		285	1	19	19		632	1,798													12,448
California	30,631		15,483	17,331		5,639	0	0	0		0	0													69,084
Colorado	0		7,146	9,911		1,516	0	0	0		0	0													18,573
Connecticut	4,490		2,257	2,148		53	431	0	0		0	0													9,379
Delaware	0		480	658		26	0	0	0		0	0													1,164
District of Columbia	0		1	0		0	0	0	0		0	0													1
Florida	0		19,278	12,899		757	1	4	2		521	382													33,844
Georgia	3,159		6,537	8,541		280	0	13	32		946	1,465													20,973
Guam	0		10	28		0	0	0	0		0	0													38
Hawaii	537		0	0		0	0	0	0		0	0													537
Idaho	1,332		1,601	3,795		116	0	1	6		247	718													7,816
Illinois	32,333		5,159	8,193		368	0	0	0		0	0													46,053
Indiana	0		5,944	8,451		254	0	0	3		1	433													15,086
Iowa	3,468		19	2,822		1	0	0	0		5	126													6,441
Kansas	0		3,155	4,988		216	0	1	2		306	443													9,111
Kentucky	116,884		5,814	8,072		465	0	15	29		1,275	2,175													134,729
Louisiana	0		5,938	9,086		289	0	2	1		669	1,077													17,062
Maine	0		1,195	2,669		72	0	7	30		44	126													4,143
Mariana Islands	0		0	0		0	0	0	0		0	0													0
Maryland	816		1,744	3,492		5	0	1	0		41	94													6,193
Massachusetts	11,774		1,773	1,320		84	4	0	0		0	0													14,955
Michigan	10,660		1,929	10,959		55	0	0	0		0	338													23,941
Minnesota	5,394		3,755	12,143		156	0	0	9		78	563													22,098
Mississippi	586		3,616	7,109		225	0	42	49		824	1,296													13,747
Missouri	2,083		6,769	11,859		243	0	5	17		248	1,322													22,546
Montana	428		1,741	4,297		162	0	1	4		278	1,078													7,989
Nebraska	1,638		3	2,442		2	0	0	2		4	111													4,202
Nevada	714		2,571	2,157		127	0	0	0		165	166													5,900
New Hampshire	1,803		1,347	1,973		23	7	0	0		0	6													5,159
New Jersey	0		1,403	1,444		50	1	0	0		0	0													2,898
New Mexico	267		2,751	3,335		144	0	2	4		349	756													7,608
New York	3,196		3,181	9,579		50	4	0	2		0	8													16,020
North Carolina	9,290		204	10,690		98	0	11	27		1,121	1,946													23,387
North Dakota	263		476	2,425		26	0	0	1		26	143													3,360
Ohio	0		8,688	11,876		387	0	19	62		526	809													22,367
Oklahoma	0		5,187	7,372		436	0	17	24		984	1,734													15,754
Oregon	11		4,530	7,346		298	0	0	0		0	0													12,185
Pennsylvania	286		0	46,903		103	0	0	0		0	0													47,292
Puerto Rico	0		578	208		20	0	0	0		0	0													806
Rhode Island	0		339	368		58	0	0	0		0	0													765
South Carolina	2,009		3,760	5,010		145	4	5	13		464	735													12,145
South Dakota	0		827	3,347		57	0	0	1		66	240													4,538
Tennessee	0		8,705	9,930		442	0	0	0		0	0													19,077
Texas	10,598		18,786	33,112		1,209	2	34	36		3,127	4,662													71,566
Utah	3,850		2,098	4,196		116	0	0	0		0	0													10,260
Vermont	0		530	919		26	0	0	0		0	0													1,475
Virgin Islands	43		28	4		1	0	0	0		0	0													76
Virginia	0		12,187	9,222		277	5	0	0		0	0													21,691
Washington	5,804		6,214	8,031		300	9	7	6		667	1,129													22,167
West Virginia	0		2,770	4,840		196	0	1	6		651	1,705													10,169
Wisconsin	0		3,331	10,834		3	0	0	1		14	208													14,391
Wyoming	300		918	2,052		57	7	0	3		82	261													3,680
<b>Totals</b>	<b>268,519</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>209,962</b>	<b>372,925</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>16,658</b>	<b>476</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>423</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>16,541</b>	<b>30,355</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>916,097</b>

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July - 2007

State / Territory	Permit							Pre-Pawn			Redemption			Returned/Disposition			Rentals		Private Sale			Return to Seller - Private Sale			Totals
	Permit	Recheck	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	**Multiple	Admin	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	
Alabama	0		6,172	5,382		329	0	23	42		1,118	1,224													14,290
Alaska	0		1,367	2,063		94	0	7	12		134	148													3,825
Arizona	2,600		5,425	4,623		240	0	4	1		551	339													13,783
Arkansas	2,167		2,915	3,566		155	0	9	23		470	1,262													10,567
California	14,418		14,613	13,984		28,822	0	0	0		0	0													71,837
Colorado	0		6,422	6,769		2,269	0	0	0		0	0													15,460
Connecticut	3,794		2,174	1,709		48	367	0	0		0	0													8,092
Delaware	0		413	515		21	0	0	0		0	0													949
District of Columbia	0		2	0		0	0	0	0		0	0													2
Florida	0		17,668	10,513		638	1	2	5		452	345													29,624
Georgia	3,757		5,640	5,370		229	0	21	20		787	1,106													16,930
Guam	0		13	19		1	0	0	0		0	0													33
Hawaii	555		0	0		0	0	0	0		0	0													555
Idaho	1,237		1,410	2,554		89	0	0	2		167	488													5,947
Illinois	26,307		4,348	5,158		287	0	0	0		0	0													36,100
Indiana	0		4,908	5,919		199	0	0	4		1	334													11,365
Iowa	3,014		8	1,634		5	0	0	0		0	81													4,742
Kansas	0		2,602	2,850		147	0	1	1		266	300													6,167
Kentucky	107,485		5,244	5,737		389	0	15	25		889	1,379													121,163
Louisiana	0		5,982	5,484		208	0	5	1		609	766													13,055
Maine	0		1,070	1,928		88	0	6	37		39	96													3,264
Mariana Islands	0		0	0		0	0	0	0		0	0													0
Maryland	841		1,653	2,501		7	0	0	1		30	60													5,093
Massachusetts	11,223		1,516	1,003		48	2	0	0		0	0													13,792
Michigan	10,230		1,732	7,462		40	0	0	2		0	215													19,681
Minnesota	5,926		2,750	6,039		115	0	0	2		65	357													15,254
Mississippi	681		3,376	4,276		169	0	37	61		715	990													10,305
Missouri	3,446		3,701	7,137		141	0	0	14		187	1,049													15,675
Montana	408		1,467	2,779		113	0	2	5		257	704													5,735
Nebraska	1,346		0	1,393		1	0	0	0		3	65													2,808
Nevada	785		2,110	1,544		92	0	0	0		144	108													4,783
New Hampshire	1,740		1,325	1,575		6	1	0	1		0	6													4,654
New Jersey	0		1,303	1,191		39	2	0	0		0	0													2,535
New Mexico	290		2,415	2,609		138	0	3	9		271	548													6,283
New York	3,427		3,163	7,363		47	6	0	0		0	5													14,011
North Carolina	8,357		149	6,783		90	0	6	14		895	1,510													17,804
North Dakota	242		390	1,634		18	0	0	0		22	119													2,425
Ohio	0		8,292	11,280		373	0	24	50		461	629													21,109
Oklahoma	0		4,681	4,677		342	0	10	8		800	1,286													11,804
Oregon	23		4,153	5,806		256	0	0	0		0	0													10,238
Pennsylvania	205		0	38,698		85	0	0	0		0	0													38,988
Puerto Rico	0		527	111		14	0	0	0		0	0													652
Rhode Island	0		310	306		52	0	0	0		0	0													668
South Carolina	1,978		3,334	3,177		93	0	4	9		385	512													9,492
South Dakota	0		646	1,994		42	0	0	2		60	157													2,901
Tennessee	0		8,383	6,746		378	0	0	0		0	0													15,507
Texas	9,597		17,474	19,767		951	0	32	40		2,631	3,538													54,030
Utah	1,157		1,916	2,931		89	0	0	0		0	0													6,093
Vermont	0		527	724		21	0	0	0		0	0													1,272
Virgin Islands	112		22	3		1	0	0	0		0	0													138
Virginia	0		8,139	7,588		219	3	0	0		0	0													15,949
Washington	5,513		5,760	6,002		227	2	2	3		593	796													18,898
West Virginia	1		2,472	3,667		169	0	1	4		537	1,293													8,144
Wisconsin	0		2,728	6,362		1	0	0	0		1	154													9,246
Wyoming	324		797	1,445		47	6	0	4		70	174													2,867
<b>Totals</b>	<b>233,186</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>185,607</b>	<b>262,350</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>38,682</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>402</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>13,610</b>	<b>22,143</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>756,584</b>

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June - 2007

State / Territory	Permit							Pre-Pawn			Redemption			Returned/Disposition			Rentals		Private Sale			Return to Seller - Private Sale			Totals
	Permit	Recheck	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	**Multiple	Admin	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	
Alabama	0		6,828	5,366		325	0	65	104		1,298	1,376													15,362
Alaska	0		1,565	1,791		75	0	12	9		131	187													3,770
Arizona	4,098		5,699	4,586		256	0	5	3		630	395													15,672
Arkansas	1,946		2,887	3,371		193	5	10	38		600	1,312													10,362
California	14,630		16,526	14,184		38,183	0	0	0		0	0													83,523
Colorado	0		6,503	7,012		1,951	0	0	0		0	0													15,466
Connecticut	4,160		2,259	1,811		45	293	0	0		0	0													8,568
Delaware	0		462	508		18	0	0	0		0	0													988
District of Columbia	0		3	1		0	0	0	0		0	0													4
Florida	0		19,377	11,646		701	1	5	2		531	366													32,629
Georgia	3,986		6,136	4,948		267	0	21	29		886	1,158													17,431
Guam	0		10	20		0	0	0	0		0	0													30
Hawaii	478		0	0		0	0	0	0		0	0													478
Idaho	1,425		1,643	2,752		89	0	3	5		201	506													6,624
Illinois	26,559		4,699	5,062		210	0	0	0		0	0													36,530
Indiana	0		5,728	5,827		217	0	0	1		3	305													12,081
Iowa	2,909		10	1,647		1	0	0	0		2	101													4,670
Kansas	0		2,980	2,805		162	0	5	3		270	319													6,544
Kentucky	114,480		5,597	5,447		386	0	16	31		1,056	1,732													128,745
Louisiana	0		6,055	4,729		185	0	3	2		700	811													12,485
Maine	0		1,122	1,695		65	0	5	18		44	109													3,058
Mariana Islands	0		0	0		0	0	0	0		0	0													0
Maryland	964		1,502	2,558		11	0	1	0		34	70													5,140
Massachusetts	10,715		1,771	1,126		58	11	0	0		0	0													13,681
Michigan	9,493		1,732	7,078		52	0	0	1		0	247													18,603
Minnesota	5,703		3,095	5,755		122	0	0	1		74	367													15,117
Mississippi	696		3,469	3,481		194	0	59	64		799	1,085													9,847
Missouri	4,016		4,602	7,383		179	0	2	14		201	1,105													17,502
Montana	447		1,582	3,297		123	0	0	12		300	774													6,535
Nebraska	1,383		1	1,271		0	0	0	0		0	71													2,726
Nevada	906		2,434	1,863		117	0	0	0		169	124													5,613
New Hampshire	1,336		1,531	1,643		1	3	0	0		0	1													4,515
New Jersey	0		1,493	1,278		59	3	0	0		0	0													2,833
New Mexico	308		2,890	2,775		145	0	1	7		351	610													7,087
New York	2,826		3,245	7,131		50	6	0	1		0	9													13,268
North Carolina	8,285		171	7,144		107	0	14	23		1,012	1,656													18,412
North Dakota	239		430	1,466		19	0	0	2		28	120													2,304
Ohio	0		8,661	11,526		385	0	23	57		557	664													21,873
Oklahoma	0		5,249	4,579		373	0	15	24		885	1,451													12,576
Oregon	44		5,071	6,751		254	0	0	0		0	0													12,120
Pennsylvania	251		0	40,076		75	1	0	0		0	0													40,403
Puerto Rico	0		618	152		18	0	0	0		0	0													788
Rhode Island	0		347	298		72	0	0	0		0	0													717
South Carolina	2,006		3,764	2,746		116	0	10	12		380	503													9,537
South Dakota	0		732	1,880		49	0	0	2		63	194													2,920
Tennessee	0		8,957	6,523		399	0	0	0		0	0													15,879
Texas	6,809		18,556	18,695		917	0	42	33		2,901	3,572													51,525
Utah	3,597		2,234	3,210		94	0	0	0		0	0													9,135
Vermont	0		481	633		23	0	0	0		0	0													1,137
Virgin Islands	78		15	1		0	0	0	0		0	0													94
Virginia	0		7,376	6,836		215	1	0	0		0	0													14,428
Washington	5,813		6,233	6,635		263	8	3	3		632	788													20,378
West Virginia	0		2,634	3,176		181	4	2	12		614	1,417													8,040
Wisconsin	0		2,803	6,019		0	0	0	0		7	148													8,977
Wyoming	327		1,008	1,604		52	8	1	1		76	185													3,262
<b>Totals</b>	<b>240,913</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>200,776</b>	<b>261,797</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>48,052</b>	<b>344</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>514</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>15,435</b>	<b>23,838</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>791,992</b>

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	Permit	Recheck	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	**Multiple	Admin	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	
Alabama	0		6,806	4,847		307	0	56	98		1,184	1,114													14,412
Alaska	0		1,609	1,951		106	0	3	8		108	154													3,939
Arizona	2,207		5,800	4,412		257	0	2	4		573	387													13,642
Arkansas	1,570		2,805	3,315		168	2	14	23		507	1,275													9,679
California	16,765		16,798	14,460		38,907	0	0	0		0	0													86,930
Colorado	0		6,864	7,066		3,072	0	0	0		0	0													17,002
Connecticut	4,340		2,169	1,794		33	275	0	0		0	0													8,611
Delaware	0		490	542		26	0	0	0		0	0													1,058
District of Columbia	0		5	39		1	0	0	0		0	0													45
Florida	0		19,701	11,298		712	0	3	5		442	326													32,487
Georgia	3,698		6,106	4,763		248	0	16	31		748	1,072													16,682
Guam	0		13	25		0	0	0	0		0	0													38
Hawaii	516		0	0		0	1	0	0		0	0													517
Idaho	1,558		1,613	2,857		108	0	5	5		213	501													6,860
Illinois	30,155		5,105	5,224		226	0	0	0		0	0													40,710
Indiana	0		5,314	5,272		233	0	0	4		0	321													11,144
Iowa	3,568		18	1,563		3	0	0	2		2	82													5,238
Kansas	0		2,936	2,762		163	0	2	1		274	273													6,411
Kentucky	112,566		5,490	5,081		400	0	15	27		949	1,442													125,970
Louisiana	0		5,548	4,173		193	0	3	4		602	722													11,245
Maine	0		1,125	1,687		104	0	11	31		44	109													3,111
Mariana Islands	0		0	0		0	0	0	0		0	0													0
Maryland	998		1,822	2,400		8	0	1	0		34	83													5,346
Massachusetts	11,970		1,794	1,071		53	2	0	0		0	0													14,890
Michigan	11,265		1,971	7,253		52	0	0	0		1	204													20,746
Minnesota	6,480		3,419	5,615		137	0	0	6		71	349													16,077
Mississippi	691		3,499	3,184		152	0	53	62		672	869													9,182
Missouri	4,986		5,074	7,273		150	0	1	9		179	922													18,594
Montana	507		1,547	3,489		143	0	3	4		279	775													6,747
Nebraska	1,651		0	1,225		0	1	0	0		3	64													2,944
Nevada	941		2,467	1,779		125	0	0	0		145	126													5,583
New Hampshire	1,943		1,499	1,563		3	3	0	0		0	2													5,013
New Jersey	0		1,447	1,154		45	9	0	0		0	0													2,655
New Mexico	368		2,755	2,594		128	0	0	6		281	572													6,704
New York	4,029		3,239	7,596		47	11	0	0		0	3													14,925
North Carolina	9,532		192	6,583		78	0	7	18		892	1,439													18,741
North Dakota	396		471	1,609		16	1	0	3		26	105													2,627
Ohio	0		9,327	11,055		428	0	16	55		477	564													21,922
Oklahoma	0		5,403	4,657		392	0	14	13		818	1,365													12,662
Oregon	7		4,653	6,568		245	0	0	0		0	0													11,473
Pennsylvania	188		0	38,683		105	1	0	0		0	0													38,977
Puerto Rico	0		468	120		19	0	0	0		0	0													607
Rhode Island	0		403	326		66	0	0	0		0	0													795
South Carolina	2,877		3,555	2,549		116	1	7	9		387	470													9,971
South Dakota	0		761	1,896		54	0	0	4		50	177													2,942
Tennessee	0		8,271	5,531		338	0	0	0		0	0													14,140
Texas	9,833		18,914	18,183		997	0	28	38		2,672	3,446													54,111
Utah	2,961		2,336	3,241		94	0	0	0		0	0													8,632
Vermont	0		544	778		20	0	0	0		0	0													1,342
Virgin Islands	90		22	5		0	0	0	0		0	0													117
Virginia	0		8,205	6,515		236	0	0	0		0	0													14,956
Washington	7,362		6,377	6,057		238	10	4	3		620	701													21,372
West Virginia	0		2,587	3,204		181	0	8	12		483	1,279													7,754
Wisconsin	0		3,105	6,804		3	0	0	1		5	147													10,065
Wyoming	360		910	1,560		55	8	2	2		62	207													3,166
<b>Totals</b>	<b>256,378</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>203,352</b>	<b>255,251</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>49,991</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>488</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>13,803</b>	<b>21,647</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>801,509</b>

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# NICS Firearm Background Checks

April - 2007

State / Territory	Permit							Pre-Pawn			Redemption			Returned/Disposition			Rentals		Private Sale			Return to Seller - Private Sale			Totals
	Permit	Recheck	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	**Multiple	Admin	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	
Alabama	0		7,134	5,365		287	0	45	73		1,032	1,125													15,061
Alaska	0		1,607	2,301		103	0	4	8		111	151													4,285
Arizona	3,125		6,761	4,831		224	0	0	2		570	385													15,898
Arkansas	1,519		3,171	3,846		190	0	10	24		457	1,253													10,470
California	13,848		16,829	14,586		22,538	0	0	0		0	0													67,801
Colorado	0		6,956	7,790		2,023	0	0	0		0	0													16,769
Connecticut	4,509		2,447	2,137		49	301	0	0		0	0													9,443
Delaware	0		551	615		34	0	0	0		0	0													1,200
District of Columbia	0		2	0		0	0	0	0		0	0													2
Florida	0		19,755	10,901		669	1	5	2		441	327													32,101
Georgia	3,441		6,455	5,343		258	0	17	20		671	957													17,162
Guam	0		19	21		0	0	0	0		0	0													40
Hawaii	557		0	0		0	0	0	0		0	0													557
Idaho	1,739		1,746	3,170		98	0	3	4		170	493													7,423
Illinois	28,722		5,479	6,121		321	0	0	0		0	0													40,643
Indiana	0		6,040	6,608		257	0	1	0		1	355													13,262
Iowa	4,638		22	2,594		3	0	0	0		0	80													7,337
Kansas	0		3,367	3,743		202	0	1	1		229	325													7,868
Kentucky	109,203		5,906	6,941		337	0	14	33		876	1,506													124,816
Louisiana	0		5,920	4,300		210	0	6	7		549	674													11,666
Maine	0		1,399	2,151		87	0	10	29		45	88													3,809
Mariana Islands	0		0	0		0	0	0	0		0	0													0
Maryland	1,241		2,059	3,040		6	0	0	0		29	74													6,449
Massachusetts	10,557		2,026	1,316		67	2	0	0		0	0													13,968
Michigan	12,689		2,220	9,885		55	0	0	4		0	229													25,082
Minnesota	6,796		4,365	9,169		184	0	0	6		55	319													20,894
Mississippi	496		3,842	3,452		146	0	37	44		595	831													9,443
Missouri	4,736		5,239	9,439		162	0	0	9		162	1,036													20,783
Montana	625		1,692	3,920		139	0	0	5		248	721													7,350
Nebraska	1,875		2	1,576		0	0	0	1		0	70													3,524
Nevada	887		2,358	1,955		127	0	0	0		144	132													5,603
New Hampshire	1,751		1,730	2,156		4	0	0	0		0	1													5,642
New Jersey	0		1,411	1,260		42	1	0	0		0	0													2,714
New Mexico	400		2,741	3,039		130	0	4	10		245	584													7,153
New York	3,377		3,665	10,252		59	14	0	3		0	7													17,377
North Carolina	8,791		206	7,259		75	0	9	24		771	1,299													18,434
North Dakota	307		633	2,087		32	0	0	1		22	108													3,190
Ohio	0		11,287	12,819		517	0	15	60		459	670													25,827
Oklahoma	0		5,906	5,761		398	0	15	17		742	1,219													14,058
Oregon	55		5,400	7,923		248	0	0	0		0	0													13,626
Pennsylvania	245		0	44,995		97	0	0	0		0	0													45,337
Puerto Rico	0		436	84		9	0	0	0		0	0													529
Rhode Island	0		432	391		77	0	0	0		0	1													901
South Carolina	2,180		3,963	2,926		119	0	4	3		332	456													9,983
South Dakota	0		952	2,358		48	0	0	0		43	146													3,547
Tennessee	0		8,611	6,549		320	0	0	0		0	0													15,480
Texas	11,704		18,442	18,727		974	0	19	32		2,454	3,296													55,648
Utah	2,480		2,612	3,644		109	0	0	0		0	0													8,845
Vermont	0		612	1,099		31	0	0	0		0	0													1,742
Virgin Islands	109		21	4		0	0	0	0		0	0													134
Virginia	0		8,849	7,696		261	1	0	0		0	0													16,807
Washington	8,015		6,556	7,098		240	7	3	2		519	816													23,256
West Virginia	0		2,971	4,246		202	0	5	8		454	1,284													9,170
Wisconsin	0		4,193	10,879		1	0	0	1		4	120													15,198
Wyoming	307		943	1,754		66	13	3	1		68	180													3,335
<b>Totals</b>	<b>250,924</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>217,941</b>	<b>302,122</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>32,835</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>434</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>12,498</b>	<b>21,318</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>838,642</b>

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March - 2007

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	Permit	Recheck	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	**Multiple	Admin	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	
Alabama	0		8,378	7,867		356	0	42	71		1,142	1,364													19,220
Alaska	0		1,614	2,068		97	0	6	4		106	153													4,048
Arizona	4,026		6,896	5,391		310	0	5	2		599	437													17,666
Arkansas	1,192		3,790	5,122		213	0	13	27		489	1,462													12,308
California	15,653		18,728	16,354		24,571	0	0	0		0	0													75,306
Colorado	0		8,012	9,579		2,479	0	0	0		0	0													20,070
Connecticut	4,848		3,024	2,484		69	279	0	0		0	0													10,704
Delaware	0		663	726		28	0	0	0		0	0													1,417
District of Columbia	0		3	1		0	0	0	0		0	0													4
Florida	0		21,650	13,835		839	1	4	2		450	334													37,115
Georgia	4,028		7,791	8,108		354	0	14	19		839	1,210													22,363
Guam	0		12	27		0	0	0	0		0	0													39
Hawaii	591		0	0		0	0	0	0		0	0													591
Idaho	1,744		1,946	3,893		117	0	0	8		190	576													8,474
Illinois	36,049		6,468	8,451		411	0	0	0		0	0													51,379
Indiana	0		7,985	9,314		278	0	0	7		1	407													17,992
Iowa	5,461		32	3,991		2	0	0	2		2	110													9,600
Kansas	0		4,833	5,203		218	0	2	2		276	384													10,918
Kentucky	107,956		7,530	8,896		482	0	14	38		1,088	1,755													127,759
Louisiana	0		7,147	5,953		213	0	7	6		666	815													14,807
Maine	0		1,539	2,411		105	0	12	33		35	106													4,241
Mariana Islands	0		0	2		0	0	0	0		0	0													2
Maryland	1,340		2,153	3,797		10	0	0	1		34	104													7,439
Massachusetts	11,410		2,478	1,639		56	4	0	0		0	0													15,587
Michigan	14,803		2,603	12,820		93	0	0	1		2	283													30,605
Minnesota	6,782		5,069	10,930		193	0	0	5		92	450													23,521
Mississippi	692		4,703	4,999		195	0	33	44		683	1,099													12,448
Missouri	4,283		5,863	12,178		221	0	0	8		179	1,228													23,960
Montana	580		1,774	4,014		151	0	0	2		293	803													7,617
Nebraska	2,082		0	2,224		0	0	0	0		1	83													4,390
Nevada	889		3,001	2,316		145	0	0	0		202	151													6,704
New Hampshire	1,663		1,788	2,163		7	0	0	0		0	5													5,626
New Jersey	0		1,652	1,666		49	4	0	0		0	0													3,371
New Mexico	310		3,171	3,542		135	0	1	6		287	663													8,115
New York	3,687		4,058	10,401		53	12	0	0		0	6													18,217
North Carolina	10,599		236	9,953		108	0	9	31		974	1,626													23,536
North Dakota	365		680	2,130		27	0	0	1		16	116													3,335
Ohio	0		13,428	15,898		645	0	11	40		520	755													31,297
Oklahoma	0		6,651	7,449		472	0	21	14		852	1,556													17,015
Oregon	121		5,962	9,055		307	0	0	0		0	0													15,445
Pennsylvania	215		0	54,723		105	0	0	0		0	0													55,043
Puerto Rico	0		644	125		12	0	0	0		0	0													781
Rhode Island	0		461	451		112	0	0	0		0	0													1,024
South Carolina	2,603		4,383	4,483		187	1	4	15		433	558													12,667
South Dakota	0		1,061	2,881		73	0	0	2		60	169													4,246
Tennessee	0		9,883	9,391		446	0	0	0		0	0													19,720
Texas	10,004		21,289	23,174		1,231	0	33	57		3,022	4,146													62,956
Utah	2,613		2,983	4,394		104	0	0	0		0	0													10,094
Vermont	0		698	1,211		24	0	0	0		0	0													1,933
Virgin Islands	167		27	1		0	0	0	0		0	0													195
Virginia	0		10,761	9,996		318	0	0	0		0	0													21,075
Washington	7,745		7,440	8,206		329	20	4	8		647	872													25,271
West Virginia	0		3,719	5,213		211	0	3	12		575	1,598													11,331
Wisconsin	0		4,636	15,150		0	0	0	2		6	170													19,964
Wyoming	239		1,059	1,936		52	14	2	1		70	169													3,542
<b>Totals</b>	<b>264,740</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>252,355</b>	<b>378,185</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>37,213</b>	<b>335</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>471</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14,831</b>	<b>25,723</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>974,093</b>

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# NICS Firearm Background Checks

## February - 2007

State / Territory	Permit							Pre-Pawn			Redemption			Returned/Disposition			Rentals		Private Sale			Return to Seller - Private Sale			Totals
	Permit	Recheck	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	**Multiple	Admin	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	
Alabama	0		9,284	8,854		393	0	36	69		1,400	1,861													21,897
Alaska	0		1,401	1,718		92	0	4	9		142	168													3,534
Arizona	3,193		7,662	5,981		315	0	5	6		748	547													18,457
Arkansas	732		4,565	6,099		308	0	9	31		681	2,203													14,628
California	12,077		16,612	15,545		18,326	0	0	0		0	0													62,560
Colorado	1,326		7,007	8,656		1,312	0	0	0		0	0													18,301
Connecticut	3,964		2,451	1,999		55	178	0	0		0	0													8,647
Delaware	0		607	672		23	0	0	0		0	0													1,302
District of Columbia	0		1	0		0	0	0	0		0	0													1
Florida	0		20,935	13,846		677	3	3	5		549	422													36,440
Georgia	3,373		8,790	9,102		399	0	16	36		1,012	1,725													24,453
Guam	0		10	18		1	0	0	0		0	0													29
Hawaii	448		0	0		0	1	0	0		0	0													449
Idaho	1,473		1,955	3,478		119	0	6	16		254	712													8,013
Illinois	29,580		5,761	7,438		301	0	0	0		0	0													43,080
Indiana	0		6,721	7,720		208	0	0	5		3	554													15,211
Iowa	4,918		25	3,221		3	0	0	0		6	141													8,314
Kansas	0		4,173	4,750		215	0	3	2		332	463													9,938
Kentucky	105,876		8,232	9,362		530	0	14	23		1,273	2,228													127,538
Louisiana	0		7,019	6,344		250	0	9	15		768	1,037													15,442
Maine	0		1,148	1,909		65	0	5	29		39	138													3,333
Mariana Islands	0		0	9		0	0	0	0		0	0													9
Maryland	1,381		2,022	3,789		12	0	0	0		45	106													7,355
Massachusetts	10,353		1,941	1,302		60	12	0	0		0	0													13,668
Michigan	12,550		2,364	10,746		72	0	0	0		0	277													26,009
Minnesota	5,344		3,961	7,430		171	0	0	6		94	469													17,475
Mississippi	662		5,506	6,242		256	0	31	62		825	1,439													15,023
Missouri	3,381		5,179	11,560		202	0	1	11		251	1,735													22,320
Montana	459		1,471	3,084		147	0	2	2		308	1,090													6,563
Nebraska	2,081		1	1,936		0	0	0	1		2	112													4,133
Nevada	820		2,556	2,066		139	1	0	0		194	139													5,915
New Hampshire	1,624		1,546	1,779		1	0	0	0		0	10													4,960
New Jersey	0		1,440	1,421		48	5	0	0		0	0													2,914
New Mexico	271		3,115	3,683		212	0	5	16		334	942													8,578
New York	3,245		3,345	9,094		50	5	0	1		0	10													15,750
North Carolina	10,861		343	11,268		153	0	11	18		1,250	2,288													26,192
North Dakota	305		677	1,692		36	0	0	4		29	128													2,871
Ohio	0		11,980	12,876		571	0	11	39		625	956													27,058
Oklahoma	0		6,844	7,614		468	0	14	26		1,034	1,968													17,968
Oregon	22		5,260	7,968		323	0	0	0		0	0													13,573
Pennsylvania	244		0	43,052		95	0	0	0		0	0													43,391
Puerto Rico	0		449	113		15	0	0	0		0	0													577
Rhode Island	0		418	381		96	0	0	0		0	1													896
South Carolina	1,984		5,428	4,683		163	0	5	7		530	775													13,575
South Dakota	0		936	2,449		60	0	0	0		73	219													3,737
Tennessee	0		11,804	10,234		480	0	0	0		0	0													22,518
Texas	9,470		21,950	24,176		1,343	0	48	58		3,693	5,297													66,035
Utah	1,795		2,639	4,422		126	0	0	0		0	0													8,982
Vermont	0		686	1,052		33	0	0	0		0	0													1,771
Virgin Islands	107		29	2		2	0	0	0		0	0													140
Virginia	0		9,190	9,349		262	2	0	0		0	0													18,803
Washington	6,507		7,219	7,432		357	21	5	2		740	958													23,241
West Virginia	0		3,417	4,803		276	0	1	8		690	2,144													11,339
Wisconsin	0		4,385	10,595		4	0	0	0		2	233													15,219
Wyoming	214		1,029	1,756		73	10	1	3		80	256													3,422
<b>Totals</b>	<b>240,640</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>243,489</b>	<b>346,770</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>29,898</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>510</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>18,006</b>	<b>33,751</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>913,547</b>

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# NICS Firearm Background Checks

## January - 2007

State / Territory	Permit							Pre-Pawn			Redemption			Returned/Disposition			Rentals		Private Sale			Return to Seller - Private Sale			Totals
	Permit	Recheck	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	**Multiple	Admin	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	
Alabama	0		8,823	9,530		368	0	52	72		1,399	1,863												22,107	
Alaska	0		1,236	1,324		83	0	5	14		112	130												2,904	
Arizona	3,041		6,247	5,546		247	0	6	10		632	467												16,196	
Arkansas	2,170		3,705	6,022		285	1	14	45		648	1,877												14,767	
California	16,445		16,192	15,675		14,147	0	0	0		0	0												62,459	
Colorado	1,752		6,499	8,243		513	0	0	0		0	0												17,007	
Connecticut	4,582		2,377	2,227		69	257	0	0		0	0												9,512	
Delaware	0		599	753		29	0	0	0		0	0												1,381	
District of Columbia	0		4	67		1	0	0	0		0	0												72	
Florida	0		19,482	13,887		697	0	6	1		534	406												35,013	
Georgia	3,633		7,492	8,789		286	0	20	30		990	1,535												22,775	
Guam	0		12	22		1	0	0	0		0	0												35	
Hawaii	571		0	0		0	8	0	0		0	0												579	
Idaho	1,425		1,420	2,859		117	0	4	4		207	539												6,575	
Illinois	35,972		5,198	7,155		268	0	0	0		0	0												48,593	
Indiana	0		6,961	8,305		243	0	0	5		1	460												15,975	
Iowa	7,045		13	3,088		3	0	0	1		3	129												10,282	
Kansas	0		3,425	4,662		203	0	1	2		286	416												8,995	
Kentucky	105,742		7,030	9,046		547	0	14	34		1,130	2,061												125,604	
Louisiana	0		6,834	7,560		250	0	8	16		697	1,006												16,371	
Maine	0		1,196	2,080		79	0	13	28		42	97												3,535	
Mariana Islands	0		0	0		0	0	0	0		0	0												0	
Maryland	1,054		1,868	3,451		5	0	0	2		34	91												6,505	
Massachusetts	11,479		1,927	1,489		65	68	0	0		0	0												15,028	
Michigan	13,629		2,312	10,327		66	0	0	2		0	233												26,569	
Minnesota	8,590		3,875	7,140		125	0	1	4		65	347												20,147	
Mississippi	527		4,441	7,065		219	0	44	86		873	1,402												14,657	
Missouri	2,579		4,634	9,835		181	0	0	14		219	1,344												18,806	
Montana	485		1,259	2,634		130	0	4	4		296	996												5,808	
Nebraska	2,140		3	1,990		1	1	0	3		0	87												4,225	
Nevada	613		2,395	2,057		126	0	0	0		197	129												5,517	
New Hampshire	1,719		1,688	1,928		13	0	0	1		0	8												5,357	
New Jersey	0		1,317	1,534		49	1	0	0		0	0												2,901	
New Mexico	224		2,618	3,372		149	0	5	7		316	740												7,431	
New York	3,809		3,752	9,711		51	13	0	0		0	7												17,343	
North Carolina	11,547		260	11,175		135	0	7	16		1,119	2,003												26,262	
North Dakota	317		581	1,954		31	0	3	2		16	124												3,028	
Ohio	0		11,141	13,703		634	0	11	63		575	958												27,085	
Oklahoma	0		4,753	6,433		387	0	16	27		894	1,670												14,180	
Oregon	62		4,841	6,939		257	0	0	0		0	0												12,099	
Pennsylvania	232		1	45,225		112	0	0	0		0	0												45,570	
Puerto Rico	0		563	123		18	0	0	0		0	0												704	
Rhode Island	0		426	372		85	0	0	0		0	2												885	
South Carolina	1,783		4,503	4,682		147	0	4	3		513	703												12,338	
South Dakota	0		830	2,466		56	0	0	2		61	213												3,628	
Tennessee	0		10,320	9,792		411	0	0	0		0	0												20,523	
Texas	5,526		19,624	25,320		1,262	0	47	59		3,204	4,625												59,667	
Utah	2,074		2,111	4,170		93	0	0	0		0	0												8,448	
Vermont	0		532	734		24	0	0	0		0	0												1,290	
Virgin Islands	140		24	5		0	0	0	0		0	0												169	
Virginia	0		9,031	10,055		247	5	0	0		0	0												19,338	
Washington	6,407		6,347	6,619		287	14	4	4		641	791												21,114	
West Virginia	0		3,061	4,519		247	0	4	9		615	1,908												10,363	
Wisconsin	0		3,732	8,895		4	0	0	1		3	186												12,821	
Wyoming	270		836	1,569		49	32	0	2		65	209												3,032	
Totals	257,584	0	220,351	344,123	0	24,102	400	293	573	0	16,387	29,762	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	893,575

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## December - 2006

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	Permit	Recheck	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	**Multiple	Admin	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	
Alabama	0		10,029	26,008		441	0	46	77		1,221	1,675													39,497
Alaska	0		1,991	2,879		81	0	8	5		88	93													5,145
Arizona	2,365		8,353	11,033		345	0	3	6		620	413													23,138
Arkansas	997		4,377	15,462		230	0	8	29		526	1,501													23,130
California	12,881		16,275	20,903		7,842	0	0	0		0	0													57,901
Colorado	1,645		7,652	14,388		612	0	0	0		0	0													24,297
Connecticut	3,525		2,684	3,053		67	225	0	0		0	0													9,554
Delaware	0		677	1,702		28	0	0	0		0	0													2,407
District of Columbia	0		7	1		0	0	0	0		0	0													8
Florida	0		21,311	27,946		778	3	6	4		466	414													50,928
Georgia	3,206		9,468	25,683		475	0	23	25		852	1,373													41,105
Guam	0		16	29		0	0	0	0		0	0													45
Hawaii	477		0	0		0	0	0	0		0	0													477
Idaho	1,004		2,055	6,662		115	0	3	10		176	525													10,550
Illinois	32,090		5,986	12,279		341	0	0	0		0	0													50,696
Indiana	0		7,138	16,146		245	0	0	6		2	395													23,932
Iowa	6,273		34	7,691		2	0	0	1		3	112													14,116
Kansas	0		4,271	10,401		244	0	0	3		289	418													15,626
Kentucky	102,157		9,337	20,330		543	0	6	29		1,066	1,689													135,157
Louisiana	0		7,841	21,390		311	0	7	8		700	989													31,246
Maine	0		1,397	3,845		102	0	9	33		35	61													5,482
Mariana Islands	0		0	11		0	0	0	0		0	0													11
Maryland	1,373		1,319	7,167		7	0	1	2		45	89													10,003
Massachusetts	9,574		1,974	1,884		72	70	0	0		0	0													13,574
Michigan	11,145		2,460	21,246		61	0	0	1		1	233													35,147
Minnesota	4,498		4,246	13,559		162	0	1	5		73	309													22,853
Mississippi	697		5,226	20,475		280	0	35	67		823	1,485													29,088
Missouri	2,045		5,278	22,173		190	0	6	17		161	1,042													30,912
Montana	332		1,946	5,611		151	0	0	4		238	750													9,032
Nebraska	1,990		1	5,151		0	0	0	0		3	95													7,240
Nevada	704		2,916	4,044		175	0	0	0		175	127													8,141
New Hampshire	1,468		1,794	3,003		18	0	0	0		0	3													6,286
New Jersey	0		1,367	2,646		48	3	0	0		0	0													4,064
New Mexico	173		3,193	6,136		163	0	3	5		270	599													10,542
New York	3,299		3,263	17,617		50	11	0	0		1	2													24,243
North Carolina	9,157		297	27,037		109	0	3	15		1,034	1,926													39,578
North Dakota	168		620	2,966		16	0	0	2		13	102													3,887
Ohio	0		13,640	25,108		551	0	13	94		519	789													40,714
Oklahoma	0		7,004	15,609		464	0	14	28		811	1,489													25,419
Oregon	76		5,912	13,698		280	0	0	0		0	0													19,966
Pennsylvania	171		0	59,214		180	0	0	0		0	0													59,565
Puerto Rico	0		567	106		9	0	0	0		0	0													682
Rhode Island	0		396	554		104	0	0	0		0	0													1,054
South Carolina	1,366		5,159	12,689		195	0	4	9		453	638													20,513
South Dakota	0		975	4,718		64	0	0	0		53	204													6,014
Tennessee	0		12,069	22,723		527	0	0	0		0	0													35,319
Texas	9,626		24,939	61,903		1,365	5	56	60		2,858	4,414													105,226
Utah	1,907		3,345	11,500		168	0	0	0		0	0													16,920
Vermont	0		648	1,525		30	0	0	0		0	0													2,203
Virgin Islands	113		36	4		0	0	0	0		0	0													153
Virginia	0		10,114	20,790		325	0	0	0		0	0													31,229
Washington	5,105		6,759	12,298		261	12	5	4		579	735													25,758
West Virginia	0		4,130	11,781		258	0	3	14		525	1,338													18,049
Wisconsin	0		4,648	14,981		3	0	0	0		7	132													19,771
Wyoming	153		1,296	3,415		69	16	3	2		65	172													5,191
<b>Totals</b>	<b>231,760</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>258,436</b>	<b>701,173</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>19,157</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>565</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14,751</b>	<b>26,331</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,252,784</b>

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## November - 2006

State / Territory	Permit							Pre-Pawn			Redemption			Returned/Disposition			Rentals		Private Sale			Return to Seller - Private Sale			Totals
	Permit	Recheck	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	**Multiple	Admin	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	
Alabama	0		6,915	17,468		409	0	45	81		1,162	2,277													28,357
Alaska	0		1,310	2,011		79	0	5	2		104	125													3,636
Arizona	3,233		5,504	6,900		265	0	10	9		570	489													16,980
Arkansas	775		2,921	13,227		247	0	9	51		546	2,689													20,465
California	13,129		14,872	18,247		2,150	3	0	0		0	0													48,401
Colorado	1,756		6,956	11,631		510	0	0	0		0	0													20,853
Connecticut	3,517		2,154	2,819		60	258	0	0		0	0													8,808
Delaware	0		532	1,452		13	0	0	0		0	0													1,997
District of Columbia	0		3	0		0	0	0	0		0	0													3
Florida	0		18,006	20,716		709	4	6	3		483	489													40,416
Georgia	2,375		5,846	15,499		299	0	25	29		845	1,582													26,500
Guam	0		12	29		1	0	0	0		0	0													42
Hawaii	463		0	0		0	1	0	0		0	0													464
Idaho	1,248		1,412	4,181		98	0	1	3		167	576													7,686
Illinois	30,945		4,948	11,771		342	0	0	0		0	0													48,006
Indiana	0		6,058	14,668		240	0	0	6		0	633													21,605
Iowa	4,572		20	7,141		5	0	0	0		3	125													11,866
Kansas	0		3,013	8,225		202	0	2	5		275	626													12,348
Kentucky	100,835		5,989	15,104		499	0	15	37		1,097	2,551													126,127
Louisiana	0		5,276	15,132		240	0	4	16		599	1,268													22,535
Maine	0		1,112	3,832		77	0	0	7		45	107													5,218
Mariana Islands	0		0	2		0	0	0	0		0	0													2
Maryland	1,266		1,439	6,894		6	0	0	2		43	162													9,812
Massachusetts	9,035		1,701	2,010		71	95	0	0		0	0													12,912
Michigan	10,205		1,915	21,089		59	0	0	3		0	427													33,698
Minnesota	3,545		2,777	12,690		117	0	1	7		71	533													19,741
Mississippi	562		3,551	17,282		246	0	35	49		740	1,995													24,460
Missouri	1,402		3,864	16,706		201	0	1	14		177	1,980													24,345
Montana	356		1,104	3,852		106	1	0	11		270	939													6,639
Nebraska	1,919		2	4,555		0	0	0	0		4	122													6,602
Nevada	763		2,128	2,736		111	0	0	0		147	126													6,011
New Hampshire	1,418		1,568	2,810		16	0	0	0		0	4													5,816
New Jersey	0		1,239	2,545		39	3	0	0		0	0													3,826
New Mexico	279		2,390	3,921		160	0	3	6		280	828													7,867
New York	3,503		2,968	16,692		42	12	0	0		1	14													23,232
North Carolina	8,032		216	18,925		118	0	7	34		1,007	2,420													30,759
North Dakota	293		462	3,205		23	0	1	4		30	190													4,208
Ohio	0		9,911	24,610		481	0	5	46		541	1,624													37,218
Oklahoma	0		4,373	11,003		379	0	6	29		852	2,376													19,018
Oregon	43		4,793	9,110		265	0	0	0		0	0													14,211
Pennsylvania	326		0	56,099		516	0	0	0		0	0													56,941
Puerto Rico	0		625	114		19	0	0	0		0	0													758
Rhode Island	0		352	477		101	0	0	0		2	1													933
South Carolina	1,525		3,886	8,933		154	0	6	5		421	759													15,689
South Dakota	0		654	4,778		38	0	1	2		50	254													5,777
Tennessee	0		8,585	16,389		377	0	0	0		0	0													25,351
Texas	7,371		16,689	39,310		1,199	1	76	118		2,853	5,634													73,251
Utah	1,713		2,185	6,686		112	0	0	0		0	0													10,696
Vermont	0		448	1,684		21	0	0	0		0	0													2,153
Virgin Islands	127		24	1		3	0	0	0		0	0													155
Virginia	0		7,924	17,557		282	0	0	0		0	0													25,763
Washington	4,956		5,817	8,532		236	18	1	4		596	835													20,995
West Virginia	0		2,604	10,779		203	0	2	12		523	3,196													17,319
Wisconsin	0		3,577	17,465		2	0	0	2		7	379													21,432
Wyoming	188		861	2,252		63	9	0	2		71	249													3,695
<b>Totals</b>	<b>221,675</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>193,491</b>	<b>561,746</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>12,211</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>630</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14,582</b>	<b>38,584</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,043,598</b>

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October - 2006

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	Permit	Recheck	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	**Multiple	Admin	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other		
Alabama	0		6,174	10,714		349	0	55	83		1,175	1,657													20,207	
Alaska	0		1,481	2,445		88	0	6	13		165	222													4,420	
Arizona	4,638		5,692	6,462		291	0	12	8		607	573													18,283	
Arkansas	1,502		2,782	9,554		209	0	6	39		555	2,065													16,712	
California	14,330		15,251	15,914		366	0	0	0		0	0													45,861	
Colorado	1,667		6,423	11,316		447	0	0	0		0	0													19,853	
Connecticut	3,391		2,359	2,528		54	266	0	0		0	0													8,598	
Delaware	0		483	1,078		24	0	0	0		0	0													1,585	
District of Columbia	0		2	0		0	0	0	0		0	0													2	
Florida	0		17,970	15,942		739	2	7	3		482	434													35,579	
Georgia	3,216		5,989	12,437		279	0	24	61		835	1,874													24,715	
Guam	0		10	18		0	0	0	0		0	0													28	
Hawaii	496		0	0		0	3	0	0		0	0													499	
Idaho	1,335		1,490	5,038		113	0	3	7		192	868													9,046	
Illinois	33,875		5,323	9,732		278	0	0	0		0	0													49,208	
Indiana	0		5,470	9,964		314	0	1	19		1	504													16,273	
Iowa	4,698		24	5,694		3	0	0	1		3	153													10,576	
Kansas	0		3,206	6,587		247	0	0	4		288	524													10,856	
Kentucky	99,625		5,840	12,191		415	0	17	37		996	1,993													121,114	
Louisiana	3		5,830	13,067		285	0	5	12		630	1,584													21,416	
Maine	0		1,332	5,896		99	0	5	38		46	191													7,607	
Mariana Islands	0		0	4		0	0	0	0		0	0													4	
Maryland	1,472		1,125	5,200		6	0	0	0		38	105													7,946	
Massachusetts	9,956		1,693	1,690		55	114	0	0		0	0													13,508	
Michigan	11,361		2,035	17,772		75	0	0	3		2	334													31,582	
Minnesota	3,963		3,330	19,500		151	0	1	13		84	767													27,809	
Mississippi	684		3,228	9,702		214	0	47	71		731	1,608													16,285	
Missouri	1,464		4,021	16,249		182	0	9	24		187	1,859													23,995	
Montana	501		1,469	6,228		150	0	1	8		278	1,451													10,086	
Nebraska	1,927		1	3,597		1	0	0	4		0	130													5,660	
Nevada	693		2,294	2,382		131	0	0	0		173	166													5,839	
New Hampshire	1,720		1,514	3,237		19	0	0	0		0	3													6,493	
New Jersey	0		1,319	1,936		62	6	0	0		0	0													3,323	
New Mexico	238		2,502	3,758		117	0	3	8		261	976													7,863	
New York	4,129		3,241	15,579		64	11	0	1		0	14													23,039	
North Carolina	8,884		221	13,996		93	0	5	25		985	2,215													26,424	
North Dakota	241		461	4,374		25	0	1	3		21	182													5,308	
Ohio	0		9,485	15,865		460	0	14	44		528	947													27,343	
Oklahoma	0		4,803	9,211		399	0	14	27		895	1,821													17,170	
Oregon	48		4,271	8,203		290	0	0	0		0	0													12,812	
Pennsylvania	138		0	49,226		85	0	0	0		0	0													49,449	
Puerto Rico	0		644	128		18	0	0	0		0	0													790	
Rhode Island	0		343	424		92	0	0	0		0	1													860	
South Carolina	1,564		3,517	6,273		131	0	7	22		442	747													12,703	
South Dakota	0		650	6,073		33	0	1	0		45	321													7,123	
Tennessee	0		7,905	11,692		372	0	0	0		0	0													19,969	
Texas	6,981		16,442	34,162		1,144	3	70	90		2,881	5,472													67,245	
Utah	1,697		1,804	5,376		96	0	0	0		0	0													8,973	
Vermont	0		554	1,748		24	0	0	0		0	0													2,326	
Virgin Islands	97		32	2		0	0	0	0		0	0													131	
Virginia	0		7,436	12,437		247	0	0	0		0	0													20,120	
Washington	6,409		6,031	9,600		265	23	2	6		643	1,457													24,436	
West Virginia	0		2,569	8,331		196	0	3	9		515	2,292													13,915	
Wisconsin	0		3,949	18,096		4	0	0	5		6	251													22,311	
Wyoming	203		818	2,340		56	12	2	8		87	288													3,814	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>233,146</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>192,838</b>	<b>480,968</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9,857</b>	<b>440</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>696</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14,777</b>	<b>36,049</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>969,092</b>

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# NICS Firearm Background Checks

## September - 2006

State / Territory	Permit							Pre-Pawn			Redemption			Returned/Disposition			Rentals		Private Sale			Return to Seller - Private Sale			Totals
	Permit	Recheck	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	**Multiple	Admin	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	
Alabama	0		6,257	10,357		322	0	60	85		1,306	1,808		0	0										20,195
Alaska	0		1,182	2,364		85	0	3	3		140	201		0	0										3,978
Arizona	3,608		6,370	6,862		285	0	10	4		650	502		0	0										18,291
Arkansas	463		2,843	8,243		246	0	1	22		694	2,193		0	0										14,705
California	12,371		13,433	16,155		3,352	0	0	0		0	0		0	0										45,311
Colorado	806		6,317	10,823		438	0	0	0		0	0		0	0										18,384
Connecticut	3,373		1,868	2,013		42	287	0	0		0	0		0	0										7,583
Delaware	0		431	914		12	0	0	0		0	0		0	0										1,357
District of Columbia	0		1	0		0	0	0	0		0	0		0	0										1
Florida	0		16,596	13,698		674	1	6	8		541	453		0	0										31,977
Georgia	2,763		5,795	9,661		332	0	26	46		933	1,640		0	0										21,196
Guam	0		12	14		0	0	0	0		0	0		0	0										26
Hawaii	552		0	0		0	0	0	0		0	0		0	0										552
Idaho	1,362		1,706	5,209		110	0	1	11		238	866		0	0										9,503
Illinois	33,948		4,607	8,118		299	0	0	0		0	0		0	0										46,972
Indiana	0		5,381	8,879		265	0	0	13		0	474		0	0										15,012
Iowa	3,733		11	4,437		3	0	0	2		5	143		0	0										8,334
Kansas	0		2,809	5,754		219	0	3	6		287	533		0	0										9,611
Kentucky	100,938		5,672	9,943		487	0	13	31		1,257	2,365		0	0										120,706
Louisiana	0		5,948	10,836		253	0	5	6		706	1,326		0	0										19,080
Maine	0		1,287	4,128		141	0	14	29		34	158		0	0										5,791
Mariana Islands	0		0	1		0	0	0	0		0	0		0	0										1
Maryland	1,651		419	4,374		6	0	0	1		36	111		0	0										6,598
Massachusetts	9,146		1,654	1,452		64	98	0	0		0	0		0	0										12,414
Michigan	10,122		2,018	17,506		81	0	0	3		0	359		0	0										30,089
Minnesota	5,333		3,591	18,315		181	0	0	6		78	656		0	0										28,160
Mississippi	237		3,239	8,493		195	0	57	66		823	1,597		0	0										14,707
Missouri	1,330		3,967	12,497		189	0	2	13		196	1,591		0	0										19,785
Montana	409		1,536	5,283		163	0	2	3		288	1,312		0	0										8,996
Nebraska	1,721		0	2,752		0	0	0	2		2	120		0	0										4,597
Nevada	650		2,059	2,339		119	1	0	0		187	159		0	0										5,514
New Hampshire	1,617		1,474	2,862		10	0	0	1		0	7		22	0										5,993
New Jersey	0		1,164	1,640		46	4	0	0		0	0		0	0										2,854
New Mexico	276		2,352	3,608		131	0	6	7		352	853		0	0										7,585
New York	3,192		3,223	14,603		66	6	0	0		0	16		0	0										21,106
North Carolina	7,151		200	11,797		102	0	9	25		1,139	2,102		0	0										22,525
North Dakota	179		482	3,491		25	0	0	3		34	200		0	0										4,414
Ohio	0		8,680	15,186		482	0	13	38		626	1,025		0	0										26,050
Oklahoma	0		4,360	8,089		396	0	12	18		1,015	1,965		0	0										15,855
Oregon	110		4,775	10,813		307	0	0	0		0	0		0	0										16,005
Pennsylvania	216		0	46,215		76	1	0	0		0	0		32	0										46,540
Puerto Rico	0		592	159		24	0	0	0		0	0		0	0										775
Rhode Island	0		336	415		83	0	0	0		0	2		0	0										836
South Carolina	1,488		3,407	5,773		139	27	6	6		495	805		0	0										12,146
South Dakota	0		734	4,609		62	0	0	2		75	301		0	0										5,783
Tennessee	912		7,359	10,123		374	0	0	0		0	0		0	0										18,768
Texas	7,082		16,362	37,821		1,138	1	30	55		3,101	5,608		0	0										71,198
Utah	1,710		1,955	5,749		88	0	0	0		0	0		0	0										9,502
Vermont	0		584	1,536		28	0	0	0		0	0		0	0										2,148
Virgin Islands	121		17	1		0	0	0	0		0	0		0	0										139
Virginia	0		6,935	11,023		242	0	0	0		0	0		0	0										18,200
Washington	5,503		5,446	9,061		277	5	2	4		683	1,292		34	1										22,308
West Virginia	1		2,606	6,987		227	1	4	14		632	2,096		1	0										12,569
Wisconsin	0		3,800	16,212		1	0	0	2		6	229		0	0										20,250
Wyoming	213		984	2,440		53	6	3	7		77	426		0	0										4,209
<b>Totals</b>	<b>224,287</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>184,836</b>	<b>441,633</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>12,940</b>	<b>438</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>542</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>16,636</b>	<b>35,494</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>917,184</b>

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# NICS Firearm Background Checks

