

**NICS Firearm Background Checks
Top 10 Highest Days**

November 30, 1998 - June 30, 2016

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Total Checks</u>
1	Fri, Nov 27, 2015	185,345
2	Fri, Dec 21, 2012	177,170
3	Fri, Nov 28, 2014	175,754
4	Tue, Mar 04, 2014	167,585
5	Thu, Dec 20, 2012	159,604
6	Fri, Nov 23, 2012	154,873
7	Sat, Dec 22, 2012	153,697
8	Wed, Dec 19, 2012	153,672
9	Fri, Feb 28, 2014	153,451
10	Wed, Dec 23, 2015	151,061

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Top 10 Highest Weeks**

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<u>Rank</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Total Checks</u>
1	12/17/2012 - 12/23/2012	953,613
2	12/14/2015 - 12/20/2015	839,109
3	12/07/2015 - 12/13/2015	790,950
4	02/24/2014 - 03/02/2014	783,620
5	03/03/2014 - 03/09/2014	697,770
6	11/30/2015 - 12/06/2015	697,247
7	02/08/2016 - 02/14/2016	684,723
8	12/21/2015 - 12/27/2015	672,629
9	01/04/2016 - 01/10/2016	659,192
10	01/14/2013 - 01/20/2013	641,501

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