## August - 2006

State / Territory	Permit							Pre-Pawn			Redemption			Returned/Disposition			Rentals		Private Sale			Return to Seller - Private Sale			Totals	
	Permit	Recheck	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	**Multiple	Admin	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other		
Alabama	0		6,334	7,611		320	0	48	88		1,215	1,516		0	0										17,132	
Alaska	0		1,410	2,709		102	0	0	7		139	220		0	0										4,587	
Arizona	3,174		6,608	7,017		302	0	10	3		615	509		0	0										18,238	
Arkansas	2,198		2,702	5,880		225	1	5	13		590	1,658		0	0										13,272	
California	17,926		15,372	17,540		407	0	0	0		0	0		0	0										51,245	
Colorado	854		7,185	10,058		485	0	0	0		0	0		0	0										18,582	
Connecticut	3,553		1,805	1,693		50	334	0	0		0	0		0	0										7,435	
Delaware	0		436	676		14	0	0	0		0	0		0	0										1,126	
District of Columbia	0		5	1		0	0	0	0		0	0		0	0										6	
Florida	0		17,575	12,997		674	1	12	4		460	376		0	0										32,099	
Georgia	3,193		6,149	8,495		271	0	20	25		885	1,366		0	0										20,404	
Guam	0		11	18		0	0	0	0		0	0		0	0										29	
Hawaii	631		0	0		0	1	0	0		0	0		0	0										632	
Idaho	1,564		1,447	3,526		116	0	0	2		218	718		0	0										7,591	
Illinois	34,393		4,685	7,899		226	0	0	0		0	0		0	0										47,203	
Indiana	0		5,462	7,715		266	0	0	7		0	429		0	0										13,879	
Iowa	3,295		13	2,599		2	0	0	2		6	103		0	0										6,020	
Kansas	0		2,746	4,302		188	0	2	10		270	419		0	0										7,937	
Kentucky	96,225		5,393	8,078		415	0	5	17		1,011	1,915		0	0										113,059	
Louisiana	0		5,790	8,809		280	0	8	11		703	1,001		0	0										16,602	
Maine	0		1,139	2,615		73	0	10	38		29	120		0	0										4,024	
Mariana Islands	0		0	0		0	0	0	0		0	0		0	0										0	
Maryland	1,832		584	3,641		5	0	1	0		38	108		0	0										6,209	
Massachusetts	8,775		1,711	1,203		88	109	0	0		0	0		0	0										11,886	
Michigan	9,912		1,966	11,502		64	0	0	3		1	255		0	0										23,703	
Minnesota	6,460		3,046	11,091		145	0	0	1		93	509		0	0										21,345	
Mississippi	380		3,762	7,358		194	0	58	59		746	1,152		0	0										13,709	
Missouri	1,200		4,077	11,503		172	0	1	6		203	1,305		0	0										18,467	
Montana	343		1,558	3,828		141	0	0	1		296	1,027		0	0										7,194	
Nebraska	1,691		0	1,867		1	0	1	0		1	87		2	0										3,650	
Nevada	745		2,707	2,393		180	0	0	0		162	144		0	0										6,331	
New Hampshire	1,595		1,254	2,015		11	0	0	0		0	8		32	0										4,915	
New Jersey	0		1,233	1,457		48	6	0	0		0	0		0	0										2,744	
New Mexico	412		2,683	3,436		148	0	1	5		314	663		0	0										7,662	
New York	2,940		2,903	8,838		44	13	0	0		1	7		0	0										14,746	
North Carolina	8,088		211	10,673		96	0	0	19		995	1,832		0	0										21,914	
North Dakota	278		501	2,498		24	0	0	1		22	146		0	0										3,470	
Ohio	0		8,101	12,024		408	0	18	50		509	788		0	0										21,898	
Oklahoma	0		4,679	7,375		355	0	17	23		856	1,697		0	0										15,002	
Oregon	33		4,456	7,358		261	0	0	0		0	0		0	0										12,108	
Pennsylvania	158		0	37,895		57	0	0	0		0	0		23	0										38,133	
Puerto Rico	0		478	164		18	0	0	0		0	0		0	0										660	
Rhode Island	0		310	307		83	0	0	0		1	2		0	0										703	
South Carolina	1,688		3,332	5,097		140	1	3	4		443	691		0	0										11,399	
South Dakota	0		687	2,848		61	0	0	2		65	208		0	0										3,871	
Tennessee	2,269		7,739	10,097		332	0	0	0		0	0		0	0										20,437	
Texas	7,317		16,160	32,850		1,104	0	53	37		2,869	4,679		0	0										65,069	
Utah	2,282		1,728	4,011		82	0	0	0		0	0		0	0										8,103	
Vermont	0		493	900		22	0	0	0		0	0		0	0										1,415	
Virgin Islands	154		30	1		0	0	0	0		0	0		0	0										185	
Virginia	0		6,994	8,918		226	0	0	0		0	0		1	0										16,139	
Washington	5,714		5,750	7,484		262	12	3	3		694	1,092		36	3										21,053	
West Virginia	0		2,323	4,006		200	0	2	12		610	1,579		0	0										8,732	
Wisconsin	0		3,084	9,857		1	0	0	1		8	185		0	0										13,136	
Wyoming	205		821	1,948		61	8	2	1		85	256		0	0										3,387	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>231,477</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>187,628</b>	<b>356,681</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9,450</b>	<b>486</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>455</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>15,153</b>	<b>28,770</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>830,477</b>

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July - 2006

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	Permit	Recheck	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	**Multiple	Admin	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	
Alabama	0		5,798	5,480		257	0	47	104		1,124	1,249		0	0	0									14,059
Alaska	0		1,489	1,906		78	0	5	5		130	177		0	0	0									3,790
Arizona	2,461		6,342	5,210		235	0	8	2		602	438		0	0	0									15,298
Arkansas	2,746		2,567	3,862		179	0	2	7		504	1,372		0	0	0									11,239
California	14,615		13,783	14,215		400	1	0	0		0	0		0	0	0									43,014
Colorado	582		5,931	7,540		381	0	0	0		0	0		0	0	0									14,434
Connecticut	3,198		1,678	1,481		38	220	0	0		0	0		0	0	0									6,615
Delaware	0		416	458		13	0	0	0		0	0		0	0	0									887
District of Columbia	0		0	0		0	0	0	0		0	0		0	0	0									0
Florida	0		16,011	10,415		582	1	5	0		463	335		0	0	0									27,812
Georgia	2,620		5,659	5,916		251	0	15	34		873	1,137		0	0	0									16,505
Guam	0		18	12		0	0	0	0		0	0		0	0	0									30
Hawaii	622		0	0		0	0	0	0		0	0		0	0	0									622
Idaho	1,320		1,273	2,459		80	0	0	2		184	557		0	0	0									5,875
Illinois	22,097		4,148	5,600		331	0	0	0		0	0		0	0	0									32,176
Indiana	0		4,472	5,443		167	0	0	12		2	364		0	0	0									10,460
Iowa	2,585		16	1,733		0	0	0	1		2	88		0	0	0									4,425
Kansas	0		2,332	2,909		121	0	5	4		260	374		0	0	0									6,005
Kentucky	16,783		4,945	5,817		401	28,083	4	8		987	1,426		0	0	0									58,454
Louisiana	0		6,136	5,664		205	0	2	2		566	761		0	0	0									13,336
Maine	0		932	1,705		62	0	9	37		39	81		0	0	0									2,865
Mariana Islands	0		0	0		0	0	0	0		0	3		0	0	0									3
Maryland	1,639		440	2,568		4	0	1	1		33	67		0	0	0									4,753
Massachusetts	6,490		1,336	925		52	103	0	0		0	0		0	0	0									8,906
Michigan	9,259		1,853	7,536		38	0	0	1		1	236		0	0	0									18,924
Minnesota	5,052		2,694	6,951		137	0	1	2		58	358		0	0	0									15,253
Mississippi	97		3,427	4,343		163	0	41	69		732	959		0	0	0									9,831
Missouri	808		3,403	7,246		136	0	0	3		188	1,076		0	0	0									12,860
Montana	362		1,246	2,910		127	0	2	3		257	781		0	0	0									5,688
Nebraska	1,178		0	1,270		0	0	0	0		0	77		0	0	0									2,525
Nevada	663		2,147	1,853		152	0	0	0		187	130		0	0	0									5,132
New Hampshire	1,152		1,056	1,535		7	0	0	0		0	6		34	0										3,790
New Jersey	0		1,261	1,051		40	1	0	0		0	0		0	0	0									2,353
New Mexico	621		2,179	2,593		116	0	1	0		299	562		0	0	0									6,371
New York	2,522		2,667	6,554		31	9	0	0		0	8		0	0	0									11,791
North Carolina	7,429		180	6,981		96	0	9	11		969	1,499		0	0	0									17,174
North Dakota	223		424	1,577		20	0	0	1		20	101		0	0	0									2,366
Ohio	0		7,293	9,630		338	0	10	61		495	649		0	0	0									18,476
Oklahoma	0		4,070	4,865		290	0	11	17		792	1,376		0	0	0									11,421
Oregon	17		3,993	6,043		250	0	0	0		0	0		0	0	0									10,303
Pennsylvania	116		0	31,212		82	1	0	0		0	0		47	0	0									31,458
Puerto Rico	0		543	136		13	0	0	0		0	0		0	0	0									692
Rhode Island	0		288	269		73	0	0	0		0	2		0	0	0									632
South Carolina	1,514		3,394	3,186		112	0	2	6		423	525		0	0	0									9,162
South Dakota	0		556	2,037		38	0	0	1		56	187		0	0	0									2,875
Tennessee	2,784		6,785	6,452		307	0	0	0		0	0		0	0	0									16,328
Texas	9,124		15,063	20,324		963	6	51	40		2,753	3,952		0	0	0									52,276
Utah	2,352		1,751	3,096		68	0	0	0		0	0		0	0	0									7,267
Vermont	0		407	593		19	0	0	0		0	0		0	0	0									1,019
Virgin Islands	178		17	3		0	0	0	0		0	0		0	0	0									198
Virginia	0		7,764	7,647		223	0	0	0		0	0		1	0	0									15,635
Washington	4,394		5,006	5,785		235	16	4	1		647	896		35	4										17,023
West Virginia	0		2,114	3,487		151	0	1	8		510	1,361		0	0	0									7,632
Wisconsin	0		2,669	6,244		4	0	2	1		4	144		0	0	0									9,068
Wyoming	282		677	1,485		47	1	0	1		75	212		0	0	0									2,780
<b>Totals</b>	<b>127,885</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>170,649</b>	<b>256,212</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8,113</b>	<b>28,442</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>445</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14,235</b>	<b>23,526</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>629,866</b>

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# NICS Firearm Background Checks

June - 2006

State / Territory	Permit							Pre-Pawn			Redemption			Returned/Disposition			Rentals		Private Sale			Return to Seller - Private Sale			Totals
	Permit	Recheck	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	**Multiple	Admin	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	
Alabama	0		6,060	5,143		257	0	68	124		1,279	1,401		0	0										14,332
Alaska	0		1,479	1,747		86	0	3	2		160	188		0	0										3,665
Arizona	1,936		5,167	4,663		238	0	3	4		574	385		0	0										12,970
Arkansas	993		2,551	3,547		195	0	3	17		639	1,510		0	0										9,455
California	15,173		14,262	13,796		403	0	0	0		0	0		0	0										43,634
Colorado	757		6,169	7,137		388	0	0	0		0	0		0	0										14,451
Connecticut	3,378		1,962	1,734		43	250	0	0		0	0		0	0										7,367
Delaware	0		428	568		16	0	0	0		0	1		0	0										1,013
District of Columbia	0		5	0		0	0	0	0		0	0		0	0										5
Florida	0		16,766	10,790		602	4	8	3		438	352		0	0										28,963
Georgia	3,654		9,016	7,494		375	0	17	29		1,292	1,335		0	0										23,212
Guam	0		12	13		0	0	0	0		0	0		0	0										25
Hawaii	704		0	0		0	2	0	0		0	0		0	0										706
Idaho	1,210		1,404	2,775		92	0	1	6		232	542		0	0										6,262
Illinois	26,514		4,169	5,011		199	0	0	0		0	0		0	0										35,893
Indiana	0		4,867	5,566		187	0	0	11		0	357		0	0										10,988
Iowa	2,912		13	1,775		1	0	0	0		5	103		8	0										4,817
Kansas	0		2,150	2,858		135	0	3	6		276	345		0	0										5,773
Kentucky	0		5,389	5,843		382	408	7	11		1,149	1,747		0	0										14,936
Louisiana	0		6,190	4,933		230	0	3	3		713	841		0	0										12,913
Maine	0		1,021	1,751		59	0	15	38		47	122		0	0										3,053
Mariana Islands	0		0	0		0	0	0	0		0	0		0	0										0
Maryland	2,005		440	2,707		9	0	0	0		42	76		0	0										5,279
Massachusetts	7,737		1,646	1,065		58	93	0	0		0	0		0	0										10,599
Michigan	9,703		1,906	7,473		47	0	0	9		0	244		0	0										19,382
Minnesota	5,096		2,839	5,848		106	0	0	0		85	394		0	0										14,368
Mississippi	0		3,407	3,731		139	0	51	53		805	1,037		0	0										9,223
Missouri	1,010		3,659	7,056		143	0	1	1		193	1,141		0	0										13,204
Montana	371		1,383	3,343		125	0	1	4		298	810		0	0										6,335
Nebraska	1,174		2	1,257		0	0	0	0		0	80		0	0										2,513
Nevada	817		2,023	1,867		134	2	0	0		183	149		0	0										5,175
New Hampshire	1,613		1,114	1,635		5	0	0	0		0	3		58	0										4,428
New Jersey	0		1,479	1,286		58	1	0	0		0	0		0	0										2,824
New Mexico	833		2,319	2,724		145	0	1	3		311	636		0	0										6,972
New York	2,840		3,039	7,049		44	5	0	0		0	13		0	0										12,990
North Carolina	7,672		197	7,016		86	0	4	16		1,088	1,749		0	0										17,828
North Dakota	190		459	1,505		28	0	0	0		19	134		0	0										2,335
Ohio	0		7,862	10,911		371	0	14	58		540	712		0	0										20,468
Oklahoma	0		4,499	4,867		352	0	10	11		962	1,508		0	0										12,209
Oregon	11		4,371	6,972		281	0	0	0		0	0		0	0										11,635
Pennsylvania	215		1	32,925		102	0	0	0		0	0		17	0										33,260
Puerto Rico	0		619	125		26	0	0	0		0	0		0	0										770
Rhode Island	0		305	284		68	0	0	0		1	1		0	0										659
South Carolina	2,669		3,267	2,792		112	0	1	12		475	558		0	0										9,886
South Dakota	0		610	1,903		35	0	0	0		61	198		0	0										2,807
Tennessee	5,197		7,038	6,019		327	0	0	0		0	0		0	0										18,581
Texas	9,179		15,169	19,334		909	6	32	46		2,812	4,032		0	0										51,519
Utah	1,449		1,826	3,494		96	0	0	0		0	0		0	0										6,865
Vermont	0		538	639		20	0	0	0		0	0		0	0										1,197
Virgin Islands	15		24	0		0	0	0	0		0	0		0	0										39
Virginia	0		8,607	7,444		237	0	0	0		0	0		3	0										16,291
Washington	5,234		5,570	6,745		273	4	1	2		707	890		22	3										19,451
West Virginia	0		2,390	3,350		166	0	1	7		578	1,555		0	0										8,047
Wisconsin	0		2,765	6,080		2	0	1	3		3	145		0	0										8,999
Wyoming	237		861	1,495		50	3	1	2		103	260		0	0										3,012
<b>Totals</b>	<b>122,498</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>181,314</b>	<b>258,085</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8,442</b>	<b>778</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>481</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>16,070</b>	<b>25,554</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>613,583</b>

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# NICS Firearm Background Checks

## May - 2006

State / Territory	Permit		Handgun					Pre-Pawn			Redemption			Returned/Disposition			Rentals		Private Sale			Return to Seller - Private Sale			Totals
	Permit	Recheck	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	**Multiple	Admin	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	
Alabama	0		5,733	5,129		262	0	23	26		1,143	1,270		0	0										13,586
Alaska	0		1,347	1,945		84	0	5	8		141	162		0	0										3,692
Arizona	2,016		5,663	4,746		229	0	9	5		569	397		0	0										13,634
Arkansas	1,280		2,598	3,634		167	0	6	10		505	1,289		0	0										9,489
California	14,812		14,965	16,125		252	0	0	0		0	0		0	0										46,154
Colorado	701		6,011	7,446		385	0	0	0		0	0		0	0										14,543
Connecticut	3,644		1,846	1,657		41	236	0	0		0	0		0	0										7,424
Delaware	0		503	601		20	0	0	0		0	0		0	0										1,124
District of Columbia	0		1	0		0	0	0	0		0	0		0	0										1
Florida	0		16,822	10,891		595	28	5	3		478	332		0	0										29,154
Georgia	2,934		8,661	7,419		385	0	21	40		1,134	1,207		0	0										21,801
Guam	0		11	10		4	0	0	0		0	0		0	0										25
Hawaii	653		0	0		0	0	0	0		0	0		0	0										653
Idaho	1,192		1,356	2,963		96	0	6	4		191	581		0	0										6,389
Illinois	30,029		4,622	5,545		231	0	0	0		0	0		0	0										40,427
Indiana	0		4,787	5,350		203	0	0	9		0	326		0	0										10,755
Iowa	3,434		19	1,769		0	4	0	0		4	109		0	0										5,339
Kansas	0		2,370	3,069		134	0	5	4		258	359		0	0										6,199
Kentucky	0		5,315	5,933		394	3,520	13	15		942	1,431		0	0										17,563
Louisiana	0		5,627	4,411		203	0	1	3		579	719		0	0										11,543
Maine	0		970	1,829		97	0	14	40		35	106		0	0										3,091
Mariana Islands	0		0	1		0	0	0	0		0	0		0	0										1
Maryland	1,605		636	2,621		5	0	1	1		35	66		0	0										4,970
Massachusetts	7,011		1,589	970		63	90	0	0		0	0		0	0										9,723
Michigan	11,820		2,203	8,408		59	0	0	10		0	208		0	0										22,708
Minnesota	5,795		2,969	6,081		100	0	0	1		69	351		0	0										15,366
Mississippi	0		3,453	3,668		153	0	46	60		727	884		0	0										8,991
Missouri	853		3,733	7,601		146	0	0	2		196	1,000		0	0										13,531
Montana	507		1,346	3,447		137	0	0	2		263	766		0	0										6,468
Nebraska	1,253		1	1,314		2	0	0	1		0	102		0	0										2,673
Nevada	817		2,092	1,948		109	0	0	0		172	133		0	0										5,271
New Hampshire	1,594		1,095	1,699		5	0	0	0		0	0		12	0										4,405
New Jersey	0		1,511	1,291		63	1	0	0		0	0		0	0										2,866
New Mexico	4		2,228	2,601		117	0	3	1		259	607		0	0										5,820
New York	3,182		2,656	7,338		33	7	1	0		0	10		0	0										13,227
North Carolina	8,216		203	6,839		89	0	7	12		895	1,461		0	0										17,722
North Dakota	212		399	1,435		18	0	0	0		16	98		0	0										2,178
Ohio	0		8,846	10,854		453	0	20	71		428	632		0	0										21,304
Oklahoma	0		4,373	4,954		304	0	3	15		775	1,322		0	0										11,746
Oregon	12		4,068	6,994		270	0	0	0		0	0		0	0										11,344
Pennsylvania	140		0	34,195		91	0	0	0		0	0		15	0										34,441
Puerto Rico	0		537	104		18	0	0	0		0	0		0	0										659
Rhode Island	0		378	314		91	0	0	0		0	0		0	0										783
South Carolina	2,247		2,981	2,689		111	0	2	1		446	470		0	0										8,947
South Dakota	0		618	1,802		38	0	3	0		57	209		0	0										2,727
Tennessee	5,304		6,963	5,813		370	0	0	0		0	0		0	0										18,450
Texas	8,568		14,920	18,993		882	0	47	33		2,639	3,708		0	0										49,790
Utah	1,370		1,698	3,434		95	0	0	0		0	0		0	0										6,597
Vermont	0		485	759		17	0	0	0		0	0		0	0										1,261
Virgin Islands	73		31	1		0	0	0	0		0	0		0	0										105
Virginia	0		7,810	6,826		202	0	0	0		0	0		0	0										14,838
Washington	5,859		5,515	6,733		249	3	2	3		627	793		32	3										19,819
West Virginia	2		2,365	3,502		178	0	0	14		554	1,373		0	0										7,988
Wisconsin	0		3,099	7,089		1	0	0	2		1	166		0	0										10,358
Wyoming	274		802	1,566		47	0	0	1		73	201		0	0										2,964
<b>Totals</b>	<b>127,413</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>180,830</b>	<b>264,356</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8,298</b>	<b>3,889</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>397</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14,211</b>	<b>22,848</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>622,547</b>

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April - 2006

State / Territory	Permit							Pre-Pawn			Redemption			Returned/Disposition			Rentals		Private Sale			Return to Seller - Private Sale			Totals	
	Permit	Recheck	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	**Multiple	Admin	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other		
Alabama	0		5,757	5,522		246	0	31	48		1,037	1,110													13,751	
Alaska	0		1,469	2,175		92	0	8	4		141	168													4,057	
Arizona	2,056		6,946	5,753		254	0	5	3		585	429													16,031	
Arkansas	1,007		2,698	4,474		194	0	5	8		456	1,222													10,064	
California	14,930		20,942	21,348		590	0	0	0		0	0													57,810	
Colorado	835		6,345	8,336		390	0	0	0		0	0													15,906	
Connecticut	3,417		2,060	2,077		53	235	0	0		0	0													7,842	
Delaware	0		469	595		27	0	0	0		0	0													1,091	
District of Columbia	0		5	0		0	0	0	0		0	0													5	
Florida	0		16,904	11,827		630	1	8	2		391	284													30,047	
Georgia	2,604		8,669	8,341		389	0	25	37		1,074	1,128													22,267	
Guam	0		11	6		2	0	0	0		0	0													19	
Hawaii	679		0	0		0	0	0	0		0	0													679	
Idaho	1,189		1,369	3,464		96	0	2	6		194	578													6,898	
Illinois	32,064		4,384	6,164		277	0	0	0		0	0													42,889	
Indiana	0		5,012	6,804		252	0	0	10		0	335													12,413	
Iowa	3,638		15	2,899		0	0	0	0		2	100													6,654	
Kansas	0		2,438	3,803		172	0	2	1		245	361													7,022	
Kentucky	0		5,222	7,935		343	4,822	7	15		881	1,478													20,703	
Louisiana	0		5,916	4,637		184	5	1	3		501	720													11,967	
Maine	0		1,155	2,372		74	0	11	32		35	100													3,779	
Mariana Islands	0		0	0		0	0	0	0		0	0													0	
Maryland	1,623		610	3,244		4	0	0	1		46	68													5,596	
Massachusetts	7,015		1,946	1,369		57	92	0	0		0	0													10,479	
Michigan	12,201		2,533	10,709		64	0	0	5		0	244													25,756	
Minnesota	5,437		3,730	10,017		127	0	0	1		64	417													19,793	
Mississippi	1		3,696	4,053		160	0	43	43		568	792													9,356	
Missouri	54		4,150	10,031		146	0	0	6		139	1,175													15,701	
Montana	459		1,514	3,836		145	0	0	2		256	744													6,956	
Nebraska	1,514		0	1,656		0	0	0	0		0	82													3,252	
Nevada	880		2,292	2,311		137	0	0	0		149	134													5,903	
New Hampshire	1,717		1,390	2,240		19	0	0	0		0	4													5,370	
New Jersey	0		1,468	1,485		49	1	0	0		0	0													3,003	
New Mexico	3		2,415	3,256		117	0	1	2		300	565													6,659	
New York	3,473		986	8,615		31	8	0	0		0	5													13,118	
North Carolina	7,334		173	7,861		84	0	9	16		760	1,372													17,609	
North Dakota	404		505	1,739		29	0	0	1		14	111													2,803	
Ohio	0		9,660	12,692		550	0	14	45		434	682													24,077	
Oklahoma	0		4,920	6,332		358	0	4	14		760	1,340													13,728	
Oregon	57		4,796	8,954		257	0	0	0		0	0													14,064	
Pennsylvania	195		0	38,480		480	0	0	0		0	0													39,155	
Puerto Rico	0		484	117		9	0	0	0		0	0													610	
Rhode Island	0		349	338		79	0	0	0		1	5													772	
South Carolina	1,747		3,199	3,238		119	3	2	3		389	508													9,208	
South Dakota	0		785	2,427		55	0	0	0		43	160													3,470	
Tennessee	2,850		6,854	6,812		347	0	0	0		0	0													16,863	
Texas	6,659		15,551	20,402		893	0	37	35		2,521	3,669													49,767	
Utah	1,523		1,979	3,857		91	0	0	0		0	0													7,450	
Vermont	0		614	1,128		24	0	0	0		0	0													1,766	
Virgin Islands	6		17	0		1	0	0	0		0	0													24	
Virginia	0		12,148	8,794		261	0	0	0		0	0													21,203	
Washington	5,210		5,774	7,434		265	13	2	2		634	874													20,208	
West Virginia	6		2,508	4,619		151	0	3	5		472	1,320													9,084	
Wisconsin	0		3,448	11,593		2	0	0	0		1	134													15,178	
Wyoming	307		826	1,882		56	3	0	0		71	212													3,357	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>123,094</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>199,106</b>	<b>320,053</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9,432</b>	<b>5,183</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>13,164</b>	<b>22,630</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>693,232</b>

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# NICS Firearm Background Checks

March - 2006

State / Territory	Permit							Pre-Pawn			Redemption			Returned/Disposition			Rentals		Private Sale			Return to Seller - Private Sale			Totals
	Permit	Recheck	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	**Multiple	Admin	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	
Alabama	0		7,656	8,514		283	0	21	22		1,122	1,373													18,991
Alaska	0		1,520	1,977		87	0	2	6		126	198													3,916
Arizona	2,791		7,057	6,178		423	0	11	5		718	535													17,718
Arkansas	1,087		3,557	6,184		203	0	5	8		518	1,552													13,114
California	16,038		23,195	26,317		59	1	0	0		0	0													65,610
Colorado	1,156		7,804	10,350		477	0	0	0		0	0													19,787
Connecticut	4,088		2,713	2,738		102	288	0	0		0	0													9,929
Delaware	0		597	793		22	0	0	0		0	1													1,413
District of Columbia	0		7	0		0	0	0	0		0	0													7
Florida	0		19,099	14,774		661	10	10	5		468	374													35,401
Georgia	3,304		11,729	12,336		592	0	17	26		1,245	1,485													30,734
Guam	0		14	10		1	0	0	0		0	0													25
Hawaii	858		0	0		0	0	0	0		0	0													858
Idaho	1,491		1,559	3,728		125	0	4	5		211	630													7,753
Illinois	26,878		6,275	9,124		367	0	0	0		0	0													42,644
Indiana	0		7,402	9,610		275	0	0	6		0	359													17,652
Iowa	6,033		34	4,204		2	0	0	0		2	116													10,391
Kansas	0		3,467	5,187		203	0	19	7		323	494													9,700
Kentucky	0		7,362	9,833		448	0	9	22		1,119	1,896													20,689
Louisiana	0		7,732	6,693		265	0	0	2		631	835													16,158
Maine	0		1,511	2,797		144	0	14	45		41	124													4,676
Mariana Islands	0		0	4		0	0	0	0		0	0													4
Maryland	2,276		738	3,951		12	0	1	1		38	99													7,116
Massachusetts	8,609		2,337	1,590		78	82	0	0		0	0													12,696
Michigan	15,997		3,547	14,094		77	0	0	6		0	281													34,002
Minnesota	6,824		4,567	11,286		149	0	0	0		70	476													23,372
Mississippi	0		4,796	6,139		181	0	32	53		660	983													12,844
Missouri	0		5,559	12,454		191	0	1	8		222	1,322													19,757
Montana	513		1,616	4,100		166	0	0	6		301	894													7,596
Nebraska	1,993		1	2,039		1	0	0	0		0	104													4,138
Nevada	998		3,051	2,794		192	0	0	0		198	121													7,354
New Hampshire	1,997		1,639	2,350		13	0	0	0		0	4													6,003
New Jersey	0		1,704	1,857		62	3	0	0		0	0													3,626
New Mexico	0		3,020	3,807		158	0	1	3		319	776													8,084
New York	4,553		1,334	8,827		18	19	0	0		1	11													14,763
North Carolina	11,392		270	10,832		95	0	8	26		1,037	1,768													25,428
North Dakota	384		591	2,048		19	0	2	0		16	119													3,179
Ohio	0		12,873	16,625		655	0	20	56		564	853													31,646
Oklahoma	0		5,349	7,447		387	0	6	9		832	1,610													15,640
Oregon	71		5,663	9,612		335	0	0	0		0	0													15,681
Pennsylvania	206		1	50,145		117	0	0	0		0	0													50,469
Puerto Rico	0		621	123		14	0	0	0		0	0													758
Rhode Island	0		482	439		93	0	0	0		1	2													1,017
South Carolina	1,976		4,384	4,820		134	0	3	11		451	651													12,430
South Dakota	0		982	2,908		49	0	0	0		68	210													4,217
Tennessee	2,771		8,915	10,125		409	0	0	0		0	0													22,220
Texas	4,817		18,841	24,710		1,081	0	45	38		3,010	4,450													56,992
Utah	1,846		2,103	4,671		116	0	0	0		0	0													8,736
Vermont	0		732	1,335		24	0	0	0		0	0													2,091
Virgin Islands	0		25	2		0	0	0	0		0	0													27
Virginia	0		9,604	10,320		298	0	0	0		0	0													20,222
Washington	6,077		6,668	8,299		299	6	4	3		756	978													23,090
West Virginia	2		3,471	5,897		229	0	4	15		585	1,611													11,814
Wisconsin	0		4,362	15,105		1	0	0	2		6	164													19,640
Wyoming	226		891	1,929		52	7	1	2		106	248													3,462
<b>Totals</b>	<b>137,252</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>241,027</b>	<b>404,031</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10,444</b>	<b>416</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>398</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>15,765</b>	<b>27,707</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>837,280</b>

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# NICS Firearm Background Checks

## February - 2006

State / Territory	Permit							Pre-Pawn			Redemption			Returned/Disposition			Rentals		Private Sale			Return to Seller - Private Sale			Totals
	Permit	Recheck	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	**Multiple	Admin	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	
Alabama	0		8,517	9,318		340	0	21	34		1,413	1,895													21,538
Alaska	0		1,224	1,675		86	0	3	3		140	216													3,347
Arizona	2,142		7,505	6,580		291	0	17	8		793	606													17,942
Arkansas	555		4,047	6,835		306	0	9	15		725	2,341													14,833
California	12,974		19,479	23,368		265	0	0	0		0	0													56,086
Colorado	964		6,710	9,322		487	0	0	0		0	0													17,483
Connecticut	3,410		2,333	2,202		88	261	0	0		0	0													8,294
Delaware	0		545	765		19	0	0	0		0	1													1,330
District of Columbia	0		15	193		1	0	0	0		0	0													209
Florida	0		18,880	14,471		645	1	7	7		541	435													34,987
Georgia	2,623		12,435	12,845		629	0	19	25		1,567	2,074													32,217
Guam	0		10	18		1	0	0	0		0	0													29
Hawaii	750		0	0		0	0	0	0		0	0													750
Idaho	1,057		1,485	3,409		136	0	2	9		271	834													7,203
Illinois	36,068		6,072	8,148		296	0	0	0		0	0													50,584
Indiana	0		7,211	8,941		217	0	0	8		2	596													16,975
Iowa	5,130		25	3,403		3	0	0	1		7	156													8,725
Kansas	0		2,862	4,767		220	0	9	6		356	576													8,796
Kentucky	0		8,015	10,635		628	0	6	17		1,327	2,541													23,169
Louisiana	0		8,004	7,166		262	0	2	1		695	1,010													17,140
Maine	0		1,286	2,353		83	0	9	43		46	141													3,961
Mariana Islands	0		0	0		0	0	0	0		0	0													0
Maryland	2,128		704	4,197		8	0	0	1		43	118													7,199
Massachusetts	6,437		1,882	1,372		61	121	0	0		0	0													9,873
Michigan	13,768		3,120	12,319		70	0	0	6		0	331													29,614
Minnesota	5,981		3,777	8,999		134	0	0	2		87	555													19,535
Mississippi	3		5,848	6,859		203	0	31	39		810	1,366													15,159
Missouri	0		5,262	12,131		191	0	0	10		254	1,909													19,757
Montana	522		1,388	3,205		185	0	0	1		301	1,114													6,716
Nebraska	1,935		2	1,910		0	0	0	1		1	145													3,994
Nevada	744		2,513	2,501		155	0	0	0		200	164													6,277
New Hampshire	1,519		1,358	2,007		15	0	0	0		0	4													4,903
New Jersey	0		1,331	1,470		59	0	0	0		0	0													2,860
New Mexico	0		2,669	3,661		234	0	5	3		446	1,047													8,065
New York	3,727		1,117	8,263		19	9	7	0		1	12													13,155
North Carolina	10,546		303	11,941		161	0	3	23		1,309	2,436													26,722
North Dakota	188		488	1,760		32	0	0	0		17	139													2,624
Ohio	0		12,791	14,834		745	0	12	45		695	1,199													30,321
Oklahoma	0		6,098	7,895		483	0	15	28		1,090	2,190													17,799
Oregon	24		4,706	8,295		316	0	0	0		0	0													13,341
Pennsylvania	254		0	41,377		148	0	0	0		0	0													41,779
Puerto Rico	0		529	103		16	0	0	0		0	0													648
Rhode Island	0		408	340		90	0	0	0		0	1													839
South Carolina	1,862		5,052	5,015		197	0	6	9		604	923													13,668
South Dakota	0		970	2,830		58	0	2	4		74	235													4,173
Tennessee	2,469		9,862	10,843		394	0	0	0		0	0													23,568
Texas	5,366		20,182	26,709		1,365	0	66	52		4,007	5,936													63,683
Utah	1,749		2,015	4,643		128	0	0	0		0	0													8,535
Vermont	0		752	1,133		23	0	0	0		0	0													1,908
Virgin Islands	0		29	3		0	0	0	0		0	0													32
Virginia	0		9,595	10,146		264	0	0	0		0	0													20,005
Washington	5,377		6,135	7,744		307	11	3	5		756	1,046													21,384
West Virginia	4		3,286	5,543		284	1	2	8		675	2,328													12,131
Wisconsin	0		4,472	11,602		1	0	0	4		6	220													16,305
Wyoming	214		825	1,779		67	2	1	1		115	304													3,308
<b>Totals</b>	<b>130,490</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>236,129</b>	<b>379,843</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11,416</b>	<b>406</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>419</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>19,374</b>	<b>37,144</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>815,478</b>

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## January - 2006

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	Permit	Recheck	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	**Multiple	Admin	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun		*Other	
Alabama	0		7,870	9,813		379	0	26	44		1,466	1,933											21,531	
Alaska	0		1,046	1,403		53	0	4	8		136	154											2,804	
Arizona	1,762		6,256	6,108		248	0	12	7		711	551											15,655	
Arkansas	678		3,528	6,563		248	0	4	14		656	1,960											13,651	
California	13,173		19,028	24,054		538	0	0	0		0	0											56,793	
Colorado	799		5,985	9,003		389	0	0	0		0	0											16,176	
Connecticut	3,212		2,264	2,296		81	314	0	0		0	0											8,167	
Delaware	0		590	765		12	0	0	0		0	1											1,368	
District of Columbia	0		3	1		1	0	0	0		0	0											5	
Florida	0		17,881	15,011		603	4	10	7		485	364											34,365	
Georgia	2,951		11,545	12,846		560	2	24	31		1,481	1,805											31,245	
Guam	0		10	15		0	0	0	0		0	0											25	
Hawaii	695		0	0		0	1	0	0		0	0											696	
Idaho	1,183		1,254	2,800		104	0	4	3		231	683											6,262	
Illinois	27,016		5,368	8,328		288	0	0	0		0	0											41,000	
Indiana	0		6,625	8,443		218	0	0	3		0	502											15,791	
Iowa	6,719		34	3,297		2	0	0	0		4	111											10,167	
Kansas	0		2,821	5,456		200	0	6	4		286	497											9,270	
Kentucky	0		6,755	9,274		553	0	11	16		1,194	2,119											19,922	
Louisiana	0		7,859	8,520		256	0	0	0		654	951											18,240	
Maine	0		1,121	2,158		78	0	10	45		35	112											3,559	
Mariana Islands	0		0	0		0	0	0	0		0	0											0	
Maryland	2,107		503	3,968		5	0	0	0		45	98											6,726	
Massachusetts	7,091		1,872	1,358		44	213	0	0		0	0											10,578	
Michigan	13,667		3,012	10,800		68	0	0	26		1	249											27,823	
Minnesota	5,746		3,324	7,424		101	0	0	2		74	446											17,117	
Mississippi	0		5,156	7,834		199	0	41	69		814	1,321											15,434	
Missouri	0		4,656	11,442		170	0	1	16		231	1,544											18,060	
Montana	463		1,157	2,890		155	0	0	4		321	1,074											6,064	
Nebraska	2,019		1	2,221		0	0	0	0		3	133											4,377	
Nevada	746		2,431	2,350		159	0	0	0		197	132											6,015	
New Hampshire	1,611		1,239	1,895		7	0	0	0		0	5											4,757	
New Jersey	0		1,284	1,647		43	1	0	0		0	0											2,975	
New Mexico	0		2,337	3,207		146	0	0	2		349	790											6,831	
New York	4,363		1,483	7,719		7	15	2	0		0	16											13,605	
North Carolina	10,418		204	12,118		133	0	10	29		1,238	2,191											26,341	
North Dakota	244		485	1,742		21	0	0	1		25	146											2,664	
Ohio	0		10,510	12,767		679	0	16	82		574	989											25,617	
Oklahoma	0		4,834	7,594		407	0	12	31		962	1,894											15,734	
Oregon	43		4,560	7,400		232	0	0	0		0	0											12,235	
Pennsylvania	330		1	38,777		156	0	0	0		0	0											39,264	
Puerto Rico	0		552	98		21	0	0	0		0	0											671	
Rhode Island	0		368	382		98	0	0	0		0	0											848	
South Carolina	1,901		4,345	5,155		131	0	2	9		576	734											12,853	
South Dakota	0		886	2,596		55	0	0	2		74	225											3,838	
Tennessee	3,443		8,854	9,975		374	0	0	0		0	0											22,646	
Texas	7,746		18,788	27,781		1,222	0	69	62		3,418	5,134											64,220	
Utah	958		1,809	4,148		94	0	0	0		0	0											7,009	
Vermont	0		488	719		19	0	0	0		0	0											1,226	
Virgin Islands	0		13	2		0	0	0	0		0	0											15	
Virginia	0		8,811	10,175		231	0	0	0		0	0											19,217	
Washington	5,134		5,807	7,018		253	11	1	3		712	923											19,862	
West Virginia	2		2,842	4,936		254	3	4	13		628	1,963											10,645	
Wisconsin	0		3,779	8,810		2	0	0	6		2	181											12,780	
Wyoming	256		807	1,708		60	0	0	0		84	282											3,197	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>126,476</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>215,041</b>	<b>364,810</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10,357</b>	<b>564</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>539</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>17,667</b>	<b>32,213</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>767,936</b>

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## December - 2005

State / Territory	Permit							Pre-Pawn			Redemption			Returned/Disposition			Rentals		Private Sale			Return to Seller - Private Sale			Totals
	Permit	Recheck	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	**Multiple	Admin	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	
Alabama	0		9,737	28,159		404	0	24	32		1,242	1,766												41,364	
Alaska	0		1,634	2,811		92	0	4	7		114	126												4,788	
Arizona	2,159		8,093	11,311		327	0	12	8		628	495												23,033	
Arkansas	1,029		4,338	17,520		268	0	8	16		572	1,661												25,412	
California	11,282		21,649	30,222		60	0	0	0		0	0												63,213	
Colorado	784		7,625	15,806		454	0	0	0		0	0												24,669	
Connecticut	2,993		2,346	2,905		64	215	0	0		0	0												8,523	
Delaware	0		745	1,824		16	0	0	0		0	0												2,585	
District of Columbia	0		3	0		0	0	0	0		0	0												3	
Florida	0		20,028	30,257		787	8	8	9		443	400												51,940	
Georgia	2,267		13,700	32,795		717	0	27	32		1,298	1,624												52,460	
Guam	0		18	15		1	0	0	0		0	0												34	
Hawaii	707		0	0		0	0	0	0		0	0												707	
Idaho	849		1,843	6,201		96	0	4	8		179	538												9,718	
Illinois	40,536		5,725	13,022		375	0	0	0		0	0												59,658	
Indiana	0		6,291	15,837		263	0	1	4		1	384												22,781	
Iowa	6,753		39	8,110		5	0	0	0		2	117												15,026	
Kansas	0		2,588	10,721		194	0	11	8		269	540												14,331	
Kentucky	0		8,501	21,158		515	0	7	10		1,104	1,859												33,154	
Louisiana	0		9,646	25,463		319	0	3	4		624	1,015												37,074	
Maine	0		1,206	3,647		77	0	16	60		31	82												5,119	
Mariana Islands	0		0	0		0	0	0	0		0	0												0	
Maryland	1,720		622	7,817		8	0	0	0		41	81												10,289	
Massachusetts	5,193		1,943	1,647		57	80	0	0		0	0												8,920	
Michigan	10,819		3,015	20,350		87	0	1	11		1	227												34,511	
Minnesota	4,573		3,440	13,141		113	0	0	3		64	332												21,666	
Mississippi	2		6,267	22,351		257	0	30	52		717	1,393												31,069	
Missouri	0		5,057	23,623		167	0	1	4		195	1,151												30,198	
Montana	272		1,690	5,624		125	0	3	7		247	703												8,671	
Nebraska	1,991		2	5,195		0	0	0	0		2	102												7,292	
Nevada	455		3,607	4,860		293	5	0	1		189	122												9,532	
New Hampshire	1,251		1,370	2,978		16	0	0	0		0	1												5,616	
New Jersey	0		1,294	2,824		50	3	0	0		0	0												4,171	
New Mexico	0		2,982	5,982		172	0	0	8		328	721												10,193	
New York	2,729		1,040	14,046		18	13	3	0		1	13												17,863	
North Carolina	9,096		242	28,579		116	0	16	23		1,097	1,918												41,087	
North Dakota	125		539	2,836		24	0	0	0		21	100												3,645	
Ohio	0		11,928	24,515		769	0	14	91		538	762												38,617	
Oklahoma	0		6,281	17,477		388	0	9	23		884	1,639												26,701	
Oregon	30		5,588	14,095		299	0	0	0		0	0												20,012	
Pennsylvania	196		0	49,746		382	0	0	0		0	0												50,324	
Puerto Rico	0		606	121		15	0	0	0		0	0												742	
Rhode Island	0		365	505		100	0	0	0		1	1												972	
South Carolina	1,311		5,047	13,792		192	0	8	11		408	666												21,435	
South Dakota	0		925	4,798		68	0	0	2		36	198												6,027	
Tennessee	1,210		10,811	24,155		474	0	0	0		0	0												36,650	
Texas	5,814		23,352	67,200		1,348	0	58	63		2,958	5,036												105,829	
Utah	1,552		2,800	10,407		144	0	0	0		0	0												14,903	
Vermont	0		483	1,377		19	0	0	0		0	0												1,879	
Virgin Islands	0		22	1		0	0	0	0		0	0												23	
Virginia	0		9,513	21,185		304	0	0	0		0	0												31,002	
Washington	4,486		6,657	12,358		262	3	5	0		615	782												25,168	
West Virginia	0		3,740	11,216		229	0	1	15		523	1,452												17,176	
Wisconsin	0		4,082	14,332		0	0	0	6		2	121												18,543	
Wyoming	204		1,159	3,317		72	0	0	3		79	229												5,063	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>122,388</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>252,224</b>	<b>730,234</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11,602</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>521</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>15,454</b>	<b>28,357</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,161,381</b>	

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State / Territory	Permit							Pre-Pawn			Redemption			Returned/Disposition			Rentals		Private Sale			Return to Seller - Private Sale			Totals
	Permit	Recheck	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	**Multiple	Admin	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	
Alabama	0		6,313	17,734		325	0	28	42		1,127	2,325													27,894
Alaska	0		1,161	1,982		74	0	3	7		115	168													3,510
Arizona	1,724		5,327	6,816		273	0	8	7		657	530													15,342
Arkansas	708		2,613	13,209		245	0	3	16		584	2,756													20,134
California	13,854		18,192	22,074		0	0	0	0		0	0													54,120
Colorado	779		6,248	12,035		403	0	0	0		0	0													19,465
Connecticut	3,562		1,831	2,796		103	254	0	0		0	0													8,546
Delaware	0		520	1,442		15	0	0	0		0	3													1,980
District of Columbia	0		2	0		0	0	0	0		0	0													2
Florida	0		16,542	19,727		621	0	4	4		454	489													37,841
Georgia	2,355		8,144	17,976		477	0	30	38		1,085	1,828													31,933
Guam	0		17	12		1	0	0	0		0	0													30
Hawaii	706		0	0		0	0	0	0		0	0													706
Idaho	807		1,191	3,707		108	0	2	9		203	633													6,660
Illinois	25,679		4,880	11,531		326	0	0	0		0	0													42,416
Indiana	0		4,843	13,391		213	0	0	4		0	617													19,068
Iowa	4,399		26	7,684		5	0	0	0		7	159													12,280
Kansas	0		2,092	9,235		209	0	3	11		264	722													12,536
Kentucky	0		5,465	15,510		421	0	9	15		990	2,790													25,200
Louisiana	0		6,989	17,960		283	0	3	2		554	1,377													27,168
Maine	0		984	3,471		71	0	13	39		30	113													4,721
Mariana Islands	0		0	0		0	0	0	0		0	0													0
Maryland	2,005		682	7,225		14	0	1	2		43	169													10,141
Massachusetts	5,501		1,559	1,707		52	85	0	0		0	0													8,904
Michigan	13,596		2,403	21,128		65	0	0	22		1	477													37,692
Minnesota	3,874		2,708	12,576		101	0	1	2		45	584													19,891
Mississippi	0		4,516	17,518		224	0	12	36		644	1,886													24,836
Missouri	0		3,594	18,004		125	0	0	12		204	2,179													24,118
Montana	300		1,095	3,779		92	0	1	9		253	1,023													6,552
Nebraska	1,671		1	3,957		1	0	0	1		1	142													5,774
Nevada	0		2,760	3,105		222	0	0	0		178	135													6,400
New Hampshire	1,146		1,224	2,757		18	0	0	0		0	6													5,151
New Jersey	0		1,305	2,469		48	1	0	0		0	0													3,823
New Mexico	0		2,165	3,809		131	0	0	2		339	916													7,362
New York	3,347		821	14,122		18	10	2	0		0	33													18,353
North Carolina	7,453		178	18,167		125	0	14	12		1,017	2,426													29,392
North Dakota	98		373	2,680		27	0	0	0		17	164													3,359
Ohio	0		9,287	23,316		794	0	20	45		481	1,727													35,670
Oklahoma	0		4,213	11,951		408	0	12	48		908	2,551													20,091
Oregon	30		4,172	9,235		245	0	0	0		0	0													13,682
Pennsylvania	174		1	51,087		103	0	0	0		0	0													51,365
Puerto Rico	0		621	113		14	0	0	0		0	0													748
Rhode Island	0		350	500		93	0	0	0		1	1													945
South Carolina	1,844		3,700	8,201		138	0	6	3		450	824													15,166
South Dakota	0		616	4,381		38	0	0	2		42	259													5,338
Tennessee	2,111		7,462	15,154		346	0	0	0		0	0													25,073
Texas	5,666		16,330	41,599		1,156	0	51	54		2,857	6,463													74,176
Utah	1,159		1,813	5,805		95	0	0	0		0	0													8,872
Vermont	0		424	1,462		22	0	0	0		0	0													1,908
Virgin Islands	0		13	2		1	0	0	0		0	0													16
Virginia	0		7,557	17,045		216	0	0	0		0	0													24,818
Washington	4,489		5,140	8,282		255	6	2	4		686	916													19,780
West Virginia	0		2,481	10,525		237	0	0	11		510	3,344													17,108
Wisconsin	0		3,122	17,121		0	0	0	3		3	323													20,572
Wyoming	120		698	1,976		43	0	0	0		91	242													3,170
<b>Totals</b>	<b>109,157</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>186,764</b>	<b>559,050</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9,640</b>	<b>356</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>462</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14,841</b>	<b>41,300</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>921,798</b>

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	Permit	Recheck	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	**Multiple	Admin	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	
Alabama	0		6,079	11,045		296	0	29	48		1,226	1,797												20,520	
Alaska	0		1,583	2,525		170	0	1	2		190	284												4,755	
Arizona	2,037		5,660	6,866		268	0	7	8		705	618												16,169	
Arkansas	617		2,559	9,262		228	0	5	9		603	2,293												15,576	
California	12,196		18,712	20,693		0	3	0	0		0	0												51,604	
Colorado	800		6,099	11,536		489	0	0	0		0	0												18,924	
Connecticut	3,145		2,225	2,845		83	322	0	0		0	0												8,620	
Delaware	0		483	1,173		23	0	0	0		0	1												1,680	
District of Columbia	0		2	0		0	0	0	0		0	0												2	
Florida	0		16,712	15,828		622	8	6	4		478	389												34,047	
Georgia	2,429		5,539	11,700		254	0	21	35		793	2,029												22,800	
Guam	0		4	24		3	0	0	0		0	0												31	
Hawaii	727		0	0		0	0	0	0		0	0												727	
Idaho	872		1,207	4,676		119	0	0	6		226	960												8,066	
Illinois	27,054		4,554	9,306		280	0	0	0		0	0												41,194	
Indiana	0		5,309	10,552		211	0	0	2		0	493												16,567	
Iowa	4,167		24	5,758		0	0	0	0		2	161												10,112	
Kansas	0		2,309	6,674		229	0	3	10		280	525												10,030	
Kentucky	0		5,367	11,765		381	0	10	15		1,034	2,237												20,809	
Louisiana	0		8,803	13,178		371	0	4	7		796	2,088												25,247	
Maine	0		1,256	5,997		108	0	9	39		47	208												7,664	
Mariana Islands	0		0	0		0	0	0	0		0	0												0	
Maryland	1,468		700	5,502		8	0	2	1		43	119												7,843	
Massachusetts	5,615		1,646	1,709		56	113	0	0		0	0												9,139	
Michigan	11,165		2,585	18,007		72	0	0	18		0	334												32,181	
Minnesota	3,632		3,448	20,294		133	0	1	2		73	824												28,407	
Mississippi	0		4,699	10,657		266	0	21	42		702	1,871												18,258	
Missouri	0		3,832	16,422		180	0	0	14		211	1,938												22,597	
Montana	387		1,322	6,408		153	0	1	6		292	1,601												10,170	
Nebraska	1,693		2	3,691		1	0	0	0		2	141												5,530	
Nevada	0		2,512	2,747		129	0	0	0		212	206												5,806	
New Hampshire	1,677		1,123	3,240		19	0	0	0		0	2												6,061	
New Jersey	0		1,177	1,980		43	0	0	0		0	0												3,200	
New Mexico	0		2,341	3,417		134	0	1	2		314	1,099												7,308	
New York	3,972		920	14,408		13	16	2	0		0	20												19,351	
North Carolina	7,689		167	14,182		121	0	10	28		992	2,301												25,490	
North Dakota	188		396	4,445		20	0	0	2		33	221												5,305	
Ohio	0		9,033	15,455		712	0	9	43		504	1,043												26,799	
Oklahoma	0		4,518	9,262		362	0	13	34		893	1,994												17,076	
Oregon	11		3,949	8,803		257	0	0	0		0	0												13,020	
Pennsylvania	192		0	44,203		267	0	0	0		0	0												44,662	
Puerto Rico	0		605	116		12	0	0	0		0	0												733	
Rhode Island	0		375	437		87	0	0	0		2	1												902	
South Carolina	1,463		3,268	6,099		150	0	8	5		428	886												12,307	
South Dakota	0		684	6,169		58	0	0	0		54	340												7,305	
Tennessee	1,137		7,107	11,116		325	0	0	0		0	0												19,685	
Texas	5,774		16,808	36,705		1,190	0	65	57		3,249	6,806												70,654	
Utah	1,385		1,697	5,013		87	0	0	0		0	0												8,182	
Vermont	0		502	1,678		23	0	0	0		0	0												2,203	
Virgin Islands	0		0	0		0	0	0	0		0	0												0	
Virginia	0		7,544	12,859		261	0	0	0		0	0												20,664	
Washington	4,882		5,405	10,096		310	10	2	3		705	1,647												23,060	
West Virginia	0		2,504	8,020		211	0	2	9		473	2,317												13,536	
Wisconsin	0		3,538	18,093		1	0	0	1		4	272												21,909	
Wyoming	240		637	2,032		32	0	2	1		85	344												3,373	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>106,614</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>189,530</b>	<b>484,668</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9,828</b>	<b>472</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>453</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>15,651</b>	<b>40,410</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>847,860</b>	

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# NICS Firearm Background Checks

## September - 2005

State / Territory	Permit		Pre-Pawn					Redemption			Returned/Disposition			Rentals		Private Sale			Return to Seller - Private Sale			Totals		
	Permit	Recheck	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	**Multiple	Admin	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun		*Other	
Alabama	0		6,627	9,708		381	0	32	42		1,448	1,959											20,197	
Alaska	0		1,193	2,281		82	0	4	6		141	205											3,912	
Arizona	1,904		5,796	6,668		277	0	14	4		635	558											15,856	
Arkansas	912		2,874	7,707		240	0	7	16		719	2,232											14,707	
California	13,343		19,254	21,845		0	0	0	0		0	0											54,442	
Colorado	626		6,050	10,305		476	0	0	0		0	0											17,457	
Connecticut	3,903		1,775	2,176		66	228	0	0		0	0											8,148	
Delaware	0		517	886		16	0	0	0		0	1											1,420	
District of Columbia	0		1	0		0	0	0	0		0	0											1	
Florida	0		15,752	14,118		689	7	4	3		455	355											31,383	
Georgia	2,526		5,141	8,348		281	0	15	26		843	1,724											18,904	
Guam	0		16	16		0	0	0	0		0	0											32	
Hawaii	695		0	0		0	0	0	0		0	0											695	
Idaho	757		1,400	4,581		132	0	2	7		256	1,047											8,182	
Illinois	36,557		4,310	7,610		226	0	0	0		0	0											48,703	
Indiana	0		4,477	7,594		177	0	1	3		1	439											12,692	
Iowa	3,582		29	3,747		1	0	0	1		2	148											7,510	
Kansas	0		2,007	5,358		169	0	14	11		280	571											8,410	
Kentucky	0		5,236	9,016		427	0	9	20		1,257	2,396											18,361	
Louisiana	0		14,502	9,118		417	0	10	8		863	1,608											26,526	
Maine	0		1,230	4,102		135	0	9	26		41	154											5,697	
Mariana Islands	0		0	0		0	0	0	0		0	0											0	
Maryland	1,458		806	4,467		4	0	1	0		51	94											6,881	
Massachusetts	5,628		1,636	1,305		53	77	0	0		0	0											8,699	
Michigan	10,781		2,471	16,156		74	0	0	16		2	406											29,906	
Minnesota	4,401		3,158	16,506		163	0	0	5		95	676											25,004	
Mississippi	0		5,195	6,367		284	0	29	43		1,068	2,041											15,027	
Missouri	0		3,650	10,974		157	0	1	7		213	1,630											16,632	
Montana	323		1,433	4,812		154	0	5	5		314	1,324											8,370	
Nebraska	1,451		0	2,721		0	0	0	1		1	154											4,328	
Nevada	0		2,005	2,366		107	0	0	0		187	219											4,884	
New Hampshire	1,298		1,347	2,500		13	0	0	0		0	6											5,164	
New Jersey	0		1,149	1,644		48	2	0	0		0	0											2,843	
New Mexico	0		2,193	3,256		169	0	0	8		354	898											6,878	
New York	3,341		938	11,950		12	11	2	0		0	19											16,273	
North Carolina	7,336		137	11,693		112	0	9	27		1,133	2,108											22,555	
North Dakota	136		413	3,194		37	0	1	0		26	205											4,012	
Ohio	0		8,467	12,915		614	0	19	59		577	1,023											23,674	
Oklahoma	0		3,873	7,073		388	0	8	23		945	2,044											14,354	
Oregon	65		4,494	10,907		274	0	0	0		0	0											15,740	
Pennsylvania	200		0	41,184		171	1	0	0		0	0											41,556	
Puerto Rico	0		676	174		15	0	0	0		0	0											865	
Rhode Island	0		353	421		58	0	0	0		2	1											835	
South Carolina	1,325		3,406	5,590		132	0	5	9		492	790											11,749	
South Dakota	0		697	4,011		52	0	0	1		72	263											5,096	
Tennessee	2,691		7,117	9,340		334	0	0	0		0	0											19,482	
Texas	6,488		16,551	35,805		1,131	0	49	61		3,251	5,619											68,955	
Utah	1,079		1,932	5,424		108	0	0	0		0	0											8,543	
Vermont	0		483	1,381		36	0	0	0		0	0											1,900	
Virgin Islands	0		0	0		0	0	0	0		0	0											0	
Virginia	0		7,017	10,689		246	0	0	0		0	0											17,952	
Washington	4,780		4,904	9,061		318	13	3	7		790	1,395											21,271	
West Virginia	0		2,497	5,778		224	0	5	7		644	2,209											11,364	
Wisconsin	0		3,373	14,795		0	0	0	1		4	250											18,423	
Wyoming	188		821	2,161		56	0	2	1		102	430											3,761	
Totals	117,774	0	191,379	411,804	0	9,736	339	260	454	0	17,264	37,201	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	786,211

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## August - 2005

State / Territory	Permit		Handgun					Pre-Pawn			Redemption			Returned/Disposition			Rentals		Private Sale			Return to Seller - Private Sale			Totals
	Permit	Recheck	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	**Multiple	Admin	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	
Alabama	0		5,407	7,212		259	0	30	40		1,153	1,437													15,538
Alaska	0		1,424	2,663		90	0	3	1		149	292													4,622
Arizona	1,413		5,397	6,081		254	0	15	3		669	520													14,352
Arkansas	995		2,336	5,695		193	0	7	18		546	1,796													11,586
California	13,884		18,243	20,689		0	1	0	0		0	0													52,317
Colorado	732		6,011	9,114		430	0	0	0		0	0													16,287
Connecticut	3,642		1,770	1,618		77	280	0	0		0	0													7,387
Delaware	0		478	745		27	0	0	0		0	0													1,250
District of Columbia	0		0	1		0	0	0	0		0	0													1
Florida	0		14,600	12,282		565	5	7	7		462	367													28,295
Georgia	2,526		4,521	6,770		227	4	24	45		711	1,246													16,074
Guam	0		14	23		1	0	0	0		0	0													38
Hawaii	643		0	0		0	0	0	0		0	0													643
Idaho	1,000		1,278	3,207		119	0	1	3		215	738													6,561
Illinois	34,888		3,853	7,722		254	0	0	0		0	0													46,717
Indiana	0		4,719	6,980		183	0	0	5		2	417													12,306
Iowa	3,130		21	2,554		3	1	0	0		6	116													5,831
Kansas	0		1,831	4,609		170	0	2	7		283	500													7,402
Kentucky	0		5,184	8,297		370	0	9	27		1,133	1,998													17,018
Louisiana	1		4,295	7,314		204	0	2	7		664	1,067													13,554
Maine	0		1,094	2,487		68	0	14	45		44	118													3,870
Mariana Islands	0		0	0		0	0	0	0		0	0													0
Maryland	1,387		852	3,596		3	0	0	0		41	91													5,970
Massachusetts	5,850		1,568	1,092		67	140	0	0		0	0													8,717
Michigan	9,819		2,552	11,137		50	0	0	17		0	283													23,858
Minnesota	5,142		3,031	10,852		114	0	0	1		74	561													19,775
Mississippi	0		2,675	5,136		139	0	46	66		719	1,353													10,134
Missouri	0		3,779	10,838		141	0	4	7		197	1,350													16,316
Montana	302		1,414	3,708		131	0	3	11		308	959													6,836
Nebraska	1,217		0	2,073		0	0	1	0		2	127													3,420
Nevada	0		2,294	2,235		128	0	0	0		224	183													5,064
New Hampshire	1,257		1,132	1,887		16	0	0	0		0	2													4,294
New Jersey	0		1,166	1,540		39	0	0	0		0	0													2,745
New Mexico	0		2,230	3,050		163	0	1	1		343	719													6,507
New York	2,723		1,167	7,461		27	8	3	0		1	11													11,401
North Carolina	7,733		144	9,880		105	0	18	27		1,031	1,834													20,772
North Dakota	176		377	2,197		26	0	1	1		22	153													2,953
Ohio	0		8,229	12,215		576	0	18	55		492	853													22,438
Oklahoma	0		3,918	6,976		322	0	12	28		857	1,775													13,888
Oregon	28		3,998	6,978		241	0	0	0		0	0													11,245
Pennsylvania	299		0	35,320		117	0	0	0		0	0													35,736
Puerto Rico	0		681	165		17	0	0	0		0	0													863
Rhode Island	0		310	291		59	0	0	0		0	1													661
South Carolina	1,534		3,036	4,826		130	0	6	6		518	743													10,799
South Dakota	0		613	2,863		46	0	2	0		61	219													3,804
Tennessee	4,873		6,996	9,312		302	0	0	0		0	0													21,483
Texas	7,493		13,843	32,244		1,006	0	48	55		2,920	5,075													62,684
Utah	1,269		1,372	3,278		86	0	0	0		0	0													6,005
Vermont	0		438	816		22	0	0	0		0	0													1,276
Virgin Islands	0		0	0		0	0	0	0		0	0													0
Virginia	0		6,520	8,575		204	0	0	0		0	0													15,299
Washington	3,923		4,776	6,897		267	7	2	1		755	1,142													17,770
West Virginia	0		2,355	4,597		164	0	2	6		521	1,641													9,286
Wisconsin	0		2,835	9,789		2	0	0	1		4	178													12,809
Wyoming	244		720	1,609		59	1	1	0		84	298													3,016
<b>Totals</b>	<b>117,623</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>167,497</b>	<b>339,496</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8,263</b>	<b>447</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>491</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>15,211</b>	<b>30,163</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>679,473</b>

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	Permit	Recheck	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	**Multiple	Admin	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	
Alabama	0		5,130	5,046		299	0	34	47		1,156	1,415													13,127
Alaska	0		1,373	1,819		80	0	1	3		159	210													3,645
Arizona	941		5,099	4,599		231	0		9		677	502													12,065
Arkansas	1,093		2,205	3,875		169	0		5		527	1,486													9,374
California	13,180		17,503	16,539		0	1		0		0	0													47,223
Colorado	721		5,431	6,882		382	0		0		0	0													13,416
Connecticut	3,297		1,719	1,470		75	209		0		0	0													6,770
Delaware	0		413	556		9	0		0		0	1													979
District of Columbia	0		3	0		0	0		0		0	0													3
Florida	0		13,059	9,570		491	1		7		491	359													23,984
Georgia	2,385		4,353	5,026		203	24		20		730	1,197													13,979
Guam	0		8	20		1	0		0		0	0													29
Hawaii	608		0	0		0	0		0		0	0													608
Idaho	769		1,104	2,250		92	0		0		193	622													5,034
Illinois	24,191		3,695	4,998		251	0		0		0	0													33,135
Indiana	0		4,211	5,108		194	0		0		1	405													9,921
Iowa	2,621		18	1,715		3	0		0		3	99													4,459
Kansas	0		1,602	2,843		127	0		7		272	374													5,229
Kentucky	0		5,029	6,058		337	0		12		1,016	1,689													14,152
Louisiana	0		3,912	4,390		162	0		2		646	993													10,106
Maine	0		983	1,744		65	0		11		49	121													3,005
Mariana Islands	0		0	0		0	0		0		0	0													0
Maryland	1,339		795	2,584		3	0		0		39	91													4,851
Massachusetts	4,859		1,375	872		44	113		0		0	0													7,263
Michigan	9,143		2,636	7,655		55	0		0		0	210													19,723
Minnesota	5,038		2,619	6,248		96	0		0		59	447													14,509
Mississippi	0		2,706	3,328		153	0		42		780	1,296													8,396
Missouri	0		3,214	7,254		111	0		5		176	1,167													11,941
Montana	299		1,247	2,799		124	0		6		276	791													5,557
Nebraska	988		0	1,382		0	0		0		1	94													2,466
Nevada	0		1,822	1,671		120	0		0		185	141													3,939
New Hampshire	1,238		964	1,508		8	0		0		0	1													3,719
New Jersey	0		1,252	1,248		44	1		0		0	0													2,545
New Mexico	0		1,892	2,468		128	0		4		357	704													5,556
New York	2,477		1,255	5,580		13	3		6		0	8													9,342
North Carolina	6,552		122	6,727		91	0		7		985	1,531													16,034
North Dakota	100		359	1,480		30	0		1		28	144													2,143
Ohio	0		7,803	9,532		453	0		16		489	680													19,034
Oklahoma	0		3,679	4,449		269	0		13		852	1,597													10,887
Oregon	4		3,638	5,531		253	0		0		0	0													9,426
Pennsylvania	499		0	31,319		648	1		0		0	0													32,467
Puerto Rico	0		540	134		25	0		0		0	0													699
Rhode Island	0		293	267		58	0		0		1	1													620
South Carolina	1,257		2,903	3,202		99	0		3		418	576													8,464
South Dakota	0		636	1,945		37	0		1		55	191													2,866
Tennessee	5,973		6,532	6,397		274	0		0		0	0													19,176
Texas	6,101		13,275	21,002		955	0		57		2,783	4,433													48,647
Utah	1,165		1,270	2,473		74	0		0		0	0													4,982
Vermont	0		419	622		32	0		0		0	0													1,073
Virgin Islands	0		0	0		0	0		0		0	0													0
Virginia	0		7,183	7,379		190	0		0		0	0													14,752
Washington	2,978		4,359	5,830		222	2		4		700	1,011													15,110
West Virginia	0		2,142	3,386		147	0		2		512	1,459													7,650
Wisconsin	0		2,615	6,437		1	0		1		5	153													9,213
Wyoming	192		660	1,170		40	16		3		83	222													2,386
<b>Totals</b>	<b>100,008</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>157,055</b>	<b>248,387</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7,968</b>	<b>371</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>486</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14,704</b>	<b>26,421</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>555,679</b>

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# NICS Firearm Background Checks

June - 2005

State / Territory	Permit		Handgun					Pre-Pawn			Redemption			Returned/Disposition			Rentals		Private Sale			Return to Seller - Private Sale			Totals
	Permit	Recheck	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	**Multiple	Admin	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	
Alabama	0		5,329	4,927		524	0	29	68		1,161	1,289													13,327
Alaska	0		1,253	1,471		88	0	4	6		128	209													3,159
Arizona	1,167		4,579	4,182		217	0	7	7		616	468													11,243
Arkansas	1,262		2,400	3,655		173	0	7	16		552	1,485													9,550
California	12,902		17,730	16,877		0	0	0	0		0	0													47,509
Colorado	772		5,505	7,003		411	0	0	0		0	0													13,691
Connecticut	3,760		1,745	1,420		54	308	0	0		0	0													7,287
Delaware	0		467	500		12	0	0	0		2	4													985
District of Columbia	0		3	0		0	0	0	0		0	0													3
Florida	0		14,013	9,917		498	0	8	6		447	350													25,239
Georgia	2,798		5,125	5,315		192	38	3	0		31	70													13,572
Guam	0		16	15		1	0	0	0		0	0													32
Hawaii	617		0	0		0	0	0	0		0	0													617
Idaho	1,285		1,134	2,324		90	0	1	1		211	639													5,685
Illinois	24,560		3,751	4,849		207	0	0	0		0	0													33,367
Indiana	0		4,448	5,214		171	0	1	3		1	334													10,172
Iowa	2,849		16	1,694		3	0	0	0		3	124													4,689
Kansas	0		1,642	2,657		145	0	3	5		261	358													5,071
Kentucky	0		4,837	5,708		312	0	8	14		1,035	1,543													13,457
Louisiana	0		4,032	4,039		176	0	4	3		658	986													9,898
Maine	0		901	1,613		67	0	6	40		43	115													2,785
Mariana Islands	0		0	0		0	0	0	0		0	0													0
Maryland	1,406		762	2,501		9	0	0	0		41	76													4,795
Massachusetts	4,875		1,551	888		40	104	0	0		0	0													7,458
Michigan	10,221		2,434	7,274		68	0	0	19		0	235													20,251
Minnesota	5,744		2,617	5,792		117	0	0	1		71	389													14,731
Mississippi	0		2,432	2,905		137	0	45	68		786	1,150													7,523
Missouri	0		3,533	7,048		119	0	3	8		167	1,153													12,031
Montana	263		1,264	3,232		116	0	7	9		290	843													6,024
Nebraska	1,097		0	1,255		0	0	0	0		1	101													2,454
Nevada	0		1,788	1,742		105	0	0	0		168	134													3,937
New Hampshire	1,194		986	1,372		9	0	0	0		0	1													3,562
New Jersey	0		1,239	1,196		52	1	0	0		0	0													2,488
New Mexico	0		1,997	2,317		133	0	2	2		326	680													5,457
New York	2,063		923	5,122		20	14	0	0		0	11													8,153
North Carolina	6,751		136	6,717		102	0	13	16		976	1,620													16,331
North Dakota	190		383	1,470		17	0	0	2		16	120													2,198
Ohio	0		7,844	9,678		465	0	19	75		457	687													19,225
Oklahoma	0		3,314	4,360		323	0	7	11		847	1,498													10,360
Oregon	28		4,110	6,735		253	0	0	0		0	0													11,126
Pennsylvania	331		0	30,772		452	0	0	0		0	0													31,555
Puerto Rico	0		572	137		14	0	0	0		0	0													723
Rhode Island	0		289	209		68	0	0	0		1	0													567
South Carolina	1,495		2,974	2,758		96	0	1	5		451	560													8,340
South Dakota	0		569	1,860		35	0	1	3		50	175													2,693
Tennessee	3,838		6,190	5,626		256	0	0	0		0	0													15,910
Texas	8,413		12,565	17,409		826	0	53	47		2,764	4,250													46,327
Utah	1,483		1,432	2,750		72	0	0	0		0	0													5,737
Vermont	0		403	578		12	0	0	0		0	0													993
Virgin Islands	0		0	0		0	0	0	0		0	0													0
Virginia	0		5,614	6,572		196	0	0	0		0	0													12,382
Washington	2,576		4,720	6,039		228	11	2	2		711	934													15,223
West Virginia	2		2,048	3,085		151	0	2	2		497	1,385													7,172
Wisconsin	0		2,605	6,075		2	0	0	3		4	160													8,849
Wyoming	366		644	1,269		55	0	0	0		91	246													2,671
<b>Totals</b>	<b>104,308</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>156,864</b>	<b>240,123</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7,889</b>	<b>476</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>442</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>13,864</b>	<b>24,382</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>548,584</b>

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May - 2005

State / Territory	Permit						Pre-Pawn			Redemption			Returned/Disposition			Rentals		Private Sale			Return to Seller - Private Sale			Totals	
	Permit	Recheck	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	**Multiple	Admin	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun		*Other
Alabama	0		5,138	4,607		225	0	35	66		1,026	1,224													12,321
Alaska	0		1,219	1,679		65	0	3	6		157	224													3,353
Arizona	1,436		4,916	4,222		215	0	9	7		624	427													11,856
Arkansas	502		2,196	3,277		180	0	4	10		435	1,242													7,846
California	13,576		17,509	17,486		0	0	0	0		0	0													48,571
Colorado	787		5,498	6,989		392	0	0	0		0	0													13,666
Connecticut	3,852		1,914	1,470		60	283	0	0		0	0													7,579
Delaware	0		460	589		17	0	0	0		0	0													1,066
District of Columbia	0		2	0		0	0	0	0		0	0													2
Florida	0		13,750	9,408		484	0	9	9		425	319													24,404
Georgia	3,025		4,932	5,193		164	41	0	0		0	0													13,355
Guam	0		12	16		0	0	0	0		0	0													28
Hawaii	574		0	0		0	0	0	0		0	0													574
Idaho	929		1,093	2,581		94	1	2	4		192	535													5,431
Illinois	21,884		4,011	4,967		236	0	0	0		0	0													31,098
Indiana	0		4,559	4,991		131	0	0	1		0	283													9,965
Iowa	3,304		20	1,761		2	0	0	1		3	101													5,192
Kansas	0		1,505	2,770		126	0	7	5		266	391													5,070
Kentucky	0		4,825	5,293		321	0	15	13		843	1,359													12,669
Louisiana	0		3,621	3,604		165	0	3	2		617	883													8,895
Maine	0		1,015	1,899		106	0	9	29		35	93													3,186
Mariana Islands	0		0	0		0	0	0	0		0	0													0
Maryland	1,432		833	2,396		8	0	1	1		37	79													4,787
Massachusetts	5,175		1,617	998		45	134	0	0		0	0													7,969
Michigan	11,073		2,717	8,481		74	0	0	9		0	227													22,581
Minnesota	3,632		2,619	6,248		112	0	0	2		67	403													13,083
Mississippi	0		2,609	2,793		144	0	53	83		729	1,062													7,473
Missouri	0		3,335	6,799		83	0	2	6		134	955													11,314
Montana	331		1,218	3,196		120	0	6	3		256	776													5,906
Nebraska	1,095		0	1,283		0	0	0	2		2	103													2,485
Nevada	0		1,905	1,757		85	0	0	0		166	137													4,050
New Hampshire	1,278		1,197	1,709		15	0	0	0		0	4													4,203
New Jersey	0		1,370	1,273		44	2	0	0		0	0													2,689
New Mexico	0		2,022	2,341		107	0	2	1		308	564													5,345
New York	2,390		1,009	6,174		19	10	0	0		0	4													9,606
North Carolina	6,634		132	6,335		73	0	12	14		865	1,424													15,489
North Dakota	257		406	1,453		24	0	1	0		25	111													2,277
Ohio	0		8,720	10,095		525	0	18	61		411	613													20,443
Oklahoma	0		3,655	4,577		304	0	17	17		810	1,432													10,812
Oregon	10		3,868	6,861		232	0	0	0		0	0													10,971
Pennsylvania	224		0	32,008		169	0	0	0		0	0													32,401
Puerto Rico	0		577	73		18	0	0	0		0	0													668
Rhode Island	0		353	266		72	0	0	0		0	2													693
South Carolina	1,665		2,773	2,619		100	0	3	1		414	482													8,057
South Dakota	0		632	1,971		38	0	1	3		47	153													2,845
Tennessee	2,002		6,210	5,468		261	0	0	0		0	0													13,941
Texas	8,113		13,062	17,413		829	0	54	43		2,625	3,986													46,125
Utah	899		1,367	2,668		79	0	0	0		0	0													5,013
Vermont	0		479	674		17	0	0	0		0	0													1,170
Virgin Islands	0		0	0		0	0	0	0		0	0													0
Virginia	3		6,395	6,926		204	0	0	0		0	0													13,528
Washington	2,612		4,498	5,934		221	6	2	1		651	848													14,773
West Virginia	0		2,191	3,238		162	0	1	7		445	1,238													7,282
Wisconsin	0		2,838	7,361		0	0	1	5		1	143													10,349
Wyoming	264		685	1,250		47	0	0	1		61	223													2,531
<b>Totals</b>	<b>98,958</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>159,487</b>	<b>245,440</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7,214</b>	<b>477</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>12,677</b>	<b>22,050</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>546,986</b>

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April - 2005

State / Territory	Permit							Pre-Pawn			Redemption			Returned/Disposition			Rentals		Private Sale			Return to Seller - Private Sale			Totals
	Permit	Recheck	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	**Multiple	Admin	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	
Alabama	0		5,689	5,569		257	0	37	48		1,103	1,396													14,099
Alaska	0		1,392	1,987		88	0	3	9		140	224													3,843
Arizona	1,455		5,870	4,792		277	0	10	7		689	559													13,659
Arkansas	854		2,550	4,394		218	0	10	22		527	1,452													10,027
California	13,387		18,183	18,109		0	0	0	0		0	0													49,679
Colorado	810		6,594	8,497		504	0	0	0		0	0													16,405
Connecticut	4,327		2,392	1,907		94	280	0	0		0	0													9,000
Delaware	0		545	684		28	0	0	0		0	3													1,260
District of Columbia	0		1	0		0	0	0	0		0	0													1
Florida	0		15,256	11,033		549	1	6	6		437	338													27,626
Georgia	3,021		5,545	6,111		181	26	0	0		0	0													14,884
Guam	0		17	22		3	0	0	0		0	0													42
Hawaii	659		0	0		0	0	0	0		0	0													659
Idaho	1,112		1,243	3,074		90	0	1	6		204	630													6,360
Illinois	20,745		4,604	6,319		266	0	0	0		0	0													31,934
Indiana	0		5,464	7,051		208	0	0	5		1	381													13,110
Iowa	3,892		20	2,701		2	0	0	1		3	115													6,734
Kansas	0		1,870	3,717		168	0	2	5		271	428													6,461
Kentucky	0		5,419	8,169		381	0	8	19		1,025	1,940													16,961
Louisiana	0		4,494	3,959		170	0	4	3		714	1,021													10,365
Maine	0		1,229	2,353		89	0	17	54		28	123													3,893
Mariana Islands	0		0	0		0	0	0	0		0	0													0
Maryland	1,577		961	3,282		10	0	0	1		37	85													5,953
Massachusetts	5,707		1,693	1,326		49	117	0	0		0	0													8,892
Michigan	13,198		3,237	11,519		72	0	0	2		2	291													28,321
Minnesota	3,811		3,236	9,840		119	0	0	1		74	484													17,565
Mississippi	0		3,159	3,270		151	0	53	73		781	1,222													8,709
Missouri	0		3,880	10,599		132	0	4	12		168	1,291													16,086
Montana	320		1,523	3,895		142	1	1	5		306	883													7,076
Nebraska	1,398		0	1,620		0	0	0	2		0	86													3,106
Nevada	0		2,046	1,973		119	0	0	0		188	165													4,491
New Hampshire	1,226		1,420	2,272		14	0	0	0		0	2													4,934
New Jersey	0		1,342	1,453		46	10	0	0		0	0													2,851
New Mexico	0		2,145	2,833		160	0	5	3		320	735													6,201
New York	2,776		1,100	8,477		27	29	0	1		0	6													12,416
North Carolina	6,497		136	7,884		91	0	11	20		879	1,688													17,206
North Dakota	203		490	1,726		21	0	0	1		21	136													2,598
Ohio	0		10,592	12,945		521	0	19	55		511	817													25,460
Oklahoma	0		4,396	5,933		322	0	11	35		774	1,706													13,177
Oregon	46		4,694	8,970		323	0	0	0		0	0													14,033
Pennsylvania	210		0	40,016		189	2	0	0		0	0													40,417
Puerto Rico	0		595	126		12	0	0	0		0	0													733
Rhode Island	0		374	374		82	0	0	0		1	0													831
South Carolina	1,587		3,581	3,230		104	1	3	4		410	577													9,497
South Dakota	0		841	2,513		46	0	1	1		64	212													3,678
Tennessee	3,693		6,702	7,058		273	0	0	0		0	0													17,726
Texas	6,513		14,481	18,359		936	0	59	35		2,815	4,534													47,732
Utah	1,684		1,668	3,066		75	0	0	0		0	0													6,493
Vermont	0		540	1,152		23	0	0	0		0	0													1,715
Virgin Islands	0		1	1		0	0	0	0		0	0													1
Virginia	0		7,905	9,020		236	0	0	0		0	0													17,161
Washington	2,248		5,416	6,769		268	12	1	0		705	1,011													16,430
West Virginia	0		2,673	4,597		203	0	5	4		516	1,693													9,691
Wisconsin	0		3,470	12,561		2	0	1	2		2	182													16,220
Wyoming	319		848	1,498		49	0	0	0		89	218													3,021
<b>Totals</b>	<b>103,275</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>183,521</b>	<b>310,605</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8,390</b>	<b>479</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>442</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>13,805</b>	<b>26,634</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>647,423</b>

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March - 2005

State / Territory	Permit							Pre-Pawn			Redemption			Returned/Disposition			Rentals		Private Sale			Return to Seller - Private Sale			Totals
	Permit	Recheck	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	**Multiple	Admin	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	
Alabama	0		7,147	7,792		263	0	36	80		1,096	1,500													17,914
Alaska	0		1,305	1,776		90	0	4	4		156	227													3,562
Arizona	2,068		5,969	5,092		291	0	10	10		738	569													14,747
Arkansas	1,404		3,121	5,513		175	0	6	15		517	1,489													12,240
California	12,751		19,732	19,488		0	0	0	0		0	0													51,971
Colorado	1,115		7,100	9,644		481	0	0	0		0	0													18,340
Connecticut	4,670		2,577	2,265		109	271	0	0		0	0													9,892
Delaware	0		614	788		16	0	0	0		0	3													1,421
District of Columbia	0		1	0		0	0	0	0		0	0													1
Florida	0		14,452	12,328		560	1	16	4		404	372													28,137
Georgia	3,913		7,066	8,583		220	38	0	0		0	0													19,820
Guam	0		22	14		1	0	0	0		0	0													37
Hawaii	681		0	0		0	0	0	0		0	0													681
Idaho	1,138		1,340	3,198		109	0	0	2		216	632													6,635
Illinois	35,751		6,485	9,066		358	0	0	0		0	0													51,660
Indiana	0		7,100	8,475		200	0	0	4		2	373													16,154
Iowa	5,840		31	3,917		3	0	0	0		2	152													9,945
Kansas	0		2,606	4,313		165	0	12	6		277	479													7,858
Kentucky	0		7,210	9,584		415	0	10	22		958	1,703													19,902
Louisiana	0		5,005	5,325		198	0	1	1		685	1,041													12,256
Maine	0		1,324	2,257		83	0	17	34		39	103													3,857
Mariana Islands	0		0	0		0	0	0	0		0	0													0
Maryland	1,967		1,006	3,954		5	0	0	1		37	96													7,066
Massachusetts	6,420		2,542	1,550		75	177	0	0		0	0													10,764
Michigan	16,384		3,473	13,770		65	0	0	7		1	263													33,963
Minnesota	5,268		4,133	10,585		158	1	0	4		81	464													20,694
Mississippi	0		3,361	4,897		167	0	43	92		688	1,202													10,450
Missouri	0		5,006	11,328		148	0	4	12		188	1,321													18,007
Montana	498		1,508	3,667		142	1	1	9		272	889													6,987
Nebraska	1,762		2	1,908		0	0	0	2		0	95													3,769
Nevada	0		2,549	2,264		132	0	0	0		217	168													5,330
New Hampshire	1,416		1,287	1,990		15	0	0	0		0	1													4,709
New Jersey	0		1,637	1,751		75	1	0	0		0	0													3,464
New Mexico	0		2,599	3,397		208	0	1	4		336	816													7,361
New York	3,236		1,256	8,020		34	10	2	0		0	9													12,567
North Carolina	8,951		181	9,918		110	0	8	31		924	1,596													21,719
North Dakota	278		587	1,808		29	0	1	2		20	138													2,863
Ohio	0		12,805	14,385		652	0	21	72		482	794													29,211
Oklahoma	0		4,638	6,063		436	0	10	25		859	1,619													13,650
Oregon	81		5,029	9,014		269	0	0	0		0	0													14,393
Pennsylvania	368		0	48,228		210	0	0	0		0	0													48,806
Puerto Rico	0		640	125		15	0	0	0		0	0													780
Rhode Island	0		474	432		112	0	0	0		0	0													1,018
South Carolina	2,134		4,232	4,609		137	0	5	4		418	644													12,183
South Dakota	0		1,000	2,575		55	0	0	7		51	190													3,878
Tennessee	3,434		8,607	9,387		280	0	0	0		0	0													21,708
Texas	8,870		15,867	20,493		1,001	11	57	39		3,011	4,905													54,254
Utah	2,018		1,795	3,544		79	0	0	0		0	0													7,436
Vermont	0		647	1,066		26	0	0	0		0	0													1,739
Virgin Islands	0		0	0		0	0	0	0		0	0													0
Virginia	0		8,985	10,129		270	0	0	0		0	0													19,384
Washington	2,983		5,971	7,402		297	17	0	6		749	1,082													18,507
West Virginia	0		3,627	5,628		282	0	7	5		558	1,575													11,682
Wisconsin	0		4,714	14,430		3	0	0	1		3	183													19,334
Wyoming	325		786	1,614		54	0	2	3		95	239													3,118
<b>Totals</b>	<b>135,724</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>211,151</b>	<b>359,349</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9,278</b>	<b>528</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>508</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14,080</b>	<b>26,932</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>757,824</b>

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# NICS Firearm Background Checks

## February - 2005

State / Territory	Permit		Handgun					Pre-Pawn			Redemption			Returned/Disposition			Rentals		Private Sale			Return to Seller - Private Sale			Totals
	Permit	Recheck	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	**Multiple	Admin	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	
Alabama	0		7,557	8,421		370	0	23	56		1,407	2,003													19,837
Alaska	0		1,111	1,380		76	0	1	2		178	244													2,992
Arizona	1,210		6,528	5,588		326	0	14	3		860	734													15,263
Arkansas	823		3,634	6,274		332	0	7	19		818	2,678													14,585
California	9,303		17,281	17,993		6	1,512	0	0		0	0													46,095
Colorado	784		6,619	8,675		546	0	0	0		0	0													16,624
Connecticut	3,726		2,560	1,892		94	261	0	0		0	0													8,533
Delaware	0		530	731		15	0	0	0		1	1													1,278
District of Columbia	0		0	0		0	0	0	0		0	0													0
Florida	0		14,612	12,797		565	0	19	16		526	532													29,067
Georgia	3,119		8,096	9,588		325	40	0	0		0	0													21,168
Guam	0		24	20		0	0	0	0		0	0													44
Hawaii	510		0	0		0	1	0	0		0	0													511
Idaho	983		1,424	3,054		140	0	3	6		304	923													6,837
Illinois	33,207		5,852	8,070		302	0	0	0		0	0													47,431
Indiana	0		6,762	7,999		327	0	0	1		1	593													15,683
Iowa	5,420		20	3,303		4	0	0	0		5	193													8,945
Kansas	0		2,460	4,317		224	0	13	5		379	677													8,075
Kentucky	0		7,382	9,929		585	0	16	27		1,325	2,542													21,806
Louisiana	0		5,331	5,715		274	0	4	5		1,003	1,565													13,897
Maine	0		1,141	1,957		85	0	8	51		38	142													3,422
Mariana Islands	0		0	0		0	0	0	0		0	0													0
Maryland	2,044		823	3,744		10	0	0	0		51	116													6,788
Massachusetts	5,444		1,896	1,213		49	106	0	0		0	0													8,708
Michigan	13,639		2,880	12,241		63	0	0	10		0	325													29,158
Minnesota	3,761		3,261	8,001		131	0	1	7		77	599													15,838
Mississippi	0		4,545	5,634		222	0	38	78		1,083	2,010													13,610
Missouri	0		4,786	11,371		197	0	6	14		283	2,037													18,694
Montana	345		1,416	3,135		184	0	2	4		342	1,166													6,594
Nebraska	1,736		0	1,872		0	0	0	0		3	107													3,718
Nevada	0		2,179	2,181		140	0	0	0		259	202													4,961
New Hampshire	1,149		1,228	1,720		9	0	0	0		0	3													4,109
New Jersey	0		1,347	1,469		54	0	0	0		0	0													2,870
New Mexico	0		2,576	3,271		163	0	5	0		490	1,163													7,668
New York	3,081		1,164	7,693		8	11	0	0		0	21													11,978
North Carolina	8,338		211	10,852		174	0	10	24		1,316	2,576													23,501
North Dakota	201		472	1,602		19	0	0	0		23	166													2,483
Ohio	0		12,848	13,380		675	0	19	41		693	1,223													28,879
Oklahoma	0		5,570	7,198		490	0	24	53		1,055	2,421													16,811
Oregon	63		4,778	8,056		293	0	0	0		0	0													13,190
Pennsylvania	367		1	38,863		221	0	0	0		0	0													39,452
Puerto Rico	0		613	93		19	0	0	0		0	0													725
Rhode Island	0		359	333		80	0	0	0		0	2													774
South Carolina	1,736		4,776	4,744		134	1	4	7		621	898													12,921
South Dakota	0		862	2,684		71	0	2	2		73	276													3,970
Tennessee	2,348		9,494	10,146		350	0	0	0		0	0													22,338
Texas	6,131		17,163	22,081		1,345	0	51	69		4,107	6,998													57,945
Utah	1,135		1,782	3,632		118	0	0	0		0	0													6,667
Vermont	0		647	981		23	0	0	0		0	0													1,651
Virgin Islands	0		0	0		0	0	0	0		0	0													0
Virginia	0		8,540	9,559		272	0	0	0		0	0													18,371
Washington	2,098		5,721	7,401		339	7	6	3		885	1,227													17,687
West Virginia	0		3,383	5,207		272	0	3	7		626	2,482													11,980
Wisconsin	0		3,851	11,709		1	0	0	0		2	233													15,796
Wyoming	237		863	1,545		67	0	0	3		124	336													3,175
<b>Totals</b>	<b>112,938</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>208,959</b>	<b>341,314</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10,789</b>	<b>1,939</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>513</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>18,958</b>	<b>39,414</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>735,103</b>

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# NICS Firearm Background Checks

## January - 2005

State / Territory	Permit		Handgun					Pre-Pawn			Redemption			Returned/Disposition			Rentals		Private Sale			Return to Seller - Private Sale			Totals
	Permit	Recheck	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	**Multiple	Admin	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	
Alabama	0		6,891	8,969		373	0	23	72		1,412	1,995													19,735
Alaska	0		810	1,196		57	0	3	5		138	164													2,373
Arizona	1,073		5,319	4,947		311	0	9	7		758	640													13,064
Arkansas	614		2,917	6,350		258	0	8	25		668	2,124													12,964
California	7,450		15,772	17,140		2	3,914	0	0		0	0													44,278
Colorado	991		6,220	9,714		418	0	0	0		0	0													17,343
Connecticut	3,198		1,952	1,866		94	204	0	0		0	0													7,314
Delaware	0		438	763		14	0	0	0		0	2													1,217
District of Columbia	0		1	0		0	0	0	0		0	0													1
Florida	0		14,017	13,163		555	0	16	9		500	422													28,682
Georgia	3,277		6,363	8,909		271	46	0	0		0	0													18,866
Guam	0		16	14		1	0	0	0		0	0													31
Hawaii	447		0	0		0	0	0	0		0	0													447
Idaho	735		1,063	2,376		86	0	0	6		231	677													5,174
Illinois	47,136		5,025	7,355		305	0	0	0		0	0													59,821
Indiana	0		5,786	7,377		171	0	0	6		1	489													13,830
Iowa	6,519		32	2,898		2	0	0	0		9	161													9,621
Kansas	0		2,221	4,600		200	0	5	9		304	499													7,838
Kentucky	0		6,439	8,975		470	0	16	28		1,146	2,026													19,100
Louisiana	0		4,460	6,096		214	0	2	7		880	1,309													12,968
Maine	0		1,075	1,776		71	0	10	38		30	100													3,100
Mariana Islands	0		0	0		0	0	0	0		0	0													0
Maryland	1,457		749	3,239		8	0	0	0		40	90													5,583
Massachusetts	4,317		1,555	1,258		37	2,747	0	0		0	0													9,914
Michigan	11,569		2,662	10,331		62	0	0	18		0	248													24,890
Minnesota	3,588		2,689	6,107		102	0	1	7		74	434													13,002
Mississippi	0		3,541	5,555		208	0	43	105		940	1,836													12,228
Missouri	0		3,866	10,512		160	0	1	15		211	1,542													16,307
Montana	274		1,031	2,479		143	5	0	3		350	1,032													5,317
Nebraska	1,694		2	2,021		0	0	0	0		1	112													3,830
Nevada	0		1,915	1,920		118	0	0	0		217	163													4,333
New Hampshire	1,202		1,287	1,728		20	0	0	0		0	2													4,239
New Jersey	0		1,263	1,589		40	1	0	0		0	0													2,893
New Mexico	0		1,902	2,782		140	0	4	12		405	970													6,215
New York	3,459		1,360	6,624		11	11	0	0		1	12													11,478
North Carolina	7,728		162	10,708		156	0	10	37		1,128	2,022													21,951
North Dakota	200		375	1,381		24	0	1	0		20	163													2,164
Ohio	0		9,768	11,744		598	0	21	63		570	945													23,709
Oklahoma	0		4,255	6,554		379	0	17	44		993	1,982													14,224
Oregon	86		4,151	6,726		244	0	0	0		0	0													11,207
Pennsylvania	157		0	33,930		149	0	0	0		0	0													34,236
Puerto Rico	0		605	93		11	0	0	0		0	0													709
Rhode Island	0		362	381		87	0	0	0		0	1													831
South Carolina	1,490		3,613	4,360		145	0	9	8		530	738													10,893
South Dakota	0		720	2,168		50	0	3	2		70	255													3,268
Tennessee	2,241		8,121	9,578		338	0	0	0		0	0													20,278
Texas	6,831		14,755	23,127		1,107	0	50	62		3,561	5,972													55,465
Utah	1,490		1,421	3,146		91	0	0	0		0	0													6,148
Vermont	0		447	640		13	0	0	0		0	0													1,100
Virgin Islands	0		0	0		0	0	0	0		0	0													0
Virginia	0		7,039	9,136		237	0	0	0		0	0													16,412
Washington	1,995		4,647	6,147		278	19	7	4		731	952													14,780
West Virginia	0		2,640	4,332		268	0	4	2		590	1,904													9,740
Wisconsin	0		2,887	7,931		2	0	0	1		5	170													10,996
Wyoming	208		702	1,281		54	0	0	2		93	286													2,626
<b>Totals</b>	<b>121,426</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>177,309</b>	<b>313,992</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9,153</b>	<b>6,947</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>597</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>16,607</b>	<b>32,439</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>678,733</b>

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## December - 2004

State / Territory	Permit		Handgun					Pre-Pawn			Redemption			Returned/Disposition			Rentals		Private Sale			Return to Seller - Private Sale			Totals	
	Permit	Recheck	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	**Multiple	Admin	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other		
Alabama	0		8,115	25,434		383	0	40	67		1,223	1,945													37,207	
Alaska	0		1,201	2,384		64	0	1	9		115	143													3,917	
Arizona	1,497		6,489	9,307		319	0	11	2		647	571													18,843	
Arkansas	750		3,415	15,276		228	0	6	17		561	1,738													21,991	
California	11,948		17,147	28,376		6	3,083	0	0		0	0													60,560	
Colorado	606		7,418	16,113		493	0	0	0		0	0													24,630	
Connecticut	3,410		2,331	2,966		116	183	0	0		0	0													9,006	
Delaware	0		494	1,954		9	0	0	0		1	2													2,460	
District of Columbia	0		0	0		0	0	0	0		0	0													0	
Florida	0		15,844	27,777		643	3	12	18		434	391													45,122	
Georgia	2,456		8,075	24,267		329	50	0	0		0	0													35,177	
Guam	0		23	23		1	0	0	0		0	0													47	
Hawaii	612		0	0		0	0	0	0		0	0													612	
Idaho	693		1,501	5,368		90	0	3	8		179	572													8,414	
Illinois	45,759		5,559	13,973		349	0	0	0		0	0													65,640	
Indiana	0		5,983	15,529		208	0	0	2		0	397													22,119	
Iowa	6,662		28	7,734		5	0	0	3		2	139													14,573	
Kansas	0		2,304	9,974		176	0	4	9		292	522													13,281	
Kentucky	0		7,905	21,141		515	0	9	17		1,055	1,818													32,460	
Louisiana	0		5,219	19,053		228	0	5	6		754	1,376													26,641	
Maine	0		1,175	3,921		61	0	10	70		29	71													5,337	
Mariana Islands	0		0	0		0	0	0	0		0	0													0	
Maryland	1,406		853	7,127		14	0	1	1		41	88													9,531	
Massachusetts	2,100		1,857	1,707		59	6,707	0	0		0	0													12,430	
Michigan	11,365		2,890	21,851		73	0	0	24		0	222													36,425	
Minnesota	3,212		3,423	13,035		142	0	1	6		65	378													20,262	
Mississippi	0		3,974	17,025		221	0	43	103		898	1,942													24,206	
Missouri	0		4,620	21,685		168	0	0	20		167	1,217													27,877	
Montana	250		1,564	5,211		133	4	0	3		269	972													8,406	
Nebraska	1,949		6	5,141		2	0	0	1		4	107													7,210	
Nevada	0		2,152	3,756		182	0	0	0		221	180													6,491	
New Hampshire	1,049		1,257	2,923		15	0	0	0		0	0													5,244	
New Jersey	0		1,225	2,695		53	1	0	0		0	0													3,974	
New Mexico	0		2,565	5,531		208	0	4	7		392	797													9,504	
New York	3,231		983	13,959		15	56	1	0		0	15													18,260	
North Carolina	7,024		189	27,209		106	0	16	31		1,072	1,865													37,512	
North Dakota	162		499	2,817		20	0	0	1		19	121													3,639	
Ohio	0		11,660	24,059		516	0	16	87		478	781													37,597	
Oklahoma	0		4,957	14,808		380	0	16	32		806	1,660													22,659	
Oregon	68		5,118	13,811		267	0	0	0		0	0													19,264	
Pennsylvania	191		0	50,690		368	0	0	0		0	0													51,249	
Puerto Rico	0		813	153		26	0	0	0		0	0													992	
Rhode Island	0		373	527		89	0	0	0		1	0													990	
South Carolina	1,154		4,350	12,322		147	0	5	9		409	667													19,063	
South Dakota	0		879	4,645		70	0	0	1		54	184													5,833	
Tennessee	1,372		9,664	23,643		410	0	0	0		0	0													35,089	
Texas	6,718		17,267	55,935		1,194	0	55	68		2,936	5,541													89,714	
Utah	1,427		2,328	8,467		101	0	0	0		0	0													12,323	
Vermont	0		522	1,380		23	0	0	0		0	0													1,925	
Virgin Islands	0		0	0		0	0	0	0		0	0													0	
Virginia	0		8,482	20,469		300	0	0	0		0	0													29,251	
Washington	2,330		5,622	11,483		272	49	6	3		647	898													21,310	
West Virginia	0		3,549	10,327		204	0	0	3		486	1,418													15,987	
Wisconsin	0		3,770	14,515		2	0	0	2		3	144													18,436	
Wyoming	151		1,077	2,895		49	0	1	1		94	227													4,495	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>119,552</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>208,714</b>	<b>672,371</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10,052</b>	<b>10,136</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>631</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14,354</b>	<b>29,109</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,065,185</b>

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# NICS Firearm Background Checks

## November - 2004

State / Territory	Permit		Handgun					Pre-Pawn			Redemption			Returned/Disposition			Rentals		Private Sale			Return to Seller - Private Sale			Totals
	Permit	Recheck	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	**Multiple	Admin	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	
Alabama	0		5,795	16,779		331	0	32	40		1,191	2,531													26,699
Alaska	0		968	1,785		58	0	1	7		103	147													3,069
Arizona	1,168		4,378	5,465		273	10	5	6		650	610													12,565
Arkansas	682		2,280	12,891		210	0	9	21		586	2,912													19,591
California	7,474		14,509	20,957		3	2,742	0	0		0	0													45,685
Colorado	718		5,826	10,526		377	1	0	0		0	0													17,448
Connecticut	3,006		1,676	2,852		130	226	0	0		0	0													7,890
Delaware	0		400	1,618		11	0	0	0		1	2													2,032
District of Columbia	0		0	0		0	0	0	0		0	0													0
Florida	0		12,819	19,106		574	0	7	9		438	479													33,432
Georgia	2,491		5,465	14,458		233	103	0	0		0	0													22,750
Guam	0		30	21		1	0	0	0		0	0													52
Hawaii	572		0	0		0	0	0	0		0	0													572
Idaho	977		951	3,345		84	0	0	5		212	557													6,131
Illinois	48,382		4,377	12,153		299	0	0	0		0	0													65,211
Indiana	0		5,101	14,599		217	0	0	5		0	696													20,618
Iowa	4,146		23	6,952		2	0	0	3		3	207													11,336
Kansas	0		1,999	9,171		159	0	10	11		276	768													12,394
Kentucky	0		5,683	16,300		438	0	11	48		1,052	2,691													26,223
Louisiana	0		3,645	13,292		207	0	5	7		734	1,857													19,747
Maine	0		1,045	4,013		69	0	7	40		38	139													5,351
Mariana Islands	0					0	0																		0
Maryland	1,626		952	7,262		11	0	0	1		34	183													10,069
Massachusetts	2,555		1,503	1,815		42	3,669	0	0		0	0													9,584
Michigan	10,202		2,362	23,198		54	0	0	17		1	439													36,273
Minnesota	2,920		2,446	12,425		129	0	0	9		66	633													18,628
Mississippi	0		3,376	13,124		216	0	46	99		842	2,671													20,374
Missouri	0		3,348	17,369		129	0	1	16		182	2,196													23,241
Montana	247		959	3,636		100	5	2	3		248	1,077													6,277
Nebraska	1,627		5	4,310		0	0	0	0		3	160													6,105
Nevada	0		1,760	2,464		114	0	0	0		247	211													4,796
New Hampshire	1,287		1,046	2,735		8	0	0	0		0	1													5,077
New Jersey	0		1,214	2,848		40	1	0	0		0	0													4,103
New Mexico	0		1,804	3,647		145	0	4	10		346	1,032													6,988
New York	3,347		887	15,358		13	60	0	0		1	39													19,705
North Carolina	6,368		157	18,447		112	0	15	20		1,016	2,355													28,490
North Dakota	207		352	2,547		15	0	0	0		26	150													3,297
Ohio	0		9,488	24,628		534	0	14	65		517	1,820													37,066
Oklahoma	0		3,510	10,915		373	0	16	40		796	2,733													18,383
Oregon	73		3,775	8,782		216	0	0	0		0	0													12,846
Pennsylvania	288		0	54,270		409	0	0	0		0	0													54,967
Puerto Rico	0		619	85		25	0	0	0		0	0													729
Rhode Island	0		334	569		82	0	0	0		0	0													985
South Carolina	872		2,980	7,599		119	2	5	7		402	825													12,811
South Dakota	0		595	4,193		49	0	0	6		69	306													5,218
Tennessee	915		7,231	16,117		320	0	0	0		0	0													24,583
Texas	4,692		12,166	35,950		1,030	0	44	66		2,934	7,055													63,937
Utah	1,246		1,569	4,621		48	0	0	0		0	0													7,484
Vermont	0		433	1,575		21	0	0	0		0	0													2,029
Virgin Islands	0		0	0		0	0	0	0		0	0													0
Virginia	0		6,451	16,670		246	0	0	0		0	0													23,367
Washington	1,976		4,532	7,976		231	90	7	7		664	1,047													16,530
West Virginia	0		2,312	10,831		221	0	2	8		488	3,522													17,384
Wisconsin	0		3,150	17,315		2	0	0	0		4	359													20,830
Wyoming	290		580	1,737		37	0	0	0		79	264													2,987
<b>Totals</b>	<b>110,354</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>158,866</b>	<b>541,301</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8,767</b>	<b>6,909</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>576</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14,249</b>	<b>42,674</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>883,939</b>

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October - 2004

State / Territory	Permit							Pre-Pawn			Redemption			Returned/Disposition			Rentals		Private Sale			Return to Seller - Private Sale			Totals
	Permit	Recheck	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	**Multiple	Admin	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	
Alabama	0		5,426	11,623		363	0	39	48		1,423	2,254													21,176
Alaska	0		1,374	2,387		123	0	4	5		229	337													4,459
Arizona	1,362		4,357	6,047		300	9	9	12		760	726													13,582
Arkansas	870		2,221	10,346		295	0	9	16		617	2,440													16,814
California	8,157		15,401	19,403		10	2,600	0	0		0	0													45,571
Colorado	814		6,792	13,831		564	0	0	0		0	0													22,001
Connecticut	3,367		2,149	2,927		87	395	0	0		0	0													8,925
Delaware	0		406	1,250		19	0	0	0		0	0													1,675
District of Columbia	0		0	0		0	0	0	0		0	0													0
Florida	0		12,988	16,394		586	0	12	14		525	532													31,051
Georgia	2,648		5,709	14,507		294	78	0	0		0	0													23,236
Guam	0		16	23		3	0	0	0		0	0													42
Hawaii	611		0	0		0	0	0	0		0	0													611
Idaho	1,022		1,044	4,331		89	0	2	6		230	1,052													7,776
Illinois	40,353		4,523	10,181		244	0	0	0		0	0													55,301
Indiana	0		5,521	11,808		190	0	0	3		2	571													18,095
Iowa	4,514		24	6,047		8	0	0	0		2	228													10,823
Kansas	0		2,152	7,668		208	0	8	6		277	618													10,937
Kentucky	0		5,349	14,162		453	0	11	35		1,081	2,412													23,503
Louisiana	0		3,705	12,407		231	0	2	5		802	2,251													19,403
Maine	0		1,205	6,656		82	0	11	31		38	200													8,223
Mariana Islands	0		0	0		0	0	0	0		0	0													0
Maryland	1,972		278	5,483		6	0	0	1		45	147													7,932
Massachusetts	2,792		1,501	1,628		42	3,959	0	0		0	0													9,922
Michigan	12,088		2,790	21,132		87	0	0	18		0	401													36,516
Minnesota	3,764		3,158	20,394		154	0	0	5		65	875													28,415
Mississippi	0		2,786	8,592		204	0	68	73		983	2,011													14,717
Missouri	0		3,603	17,120		154	0	1	16		194	1,999													23,087
Montana	324		1,233	6,354		137	11	0	7		324	1,685													10,075
Nebraska	1,793		21	4,123		4	0	0	1		0	164													6,106
Nevada	0		2,002	2,510		139	0	0	0		261	267													5,179
New Hampshire	1,580		1,188	3,423		12	0	0	0		0	1													6,204
New Jersey	0		1,173	2,312		33	1	0	0		0	0													3,519
New Mexico	0		2,143	4,014		142	0	3	10		351	1,268													7,931
New York	3,618		970	15,386		37	163	42	0		0	19													20,235
North Carolina	6,037		145	15,005		109	0	20	33		1,143	2,480													24,972
North Dakota	159		410	4,305		36	0	0	0		36	233													5,179
Ohio	0		9,123	17,340		566	0	16	51		601	1,491													29,188
Oklahoma	0		3,651	9,048		381	0	10	30		936	2,234													16,290
Oregon	9		3,665	9,105		231	0	0	0		0	0													13,010
Pennsylvania	171		0	49,444		168	0	0	0		0	0													49,783
Puerto Rico	0		585	127		31	0	0	0		0	0													743
Rhode Island	0		340	542		101	0	0	0		1	2													986
South Carolina	814		2,933	6,295		131	0	4	5		446	915													11,543
South Dakota	0		632	6,323		33	0	1	3		62	331													7,385
Tennessee	943		7,236	12,694		273	0	0	0		0	0													21,146
Texas	5,159		12,067	33,043		1,073	0	39	51		3,188	6,811													61,431
Utah	1,113		1,350	4,777		69	0	0	0		0	0													7,309
Vermont	0		534	2,028		26	0	0	0		0	0													2,588
Virgin Islands	0		0	0		0	0	0	0		0	0													0
Virginia	0		7,167	14,785		265	0	0	0		0	0													22,217
Washington	2,593		4,668	9,554		270	53	10	7		808	1,784													19,747
West Virginia	0		2,404	9,150		254	0	2	7		526	2,675													15,018
Wisconsin	0		3,226	19,533		3	0	0	0		6	329													23,097
Wyoming	218		581	1,857		47	0	0	1		91	338													3,133
<b>Totals</b>	<b>108,865</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>163,925</b>	<b>509,424</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9,367</b>	<b>7,269</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>16,053</b>	<b>42,081</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>857,807</b>

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	Permit	Recheck	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	**Multiple	Admin	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun		*Other
Alabama	0		4,597	9,438		265	0	36	37		1,282	1,789											17,444
Alaska	0		994	2,215		68	0	7	4		141	204											3,633
Arizona	1,194		4,584	5,711		218	13	12	2		720	632											13,086
Arkansas	853		2,311	7,862		225	0	5	12		590	2,137											13,995
California	10,913		14,367	18,469		12	1,702	0	0		0	0											45,463
Colorado	687		5,691	10,900		457	0	0	0		0	0											17,735
Connecticut	3,495		1,657	2,121		90	358	0	0		0	0											7,721
Delaware	0		367	1,028		20	0	0	0		1	2											1,418
District of Columbia	0		4	0		0	0	0	0		0	0											4
Florida	0		9,470	10,334		407	0	3	7		488	430											21,139
Georgia	2,559		4,971	10,383		216	61	0	0		0	0											18,190
Guam	0		13	22		0	0	0	0		0	0											35
Hawaii	582		0	0		0	1	0	0		0	0											583
Idaho	740		1,134	4,481		107	0	0	0		225	1,013											7,700
Illinois	29,971		3,784	8,145		202	0	0	0		0	0											42,102
Indiana	0		4,300	8,169		161	0	0	5		0	474											13,109
Iowa	3,756		30	3,944		3	8	0	0		3	181											7,925
Kansas	0		1,652	5,213		151	0	5	9		284	576											7,890
Kentucky	0		4,855	10,264		387	0	6	18		1,132	2,140											18,802
Louisiana	0		3,653	9,220		180	0	5	10		814	1,704											15,586
Maine	0		1,167	4,586		138	0	5	38		32	175											6,141
Mariana Islands	0		0	0		0	0	0	0		0	0											0
Maryland	2,108		35	4,562		9	0	1	1		51	120											6,887
Massachusetts	2,781		1,550	1,547		33	3,636	0	1		0	0											9,547
Michigan	11,167		2,367	17,151		56	0	1	9		0	300											31,051
Minnesota	4,413		2,599	18,072		130	0	1	6		77	739											26,037
Mississippi	0		2,500	5,920		152	0	60	76		904	1,760											11,372
Missouri	0		3,326	11,533		140	0	1	11		200	1,665											16,876
Montana	345		1,316	4,835		161	15	3	16		311	1,284											8,286
Nebraska	1,533		12	2,838		1	0	0	0		1	114											4,499
Nevada	0		1,758	2,441		131	0	0	0		297	250											4,877
New Hampshire	1,380		1,272	2,684		22	0	0	0		0	2											5,360
New Jersey	0		1,080	1,870		31	2	0	0		0	0											2,983
New Mexico	0		1,924	3,553		149	0	3	6		397	954											6,986
New York	4,022		853	11,869		28	128	98	0		0	13											17,011
North Carolina	6,729		153	12,133		109	0	10	19		1,079	2,072											22,304
North Dakota	142		396	3,034		23	0	1	0		23	206											3,825
Ohio	0		8,416	13,581		492	0	16	56		523	1,238											24,322
Oklahoma	0		3,304	7,042		346	0	11	25		942	2,036											13,706
Oregon	65		4,230	10,981		261	0	0	0		0	0											15,537
Pennsylvania	209		0	41,552		106	0	0	0		0	0											41,867
Puerto Rico	0		435	134		15	0	0	0		0	0											584
Rhode Island	0		351	422		78	0	0	0		0	0											851
South Carolina	822		2,801	5,739		122	0	8	9		438	793											10,732
South Dakota	0		649	4,285		41	0	0	3		69	294											5,341
Tennessee	1,743		6,395	10,205		299	0	0	0		0	0											18,642
Texas	7,709		11,606	34,694		946	0	39	54		2,963	6,328											64,339
Utah	1,506		1,422	4,411		93	0	0	0		0	0											7,432
Vermont	0		481	1,473		23	0	0	0		0	0											1,977
Virgin Islands	0		0	0		0	0	0	0		0	0											0
Virginia	0		6,223	12,129		222	0	0	0		0	0											18,574
Washington	2,362		4,230	8,780		271	82	10	20		823	1,514											18,092
West Virginia	0		2,121	6,131		182	0	4	6		457	1,976											10,877
Wisconsin	0		2,976	15,717		4	0	0	0		4	252											18,953
Wyoming	199		681	2,118		57	0	1	1		96	407											3,560
<b>Totals</b>	<b>103,985</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>147,063</b>	<b>415,941</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8,040</b>	<b>6,006</b>	<b>352</b>	<b>460</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>15,367</b>	<b>35,774</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>732,988</b>

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# NICS Firearm Background Checks

## August - 2004

State / Territory	Permit		Handgun					Pre-Pawn			Redemption			Returned/Disposition			Rentals		Private Sale			Return to Seller - Private Sale			Totals
	Permit	Recheck	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	**Multiple	Admin	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	
Alabama	0		4,928	8,023		304	0	51	56		1,172	1,753													16,287
Alaska	0		1,121	2,383		77	0	0	7		145	298													4,031
Arizona	1,155		4,093	5,113		255	9	6	10		665	598													11,904
Arkansas	1,355		2,088	5,745		188	0	10	16		592	1,757													11,751
California	13,642		13,996	19,251		8	9	0	0		0	0													46,906
Colorado	680		5,315	8,819		381	0	0	0		0	0													15,195
Connecticut	3,615		1,728	1,678		82	253	0	0		0	0													7,356
Delaware	0		388	801		17	0	0	0		3	1													1,210
District of Columbia	0		0	0		0	0	0	0		0	0													0
Florida	0		10,959	10,461		531	0	5	11		451	442													22,860
Georgia	2,731		5,109	8,769		217	49	0	0		0	0													16,875
Guam	0		12	19		0	0	0	0		0	0													31
Hawaii	639		0	0		0	0	0	0		0	0													639
Idaho	754		1,016	2,867		107	0	1	5		249	811													5,810
Illinois	33,559		3,909	7,980		272	0	0	0		0	0													45,720
Indiana	0		4,672	7,981		191	0	0	2		1	477													13,324
Iowa	2,921		18	2,875		6	13	0	1		1	145													5,980
Kansas	0		1,682	4,460		163	0	2	4		254	510													7,075
Kentucky	0		4,817	9,163		348	0	7	18		1,026	1,935													17,314
Louisiana	0		3,635	7,167		204	0	4	7		704	1,359													13,080
Maine	0		1,120	2,610		91	0	5	32		42	100													4,000
Mariana Islands	0		0	0		0	0	0	0		0	0													0
Maryland	1,906		22	3,824		4	0	0	1		49	94													5,900
Massachusetts	2,978		1,580	1,141		54	3,092	0	0		0	0													8,845
Michigan	11,162		2,418	12,454		55	0	0	22		0	257													26,368
Minnesota	3,438		2,787	11,671		85	0	4	2		69	551													18,607
Mississippi	0		2,836	5,851		176	0	57	82		810	1,599													11,411
Missouri	0		3,427	10,606		113	0	3	17		174	1,381													15,721
Montana	325		1,301	3,800		132	6	5	15		273	950													6,807
Nebraska	1,337		14	2,222		0	0	0	1		2	100													3,676
Nevada	0		1,856	2,049		113	0	0	0		78	63													4,159
New Hampshire	1,346		1,068	1,912		13	0	0	0		0	1													4,340
New Jersey	0		1,104	1,642		48	2	0	0		0	0													2,796
New Mexico	0		2,012	3,026		164	0	3	0		415	791													6,411
New York	3,011		752	7,714		14	155	74	0		0	12													11,732
North Carolina	10,127		147	10,608		87	0	16	27		1,026	1,897													23,935
North Dakota	139		299	2,147		25	0	2	0		18	166													2,796
Ohio	0		8,273	13,025		421	0	19	58		512	964													23,272
Oklahoma	0		3,441	6,591		312	0	9	22		758	1,802													12,935
Oregon	23		3,419	6,796		263	0	0	0		0	0													10,501
Pennsylvania	206		0	36,647		136	0	0	0		0	0													36,989
Puerto Rico	0		472	124		19	0	0	0		0	0													615
Rhode Island	0		286	332		65	0	0	0		1	0													684
South Carolina	819		2,709	4,661		106	0	4	5		424	740													9,468
South Dakota	0		614	3,050		37	0	0	1		65	209													3,976
Tennessee	1,899		6,140	9,822		249	0	0	0		0	0													18,110
Texas	7,993		11,091	28,538		933	0	27	45		2,862	5,525													57,014
Utah	1,759		1,411	2,998		88	0	0	0		0	0													6,256
Vermont	0		386	887		17	0	0	0		0	0													1,290
Virgin Islands	0		0	0		0	0	0	0		0	0													0
Virginia	0		6,191	9,693		209	0	0	0		0	0													16,093
Washington	2,301		4,047	6,543		261	44	7	14		765	1,165													15,147
West Virginia	0		2,281	4,992		177	0	0	3		454	1,596													9,503
Wisconsin	0		2,774	10,566		2	0	0	0		7	193													13,542
Wyoming	217		597	1,436		47	0	0	2		84	289													2,672
<b>Totals</b>	<b>112,037</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>146,361</b>	<b>343,533</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7,867</b>	<b>3,632</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>486</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14,151</b>	<b>30,531</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>658,919</b>

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July - 2004

State / Territory	Permit							Pre-Pawn			Redemption			Returned/Disposition			Rentals		Private Sale			Return to Seller - Private Sale			Totals
	Permit	Recheck	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	**Multiple	Admin	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	
Alabama	0		4,984	5,741		271	0	46	44		1,344	1,644													14,074
Alaska	0		1,169	1,728		73	0	5	3		151	216													3,345
Arizona	1,359		4,162	4,007		224	10	11	4		708	555													11,040
Arkansas	963		2,130	3,719		175	0	7	16		608	1,742													9,360
California	13,020		13,996	16,547		0	0	0	0		0	0													43,563
Colorado	763		5,242	6,717		387	1	0	0		0	0													13,110
Connecticut	3,612		1,721	1,563		102	247	0	0		0	0													7,245
Delaware	0		372	571		16	0	0	0		0	2													961
District of Columbia	0		1	0		0	0	0	0		0	0													1
Florida	0		10,740	9,001		441	0	7	7		533	458													21,187
Georgia	2,719		4,978	6,803		219	51	0	0		0	0													14,770
Guam	0		21	19		2	0	0	0		0	0													42
Hawaii	610		0	0		0	0	0	0		0	0													610
Idaho	855		1,028	2,273		104	0	0	7		222	676													5,165
Illinois	25,706		3,663	5,609		243	0	0	0		0	0													35,221
Indiana	0		4,254	5,491		137	0	1	2		1	439													10,325
Iowa	2,742		26	1,767		4	8	0	2		3	136													4,688
Kansas	0		1,603	3,105		138	0	11	5		290	417													5,569
Kentucky	0		4,827	6,252		386	0	16	22		1,170	1,990													14,663
Louisiana	0		3,849	4,444		205	0	5	3		830	1,243													10,579
Maine	0		1,007	1,949		67	0	5	49		41	134													3,252
Mariana Islands	0		0	0		0	0	0	0		0	0													0
Maryland	1,856		60	2,888		3	0	0	2		45	88													4,942
Massachusetts	3,096		1,448	1,030		42	3,085	0	0		0	0													8,701
Michigan	9,983		2,532	8,864		52	0	0	20		0	253													21,704
Minnesota	4,021		2,611	6,686		102	0	1	6		75	471													13,973
Mississippi	0		2,638	3,513		136	0	50	74		937	1,431													8,779
Missouri	0		3,270	7,501		148	0	6	10		191	1,358													12,484
Montana	278		1,209	2,835		144	4	4	32		317	903													5,726
Nebraska	1,103		10	1,473		1	0	0	0		1	102													2,690
Nevada	0		1,908	1,931		135	4	0	0		0	0													3,978
New Hampshire	1,457		992	1,680		14	0	0	0		0	0													4,143
New Jersey	0		1,065	1,269		38	1	0	0		0	0													2,373
New Mexico	0		1,656	2,344		124	0	1	4		368	760													5,257
New York	2,368		785	5,806		12	154	51	0		1	8													9,185
North Carolina	6,019		138	7,236		99	0	13	24		1,117	1,751													16,397
North Dakota	149		312	1,493		13	0	0	0		28	140													2,135
Ohio	0		8,171	9,880		332	0	15	54		606	915													19,973
Oklahoma	0		3,329	4,602		317	0	8	15		879	1,766													10,916
Oregon	12		3,260	5,783		244	0	0	0		0	0													9,299
Pennsylvania	293		0	33,795		147	0	0	0		0	0													34,235
Puerto Rico	0		512	98		29	0	0	0		0	0													639
Rhode Island	0		317	274		71	0	0	0		2	0													664
South Carolina	731		2,652	2,904		101	9	5	3		469	622													7,496
South Dakota	0		626	2,055		38	0	1	3		62	235													3,020
Tennessee	1,472		6,422	6,872		259	0	0	0		0	0													15,025
Texas	6,735		10,779	17,747		876	0	29	45		3,174	5,088													44,473
Utah	1,404		1,339	2,711		83	0	0	0		0	0													5,537
Vermont	0		456	752		21	0	0	0		0	0													1,229
Virgin Islands	0		0	0		0	0	0	0		0	0													0
Virginia	0		6,874	7,779		215	5	0	0		0	0													14,873
Washington	2,551		4,210	5,410		249	29	4	8		819	1,103													14,383
West Virginia	0		2,092	3,289		182	0	4	3		570	1,757													7,897
Wisconsin	0		2,635	6,810		1	0	0	0		3	190													9,639
Wyoming	98		579	1,314		50	0	0	2		98	309													2,450
<b>Totals</b>	<b>95,975</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>144,660</b>	<b>255,930</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7,472</b>	<b>3,608</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>469</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>15,663</b>	<b>28,902</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>552,985</b>

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	Permit	Recheck	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	**Multiple	Admin	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	
Alabama	0		5,010	5,078		207	0	35	48		1,216	1,438													13,032
Alaska	0		1,018	1,420		69	0	4	7		157	250													2,925
Arizona	1,474		3,840	3,801		212	7	9	7		707	532													10,589
Arkansas	1,159		2,062	3,414		162	0	6	21		527	1,462													8,813
California	16,471		13,983	15,949		0	0	0	0		0	0													46,403
Colorado	794		4,978	6,124		434	0	0	0		0	0													12,330
Connecticut	3,962		1,622	1,557		77	268	0	0		0	0													7,486
Delaware	0		343	563		16	0	0	0		2	2													926
District of Columbia	0		0	0		0	0	0	0		0	0													0
Florida	0		11,108	8,873		464	0	16	10		424	409													21,304
Georgia	2,788		4,772	5,639		196	88	0	0		0	0													13,483
Guam	0		9	19		1	0	0	0		0	0													29
Hawaii	602		0	0		0	0	0	0		0	0													602
Idaho	941		929	2,086		76	0	1	4		183	574													4,794
Illinois	32,134		3,530	4,949		176	0	0	0		0	0													40,789
Indiana	0		4,467	5,325		168	0	0	1		0	375													10,336
Iowa	2,621		19	1,781		1	9	0	2		2	125													4,560
Kansas	0		1,625	2,890		104	0	10	3		236	399													5,267
Kentucky	0		4,542	5,491		323	0	6	12		1,078	1,661													13,113
Louisiana	0		3,748	3,742		176	0	3	4		757	1,067													9,497
Maine	0		982	1,677		60	0	13	39		44	122													2,937
Mariana Islands	0		0	0		0	0	0	0		0	0													0
Maryland	1,835		58	2,684		5	0	1	0		47	85													4,715
Massachusetts	3,329		1,523	1,008		43	2,185	0	0		0	0													8,088
Michigan	10,358		2,542	8,122		65	0	0	15		1	264													21,367
Minnesota	5,215		2,756	5,998		113	0	3	4		65	467													14,621
Mississippi	0		2,580	2,999		171	0	41	86		791	1,226													7,894
Missouri	0		3,392	6,748		117	0	3	9		167	1,183													11,619
Montana	359		1,255	3,115		126	11	3	30		310	820													6,029
Nebraska	1,046		10	1,392		2	0	0	2		2	74													2,528
Nevada	0		1,798	1,710		104	0	0	0		0	0													3,612
New Hampshire	1,113		1,045	1,477		8	0	0	0		0	4													3,647
New Jersey	0		1,174	1,237		57	0	0	0		0	0													2,468
New Mexico	0		1,758	2,276		128	0	3	4		389	726													5,284
New York	2,266		686	5,400		5	196	72	0		0	5													8,630
North Carolina	6,320		160	6,582		93	0	14	23		1,045	1,699													15,936
North Dakota	195		319	1,296		14	0	0	0		22	135													1,981
Ohio	0		8,839	9,361		405	0	16	49		498	751													19,919
Oklahoma	0		3,188	4,382		322	0	7	23		807	1,608													10,337
Oregon	48		3,670	6,144		247	0	0	0		0	0													10,109
Pennsylvania	366		0	32,034		106	0	0	0		0	0													32,506
Puerto Rico	0		456	88		16	0	0	0		0	0													560
Rhode Island	0		356	293		84	0	0	0		1	1													735
South Carolina	861		2,602	2,528		107	0	5	4		421	564													7,092
South Dakota	0		626	1,894		49	0	3	4		69	234													2,879
Tennessee	1,531		5,900	5,731		225	0	0	0		0	0													13,387
Texas	6,682		10,691	16,034		851	4	41	34		2,750	4,411													41,498
Utah	1,175		1,330	2,475		88	0	0	0		0	0													5,068
Vermont	0		401	624		12	0	0	0		0	0													1,037
Virgin Islands	0		0	0		0	0	0	0		0	0													0
Virginia	0		5,100	6,506		158	0	0	0		0	0													11,764
Washington	3,034		4,225	5,409		231	25	5	14		692	1,009													14,644
West Virginia	0		1,928	2,984		188	0	3	4		526	1,541													7,174
Wisconsin	0		2,546	6,327		2	0	0	0		1	178													9,055
Wyoming	185		659	1,263		41	0	0	1		112	283													2,544
<b>Totals</b>	<b>108,864</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>142,160</b>	<b>236,499</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7,105</b>	<b>2,793</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>465</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14,049</b>	<b>25,684</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>537,942</b>

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# NICS Firearm Background Checks

May - 2004

State / Territory	Permit		Handgun					Pre-Pawn			Redemption			Returned/Disposition			Rentals		Private Sale			Return to Seller - Private Sale			Totals
	Permit	Recheck	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	**Multiple	Admin	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	
Alabama	0		4,731	4,614		256	0	43	62		1,120	1,304													12,130
Alaska	0		1,046	1,693		69	0	2	7		150	185													3,152
Arizona	1,473		4,359	4,044		209	0	9	12		657	482													11,245
Arkansas	650		2,103	3,267		164	0	14	24		518	1,310													8,050
California	13,000		13,517	15,906		0	11	0	0		0	0													42,434
Colorado	799		5,173	6,188		361	0	0	0		0	0													12,521
Connecticut	4,164		1,191	1,092		86	532	0	0		0	0													7,065
Delaware	0		356	520		9	0	0	0		2	2													889
District of Columbia	0		2	0		0	0	0	0		0	0													2
Florida	0		10,806	8,582		424	0	19	8		455	393													20,687
Georgia	2,542		4,748	5,282		180	88	0	0		0	0													12,840
Guam	0		6	12		0	0	0	0		0	0													18
Hawaii	546		0	0		0	0	0	0		0	0													546
Idaho	987		1,025	2,599		80	0	4	1		218	597													5,511
Illinois	26,440		3,960	5,238		176	0	0	0		0	0													35,814
Indiana	0		4,384	4,961		128	0	1	4		2	392													9,872
Iowa	2,933		18	1,706		1	20	0	4		2	125													4,809
Kansas	0		1,494	2,750		121	0	2	2		219	407													4,995
Kentucky	0		4,460	5,243		319	0	10	18		901	1,434													12,385
Louisiana	0		3,506	3,521		185	0	1	5		674	901													8,793
Maine	0		930	1,746		97	0	13	40		29	124													2,979
Mariana Islands	0		0	0		0	0	0	0		0	0													0
Maryland	1,687		64	2,223		8	0	2	2		30	82													4,098
Massachusetts	3,366		1,508	1,018		43	1,831	0	0		0	0													7,766
Michigan	10,403		2,797	9,153		61	0	0	19		0	203													22,636
Minnesota	4,193		3,267	6,544		108	0	1	2		69	454													14,638
Mississippi	0		2,816	3,030		186	0	48	81		760	1,183													8,104
Missouri	0		3,406	6,650		107	0	1	11		168	1,093													11,436
Montana	449		1,352	3,197		126	3	2	20		285	815													6,249
Nebraska	1,055		12	1,382		2	0	0	3		0	86													2,540
Nevada	0		1,840	1,956		100	0	0	0		0	0													3,896
New Hampshire	1,262		989	1,530		15	0	0	0		0	1													3,797
New Jersey	0		1,235	1,207		40	0	0	0		0	0													2,482
New Mexico	0		1,852	2,245		121	0	3	2		362	679													5,264
New York	2,099		763	5,709		5	261	93	0		0	8													8,938
North Carolina	6,490		137	6,345		89	0	21	35		900	1,505													15,522
North Dakota	233		355	1,478		18	0	0	2		25	145													2,256
Ohio	0		9,791	9,052		389	0	12	63		449	720													20,476
Oklahoma	0		3,422	4,344		250	0	9	16		732	1,451													10,224
Oregon	28		3,575	6,712		257	0	0	0		0	0													10,572
Pennsylvania	446		0	31,552		283	0	0	0		0	0													32,281
Puerto Rico	0		399	98		18	0	0	0		0	0													515
Rhode Island	0		373	277		71	0	0	0		0	0													721
South Carolina	726		2,688	2,486		78	0	4	3		380	518													6,883
South Dakota	0		611	1,955		38	0	0	2		66	212													2,884
Tennessee	1,025		5,884	5,557		215	0	0	0		0	0													12,681
Texas	7,047		11,154	15,906		815	0	34	36		2,645	4,260													41,897
Utah	1,100		1,371	2,643		70	0	0	0		0	0													5,184
Vermont	0		460	723		41	0	0	0		0	0													1,224
Virgin Islands	0		0	0		0	0	0	0		0	0													0
Virginia	0		6,023	6,548		148	0	0	0		0	0													12,719
Washington	3,019		4,408	5,940		210	20	2	12		701	906													15,218
West Virginia	0		2,026	2,850		153	0	0	2		447	1,389													6,867
Wisconsin	0		3,093	7,440		4	0	0	0		4	158													10,699
Wyoming	152		630	1,241		44	0	0	1		91	213													2,372
<b>Totals</b>	<b>98,314</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>146,116</b>	<b>237,955</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6,978</b>	<b>2,766</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>499</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>13,061</b>	<b>23,737</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>529,776</b>

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# NICS Firearm Background Checks

April - 2004

State / Territory	Permit							Pre-Pawn			Redemption			Returned/Disposition			Rentals		Private Sale			Return to Seller - Private Sale			Totals
	Permit	Recheck	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	**Multiple	Admin	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	
Alabama	0		5,436	5,490		263	0	23	55		1,194	1,486													13,947
Alaska	0		1,220	2,001		75	0	1	6		152	267													3,722
Arizona	1,768		4,857	4,337		247	0	7	12		715	615													12,558
Arkansas	295		2,489	4,121		173	0	7	16		556	1,556													9,213
California	12,699		14,876	15,794		0	0	0	0		0	0													43,369
Colorado	1,112		5,902	7,183		379	0	0	0		0	0													14,576
Connecticut	4,417		1,778	1,859		81	315	0	0		0	0													8,450
Delaware	0		492	628		22	0	0	0		1	1													1,144
District of Columbia	0		2	0		0	0	0	0		0	0													2
Florida	0		11,542	9,375		466	0	15	16		516	459													22,389
Georgia	3,019		5,285	5,887		186	79	0	0		0	0													14,456
Guam	0		19	24		1	0	0	0		0	0													44
Hawaii	704		0	0		0	1	0	0		0	0													705
Idaho	1,238		1,163	2,737		99	0	2	2		227	739													6,207
Illinois	33,635		4,295	6,500		271	0	0	0		0	0													44,701
Indiana	0		4,988	6,509		173	0	0	5		3	413													12,091
Iowa	3,777		26	2,586		1	13	0	3		3	143													6,552
Kansas	0		2,094	3,674		166	0	6	3		269	438													6,650
Kentucky	0		5,297	8,055		407	0	6	12		1,099	1,902													16,778
Louisiana	0		3,830	3,864		195	0	3	3		752	1,121													9,768
Maine	0		1,105	2,107		83	0	5	34		35	126													3,495
Mariana Islands	0		0	0		0	0	0	0		0	0													0
Maryland	2,030		60	3,194		15	1	1	1		38	85													5,425
Massachusetts	4,373		1,753	1,232		67	2,004	0	0		0	0													9,429
Michigan	12,288		3,195	11,559		52	0	0	20		0	237													27,351
Minnesota	4,967		3,769	9,351		110	0	0	2		77	498													18,774
Mississippi	0		2,908	3,273		142	0	56	98		858	1,371													8,706
Missouri	0		4,433	9,766		140	0	0	9		199	1,434													15,981
Montana	410		1,418	3,621		135	1	4	22		295	961													6,867
Nebraska	1,192		18	1,508		4	0	0	2		1	107													2,832
Nevada	0		2,030	2,092		121	0	0	0		0	0													4,243
New Hampshire	1,736		1,061	2,079		16	0	0	0		0	2													4,894
New Jersey	0		1,313	1,707		63	1	0	0		0	0													3,084
New Mexico	0		2,045	2,940		223	0	4	3		404	782													6,401
New York	2,926		864	8,355		23	176	37	0		0	10													12,391
North Carolina	8,107		154	7,637		114	0	8	25		974	1,796													18,815
North Dakota	272		455	1,623		20	0	0	0		23	148													2,541
Ohio	0		13,048	12,000		548	0	15	60		499	906													27,076
Oklahoma	0		4,129	5,771		350	0	15	26		820	1,709													12,820
Oregon	23		4,199	7,670		295	0	0	0		0	0													12,187
Pennsylvania	328		0	40,637		317	0	0	0		0	0													41,282
Puerto Rico	0		444	92		11	0	0	0		0	0													547
Rhode Island	0		385	334		72	0	0	0		1	1													793
South Carolina	947		2,790	2,877		100	0	5	7		436	628													7,790
South Dakota	0		739	2,176		42	0	1	3		68	221													3,250
Tennessee	0		6,668	7,055		243	0	0	0		0	0													13,966
Texas	8,345		11,849	17,285		875	0	44	36		2,938	4,803													46,175
Utah	907		1,660	2,883		78	0	0	0		0	0													5,528
Vermont	0		574	1,109		20	0	0	0		0	0													1,703
Virgin Islands	0		0	0		0	0	0	0		0	0													0
Virginia	0		5,665	7,742		176	0	0	0		0	0													13,583
Washington	3,011		4,620	6,072		266	19	11	15		779	1,056													15,849
West Virginia	0		2,524	4,438		207	0	0	6		503	1,705													9,383
Wisconsin	0		3,960	11,819		2	0	0	0		4	195													15,981
Wyoming	256		742	1,381		58	2	3	1		103	269													2,815
<b>Totals</b>	<b>114,782</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>166,168</b>	<b>294,009</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8,193</b>	<b>2,612</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>504</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14,542</b>	<b>28,190</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>629,279</b>

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March - 2004

State / Territory	Permit		Handgun					Pre-Pawn			Redemption			Returned/Disposition			Rentals		Private Sale			Return to Seller - Private Sale			Totals
	Permit	Recheck	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	**Multiple	Admin	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	
Alabama	0		6,557	7,570		307	0	36	65		1,109	1,605													17,249
Alaska	0		1,115	1,615		74	0	3	15		143	270													3,235
Arizona	1,930		4,943	4,693		275	0	17	7		776	617													13,258
Arkansas	495		3,128	5,739		173	0	10	16		513	1,669													11,743
California	12,809		15,342	16,642		0	0	0	0		0	0													44,793
Colorado	1,074		6,364	8,437		459	0	0	0		0	0													16,334
Connecticut	5,476		2,450	2,216		96	336	0	0		0	0													10,574
Delaware	0		458	743		25	0	0	0		2	5													1,233
District of Columbia	0		4	0		0	0	0	0		0	0													4
Florida	0		13,066	11,065		524	0	15	19		481	413													25,583
Georgia	3,926		6,247	8,098		226	108	0	0		0	0													18,605
Guam	0		11	19		0	0	0	0		0	0													30
Hawaii	775		0	0		0	1	0	0		0	0													776
Idaho	1,552		1,207	2,969		121	0	2	5		246	685													6,787
Illinois	36,578		5,652	8,860		338	0	0	0		0	0													51,428
Indiana	0		6,956	8,703		195	0	0	3		2	447													16,306
Iowa	5,797		34	3,595		4	5	0	2		1	136													9,574
Kansas	0		2,675	4,604		187	0	26	8		279	475													8,254
Kentucky	0		6,421	9,010		373	0	4	19		1,017	1,803													18,647
Louisiana	0		4,785	5,111		218	0	4	8		789	1,244													12,159
Maine	0		1,422	2,542		86	0	6	44		35	133													4,268
Mariana Islands	0		0	0		0	0	0	0		0	0													0
Maryland	2,593		53	3,554		7	0	1	1		45	91													6,345
Massachusetts	4,584		2,424	1,657		64	1,484	0	0		0	0													10,213
Michigan	13,922		3,463	13,529		59	0	0	20		0	294													31,287
Minnesota	6,440		4,557	10,373		152	0	2	7		77	500													22,108
Mississippi	0		3,587	4,519		165	0	42	95		753	1,350													10,511
Missouri	0		4,877	11,280		147	0	4	9		171	1,356													17,844
Montana	421		1,461	3,557		141	7	10	34		295	960													6,886
Nebraska	1,641		18	1,741		2	0	0	0		1	101													3,504
Nevada	0		2,360	2,309		148	0	0	0		0	0													4,817
New Hampshire	1,874		1,244	2,176		24	0	0	0		0	4													5,322
New Jersey	0		1,434	1,939		54	6	0	0		0	0													3,433
New Mexico	0		2,412	3,015		131	0	3	8		393	875													6,837
New York	3,753		998	8,218		7	259	127	0		0	10													13,372
North Carolina	10,917		184	9,598		119	0	10	38		1,024	1,794													23,684
North Dakota	271		522	1,682		20	0	0	2		29	135													2,661
Ohio	0		14,932	14,278		666	0	16	62		541	1,004													31,499
Oklahoma	0		4,335	6,186		352	0	15	21		835	1,826													13,570
Oregon	65		4,876	8,346		274	0	0	0		0	0													13,561
Pennsylvania	667		0	49,807		216	0	0	0		0	0													50,690
Puerto Rico	0		521	94		15	0	0	0		0	0													630
Rhode Island	0		483	440		91	0	0	0		0	1													1,015
South Carolina	1,187		3,527	4,117		98	0	5	4		437	577													9,952
South Dakota	0		875	2,446		40	0	1	0		50	238													3,650
Tennessee	0		8,586	9,401		297	0	0	0		0	0													18,284
Texas	7,747		13,820	19,043		1,000	0	41	49		3,092	5,265													50,057
Utah	1,316		1,730	3,106		89	0	0	0		0	0													6,241
Vermont	0		663	1,155		29	0	0	0		0	1													1,848
Virgin Islands	0		0	0		0	0	0	0		0	0													0
Virginia	0		7,535	9,358		206	0	0	0		0	0													17,099
Washington	4,477		5,576	6,826		313	49	11	14		754	1,068													19,088
West Virginia	0		3,132	4,993		221	0	1	8		500	1,689													10,544
Wisconsin	0		4,974	14,036		2	0	0	0		3	182													19,197
Wyoming	238		783	1,519		65	0	1	1		102	256													2,965
<b>Totals</b>	<b>132,525</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>194,779</b>	<b>346,529</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8,895</b>	<b>2,255</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>584</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14,495</b>	<b>29,079</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>729,554</b>

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# NICS Firearm Background Checks

## February - 2004

State / Territory	Permit	Permit					Pre-Pawn			Redemption			Returned/Disposition			Rentals		Private Sale			Return to Seller - Private Sale			Totals	
	Permit	Recheck	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	**Multiple	Admin	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun		*Other
Alabama	0		7,436	8,649		357	0	36	55		1,578	2,155													20,266
Alaska	0		1,053	1,284		80	0	6	8		140	237													2,808
Arizona	1,634		5,482	5,080		270	0	13	14		863	771													14,127
Arkansas	20		3,795	6,474		300	0	12	21		750	2,644													14,016
California	9,779		14,778	16,079		0	0	0	0		0	0													40,636
Colorado	985		5,491	7,180		463	0	0	0		0	0													14,119
Connecticut	5,375		2,260	1,986		95	277	0	0		0	0													9,993
Delaware	0		488	742		22	0	0	0		2	4													1,258
District of Columbia	0		1	0		0	0	0	0		0	0													1
Florida	0		13,072	11,921		506	0	23	23		604	611													26,760
Georgia	3,211		8,082	9,902		291	174	0	0		0	0													21,660
Guam	0		17	20		1	0	0	0		0	0													38
Hawaii	496		0	0		0	0	0	0		0	0													496
Idaho	963		1,220	2,664		135	0	2	8		280	830													6,102
Illinois	37,855		5,436	8,184		223	0	0	0		0	0													51,698
Indiana	0		6,538	8,113		196	0	0	6		2	670													15,525
Iowa	4,721		33	3,149		7	27	0	5		2	211													8,155
Kansas	0		2,409	4,752		200	0	6	3		358	689													8,417
Kentucky	0		7,218	9,678		534	0	8	22		1,302	2,356													21,118
Louisiana	0		5,369	5,457		241	0	2	2		1,025	1,640													13,736
Maine	0		1,047	1,952		61	0	8	39		34	168													3,309
Mariana Islands	0		0	0		0	0	0	0		0	0													0
Maryland	2,395		56	3,839		13	1	0	0		57	117													6,478
Massachusetts	3,988		2,208	1,354		60	1,089	0	0		0	0													8,699
Michigan	11,602		2,784	12,220		64	0	0	23		0	280													26,973
Minnesota	4,279		3,774	7,687		118	0	1	5		76	607													16,547
Mississippi	0		4,694	5,638		246	0	33	69		1,095	2,080													13,855
Missouri	0		3,435	11,182		171	0	1	8		247	2,032													17,076
Montana	366		1,403	2,972		158	1	4	23		366	1,216													6,509
Nebraska	1,414		16	1,693		3	0	0	1		4	126													3,257
Nevada	0		2,218	2,141		110	0	0	0		0	0													4,469
New Hampshire	1,569		1,078	1,658		7	0	0	0		0	2													4,314
New Jersey	0		1,178	1,754		47	2	0	0		0	0													2,981
New Mexico	0		2,624	3,389		172	0	5	3		453	1,247													7,893
New York	2,572		815	6,938		13	163	48	0		0	16													10,565
North Carolina	9,985		203	10,798		156	0	10	24		1,347	2,596													25,119
North Dakota	206		431	1,365		12	0	0	0		33	192													2,239
Ohio	0		14,570	13,324		617	0	16	54		641	1,329													30,551
Oklahoma	0		5,264	7,160		439	0	10	31		1,135	2,551													16,590
Oregon	15		4,340	7,361		282	0	0	0		0	0													11,998
Pennsylvania	372		0	39,844		631	0	0	0		0	0													40,847
Puerto Rico	0		502	96		12	0	0	0		0	0													610
Rhode Island	0		344	384		70	0	0	0		1	0													799
South Carolina	1,075		4,146	4,322		145	0	8	9		605	952													11,262
South Dakota	0		900	2,391		51	0	0	2		68	273													3,685
Tennessee	0		9,005	10,213		347	0	0	0		0	0													19,565
Texas	5,961		15,878	21,682		1,260	1	41	67		4,112	6,897													55,899
Utah	927		1,899	3,456		100	0	0	0		0	0													6,382
Vermont	0		538	953		24	0	0	0		0	0													1,515
Virgin Islands	0		0	0		0	0	0	0		0	0													0
Virginia	0		7,757	9,311		200	0	0	0		0	0													17,268
Washington	3,825		5,203	6,486		326	34	7	11		823	1,104													17,819
West Virginia	0		3,229	4,858		294	0	1	8		632	2,381													11,403
Wisconsin	0		4,392	10,943		2	0	0	1		4	248													15,590
Wyoming	175		787	1,323		69	6	1	23		110	390													2,884
<b>Totals</b>	<b>115,765</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>196,896</b>	<b>332,001</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10,201</b>	<b>1,775</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>568</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>18,749</b>	<b>39,622</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>715,879</b>

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## January - 2004

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	Permit	Recheck	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	**Multiple	Admin	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	
Alabama	0		6,917	9,253		325	0	51	59		1,569	2,312													20,486
Alaska	0		747	1,064		52	0	10	4		123	208													2,208
Arizona	1,591		4,692	4,882		240	0	13	11		787	706													12,922
Arkansas	122		3,063	6,622		252	0	9	27		766	2,168													13,029
California	12,014		15,308	16,138		0	0	0	0		0	0													43,460
Colorado	980		5,320	7,515		377	0	0	0		0	0													14,192
Connecticut	4,462		2,205	2,228		71	239	0	0		0	0													9,205
Delaware	0		413	779		22	0	0	0		3	1													1,218
District of Columbia	0		0	0		0	0	0	0		0	0													0
Florida	0		12,341	12,444		500	0	15	18		627	565													26,510
Georgia	3,339		6,775	9,566		279	202	0	0		0	0													20,161
Guam	0		15	16		0	0	0	0		0	0													31
Hawaii	546		0	0		0	0	0	0		0	0													546
Idaho	848		1,060	2,211		86	0	1	11		222	717													5,156
Illinois	43,574		5,216	7,751		251	0	0	0		0	0													56,792
Indiana	0		6,071	8,040		158	0	0	6		1	524													14,800
Iowa	6,460		27	2,872		4	2	0	3		5	169													9,542
Kansas	0		2,319	4,941		179	0	10	4		287	538													8,278
Kentucky	0		6,515	9,414		444	0	16	32		1,300	2,247													19,968
Louisiana	0		4,339	6,433		250	0	4	6		979	1,421													13,432
Maine	0		1,082	1,987		82	0	6	41		47	128													3,373
Mariana Islands	0		0	0		0	0	0	0		0	0													0
Maryland	1,769		61	3,185		6	0	1	1		41	95													5,159
Massachusetts	5,260		1,960	1,398		46	1,108	0	0		0	0													9,772
Michigan	11,152		2,450	10,514		51	0	0	19		0	281													24,467
Minnesota	4,690		3,431	6,430		116	0	2	6		81	480													15,236
Mississippi	0		3,384	5,481		212	0	62	113		1,128	1,985													12,365
Missouri	0		3,396	10,698		155	0	2	14		201	1,608													16,074
Montana	292		1,125	2,444		131	6	9	38		386	997													5,428
Nebraska	1,498		14	1,860		4	0	0	1		1	111													3,489
Nevada	0		2,080	2,053		104	0	0	0		0	0													4,237
New Hampshire	1,429		1,103	1,900		14	0	0	0		0	3													4,449
New Jersey	0		1,204	1,904		62	10	0	0		0	0													3,180
New Mexico	0		2,108	2,943		149	0	3	3		486	1,098													6,790
New York	2,578		993	6,345		16	150	101	0		0	15													10,198
North Carolina	8,849		218	10,901		146	0	26	37		1,335	2,282													23,794
North Dakota	152		404	1,369		17	0	0	0		21	178													2,141
Ohio	0		10,852	12,738		754	0	23	107		573	1,054													26,101
Oklahoma	0		4,326	6,882		411	0	15	20		966	2,138													14,758
Oregon	41		3,915	6,612		236	0	0	0		0	0													10,804
Pennsylvania	239		0	37,717		161	0	0	0		0	0													38,117
Puerto Rico	0		432	95		21	0	0	0		0	0													548
Rhode Island	0		344	387		99	0	0	0		0	1													831
South Carolina	800		3,469	4,436		120	0	6	9		501	720													10,061
South Dakota	0		694	2,141		42	0	1	0		67	257													3,202
Tennessee	0		8,506	10,041		376	0	0	0		0	0													18,923
Texas	7,845		14,105	23,163		1,140	41	54	75		3,818	6,320													56,561
Utah	779		1,490	2,880		74	0	0	0		0	0													5,223
Vermont	0		368	739		18	0	0	0		0	0													1,125
Virgin Islands	0		0	0		0	0	0	0		0	0													0
Virginia	0		6,537	9,530		187	0	0	0		0	0													16,254
Washington	3,180		4,479	5,873		273	36	12	18		759	975													15,605
West Virginia	0		2,758	4,887		278	0	6	4		640	2,236													10,809
Wisconsin	0		3,485	8,366		1	0	0	2		4	220													12,078
Wyoming	165		636	1,286		56	4	7	28		82	286													2,550
<b>Totals</b>	<b>124,654</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>174,752</b>	<b>321,354</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9,048</b>	<b>1,798</b>	<b>465</b>	<b>717</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>17,806</b>	<b>35,044</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>685,638</b>

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## December - 2003

State / Territory	Permit		Handgun					Pre-Pawn			Redemption			Returned/Disposition			Rentals		Private Sale			Return to Seller - Private Sale			Totals	
	Permit	Recheck	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	**Multiple	Admin	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other		
Alabama	0		7,474	24,528		348	0	34	61		1,286	1,866													35,597	
Alaska	0		971	2,009		44	0	5	7		93	134													3,263	
Arizona	1,289		5,503	8,313		221	0	8	6		708	573													16,621	
Arkansas	106		3,545	15,259		208	0	10	22		546	1,566													21,262	
California	10 175		15 670	23 774		0	5	0	0		0	0													49 624	
Colorado	687		6,667	12,922		438	0	0	0		0	0													20,714	
Connecticut	3,652		2,309	3,034		77	307	0	0		0	0													9,379	
Delaware	0		440	1,801		17	0	0	0		0	3													2,261	
District of Columbia	0		2	0		0	0	0	0		0	0													2	
Florida	0		13,243	23,434		583	0	14	11		507	490													38,282	
Georgia	2,604		7,767	23,368		319	4,076	0	0		0	0													38,134	
Guam	0		13	29		0	0	0	0		0	0													42	
Hawaii	629		0	0		0	0	0	0		0	0													629	
Idaho	1,036		1,444	4,939		102	0	1	10		205	597													8,334	
Illinois	37,521		5,549	12,997		319	0	0	0		0	0													56,386	
Indiana	0		5,948	15,622		214	0	0	4		3	413													22,204	
Iowa	7,033		34	7,760		3	14	0	3		1	155													15,003	
Kansas	0		2,293	9,759		160	0	9	2		281	591													13,095	
Kentucky	0		7,530	20,180		463	0	8	25		954	1,622													30,782	
Louisiana	0		5,331	18,701		235	0	5	7		805	1,330													26,414	
Maine	0		1,004	3,662		89	0	7	39		41	75													4,917	
Mariana Islands	0		0	0		0	0	0	0		0	0													0	
Maryland	1,969		46	6,658		7	0	3	1		34	73													8,791	
Massachusetts	5,557		1,866	1,741		64	607	0	0		0	0													9,835	
Michigan	12,044		2,790	24,013		67	0	0	17		0	235													39,166	
Minnesota	4,135		3,733	12,368		109	0	0	5		65	354													22,769	
Mississippi	0		3,764	16,441		207	0	42	102		839	1,788													23,183	
Missouri	0		3,638	20,544		145	0	3	23		157	1,158													25,668	
Montana	285		1,675	5,057		114	4	3	40		238	736													8,152	
Nebraska	1,529		21	4,864		3	0	0	0		4	111													6,532	
Nevada	0		2,187	3,465		125	0	0	0		0	0													5,777	
New Hampshire	1,247		1,130	2,547		12	0	0	0		0	1													4,937	
New Jersey	0		1,152	2,836		53	0	0	0		0	0													4,041	
New Mexico	0		2,270	5,100		173	0	3	6		361	790													8,703	
New York	2,291		626	12,525		14	166	85	0		0	12													15,719	
North Carolina	8,027		224	26,027		100	0	23	39		1,024	1,822													37,286	
North Dakota	188		476	2,460		21	0	1	1		23	128													3,298	
Ohio	0		9,941	25,472		557	0	20	133		496	858													37,477	
Oklahoma	0		4,872	14,608		345	0	5	19		809	1,700													22,358	
Oregon	69		4,850	11,969		258	0	0	0		0	0													17,146	
Pennsylvania	229		0	48,476		274	0	0	0		0	0													48,979	
Puerto Rico	0		615	134		20	0	0	0		0	0													769	
Rhode Island	0		306	510		77	0	0	0		1	2													896	
South Carolina	716		3,996	11,223		125	0	4	4		414	642													17,124	
South Dakota	0		825	4,184		35	0	0	2		60	211													5,317	
Tennessee	0		9,314	21,419		360	0	0	0		0	0													31,093	
Texas	7,171		16,771	53,068		1,107	0	55	58		2,917	5,457													86,604	
Utah	790		2,228	7,630		99	0	0	0		0	0													10,747	
Vermont	0		480	1,253		21	0	0	0		0	0													1,754	
Virgin Islands	0		0	0		0	0	0	0		0	0													0	
Virginia	0		7,625	20,025		261	0	0	0		0	0													27,911	
Washington	3,511		5,084	10,261		264	38	16	9		640	818													20,641	
West Virginia	0		3,347	9,867		216	1	4	8		497	1,369													15,309	
Wisconsin	0		4,513	15,366		0	0	0	3		4	140													20,026	
Wyoming	106		1,066	2,615		42	6	2	11		73	206													4,127	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>114,596</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>194,168</b>	<b>636,817</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9,115</b>	<b>5,224</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>678</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14,086</b>	<b>28,026</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,003,080</b>

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	Permit	Recheck	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	**Multiple	Admin	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	
Alabama	0		5,181	16,188		381	0	37	43		1,209	2,512													25,551
Alaska	0		741	1,464		59	0	4	5		85	148													2,506
Arizona	1,388		3,924	4,970		173	0	12	12		663	589													11,731
Arkansas	4		2,274	11,873		213	0	15	28		550	2,663													17,620
California	10,257		13,173	18,263		0	0	0	0		0	0													41,693
Colorado	876		5,104	9,144		314	0	0	0		0	0													15,438
Connecticut	3,398		1,714	2,835		88	285	0	0		0	0													8,320
Delaware	0		360	1,560		18	0	0	0		1	5													1,944
District of Columbia	0		1	0		0	0	0	0		0	0													1
Florida	0		10,373	15,492		461	1	23	12		491	628													27,481
Georgia	2,157		5,179	14,026		203	6,057	0	0		0	0													27,622
Guam	0		10	13		2	0	0	0		0	0													25
Hawaii	547		0	0		0	0	0	0		0	0													547
Idaho	447		990	3,153		79	0	7	5		221	602													5,504
Illinois	34,833		4,628	11,333		260	0	0	0		0	0													51,054
Indiana	0		4,872	14,289		171	0	0	7		3	681													20,023
Iowa	3,913		16	6,792		3	15	0	1		0	185													10,925
Kansas	0		2,054	8,730		178	0	10	7		284	677													11,940
Kentucky	0		5,442	14,539		432	0	16	28		924	2,392													23,773
Louisiana	0		3,469	13,057		192	0	7	1		729	1,742													19,197
Maine	0		965	3,958		65	0	9	34		31	104													5,166
Mariana Islands	0		0	0		0	0	0	0		0	0													0
Maryland	1,839		53	7,057		9	0	1	1		35	189													9,184
Massachusetts	4,641		1,582	1,905		54	370	0	0		0	0													8,552
Michigan	9,283		2,189	24,735		52	0	0	14		0	460													36,733
Minnesota	2,983		2,736	12,900		98	0	0	7		66	596													19,386
Mississippi	0		2,700	12,967		174	0	43	71		820	2,556													19,331
Missouri	0		2,971	17,993		145	0	3	20		162	2,237													23,531
Montana	224		935	3,540		112	9	6	24		248	908													6,006
Nebraska	1,219		13	4,235		3	0	0	1		3	155													5,629
Nevada	0		1,756	2,333		87	0	0	0		0	0													4,176
New Hampshire	1,578		1,027	2,730		13	0	0	0		0	4													5,352
New Jersey	0		1,172	2,849		50	0	0	0		0	0													4,071
New Mexico	0		1,614	3,480		121	0	1	5		330	1,122													6,673
New York	2,198		575	13,967		17	200	51	0		0	30													17,038
North Carolina	5,818		174	18,149		117	0	18	36		1,033	2,362													27,707
North Dakota	213		338	2,547		16	0	0	0		19	155													3,288
Ohio	0		7,821	24,729		588	0	13	82		477	1,902													35,612
Oklahoma	0		3,315	10,773		418	0	7	36		808	2,666													18,023
Oregon	54		3,762	7,957		197	0	0	0		0	0													11,970
Pennsylvania	279		0	54,412		581	0	0	0		0	0													55,272
Puerto Rico	0		456	85		13	0	0	0		0	0													554
Rhode Island	0		320	518		75	0	0	0		0	2													915
South Carolina	606		2,778	6,824		102	0	2	5		392	713													11,422
South Dakota	0		552	3,993		40	0	0	1		61	264													4,911
Tennessee	0		7,170	15,346		294	0	0	0		0	0													22,810
Texas	7,111		11,348	31,950		929	0	45	72		2,811	6,394													60,660
Utah	667		1,551	4,317		70	0	0	0		0	1													6,606
Vermont	0		454	1,689		15	0	0	0		0	0													2,158
Virgin Islands	0		0	0		0	0	0	0		0	0													0
Virginia	0		5,855	16,862		188	0	0	0		0	0													22,905
Washington	2,944		4,094	7,070		243	26	11	14		653	972													16,027
West Virginia	0		2,282	10,165		244	0	3	18		458	3,264													16,434
Wisconsin	0		3,793	18,558		1	0	0	0		4	340													22,696
Wyoming	97		631	1,608		42	0	8	14		88	211													2,699
<b>Totals</b>	<b>99,574</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>146,487</b>	<b>519,922</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8,400</b>	<b>6,963</b>	<b>352</b>	<b>604</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>13,659</b>	<b>40,431</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>836,392</b>

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October - 2003

State / Territory	Permit							Pre-Pawn			Redemption			Returned/Disposition			Rentals		Private Sale			Return to Seller - Private Sale			Totals
	Permit	Recheck	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	**Multiple	Admin	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	
Alabama	0		5,265	11,236		301	0	43	55		1,370	2,256													20,526
Alaska	0		1,164	2,220		119	0	2	7		227	371													4,110
Arizona	1,477		3,910	5,315		208	0	21	13		718	819													12,481
Arkansas	94		2,403	10,053		232	0	14	29		661	2,815													16,301
California	13,137		13,202	17,037		0	0	0	0		0	0													43,376
Colorado	1,111		5,435	10,507		397	0	0	0		0	0													17,450
Connecticut	4,566		2,415	3,238		84	407	0	0		0	0													10,710
Delaware	0		427	1,229		9	0	0	0		1	5													1,671
District of Columbia	0		1	0		0	0	0	0		0	0													1
Florida	0		11,125	13,806		490	0	23	14		579	600													26,637
Georgia	2,777		5,558	14,815		254	6,624	0	0		0	0													30,028
Guam	0		18	20		1	0	0	0		0	0													39
Hawaii	666		0	0		0	0	0	0		0	0													666
Idaho	1,032		1,002	3,977		101	0	4	6		240	1,108													7,470
Illinois	36,901		4,591	9,412		224	0	0	0		0	0													51,128
Indiana	760		5,444	10,865		182	0	0	15		3	603													17,872
Iowa	4,232		22	5,711		0	1	0	3		2	223													10,194
Kansas	0		2,152	6,951		184	0	5	6		293	673													10,264
Kentucky	0		5,424	13,224		443	0	14	26		1,247	2,844													23,222
Louisiana	0		3,801	12,695		277	0	5	6		936	2,566													20,286
Maine	0		1,205	6,691		79	0	11	36		33	264													8,319
Mariana Islands	0		0	0		0	0	0	0		0	0													0
Maryland	1,996		50	5,279		8	0	1	4		57	125													7,520
Massachusetts	7,221		1,880	1,953		64	397	0	0		0	0													11,515
Michigan	12,638		2,524	22,569		79	0	0	28		2	400													38,240
Minnesota	4,544		3,398	20,092		122	0	0	8		90	931													29,185
Mississippi	0		2,782	8,624		204	0	41	92		1,019	2,284													15,046
Missouri	0		4,651	16,454		187	0	4	16		214	2,199													23,725
Montana	369		1,361	6,379		160	3	9	33		312	1,718													10,344
Nebraska	1,654		17	3,786		1	0	0	0		1	166													5,625
Nevada	0		1,920	2,298		112	0	0	0		0	0													4,330
New Hampshire	1,799		1,117	3,211		14	0	0	0		0	3													6,144
New Jersey	0		1,247	2,338		56	2	0	0		0	0													3,643
New Mexico	0		2,000	3,650		145	0	0	6		427	1,437													7,665
New York	2,557		703	13,798		15	172	71	0		5	17													17,338
North Carolina	7,238		200	15,040		154	0	14	59		1,305	2,572													26,582
North Dakota	213		337	4,141		27	0	0	2		32	219													4,971
Ohio	0		7,714	16,537		569	0	24	80		504	1,372													26,800
Oklahoma	0		3,509	8,890		342	0	18	35		959	2,495													16,248
Oregon	16		3,465	8,995		222	0	0	0		0	0													12,698
Pennsylvania	317		1	50,591		401	1	0	0		0	0													51,311
Puerto Rico	0		556	139		19	0	0	0		0	0													714
Rhode Island	0		360	507		86	0	0	0		1	1													955
South Carolina	802		2,797	5,902		97	0	5	9		459	1,029													11,100
South Dakota	0		583	6,168		58	0	0	4		72	386													7,271
Tennessee	0		6,970	11,580		281	0	0	0		0	0													18,831
Texas	9,488		11,617	32,404		1,042	0	49	117		3,262	7,991													65,970
Utah	855		1,288	4,301		90	0	0	0		0	0													6,534
Vermont	0		529	2,075		17	0	0	0		0	0													2,621
Virgin Islands	0		0	0		0	0	0	0		0	0													0
Virginia	0		6,184	13,713		218	0	0	0		0	0													20,115
Washington	3,756		4,388	8,601		301	39	7	14		791	1,846													19,743
West Virginia	0		2,391	9,284		256	0	1	7		568	2,951													15,458
Wisconsin	0		4,460	19,541		2	0	0	1		4	306													24,314
Wyoming	133		607	1,773		66	3	10	38		83	349													3,062
<b>Totals</b>	<b>122,349</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>156,170</b>	<b>489,615</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9,000</b>	<b>7,649</b>	<b>396</b>	<b>769</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>16,477</b>	<b>45,944</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>848,369</b>

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# NICS Firearm Background Checks

## September - 2003

State / Territory	Permit							Pre-Pawn			Redemption			Returned/Disposition			Rentals		Private Sale			Return to Seller - Private Sale			Totals
	Permit	Recheck	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	**Multiple	Admin	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	
Alabama	0		4,879	9,491		248	0	42	44		1,165	1,772													17,641
Alaska	0		842	1,844		76	0	5	8		142	233													3,150
Arizona	1,217		4,034	5,028		217	4	14	14		667	650													11,845
Arkansas	67		2,278	7,639		210	0	11	27		598	2,086													12,916
California	12,243		13,216	17,304		0	0	0	0		0	0													42,763
Colorado	814		5,315	8,800		379	0	0	0		0	0													15,308
Connecticut	3,642		1,750	2,255		96	282	0	0		0	0													8,025
Delaware	0		382	868		12	0	1	0		1	2													1,266
District of Columbia	0		0	0		0	0	0	0		0	0													0
Florida	0		10,963	11,116		488	0	19	18		493	524													23,621
Georgia	2,381		5,152	10,463		243	5,110	0	0		0	0													23,349
Guam	0		5	11		0	0	0	0		0	0													16
Hawaii	664		0	0		0	39	0	0		0	0													703
Idaho	893		1,119	4,247		123	0	4	4		237	1,064													7,691
Illinois	35,227		4,045	7,990		318	0	0	0		0	0													47,580
Indiana	7,372		1,297	4,641		10	0	0	10		0	390													13,720
Iowa	3,671		17	3,882		2	2	0	2		4	155													7,735
Kansas	0		1,733	5,248		166	0	7	4		262	584													8,004
Kentucky	0		4,742	9,316		376	0	20	18		943	1,892													17,307
Louisiana	0		3,865	9,886		180	0	2	17		750	1,815													16,515
Maine	0		1,101	4,496		135	0	8	25		40	133													5,938
Mariana Islands	0		0	0		0	0	0	0		0	0													0
Maryland	1,791		71	3,833		3	0	1	3		38	97													5,837
Massachusetts	8,681		1,835	1,534		47	575	0	0		0	0													12,672
Michigan	11,580		2,212	19,309		53	0	0	22		0	319													33,495
Minnesota	4,589		3,457	18,529		116	0	0	14		85	750													27,540
Mississippi	0		2,567	6,019		171	0	43	54		835	1,741													11,430
Missouri	0		3,577	11,928		143	0	3	6		184	1,585													17,426
Montana	298		1,235	4,878		138	8	5	28		311	1,307													8,208
Nebraska	1,401		16	2,548		1	0	0	0		0	145													4,111
Nevada	0		1,632	2,012		112	0	0	0		0	0													3,756
New Hampshire	1,767		1,251	2,670		21	0	0	0		0	2													5,711
New Jersey	0		1,171	1,862		40	1	0	0		0	0													3,074
New Mexico	0		1,563	3,233		164	0	1	4		412	1,018													6,395
New York	2,320		673	11,066		9	161	164	0		0	15													14,408
North Carolina	6,194		174	10,583		92	0	25	39		1,003	1,921													20,031
North Dakota	170		356	3,293		25	0	0	0		20	222													4,086
Ohio	0		7,135	14,317		622	0	21	87		462	1,144													23,788
Oklahoma	0		2,909	6,795		300	0	12	32		816	2,022													12,886
Oregon	32		4,027	10,257		227	0	0	0		0	0													14,543
Pennsylvania	302		0	43,246		285	0	0	0		0	0													43,833
Puerto Rico	0		466	192		15	0	0	0		0	0													673
Rhode Island	0		307	434		70	0	0	0		0	0													811
South Carolina	784		2,683	5,115		98	0	2	6		378	840													9,906
South Dakota	0		633	4,100		37	0	1	2		81	311													5,165
Tennessee	0		6,458	9,642		240	0	0	0		0	0													16,340
Texas	7,965		11,235	34,575		888	0	46	92		2,930	6,006													63,737
Utah	758		1,412	4,277		82	0	0	0		0	0													6,529
Vermont	0		519	1,665		31	0	0	0		0	0													2,215
Virgin Islands	0		0	0		0	0	0	0		0	0													0
Virginia	0		5,033	9,747		148	0	0	0		0	0													14,928
Washington	3,744		3,843	7,985		259	24	14	22		720	1,447													18,058
West Virginia	0		2,172	5,981		230	1	3	10		481	1,778													10,656
Wisconsin	0		3,780	16,527		2	0	2	1		5	225													20,542
Wyoming	159		648	1,991		50	7	8	47		105	407													3,422
<b>Totals</b>	<b>120,726</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>141,785</b>	<b>404,668</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7,998</b>	<b>6,214</b>	<b>484</b>	<b>660</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14,168</b>	<b>34,602</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>731,305</b>

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	Permit	Recheck	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	**Multiple	Admin	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun		*Other	
Alabama	0		5,276	8,017		272	0	40	68		1,425	1,937											17,035	
Alaska	0		1,045	2,300		82	0	4	8		147	329											3,915	
Arizona	1,462		3,586	5,533		244	0	17	10		808	716											12,376	
Arkansas	217		2,369	5,973		185	0	11	21		637	2,051											11,464	
California	13,344		12,887	18,847		0	0	0	0		0	0											45,078	
Colorado	1,527		5,841	8,549		406	0	0	0		0	0											16,323	
Connecticut	3,588		1,846	1,921		87	314	0	0		0	0											7,756	
Delaware	0		378	842		11	0	0	0		2	3											1,236	
District of Columbia	0		0	0		0	0	0	0		0	0											0	
Florida	0		11,341	11,389		468	2	19	23		567	539											24,348	
Georgia	2,314		5,614	9,367		236	4,725	0	0		0	0											22,256	
Guam	0		15	8		0	0	0	0		0	0											23	
Hawaii	598		0	0		0	0	0	0		0	0											598	
Idaho	675		1,026	3,036		112	0	2	10		276	884											6,021	
Illinois	33,372		3,676	7,798		189	0	0	0		0	0											45,035	
Indiana	6,192		1,309	4,540		11	0	0	6		0	473											12,531	
Iowa	2,710		20	2,588		4	66	0	1		1	149											5,539	
Kansas	0		1,693	4,820		162	0	4	5		344	606											7,634	
Kentucky	0		4,985	9,265		357	0	34	83		1,190	2,353											18,267	
Louisiana	0		3,858	7,446		247	0	6	8		880	1,604											14,049	
Maine	0		1,033	2,905		58	0	12	29		49	116											4,202	
Mariana Islands	0		0	0		0	0	0	0		0	0											0	
Maryland	1,724		59	3,700		13	0	1	2		56	94											5,649	
Massachusetts	6,681		1,515	1,168		44	507	0	0		0	0											9,915	
Michigan	9,473		1,951	12,482		35	0	0	11		1	279											24,232	
Minnesota	4,700		3,541	10,999		126	0	0	7		86	635											20,094	
Mississippi	0		2,792	6,380		184	0	61	74		999	1,821											12,311	
Missouri	0		2,453	10,965		99	0	3	10		168	1,588											15,286	
Montana	275		1,330	3,493		129	7	9	30		377	1,143											6,793	
Nebraska	1,150		17	2,079		3	0	0	0		2	121											3,372	
Nevada	0		1,985	2,275		109	0	0	0		0	0											4,369	
New Hampshire	1,089		1,189	2,221		14	0	0	0		0	4											4,517	
New Jersey	0		1,259	1,801		60	1	0	0		0	0											3,121	
New Mexico	0		1,974	3,230		133	0	5	7		486	1,122											6,957	
New York	2,377		590	7,318		7	151	34	0		0	22											10,499	
North Carolina	6,244		177	11,499		113	0	21	50		1,196	2,268											21,568	
North Dakota	198		307	2,074		13	0	1	0		39	206											2,838	
Ohio	0		6,661	13,645		418	0	12	51		569	1,067											22,423	
Oklahoma	0		3,683	6,759		369	0	21	42		921	2,214											14,009	
Oregon	57		3,755	7,374		224	0	0	0		0	0											11,410	
Pennsylvania	470		0	37,474		634	0	0	0		0	0											38,578	
Puerto Rico	0		504	144		24	0	0	0		0	0											672	
Rhode Island	0		298	348		86	0	0	0		0	1											733	
South Carolina	867		2,832	5,076		96	0	3	8		451	926											10,259	
South Dakota	0		544	2,922		55	0	2	5		83	308											3,919	
Tennessee	1		7,127	11,123		334	0	0	0		0	0											18,585	
Texas	9,485		12,032	32,370		1,057	1	47	86		3,241	6,664											64,983	
Utah	602		1,375	3,315		84	0	0	0		0	0											5,376	
Vermont	0		491	1,134		22	0	0	0		0	0											1,647	
Virgin Islands	0		0	0		0	0	0	0		0	0											0	
Virginia	0		5,851	9,346		168	0	0	0		0	0											15,365	
Washington	3,233		4,017	6,595		286	29	16	24		791	1,312											16,303	
West Virginia	0		2,407	4,363		246	0	3	8		600	1,928											9,555	
Wisconsin	0		3,199	10,185		1	0	0	2		5	200											13,592	
Wyoming	160		587	1,412		61	1	5	26		95	352											2,699	
Totals	114,785	0	144,300	350,413	0	8,378	5,804	393	715	0	16,492	36,035	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	677,315

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July - 2003

State / Territory	Permit							Pre-Pawn			Redemption			Returned/Disposition			Rentals		Private Sale			Return to Seller - Private Sale			Totals
	Permit	Recheck	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	**Multiple	Admin	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	
Alabama	0		4,780	5,391		248	0	48	70		1,140	1,496													13,173
Alaska	0		951	1,480		82	0	6	16		135	241													2,911
Arizona	1,525		3,580	3,651		182	1	15	7		708	587													10,256
Arkansas	26		2,064	3,568		171	0	9	24		603	1,620													8,085
California	13,204		12,906	14,736		0	0	0	0		0	0													40,846
Colorado	1,486		4,654	5,542		320	0	0	0		0	0													12,002
Connecticut	3,910		1,821	1,646		79	285	0	0		0	0													7,741
Delaware	0		357	597		13	0	0	0		3	2													972
District of Columbia	0		3	0		0	0	0	0		0	0													3
Florida	0		9,731	8,767		415	0	29	12		542	494													19,990
Georgia	2,142		4,862	6,014		173	3,804	0	0		0	0													16,995
Guam	0		9	7		0	0	0	0		0	0													16
Hawaii	584		0	0		0	0	0	0		0	0													584
Idaho	924		888	1,977		87	0	3	11		257	697													4,844
Illinois	21,254		3,376	5,435		162	0	0	0		0	0													30,227
Indiana	7,389		1,121	2,653		5	0	0	9		0	330													11,507
Iowa	2,719		25	1,545		0	7	0	1		4	137													4,438
Kansas	0		1,385	2,672		129	0	5	8		286	470													4,955
Kentucky	0		4,551	5,626		341	0	47	71		1,029	1,683													13,348
Louisiana	0		3,829	4,505		208	0	4	3		823	1,109													10,481
Maine	0		840	1,811		63	0	11	34		36	108													2,903
Mariana Islands	0		0	0		0	0	0	0		0	0													0
Maryland	1,851		65	2,531		9	0	0	1		41	107													4,605
Massachusetts	7,562		1,342	1,028		19	615	0	0		0	0													10,566
Michigan	9,690		1,832	8,405		29	0	0	33		0	259													20,248
Minnesota	5,748		3,476	5,959		96	0	0	4		86	489													15,858
Mississippi	0		2,525	3,351		136	0	41	63		854	1,412													8,382
Missouri	0		2,388	7,106		106	0	2	6		143	1,236													10,987
Montana	304		1,167	2,483		108	5	6	30		311	855													5,269
Nebraska	840		9	1,185		5	0	0	1		2	106													2,148
Nevada	0		1,776	1,638		91	0	0	0		0	0													3,505
New Hampshire	991		950	1,512		14	1	0	0		0	2													3,470
New Jersey	0		1,255	1,480		45	0	0	0		0	0													2,780
New Mexico	0		1,680	2,435		117	0	3	7		398	793													5,433
New York	2,797		564	5,098		13	140	118	0		0	15													8,745
North Carolina	5,315		183	7,117		101	0	21	39		1,028	1,743													15,547
North Dakota	148		286	1,260		22	0	0	0		20	158													1,894
Ohio	0		5,956	9,045		350	0	14	82		487	866													16,800
Oklahoma	0		2,966	4,189		286	0	21	22		846	1,668													9,998
Oregon	2		3,157	5,178		215	0	0	0		0	0													8,552
Pennsylvania	307		1	31,603		375	0	0	0		0	0													32,286
Puerto Rico	0		457	95		20	0	0	0		0	0													572
Rhode Island	0		303	308		75	0	0	0		0	3													689
South Carolina	756		2,421	2,835		89	0	3	15		452	610													7,181
South Dakota	0		537	1,791		35	0	0	2		55	232													2,652
Tennessee	0		6,511	6,670		253	0	0	0		0	0													13,434
Texas	8,704		10,515	17,305		848	54	44	84		2,954	5,094													45,602
Utah	406		1,232	2,521		64	0	0	0		0	0													4,223
Vermont	0		411	700		27	0	0	0		0	0													1,138
Virgin Islands	0		0	0		0	0	0	0		0	0													0
Virginia	0		5,340	6,950		149	0	0	0		0	0													12,439
Washington	3,889		3,688	4,852		249	38	15	16		703	1,122													14,572
West Virginia	0		2,024	3,298		192	0	4	10		503	1,542													7,573
Wisconsin	0		2,711	6,562		0	0	0	0		3	166													9,442
Wyoming	158		541	1,082		39	7	7	19		95	217													2,165
<b>Totals</b>	<b>104,631</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>130,002</b>	<b>235,195</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6,855</b>	<b>4,957</b>	<b>476</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14,547</b>	<b>27,669</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>525,032</b>

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June - 2003

State / Territory	Permit							Pre-Pawn			Redemption			Returned/Disposition			Rentals		Private Sale			Return to Seller - Private Sale			Totals
	Permit	Recheck	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	**Multiple	Admin	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	
Alabama	0		4,881	4,840		237	0	44	65		1,145	1,497												12,709	
Alaska	5		963	1,282		82	0	6	15		144	207												2,704	
Arizona	1,499		3,286	3,512		185	0	11	6		712	513												9,724	
Arkansas	91		2,193	3,361		145	0	8	37		574	1,473												7,882	
California	14,333		12,926	15,179		0	0	0	0		0	0												42,438	
Colorado	2,092		4,844	5,938		319	0	0	0		0	0												13,193	
Connecticut	3,311		1,890	1,724		67	273	0	0		0	0												7,265	
Delaware	0		396	599		9	0	0	0		2	2												1,008	
District of Columbia	0		0	0		0	0	0	0		0	0												0	
Florida	0		10,197	8,621		400	1	20	15		526	442												20,222	
Georgia	2,237		4,988	5,708		168	3,875	0	0		0	0												16,976	
Guam	0		11	17		3	0	0	0		0	0												31	
Hawaii	553		0	0		0	5	0	0		0	0												558	
Idaho	1,026		932	1,936		86	0	1	8		211	667												4,867	
Illinois	18,754		3,423	4,917		149	0	0	0		0	0												27,243	
Indiana	10,137		1,191	2,773		2	0	0	3		0	308												14,414	
Iowa	2,363		15	1,483		3	11	0	0		2	129												4,006	
Kansas	0		1,619	2,631		115	0	6	7		231	399												5,008	
Kentucky	0		4,442	5,509		300	0	34	77		912	1,434												12,708	
Louisiana	0		3,689	3,749		172	0	6	7		697	1,090												9,410	
Maine	0		852	1,572		58	0	4	29		49	95												2,659	
Mariana Islands	0		0	0		0	0	0	0		0	0												0	
Maryland	2,112		51	2,621		9	0	0	0		50	74												4,917	
Massachusetts	7,125		1,598	1,066		42	745	0	0		0	0												10,576	
Michigan	9,065		1,878	8,518		32	0	0	13		0	224												19,730	
Minnesota	7,021		3,316	5,815		114	0	1	4		72	501												16,844	
Mississippi	0		2,370	2,931		147	0	56	63		814	1,298												7,679	
Missouri	0		2,247	6,745		93	0	1	10		159	1,219												10,474	
Montana	303		1,168	2,852		110	4	6	13		298	764												5,518	
Nebraska	867		6	1,121		1	0	0	0		3	101												2,099	
Nevada	0		1,537	1,502		112	0	0	0		0	0												3,151	
New Hampshire	989		946	1,485		18	0	0	0		0	3												3,441	
New Jersey	0		1,342	1,694		51	0	0	0		0	0												3,087	
New Mexico	0		1,659	2,287		119	0	3	5		339	725												5,137	
New York	3,527		532	5,150		7	129	50	0		0	9												9,404	
North Carolina	5,728		183	7,036		87	0	20	43		1,001	1,789												15,887	
North Dakota	224		302	1,181		20	0	0	0		32	170												1,929	
Ohio	0		6,162	9,629		464	0	14	75		421	723												17,488	
Oklahoma	0		2,961	4,057		294	0	16	29		751	1,542												9,650	
Oregon	30		3,390	5,546		206	0	0	0		0	0												9,172	
Pennsylvania	266		0	32,385		254	0	0	0		0	0												32,905	
Puerto Rico	0		465	78		16	0	0	0		0	0												559	
Rhode Island	0		309	245		70	0	0	0		0	1												625	
South Carolina	1,450		2,419	2,591		89	0	4	5		386	566												7,510	
South Dakota	0		541	1,740		35	0	0	2		61	222												2,601	
Tennessee	0		6,821	6,487		263	0	0	0		0	0												13,571	
Texas	7,820		10,791	15,749		767	0	47	74		2,702	4,564												42,514	
Utah	2,559		1,208	2,321		68	0	0	0		1	0												6,157	
Vermont	0		444	643		21	0	0	0		0	0												1,108	
Virgin Islands	0		0	0		0	0	0	0		0	0												0	
Virginia	0		4,849	6,356		190	0	0	0		0	0												11,395	
Washington	4,551		3,494	4,983		221	36	9	16		662	975												14,947	
West Virginia	0		2,058	3,204		163	0	11	9		474	1,214												7,133	
Wisconsin	0		2,777	6,302		1	0	0	5		4	169												9,258	
Wyoming	178		602	1,085		45	6	7	25		89	252												2,289	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>110,216</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>131,164</b>	<b>230,756</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6,629</b>	<b>5,085</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>660</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>13,524</b>	<b>25,361</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>523,780</b>

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## May - 2003

State / Territory	Permit		Handgun					Pre-Pawn			Redemption			Returned/Disposition			Rentals		Private Sale			Return to Seller - Private Sale			Totals	
	Permit	Recheck	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	**Multiple	Admin	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other		
Alabama	0		5,038	4,894		292	0	51	51		1,309	1,540													13,175	
Alaska	0		863	1,408		56	0	5	12		150	251													2,745	
Arizona	1,846		3,829	3,671		223	0	14	12		700	524													10,819	
Arkansas	106		2,345	3,385		173	0	11	35		592	1,529													8,176	
California	15,402		12,790	15,475		0	0	0	0		0	0													43,667	
Colorado	991		5,395	6,297		365	0	0	0		0	0													13,048	
Connecticut	3,373		2,176	1,998		74	239	0	0		0	0													7,860	
Delaware	0		410	668		13	0	0	0		1	1													1,093	
District of Columbia	0		0	0		0	0	0	0		0	0													0	
Florida	0		10,463	8,740		415	1	26	23		586	509													20,763	
Georgia	2,163		5,149	5,705		190	3,602	0	0		0	0													16,809	
Guam	0		17	18		1	0	0	0		0	0													36	
Hawaii	564		0	0		0	0	0	0		0	0													564	
Idaho	945		1,040	2,380		101	0	2	2		237	655													5,362	
Illinois	23,466		4,046	5,470		141	0	0	0		0	0													33,123	
Indiana	11,037		1,388	2,875		6	0	0	4		0	335													15,645	
Iowa	2,986		8	1,588		3	11	0	0		1	146													4,743	
Kansas	0		1,503	2,859		120	0	5	9		259	401													5,156	
Kentucky	0		4,825	5,779		353	0	49	72		1,113	1,841													14,032	
Louisiana	0		3,708	3,602		192	0	6	7		769	1,124													9,408	
Maine	0		965	1,900		110	0	9	33		39	138													3,194	
Mariana Islands	0		0	0		0	0	0	0		0	0													0	
Maryland	2,020		81	2,742		5	0	1	0		37	133													5,019	
Massachusetts	8,607		1,805	1,232		67	770	0	0		0	0													12,481	
Michigan	10,231		2,013	9,246		53	0	0	12		1	265													21,821	
Minnesota	5,695		3,478	5,787		104	0	2	2		73	533													15,674	
Mississippi	0		2,773	2,855		141	0	41	68		901	1,369													8,148	
Missouri	0		2,568	7,361		107	0	3	6		199	1,224													11,468	
Montana	302		1,220	3,123		116	7	5	17		318	846													5,954	
Nebraska	929		11	1,215		0	0	0	0		3	122													2,280	
Nevada	0		1,865	1,708		120	0	0	0		0	0													3,693	
New Hampshire	1,103		1,155	1,737		19	0	0	0		0	3													4,017	
New Jersey	0		1,521	1,790		62	0	0	0		0	0													3,373	
New Mexico	0		1,867	2,474		137	0	2	4		389	788													5,661	
New York	3,584		840	5,765		7	68	84	0		0	11													10,359	
North Carolina	5,475		199	6,913		110	0	29	36		1,124	1,848													15,734	
North Dakota	234		377	1,346		23	0	0	0		40	150													2,170	
Ohio	0		7,040	10,300		467	0	11	82		494	894													19,288	
Oklahoma	0		3,109	4,184		315	0	18	26		904	1,730													10,286	
Oregon	27		3,675	6,415		266	0	0	0		0	0													10,383	
Pennsylvania	328		0	36,697		393	1	0	0		0	0													37,419	
Puerto Rico	0		590	140		14	0	0	0		0	0													744	
Rhode Island	0		357	317		63	0	0	0		0	0													737	
South Carolina	1,054		2,755	2,675		77	0	3	9		385	573													7,531	
South Dakota	0		579	1,795		28	0	1	4		72	241													2,720	
Tennessee	0		6,585	6,410		291	0	0	0		0	0													13,286	
Texas	7,221		11,533	16,351		813	0	57	78		2,967	4,856													43,876	
Utah	496		1,289	2,670		75	0	0	0		0	0													4,530	
Vermont	0		465	778		20	0	0	0		0	0													1,263	
Virgin Islands	0		0	0		0	0	0	0		0	0													0	
Virginia	0		6,093	7,371		166	0	0	0		0	0													13,630	
Washington	4,793		4,251	5,387		239	35	11	18		718	1,041													16,493	
West Virginia	0		2,236	3,846		190	1	7	10		552	1,625													8,467	
Wisconsin	0		3,074	7,244		0	0	0	6		4	185													10,513	
Wyoming	159		647	1,228		50	10	5	20		96	235													2,450	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>115,137</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>142,009</b>	<b>247,814</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7,366</b>	<b>4,745</b>	<b>458</b>	<b>658</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>15,033</b>	<b>27,666</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>560,886</b>

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# NICS Firearm Background Checks

April - 2003

State / Territory	Permit		Pre-Pawn					Redemption			Returned/Disposition			Rentals		Private Sale			Return to Seller - Private Sale			Totals		
	Permit	Recheck	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	**Multiple	Admin	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun		*Other	
Alabama	0		5,191	5,036		268	0	56	65		1,142	1,482											13,240	
Alaska	26		986	1,708		69	1	7	14		126	229											3,166	
Arizona	1,929		4,188	3,788		210	0	20	10		718	653											11,516	
Arkansas	539		2,344	3,950		178	0	10	32		519	1,598											9,170	
California	15,281		13,667	16,560		0	0	0	0		0	0											45,508	
Colorado	0		5,630	7,141		382	0	0	0		0	0											13,153	
Connecticut	3,585		2,154	2,235		82	197	0	0		0	0											8,253	
Delaware	0		477	680		9	0	0	0		2	2											1,170	
District of Columbia	0		1	0		0	0	0	0		0	0											1	
Florida	0		10,801	9,036		386	5	27	20		461	478											21,214	
Georgia	2,639		4,995	5,579		195	3,497	0	0		0	0											16,905	
Guam	0		17	24		2	0	0	0		0	0											43	
Hawaii	645		0	0		0	1	0	0		0	0											646	
Idaho	1,123		1,068	2,730		69	0	3	6		211	688											5,898	
Illinois	32,721		4,404	6,581		229	0	0	0		0	0											43,935	
Indiana	10,502		1,470	3,438		15	0	0	6		0	367											15,798	
Iowa	4,052		17	2,338		3	8	0	1		1	148											6,568	
Kansas	0		1,871	3,614		148	0	6	5		255	472											6,371	
Kentucky	0		4,677	7,517		341	0	58	88		973	1,759											15,413	
Louisiana	0		3,835	3,494		153	0	6	5		725	1,142											9,360	
Maine	0		1,147	2,184		73	0	7	36		30	117											3,594	
Mariana Islands	0		0	0		0	0	0	0		0	0											0	
Maryland	2,719		53	3,307		13	0	2	0		49	99											6,242	
Massachusetts	6,375		1,964	1,366		40	619	0	0		0	0											10,364	
Michigan	11,895		2,247	11,257		33	0	0	14		2	245											25,693	
Minnesota	4,446		3,013	8,812		116	0	2	5		65	519											16,978	
Mississippi	0		2,724	2,992		158	0	49	90		830	1,331											8,174	
Missouri	0		2,750	9,911		123	0	1	20		157	1,393											14,355	
Montana	348		1,397	3,470		122	6	5	15		302	940											6,605	
Nebraska	1,376		21	1,310		4	0	0	0		2	108											2,821	
Nevada	0		1,753	1,967		115	0	0	0		0	0											3,835	
New Hampshire	1,240		1,262	2,188		18	0	0	0		0	3											4,711	
New Jersey	0		1,453	1,998		40	0	0	0		0	0											3,491	
New Mexico	0		1,730	2,849		173	0	0	3		350	784											5,889	
New York	3,403		892	7,714		7	63	60	0		0	15											12,154	
North Carolina	6,096		204	7,997		104	0	27	40		931	1,667											17,066	
North Dakota	346		350	1,483		17	0	0	0		25	154											2,375	
Ohio	0		7,873	12,557		443	0	17	66		431	1,007											22,394	
Oklahoma	0		3,653	5,336		304	0	11	23		733	1,711											11,771	
Oregon	54		4,110	7,304		219	0	0	0		0	0											11,687	
Pennsylvania	636		0	41,427		499	1	0	0		0	0											42,563	
Puerto Rico	0		670	87		16	0	0	0		0	0											773	
Rhode Island	0		372	361		97	0	0	0		0	1											831	
South Carolina	519		2,966	2,975		94	0	5	8		375	585											7,527	
South Dakota	0		671	1,902		48	0	0	4		58	206											2,889	
Tennessee	0		6,346	6,755		286	0	0	0		0	0											13,387	
Texas	8,476		11,189	16,365		822	0	58	81		2,697	4,599											44,287	
Utah	0		1,606	2,980		82	0	0	0		0	0											4,668	
Vermont	0		468	1,154		25	0	0	0		0	1											1,648	
Virgin Islands	0		0	0		0	0	0	0		0	0											0	
Virginia	0		5,386	7,671		158	0	0	0		0	0											13,215	
Washington	5,552		4,513	6,010		243	43	8	15		689	1,099											18,172	
West Virginia	0		2,495	4,884		207	0	5	25		450	1,518											9,584	
Wisconsin	0		3,685	11,661		1	0	0	7		1	172											15,527	
Wyoming	211		681	1,198		46	0	4	22		76	222											2,460	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>126,734</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>147,437</b>	<b>286,881</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7,485</b>	<b>4,441</b>	<b>454</b>	<b>726</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>13,386</b>	<b>27,514</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>615,058</b>

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March - 2003

State / Territory	Permit							Pre-Pawn			Redemption			Returned/Disposition			Rentals		Private Sale			Return to Seller - Private Sale			Totals
	Permit	Recheck	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	**Multiple	Admin	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	
Alabama	0		6,604	7,424		283	0	40	60		1,161	1,641													17,213
Alaska	0		899	1,396		55	1	6	8		132	262													2,759
Arizona	2,117		4,674	4,592		241	0	27	16		830	737													13,234
Arkansas	306		3,209	5,511		178	0	12	46		529	1,631													11,422
California	13,897		15,102	19,430		0	0	0	0		0	0													48,429
Colorado	0		6,587	8,678		422	0	0	0		0	0													15,687
Connecticut	3,872		2,734	2,688		103	200	0	0		0	0													9,597
Delaware	0		529	805		20	0	0	0		1	5													1,360
District of Columbia	0		2	0		0	0	0	0		0	0													2
Florida	0		12,440	11,484		485	5	28	27		523	495													25,487
Georgia	2,865		6,711	8,499		222	4,991	0	0		0	0													23,288
Guam	0		13	17		1	0	0	0		0	0													31
Hawaii	726		0	0		0	0	0	0		0	0													726
Idaho	1,790		1,277	3,027		107	0	5	6		248	711													7,171
Illinois	31,677		5,648	8,798		292	0	0	0		0	0													46,415
Indiana	6,980		2,039	4,971		14	0	0	6		0	350													14,360
Iowa	5,134		23	3,273		3	10	0	0		3	143													8,589
Kansas	0		2,683	4,782		218	0	8	6		291	462													8,450
Kentucky	0		6,140	9,074		359	0	48	101		912	1,708													18,342
Louisiana	2		5,677	5,114		184	0	4	4		710	1,113													12,808
Maine	0		1,394	2,345		61	0	8	37		33	102													3,980
Mariana Islands	0		1	0		0	0	0	0		0	0													1
Maryland	2,868		90	3,816		14	0	0	1		46	103													6,938
Massachusetts	8,348		2,203	1,634		49	868	0	0		0	0													13,102
Michigan	12,674		2,723	14,080		47	0	0	10		0	278													30,012
Minnesota	5,066		3,907	9,836		150	0	0	7		69	522													19,557
Mississippi	0		3,781	4,824		182	0	48	97		754	1,378													11,064
Missouri	0		3,462	11,799		124	0	3	13		169	1,417													16,987
Montana	389		1,620	3,417		137	5	1	17		261	905													6,752
Nebraska	1,593		11	1,638		2	0	0	0		0	101													3,345
Nevada	0		2,559	2,331		135	4	0	0		0	0													5,029
New Hampshire	1,359		1,476	2,098		36	0	0	0		0	3													4,972
New Jersey	0		1,667	2,299		58	1	0	0		0	0													4,025
New Mexico	0		2,341	3,222		166	0	4	10		415	861													7,019
New York	3,746		930	8,418		7	42	86	0		0	16													13,245
North Carolina	8,029		263	9,847		122	0	21	51		968	1,846													21,147
North Dakota	258		472	1,564		18	0	1	0		32	156													2,501
Ohio	0		10,145	15,951		830	0	14	77		495	977													28,489
Oklahoma	0		4,060	6,182		377	0	22	27		790	1,753													13,211
Oregon	90		5,012	8,312		260	0	0	0		0	0													13,674
Pennsylvania	497		0	51,962		450	0	0	0		0	0													52,909
Puerto Rico	0		510	125		13	0	0	0		0	0													648
Rhode Island	0		387	399		88	0	0	0		0	1													875
South Carolina	1,122		3,626	4,242		111	0	1	12		385	650													10,149
South Dakota	0		849	2,463		47	0	2	5		50	234													3,650
Tennessee	0		8,625	9,591		325	2	0	0		0	0													18,543
Texas	12,061		15,167	20,186		963	0	54	63		3,070	5,197													56,761
Utah	0		1,868	3,303		102	0	0	0		0	0													5,273
Vermont	0		630	1,185		39	0	0	0		0	0													1,854
Virgin Islands	0		0	0		0	0	0	0		0	0													0
Virginia	0		7,622	9,514		200	0	0	0		0	0													17,336
Washington	6,231		5,328	7,108		282	25	5	27		759	1,169													20,934
West Virginia	0		3,290	5,108		245	0	5	6		447	1,497													10,598
Wisconsin	0		4,208	13,222		1	0	0	7		3	185													17,626
Wyoming	121		761	1,314		58	0	3	20		92	244													2,613
<b>Totals</b>	<b>134,018</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>183,979</b>	<b>352,898</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8,886</b>	<b>6,154</b>	<b>456</b>	<b>767</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14,178</b>	<b>28,853</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>730,189</b>

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## February - 2003

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	Permit	Recheck	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	**Multiple	Admin	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	
Alabama	0		7,333	8,528		400	0	43	80		1,650	2,406													20,440
Alaska	0		877	1,573		65	0	1	7		137	271													2,931
Arizona	1,877		5,130	4,565		288	0	26	19		892	771													13,568
Arkansas	121		3,673	6,081		318	0	8	30		799	2,781													13,811
California	12,229		12,325	17,170		0	0	0	0		0	0													41,724
Colorado	0		6,326	8,270		470	1	0	0		0	0													15,067
Connecticut	3,155		2,478	2,051		115	101	0	0		0	0													7,900
Delaware	0		442	661		22	0	0	1		3	6													1,135
District of Columbia	0		0	0		0	0	0	0		0	0													0
Florida	0		12,215	11,447		555	8	23	28		685	698													25,659
Georgia	2,686		7,996	10,078		307	5,962	0	0		0	0													27,029
Guam	0		18	23		0	0	0	0		0	0													41
Hawaii	584		0	0		0	0	0	0		0	0													584
Idaho	845		1,230	2,651		114	0	3	11		277	886													6,017
Illinois	29,777		5,625	7,899		296	0	0	0		0	0													43,597
Indiana	6,413		1,991	4,550		11	0	0	8		0	596													13,569
Iowa	4,961		36	2,684		4	29	0	3		1	200													7,918
Kansas	0		2,346	4,466		221	0	13	8		361	684													8,099
Kentucky	0		7,027	9,538		542	0	37	83		1,231	2,609													21,067
Louisiana	0		5,679	5,221		255	0	7	6		1,107	1,667													13,942
Maine	0		1,062	1,743		50	0	6	35		46	157													3,099
Mariana Islands	0		0	3		0	0	0	0		0	0													3
Maryland	2,823		81	3,582		5	0	0	2		63	161													6,717
Massachusetts	6,451		1,867	1,236		34	697	0	0		0	0													10,285
Michigan	12,424		2,496	11,718		53	0	0	12		0	322													27,025
Minnesota	4,171		2,793	7,133		97	0	2	3		72	620													14,891
Mississippi	0		4,472	5,373		284	0	48	82		1,224	2,174													13,657
Missouri	0		3,290	11,681		174	0	3	18		271	2,125													17,562
Montana	312		1,223	2,582		144	7	1	12		350	1,200													5,831
Nebraska	1,635		12	1,545		1	0	0	0		2	125													3,320
Nevada	0		1,916	1,984		122	0	0	0		0	0													4,022
New Hampshire	883		1,212	1,614		11	0	0	0		0	8													3,728
New Jersey	0		1,338	1,969		45	2	0	0		0	0													3,354
New Mexico	0		2,130	3,157		181	0	1	10		521	1,344													7,344
New York	3,211		878	7,132		10	46	105	0		0	24													11,406
North Carolina	7,876		312	11,174		182	0	17	54		1,443	2,892													23,950
North Dakota	206		374	1,270		22	0	1	0		31	179													2,083
Ohio	0		9,533	14,137		785	0	10	60		635	1,365													26,525
Oklahoma	0		4,464	6,925		456	0	15	46		1,116	2,727													15,749
Oregon	82		4,163	6,799		233	0	0	0		0	0													11,277
Pennsylvania	322		0	39,530		378	1	0	0		0	0													40,231
Puerto Rico	0		481	97		9	0	0	0		0	0													587
Rhode Island	0		374	356		71	0	0	0		1	1													803
South Carolina	806		4,325	4,464		156	0	5	14		666	1,047													11,483
South Dakota	0		836	2,158		46	0	1	3		84	289													3,417
Tennessee	0		10,018	11,302		426	0	0	0		0	0													21,746
Texas	9,336		15,836	21,130		1,275	1	66	97		4,053	7,464													59,258
Utah	0		1,795	3,640		84	0	0	0		0	0													5,519
Vermont	0		580	910		28	0	0	0		0	0													1,518
Virgin Islands	0		0	0		0	0	0	0		0	0													0
Virginia	0		6,932	8,866		185	0	0	0		0	0													15,983
Washington	5,721		5,077	6,342		271	23	14	21		813	1,268													19,550
West Virginia	0		3,044	4,715		288	0	2	21		625	2,582													11,277
Wisconsin	0		3,697	9,953		2	0	1	6		2	224													13,885
Wyoming	173		685	1,268		66	0	9	51		138	383													2,773
<b>Totals</b>	<b>119,080</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>180,043</b>	<b>324,944</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10,157</b>	<b>6,878</b>	<b>468</b>	<b>831</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>19,299</b>	<b>42,256</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>703,956</b>

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## January - 2003

State / Territory	Permit							Pre-Pawn			Redemption			Returned/Disposition			Rentals		Private Sale			Return to Seller - Private Sale			Totals
	Permit	Recheck	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	**Multiple	Admin	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	
Alabama	0		6,083	8,531		342	0	55	98		1,643	2,427													19,179
Alaska	0		839	1,701		59	0	5	11		108	176													2,899
Arizona	1,727		3,990	4,064		234	1	32	10		796	694													11,548
Arkansas	255		2,733	5,854		268	0	14	34		735	2,247													12,140
California	12,501		10,947	15,831		0	6	0	0		0	0													39,285
Colorado	0		5,663	7,852		358	1	0	0		0	0													13,874
Connecticut	3,111		2,301	2,035		103	211	0	0		0	0													7,761
Delaware	0		401	822		16	0	0	0		3	3													1,245
District of Columbia	0		1	0		0	0	0	0		0	0													1
Florida	0		11,191	11,414		482	8	16	27		649	690													24,477
Georgia	2,574		6,096	9,087		255	4,815	0	0		0	0													22,827
Guam	0		15	21		0	0	0	0		0	0													36
Hawaii	634		0	0		0	0	0	0		0	0													634
Idaho	1,011		1,058	2,290		103	0	7	8		262	751													5,490
Illinois	28,116		4,866	7,026		186	0	0	0		0	0													40,194
Indiana	6,057		1,703	4,007		15	0	0	10		1	417													12,210
Iowa	6,834		18	2,417		6	17	0	0		3	174													9,469
Kansas	0		2,363	4,944		165	0	5	7		335	570													8,389
Kentucky	0		5,871	8,597		472	0	56	85		1,162	2,365													18,608
Louisiana	0		5,257	5,970		243	0	3	9		889	1,452													13,823
Maine	0		964	1,691		61	0	12	40		39	119													2,926
Mariana Islands	0		0	0		2	0	0	0		0	0													2
Maryland	3,297		72	3,289		11	0	0	3		51	128													6,851
Massachusetts	7,794		1,732	1,276		44	686	0	0		0	0													11,532
Michigan	12,927		2,239	10,270		27	0	0	24		0	279													25,766
Minnesota	3,873		2,543	5,832		104	0	0	7		75	518													12,952
Mississippi	0		3,362	5,741		234	0	42	115		1,024	1,954													12,472
Missouri	0		2,904	10,557		147	0	2	8		195	1,583													15,396
Montana	304		1,077	2,463		129	0	6	27		306	1,042													5,354
Nebraska	1,529		15	1,818		0	0	0	1		1	112													3,476
Nevada	0		1,806	1,868		115	0	0	0		0	0													3,789
New Hampshire	853		1,175	1,677		16	0	0	0		0	3													3,724
New Jersey	0		1,421	2,206		43	3	0	0		0	0													3,673
New Mexico	0		1,771	2,781		174	0	7	2		427	1,102													6,264
New York	3,822		846	5,742		6	49	41	0		0	10													10,516
North Carolina	7,565		200	10,455		140	0	21	46		1,374	2,182													21,983
North Dakota	147		370	1,186		21	0	0	3		38	195													1,960
Ohio	0		7,269	11,867		713	0	16	109		544	1,030													21,548
Oklahoma	0		3,701	6,139		423	0	19	55		904	2,121													13,362
Oregon	104		3,921	6,204		219	0	0	0		0	0													10,448
Pennsylvania	421		0	38,600		589	0	0	0		0	0													39,610
Puerto Rico	0		538	92		11	0	0	0		0	0													641
Rhode Island	0		317	396		75	0	0	0		1	1													790
South Carolina	1,020		3,378	4,271		133	0	5	10		512	831													10,160
South Dakota	0		684	2,086		38	0	2	7		69	285													3,171
Tennessee	0		8,062	9,711		384	0	0	0		0	0													18,157
Texas	8,862		13,123	21,251		1,011	0	67	80		3,473	6,156													54,023
Utah	0		1,347	2,923		75	0	0	0		0	0													4,345
Vermont	0		375	655		17	0	0	0		0	0													1,047
Virgin Islands	0		0	0		0	0	0	0		0	0													0
Virginia	1		6,112	8,780		155	0	0	0		0	0													15,048
Washington	6,136		4,433	5,721		270	32	9	13		766	1,096													18,476
West Virginia	0		2,512	4,294		215	0	5	14		595	2,098													9,733
Wisconsin	0		3,306	7,656		3	0	1	4		7	196													11,173
Wyoming	175		563	1,173		55	3	6	21		91	338													2,425
<b>Totals</b>	<b>121,650</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>153,534</b>	<b>303,134</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8,967</b>	<b>5,832</b>	<b>454</b>	<b>888</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>17,078</b>	<b>35,345</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>646,882</b>

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## December - 2002

State / Territory	Permit							Pre-Pawn			Redemption			Returned/Disposition			Rentals		Private Sale			Return to Seller - Private Sale			Totals
	Permit	Recheck	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	**Multiple	Admin	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	
Alabama	0		6,610	23,501		357	0	50	76		1,173	1,867													33,634
Alaska	0		1,024	2,330		51	0	6	17		80	145													3,653
Arizona	1,451		4,580	7,397		188	2	28	22		704	560													14,932
Arkansas	641		2,997	14,348		195	0	11	40		475	1,605													20,312
California	12,144		32,200	28,706		0	1	0	0		0	0													73,051
Colorado	0		6,063	13,489		385	1	0	0		0	0													19,938
Connecticut	2,551		2,096	2,664		149	115	0	0		0	0													7,575
Delaware	0		434	1,771		16	0	0	0		3	5													2,229
District of Columbia	0		1	0		0	0	0	0		0	0													1
Florida	0		11,754	22,425		451	0	22	15		489	547													35,703
Georgia	1,947		7,289	22,668		287	8,747	0	0		0	0													40,938
Guam	0		6	7		1	0	0	0		0	0													14
Hawaii	624		0	0		0	0	0	0		0	0													624
Idaho	766		1,366	4,665		88	0	1	12		161	578													7,637
Illinois	25,205		5,310	12,200		267	0	0	0		0	0													42,982
Indiana	5,525		1,887	9,930		12	0	0	4		0	305													17,693
Iowa	6,418		29	6,586		2	9	0	0		2	172													13,218
Kansas	0		2,358	10,014		183	0	14	11		251	554													13,385
Kentucky	0		7,163	19,662		402	0	38	118		815	1,524													29,722
Louisiana	0		4,647	17,613		226	0	8	8		744	1,311													24,557
Maine	0		1,033	3,601		59	0	6	64		25	63													4,851
Mariana Islands	0		0	0		0	0	0	0		0	0													0
Maryland	3,029		63	6,423		10	0	0	4		45	80													9,654
Massachusetts	4,841		1,518	1,611		35	421	0	0		0	0													8,426
Michigan	11,186		2,353	22,251		38	0	0	24		0	186													36,038
Minnesota	3,351		2,692	10,906		117	0	1	7		55	364													17,493
Mississippi	0		3,646	15,941		207	0	53	85		916	1,727													22,575
Missouri	0		3,010	20,492		139	0	1	7		142	1,096													24,887
Montana	217		1,341	4,476		106	11	4	39		232	652													7,078
Nebraska	1,591		18	4,528		5	0	0	0		5	99													6,246
Nevada	0		1,918	3,187		100	0	0	0		0	0													5,205
New Hampshire	747		1,169	2,552		19	0	0	0		0	1													4,488
New Jersey	0		1,256	2,893		41	6	0	0		0	0													4,196
New Mexico	0		2,108	4,997		140	0	6	10		375	766													8,402
New York	3,520		566	11,725		9	57	65	0		1	9													15,952
North Carolina	6,736		220	24,297		77	0	18	45		938	1,723													34,054
North Dakota	109		397	2,386		15	0	1	4		16	105													3,033
Ohio	0		9,380	25,337		571	0	15	126		412	803													36,644
Oklahoma	0		4,039	13,459		308	0	13	62		746	1,573													20,200
Oregon	100		4,269	11,488		163	0	0	0		0	0													16,020
Pennsylvania	464		0	50,168		277	0	0	0		0	0													50,909
Puerto Rico	0		513	144		15	0	0	0		0	0													672
Rhode Island	0		281	479		70	0	0	0		0	0													830
South Carolina	667		3,649	11,454		105	0	4	9		397	676													16,961
South Dakota	0		782	3,933		44	0	0	5		66	181													5,011
Tennessee	0		9,252	22,229		318	1	0	0		0	0													31,800
Texas	9,000		14,673	51,750		987	0	50	102		2,710	5,195													84,467
Utah	0		2,082	7,450		65	0	0	0		0	0													9,597
Vermont	0		437	1,280		27	0	0	0		0	0													1,744
Virgin Islands	0		0	0		0	0	0	0		0	0													0
Virginia	0		6,758	18,489		215	0	0	0		0	0													25,462
Washington	3,961		4,359	9,585		245	14	10	10		529	813													19,526
West Virginia	0		3,464	9,895		208	0	3	5		413	1,238													15,226
Wisconsin	0		3,658	13,156		0	0	0	3		1	120													16,938
Wyoming	122		800	2,292		52	0	1	16		78	205													3,566
<b>Totals</b>	<b>106,913</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>189,518</b>	<b>614,830</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8,047</b>	<b>9,385</b>	<b>429</b>	<b>950</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>12,999</b>	<b>26,848</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>969,919</b>

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	Permit	Recheck	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	**Multiple	Admin	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	
Alabama	0		5,226	16,567		320	0	31	66		1,393	3,154													26,757
Alaska	0		770	1,737		54	0	9	7		71	153													2,801
Arizona	2,303		3,623	4,787		197	0	29	17		783	691													12,430
Arkansas	431		2,265	12,580		229	0	8	42		632	3,204													19,391
California	10,970		21,645	22,253		0	0	0	0		0	0													54,868
Colorado	0		5,378	11,374		363	0	0	0		0	0													17,115
Connecticut	2,760		2,002	3,014		202	189	0	0		0	0													8,167
Delaware	0		403	1,638		16	0	0	0		3	7													2,067
District of Columbia	0		0	0		0	0	0	0		0	0													0
Florida	0		10,420	16,300		458	0	24	18		562	723													28,505
Georgia	1,848		5,343	14,818		226	6,198	0	0		0	0													28,433
Guam	0		19	20		1	0	0	0		0	0													40
Hawaii	553		0	0		0	1	0	0		0	0													554
Idaho	743		892	3,142		74	0	4	13		233	603													5,704
Illinois	29,619		4,435	11,067		196	0	0	0		0	0													45,317
Indiana	6,963		1,483	10,101		9	0	0	2		0	594													19,152
Iowa	3,951		32	6,103		1	17	0	1		1	189													10,295
Kansas	0		2,088	9,391		187	0	8	19		291	779													12,763
Kentucky	0		5,241	15,896		372	0	42	101		1,102	2,960													25,714
Louisiana	0		3,724	13,670		252	0	14	29		846	2,244													20,779
Maine	0		879	3,670		57	0	8	38		43	148													4,843
Mariana Islands	0		0	0		0	0	0	0		0	0													0
Maryland	2,893		62	7,098		13	0	0	3		51	219													10,339
Massachusetts	6,482		1,588	1,882		38	715	0	0		0	0													10,705
Michigan	10,078		1,750	25,412		39	0	0	26		0	450													37,755
Minnesota	2,820		1,993	11,860		89	0	2	6		64	745													17,579
Mississippi	0		2,857	13,544		207	0	48	86		982	3,167													20,891
Missouri	0		2,387	18,575		125	0	0	16		187	2,455													23,745
Montana	207		992	3,638		93	0	3	35		258	1,028													6,254
Nebraska	1,370		7	3,918		0	0	0	1		1	176													5,473
Nevada	0		1,644	2,227		104	0	0	0		0	0													3,975
New Hampshire	955		1,040	2,726		26	0	0	0		0	0													4,747
New Jersey	0		1,284	3,200		43	4	0	0		0	0													4,531
New Mexico	0		1,608	3,882		162	0	3	15		412	1,239													7,321
New York	2,560		592	14,134		14	49	25	0		1	42													17,417
North Carolina	6,674		214	18,178		125	0	19	49		1,203	2,754													29,216
North Dakota	124		326	2,479		13	0	0	2		32	192													3,168
Ohio	0		7,939	25,864		550	0	14	79		499	2,156													37,101
Oklahoma	0		2,973	10,753		311	0	14	61		871	3,000													17,983
Oregon	52		3,581	7,807		166	0	0	0		0	0													11,606
Pennsylvania	293		0	61,455		610	2	0	0		0	0													62,360
Puerto Rico	0		496	122		12	0	0	0		0	0													630
Rhode Island	0		344	495		77	0	0	0		2	0													918
South Carolina	783		2,843	7,295		101	1	4	4		447	882													12,360
South Dakota	0		641	3,835		44	0	1	2		66	299													4,888
Tennessee	0		8,047	17,707		312	0	0	0		0	0													26,066
Texas	10,686		11,955	35,618		955	0	57	114		2,975	7,201													69,561
Utah	0		1,327	4,727		46	0	0	0		0	0													6,100
Vermont	0		393	1,835		17	0	0	0		0	0													2,245
Virgin Islands	0		0	0		0	0	0	0		0	0													0
Virginia	0		5,725	16,402		178	0	0	0		0	0													22,305
Washington	4,181		4,051	7,273		224	15	7	14		626	1,112													17,503
West Virginia	0		2,536	10,929		251	0	7	13		542	3,737													18,015
Wisconsin	0		3,452	16,555		5	0	0	4		6	312													20,334
Wyoming	106		532	1,703		41	0	7	32		93	241													2,755
<b>Totals</b>	<b>110,405</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>151,047</b>	<b>541,256</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8,205</b>	<b>7,191</b>	<b>388</b>	<b>915</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>15,278</b>	<b>46,856</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>881,541</b>

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# NICS Firearm Background Checks

October - 2002

State / Territory	Permit		Handgun					Pre-Pawn			Redemption			Returned/Disposition			Rentals		Private Sale			Return to Seller - Private Sale			Totals
	Permit	Recheck	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	**Multiple	Admin	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	
Alabama	0		5,174	10,495		316	0	40	72		1,265	2,206													19,568
Alaska	0		1,183	2,643		140	0	7	8		264	454													4,699
Arizona	2,466		3,595	5,172		190	0	36	30		790	862													13,141
Arkansas	380		2,495	9,816		240	1	15	39		602	2,588													16,176
California	13,175		18,527	21,054		0	0	0	0		0	0													52,756
Colorado	0		5,487	12,352		483	0	0	0		0	0													18,322
Connecticut	3,258		2,532	3,359		158	227	0	0		0	0													9,534
Delaware	0		463	1,282		25	0	0	0		1	7													1,778
District of Columbia	0		0	0		0	0	0	0		0	0													0
Florida	0		11,108	13,511		460	3	24	26		587	643													26,362
Georgia	2,387		5,667	14,075		236	6,044	0	0		0	0													28,409
Guam	0		9	21		0	0	0	0		0	0													30
Hawaii	693		0	0		0	0	0	0		0	0													693
Idaho	861		930	4,024		80	0	9	18		228	1,096													7,246
Illinois	27,466		4,456	9,777		218	0	0	0		0	0													41,917
Indiana	7,531		1,653	7,308		12	0	0	7		0	486													16,997
Iowa	4,748		14	5,187		3	0	0	3		4	240													10,199
Kansas	0		2,012	7,229		186	0	4	11		308	654													10,404
Kentucky	0		5,120	12,837		396	0	57	88		1,062	2,477													22,037
Louisiana	0		3,878	11,092		213	0	8	22		872	2,453													18,538
Maine	0		1,188	6,408		69	0	7	38		30	250													7,990
Mariana Islands	0		2	0		0	0	0	0		0	0													2
Maryland	3,025		55	5,540		14	0	2	6		64	157													8,863
Massachusetts	8,084		1,719	1,875		37	700	0	0		0	0													12,415
Michigan	12,147		2,071	22,792		37	0	0	22		1	360													37,430
Minnesota	3,667		2,340	17,425		99	0	0	8		88	859													24,486
Mississippi	0		2,743	8,029		160	0	67	94		943	2,133													14,169
Missouri	0		2,618	17,189		139	0	5	27		209	2,171													22,358
Montana	290		1,172	5,908		130	52	5	32		287	1,681													9,557
Nebraska	1,810		13	3,652		10	0	0	0		2	152													5,639
Nevada	0		1,894	2,312		103	1	0	0		0	0													4,310
New Hampshire	1,124		1,239	3,335		16	0	0	0		0	1													5,715
New Jersey	0		1,322	2,583		49	7	0	0		0	0													3,961
New Mexico	0		1,961	4,024		129	0	0	15		404	1,525													8,058
New York	3,642		621	14,158		14	65	101	0		0	28													18,629
North Carolina	7,962		213	14,468		102	0	24	50		1,210	2,600													26,629
North Dakota	112		327	3,728		21	0	2	1		32	252													4,475
Ohio	0		7,660	19,222		590	0	27	87		517	1,390													29,493
Oklahoma	0		3,412	8,485		319	0	19	54		870	2,318													15,477
Oregon	29		3,423	8,527		208	0	0	0		0	0													12,187
Pennsylvania	483		0	57,986		402	0	0	0		0	0													58,871
Puerto Rico	0		797	164		17	0	0	0		0	0													978
Rhode Island	0		344	541		73	0	0	0		1	0													959
South Carolina	1,035		2,668	5,596		103	0	5	6		449	986													10,848
South Dakota	0		559	5,404		34	0	0	4		63	358													6,422
Tennessee	0		7,362	12,112		293	0	0	0		0	0													19,767
Texas	9,264		11,678	33,839		1,023	0	68	125		2,988	7,228													66,213
Utah	0		1,228	4,630		64	0	0	0		0	0													5,922
Vermont	0		480	2,074		32	0	0	0		0	0													2,586
Virgin Islands	0		1	0		0	0	0	0		0	0													1
Virginia	0		6,792	13,444		202	0	0	0		0	0													20,438
Washington	4,647		3,791	8,363		280	27	8	15		691	1,815													19,637
West Virginia	0		2,680	9,080		207	0	2	10		556	2,674													15,209
Wisconsin	0		3,694	17,404		2	0	0	8		2	251													21,361
Wyoming	182		609	1,885		53	0	4	22		97	400													3,252
<b>Totals</b>	<b>120,468</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>152,979</b>	<b>493,416</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8,387</b>	<b>7,127</b>	<b>546</b>	<b>948</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>15,487</b>	<b>43,755</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>843,113</b>

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# NICS Firearm Background Checks

## September - 2002

State / Territory	Permit		Handgun					Pre-Pawn			Redemption			Returned/Disposition			Rentals		Private Sale			Return to Seller - Private Sale			Totals
	Permit	Recheck	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	**Multiple	Admin	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	
Alabama	0		4,762	9,589		301	0	72	68		1,292	1,877													17,961
Alaska	0		733	1,846		62	0	3	12		130	241													3,027
Arizona	2,262		3,630	4,820		203	0	36	16		698	609													12,274
Arkansas	274		2,105	7,131		225	0	17	45		598	2,130													12,525
California	15,316		16,538	20,960		0	67	0	0		0	0													52,881
Colorado	0		5,421	10,240		367	2	0	0		0	0													16,030
Connecticut	2,807		1,784	2,180		114	135	0	0		0	0													7,020
Delaware	0		336	973		14	0	0	0		2	5													1,330
District of Columbia	0		0	0		0	0	0	0		0	0													0
Florida	0		10,087	11,020		418	0	17	17		550	586													22,695
Georgia	2,066		5,095	10,755		173	4,899	0	0		0	0													22,988
Guam	0		6	11		1	0	0	0		0	0													18
Hawaii	598		0	0		0	1	0	0		0	0													599
Idaho	1,178		1,101	4,130		98	0	2	19		206	1,023													7,757
Illinois	25,447		3,479	7,569		166	0	0	0		0	0													36,661
Indiana	6,553		1,201	4,811		4	0	0	5		1	376													12,951
Iowa	3,649		18	3,558		8	7	0	1		6	180													7,427
Kansas	0		1,704	5,039		174	0	15	3		259	516													7,710
Kentucky	0		4,741	9,587		350	0	43	83		905	1,936													17,645
Louisiana	0		4,019	9,186		187	0	12	17		791	1,718													15,930
Maine	0		1,215	4,580		159	0	8	37		52	158													6,209
Mariana Islands	0		0	0		0	0	0	0		0	0													0
Maryland	2,092		58	4,222		12	0	0	4		55	127													6,570
Massachusetts	4,504		1,194	1,301		26	510	0	0		0	0													7,535
Michigan	10,668		1,913	19,545		88	0	0	20		0	323													32,557
Minnesota	3,040		2,280	16,964		99	0	1	10		60	741													23,195
Mississippi	0		2,555	5,969		163	0	51	81		873	1,667													11,359
Missouri	0		2,380	11,189		110	0	1	14		178	1,543													15,415
Montana	253		1,293	4,603		134	28	2	24		313	1,233													7,883
Nebraska	1,242		16	2,240		2	0	0	2		0	144													3,646
Nevada	0		1,659	2,029		93	0	0	0		0	0													3,781
New Hampshire	998		1,111	2,567		23	0	0	0		0	5													4,704
New Jersey	0		1,133	1,926		34	2	0	0		0	0													3,095
New Mexico	0		1,529	3,172		135	0	2	8		419	993													6,258
New York	3,599		614	11,156		15	52	1	0		0	20													15,457
North Carolina	6,835		210	11,182		93	0	23	50		1,027	1,976													21,396
North Dakota	115		336	2,940		10	0	0	0		37	204													3,642
Ohio	0		7,064	16,062		570	0	20	64		502	1,132													25,414
Oklahoma	0		2,875	6,396		278	0	16	43		774	2,002													12,384
Oregon	118		3,724	10,604		234	0	0	0		0	0													14,680
Pennsylvania	407		0	47,082		386	0	0	0		0	0													47,875
Puerto Rico	0		637	152		19	0	0	0		0	0													808
Rhode Island	0		318	411		62	0	0	0		0	0													791
South Carolina	875		2,619	5,312		80	0	3	6		413	827													10,135
South Dakota	0		558	3,656		33	0	0	2		66	264													4,579
Tennessee	0		6,368	9,989		217	0	0	0		0	0													16,574
Texas	8,059		10,542	34,910		912	0	71	114		2,708	5,800													63,116
Utah	0		1,215	4,328		55	0	0	0		0	0													5,598
Vermont	0		480	1,520		21	0	0	0		0	0													2,021
Virgin Islands	0		0	0		0	0	0	0		0	0													0
Virginia	0		5,287	10,484		165	0	0	0		0	0													15,936
Washington	3,620		3,587	7,712		259	17	10	12		671	1,427													17,315
West Virginia	0		2,393	6,584		179	0	3	13		464	1,948													11,584
Wisconsin	0		3,277	14,561		0	0	0	4		1	196													18,039
Wyoming	160		642	1,852		47	0	2	11		110	466													3,290
<b>Totals</b>	<b>106,735</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>137,842</b>	<b>410,605</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7,578</b>	<b>5,720</b>	<b>431</b>	<b>805</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14,161</b>	<b>34,393</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>718,270</b>

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# NICS Firearm Background Checks

## August - 2002

State / Territory	Permit							Pre-Pawn			Redemption			Returned/Disposition			Rentals		Private Sale			Return to Seller - Private Sale			Totals
	Permit	Recheck	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	**Multiple	Admin	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	
Alabama	0		5,352	8,158		339	0	67	76		1,395	2,066												17,453	
Alaska	0		949	2,250		85	0	3	12		139	315												3,753	
Arizona	2,349		4,300	5,738		209	7	14	24		252	247												13,140	
Arkansas	252		2,397	6,161		213	0	16	41		635	2,177												11,892	
California	15,559		18,267	22,782		0	13	0	0		0	0												56,621	
Colorado	0		6,151	10,100		451	0	0	0		0	0												16,702	
Connecticut	3,217		1,873	1,922		111	129	0	0		0	0												7,252	
Delaware	0		365	879		16	0	0	0		0	2												1,262	
District of Columbia	0		0	0		0	0	0	0		0	0												0	
Florida	0		11,087	10,848		444	1	20	28		674	608												23,710	
Georgia	2,275		5,403	9,388		178	4,587	0	0		0	0												21,831	
Guam	0		9	22		2	0	0	0		0	0												33	
Hawaii	651		0	0		0	1	0	0		0	0												652	
Idaho	1,085		1,210	3,300		103	0	10	16		261	983												6,968	
Illinois	25,676		3,724	7,809		176	0	0	0		0	0												37,385	
Indiana	9,978		1,440	4,586		5	0	0	5		0	456												16,470	
Iowa	3,022		12	2,351		4	12	0	2		7	148												5,558	
Kansas	0		1,831	4,693		154	0	2	7		278	589												7,554	
Kentucky	0		5,337	9,644		372	0	49	101		1,120	2,353												18,976	
Louisiana	0		5,586	7,314		206	0	10	22		929	1,490												15,557	
Maine	0		1,074	2,591		57	0	11	34		42	135												3,944	
Mariana Islands	0		1	0		0	0	0	0		0	0												1	
Maryland	1,919		56	3,724		10	0	1	0		45	114												5,869	
Massachusetts	4,567		1,336	1,068		29	485	0	0		0	0												7,485	
Michigan	10,520		1,910	12,446		39	0	0	14		1	279												25,209	
Minnesota	2,865		2,293	11,335		114	0	2	9		95	663												17,376	
Mississippi	0		2,975	6,477		169	0	38	81		1,001	1,835												12,576	
Missouri	0		2,490	11,034		114	0	3	46		184	1,548												15,419	
Montana	215		1,241	3,650		115	6	5	26		310	1,099												6,667	
Nebraska	1,058		9	1,811		0	0	0	0		3	132												3,013	
Nevada	0		1,913	1,932		126	0	0	0		0	0												3,971	
New Hampshire	921		1,151	2,109		19	0	0	0		0	5												4,205	
New Jersey	0		1,323	1,868		58	3	0	0		0	0												3,252	
New Mexico	0		2,011	3,074		176	0	5	6		435	1,003												6,710	
New York	3,059		528	6,931		9	33	0	0		0	18												10,578	
North Carolina	7,277		210	12,041		114	0	20	44		1,183	2,188												23,077	
North Dakota	116		306	1,971		18	0	0	2		32	197												2,642	
Ohio	0		6,508	16,232		437	0	13	64		565	1,172												24,991	
Oklahoma	0		3,232	6,410		332	0	23	58		865	2,088												13,008	
Oregon	14		3,629	7,222		245	0	0	0		0	0												11,110	
Pennsylvania	437		0	43,358		608	0	0	0		0	0												44,403	
Puerto Rico	0		691	124		23	0	0	0		0	0												838	
Rhode Island	0		339	346		55	0	0	0		0	0												740	
South Carolina	907		2,801	5,543		91	0	2	9		482	922												10,757	
South Dakota	0		604	2,912		41	0	1	3		64	273												3,898	
Tennessee	0		7,298	11,242		237	0	0	0		0	0												18,777	
Texas	8,132		11,118	32,655		859	5	58	123		3,041	6,222												62,213	
Utah	0		1,270	3,328		64	0	0	0		0	0												4,662	
Vermont	0		435	994		19	0	0	0		0	0												1,448	
Virgin Islands	0		0	0		0	0	0	0		0	0												0	
Virginia	0		5,622	9,400		155	0	0	0		0	0												15,177	
Washington	4,114		3,518	6,195		249	9	7	18		709	1,331												16,150	
West Virginia	0		2,374	4,767		214	0	6	10		606	1,954												9,931	
Wisconsin	0		2,993	9,764		1	0	0	3		6	205												12,972	
Wyoming	143		700	1,562		68	0	4	13		108	374												2,972	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>110,328</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>149,252</b>	<b>364,061</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7,933</b>	<b>5,291</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>897</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>15,467</b>	<b>35,191</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>688,810</b>	

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July - 2002

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	Permit	Recheck	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	**Multiple	Admin	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	
Alabama	0		4,580	5,127		264	0	60	90		1,118	1,435													12,674
Alaska	0		802	1,510		70	0	0	6		122	250													2,760
Arizona	1,504		4,222	4,156		164	10	0	0		0	0													10,056
Arkansas	656		2,027	3,648		166	0	15	47		542	1,565													8,666
California	17,896		17,115	19,476		0	1	0	0		0	0													54,488
Colorado	0		4,711	6,852		337	67	0	0		0	0													11,967
Connecticut	2,847		1,650	1,530		90	145	0	0		0	0													6,262
Delaware	0		370	573		17	0	0	0		6	5													971
District of Columbia	0		0	0		0	0	0	0		0	0													0
Florida	0		9,898	8,128		376	0	17	22		529	540													19,510
Georgia	2,268		4,694	6,005		175	3,872	0	0		0	0													17,014
Guam	0		6	10		2	0	0	0		0	0													18
Hawaii	675		0	0		0	1	0	0		0	0													676
Idaho	887		846	2,065		75	0	6	11		210	668													4,768
Illinois	22,313		3,597	5,341		175	0	0	0		0	0													31,426
Indiana	8,777		1,214	2,648		8	0	0	8		0	318													12,973
Iowa	2,735		43	1,426		2	13	0	1		5	123													4,348
Kansas	0		1,434	2,486		137	0	2	3		231	398													4,691
Kentucky	0		4,394	5,775		299	0	51	122		959	1,640													13,240
Louisiana	0		3,916	4,147		149	0	18	31		789	1,178													10,228
Maine	0		818	1,729		52	0	10	43		33	97													2,782
Mariana Islands	0		11	1		0	0	0	0		0	0													12
Maryland	1,889		46	2,670		15	0	1	2		44	94													4,761
Massachusetts	3,995		1,056	855		34	436	0	0		0	0													6,376
Michigan	10,798		1,800	8,182		28	0	0	5		0	264													21,077
Minnesota	2,603		1,747	5,753		87	0	2	5		60	464													10,721
Mississippi	0		2,541	3,191		143	0	60	78		843	1,344													8,200
Missouri	0		2,144	6,982		101	0	4	26		165	1,201													10,623
Montana	152		1,149	2,464		93	0	6	27		287	780													4,958
Nebraska	902		16	1,282		0	0	0	1		2	87													2,290
Nevada	0		1,652	1,570		105	0	0	0		0	0													3,327
New Hampshire	806		916	1,544		17	0	0	0		0	3													3,286
New Jersey	0		1,293	1,456		40	6	0	0		0	0													2,795
New Mexico	0		1,678	2,498		162	0	4	14		397	832													5,585
New York	3,665		554	4,958		12	27	1	1		0	12													9,230
North Carolina	6,484		172	6,973		78	0	15	39		962	1,649													16,372
North Dakota	138		294	1,162		19	0	1	2		24	142													1,782
Ohio	0		5,361	10,352		336	0	16	73		485	851													17,474
Oklahoma	0		2,781	4,033		246	0	14	50		800	1,562													9,486
Oregon	2		2,837	5,185		177	1	0	0		0	0													8,202
Pennsylvania	462		0	37,547		250	0	0	0		0	0													38,259
Puerto Rico	0		582	73		15	0	0	0		0	0													670
Rhode Island	0		323	291		53	0	0	0		0	0													667
South Carolina	993		2,322	2,805		69	2	4	5		371	596													7,167
South Dakota	0		422	1,585		25	0	0	0		44	191													2,267
Tennessee	0		6,561	6,462		225	0	0	0		0	0													13,248
Texas	7,379		10,347	17,005		781	0	52	74		2,609	4,563													42,810
Utah	0		1,227	2,298		44	0	0	0		0	0													3,569
Vermont	0		411	729		19	0	0	0		0	0													1,159
Virgin Islands	0		0	0		0	0	0	0		0	0													0
Virginia	0		4,941	6,839		128	0	0	0		0	0													11,908
Washington	4,262		3,191	4,701		221	5	11	17		642	1,052													14,102
West Virginia	0		2,201	3,462		159	0	4	15		466	1,518													7,825
Wisconsin	0		2,248	5,824		5	0	0	0		1	140													8,218
Wyoming	133		549	1,092		46	0	5	15		113	274													2,227
<b>Totals</b>	<b>105,221</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>129,710</b>	<b>244,456</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6,291</b>	<b>4,586</b>	<b>379</b>	<b>833</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>12,859</b>	<b>25,836</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>530,171</b>

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# NICS Firearm Background Checks

June - 2002

State / Territory	Permit							Pre-Pawn			Redemption			Returned/Disposition			Rentals		Private Sale			Return to Seller - Private Sale			Totals
	Permit	Recheck	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	**Multiple	Admin	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	
Alabama	0		4,697	4,811		239	0	48	75		1,181	1,552													12,603
Alaska	0		853	1,244		68	0	3	3		153	226													2,550
Arizona	1,253		4,088	3,720		188	11	0	0		0	0													9,260
Arkansas	491		2,149	3,189		153	0	16	45		509	1,478													8,030
California	15,336		17,283	19,266		0	1	0	0		0	0													51,886
Colorado	0		4,409	6,049		302	118	0	0		0	0													10,878
Connecticut	3,004		1,856	1,604		86	166	0	0		0	0													6,716
Delaware	0		342	523		23	0	0	0		1	1													890
District of Columbia	0		1	0		0	0	0	0		0	0													1
Florida	0		10,500	8,361		416	16	26	23		531	488													20,361
Georgia	2,099		5,051	5,442		162	3,930	0	0		0	0													16,684
Guam	0		10	9		1	0	0	0		0	0													20
Hawaii	536		0	0		0	0	0	0		0	0													536
Idaho	1,035		949	2,046		72	0	3	10		245	603													4,963
Illinois	19,439		3,439	4,551		152	0	0	0		0	0													27,581
Indiana	8,127		1,222	2,672		3	0	0	5		0	297													12,326
Iowa	2,329		22	1,291		3	6	0	0		1	131													3,783
Kansas	0		1,500	2,370		113	0	3	3		269	397													4,655
Kentucky	0		4,455	5,272		299	0	52	90		910	1,447													12,525
Louisiana	0		3,566	3,677		167	0	20	28		641	1,044													9,143
Maine	0		788	1,536		52	0	6	37		35	109													2,563
Mariana Islands	0		9	0		0	0	0	0		0	0													9
Maryland	1,736		35	2,626		9	0	0	1		56	102													4,565
Massachusetts	3,865		1,351	953		29	433	0	0		0	0													6,631
Michigan	11,001		1,822	7,922		55	0	0	3		1	240													21,044
Minnesota	2,154		1,784	5,318		82	0	1	2		58	425													9,824
Mississippi	0		2,461	2,818		128	0	46	80		776	1,251													7,560
Missouri	0		2,130	6,421		74	0	0	28		154	1,110													9,917
Montana	186		1,066	2,655		105	13	5	16		243	786													5,075
Nebraska	790		10	1,021		0	0	0	1		1	69													1,892
Nevada	0		1,515	1,472		97	0	0	0		0	0													3,084
New Hampshire	622		1,008	1,541		16	0	0	1		0	1													3,189
New Jersey	0		1,438	1,511		49	3	0	0		0	0													3,001
New Mexico	0		1,682	2,374		124	0	4	8		378	780													5,350
New York	3,975		584	5,060		11	37	0	0		0	14													9,681
North Carolina	6,130		133	6,879		99	0	20	34		984	1,751													16,030
North Dakota	133		276	1,284		12	0	0	2		30	155													1,892
Ohio	0		5,793	8,325		479	0	14	67		436	745													15,859
Oklahoma	0		2,534	3,859		240	0	10	39		726	1,464													8,872
Oregon	66		3,399	5,805		192	0	0	0		0	0													9,462
Pennsylvania	621		0	35,335		347	0	0	0		0	0													36,303
Puerto Rico	0		542	63		12	0	0	0		0	0													617
Rhode Island	0		329	272		75	0	0	0		0	0													676
South Carolina	1,023		2,417	2,446		75	0	2	8		359	554													6,884
South Dakota	0		404	1,517		21	0	0	2		61	201													2,206
Tennessee	0		6,074	5,782		200	0	0	0		0	0													12,056
Texas	6,946		10,251	15,598		739	0	54	82		2,524	4,173													40,367
Utah	0		1,241	2,303		52	0	0	0		0	0													3,596
Vermont	0		408	615		18	0	0	0		0	0													1,041
Virgin Islands	0		0	0		0	0	0	0		0	0													0
Virginia	0		4,499	6,162		99	0	0	0		0	0													10,760
Washington	4,388		3,110	4,570		249	17	8	11		594	963													13,910
West Virginia	0		1,963	3,125		152	0	5	7		409	1,292													6,953
Wisconsin	0		2,560	5,752		1	0	0	3		4	107													8,427
Wyoming	256		637	1,194		60	0	2	16		107	263													2,535
<b>Totals</b>	<b>97,541</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>130,645</b>	<b>230,211</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6,400</b>	<b>4,751</b>	<b>348</b>	<b>730</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>12,377</b>	<b>24,219</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>507,222</b>

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# NICS Firearm Background Checks

May - 2002

State / Territory	Permit		Handgun					Pre-Pawn			Redemption			Returned/Disposition			Rentals		Private Sale			Return to Seller - Private Sale			Totals
	Permit	Recheck	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	**Multiple	Admin	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	
Alabama	0		5,012	4,850		251	0	45	78		1,226	1,578													13,040
Alaska	0		855	1,572		67	0	6	9		144	242													2,895
Arizona	1,161		4,850	4,271		196	11	0	0		0	0													10,489
Arkansas	384		2,264	3,509		196	0	14	35		519	1,527													8,448
California	19,557		18,817	19,929		0	0	0	0		0	0													58,303
Colorado	0		5,386	6,690		324	108	0	0		0	0													12,508
Connecticut	3,691		2,004	1,734		107	116	0	0		0	0													7,652
Delaware	0		386	629		14	0	0	0		1	0													1,030
District of Columbia	0		2	0		0	0	0	0		0	0													2
Florida	0		10,309	7,780		377	272	29	20		571	489													19,847
Georgia	2,464		5,145	5,388		162	4,067	0	0		0	0													17,226
Guam	0		9	15		0	0	0	0		0	0													24
Hawaii	867		0	0		0	1	0	0		0	0													868
Idaho	1,083		1,094	2,527		81	0	6	11		232	684													5,718
Illinois	23,780		3,932	5,111		158	0	0	0		0	0													32,981
Indiana	10,055		1,375	2,725		5	0	0	6		1	327													14,494
Iowa	3,114		13	1,369		0	24	0	3		2	117													4,642
Kansas	0		1,590	2,680		124	0	3	6		299	430													5,132
Kentucky	0		4,805	5,534		345	0	53	110		1,041	1,799													13,687
Louisiana	0		3,650	3,459		185	0	19	43		811	1,108													9,275
Maine	0		928	1,649		55	0	11	49		54	148													2,894
Mariana Islands	0		1	0		0	0	0	0		0	0													1
Maryland	1,929		47	2,438		9	0	2	2		55	103													4,585
Massachusetts	4,120		1,390	949		31	316	0	0		0	0													6,806
Michigan	12,383		1,926	8,800		26	0	0	2		0	301													23,438
Minnesota	2,856		2,090	5,707		95	0	0	6		64	544													11,362
Mississippi	0		2,620	2,725		157	0	47	98		898	1,320													7,865
Missouri	0		2,628	7,200		114	0	3	38		162	1,215													11,360
Montana	263		1,274	3,060		112	2	12	26		267	886													5,902
Nebraska	1,003		21	1,109		1	0	0	0		3	99													2,236
Nevada	0		1,861	1,651		114	0	0	0		0	0													3,626
New Hampshire	690		1,036	1,689		8	0	0	0		0	1													3,424
New Jersey	0		1,611	1,764		55	1	0	0		0	0													3,431
New Mexico	0		1,885	2,518		120	0	2	7		351	842													5,725
New York	4,127		718	5,995		12	28	0	0		0	16													10,896
North Carolina	6,190		130	6,705		96	0	17	44		1,072	1,735													15,989
North Dakota	167		359	1,256		11	0	1	6		23	139													1,962
Ohio	0		6,850	8,397		494	0	14	76		496	843													17,170
Oklahoma	0		2,936	4,136		343	0	23	44		793	1,617													9,892
Oregon	15		3,436	5,932		205	0	0	0		0	0													9,588
Pennsylvania	508		0	39,483		232	0	0	0		0	0													40,223
Puerto Rico	0		527	72		7	0	0	0		0	0													606
Rhode Island	0		340	321		79	0	0	0		1	0													741
South Carolina	1,238		2,566	2,630		81	0	5	1		392	604													7,517
South Dakota	0		522	1,714		33	0	0	0		58	220													2,547
Tennessee	0		6,794	6,221		274	0	0	0		0	0													13,289
Texas	8,635		10,594	15,453		746	0	53	82		2,592	4,406													42,561
Utah	0		1,422	2,534		65	0	0	0		0	0													4,021
Vermont	0		482	869		28	0	0	0		1	1													1,381
Virgin Islands	0		0	0		0	0	0	0		0	0													0
Virginia	0		5,111	6,436		118	0	0	0		0	0													11,665
Washington	5,837		3,435	4,812		230	20	11	20		633	996													15,994
West Virginia	0		2,349	3,545		173	0	2	8		508	1,555													8,140
Wisconsin	0		2,869	6,814		0	0	0	3		2	178													9,866
Wyoming	173		643	1,223		60	0	2	15		119	260													2,495
<b>Totals</b>	<b>116,290</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>142,899</b>	<b>245,579</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6,776</b>	<b>4,966</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>848</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>13,391</b>	<b>26,330</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>557,459</b>

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April - 2002

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	Permit	Recheck	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	**Multiple	Admin	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	
Alabama	0		4,845	5,073		248	0	65	98		1,099	1,539													12,967
Alaska	0		978	1,815		68	0	5	9		152	237													3,264
Arizona	1,008		4,951	4,322		194	41	0	0		0	0													10,516
Arkansas	1,074		2,377	4,072		166	0	16	21		524	1,452													9,702
California	16,751		18,826	20,276		0	3	0	0		0	0													55,856
Colorado	0		5,541	7,774		345	62	0	0		0	0													13,722
Connecticut	4,015		1,968	1,863		131	121	0	0		0	0													8,098
Delaware	0		389	675		16	0	0	0		0	4													1,084
District of Columbia	0		1	0		0	0	0	0		0	0													1
Florida	0		10,388	7,910		401	455	14	14		505	475													20,162
Georgia	2,623		5,020	5,769		171	4,315	0	0		0	0													17,898
Guam	0		4	16		0	0	0	0		0	0													20
Hawaii	931		0	0		0	0	0	0		0	0													931
Idaho	1,074		1,187	2,669		105	0	3	12		187	616													5,853
Illinois	26,877		4,580	6,652		174	0	0	0		0	0													38,283
Indiana	10,427		1,514	3,397		3	0	0	10		1	364													15,716
Iowa	3,816		40	2,354		3	12	0	5		2	134													6,366
Kansas	0		1,687	3,235		140	0	8	6		234	483													5,793
Kentucky	0		4,895	7,831		323	0	55	140		975	1,812													16,031
Louisiana	0		3,580	3,432		157	0	19	40		671	1,137													9,036
Maine	0		1,135	2,095		58	0	10	35		35	119													3,487
Mariana Islands	0		6	0		0	0	0	0		0	0													6
Maryland	2,321		49	3,018		10	0	1	1		40	111													5,551
Massachusetts	3,363		1,525	1,113		33	263	0	0		0	0													6,297
Michigan	15,720		2,182	11,239		22	0	0	3		0	277													29,443
Minnesota	3,939		2,723	9,739		140	0	0	8		71	494													17,114
Mississippi	0		3,028	2,978		132	0	56	95		740	1,228													8,257
Missouri	0		2,740	10,273		97	0	4	42		162	1,388													14,706
Montana	240		1,492	3,432		122	1	7	17		240	837													6,388
Nebraska	1,191		13	1,388		1	0	0	0		0	114													2,707
Nevada	0		1,757	1,728		113	0	0	0		0	0													3,598
New Hampshire	812		1,194	2,060		18	0	0	0		0	5													4,089
New Jersey	0		1,750	1,804		62	0	0	0		0	0													3,616
New Mexico	0		1,818	2,644		110	0	1	5		340	829													5,747
New York	6,083		953	7,913		11	47	0	0		0	15													15,022
North Carolina	7,112		116	7,449		84	0	26	53		859	1,684													17,383
North Dakota	258		392	1,532		23	0	3	0		21	115													2,344
Ohio	0		8,344	11,275		661	0	13	62		472	959													21,786
Oklahoma	0		3,769	5,428		280	0	25	56		718	1,669													11,945
Oregon	54		4,020	7,405		216	0	0	0		0	0													11,695
Pennsylvania	495		0	45,689		500	0	0	0		0	0													46,684
Puerto Rico	0		487	82		14	0	0	0		0	0													583
Rhode Island	0		334	318		71	0	0	1		1	0													725
South Carolina	1,088		2,683	2,807		96	0	3	4		373	575													7,629
South Dakota	0		663	2,061		47	0	1	3		57	208													3,040
Tennessee	0		6,676	6,869		239	0	0	0		0	0													13,784
Texas	6,841		11,297	16,289		807	0	74	85		2,505	4,406													42,304
Utah	0		1,455	2,875		74	0	0	0		0	0													4,404
Vermont	0		529	1,294		20	0	0	0		0	1													1,844
Virgin Islands	0		0	0		0	0	0	0		0	0													0
Virginia	0		5,526	7,597		162	0	0	0		0	0													13,285
Washington	4,930		3,761	5,277		209	19	11	24		629	1,064													15,924
West Virginia	0		2,458	4,852		156	0	8	16		438	1,582													9,510
Wisconsin	0		3,338	11,381		2	0	1	4		0	175													14,901
Wyoming	220		684	1,266		59	0	6	10		102	225													2,572
<b>Totals</b>	<b>123,263</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>151,668</b>	<b>292,305</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7,294</b>	<b>5,339</b>	<b>435</b>	<b>879</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>12,153</b>	<b>26,333</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>619,669</b>

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March - 2002

State / Territory	Permit							Pre-Pawn			Redemption			Returned/Disposition			Rentals		Private Sale			Return to Seller - Private Sale			Totals	
	Permit	Recheck	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	**Multiple	Admin	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other		
Alabama	0		6,313	7,433		271	0	74	111		1,143	1,795													17,140	
Alaska	0		968	1,498		60	0	3	13		141	241													2,924	
Arizona	1,247		5,481	5,122		272	39	0	0		0	0													12,161	
Arkansas	469		3,140	6,114		232	0	6	43		548	1,780													12,332	
California	15,578		19,394	23,117		0	27	0	0		0	0													58,116	
Colorado	0		6,547	8,870		392	1,283	0	0		0	0													17,092	
Connecticut	3,740		2,475	2,229		91	196	0	0		0	0													8,731	
Delaware	0		412	842		18	0	0	0		1	6													1,279	
District of Columbia	0		1	0		0	0	0	0		0	0													1	
Florida	0		11,307	9,916		435	620	21	18		544	594													23,455	
Georgia	2,835		6,443	8,788		203	5,761	0	0		0	0													24,030	
Guam	0		12	22		1	0	0	0		0	0													35	
Hawaii	539		0	0		0	0	0	0		0	0													539	
Idaho	1,159		1,191	3,033		157	0	3	13		250	736													6,542	
Illinois	24,564		5,583	8,184		207	0	0	0		0	0													38,538	
Indiana	10,055		2,043	4,586		3	0	0	10		0	387													17,084	
Iowa	4,612		19	3,055		2	3	0	2		4	181													7,878	
Kansas	0		2,340	4,166		196	0	6	9		295	514													7,526	
Kentucky	0		6,439	9,762		341	0	60	152		1,002	1,874													19,630	
Louisiana	23		4,754	4,718		215	0	27	50		819	1,301													11,907	
Maine	0		1,290	2,488		75	0	7	35		36	125													4,056	
Mariana Islands	0		1	0		0	0	0	0		0	0													1	
Maryland	2,253		49	3,457		13	0	0	3		48	149													5,972	
Massachusetts	4,382		1,914	1,479		33	246	0	0		0	0													8,054	
Michigan	15,524		2,250	13,241		29	0	0	4		0	286													31,334	
Minnesota	4,087		3,101	9,120		117	0	0	10		83	626													17,144	
Mississippi	0		3,550	5,021		166	0	48	91		794	1,590													11,260	
Missouri	0		3,362	11,988		134	0	5	49		163	1,496													17,197	
Montana	270		1,406	2,948		96	15	0	26		302	903													5,973	
Nebraska	1,451		7	1,666		1	0	0	2		2	113													3,242	
Nevada	0		2,284	2,220		125	0	0	0		0	0													4,629	
New Hampshire	892		1,392	2,161		13	0	0	0		0	2													4,460	
New Jersey	0		1,935	2,150		57	44	0	0		0	0													4,186	
New Mexico	0		2,374	3,457		154	0	4	8		431	1,044													7,472	
New York	5,047		822	7,743		6	79	0	1		0	11													13,709	
North Carolina	8,267		151	9,843		119	0	19	35		1,037	1,945													21,416	
North Dakota	246		429	1,626		24	0	0	1		30	143													2,499	
Ohio	0		9,328	13,407		791	0	5	37		503	1,030													25,101	
Oklahoma	0		3,855	5,867		321	0	14	49		876	1,792													12,774	
Oregon	95		4,308	7,810		225	0	0	0		0	0													12,438	
Pennsylvania	519		0	53,211		748	0	0	0		0	0													54,478	
Puerto Rico	0		487	88		7	0	0	0		0	0													582	
Rhode Island	0		367	405		83	0	0	0		1	1													857	
South Carolina	1,398		3,318	4,422		105	0	5	9		420	641													10,318	
South Dakota	0		739	2,374		52	0	1	4		47	249													3,466	
Tennessee	2		9,044	10,275		271	5	0	0		0	0													19,597	
Texas	6,962		13,566	19,397		900	0	76	112		2,921	5,244													49,178	
Utah	0		1,445	3,424		90	0	0	0		0	0													4,959	
Vermont	0		607	1,488		21	0	0	0		0	1													2,117	
Virgin Islands	0		0	0		0	0	0	0		0	0													0	
Virginia	0		6,610	8,722		149	0	0	0		0	0													15,481	
Washington	3,712		3,688	5,802		284	9	17	15		661	1,182													15,370	
West Virginia	0		3,365	5,577		207	0	6	24		454	1,615													11,248	
Wisconsin	0		3,966	13,497		9	0	0	3		2	154													17,631	
Wyoming	206		801	1,355		56	0	2	11		90	237													2,758	
Totals	120,134	0	176,673	349,184	0	8,577	8,327	416	950	0	13,648	29,988	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	707,897

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# NICS Firearm Background Checks

## February - 2002

State / Territory	Permit							Pre-Pawn			Redemption			Returned/Disposition			Rentals		Private Sale			Return to Seller - Private Sale			Totals
	Permit	Recheck	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	**Multiple	Admin	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	
Alabama	0		6,773	7,616		336	0	56	106		1,661	2,428													18,976
Alaska	0		679	1,122		66	0	3	22		142	221													2,255
Arizona	1,125		5,623	5,392		247	31	0	0		0	0													12,418
Arkansas	290		3,495	5,946		291	0	18	50		790	2,844													13,724
California	19,287		17,919	19,590		0	0	0	0		0	0													56,796
Colorado	0		5,733	8,122		405	68	0	0		0	0													14,328
Connecticut	3,388		2,233	1,900		68	129	0	0		0	0													7,718
Delaware	0		444	749		17	0	0	0		2	7													1,219
District of Columbia	0		0	0		0	0	0	0		0	0													0
Florida	0		11,955	10,681		502	635	24	21		690	694													25,202
Georgia	2,538		7,538	9,552		341	6,655	0	0		0	0													26,624
Guam	0		10	15		1	0	0	0		0	0													26
Hawaii	586		0	0		0	0	0	0		0	0													586
Idaho	849		1,146	2,577		148	0	12	21		253	795													5,801
Illinois	21,235		5,142	7,695		166	0	0	0		0	0													34,238
Indiana	9,141		2,221	4,285		5	0	0	8		1	565													16,226
Iowa	4,757		17	2,591		4	15	0	1		8	251													7,644
Kansas	0		2,174	3,722		209	0	0	9		408	622													7,144
Kentucky	0		7,105	9,718		498	0	55	103		1,338	2,758													21,575
Louisiana	0		5,049	4,766		214	0	21	51		1,021	1,755													12,877
Maine	0		1,062	1,838		92	0	13	49		36	134													3,224
Mariana Islands	0		0	0		0	0	0	0		0	0													0
Maryland	2,450		58	3,555		8	0	0	2		72	183													6,328
Massachusetts	3,560		1,490	1,160		37	224	0	0		0	0													6,471
Michigan	15,571		1,649	11,591		23	0	0	2		0	325													29,161
Minnesota	3,553		2,466	6,389		97	0	2	5		80	619													13,211
Mississippi	0		4,779	5,304		227	0	34	95		1,210	2,267													13,916
Missouri	0		3,101	11,294		137	0	4	63		250	2,144													16,993
Montana	198		1,132	2,413		135	3	8	35		351	1,151													5,426
Nebraska	1,539		20	1,567		1	0	0	1		5	146													3,279
Nevada	0		1,901	1,827		107	0	0	0		0	0													3,835
New Hampshire	747		1,132	1,674		9	0	0	0		0	4													3,566
New Jersey	0		1,659	1,787		53	1	0	0		0	0													3,500
New Mexico	0		1,970	3,042		172	0	5	7		532	1,358													7,086
New York	4,110		626	7,067		8	86	0	2		0	7													11,906
North Carolina	9,037		192	10,530		178	0	24	46		1,577	2,972													24,556
North Dakota	140		343	1,249		32	0	0	1		25	197													1,987
Ohio	0		9,070	12,255		722	0	20	65		637	1,434													24,203
Oklahoma	0		4,299	6,208		403	0	17	58		1,149	2,606													14,740
Oregon	41		3,610	6,791		217	0	0	0		0	0													10,659
Pennsylvania	499		0	43,342		576	0	0	0		0	0													44,417
Puerto Rico	0		530	108		16	0	0	0		0	0													654
Rhode Island	0		347	328		76	0	0	0		0	0													751
South Carolina	1,718		3,963	4,147		115	0	3	6		619	1,058													11,629
South Dakota	0		706	1,995		49	0	1	0		75	289													3,115
Tennessee	0		9,553	10,435		364	2	0	0		0	0													20,354
Texas	6,201		13,663	19,485		1,072	18	102	174		4,002	6,917													51,634
Utah	0		1,503	3,102		94	0	0	0		0	0													4,699
Vermont	0		570	1,065		22	0	0	0		0	0													1,657
Virgin Islands	0		0	0		0	0	0	0		0	0													0
Virginia	0		6,606	8,596		156	0	0	0		0	0													15,358
Washington	3,765		3,494	5,255		259	28	13	27		751	1,265													14,857
West Virginia	0		3,231	5,184		254	0	13	27		623	2,476													11,808
Wisconsin	0		3,652	10,052		12	0	0	7		4	226													13,953
Wyoming	182		665	1,318		89	0	5	12		101	329													2,701
<b>Totals</b>	<b>116,507</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>174,298</b>	<b>317,992</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9,330</b>	<b>7,895</b>	<b>453</b>	<b>1,076</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>18,413</b>	<b>41,047</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>687,011</b>

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	Permit	Recheck	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	**Multiple	Admin	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun		*Other	
Alabama	0		5,950	8,119		306	8	58	132		1,418	2,252											18,235	
Alaska	0		710	1,142		59	0	11	24		101	165											2,212	
Arizona	1,253		4,890	5,009		212	79	0	0		0	0											11,443	
Arkansas	821		2,737	5,676		239	0	15	56		653	2,029											12,226	
California	20,145		18,590	19,914		0	119	0	0		0	0											58,768	
Colorado	0		5,951	8,788		409	4	0	0		0	0											15,152	
Connecticut	4,340		2,207	2,082		82	162	0	0		0	0											8,873	
Delaware	0		423	811		12	0	0	0		1	2											1,249	
District of Columbia	0		0	1		0	0	0	0		0	0											1	
Florida	0		10,907	10,289		429	485	17	20		612	577											23,336	
Georgia	2,913		5,972	9,005		250	4,986	0	0		0	0											23,126	
Guam	0		13	12		1	0	0	0		0	0											26	
Hawaii	548		0	0		0	1	0	0		0	0											549	
Idaho	860		1,028	2,259		158	0	7	15		201	577											5,105	
Illinois	26,403		4,885	7,347		194	0	0	0		0	0											38,829	
Indiana	9,590		1,901	4,202		5	0	0	8		0	477											16,183	
Iowa	6,416		24	2,367		3	10	0	2		8	170											9,000	
Kansas	0		2,146	4,234		154	0	3	3		279	534											7,353	
Kentucky	0		6,125	8,785		396	0	60	136		1,083	2,056											18,641	
Louisiana	0		3,746	5,420		193	0	21	64		870	1,439											11,753	
Maine	0		969	1,815		76	0	20	66		35	98											3,079	
Mariana Islands	0		3	0		0	0	0	0		0	0											3	
Maryland	2,245		72	3,198		6	0	1	3		47	135											5,707	
Massachusetts	4,412		1,694	1,240		36	241	0	0		0	0											7,623	
Michigan	16,677		1,582	10,486		11	0	0	13		0	285											29,054	
Minnesota	3,909		2,517	5,800		106	0	1	7		71	476											12,887	
Mississippi	0		3,220	5,080		173	0	42	102		969	1,734											11,320	
Missouri	0		3,085	10,319		114	0	6	50		196	1,600											15,370	
Montana	219		1,037	2,574		104	6	6	41		277	897											5,161	
Nebraska	1,662		29	1,704		2	0	0	3		7	107											3,514	
Nevada	0		1,958	1,742		114	0	0	0		0	0											3,814	
New Hampshire	765		1,249	1,764		12	0	0	0		0	3											3,793	
New Jersey	0		1,643	2,054		56	1	0	0		0	0											3,754	
New Mexico	0		1,875	2,783		144	0	7	20		431	1,083											6,343	
New York	5,175		705	6,459		10	88	0	0		0	13											12,450	
North Carolina	8,753		136	10,471		120	0	24	56		1,168	2,070											22,798	
North Dakota	172		342	1,202		19	0	2	3		23	150											1,913	
Ohio	0		8,196	11,245		603	0	24	89		561	1,079											21,797	
Oklahoma	0		3,563	5,878		319	0	22	82		904	1,960											12,728	
Oregon	105		3,777	5,784		200	0	0	0		0	0											9,866	
Pennsylvania	610		0	41,439		871	0	0	0		0	0											42,920	
Puerto Rico	0		430	71		9	0	0	0		0	0											510	
Rhode Island	0		389	396		81	0	0	0		0	0											866	
South Carolina	1,450		3,143	3,893		96	0	2	13		487	687											9,771	
South Dakota	0		563	1,943		51	0	0	2		53	231											2,843	
Tennessee	1		8,194	9,245		296	0	0	0		0	0											17,736	
Texas	6,715		12,668	21,157		859	0	101	168		3,141	5,512											50,321	
Utah	0		1,525	2,982		76	0	0	0		0	0											4,583	
Vermont	0		423	805		12	0	0	0		0	0											1,240	
Virgin Islands	0		0	0		0	0	0	0		0	0											0	
Virginia	0		5,668	8,209		137	0	0	0		0	0											14,014	
Washington	3,132		3,261	4,866		172	16	20	26		619	1,039											13,151	
West Virginia	0		2,499	4,433		183	0	8	24		515	1,735											9,397	
Wisconsin	0		3,320	7,652		9	0	0	3		1	154											11,139	
Wyoming	115		641	1,265		72	0	9	18		87	255											2,462	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>129,406</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>158,581</b>	<b>305,416</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8,251</b>	<b>6,198</b>	<b>487</b>	<b>1,249</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14,818</b>	<b>31,581</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>655,987</b>

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# NICS Firearm Background Checks

December - 2001

State / Territory	Permit		Pre-Pawn					Redemption			Returned/Disposition			Rentals		Private Sale			Return to Seller - Private Sale			Totals	
	Permit	Recheck	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	**Multiple	Admin	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other		
Alabama	0		7,104	23,780		287	0	61	92		1,210	1,935											34,469
Alaska	0		959	2,416		51	0	5	16		82	137											3,666
Arizona	1,060		6,010	8,997		243	41	0	0		0	0											16,351
Arkansas	313		3,290	15,215		226	0	15	49		494	1,526											21,128
California	23,148		25,466	36,862		0	0	0	0		0	0											85,476
Colorado	0		12,818	26,909		802	0	0	0		0	0											40,529
Connecticut	3,199		2,306	3,017		86	90	0	0		0	0											8,698
Delaware	0		524	1,923		23	0	2	1		2	2											2,477
District of Columbia	0		1	0		0	0	0	0		0	0											1
Florida	0		12,438	21,872		490	818	24	19		515	526											36,702
Georgia	2,330		8,581	24,059		263	9,598	0	0		0	0											44,831
Guam	0		21	10		0	0	0	0		0	0											31
Hawaii	711		0	0		0	2	0	0		0	0											713
Idaho	715		1,383	4,833		99	0	7	20		141	414											7,612
Illinois	30,307		5,663	13,033		222	0	0	0		0	0											49,225
Indiana	8,261		2,190	10,508		11	0	0	6		0	317											21,293
Iowa	5,521		42	6,400		5	22	0	4		5	123											12,122
Kansas	0		2,474	9,226		202	0	2	10		282	488											12,684
Kentucky	0		8,432	21,097		376	0	78	145		872	1,626											32,626
Louisiana	0		4,963	17,836		204	0	25	57		742	1,368											25,195
Maine	0		1,233	3,473		55	0	9	72		37	64											4,943
Mariana Islands	0		0	0		0	0	0	0		0	0											0
Maryland	3,106		88	7,035		8	0	0	8		52	90											10,387
Massachusetts	4,237		1,588	1,535		29	284	0	0		0	0											7,673
Michigan	14,443		1,457	22,559		20	0	0	17		1	219											38,716
Minnesota	3,018		2,768	11,330		101	0	2	10		53	337											17,619
Mississippi	0		3,990	16,220		198	0	48	71		867	1,803											23,197
Missouri	0		3,407	21,737		121	0	9	62		154	1,119											26,609
Montana	152		1,465	4,622		103	2	9	44		211	678											7,286
Nebraska	1,625		38	4,464		4	0	0	2		0	97											6,230
Nevada	0		2,471	3,432		127	0	0	0		0	0											6,030
New Hampshire	567		1,436	2,841		29	0	0	0		0	1											4,874
New Jersey	0		1,430	3,023		57	6	0	0		0	0											4,516
New Mexico	0		2,297	5,511		120	0	15	24		407	902											9,276
New York	4,228		661	13,163		13	36	0	0		0	9											18,110
North Carolina	8,035		213	28,207		90	0	29	60		1,009	1,855											39,498
North Dakota	150		437	2,537		20	0	1	3		16	96											3,260
Ohio	0		10,429	25,434		527	0	28	96		453	782											37,749
Oklahoma	0		4,416	13,942		257	0	35	106		740	1,640											21,136
Oregon	115		4,357	11,357		199	0	0	0		0	0											16,028
Pennsylvania	396		0	56,382		687	0	0	0		0	0											57,465
Puerto Rico	0		556	78		11	0	0	0		0	0											645
Rhode Island	0		337	522		86	0	0	0		0	1											946
South Carolina	1,990		4,124	11,884		104	0	8	15		331	645											19,101
South Dakota	1		704	3,911		37	0	3	9		40	153											4,858
Tennessee	0		10,291	22,295		318	2	0	0		0	0											32,906
Texas	6,464		16,687	54,247		937	0	99	188		2,651	5,048											86,321
Utah	0		2,193	7,486		116	0	0	0		0	0											9,795
Vermont	0		525	1,505		10	0	0	0		0	0											2,040
Virgin Islands	0		0	0		0	0	0	0		0	0											0
Virginia	0		7,523	19,450		190	0	0	0		0	0											27,163
Washington	2,685		3,497	9,109		156	16	16	26		520	785											16,810
West Virginia	4		3,950	10,884		190	0	2	20		362	1,166											16,578
Wisconsin	0		4,130	13,453		10	0	0	4		2	99											17,698
Wyoming	170		928	2,573		61	0	6	12		63	193											4,006
<b>Totals</b>	<b>126,951</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>204,291</b>	<b>664,194</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8,581</b>	<b>10,917</b>	<b>538</b>	<b>1,268</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>12,314</b>	<b>26,244</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,055,298</b>

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	Permit	Recheck	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	**Multiple	Admin	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other		
Alabama	0		5,948	17,304		398	0	76	119		1,312	2,892													28,049	
Alaska	0		971	2,158		79	0	6	10		86	168													3,478	
Arizona	1,520		4,984	6,032		249	47	0	0		0	0													12,832	
Arkansas	314		2,765	14,483		232	0	28	125		584	3,168													21,699	
California	24,767		23,365	30,778		0	0	0	0		0	0													78,910	
Colorado	0		11,237	23,148		765	2	0	0		0	0													35,152	
Connecticut	3,505		2,072	3,298		115	129	0	0		0	0													9,119	
Delaware	0		455	1,685		17	0	0	2		1	6													2,166	
District of Columbia	0		1	1		0	0	0	0		0	0													2	
Florida	0		12,467	16,929		484	846	38	32		582	672													32,050	
Georgia	2,348		6,273	16,541		233	7,128	0	0		0	0													32,523	
Guam	0		19	18		1	0	0	0		0	0													38	
Hawaii	664		0	0		0	0	0	0		0	0													664	
Idaho	846		1,131	3,681		144	0	9	18		187	650													6,666	
Illinois	36,464		5,174	11,890		223	0	0	0		0	0													53,751	
Indiana	8,259		2,046	10,756		14	0	0	11		1	693													21,780	
Iowa	4,605		34	6,560		6	2	0	4		5	202													11,418	
Kansas	0		2,046	9,198		195	0	4	17		293	827													12,580	
Kentucky	0		6,437	17,534		394	0	87	205		1,025	2,932													28,614	
Louisiana	0		3,681	14,142		202	0	36	99		819	2,133													21,112	
Maine	0		1,109	3,642		78	0	20	58		20	83													5,010	
Mariana Islands	0		0	0		0	0	0	0		0	0													0	
Maryland	3,278		62	7,685		9	0	2	7		59	225													11,327	
Massachusetts	3,558		1,436	1,742		46	211	0	0		0	0													6,993	
Michigan	16,564		1,040	26,457		23	0	0	19		0	447													44,550	
Minnesota	3,190		2,213	9,844		97	0	0	14		65	568													15,991	
Mississippi	0		3,146	14,213		207	0	65	99		956	2,859													21,545	
Missouri	0		2,846	18,256		144	0	6	97		191	2,326													23,866	
Montana	223		1,147	3,604		92	0	8	43		255	872													6,244	
Nebraska	1,567		19	4,104		6	0	0	8		2	129													5,835	
Nevada	2		1,876	2,283		96	0	0	0		0	0													4,257	
New Hampshire	665		1,429	3,039		22	0	0	0		0	3													5,158	
New Jersey	0		1,288	3,491		49	1	0	0		0	0													4,829	
New Mexico	0		2,098	4,111		151	0	13	33		398	1,279													8,083	
New York	4,530		718	16,313		16	59	0	1		0	38													21,675	
North Carolina	8,459		204	20,487		113	0	47	109		1,163	2,482													33,064	
North Dakota	175		331	2,666		35	0	0	9		20	161													3,397	
Ohio	0		9,547	27,085		622	0	23	114		505	2,112													40,008	
Oklahoma	0		3,321	10,999		276	0	34	134		900	2,865													18,529	
Oregon	124		4,024	8,016		209	0	0	0		0	0													12,373	
Pennsylvania	447		0	62,739		619	0	0	0		0	0													63,805	
Puerto Rico	0		612	89		18	0	0	0		0	0													719	
Rhode Island	0		423	565		74	0	0	0		0	0													1,062	
South Carolina	836		3,362	8,269		96	0	9	21		371	825													13,789	
South Dakota	0		558	3,714		48	0	1	6		46	250													4,623	
Tennessee	0		9,085	17,865		314	0	0	0		0	0													27,264	
Texas	7,042		13,772	36,763		890	0	124	269		2,895	7,099													68,854	
Utah	0		1,817	4,888		94	0	0	0		0	0													6,799	
Vermont	0		552	1,939		11	0	0	0		1	0													2,503	
Virgin Islands	0		0	0		0	0	0	0		0	0													0	
Virginia	0		6,548	16,903		184	0	0	0		0	0													23,635	
Washington	2,238		3,403	6,758		148	18	19	49		599	1,018													14,250	
West Virginia	0		2,942	12,122		212	0	7	58		503	3,277													19,121	
Wisconsin	0		3,641	17,449		6	0	1	2		2	269													21,370	
Wyoming	161		646	1,906		49	0	3	17		64	233													3,079	
Totals	136,351	0	176,321	586,142	0	8,805	8,443	666	1,809	0	13,910	43,763	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	976,210

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	Permit	Recheck	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	**Multiple	Admin	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	
Alabama	0		8,053	14,497		337	0	7	13		64	117												23,088	
Alaska	0		1,720	3,312		212	0	0	1		11	22												5,278	
Arizona	1,302		6,110	7,309		263	262	0	0		0	0												15,246	
Arkansas	562		3,823	13,548		230	0	1	12		26	122												18,324	
California	13,588		29,908	33,462		0	0	0	0		0	0												76,958	
Colorado	0		14,916	27,094		1,008	2	0	0		0	0												43,020	
Connecticut	3,307		2,995	4,285		162	143	0	0		0	0												10,892	
Delaware	0		642	1,522		28	0	0	0		0	0												2,192	
District of Columbia	0		1	0		0	0	0	0		0	0												1	
Florida	0		18,244	18,160		834	900	4	1		38	36												38,217	
Georgia	3,748		8,210	16,323		302	9,667	0	0		0	0												38,250	
Guam	0		9	11		0	0	0	0		0	0												20	
Hawaii	819		0	0		0	1	0	0		0	0												820	
Idaho	1,122		1,516	5,591		92	0	1	4		13	32												8,371	
Illinois	35,538		6,453	11,358		264	0	0	0		0	0												53,613	
Indiana	11,804		2,816	8,059		13	0	0	1		0	9												22,702	
Iowa	5,016		51	5,559		3	19	0	0		0	13												10,661	
Kansas	0		2,980	7,909		219	0	0	3		17	32												11,160	
Kentucky	0		7,791	16,514		432	0	9	20		57	119												24,942	
Louisiana	0		5,323	15,923		257	0	2	11		41	147												21,704	
Maine	0		1,677	7,545		114	0	1	3		4	2												9,346	
Mariana Islands	0		6	0		0	0	0	0		0	0												6	
Maryland	3,976		106	7,044		15	0	1	0		2	7												11,151	
Massachusetts	3,744		1,864	1,915		45	159	0	0		0	0												7,727	
Michigan	21,046		1,081	24,102		21	0	0	0		0	20												46,270	
Minnesota	5,120		3,027	20,613		147	0	0	11		3	83												29,004	
Mississippi	0		4,518	11,473		220	0	7	7		48	107												16,380	
Missouri	0		3,898	20,665		174	0	1	9		6	123												24,876	
Montana	195		1,651	7,683		134	8	1	4		11	82												9,769	
Nebraska	2,092		33	4,134		1	0	0	0		0	10												6,270	
Nevada	0		2,502	2,592		141	0	0	0		0	0												5,235	
New Hampshire	1,115		1,889	3,858		22	0	0	0		0	2												6,886	
New Jersey	0		1,276	3,377		55	14	0	0		0	0												4,722	
New Mexico	0		3,113	5,868		172	0	0	4		26	109												9,292	
New York	5,823		862	17,888		15	116	0	0		0	0												24,704	
North Carolina	11,165		1,229	20,323		100	0	3	3		64	123												33,010	
North Dakota	170		521	4,252		22	0	0	2		0	5												4,972	
Ohio	0		11,875	20,973		655	0	1	8		22	65												33,599	
Oklahoma	0		5,535	11,611		363	0	6	18		55	119												17,707	
Oregon	63		4,478	9,177		240	0	0	0		0	0												13,958	
Pennsylvania	422		0	62,393		652	1	0	0		0	0												63,468	
Puerto Rico	0		582	137		19	0	0	0		0	0												738	
Rhode Island	0		631	759		120	0	0	0		0	0												1,510	
South Carolina	980		4,350	7,930		114	0	3	4		29	30												13,440	
South Dakota	0		750	5,811		34	0	0	1		0	17												6,613	
Tennessee	0		10,224	13,530		341	0	0	0		0	0												24,095	
Texas	6,273		19,609	44,744		1,095	1	12	27		172	543												72,476	
Utah	0		1,898	5,324		114	0	0	0		0	0												7,336	
Vermont	0		738	2,302		14	0	0	0		0	0												3,054	
Virgin Islands	0		0	0		0	0	0	0		0	0												0	
Virginia	0		8,322	14,465		266	1	0	0		0	0												23,054	
Washington	4,372		4,908	10,897		220	36	4	3		34	67												20,541	
West Virginia	0		3,872	13,387		216	0	5	15		25	129												17,649	
Wisconsin	0		4,952	20,458		4	0	0	0		0	9												25,423	
Wyoming	157		840	2,260		57	0	1	4		7	14												3,340	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>143,519</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>234,378</b>	<b>619,926</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10,578</b>	<b>11,330</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>775</b>	<b>2,315</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,023,080</b>

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# NICS Firearm Background Checks

## September - 2001

State / Territory	Permit		Handgun					Pre-Pawn			Redemption			Returned/Disposition			Rentals		Private Sale			Return to Seller - Private Sale			Totals
	Permit	Recheck	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	**Multiple	Admin	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	
Alabama	0		7,433	13,656		318	0																		21,407
Alaska	0		1,112	2,566		106	0																		3,784
Arizona	815		6,203	6,997		294	192																		14,501
Arkansas	520		3,310	11,286		240	0																		15,356
California	15,833		24,601	32,480		0	0																		72,914
Colorado	0		13,461	22,466		1,061	2																		36,990
Connecticut	3,025		2,023	2,546		110	151																		7,855
Delaware	0		545	1,198		21	0																		1,764
District of Columbia	0		1	0		0	0																		1
Florida	0		13,916	14,350		667	593																		29,526
Georgia	2,578		7,420	12,309		254	7,618																		30,179
Guam	0		15	6		0	0																		21
Hawaii	525		0	0		0	4																		529
Idaho	625		1,703	5,850		134	0																		8,312
Illinois	24,216		5,336	8,918		256	0																		38,726
Indiana	7,629		2,110	6,525		8	0																		16,272
Iowa	3,536		38	4,548		2	15																		8,139
Kansas	0		2,325	5,962		206	0																		8,493
Kentucky	0		6,601	13,075		346	0																		20,022
Louisiana	0		5,396	12,729		296	0																		18,421
Maine	0		1,497	5,327		172	0																		6,996
Mariana Islands	0		9	0		0	0																		9
Maryland	2,539		124	5,447		14	0																		8,124
Massachusetts	2,489		1,402	1,405		43	194																		5,533
Michigan	17,541		681	23,900		28	0																		42,150
Minnesota	3,584		2,558	19,908		108	0																		26,158
Mississippi	0		4,116	8,652		172	0																		12,940
Missouri	0		2,873	14,934		212	0																		18,019
Montana	153		1,783	6,298		120	11																		8,365
Nebraska	1,557		23	3,051		2	0																		4,633
Nevada	0		2,406	2,745		139	0																		5,290
New Hampshire	576		1,698	3,319		34	0																		5,627
New Jersey	0		1,008	2,300		38	4																		3,350
New Mexico	0		2,518	5,052		134	0																		7,704
New York	3,806		657	14,606		12	69																		19,150
North Carolina	7,605		1,328	16,248		123	0																		25,304
North Dakota	112		415	3,601		29	0																		4,157
Ohio	0		10,647	18,571		630	0																		29,848
Oklahoma	0		4,246	9,910		319	0																		14,475
Oregon	123		4,555	11,686		251	0																		16,615
Pennsylvania	274		0	48,700		481	0																		49,455
Puerto Rico	0		613	116		7	0																		736
Rhode Island	0		488	581		94	0																		1,163
South Carolina	715		3,933	7,308		111	0																		12,067
South Dakota	0		661	4,258		42	0																		4,961
Tennessee	0		7,929	11,245		308	0																		19,482
Texas	4,319		18,222	45,986		1,118	8																		69,653
Utah	0		1,771	5,265		81	0																		7,117
Vermont	0		633	1,842		31	0																		2,506
Virgin Islands	0		0	0		0	0																		0
Virginia	0		6,736	11,037		197	0																		17,970
Washington	2,687		3,789	9,918		202	23																		16,619
West Virginia	0		3,105	9,195		220	0																		12,520
Wisconsin	0		4,000	17,960		12	0																		21,972
Wyoming	107		927	2,850		64	0																		3,948
<b>Totals</b>	<b>107,489</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>200,900</b>	<b>530,688</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9,867</b>	<b>8,884</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>857,828</b>

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# NICS Firearm Background Checks

## August - 2001

State / Territory	Permit							Pre-Pawn			Redemption			Returned/Disposition			Rentals		Private Sale			Return to Seller - Private Sale			Totals
	Permit	Recheck	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	**Multiple	Admin	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	
Alabama	0		6,933	10,464		287	0																		17,684
Alaska	0		1,074	2,750		78	0																		3,902
Arizona	1,082		4,599	5,870		218	53																		11,822
Arkansas	432		3,042	9,610		205	0																		13,289
California	20,018		21,708	29,690		0	0																		71,416
Colorado	0		10,320	17,920		686	0																		28,926
Connecticut	6,150		6	3		1	15																		6,175
Delaware	0		333	763		5	0																		1,101
District of Columbia	0		0	0		0	0																		0
Florida	0		10,482	10,390		439	884																		22,195
Georgia	2,518		5,655	10,421		223	6,194																		25,011
Guam	0		12	23		0	0																		35
Hawaii	658		0	0		0	0																		658
Idaho	648		1,370	4,101		109	0																		6,228
Illinois	27,046		3,958	7,870		143	0																		39,017
Indiana	10,466		1,455	5,191		1	0																		17,113
Iowa	2,723		24	2,567		3	16																		5,333
Kansas	0		1,857	5,072		161	0																		7,090
Kentucky	0		6,483	12,728		401	0																		19,612
Louisiana	0		4,846	10,846		202	0																		15,894
Maine	0		978	2,961		55	0																		3,994
Mariana Islands	0		39	39		7	0																		85
Maryland	1,912		126	3,427		6	0																		5,471
Massachusetts	2,311		1,060	913		19	225																		4,528
Michigan	16,402		246	12,875		75	0																		29,598
Minnesota	2,764		2,265	12,237		100	0																		17,366
Mississippi	0		4,108	9,531		169	0																		13,808
Missouri	0		2,577	12,759		203	0																		15,539
Montana	106		1,585	4,623		104	6																		6,424
Nebraska	1,027		24	2,104		3	0																		3,158
Nevada	0		1,813	2,010		93	0																		3,916
New Hampshire	370		1,060	1,958		14	0																		3,402
New Jersey	0		973	1,642		46	1																		2,662
New Mexico	0		2,404	4,467		138	0																		7,009
New York	4,606		532	6,766		9	59																		11,972
North Carolina	7,206		1,568	14,892		137	0																		23,803
North Dakota	115		314	2,103		14	0																		2,546
Ohio	0		6,825	13,486		414	0																		20,725
Oklahoma	0		4,144	9,095		262	0																		13,501
Oregon	15		3,372	7,307		242	0																		10,936
Pennsylvania	304		0	34,538		492	0																		35,334
Puerto Rico	0		693	162		13	0																		868
Rhode Island	0		308	373		85	0																		766
South Carolina	802		3,451	6,898		90	0																		11,241
South Dakota	0		497	2,820		24	0																		3,341
Tennessee	0		7,150	11,294		270	0																		18,714
Texas	5,286		13,904	40,941		912	11																		61,054
Utah	0		1,319	3,514		68	0																		4,901
Vermont	0		378	1,023		15	0																		1,416
Virgin Islands	0		0	0		0	0																		0
Virginia	0		4,814	8,793		126	0																		13,733
Washington	2,281		3,172	7,174		176	30																		12,833
West Virginia	0		2,934	7,052		190	0																		10,176
Wisconsin	0		2,706	10,905		8	0																		13,619
Wyoming	154		808	2,000		108	0																		3,070
<b>Totals</b>	<b>117,402</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>162,304</b>	<b>408,961</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7,849</b>	<b>7,494</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>704,010</b>

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July - 2001

State / Territory	Permit							Pre-Pawn			Redemption			Returned/Disposition			Rentals		Private Sale			Return to Seller - Private Sale			Totals
	Permit	Recheck	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	**Multiple	Admin	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	
Alabama	0		5,923	6,829		220	0																		12,972
Alaska	0		1,135	1,987		76	0																		3,198
Arizona	708		4,315	4,340		193	197																		9,753
Arkansas	449		2,598	5,599		172	0																		8,818
California	19,436		19,849	24,110		0	0																		63,395
Colorado	0		8,862	11,989		606	0																		21,457
Connecticut	5,752		0	0		0	1																		5,753
Delaware	0		290	510		13	0																		813
District of Columbia	0		0	0		0	0																		0
Florida	0		9,609	7,813		403	1,192																		19,017
Georgia	2,584		4,916	6,099		168	4,865																		18,632
Guam	0		8	19		1	0																		28
Hawaii	465		0	0		0	1																		466
Idaho	880		1,197	2,725		72	0																		4,874
Illinois	23,431		3,412	5,155		123	0																		32,121
Indiana	9,922		1,309	3,134		9	0																		14,374
Iowa	2,391		29	1,550		2	17																		3,989
Kansas	0		1,655	3,073		114	0																		4,842
Kentucky	0		5,358	7,408		311	0																		13,077
Louisiana	0		4,293	6,035		167	0																		10,495
Maine	0		813	2,017		56	0																		2,886
Mariana Islands	0		7	6		0	0																		13
Maryland	1,881		99	2,530		11	0																		4,521
Massachusetts	2,322		962	699		25	235																		4,243
Michigan	16,389		73	8,164		3	0																		24,629
Minnesota	2,202		1,884	6,480		83	0																		10,649
Mississippi	0		3,461	4,985		132	0																		8,578
Missouri	0		2,345	7,982		100	0																		10,427
Montana	114		1,314	3,271		79	1																		4,779
Nebraska	885		18	1,342		1	0																		2,246
Nevada	0		1,762	1,629		99	1																		3,491
New Hampshire	247		1,047	1,515		15	0																		2,824
New Jersey	0		884	1,214		41	0																		2,139
New Mexico	0		2,072	3,149		110	0																		5,331
New York	3,788		673	4,818		7	46																		9,332
North Carolina	6,207		1,213	8,778		79	0																		16,277
North Dakota	173		280	1,322		17	0																		1,792
Ohio	0		5,506	8,132		296	0																		13,934
Oklahoma	0		3,284	5,722		206	0																		9,212
Oregon	3		2,973	5,343		198	0																		8,517
Pennsylvania	293		0	27,941		401	0																		28,635
Puerto Rico	0		470	104		16	0																		590
Rhode Island	0		255	245		66	0																		566
South Carolina	891		2,908	3,678		83	0																		7,560
South Dakota	0		446	1,764		28	0																		2,238
Tennessee	0		6,112	6,363		224	0																		12,699
Texas	4,533		13,201	21,668		735	6																		40,143
Utah	0		1,232	2,292		60	0																		3,584
Vermont	0		413	762		18	0																		1,193
Virgin Islands	0		0	0		0	0																		0
Virginia	0		5,016	6,382		137	0																		11,535
Washington	2,729		2,781	5,262		152	16																		10,940
West Virginia	0		2,362	5,091		150	0																		7,603
Wisconsin	1		2,485	6,350		5	0																		8,841
Wyoming	165		644	1,422		54	0																		2,285
<b>Totals</b>	<b>108,841</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>143,753</b>	<b>266,797</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6,337</b>	<b>6,578</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>532,306</b>

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	Permit	Recheck	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	**Multiple	Admin	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other		
Alabama	0		6,395	6,595		230	0																13,220
Alaska	0		1,051	1,505		70	0																2,626
Arizona	990		4,444	4,392		178	21																10,025
Arkansas	410		2,845	5,171		162	0																8,588
California	20,117		21,688	25,006		0	0																66,811
Colorado	0		8,865	12,316		669	0																21,850
Connecticut	6,321		9	4		0	5																6,339
Delaware	0		334	497		21	0																852
District of Columbia	0		0	2		0	0																2
Florida	0		10,116	7,662		367	876																19,021
Georgia	2,449		5,429	5,782		187	4,453																18,300
Guam	0		12	12		0	0																24
Hawaii	499		0	0		0	0																499
Idaho	270		1,325	2,791		77	389																4,852
Illinois	19,149		3,774	4,788		143	0																27,854
Indiana	14,171		1,441	3,128		6	0																18,746
Iowa	2,344		22	1,603		1	17																3,987
Kansas	0		1,870	2,911		118	0																4,899
Kentucky	0		5,822	7,658		368	0																13,848
Louisiana	0		4,559	5,423		190	0																10,172
Maine	0		780	1,599		42	0																2,421
Mariana Islands	0		0	0		0	0																0
Maryland	1,992		105	2,842		11	0																4,950
Massachusetts	2,305		1,033	702		28	239																4,307
Michigan	9,134		73	8,664		2	0																17,873
Minnesota	2,086		1,985	5,601		84	0																9,756
Mississippi	0		3,894	4,764		166	0																8,824
Missouri	0		2,470	8,085		87	0																10,642
Montana	123		1,394	3,628		116	3																5,264
Nebraska	801		11	1,297		2	0																2,111
Nevada	0		1,719	1,736		100	0																3,555
New Hampshire	113		942	1,416		8	1																2,480
New Jersey	0		974	1,384		58	1																2,417
New Mexico	0		2,210	3,227		94	0																5,531
New York	5,044		717	4,485		5	69																10,320
North Carolina	5,987		1,379	9,020		106	0																16,492
North Dakota	116		345	1,298		27	0																1,786
Ohio	0		6,155	8,787		370	0																15,312
Oklahoma	0		3,399	5,627		257	0																9,283
Oregon	51		3,805	6,363		212	0																10,431
Pennsylvania	184		0	28,828		263	0																29,275
Puerto Rico	0		447	83		7	0																537
Rhode Island	0		273	242		65	0																580
South Carolina	1,118		3,067	3,260		73	0																7,518
South Dakota	0		477	1,639		58	0																2,174
Tennessee	1		6,582	5,997		246	0																12,826
Texas	4,796		13,372	20,512		730	2																39,412
Utah	0		1,351	2,728		51	0																4,130
Vermont	0		391	648		20	0																1,059
Virgin Islands	0		0	0		0	0																0
Virginia	0		4,793	6,263		114	0																11,170
Washington	2,399		2,853	5,618		215	25																11,110
West Virginia	0		2,570	4,916		166	0																7,652
Wisconsin	0		2,318	6,101		6	0																8,425
Wyoming	162		688	1,346		35	0																2,231
<b>Totals</b>	<b>103,132</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>152,573</b>	<b>265,952</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6,611</b>	<b>6,101</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>534,369</b>

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# NICS Firearm Background Checks

May - 2001

State / Territory	Permit							Pre-Pawn			Redemption			Returned/Disposition			Rentals		Private Sale			Return to Seller - Private Sale			Totals
	Permit	Recheck	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	**Multiple	Admin	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	
Alabama	0		5,892	6,002		244	0																		12,138
Alaska	0		983	1,897		85	0																		2,965
Arizona	1,037		4,654	4,073		210	84																		10,058
Arkansas	526		2,777	5,046		232	0																		8,581
California	21,051		27,523	28,029		0	0																		76,603
Colorado	0		8,794	11,573		710	0																		21,077
Connecticut	6,877		0	0		0	2																		6,879
Delaware	0		395	511		12	0																		918
District of Columbia	0		2	1		0	0																		3
Florida	0		9,864	7,324		338	952																		18,478
Georgia	2,771		5,199	5,370		185	4,250																		17,775
Guam	0		16	10		0	0																		26
Hawaii	620		0	0		0	0																		620
Idaho	0		1,395	2,903		122	972																		5,392
Illinois	19,159		3,969	4,792		149	0																		28,069
Indiana	6,064		2,077	2,696		5	0																		10,842
Iowa	2,768		35	1,468		3	10																		4,284
Kansas	0		1,830	2,900		130	0																		4,860
Kentucky	0		5,730	6,876		303	0																		12,909
Louisiana	0		4,058	4,492		170	0																		8,720
Maine	0		891	1,616		63	0																		2,570
Mariana Islands	0		5	1		0	0																		6
Maryland	1,846		124	2,233		8	0																		4,211
Massachusetts	2,758		1,085	714		25	198																		4,780
Michigan	10,225		96	8,354		7	0																		18,682
Minnesota	2,643		2,058	5,580		108	0																		10,389
Mississippi	0		3,662	4,133		134	0																		7,929
Missouri	4		2,458	7,746		92	0																		10,300
Montana	148		1,458	3,593		93	8																		5,300
Nebraska	922		14	1,180		0	0																		2,116
Nevada	0		1,814	1,598		104	0																		3,516
New Hampshire	66		971	1,427		13	0																		2,477
New Jersey	0		1,132	1,507		51	1																		2,691
New Mexico	0		2,181	3,142		134	0																		5,457
New York	4,201		811	5,133		11	70																		10,226
North Carolina	6,525		1,211	7,858		87	0																		15,681
North Dakota	242		354	1,257		16	0																		1,869
Ohio	0		6,322	8,331		422	0																		15,075
Oklahoma	0		3,507	5,461		251	0																		9,219
Oregon	22		3,282	5,542		187	0																		9,033
Pennsylvania	199		0	30,291		189	0																		30,679
Puerto Rico	0		436	77		11	0																		524
Rhode Island	0		274	252		72	0																		598
South Carolina	1,410		3,151	2,868		82	0																		7,511
South Dakota	0		494	1,504		32	0																		2,030
Tennessee	1		6,585	5,489		208	0																		12,283
Texas	7,368		13,458	19,377		728	0																		40,931
Utah	0		1,246	2,437		45	0																		3,728
Vermont	0		342	677		12	0																		1,031
Virgin Islands	0		0	0		0	0																		0
Virginia	0		5,009	6,157		149	0																		11,315
Washington	2,519		2,836	4,955		134	27																		10,471
West Virginia	0		2,521	4,742		143	0																		7,406
Wisconsin	0		2,599	6,258		11	0																		8,868
Wyoming	220		710	1,367		41	0																		2,338
<b>Totals</b>	<b>102,192</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>158,290</b>	<b>258,820</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6,561</b>	<b>6,574</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>532,437</b>

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April - 2001

State / Territory	Permit							Pre-Pawn			Redemption			Returned/Disposition			Rentals		Private Sale			Return to Seller - Private Sale			Totals
	Permit	Recheck	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	**Multiple	Admin	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	
Alabama	0		6,004	6,346		215	0																		12,565
Alaska	0		1,231	2,084		83	0																		3,398
Arizona	963		4,957	4,363		218	64																		10,565
Arkansas	600		2,898	5,344		172	0																		9,014
California	20,385		27,625	29,110		0	0																		77,120
Colorado	0		9,666	12,713		645	0																		23,024
Connecticut	6,890		0	0		0	4																		6,894
Delaware	0		343	580		6	0																		929
District of Columbia	0		2	1		0	0																		3
Florida	0		10,081	7,707		335	1,238																		19,361
Georgia	3,097		5,249	5,641		153	4,341																		18,481
Guam	0		12	20		1	0																		33
Hawaii	623		0	0		0	0																		623
Idaho	0		1,277	3,207		97	936																		5,517
Illinois	20,533		4,220	5,783		180	0																		30,716
Indiana	6,656		1,592	3,145		6	0																		11,399
Iowa	3,328		28	2,306		2	12																		5,676
Kansas	0		1,924	3,443		140	0																		5,507
Kentucky	0		5,610	8,366		283	0																		14,259
Louisiana	0		3,943	4,333		198	0																		8,474
Maine	0		1,122	2,075		73	0																		3,270
Mariana Islands	0		0	0		0	0																		0
Maryland	2,184		126	2,779		16	0																		5,105
Massachusetts	2,504		1,121	900		30	192																		4,747
Michigan	12,640		81	11,129		9	0																		23,859
Minnesota	3,523		2,508	8,764		96	0																		14,891
Mississippi	0		3,758	4,471		127	0																		8,356
Missouri	0		2,548	10,005		119	0																		12,672
Montana	14		1,548	4,061		95	0																		5,718
Nebraska	1,026		19	1,324		1	0																		2,370
Nevada	0		1,742	1,552		98	0																		3,392
New Hampshire	57		1,146	2,012		21	0																		3,236
New Jersey	0		1,151	1,508		44	1																		2,704
New Mexico	0		2,172	3,432		127	0																		5,731
New York	5,137		788	6,964		7	69																		12,965
North Carolina	6,616		997	8,616		81	0																		16,310
North Dakota	173		430	1,507		22	0																		2,132
Ohio	0		7,319	10,962		431	0																		18,712
Oklahoma	0		3,959	6,440		270	1																		10,670
Oregon	41		3,772	6,965		199	0																		10,977
Pennsylvania	292		0	35,652		416	0																		36,360
Puerto Rico	0		316	82		6	0																		404
Rhode Island	0		303	344		73	0																		720
South Carolina	1,079		3,004	3,112		81	0																		7,276
South Dakota	0		524	1,750		18	0																		2,292
Tennessee	0		6,271	5,923		208	0																		12,402
Texas	5,284		12,884	19,527		714	0																		38,409
Utah	0		1,690	2,865		67	0																		4,622
Vermont	0		442	1,154		19	0																		1,615
Virgin Islands	0		0	0		0	0																		0
Virginia	0		4,954	6,897		119	0																		11,970
Washington	2,589		2,906	5,617		160	17																		11,289
West Virginia	0		2,594	5,645		160	0																		8,399
Wisconsin	0		3,308	10,920		11	0																		14,239
Wyoming	205		674	1,461		50	0																		2,390
<b>Totals</b>	<b>106,439</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>162,839</b>	<b>300,907</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6,702</b>	<b>6,875</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>583,762</b>

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	Permit	Recheck	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	**Multiple	Admin	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	
Alabama	0		8,099	9,614		321	0																		18,034
Alaska	0		1,063	1,780		69	0																		2,912
Arizona	1,265		5,829	5,024		278	54																		12,450
Arkansas	919		4,147	8,398		214	2																		13,680
California	21,878		19,950	23,299		0	0																		65,127
Colorado	0		12,566	16,014		742	9																		29,331
Connecticut	7,470		2	0		0	10																		7,482
Delaware	0		495	723		16	0																		1,234
District of Columbia	0		3	0		0	0																		3
Florida	0		11,532	10,239		420	1,090																		23,281
Georgia	3,483		7,509	9,325		259	6,749																		27,325
Guam	0		8	14		1	0																		23
Hawaii	601		0	0		0	0																		601
Idaho	0		1,712	3,673		96	898																		6,379
Illinois	25,752		5,549	7,788		199	0																		39,288
Indiana	7,449		2,916	4,536		5	0																		14,906
Iowa	4,950		40	3,204		1	7																		8,202
Kansas	0		3,088	4,864		189	0																		8,141
Kentucky	0		7,957	11,918		437	0																		20,312
Louisiana	0		5,952	6,356		219	0																		12,527
Maine	0		1,192	2,123		48	0																		3,363
Mariana Islands	0		9	0		0	0																		9
Maryland	2,412		139	3,613		6	0																		6,170
Massachusetts	2,911		1,444	1,148		46	198																		5,747
Michigan	14,717		138	13,609		8	0																		28,472
Minnesota	4,333		3,097	9,640		124	0																		17,194
Mississippi	0		5,199	6,866		236	0																		12,301
Missouri	0		3,602	12,674		185	0																		16,461
Montana	10		1,852	4,189		134	0																		6,185
Nebraska	1,353		37	1,914		1	0																		3,305
Nevada	0		2,135	2,060		129	0																		4,324
New Hampshire	45		1,231	1,868		21	0																		3,165
New Jersey	0		1,359	1,988		66	0																		3,413
New Mexico	0		3,034	4,488		147	0																		7,669
New York	6,579		784	7,254		4	58																		14,679
North Carolina	8,729		1,285	12,283		108	0																		22,405
North Dakota	246		485	1,626		13	2																		2,372
Ohio	0		10,033	14,088		547	0																		24,668
Oklahoma	0		4,698	7,988		311	7																		13,004
Oregon	65		4,479	7,546		234	0																		12,324
Pennsylvania	347		0	44,140		488	0																		44,975
Puerto Rico	0		398	81		14	0																		493
Rhode Island	0		383	317		79	0																		779
South Carolina	1,516		4,274	4,974		95	0																		10,859
South Dakota	0		725	2,303		38	0																		3,066
Tennessee	0		9,914	10,636		327	1																		20,878
Texas	9,577		17,463	25,029		913	2																		52,984
Utah	0		1,703	3,509		83	0																		5,295
Vermont	0		543	1,184		23	0																		1,750
Virgin Islands	0		0	0		0	0																		0
Virginia	0		6,864	8,628		153	0																		15,645
Washington	3,091		3,655	6,355		168	9																		13,278
West Virginia	0		3,791	7,310		205	0																		11,306
Wisconsin	0		4,285	13,691		12	0																		17,988
Wyoming	199		872	1,599		43	0																		2,713
<b>Totals</b>	<b>129,897</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>199,519</b>	<b>373,490</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8,475</b>	<b>9,096</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>720,477</b>

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	Permit	Recheck	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	**Multiple	Admin	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	
Alabama	0		8,560	9,923		345	0																		18,828
Alaska	0		887	1,379		77	0																		2,343
Arizona	1,154		5,978	5,276		280	12																		12,700
Arkansas	602		4,932	9,072		310	0																		14,916
California	21,222		16,549	21,133		0	0																		58,904
Colorado	0		9,704	13,117		865	0																		23,686
Connecticut	6,485		0	0		0	0																		6,485
Delaware	0		433	632		12	0																		1,077
District of Columbia	0		1	0		0	0																		1
Florida	0		11,178	9,795		423	988																		22,384
Georgia	2,857		8,465	9,546		287	7,026																		28,181
Guam	0		10	11		0	0																		21
Hawaii	587		0	0		0	0																		587
Idaho	0		1,585	3,489		114	614																		5,802
Illinois	21,642		5,512	6,991		177	0																		34,322
Indiana	5,777		3,024	4,593		8	0																		13,402
Iowa	4,338		23	2,719		3	17																		7,100
Kansas	0		2,642	4,583		167	0																		7,392
Kentucky	0		8,668	11,800		487	0																		20,955
Louisiana	0		6,178	6,507		245	0																		12,930
Maine	0		879	1,690		64	0																		2,633
Mariana Islands	0		0	0		0	0																		0
Maryland	2,560		112	3,670		9	0																		6,351
Massachusetts	2,771		1,225	900		38	130																		5,064
Michigan	12,875		145	11,727		5	0																		24,752
Minnesota	3,217		2,260	6,303		75	0																		11,855
Mississippi	0		6,188	7,688		236	0																		14,112
Missouri	0		3,345	12,460		131	0																		15,936
Montana	2		1,492	3,456		124	2																		5,076
Nebraska	1,222		25	1,659		0	0																		2,906
Nevada	0		1,923	1,816		129	0																		3,868
New Hampshire	31		1,199	1,490		20	0																		2,740
New Jersey	0		1,112	1,750		34	1																		2,897
New Mexico	0		2,788	4,575		174	0																		7,537
New York	4,185		749	6,536		8	27																		11,505
North Carolina	9,617		1,706	12,905		165	0																		24,393
North Dakota	159		398	1,318		18	0																		1,893
Ohio	0		9,438	12,781		491	0																		22,710
Oklahoma	0		5,316	8,934		383	0																		14,633
Oregon	25		3,786	6,475		255	0																		10,541
Pennsylvania	386		0	35,432		410	0																		36,228
Puerto Rico	0		353	79		7	0																		439
Rhode Island	0		342	347		86	0																		775
South Carolina	1,740		5,077	4,972		123	0																		11,912
South Dakota	0		565	1,767		27	0																		2,359
Tennessee	0		9,584	9,726		372	0																		19,682
Texas	5,555		18,089	26,287		1,083	3																		51,017
Utah	0		1,822	3,663		89	0																		5,574
Vermont	0		530	913		17	0																		1,460
Virgin Islands	0		0	0		0	0																		0
Virginia	0		6,856	8,204		138	0																		15,198
Washington	2,082		3,447	5,796		189	22																		11,536
West Virginia	0		3,556	7,064		222	2																		10,844
Wisconsin	0		3,461	9,842		9	0																		13,312
Wyoming	128		834	1,574		62	0																		2,598
<b>Totals</b>	<b>111,219</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>192,931</b>	<b>344,365</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8,993</b>	<b>8,844</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>666,352</b>

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	Permit	Recheck	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	**Multiple	Admin	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	
Alabama	0		7,541	9,904		288	0																		17,733
Alaska	0		853	1,494		61	1																		2,409
Arizona	761		5,113	4,802		227	376																		11,279
Arkansas	578		3,701	8,153		237	0																		12,669
California	14,828		21,812	24,292		0	3																		60,935
Colorado	0		10,068	12,723		861	2																		23,654
Connecticut	7,113		1	0		0	4																		7,118
Delaware	0		415	665		16	0																		1,096
District of Columbia	0		0	0		0	0																		0
Florida	0		11,227	10,396		395	1,146																		23,164
Georgia	3,255		7,091	9,129		227	6,331																		26,033
Guam	0		8	20		0	0																		28
Hawaii	684		0	0		0	0																		684
Idaho	0		1,425	2,970		118	882																		5,395
Illinois	24,377		4,933	6,521		169	0																		36,000
Indiana	6,686		2,231	4,029		5	0																		12,951
Iowa	6,161		45	2,523		3	15																		8,747
Kansas	0		2,736	4,853		171	0																		7,760
Kentucky	0		7,413	9,993		414	0																		17,820
Louisiana	0		4,899	7,023		209	0																		12,131
Maine	0		931	1,603		53	0																		2,587
Mariana Islands	0		17	0		3	0																		20
Maryland	2,328		144	3,098		9	0																		5,579
Massachusetts	2,882		1,270	952		35	154																		5,293
Michigan	14,083		102	9,686		2	0																		23,873
Minnesota	3,167		2,259	5,555		82	0																		11,063
Mississippi	0		4,573	6,707		171	0																		11,451
Missouri	0		3,142	10,880		101	0																		14,123
Montana	3		1,242	2,996		101	0																		4,342
Nebraska	1,409		32	1,779		1	0																		3,221
Nevada	0		1,872	1,723		79	1																		3,675
New Hampshire	41		1,209	1,580		28	0																		2,858
New Jersey	0		1,204	1,948		35	0																		3,187
New Mexico	0		2,237	3,893		124	0																		6,254
New York	4,769		677	5,845		4	34																		11,329
North Carolina	9,273		1,400	12,563		98	0																		23,334
North Dakota	213		399	1,299		18	0																		1,929
Ohio	0		8,170	11,130		519	0																		19,819
Oklahoma	0		4,471	7,983		303	0																		12,757
Oregon	76		3,737	5,566		183	0																		9,562
Pennsylvania	371		0	33,380		450	1																		34,202
Puerto Rico	0		317	80		5	0																		402
Rhode Island	0		368	327		73	0																		768
South Carolina	1,490		4,221	4,694		102	0																		10,507
South Dakota	0		541	1,747		18	0																		2,306
Tennessee	1		8,239	8,992		315	1																		17,548
Texas	7,076		16,863	26,684		857	12																		51,492
Utah	0		1,385	3,202		50	0																		4,637
Vermont	0		385	636		9	0																		1,030
Virgin Islands	0		0	0		0	0																		0
Virginia	0		5,903	7,776		114	0																		13,793
Washington	3,076		3,222	5,201		177	27																		11,703
West Virginia	0		3,077	5,905		185	0																		9,167
Wisconsin	0		3,239	6,800		4	0																		10,043
Wyoming	205		754	1,433		64	0																		2,456
<b>Totals</b>	<b>114,906</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>179,114</b>	<b>323,133</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7,773</b>	<b>8,990</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>633,916</b>

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# NICS Firearm Background Checks

## December - 2000

State / Territory	Permit							Pre-Pawn			Redemption			Returned/Disposition			Rentals		Private Sale			Return to Seller - Private Sale			Totals
	Permit	Recheck	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	**Multiple	Admin	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	
Alabama	0		8,303	25,733		326	0																		34,362
Alaska	0		1,098	2,791		71	0																		3,960
Arizona	364		6,109	8,666		263	527																		15,929
Arkansas	258		3,657	15,822		199	0																		19,936
California	6,241		53,977	38,075		0	0																		98,293
Colorado	0		12,467	24,437		859	3																		37,766
Connecticut	7,309		0	0		0	1																		7,310
Delaware	0		456	1,726		23	0																		2,205
District of Columbia	0		0	0		0	0																		0
Florida	0		11,695	21,628		447	1,140																		34,910
Georgia	2,714		9,180	25,379		307	12,013																		49,593
Guam	0		11	21		5	0																		37
Hawaii	468		0	0		0	0																		468
Idaho	0		1,804	5,516		102	654																		8,076
Illinois	23,309		5,030	11,213		172	0																		39,724
Indiana	7,263		2,032	9,682		2	0																		18,979
Iowa	4,677		20	5,984		0	13																		10,694
Kansas	0		2,809	9,950		173	0																		12,932
Kentucky	0		8,761	20,686		405	0																		29,852
Louisiana	0		5,416	19,712		219	0																		25,347
Maine	0		964	3,304		48	0																		4,316
Mariana Islands	0		0	0		0	0																		0
Maryland	2,164		131	6,071		8	0																		8,374
Massachusetts	2,726		1,185	1,250		29	204																		5,394
Michigan	8,835		86	20,467		3	0																		29,391
Minnesota	2,412		2,319	9,585		72	0																		14,388
Mississippi	0		5,137	18,867		202	0																		24,206
Missouri	0		3,088	20,402		109	0																		23,599
Montana	1		1,678	5,120		79	0																		6,878
Nebraska	1,308		57	4,554		5	0																		5,924
Nevada	0		2,265	3,483		130	0																		5,878
New Hampshire	33		1,362	2,569		14	0																		3,978
New Jersey	0		1,089	2,619		48	0																		3,756
New Mexico	0		2,623	6,511		122	0																		9,256
New York	4,850		664	11,546		0	29																		17,089
North Carolina	8,116		1,278	29,093		82	0																		38,569
North Dakota	102		408	2,163		15	0																		2,688
Ohio	0		9,536	22,917		528	0																		32,981
Oklahoma	0		4,197	15,070		315	0																		19,582
Oregon	80		4,645	10,731		202	0																		15,658
Pennsylvania	300		0	44,640		668	0																		45,608
Puerto Rico	0		372	99		7	0																		478
Rhode Island	0		299	473		69	0																		841
South Carolina	770		4,695	13,014		94	0																		18,573
South Dakota	0		670	3,257		31	0																		3,958
Tennessee	0		10,037	22,944		334	1																		33,316
Texas	4,325		18,413	59,403		981	11																		83,133
Utah	0		2,292	8,250		85	0																		10,627
Vermont	0		454	1,258		4	0																		1,716
Virgin Islands	0		0	0		0	0																		0
Virginia	0		7,026	17,109		213	0																		24,348
Washington	2,058		3,165	9,305		129	7																		14,664
West Virginia	0		3,818	10,397		156	0																		14,371
Wisconsin	0		3,256	12,575		7	0																		15,838
Wyoming	141		965	2,751		50	0																		3,907
<b>Totals</b>	<b>90,824</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>230,999</b>	<b>648,818</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8,412</b>	<b>14,603</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>993,656</b>

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# NICS Firearm Background Checks

## November - 2000

State / Territory	Permit							Pre-Pawn			Redemption			Returned/Disposition			Rentals		Private Sale			Return to Seller - Private Sale			Totals
	Permit	Recheck	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	**Multiple	Admin	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	
Alabama	0		6,654	20,239		306	0																		27,199
Alaska	0		944	1,931		51	0																		2,926
Arizona	569		4,547	5,576		230	480																		11,402
Arkansas	483		3,170	18,139		215	0																		22,007
California	8,283		37,564	28,987		0	0																		74,834
Colorado	0		9,945	18,937		622	8																		29,512
Connecticut	7,358		0	0		0	2																		7,360
Delaware	0		398	1,592		12	0																		2,002
District of Columbia	0		3	0		0	0																		3
Florida	0		9,857	15,023		424	906																		26,210
Georgia	2,641		6,062	16,739		245	8,789																		34,476
Guam	0		10	14		0	0																		24
Hawaii	539		0	0		0	0																		539
Idaho	0		1,399	4,112		82	779																		6,372
Illinois	26,091		4,644	11,453		190	0																		42,378
Indiana	8,726		1,816	10,652		7	0																		21,201
Iowa	4,233		45	7,001		4	15																		11,298
Kansas	0		2,259	9,748		169	0																		12,176
Kentucky	0		6,552	18,609		378	0																		25,539
Louisiana	0		4,504	16,619		198	0																		21,321
Maine	0		918	3,383		42	0																		4,343
Mariana Islands	0		4	0		0	0																		4
Maryland	2,414		138	7,056		12	0																		9,620
Massachusetts	3,369		1,032	1,396		30	190																		6,017
Michigan	9,174		79	25,886		8	0																		35,147
Minnesota	2,629		1,965	10,357		76	0																		15,027
Mississippi	0		4,030	17,350		215	0																		21,595
Missouri	0		3,102	19,526		97	0																		22,725
Montana	0		1,100	3,969		69	0																		5,138
Nebraska	1,355		29	4,285		2	0																		5,671
Nevada	0		1,720	2,024		101	0																		3,845
New Hampshire	60		1,249	2,848		23	0																		4,180
New Jersey	0		1,150	2,911		49	0																		4,110
New Mexico	0		2,051	5,014		108	0																		7,173
New York	4,644		746	14,052		10	23																		19,475
North Carolina	7,505		1,318	22,587		110	0																		31,520
North Dakota	115		315	2,393		26	0																		2,849
Ohio	0		8,048	26,300		542	0																		34,890
Oklahoma	0		3,461	13,826		276	0																		17,563
Oregon	0		4,111	7,054		167	0																		11,332
Pennsylvania	337		0	53,376		376	0																		54,089
Puerto Rico	0		316	67		5	0																		388
Rhode Island	0		369	502		86	0																		957
South Carolina	609		3,895	9,241		82	0																		13,827
South Dakota	0		381	3,311		25	0																		3,717
Tennessee	0		8,161	18,095		311	0																		26,567
Texas	7,221		14,616	44,315		837	7																		66,996
Utah	0		1,311	4,480		57	0																		5,848
Vermont	0		394	1,769		18	0																		2,181
Virgin Islands	0		0	0		0	0																		0
Virginia	0		5,577	15,558		135	0																		21,270
Washington	2,229		2,785	6,580		137	10																		11,741
West Virginia	0		2,715	13,705		171	0																		16,591
Wisconsin	0		3,341	17,298		8	0																		20,647
Wyoming	177		610	1,896		42	0																		2,725
<b>Totals</b>	<b>100,761</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>181,410</b>	<b>587,781</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7,386</b>	<b>11,209</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>888,547</b>

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October - 2000

State / Territory	Permit							Pre-Pawn			Redemption			Returned/Disposition			Rentals		Private Sale			Return to Seller - Private Sale			Totals
	Permit	Recheck	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	**Multiple	Admin	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	
Alabama	0		6,200	13,169		278	0																		19,647
Alaska	0		1,541	3,417		178	0																		5,136
Arizona	507		4,580	6,294		284	624																		12,289
Arkansas	394		3,170	13,381		229	0																		17,174
California	10,529		26,412	25,647		0	0																		62,588
Colorado	0		8,974	20,424		816	10																		30,224
Connecticut	7,838		0	0		0	0																		7,838
Delaware	0		404	1,196		12	0																		1,612
District of Columbia	0		0	0		0	0																		0
Florida	0		9,923	12,411		383	1,171																		23,888
Georgia	2,844		6,004	15,314		323	9,173																		33,658
Guam	0		9	17		0	0																		26
Hawaii	630		0	0		0	0																		630
Idaho	0		1,348	5,409		88	761																		7,606
Illinois	29,443		4,577	9,617		204	0																		43,841
Indiana	9,058		1,906	7,059		3	0																		18,026
Iowa	4,331		36	6,225		3	25																		10,620
Kansas	0		2,409	7,936		171	0																		10,516
Kentucky	0		6,572	14,428		371	0																		21,371
Louisiana	0		4,266	14,967		201	0																		19,434
Maine	0		1,072	6,425		72	0																		7,569
Mariana Islands	0		0	0		0	0																		0
Maryland	3,144		163	5,146		8	0																		8,461
Massachusetts	3,587		1,105	1,390		35	217																		6,334
Michigan	10,519		79	23,225		8	0																		33,831
Minnesota	3,057		2,340	20,310		86	0																		25,793
Mississippi	0		3,915	11,218		153	0																		15,286
Missouri	0		2,745	18,284		179	0																		21,208
Montana	0		1,415	7,439		118	0																		8,972
Nebraska	1,637		29	4,802		2	0																		6,470
Nevada	0		1,711	2,186		94	0																		3,991
New Hampshire	77		1,199	3,299		10	0																		4,585
New Jersey	0		1,082	2,139		55	2																		3,278
New Mexico	0		2,388	5,979		142	0																		8,509
New York	5,057		880	13,632		15	36																		19,620
North Carolina	7,565		1,381	17,797		105	0																		26,848
North Dakota	158		349	4,210		25	0																		4,742
Ohio	0		7,568	17,066		401	0																		25,035
Oklahoma	0		3,846	10,675		299	0																		14,820
Oregon	0		3,515	7,718		194	0																		11,427
Pennsylvania	371		0	47,193		913	0																		48,477
Puerto Rico	0		356	94		8	0																		458
Rhode Island	0		328	471		68	0																		867
South Carolina	735		3,246	7,432		84	0																		11,497
South Dakota	0		477	5,680		30	0																		6,187
Tennessee	0		7,582	12,200		296	1																		20,079
Texas	6,525		14,514	40,940		870	23																		62,872
Utah	0		1,175	5,285		62	0																		6,522
Vermont	0		503	2,165		20	0																		2,688
Virgin Islands	0		0	0		0	0																		0
Virginia	0		5,391	11,906		160	0																		17,457
Washington	2,591		2,887	9,149		161	4																		14,792
West Virginia	0		2,624	10,840		186	0																		13,650
Wisconsin	0		3,826	20,900		10	0																		24,736
Wyoming	168		647	2,322		41	0																		3,178
<b>Totals</b>	<b>110,765</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>168,669</b>	<b>536,428</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8,454</b>	<b>12,047</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>836,363</b>

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# NICS Firearm Background Checks

## September - 2000

State / Territory	Permit							Pre-Pawn			Redemption			Returned/Disposition			Rentals		Private Sale			Return to Seller - Private Sale			Totals
	Permit	Recheck	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	**Multiple	Admin	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	
Alabama	0		6,534	13,085		266	0																		19,885
Alaska	0		916	2,559		78	0																		3,553
Arizona	419		4,925	6,147		233	554																		12,278
Arkansas	608		3,118	11,807		199	0																		15,732
California	12,099		22,518	25,220		0	0																		59,837
Colorado	0		9,586	18,542		833	13																		28,974
Connecticut	6,700		0	0		0	2																		6,702
Delaware	0		307	957		11	0																		1,275
District of Columbia	0		0	0		0	0																		0
Florida	0		9,485	10,130		373	1,013																		21,001
Georgia	2,919		6,280	12,368		251	8,167																		29,985
Guam	0		12	11		0	0																		23
Hawaii	726		0	0		0	0																		726
Idaho	0		1,618	6,046		110	784																		8,558
Illinois	25,235		4,206	8,321		163	0																		37,925
Indiana	9,213		1,635	5,809		4	0																		16,661
Iowa	2,966		44	4,671		1	10																		7,692
Kansas	0		2,010	5,824		174	0																		8,008
Kentucky	0		6,500	13,208		400	0																		20,108
Louisiana	0		4,733	12,818		250	0																		17,801
Maine	0		1,078	4,665		71	0																		5,814
Mariana Islands	0		7	0		0	0																		7
Maryland	3,173		135	4,575		9	0																		7,892
Massachusetts	2,966		999	1,054		22	212																		5,253
Michigan	9,453		74	23,416		3	0																		32,946
Minnesota	2,652		2,358	20,774		160	0																		25,944
Mississippi	0		4,209	9,669		171	0																		14,049
Missouri	0		2,441	13,584		112	0																		16,137
Montana	0		1,509	6,283		121	3																		7,916
Nebraska	1,221		24	2,986		3	0																		4,234
Nevada	0		1,877	2,326		100	0																		4,303
New Hampshire	59		1,219	2,919		20	0																		4,217
New Jersey	0		1,102	1,854		56	2																		3,014
New Mexico	0		2,269	4,861		138	0																		7,268
New York	4,847		775	11,623		12	50																		17,307
North Carolina	6,494		1,404	15,660		103	0																		23,661
North Dakota	192		367	3,651		26	0																		4,236
Ohio	0		7,361	16,241		513	0																		24,115
Oklahoma	0		3,712	9,086		282	0																		13,080
Oregon	0		4,050	10,969		209	0																		15,228
Pennsylvania	281		0	40,956		635	0																		41,872
Puerto Rico	0		353	130		4	0																		487
Rhode Island	0		308	371		75	0																		754
South Carolina	540		3,438	7,245		106	0																		11,329
South Dakota	0		472	4,191		32	0																		4,695
Tennessee	0		7,237	11,546		304	0																		19,087
Texas	6,590		14,335	43,313		872	0																		65,110
Utah	0		1,395	5,562		62	0																		7,019
Vermont	0		459	1,754		18	0																		2,231
Virgin Islands	0		0	0		0	0																		0
Virginia	0		5,562	10,679		156	0																		16,397
Washington	1,894		2,777	8,836		156	22																		13,685
West Virginia	0		2,941	8,915		202	0																		12,058
Wisconsin	0		3,349	18,870		20	0																		22,239
Wyoming	213		757	2,829		39	0																		3,838
<b>Totals</b>	<b>101,460</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>164,780</b>	<b>488,916</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8,158</b>	<b>10,832</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>774,146</b>

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# NICS Firearm Background Checks

## August - 2000

State / Territory	Permit							Pre-Pawn			Redemption			Returned/Disposition			Rentals		Private Sale			Return to Seller - Private Sale			Totals
	Permit	Recheck	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	**Multiple	Admin	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	
Alabama	1		6,497	9,632		274	0																		16,404
Alaska	0		977	2,790		75	0																		3,842
Arizona	625		4,891	5,814		241	555																		12,126
Arkansas	495		3,389	8,628		222	0																		12,734
California	12,923		23,875	26,926		0	0																		63,724
Colorado	0		9,672	15,215		677	18																		25,582
Connecticut	7,379		0	0		0	0																		7,379
Delaware	0		322	708		12	0																		1,042
District of Columbia	0		1	0		0	0																		1
Florida	0		10,226	8,969		380	1,521																		21,096
Georgia	2,937		6,128	9,790		213	7,334																		26,402
Guam	0		5	17		0	0																		22
Hawaii	651		0	0		0	0																		651
Idaho	0		1,584	3,865		111	533																		6,093
Illinois	30,077		4,340	7,723		167	0																		42,307
Indiana	7,373		1,771	5,006		4	0																		14,154
Iowa	2,749		40	2,850		2	19																		5,660
Kansas	0		1,954	4,701		121	0																		6,776
Kentucky	0		6,486	11,171		392	0																		18,049
Louisiana	0		4,525	9,029		184	0																		13,738
Maine	0		986	2,613		52	0																		3,651
Mariana Islands	0		0	0		0	0																		0
Maryland	2,900		155	3,376		10	0																		6,441
Massachusetts	3,928		1,151	831		22	246																		6,178
Michigan	9,145		75	12,962		5	0																		22,187
Minnesota	2,808		2,354	11,873		94	0																		17,129
Mississippi	0		4,325	8,527		186	0																		13,038
Missouri	0		2,557	11,254		96	0																		13,907
Montana	0		1,437	4,021		102	1																		5,561
Nebraska	1,102		18	2,075		2	0																		3,197
Nevada	0		1,756	1,877		105	0																		3,738
New Hampshire	51		1,248	1,950		17	0																		3,266
New Jersey	0		1,229	1,778		42	0																		3,049
New Mexico	0		2,361	4,207		110	0																		6,678
New York	5,179		661	7,313		9	26																		13,188
North Carolina	8,064		1,388	14,075		114	0																		23,641
North Dakota	190		357	2,366		18	0																		2,931
Ohio	0		7,206	13,268		413	0																		20,887
Oklahoma	0		3,720	7,646		269	0																		11,635
Oregon	0		3,685	6,407		152	0																		10,244
Pennsylvania	299		0	33,938		762	0																		34,999
Puerto Rico	0		374	163		9	0																		546
Rhode Island	0		298	326		75	0																		699
South Carolina	691		3,859	6,844		97	0																		11,491
South Dakota	0		427	2,736		18	0																		3,181
Tennessee	3		7,836	11,326		284	0																		19,449
Texas	8,164		14,220	36,746		845	19																		59,994
Utah	0		1,470	3,580		61	0																		5,111
Vermont	0		436	1,102		6	0																		1,544
Virgin Islands	0		0	0		0	0																		0
Virginia	0		5,296	8,535		139	0																		13,970
Washington	2,007		2,651	6,420		166	4																		11,248
West Virginia	0		2,668	6,233		159	0																		9,060
Wisconsin	0		3,186	10,819		4	0																		14,009
Wyoming	234		726	1,757		48	0																		2,765
<b>Totals</b>	<b>109,975</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>166,799</b>	<b>381,778</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7,566</b>	<b>10,276</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>676,394</b>

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# NICS Firearm Background Checks

July - 2000

State / Territory	Permit							Pre-Pawn			Redemption			Returned/Disposition			Rentals		Private Sale			Return to Seller - Private Sale			Totals
	Permit	Recheck	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	**Multiple	Admin	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	
Alabama	2		5,508	6,730		211	0																		12,451
Alaska	0		1,057	2,121		81	0																		3,259
Arizona	542		4,915	4,399		231	470																		10,557
Arkansas	542		2,986	5,554		184	0																		9,266
California	15,461		22,150	22,700		0	0																		60,311
Colorado	0		8,018	10,667		603	2																		19,290
Connecticut	6,168		0	0		0	4																		6,172
Delaware	0		355	548		9	0																		912
District of Columbia	0		1	0		0	0																		1
Florida	0		9,286	7,175		357	1,085																		17,903
Georgia	2,809		5,855	6,422		199	5,809																		21,094
Guam	0		14	15		1	0																		30
Hawaii	574		0	0		0	0																		574
Idaho	0		1,534	2,753		89	813																		5,189
Illinois	18,298		4,157	5,051		121	0																		27,627
Indiana	6,776		1,426	3,076		5	0																		11,283
Iowa	2,145		25	1,688		1	16																		3,875
Kansas	0		1,851	3,200		102	0																		5,153
Kentucky	0		5,823	7,245		286	0																		13,354
Louisiana	0		4,310	5,716		161	0																		10,187
Maine	0		829	1,814		43	0																		2,686
Mariana Islands	0		0	0		0	0																		0
Maryland	2,491		137	2,766		9	0																		5,403
Massachusetts	3,451		877	602		20	183																		5,133
Michigan	9,740		70	9,656		5	0																		19,471
Minnesota	2,007		2,168	6,569		95	0																		10,839
Mississippi	0		4,092	5,044		135	0																		9,271
Missouri	0		2,390	8,117		105	0																		10,612
Montana	0		1,332	3,228		86	0																		4,646
Nebraska	850		20	1,457		2	0																		2,329
Nevada	0		1,842	1,648		95	0																		3,585
New Hampshire	55		1,116	1,597		7	0																		2,775
New Jersey	0		1,195	1,327		49	3																		2,574
New Mexico	0		2,048	3,229		124	0																		5,401
New York	4,360		637	5,026		11	33																		10,067
North Carolina	6,709		1,246	8,984		75	0																		17,014
North Dakota	186		326	1,377		15	0																		1,904
Ohio	0		5,923	8,588		367	0																		14,878
Oklahoma	0		3,613	5,620		234	0																		9,467
Oregon	0		3,136	4,864		159	0																		8,159
Pennsylvania	239		0	30,329		603	0																		31,171
Puerto Rico	0		283	86		5	0																		374
Rhode Island	0		282	239		74	0																		595
South Carolina	493		3,201	3,742		78	0																		7,514
South Dakota	0		375	1,703		16	0																		2,094
Tennessee	0		8,199	7,695		327	0																		16,221
Texas	8,928		14,041	21,850		699	0																		45,518
Utah	0		1,382	2,512		59	0																		3,953
Vermont	0		417	774		15	0																		1,206
Virgin Islands	0		0	0		0	0																		0
Virginia	0		5,268	6,498		120	0																		11,886
Washington	1,392		2,594	5,035		129	6																		9,156
West Virginia	0		2,638	4,957		148	0																		7,743
Wisconsin	0		2,565	6,924		9	0																		9,498
Wyoming	290		656	1,262		59	0																		2,267
<b>Totals</b>	<b>94,508</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>154,169</b>	<b>270,179</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6,618</b>	<b>8,424</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>533,898</b>

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June - 2000

State / Territory	Permit							Pre-Pawn			Redemption			Returned/Disposition			Rentals		Private Sale			Return to Seller - Private Sale			Totals
	Permit	Recheck	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	**Multiple	Admin	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	
Alabama	0		6,144	6,568		232	0																		12,944
Alaska	0		990	1,907		62	0																		2,959
Arizona	648		5,117	4,170		214	606																		10,755
Arkansas	578		3,448	5,543		189	0																		9,758
California	20,464		22,813	21,337		0	0																		64,614
Colorado	0		8,931	10,977		702	22																		20,632
Connecticut	6,778		0	0		0	1																		6,779
Delaware	0		384	489		7	0																		880
District of Columbia	0		0	0		0	0																		0
Florida	0		10,041	7,298		345	1,191																		18,875
Georgia	3,133		6,209	5,787		192	5,651																		20,972
Guam	0		11	11		0	0																		22
Hawaii	489		0	0		0	0																		489
Idaho	0		1,593	2,725		82	950																		5,350
Illinois	19,717		4,241	4,631		133	0																		28,722
Indiana	8,427		1,524	3,051		3	0																		13,005
Iowa	2,322		29	1,633		4	15																		4,003
Kansas	0		2,057	3,009		139	0																		5,205
Kentucky	0		6,376	7,163		340	0																		13,879
Louisiana	0		4,562	4,891		200	0																		9,653
Maine	0		843	1,519		44	0																		2,406
Mariana Islands	0		0	0		0	0																		0
Maryland	2,719		141	2,495		9	0																		5,364
Massachusetts	3,349		1,057	590		16	299																		5,311
Michigan	9,267		80	8,801		2	0																		18,150
Minnesota	2,376		2,368	5,976		88	0																		10,808
Mississippi	0		4,334	4,721		165	0																		9,220
Missouri	1		2,881	8,094		109	0																		11,085
Montana	1		1,554	3,681		90	2																		5,328
Nebraska	846		24	1,265		2	0																		2,137
Nevada	0		1,796	1,702		113	0																		3,611
New Hampshire	45		1,194	1,447		11	0																		2,697
New Jersey	0		1,414	1,464		46	10																		2,934
New Mexico	0		2,389	3,538		113	0																		6,040
New York	4,105		707	4,674		8	33																		9,527
North Carolina	7,693		1,400	8,650		96	0																		17,839
North Dakota	244		327	1,385		17	0																		1,973
Ohio	0		6,704	8,657		369	0																		15,730
Oklahoma	0		4,044	6,054		273	0																		10,371
Oregon	0		3,781	5,410		184	0																		9,375
Pennsylvania	324		7	30,338		773	0																		31,442
Puerto Rico	0		361	89		4	0																		454
Rhode Island	0		355	273		54	0																		682
South Carolina	491		3,557	3,342		93	0																		7,483
South Dakota	0		417	1,457		31	0																		1,905
Tennessee	0		6,777	5,604		215	0																		12,596
Texas	6,005		14,721	20,585		732	0																		42,043
Utah	0		1,487	2,433		44	0																		3,964
Vermont	0		435	690		4	1																		1,130
Virgin Islands	0		0	0		0	0																		0
Virginia	0		5,088	5,883		158	0																		11,129
Washington	1,083		2,539	5,128		138	22																		8,910
West Virginia	0		2,802	4,452		143	0																		7,397
Wisconsin	0		2,772	6,379		9	0																		9,160
Wyoming	206		767	1,325		41	0																		2,339
<b>Totals</b>	<b>101,311</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>163,593</b>	<b>259,291</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7,038</b>	<b>8,803</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>540,036</b>

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# NICS Firearm Background Checks

## May - 2000

State / Territory	Permit							Pre-Pawn			Redemption			Returned/Disposition			Rentals		Private Sale			Return to Seller - Private Sale			Totals
	Permit	Recheck	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	**Multiple	Admin	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	
Alabama	0		5,681	5,940		211	0																		11,832
Alaska	0		983	2,015		71	0																		3,069
Arizona	703		5,115	4,040		232	692																		10,782
Arkansas	588		3,314	5,383		177	0																		9,462
California	17,746		23,637	21,526		0	0																		62,909
Colorado	0		7,646	9,195		821	8																		17,670
Connecticut	6,927		0	0		0	5																		6,932
Delaware	0		398	458		14	0																		870
District of Columbia	0		2	0		0	0																		2
Florida	0		9,593	6,685		332	1,817																		18,427
Georgia	3,299		5,843	4,990		204	5,221																		19,557
Guam	0		9	7		2	0																		18
Hawaii	452		0	0		0	0																		452
Idaho	0		1,563	2,908		97	710																		5,278
Illinois	20,771		4,626	5,124		143	0																		30,664
Indiana	6,772		1,763	2,698		5	0																		11,238
Iowa	2,628		29	1,511		4	7																		4,179
Kansas	0		2,182	3,157		154	0																		5,493
Kentucky	0		5,982	6,622		309	0																		12,913
Louisiana	2		4,323	4,558		183	0																		9,066
Maine	0		922	1,466		46	0																		2,434
Mariana Islands	0		1	1		0	0																		2
Maryland	3,052		143	2,300		13	0																		5,508
Massachusetts	871		948	614		19	221																		2,673
Michigan	9,575		73	8,599		3	0																		18,250
Minnesota	2,400		2,243	5,585		89	0																		10,317
Mississippi	0		4,141	4,206		111	0																		8,458
Missouri	0		2,675	7,818		81	0																		10,574
Montana	0		1,586	3,536		100	0																		5,222
Nebraska	945		26	1,229		2	0																		2,202
Nevada	0		2,006	1,676		117	0																		3,799
New Hampshire	43		1,002	1,444		9	0																		2,498
New Jersey	0		1,246	1,452		46	2																		2,746
New Mexico	0		2,405	3,227		127	0																		5,759
New York	4,241		737	5,148		7	24																		10,157
North Carolina	8,053		1,203	7,626		92	0																		16,974
North Dakota	277		406	1,243		22	0																		1,948
Ohio	3		6,753	8,260		363	0																		15,379
Oklahoma	0		3,634	5,445		244	0																		9,323
Oregon	0		3,827	5,258		151	0																		9,236
Pennsylvania	447		2	30,655		1,692	0																		32,796
Puerto Rico	0		329	87		9	0																		425
Rhode Island	0		333	256		80	0																		669
South Carolina	485		3,332	2,901		92	0																		6,810
South Dakota	0		431	1,455		15	0																		1,901
Tennessee	0		7,082	5,646		240	0																		12,968
Texas	7,547		14,332	19,248		819	1																		41,947
Utah	0		1,530	2,425		51	0																		4,006
Vermont	0		475	733		14	0																		1,222
Virgin Islands	0		0	0		0	0																		0
Virginia	0		5,497	5,727		128	0																		11,352
Washington	1,236		2,661	4,836		136	11																		8,880
West Virginia	0		2,632	4,378		133	0																		7,143
Wisconsin	6		3,070	6,845		7	0																		9,928
Wyoming	133		743	1,285		41	0																		2,202
<b>Totals</b>	<b>99,202</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>161,115</b>	<b>249,427</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8,058</b>	<b>8,719</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>526,521</b>

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April - 2000

State / Territory	Permit							Pre-Pawn			Redemption			Returned/Disposition			Rentals		Private Sale			Return to Seller - Private Sale			Totals
	Permit	Recheck	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	**Multiple	Admin	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	
Alabama	0		6,429	6,406		182	0																		13,017
Alaska	0		1,241	2,110		81	0																		3,432
Arizona	1,183		5,884	4,542		198	139																		11,946
Arkansas	680		3,647	6,410		171	0																		10,908
California	18,461		24,372	22,963		0	0																		65,796
Colorado	0		9,910	10,726		1,141	1																		21,778
Connecticut	7,009		5	1		0	6																		7,021
Delaware	0		465	632		11	0																		1,108
District of Columbia	0		3	0		0	0																		3
Florida	0		10,156	7,068		330	1,158																		18,712
Georgia	3,420		6,666	6,015		180	5,460																		21,741
Guam	0		9	6		0	0																		15
Hawaii	419		0	0		0	0																		419
Idaho	0		1,688	3,332		92	1,169																		6,281
Illinois	23,195		5,361	5,945		172	0																		34,673
Indiana	3,797		1,821	7,664		2	0																		13,284
Iowa	3,205		34	2,250		1	11																		5,501
Kansas	0		2,206	3,563		127	0																		5,896
Kentucky	0		6,728	9,352		307	0																		16,387
Louisiana	0		4,918	4,695		163	0																		9,776
Maine	0		1,014	1,896		56	0																		2,966
Mariana Islands	0		0	0		0	0																		0
Maryland	4,189		105	3,141		5	0																		7,440
Massachusetts	831		1,617	834		39	279																		3,600
Michigan	10,904		104	11,320		5	0																		22,333
Minnesota	2,865		2,930	8,899		87	0																		14,781
Mississippi	4		4,375	4,628		140	0																		9,147
Missouri	0		3,194	10,893		138	0																		14,225
Montana	0		1,761	3,872		111	0																		5,744
Nebraska	1,221		34	1,392		3	0																		2,650
Nevada	0		2,040	1,817		106	0																		3,963
New Hampshire	47		1,135	1,922		11	0																		3,115
New Jersey	0		1,559	1,396		30	1																		2,986
New Mexico	0		2,302	3,797		141	0																		6,240
New York	3,995		850	7,639		6	34																		12,524
North Carolina	8,225		1,154	9,381		81	0																		18,841
North Dakota	288		539	1,652		19	0																		2,498
Ohio	0		9,283	11,404		483	0																		21,170
Oklahoma	0		4,588	6,688		240	0																		11,516
Oregon	0		4,327	6,503		163	0																		10,993
Pennsylvania	369		0	37,781		1,039	0																		39,189
Puerto Rico	0		331	61		14	0																		406
Rhode Island	0		392	303		89	0																		784
South Carolina	492		3,514	3,478		81	0																		7,565
South Dakota	0		536	1,747		17	0																		2,300
Tennessee	0		7,564	6,545		235	0																		14,344
Texas	5,756		14,985	20,674		788	1																		42,204
Utah	0		1,655	2,672		52	0																		4,379
Vermont	0		580	1,116		12	0																		1,708
Virgin Islands	0		0	0		0	0																		0
Virginia	0		6,182	7,052		127	0																		13,361
Washington	1,299		2,849	5,406		135	22																		9,711
West Virginia	0		3,002	6,087		166	0																		9,255
Wisconsin	1		3,704	10,727		9	0																		14,441
Wyoming	205		790	1,531		37	0																		2,563
<b>Totals</b>	<b>102,060</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>180,538</b>	<b>307,934</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7,823</b>	<b>8,281</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>606,636</b>

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# NICS Firearm Background Checks

March - 2000

State / Territory	Permit							Pre-Pawn			Redemption			Returned/Disposition			Rentals		Private Sale			Return to Seller - Private Sale			Totals
	Permit	Recheck	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	**Multiple	Admin	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	
Alabama	9		7,781	8,947		264	0																		17,001
Alaska	0		1,163	1,826		65	0																		3,054
Arizona	1,839		6,811	5,164		280	31																		14,125
Arkansas	893		4,607	8,261		223	0																		13,984
California	15,339		25,411	24,145		0	0																		64,895
Colorado	0		12,054	14,284		1,317	3																		27,658
Connecticut	8,783		0	0		0	4																		8,787
Delaware	0		543	694		14	0																		1,251
District of Columbia	0		2	0		0	0																		2
Florida	0		11,262	8,575		387	1,449																		21,673
Georgia	4,432		8,428	8,768		237	8,967																		30,832
Guam	0		12	11		0	0																		23
Hawaii	574		0	0		0	0																		574
Idaho	0		1,843	3,617		102	1,149																		6,711
Illinois	29,711		6,602	7,597		199	0																		44,109
Indiana	0		2,606	12,476		11	0																		15,093
Iowa	5,083		50	2,844		5	12																		7,994
Kansas	0		3,464	4,741		150	0																		8,355
Kentucky	0		8,289	10,669		406	0																		19,364
Louisiana	0		6,149	5,977		210	0																		12,336
Maine	0		1,410	2,061		43	0																		3,514
Mariana Islands	0		0	0		0	0																		0
Maryland	3,971		152	3,351		8	0																		7,482
Massachusetts	724		1,658	860		29	276																		3,547
Michigan	13,702		89	12,135		9	0																		25,935
Minnesota	4,089		3,710	9,318		101	0																		17,218
Mississippi	0		5,636	6,530		175	0																		12,341
Missouri	0		4,085	12,164		152	0																		16,401
Montana	0		1,938	3,932		132	0																		6,002
Nebraska	1,812		39	1,676		4	0																		3,531
Nevada	0		2,287	1,991		146	0																		4,424
New Hampshire	44		1,464	1,848		6	0																		3,362
New Jersey	0		1,684	1,508		71	4																		3,267
New Mexico	0		3,174	4,399		151	0																		7,724
New York	3,946		1,316	7,591		16	88																		12,957
North Carolina	11,969		1,412	11,467		94	0																		24,942
North Dakota	225		647	1,762		22	0																		2,656
Ohio	0		11,022	13,025		649	0																		24,696
Oklahoma	0		4,864	7,578		260	0																		12,702
Oregon	12		5,386	6,908		169	0																		12,475
Pennsylvania	518		0	47,342		740	0																		48,600
Puerto Rico	0		543	70		7	0																		620
Rhode Island	0		464	352		123	0																		939
South Carolina	724		4,768	5,170		111	0																		10,773
South Dakota	0		603	1,881		16	0																		2,500
Tennessee	0		10,389	9,252		299	0																		19,940
Texas	6,480		19,236	25,024		912	14																		51,666
Utah	0		2,099	3,376		74	0																		5,549
Vermont	0		702	1,242		17	0																		1,961
Virgin Islands	0		0	0		0	0																		0
Virginia	0		8,120	9,611		177	0																		17,908
Washington	1,629		3,630	6,327		157	20																		11,763
West Virginia	0		4,101	6,567		186	1																		10,855
Wisconsin	0		4,480	12,120		15	0																		16,615
Wyoming	364		965	1,665		53	0																		3,047
<b>Totals</b>	<b>116,872</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>219,150</b>	<b>368,699</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8,994</b>	<b>12,018</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>725,733</b>

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## February - 2000

State / Territory	Permit							Pre-Pawn			Redemption			Returned/Disposition			Rentals		Private Sale			Return to Seller - Private Sale			Totals
	Permit	Recheck	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	**Multiple	Admin	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	
Alabama	0		8,710	10,309		290	0																		19,309
Alaska	0		995	1,556		69	0																		2,620
Arizona	1,630		6,612	5,254		319	67																		13,882
Arkansas	426		5,268	10,046		335	0																		16,075
California	13,340		23,175	22,390		0	0																		58,905
Colorado	0		10,847	12,928		1,036	1																		24,812
Connecticut	7,640		0	0		0	5																		7,645
Delaware	0		487	644		2	0																		1,133
District of Columbia	0		1	0		0	0																		1
Florida	0		11,071	9,088		431	1,681																		22,271
Georgia	3,863		9,255	9,820		256	10,920																		34,114
Guam	0		11	5		0	0																		16
Hawaii	511		0	0		0	0																		511
Idaho	0		1,818	3,373		131	1,018																		6,340
Illinois	24,684		6,515	7,141		188	0																		38,528
Indiana	0		2,452	12,274		6	0																		14,732
Iowa	4,825		46	2,776		7	7																		7,661
Kansas	0		3,182	4,811		226	0																		8,219
Kentucky	0		9,215	11,955		451	0																		21,621
Louisiana	0		6,288	6,746		246	0																		13,280
Maine	0		1,057	1,614		52	0																		2,723
Mariana Islands	0		0	0		0	0																		0
Maryland	3,028		167	3,358		13	0																		6,566
Massachusetts	406		1,394	730		23	272																		2,825
Michigan	10,620		85	11,080		8	0																		21,793
Minnesota	3,075		2,743	6,831		103	0																		12,752
Mississippi	0		6,988	7,932		249	0																		15,169
Missouri	1		4,077	12,722		133	0																		16,933
Montana	0		1,699	3,477		125	0																		5,301
Nebraska	1,552		52	1,678		2	0																		3,284
Nevada	0		2,297	1,988		147	0																		4,432
New Hampshire	44		1,173	1,474		3	0																		2,694
New Jersey	0		1,366	1,366		46	0																		2,778
New Mexico	0		2,964	4,520		203	0																		7,687
New York	3,986		960	6,116		8	36																		11,106
North Carolina	11,945		1,747	13,279		154	0																		27,125
North Dakota	198		497	1,380		24	0																		2,099
Ohio	0		10,979	12,697		528	0																		24,204
Oklahoma	3		5,465	9,111		386	7																		14,972
Oregon	0		4,920	6,442		189	0																		11,551
Pennsylvania	418		0	36,991		522	0																		37,931
Puerto Rico	0		347	61		10	0																		418
Rhode Island	0		442	317		94	0																		853
South Carolina	799		5,389	5,524		139	0																		11,851
South Dakota	0		531	1,728		29	0																		2,288
Tennessee	0		10,708	10,149		321	0																		21,178
Texas	5,275		19,266	27,237		1,083	0																		52,861
Utah	0		2,357	3,406		68	0																		5,831
Vermont	0		579	981		30	0																		1,590
Virgin Islands	0		0	0		0	0																		0
Virginia	0		6,927	8,623		244	0																		15,794
Washington	1,377		3,163	5,791		192	11																		10,534
West Virginia	0		3,957	7,330		259	0																		11,546
Wisconsin	0		3,830	9,172		11	0																		13,013
Wyoming	268		906	1,729		53	0																		2,956
<b>Totals</b>	<b>99,914</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>214,980</b>	<b>357,950</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9,444</b>	<b>14,025</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>696,313</b>

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# NICS Firearm Background Checks

## January - 2000

State / Territory	Permit							Pre-Pawn			Redemption			Returned/Disposition			Rentals		Private Sale			Return to Seller - Private Sale			Totals
	Permit	Recheck	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	**Multiple	Admin	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	
Alabama	0		7,542	10,009		309	0																	17,860	
Alaska	0		809	1,288		52	0																	2,149	
Arizona	1,372		5,761	4,762		235	62																	12,192	
Arkansas	804		3,684	7,911		193	0																	12,592	
California	12,259		22,711	22,830		0	0																	57,800	
Colorado	0		9,950	12,557		1,104	3																	23,614	
Connecticut	7,652		3	3		0	3																	7,661	
Delaware	0		429	616		12	0																	1,057	
District of Columbia	0		4	0		0	0																	4	
Florida	0		9,967	8,871		340	1,891																	21,069	
Georgia	3,983		7,828	8,832		246	9,044																	29,933	
Guam	0		6	16		1	0																	23	
Hawaii	576		0	0		0	0																	576	
Idaho	0		1,493	2,740		79	972																	5,284	
Illinois	25,829		6,205	7,059		180	0																	39,273	
Indiana	0		2,230	12,428		5	0																	14,663	
Iowa	5,989		42	2,563		2	23																	8,619	
Kansas	0		2,994	4,852		141	0																	7,987	
Kentucky	0		7,404	9,685		370	0																	17,459	
Louisiana	0		5,333	7,232		202	0																	12,767	
Maine	0		962	1,602		42	0																	2,606	
Mariana Islands	0		0	0		0	0																	0	
Maryland	2,715		141	2,896		6	0																	5,758	
Massachusetts	490		1,044	706		18	320																	2,578	
Michigan	11,037		70	10,116		4	0																	21,227	
Minnesota	2,469		2,486	5,074		75	0																	10,104	
Mississippi	0		4,960	7,057		183	0																	12,200	
Missouri	0		3,288	10,698		186	0																	14,172	
Montana	0		1,392	2,922		93	0																	4,407	
Nebraska	1,430		41	1,722		3	0																	3,196	
Nevada	0		2,220	1,887		131	0																	4,238	
New Hampshire	20		1,134	1,581		18	0																	2,753	
New Jersey	0		1,147	1,419		36	12																	2,614	
New Mexico	0		2,408	3,766		125	0																	6,299	
New York	4,634		691	5,567		9	56																	10,957	
North Carolina	11,115		1,296	11,405		94	0																	23,910	
North Dakota	126		456	1,232		20	0																	1,834	
Ohio	0		8,932	10,795		473	0																	20,200	
Oklahoma	0		4,388	7,340		229	0																	11,957	
Oregon	0		4,251	5,248		159	0																	9,658	
Pennsylvania	521		1	33,945		653	0																	35,120	
Puerto Rico	0		185	57		5	0																	247	
Rhode Island	0		346	338		90	0																	774	
South Carolina	563		4,275	4,964		103	0																	9,905	
South Dakota	0		448	1,527		22	0																	1,997	
Tennessee	0		9,426	9,238		264	0																	18,928	
Texas	4,957		16,975	25,892		800	2																	48,626	
Utah	0		1,788	2,782		41	0																	4,611	
Vermont	0		433	679		11	0																	1,123	
Virgin Islands	0		0	0		0	0																	0	
Virginia	0		6,044	7,453		139	0																	13,636	
Washington	1,309		2,794	4,919		126	23																	9,171	
West Virginia	0		3,059	5,374		156	0																	8,589	
Wisconsin	0		3,425	6,937		6	0																	10,368	
Wyoming	312		776	1,385		35	0																	2,508	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>100,162</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>185,677</b>	<b>322,777</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7,826</b>	<b>12,411</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>628,853</b>	

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# NICS Firearm Background Checks

December - 1999

State / Territory	Permit	Permit					Pre-Pawn			Redemption			Returned/Disposition			Rentals		Private Sale			Return to Seller - Private Sale			Totals
	Recheck	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	**Multiple	Admin	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	
Alabama	0		10,923	29,890		370	0																	41,183
Alaska	0		1,354	2,833		77	0																	4,264
Arizona	1,300		9,128	10,665		373	55																	21,521
Arkansas	372		5,482	19,908		296	0																	26,058
California	9,163		49,418	77,697		0	0																	136,278
Colorado	0		16,919	27,112		1,365	1																	45,397
Connecticut	4,041		1,944	2,367		3	21																	8,376
Delaware	0		795	2,146		28	0																	2,969
District of Columbia	0		2	0		0	0																	2
Florida	0		14,736	24,200		598	3,277																	42,811
Georgia	4,275		16,017	27,898		472	20,631																	69,293
Guam	0		14	13		0	0																	27
Hawaii	671		0	0		0	0																	671
Idaho	0		2,456	5,936		113	774																	9,279
Illinois	26,777		9,292	15,448		279	0																	51,796
Indiana	0		4,311	20,476		11	0																	24,798
Iowa	6,271		50	7,721		3	10																	14,055
Kansas	0		3,700	11,091		210	0																	15,001
Kentucky	0		11,426	23,480		502	0																	35,408
Louisiana	0		7,460	22,840		292	0																	30,592
Maine	0		1,320	3,561		71	0																	4,952
Mariana Islands	0		0	0		0	0																	0
Maryland	3,662		209	8,127		8	0																	12,006
Massachusetts	518		1,377	1,358		29	216																	3,498
Michigan	12,166		112	26,295		9	0																	38,582
Minnesota	2,732		3,613	12,175		103	0																	18,623
Mississippi	0		7,253	21,383		255	0																	28,891
Missouri	1		4,792	23,830		158	0																	28,781
Montana	0		1,976	5,158		94	0																	7,228
Nebraska	1,714		54	5,388		5	0																	7,161
Nevada	0		3,593	4,569		203	0																	8,365
New Hampshire	0		1,680	3,083		13	0																	4,776
New Jersey	0		1,468	3,129		64	6																	4,667
New Mexico	0		3,919	7,953		251	0																	12,123
New York	4,912		778	14,673		10	42																	20,415
North Carolina	12,465		1,725	33,628		103	0																	47,921
North Dakota	103		549	2,648		17	0																	3,317
Ohio	0		14,076	26,744		676	0																	41,496
Oklahoma	0		6,746	17,121		388	0																	24,255
Oregon	0		7,507	13,070		240	0																	20,817
Pennsylvania	532		1	56,133		1,308	0																	57,974
Puerto Rico	0		392	94		6	0																	492
Rhode Island	0		482	620		123	0																	1,225
South Carolina	466		6,716	14,799		155	0																	22,136
South Dakota	0		575	3,367		22	0																	3,964
Tennessee	0		14,717	26,478		442	0																	41,637
Texas	4,714		26,652	69,368		1,281	0																	102,015
Utah	0		3,400	8,661		89	0																	12,150
Vermont	0		678	1,726		21	0																	2,425
Virgin Islands	0		0	0		0	0																	0
Virginia	0		10,238	19,346		228	0																	29,812
Washington	1,297		3,847	12,408		159	35																	17,746
West Virginia	0		4,618	11,087		206	0																	15,911
Wisconsin	0		4,753	14,191		8	0																	18,952
Wyoming	112		1,165	2,914		49	1																	4,241
Totals	98,264	0	306,408	806,806	0	11,786	25,069	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,248,333

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# NICS Firearm Background Checks

## November - 1999

State / Territory	Permit							Pre-Pawn			Redemption			Returned/Disposition			Rentals		Private Sale			Return to Seller - Private Sale			Totals
	Permit	Recheck	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	**Multiple	Admin	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	
Alabama	0		7,677	21,455		313	0																	29,445	
Alaska	0		1,056	2,048		65	0																	3,169	
Arizona	1,534		5,709	6,185		286	0																	13,714	
Arkansas	254		3,877	19,531		284	0																	23,946	
California	10,394		33,398	46,599		0	0																	90,391	
Colorado	0		11,344	18,611		854	2																	30,811	
Connecticut	2,201		1,807	2,583		8	15																	6,614	
Delaware	0		625	1,760		18	0																	2,403	
District of Columbia	0		0	0		0	0																	0	
Florida	0		10,440	15,319		399	2,332																	28,490	
Georgia	3,651		7,789	17,248		265	12,156																	41,109	
Guam	0		12	11		0	0																	23	
Hawaii	566		0	0		0	0																	566	
Idaho	0		1,743	4,225		89	737																	6,794	
Illinois	32,712		6,572	13,699		218	0																	53,201	
Indiana	0		2,557	19,673		12	0																	22,242	
Iowa	3,421		41	7,507		4	11																	10,984	
Kansas	0		2,973	10,615		195	0																	13,783	
Kentucky	0		8,000	19,835		394	0																	28,229	
Louisiana	0		5,336	18,423		232	0																	23,991	
Maine	0		990	3,709		45	0																	4,744	
Mariana Islands	0		0	13		0	0																	13	
Maryland	3,383		180	7,935		8	0																	11,506	
Massachusetts	343		1,154	1,366		19	269																	3,151	
Michigan	10,331		111	28,946		7	0																	39,395	
Minnesota	2,256		2,426	12,272		72	0																	17,026	
Mississippi	0		5,005	18,516		192	0																	23,713	
Missouri	0		3,255	20,974		189	0																	24,418	
Montana	0		1,304	4,376		97	0																	5,777	
Nebraska	1,569		56	4,578		1	0																	6,204	
Nevada	0		2,542	2,672		136	0																	5,350	
New Hampshire	2		1,311	2,963		12	0																	4,288	
New Jersey	0		1,318	3,086		56	8																	4,468	
New Mexico	0		2,534	5,441		144	0																	8,119	
New York	4,223		728	15,637		8	43																	20,639	
North Carolina	8,620		1,494	24,469		90	0																	34,673	
North Dakota	29		394	2,444		18	0																	2,885	
Ohio	0		10,639	27,755		546	0																	38,940	
Oklahoma	0		4,305	14,383		332	0																	19,020	
Oregon	0		5,229	12,708		157	0																	18,094	
Pennsylvania	763		4,082	58,877		2,311	0																	66,033	
Puerto Rico	0		400	76		4	0																	480	
Rhode Island	0		425	543		104	0																	1,072	
South Carolina	529		4,494	9,898		135	0																	15,056	
South Dakota	0		366	3,318		29	0																	3,713	
Tennessee	0		9,922	18,181		368	0																	28,471	
Texas	4,398		18,069	46,989		1,045	39																	70,540	
Utah	0		2,094	5,449		64	0																	7,607	
Vermont	0		453	1,969		18	0																	2,440	
Virgin Islands	0		0	0		0	0																	0	
Virginia	0		6,762	16,104		167	0																	23,033	
Washington	1,139		2,736	7,904		145	33																	11,957	
West Virginia	0		3,184	14,108		189	0																	17,481	
Wisconsin	0		3,654	19,030		6	0																	22,690	
Wyoming	184		775	2,000		34	0																	2,993	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>92,502</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>213,347</b>	<b>664,016</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10,384</b>	<b>15,645</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>995,894</b>	

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October - 1999

State / Territory	Permit							Pre-Pawn			Redemption			Returned/Disposition			Rentals		Private Sale			Return to Seller - Private Sale			Totals
	Permit	Recheck	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	**Multiple	Admin	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	
Alabama	0		7,625	14,581		278	0																	22,484	
Alaska	0		1,851	3,707		165	0																	5,723	
Arizona	1,506		6,182	6,954		274	0																	14,916	
Arkansas	479		4,120	14,545		244	0																	19,388	
California	7,976		32,530	37,421		0	0																	77,927	
Colorado	0		11,307	20,319		810	0																	32,436	
Connecticut	2,541		2,191	2,578		2	14																	7,326	
Delaware	0		586	1,318		26	0																	1,930	
District of Columbia	0		5	0		0	0																	5	
Florida	0		10,448	12,058		390	2,771																	25,667	
Georgia	3,394		8,189	17,391		277	12,920																	42,171	
Guam	0		10	8		2	0																	20	
Hawaii	414		0	0		0	0																	414	
Idaho	0		1,729	6,182		116	587																	8,614	
Illinois	32,640		5,854	10,776		201	0																	49,471	
Indiana	0		2,457	16,865		6	0																	19,328	
Iowa	4,121		48	6,840		2	6																	11,017	
Kansas	0		3,318	8,025		152	0																	11,495	
Kentucky	0		7,824	15,817		352	0																	23,993	
Louisiana	0		5,516	16,218		230	0																	21,964	
Maine	0		1,267	7,150		86	0																	8,503	
Mariana Islands	0		0	0		0	0																	0	
Maryland	3,129		186	5,743		12	0																	9,070	
Massachusetts	521		1,223	1,254		22	312																	3,332	
Michigan	10,924		99	24,306		5	0																	35,334	
Minnesota	2,507		2,895	21,302		111	0																	26,815	
Mississippi	0		5,116	12,980		203	0																	18,299	
Missouri	0		3,639	19,215		233	0																	23,087	
Montana	0		1,614	7,854		120	0																	9,588	
Nebraska	1,598		55	4,909		1	0																	6,563	
Nevada	0		2,362	2,541		141	0																	5,044	
New Hampshire	2		1,515	3,448		9	0																	4,974	
New Jersey	0		1,396	2,191		54	9																	3,650	
New Mexico	0		3,091	6,494		169	0																	9,754	
New York	4,669		877	14,634		4	70																	20,254	
North Carolina	8,446		1,532	19,809		135	0																	29,922	
North Dakota	0		438	4,290		17	0																	4,745	
Ohio	0		10,443	18,780		547	0																	29,770	
Oklahoma	0		4,687	11,147		272	0																	16,106	
Oregon	0		4,949	8,591		148	0																	13,688	
Pennsylvania	701		1	53,760		1,835	0																	56,297	
Puerto Rico	0		415	90		8	0																	513	
Rhode Island	0		447	578		77	0																	1,102	
South Carolina	439		4,311	8,038		101	0																	12,889	
South Dakota	0		414	5,083		27	0																	5,524	
Tennessee	0		10,078	13,346		337	0																	23,761	
Texas	4,654		19,018	43,469		939	0																	68,080	
Utah	0		1,704	6,232		80	0																	8,016	
Vermont	0		650	2,460		19	0																	3,129	
Virgin Islands	0		0	0		0	0																	0	
Virginia	0		7,279	13,316		188	0																	20,783	
Washington	1,119		3,037	11,136		163	39																	15,494	
West Virginia	0		3,352	12,793		214	0																	16,359	
Wisconsin	0		4,123	20,534		7	0																	24,664	
Wyoming	270		795	2,406		53	0																	3,524	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>92,050</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>214,798</b>	<b>601,482</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9,864</b>	<b>16,728</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>934,922</b>	

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## September - 1999

State / Territory	Permit							Pre-Pawn			Redemption			Returned/Disposition			Rentals		Private Sale			Return to Seller - Private Sale			Totals
	Permit	Recheck	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	**Multiple	Admin	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	
Alabama	0		6,743	13,170		268	0																	20,181	
Alaska	0		999	2,567		57	0																	3,623	
Arizona	1,640		5,840	6,406		254	1																	14,141	
Arkansas	868		3,547	12,919		246	0																	17,580	
California	8 101		28 771	33 647		0	0																	70 519	
Colorado	0		8,536	16,074		464	10																	25,084	
Connecticut	2,734		1,659	2,103		8	95																	6,599	
Delaware	0		401	1,096		11	0																	1,508	
District of Columbia	0		0	0		0	0																	0	
Florida	0		9,292	9,495		350	1,262																	20,399	
Georgia	3,442		7,114	12,545		218	9,884																	33,203	
Guam	0		16	14		2	0																	32	
Hawaii	451		0	0		0	0																	451	
Idaho	0		1,662	6,041		130	677																	8,510	
Illinois	28,734		4,850	9,115		153	0																	42,852	
Indiana	0		1,883	13,143		1	0																	15,027	
Iowa	3,287		59	4,845		3	30																	8,224	
Kansas	0		2,492	5,840		122	0																	8,454	
Kentucky	0		6,606	13,018		366	0																	19,990	
Louisiana	0		5,237	14,128		226	0																	19,591	
Maine	0		1,211	4,913		89	0																	6,213	
Mariana Islands	0		0	0		0	0																	0	
Maryland	2,792		159	4,256		14	0																	7,221	
Massachusetts	285		927	883		17	232																	2,344	
Michigan	9,349		98	22,204		7	0																	31,658	
Minnesota	2,297		2,492	20,823		92	0																	25,704	
Mississippi	0		4,674	10,099		186	0																	14,959	
Missouri	0		3,048	14,309		114	0																	17,471	
Montana	0		1,552	5,933		107	0																	7,592	
Nebraska	1,354		36	3,236		2	0																	4,628	
Nevada	0		2,385	2,793		150	0																	5,328	
New Hampshire	0		1,357	2,828		13	0																	4,198	
New Jersey	0		1,153	1,856		47	2																	3,058	
New Mexico	0		2,655	4,844		157	0																	7,656	
New York	4,496		803	11,908		14	98																	17,319	
North Carolina	7,572		1,348	15,374		87	0																	24,381	
North Dakota	0		376	3,748		25	0																	4,149	
Ohio	0		8,442	16,519		457	0																	25,418	
Oklahoma	5		4,123	9,383		286	0																	13,797	
Oregon	0		4,907	10,486		160	0																	15,553	
Pennsylvania	1,656		0	42,302		1,171	0																	45,129	
Puerto Rico	0		409	129		2	0																	540	
Rhode Island	0		344	438		78	0																	860	
South Carolina	457		4,235	7,866		88	0																	12,646	
South Dakota	0		319	3,621		19	0																	3,959	
Tennessee	0		7,853	11,247		284	0																	19,384	
Texas	4,662		16,751	43,374		902	42																	65,731	
Utah	0		1,720	5,496		139	0																	7,355	
Vermont	0		602	1,982		19	0																	2,603	
Virgin Islands	0		0	0		0	0																	0	
Virginia	0		5,995	11,255		179	0																	17,429	
Washington	876		2,203	8,826		175	45																	12,125	
West Virginia	0		2,987	8,754		163	0																	11,904	
Wisconsin	0		3,376	17,921		9	0																	21,306	
Wyoming	215		778	2,667		64	0																	3,724	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>85,273</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>185,025</b>	<b>508,439</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8,195</b>	<b>12,378</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>799,310</b>	

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# NICS Firearm Background Checks

## August - 1999

State / Territory	Permit							Pre-Pawn			Redemption			Returned/Disposition			Rentals		Private Sale			Return to Seller - Private Sale			Totals
	Permit	Recheck	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	**Multiple	Admin	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	
Alabama	0		7,123	9,709		263	0																	17,095	
Alaska	0		1,111	3,063		69	0																	4,243	
Arizona	1,576		5,621	6,008		280	6																	13,491	
Arkansas	505		3,833	9,013		231	0																	13,582	
California	8,723		28,841	32,619		0	0																	70,183	
Colorado	0		8,272	11,776		534	25																	20,607	
Connecticut	3,295		1,740	1,826		27	11																	6,899	
Delaware	0		422	830		18	0																	1,270	
District of Columbia	0		2	0		0	0																	2	
Florida	0		9,946	8,591		368	1,188																	20,093	
Georgia	3,650		8,045	10,023		235	8,706																	30,659	
Guam	0		11	11		0	0																	22	
Hawaii	462		0	0		0	0																	462	
Idaho	0		1,509	3,971		116	839																	6,435	
Illinois	24,132		4,988	8,730		173	0																	38,023	
Indiana	0		2,187	13,033		6	0																	15,226	
Iowa	2,866		49	2,902		3	21																	5,841	
Kansas	0		2,686	5,005		143	0																	7,834	
Kentucky	0		6,730	11,112		363	0																	18,205	
Louisiana	0		5,092	9,024		176	0																	14,292	
Maine	0		1,103	2,870		63	0																	4,036	
Mariana Islands	0		32	5		1	0																	38	
Maryland	2,561		140	3,446		10	0																	6,157	
Massachusetts	175		850	732		15	273																	2,045	
Michigan	10,005		127	13,770		4	0																	23,906	
Minnesota	2,417		2,675	13,076		81	0																	18,249	
Mississippi	0		4,742	8,211		168	0																	13,121	
Missouri	0		3,085	11,506		136	0																	14,727	
Montana	0		1,597	4,313		85	0																	5,995	
Nebraska	1,235		29	2,270		0	0																	3,534	
Nevada	0		2,437	2,216		186	0																	4,839	
New Hampshire	0		1,277	2,225		12	0																	3,514	
New Jersey	0		1,295	1,778		45	4																	3,122	
New Mexico	0		2,821	4,174		152	0																	7,147	
New York	4,341		838	7,844		11	92																	13,126	
North Carolina	8,798		1,389	13,380		84	0																	23,651	
North Dakota	0		422	2,277		11	0																	2,710	
Ohio	0		8,667	13,157		438	0																	22,262	
Oklahoma	0		4,229	7,660		256	0																	12,145	
Oregon	0		4,685	6,592		175	0																	11,452	
Pennsylvania	1,149		0	40,245		1,643	0																	43,037	
Puerto Rico	0		314	126		9	0																	449	
Rhode Island	0		371	401		65	0																	837	
South Carolina	507		4,493	6,752		82	0																	11,834	
South Dakota	0		355	2,358		17	0																	2,730	
Tennessee	0		8,830	10,575		257	0																	19,662	
Texas	4,723		16,585	35,003		873	0																	57,184	
Utah	0		1,697	3,543		90	0																	5,330	
Vermont	0		499	1,236		17	0																	1,752	
Virgin Islands	0		0	0		0	0																	0	
Virginia	0		6,305	8,698		146	9																	15,158	
Washington	1,133		2,397	6,807		148	47																	10,532	
West Virginia	0		3,068	6,013		145	0																	9,226	
Wisconsin	0		3,490	10,463		9	0																	13,962	
Wyoming	175		868	1,941		63	0																	3,047	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>82,428</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>189,920</b>	<b>402,909</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8,502</b>	<b>11,221</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>694,980</b>	

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# NICS Firearm Background Checks

July - 1999

State / Territory	Permit							Pre-Pawn			Redemption			Returned/Disposition			Rentals		Private Sale			Return to Seller - Private Sale			Totals
	Permit	Recheck	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	**Multiple	Admin	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	
Alabama	0		6,770	7,813		212	0																		14,795
Alaska	0		1,297	2,363		84	0																		3,744
Arizona	1,729		5,947	5,073		271	12																		13,032
Arkansas	407		3,712	6,560		218	0																		10,897
California	9,063		27,758	28,825		0	0																		65,646
Colorado	2		4,733	5,717		306	0																		10,758
Connecticut	1,926		1,572	1,387		0	55																		4,940
Delaware	0		345	544		12	0																		901
District of Columbia	0		2	0		0	0																		2
Florida	0		10,279	7,868		353	1,504																		20,004
Georgia	3,194		7,748	7,333		234	7,051																		25,560
Guam	0		6	6		0	0																		12
Hawaii	488		0	4		0	0																		492
Idaho	0		1,600	3,302		107	1,006																		6,015
Illinois	18,092		5,185	6,368		181	0																		29,826
Indiana	0		2,205	10,381		8	0																		12,594
Iowa	2,227		52	1,854		2	17																		4,152
Kansas	0		2,581	3,434		133	0																		6,148
Kentucky	0		7,067	8,455		316	0																		15,838
Louisiana	0		5,491	6,563		170	0																		12,224
Maine	0		871	1,832		55	0																		2,758
Mariana Islands	0					0	0																		0
Maryland	2,437		149	2,970		8	0																		5,564
Massachusetts	61		689	592		7	386																		1,735
Michigan	9,064		98	9,275		5	0																		18,442
Minnesota	1,797		2,107	6,130		59	0																		10,093
Mississippi	0		5,195	5,707		143	0																		11,045
Missouri	0		2,949	8,449		105	0																		11,503
Montana	0		1,564	3,527		82	0																		5,173
Nebraska	959		34	1,456		9	0																		2,458
Nevada	0		2,489	1,901		131	0																		4,521
New Hampshire	5		1,138	1,795		6	0																		2,944
New Jersey	0		1,317	1,344		66	24																		2,751
New Mexico	0		2,656	3,745		145	0																		6,546
New York	3,685		778	5,290		7	78																		9,838
North Carolina	7,470		1,494	9,859		94	0																		18,917
North Dakota	0		382	1,556		9	0																		1,947
Ohio	0		7,832	9,201		365	0																		17,398
Oklahoma	0		4,099	6,171		229	0																		10,499
Oregon	0		4,598	7,134		159	0																		11,891
Pennsylvania	938		10	32,312		2,059	0																		35,319
Puerto Rico	0		275	79		3	0																		357
Rhode Island	0		362	326		61	0																		749
South Carolina	467		4,369	4,793		77	0																		9,706
South Dakota	0		310	1,447		16	0																		1,773
Tennessee	0		9,415	8,063		297	0																		17,775
Texas	5,602		19,189	24,571		798	0																		50,160
Utah	0		1,712	2,723		103	0																		4,538
Vermont	0		441	865		14	0																		1,320
Virgin Islands	0		0	0		0	0																		0
Virginia	0		6,410	7,664		137	41																		14,252
Washington	1,109		2,269	5,745		138	47																		9,308
West Virginia	0		3,050	5,278		179	0																		8,507
Wisconsin	0		3,258	6,489		7	0																		9,754
Wyoming	84		816	1,572		41	0																		2,513
<b>Totals</b>	<b>70,806</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>186,675</b>	<b>303,711</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8,221</b>	<b>10,221</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>579,634</b>

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June - 1999

State / Territory	Permit							Pre-Pawn			Redemption			Returned/Disposition			Rentals		Private Sale			Return to Seller - Private Sale			Totals
	Permit	Recheck	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	**Multiple	Admin	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	
Alabama	0		7,010	7,393		248	0																		14,651
Alaska	0		1,174	1,944		83	0																		3,201
Arizona	1,714		5,771	4,793		290	7																		12,575
Arkansas	390		3,822	6,118		188	0																		10,518
California	9,036		27,990	28,272		0	0																		65,298
Colorado	0		4,846	5,733		263	0																		10,842
Connecticut	3,879		1,656	1,361		2	33																		6,931
Delaware	0		389	516		13	0																		918
District of Columbia	0		1	0		0	0																		1
Florida	0		10,450	7,647		370	916																		19,383
Georgia	3,730		7,703	6,588		236	6,700																		24,957
Guam	0		4	9		1	0																		14
Hawaii	432		0	0		0	0																		432
Idaho	0		1,641	3,109		77	339																		5,166
Illinois	20,679		4,863	6,263		157	0																		31,962
Indiana	0		2,068	11,960		2	0																		14,030
Iowa	2,730		53	1,636		3	11																		4,433
Kansas	0		2,613	3,279		135	0																		6,027
Kentucky	0		6,780	7,298		295	0																		14,373
Louisiana	0		5,473	5,579		180	0																		11,232
Maine	0		791	1,424		41	0																		2,256
Mariana Islands	0					0	0																		0
Maryland	2,459		105	2,864		10	0																		5,438
Massachusetts	0		625	539		7	371																		1,542
Michigan	10,029		119	7,716		3	0																		17,867
Minnesota	1,909		2,177	5,587		61	0																		9,734
Mississippi	0		4,744	4,927		110	0																		9,781
Missouri	0		3,147	8,349		170	0																		11,666
Montana	0		1,556	3,574		106	0																		5,236
Nebraska	1,013		39	1,305		0	0																		2,357
Nevada	0		2,402	1,963		155	0																		4,520
New Hampshire	0		1,101	1,402		1	0																		2,504
New Jersey	0		1,385	1,310		48	0																		2,743
New Mexico	0		2,909	3,765		132	0																		6,806
New York	5,420		709	5,039		5	64																		11,237
North Carolina	7,884		1,401	9,570		102	0																		18,957
North Dakota	0		372	1,235		14	0																		1,621
Ohio	0		7,642	8,516		356	0																		16,514
Oklahoma	0		4,280	6,135		264	0																		10,679
Oregon	0		4,896	5,992		148	0																		11,036
Pennsylvania	574		0	33,462		467	0																		34,503
Puerto Rico	0		312	59		5	0																		376
Rhode Island	0		369	312		38	0																		719
South Carolina	486		4,154	3,947		83	0																		8,670
South Dakota	0		276	1,176		12	0																		1,464
Tennessee	0		9,103	6,807		287	0																		16,197
Texas	6,271		17,081	21,918		835	0																		46,105
Utah	0		1,697	2,615		81	0																		4,393
Vermont	0		430	705		7	0																		1,142
Virgin Islands	0		0	0		0	0																		0
Virginia	0		5,730	7,254		154	31																		13,169
Washington	1,185		2,331	5,796		154	54																		9,520
West Virginia	0		2,861	4,481		139	0																		7,481
Wisconsin	0		3,552	5,576		5	0																		9,133
Wyoming	176		868	1,513		45	0																		2,602
<b>Totals</b>	<b>79,996</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>183,471</b>	<b>286,331</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6,588</b>	<b>8,526</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>564,912</b>

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May - 1999

State / Territory	Permit							Pre-Pawn			Redemption			Returned/Disposition			Rentals		Private Sale			Return to Seller - Private Sale			Totals
	Permit	Recheck	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	**Multiple	Admin	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	
Alabama	0		7,005	6,832		206	0																		14,043
Alaska	0		1,140	2,065		73	0																		3,278
Arizona	1,832		6,301	4,732		297	24																		13,186
Arkansas	569		3,834	5,532		170	0																		10,105
California	8,609		27,813	25,075		0	0																		61,497
Colorado	0		4,945	5,279		227	154																		10,605
Connecticut	4,556		2,204	1,410		5	27																		8,202
Delaware	0		497	576		22	0																		1,095
District of Columbia	0		1	0		0	0																		1
Florida	0		10,183	7,355		400	953																		18,891
Georgia	3,871		8,208	6,245		219	6,620																		25,163
Guam	0		2	1		0	0																		3
Hawaii	343		0	0		0	0																		343
Idaho	0		1,876	3,291		101	409																		5,677
Illinois	19,959		5,654	6,596		168	0																		32,377
Indiana	0		2,153	13,020		3	0																		15,176
Iowa	2,744		63	1,594		2	9																		4,412
Kansas	0		2,675	3,163		137	0																		5,975
Kentucky	0		6,785	6,694		298	0																		13,777
Louisiana	0		5,282	4,795		171	0																		10,248
Maine	0		1,000	1,449		41	0																		2,490
Mariana Islands	0					0	0																		0
Maryland	2,336		99	2,650		6	0																		5,091
Massachusetts	0		605	533		11	300																		1,449
Michigan	10,257		102	8,594		6	0																		18,959
Minnesota	2,303		2,063	5,046		55	0																		9,467
Mississippi	0		4,847	4,403		145	0																		9,395
Missouri	0		3,354	8,379		98	0																		11,831
Montana	0		1,638	3,461		104	0																		5,203
Nebraska	1,061		35	1,292		1	0																		2,389
Nevada	0		2,491	2,021		155	0																		4,667
New Hampshire	0		1,221	1,548		10	0																		2,779
New Jersey	0		1,372	1,285		60	2																		2,719
New Mexico	0		2,857	3,501		117	0																		6,475
New York	7,968		924	5,741		10	53																		14,696
North Carolina	7,663		1,333	8,866		83	0																		17,945
North Dakota	0		467	1,267		13	0																		1,747
Ohio	0		9,014	8,621		384	0																		18,019
Oklahoma	0		4,443	5,946		242	0																		10,631
Oregon	0		5,061	5,979		146	0																		11,186
Pennsylvania	551		20	35,757		503	0																		36,831
Puerto Rico	0		350	75		10	0																		435
Rhode Island	0		395	320		47	0																		762
South Carolina	452		4,594	3,659		103	0																		8,808
South Dakota	0		311	1,169		11	0																		1,491
Tennessee	0		8,924	6,335		256	0																		15,515
Texas	4,148		17,729	21,511		859	0																		44,247
Utah	0		2,308	2,928		97	0																		5,333
Vermont	0		411	728		17	0																		1,156
Virgin Islands	0		0	0		0	0																		0
Virginia	0		6,627	6,895		182	26																		13,730
Washington	1,141		2,151	5,593		154	95																		9,134
West Virginia	1		3,005	4,239		116	0																		7,361
Wisconsin	0		4,722	5,966		6	0																		10,694
Wyoming	128		927	1,422		54	0																		2,531
<b>Totals</b>	<b>80,492</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>192,021</b>	<b>281,434</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6,601</b>	<b>8,672</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>569,220</b>

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April - 1999

State / Territory	Permit							Pre-Pawn			Redemption			Returned/Disposition			Rentals		Private Sale			Return to Seller - Private Sale			Totals
	Permit	Recheck	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	**Multiple	Admin	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	
Alabama	0		7,371	7,218		234	0																	14,823	
Alaska	2		1,381	2,462		86	0																	3,931	
Arizona	1,933		7,249	5,111		276	6																	14,575	
Arkansas	391		4,308	6,619		203	0																	11,521	
California	9,450		28,837	24,367		0	0																	62,654	
Colorado	0		5,235	6,010		267	227																	11,739	
Connecticut	5,064		2,188	1,748		6	105																	9,111	
Delaware	0		451	610		20	0																	1,081	
District of Columbia	0		2	0		0	0																	2	
Florida	0		10,294	7,510		370	1,045																	19,219	
Georgia	4,041		8,514	6,793		235	7,245																	26,828	
Guam	0		2	0		0	0																	2	
Hawaii	476		0	0		0	0																	476	
Idaho	0		1,808	3,682		124	893																	6,507	
Illinois	23,803		7,198	7,127		215	0																	38,343	
Indiana	0		2,671	13,844		10	0																	16,525	
Iowa	3,687		70	2,258		4	10																	6,029	
Kansas	0		2,677	3,869		136	0																	6,682	
Kentucky	0		7,669	9,417		353	0																	17,439	
Louisiana	0		5,535	5,018		180	0																	10,733	
Maine	0		1,066	1,645		54	0																	2,765	
Mariana Islands	0					0	0																	0	
Maryland	2,889		146	3,074		7	0																	6,116	
Massachusetts	0		708	672		11	375																	1,766	
Michigan	10,903		121	10,964		6	0																	21,994	
Minnesota	3,010		2,455	6,750		59	0																	12,274	
Mississippi	0		5,609	4,987		139	0																	10,735	
Missouri	0		4,141	11,024		116	0																	15,281	
Montana	0		1,799	3,930		115	0																	5,844	
Nebraska	1,335		70	1,451		3	0																	2,859	
Nevada	0		2,623	2,008		154	0																	4,785	
New Hampshire	0		1,061	1,866		8	5																	2,940	
New Jersey	0		1,504	1,463		56	3																	3,026	
New Mexico	0		2,959	3,966		157	0																	7,082	
New York	8,094		1,067	8,127		15	91																	17,394	
North Carolina	8,303		1,450	10,117		95	0																	19,965	
North Dakota	0		402	1,332		14	0																	1,748	
Ohio	0		10,629	11,498		459	0																	22,586	
Oklahoma	0		4,812	7,128		281	0																	12,221	
Oregon	0		5,575	6,773		138	0																	12,486	
Pennsylvania	709		21	41,718		800	0																	43,248	
Puerto Rico	0		300	59		4	0																	363	
Rhode Island	0		400	360		46	0																	806	
South Carolina	518		4,659	4,085		96	0																	9,358	
South Dakota	0		353	1,406		24	0																	1,783	
Tennessee	0		9,218	7,537		245	0																	17,000	
Texas	4,945		17,864	22,130		788	0																	45,727	
Utah	0		2,624	3,234		129	0																	5,987	
Vermont	0		497	1,078		24	0																	1,599	
Virgin Islands	0		0	0		0	0																	0	
Virginia	0		6,437	7,324		143	29																	13,933	
Washington	1,155		1,963	5,825		183	103																	9,229	
West Virginia	6		3,425	6,299		178	0																	9,908	
Wisconsin	0		6,667	8,260		9	0																	14,936	
Wyoming	159		1,008	1,469		66	0																	2,702	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>90,873</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>207,093</b>	<b>323,222</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7,341</b>	<b>10,137</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>638,666</b>	

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# NICS Firearm Background Checks

March - 1999

State / Territory	Permit							Pre-Pawn			Redemption			Returned/Disposition			Rentals		Private Sale			Return to Seller - Private Sale			Totals
	Permit	Recheck	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	**Multiple	Admin	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	
Alabama	0		9,151	9,991		282	0																		19,424
Alaska	0		1,205	1,935		66	0																		3,206
Arizona	2,193		7,261	5,248		283	7																		14,992
Arkansas	25		4,886	8,543		265	1																		13,720
California	7,591		32,639	28,097		0	0																		68,327
Colorado	0		7,867	8,754		419	247																		17,287
Connecticut	3,689		2,042	2,132		2	12																		7,877
Delaware	0		572	731		11	0																		1,314
District of Columbia	0		2	0		0	0																		2
Florida	0		12,149	9,442		397	1,504																		23,492
Georgia	5,353		9,823	9,705		318	8,557																		33,756
Guam	0		5	1		0	0																		6
Hawaii	447		0	0		0	0																		447
Idaho	0		2,014	3,889		150	304																		6,357
Illinois	24,876		8,727	9,286		200	0																		43,089
Indiana	0		3,426	13,502		10	0																		16,938
Iowa	4,647		55	2,984		3	2																		7,691
Kansas	0		3,905	4,900		187	0																		8,992
Kentucky	0		9,397	10,944		399	0																		20,740
Louisiana	0		7,320	6,696		223	0																		14,239
Maine	0		1,304	2,005		70	0																		3,379
Mariana Islands	0					0	0																		0
Maryland	6,637		212	3,717		13	0																		10,579
Massachusetts	0		657	755		10	171																		1,593
Michigan	12,821		217	12,207		6	0																		25,251
Minnesota	3,871		2,442	7,366		68	0																		13,747
Mississippi	0		6,818	6,875		164	0																		13,857
Missouri	4		5,087	12,245		231	0																		17,567
Montana	0		1,933	4,024		149	0																		6,106
Nebraska	1,670		79	1,722		4	0																		3,475
Nevada	0		2,850	2,310		203	0																		5,363
New Hampshire	0		59	1,801		5	0																		1,865
New Jersey	0		1,578	1,641		50	14																		3,283
New Mexico	0		3,554	4,591		196	0																		8,341
New York	8,466		1,202	7,868		14	118																		17,668
North Carolina	11,751		1,523	12,332		132	0																		25,738
North Dakota	0		507	1,538		10	0																		2,055
Ohio	0		12,176	12,276		487	0																		24,939
Oklahoma	0		5,309	7,724		310	0																		13,343
Oregon	0		5,992	7,098		177	0																		13,267
Pennsylvania	1,120		0	48,470		1,910	0																		51,500
Puerto Rico	0		349	88		8	0																		445
Rhode Island	0		481	395		49	0																		925
South Carolina	806		5,516	5,861		99	0																		12,282
South Dakota	0		351	1,489		12	0																		1,852
Tennessee	0		12,141	10,581		313	0																		23,035
Texas	5,818		21,305	25,971		977	25																		54,096
Utah	0		2,479	3,434		108	0																		6,021
Vermont	0		699	1,219		23	0																		1,941
Virgin Islands	0		0	0		0	0																		0
Virginia	0		8,401	8,593		148	51																		17,193
Washington	1,218		2,528	6,504		160	141																		10,551
West Virginia	11		4,194	6,503		159	0																		10,867
Wisconsin	0		5,661	9,218		12	0																		14,891
Wyoming	171		986	1,574		45	0																		2,776
<b>Totals</b>	<b>103,185</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>241,036</b>	<b>376,775</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9,537</b>	<b>11,154</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>741,687</b>

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## February - 1999

State / Territory	Permit							Pre-Pawn			Redemption			Returned/Disposition			Rentals		Private Sale			Return to Seller - Private Sale			Totals
	Permit	Recheck	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	**Multiple	Admin	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	
Alabama	0		9,630	10,654		299	0																	20,583	
Alaska	0		941	1,410		62	0																	2,413	
Arizona	1,828		7,157	5,251		308	2																	14,546	
Arkansas	10		5,382	9,655		301	0																	15,348	
California	5,715		27,909	23,847		0	0																	57,471	
Colorado	0		10,028	11,384		689	138																	22,239	
Connecticut	4,526		1,736	1,802		1	4																	8,069	
Delaware	0		477	588		12	0																	1,077	
District of Columbia	0		2	1		0	0																	3	
Florida	0		11,269	9,182		506	1,295																	22,252	
Georgia	4,760		11,288	10,565		336	9,302																	36,251	
Guam	0		4	2		1	0																	7	
Hawaii	327		0	0		0	0																	327	
Idaho	0		1,808	3,228		110	334																	5,480	
Illinois	22,038		8,106	8,088		217	0																	38,449	
Indiana	0		3,260	12,695		6	0																	15,961	
Iowa	4,459		60	2,692		7	4																	7,222	
Kansas	0		3,335	4,170		189	0																	7,694	
Kentucky	0		9,961	11,874		476	0																	22,311	
Louisiana	0		7,259	6,550		251	0																	14,060	
Maine	0		1,110	1,574		61	0																	2,745	
Mariana Islands	0					0	0																	0	
Maryland	2,928		186	3,479		9	0																	6,602	
Massachusetts	0		406	599		11	0																	1,016	
Michigan	10,242		102	9,982		9	0																	20,335	
Minnesota	2,781		1,559	5,084		49	0																	9,473	
Mississippi	0		7,988	7,681		213	0																	15,882	
Missouri	0		4,175	12,484		155	0																	16,814	
Montana	0		1,615	3,250		144	0																	5,009	
Nebraska	1,510		54	1,604		4	0																	3,172	
Nevada	0		2,617	2,067		185	0																	4,869	
New Hampshire	0		44	1,405		16	0																	1,465	
New Jersey	0		1,234	1,337		38	7																	2,616	
New Mexico	0		3,030	4,489		167	0																	7,686	
New York	5,664		865	6,474		14	127																	13,144	
North Carolina	10,559		2,065	13,078		164	0																	25,866	
North Dakota	0		387	1,202		11	0																	1,600	
Ohio	0		11,757	11,321		446	0																	23,524	
Oklahoma	0		5,792	8,527		332	0																	14,651	
Oregon	0		5,332	5,811		133	0																	11,276	
Pennsylvania	673		0	37,810		934	0																	39,417	
Puerto Rico	0		270	64		4	0																	338	
Rhode Island	0		445	316		25	0																	786	
South Carolina	334		6,045	6,057		129	0																	12,565	
South Dakota	0		318	1,354		13	0																	1,685	
Tennessee	0		12,332	10,629		343	0																	23,304	
Texas	5,444		21,500	27,078		1,126	0																	55,148	
Utah	0		2,575	3,244		114	0																	5,933	
Vermont	0		656	998		14	0																	1,668	
Virgin Islands	0		0	0		0	0																	0	
Virginia	0		7,688	8,187		145	33																	16,053	
Washington	805		2,287	6,003		164	124																	9,383	
West Virginia	6		3,987	7,019		194	0																	11,206	
Wisconsin	0		3,584	6,982		12	0																	10,578	
Wyoming	150		831	1,584		77	1																	2,643	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>84,759</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>232,448</b>	<b>352,411</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9,226</b>	<b>11,371</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>690,215</b>	

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# NICS Firearm Background Checks

## January - 1999

State / Territory	Permit							Pre-Pawn			Redemption			Returned/Disposition			Rentals		Private Sale			Return to Seller - Private Sale			Totals
	Permit	Recheck	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	**Multiple	Admin	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	
Alabama	0		7,516	10,311		222	0																	18,049	
Alaska	0		830	1,393		55	0																	2,278	
Arizona	1,718		5,937	4,939		261	4																	12,859	
Arkansas	1		3,720	7,932		300	0																	11,953	
California	7,311		25,989	23,653		0	0																	56,953	
Colorado	0		8,336	10,484		507	176																	19,503	
Connecticut	3,010		1,636	1,563		4	52																	6,265	
Delaware	0		419	702		7	0																	1,128	
District of Columbia	0		0	1		0	0																	1	
Florida	0		9,287	8,559		324	829																	18,999	
Georgia	3,040		6,131	6,081		184	5,424																	20,860	
Guam	0		0	2		0	0																	2	
Hawaii	262		0	0		0	0																	262	
Idaho	0		1,738	2,922		103	317																	5,080	
Illinois	22,165		6,131	6,989		174	0																	35,459	
Indiana	0		2,552	12,777		8	0																	15,337	
Iowa	5,553		49	2,538		5	17																	8,162	
Kansas	0		2,854	5,002		167	0																	8,023	
Kentucky	0		7,938	9,634		337	0																	17,909	
Louisiana	0		5,506	7,174		169	0																	12,849	
Maine	0		895	1,394		30	0																	2,319	
Mariana Islands	0					0	0																	0	
Maryland	2,336		283	3,401		11	0																	6,031	
Massachusetts	0		283	553		7	0																	843	
Michigan	7,669		92	8,283		2	0																	16,046	
Minnesota	1,903		1,049	3,736		36	0																	6,724	
Mississippi	0		4,989	7,294		153	0																	12,436	
Missouri	0		3,072	10,250		168	0																	13,490	
Montana	0		1,300	2,890		86	0																	4,276	
Nebraska	1,379		74	1,701		5	0																	3,159	
Nevada	0		2,596	1,985		143	0																	4,724	
New Hampshire	0		35	1,415		14	0																	1,464	
New Jersey	0		1,156	1,302		30	10																	2,498	
New Mexico	0		2,581	3,956		134	0																	6,671	
New York	4,616		882	5,327		11	61																	10,897	
North Carolina	8,704		1,570	11,401		96	0																	21,771	
North Dakota	0		336	991		13	0																	1,340	
Ohio	0		7,737	8,708		286	0																	16,731	
Oklahoma	0		4,322	7,526		241	0																	12,089	
Oregon	0		4,611	4,869		132	0																	9,612	
Pennsylvania	729		4	30,257		1,277	0																	32,267	
Puerto Rico	0		304	94		4	0																	402	
Rhode Island	0		412	402		20	0																	834	
South Carolina	17		4,397	5,031		98	0																	9,543	
South Dakota	0		220	1,159		10	0																	1,389	
Tennessee	0		9,581	8,696		196	0																	18,473	
Texas	5,792		18,123	26,179		898	0																	50,992	
Utah	0		2,041	2,936		78	0																	5,055	
Vermont	0		427	605		11	0																	1,043	
Virgin Islands	0		0	0		0	0																	0	
Virginia	0		6,298	7,556		127	28																	14,009	
Washington	800		1,891	5,780		149	75																	8,695	
West Virginia	0		2,989	5,118		153	0																	8,260	
Wisconsin	0		2,709	5,063		8	0																	7,780	
Wyoming	67		668	1,401		44	0																	2,180	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>77,072</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>184,496</b>	<b>309,915</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7,498</b>	<b>6,993</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>585,974</b>	

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December - 1998

State / Territory	Permit		Pre-Pawn					Redemption			Returned/Disposition			Rentals		Private Sale			Return to Seller - Private Sale			Totals	
	Permit	Recheck	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	**Multiple	Admin	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other		
Alabama	0		10,118	25,120		268	0																35,506
Alaska	0		1,294	2,487		59	0																3,840
Arizona	1,733		6,988	8,075		268	10																17,074
Arkansas	0		4,500	16,485		178	0																21,163
California	4,932		27,924	32,488		0	0																65,344
Colorado	0		7,744	14,817		535	80																23,176
Connecticut	2,800		1,502	2,451		6	31																6,790
Delaware	0		493	1,578		9	0																2,080
District of Columbia	0		0	0		0	0																0
Florida	0		11,188	18,840		337	1,164																31,529
Georgia	471		1,270	1,633		27	356																3,757
Guam	0		2	7		0	0																9
Hawaii	374		1	28		0	0																403
Idaho	0		1,827	4,906		88	342																7,163
Illinois	24,022		6,207	11,032		194	0																41,455
Indiana	0		5,232	16,924		15	0																22,171
Iowa	7,521		64	6,572		7	4																14,168
Kansas	0		3,108	8,738		142	0																11,988
Kentucky	0		10,875	19,744		410	0																31,029
Louisiana	0		7,250	19,389		204	0																26,843
Maine	0		1,156	2,807		43	0																4,006
Mariana Islands	0					0	0																0
Maryland	1,579		871	6,228		11	0																8,689
Massachusetts	0		317	1,077		6	0																1,400
Michigan	9,507		124	19,930		10	0																29,571
Minnesota	1,990		1,078	8,687		42	0																11,797
Mississippi	0		6,838	18,280		195	0																25,313
Missouri	0		4,096	19,295		118	0																23,509
Montana	0		1,694	4,427		84	0																6,205
Nebraska	1,837		90	4,537		5	0																6,469
Nevada	0		2,851	3,286		143	0																6,280
New Hampshire	0		104	2,272		11	0																2,387
New Jersey	0		1,130	2,565		15	8																3,718
New Mexico	0		3,207	5,483		132	0																8,822
New York	1,068		1,054	12,234		12	49																14,417
North Carolina	11,177		1,812	24,539		105	0																37,633
North Dakota	0		403	1,958		18	0																2,379
Ohio	0		10,621	20,486		422	0																31,529
Oklahoma	0		5,201	13,984		257	0																19,442
Oregon	0		5,269	8,316		95	0																13,680
Pennsylvania	978		13	45,262		2,047	0																48,300
Puerto Rico	0		401	101		9	0																511
Rhode Island	0		426	579		16	0																1,021
South Carolina	0		2,938	6,554		67	0																9,559
South Dakota	0		252	2,406		19	0																2,677
Tennessee	0		9,110	15,356		199	1																24,666
Texas	5,324		22,478	50,899		903	1																79,605
Utah	0		2,835	7,461		119	0																10,415
Vermont	0		635	1,408		14	0																2,057
Virgin Islands	0		0	0		0	0																0
Virginia	0		7,832	17,055		248	35																25,170
Washington	668		1,760	9,022		113	78																11,641
West Virginia	2		4,195	9,427		162	0																13,786
Wisconsin	0		3,837	11,344		20	0																15,201
Wyoming	113		925	2,303		38	0																3,379
<b>Totals</b>	<b>76,096</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>213,140</b>	<b>570,882</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8,445</b>	<b>2,159</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>870,722</b>

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Alabama	0		449	603		10	0																1,062
Alaska	4		71	68		2	0																145
Arizona	0		169	200		10	0																379
Arkansas	0		149	429		11	0																589
California	434		717	950		0	0																2,101
Colorado	0		181	416		25	0																622
Connecticut	17		19	35		0	9																80
Delaware	0		14	40		1	0																55
District of Columbia	0		0	0		0	0																0
Florida	0		319	443		10	40																812
Georgia	2		18	32		4	6																62
Guam	0		0	0		0	0																0
Hawaii	27		0	1		0	0																28
Idaho	0		46	127		3	0																176
Illinois	4		0	18		0	0																22
Indiana	0		125	219		3	0																347
Iowa	314		2	166		0	0																482
Kansas	0		117	273		8	0																398
Kentucky	0		368	462		10	0																840
Louisiana	0		322	471		6	0																799
Maine	0		54	41		5	0																100
Mariana Islands	0		0	0		0	0																0
Maryland	59		82	177		0	0																318
Massachusetts	0		4	39		0	0																43
Michigan	579		3	443		0	0																1,025
Minnesota	9		27	280		3	0																319
Mississippi	0		286	491		7	0																784
Missouri	0		116	458		4	0																578
Montana	0		101	98		2	0																201
Nebraska	88		1	96		1	0																186
Nevada	0		75	76		8	0																159
New Hampshire	0		8	46		1	0																55
New Jersey	0		20	53		2	2																77
New Mexico	0		86	121		4	0																211
New York	0		40	279		0	0																319
North Carolina	524		87	695		4	0																1,310
North Dakota	0		20	38		0	0																58
Ohio	0		502	434		16	0																952
Oklahoma	0		259	361		13	0																633
Oregon	0		153	186		5	0																344
Pennsylvania	0		5	8		4	0																17
Puerto Rico	0		1	1		0	0																2
Rhode Island	0		13	23		2	0																38
South Carolina	0		0	6		0	0																6
South Dakota	0		8	66		0	0																74
Tennessee	0		19	85		3	0																107
Texas	0		1,384	1,349		60	1																2,794
Utah	0		98	169		0	0																267
Vermont	0		23	35		0	1																59
Virgin Islands	0		0	0		0	0																0
Virginia	0		14	2		8	0																24
Washington	1		65	286		8	1																361
West Virginia	3		149	251		5	0																408
Wisconsin	0		25	214		2	0																241
Wyoming	8		45	49		5	0																107
<b>Totals</b>	<b>2,073</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6,859</b>	<b>11,909</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>21,176</b>

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