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Clarksburg, WV 26306

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Honorable Michael R. Bloomberg  
Mayor  
City Hall  
New York, NY 10007

Dear Mayor Bloomberg:

This letter is in regard to the September 9, 2008, letter from the Mayors Against Illegal Guns to Director Robert S. Mueller, III, which has been forwarded to the FBI Criminal Justice Information Services (CJIS) Division's National Instant Criminal Background Check System (NICS) Section for response.

The Brady Handgun Violence Prevention Act (Brady Act) requires Federal Firearms Licensees (FFLs) to contact the NICS before transferring a firearm to an unlicensed person for information on whether the person is prohibited from receiving or possessing a firearm under state or federal law. When an FFL initiates a NICS check, NICS conducts a search for any matching records in three different databases: the National Crime Information Center (NCIC), which contains information on wanted persons; the Interstate Identification Index (III), which contains criminal history records; and the NICS Index, which contains records provided by local, state, and federal agencies about persons prohibited from receiving firearms under federal law.

The information you requested in your letter is regularly collected and compiled by the NICS. We have broken down the information to your specific questions below:

1. *How many NICS background checks are conducted?*

a) *The number of NICS background checks conducted in the United States for each month, from 2001 to the present:*

2001	State	FBI	Total	2002	State	FBI	Total
January	347,049	293,479	640,528	January	357,415	308,388	665,803
February	347,165	327,991	675,156	February	355,223	339,445	694,668
March	391,406	338,126	729,532	March	376,864	337,801	714,665
April	331,181	263,542	594,723	April	339,567	288,178	627,745
May	310,560	232,941	543,501	May	315,613	253,634	569,247
June	303,608	236,883	540,491	June	282,513	235,838	518,351
July	303,090	236,408	539,498	July	294,653	240,941	535,594
August	361,194	346,094	707,288	August	340,803	352,336	693,139
September	420,612	443,426	864,038	September	332,559	391,564	724,123
October	516,696	512,995	1,029,691	October	383,721	465,560	849,281
November	473,921	509,265	983,186	November	390,892	496,755	887,647
December	511,783	550,776	1,062,559	December	435,606	538,453	974,059

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2003	State	FBI	Total	2004	State	FBI	Total
January	325,533	328,218	653,751	January	332,684	362,316	695,000
February	342,090	366,191	708,281	February	333,174	390,480	723,654
March	376,470	360,394	736,864	March	361,506	376,792	738,298
April	321,531	301,301	622,832	April	308,341	334,248	642,589
May	297,461	269,975	567,436	May	266,802	275,654	542,456
June	279,410	249,924	529,334	June	277,084	269,763	546,847
July	272,882	260,407	533,289	July	274,767	287,006	561,773
August	323,842	359,675	683,517	August	311,440	355,158	666,598
September	336,586	401,785	738,371	September	323,909	416,351	740,260
October	366,210	490,653	856,863	October	368,930	496,811	865,741
November	352,193	490,739	842,932	November	380,049	510,705	890,754
December	424,579	583,539	1,008,118	December	463,967	609,734	1,073,701

2005	State	FBI	Total	2006	State	FBI	Total
January	335,571	350,240	685,811	January	349,494	426,024	775,518
February	342,549	400,521	743,070	February	363,572	457,107	820,679
March	380,643	387,647	768,290	March	393,181	452,038	845,219
April	315,090	343,864	658,954	April	340,077	360,296	700,373
May	279,640	277,418	557,058	May	311,607	314,663	626,270
June	282,222	273,338	555,560	June	300,016	316,081	616,097
July	267,975	293,383	561,358	July	327,342	303,814	631,156
August	312,858	374,154	687,012	August	436,195	396,875	833,070
September	337,016	454,337	791,353	September	444,504	474,983	919,487
October	336,862	515,616	852,478	October	464,930	505,100	970,030
November	364,207	563,212	927,419	November	486,620	558,574	1,045,194
December	445,673	718,909	1,164,582	December	556,643	697,197	1,253,840

2007	State	FBI	Total	2008	State	FBI	Total
January	491,553	403,055	894,608	January	518,698	423,858	942,556
February	485,583	429,371	914,954	February	538,827	482,303	1,021,130
March	540,645	435,161	975,806	March	584,077	456,786	1,040,863
April	484,834	355,437	840,271	April	549,431	391,530	940,961
May	491,092	311,959	803,051	May	517,951	368,232	886,183
June	474,949	317,994	792,943	June	483,589	336,302	819,891
July	448,518	309,366	757,884	July	550,769	340,455	891,224
August	500,216	417,142	917,358	August	530,960	425,912	956,872
September	502,201	442,688	944,889				
October	523,565	501,558	1,025,123				
November	530,981	548,942	1,079,923				
December	566,315	664,210	1,230,525				

NOTE: In states where a Point of Contact (POC) is designated to process background checks for the NICS, FFLs will contact the POC to initiate a NICS background check. The state totals are a result of checks conducted by POCs.

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b) The number of NICS background checks conducted in each state for each month from 2001 to the present:

**State Totals - State POC & Federal Checks**  
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State	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Alabama	17,733	18,828	18,034	12,565	12,138	13,220	12,972	17,684	21,407	23,088	28,049	34,469	230,187
Alaska	2,409	2,343	2,912	3,398	2,965	2,626	3,198	3,902	3,784	5,278	3,478	3,666	39,959
Arizona	11,279	12,700	12,450	10,565	10,058	10,025	9,753	11,822	14,501	15,246	12,832	16,351	147,582
Arkansas	12,669	14,916	13,680	9,014	8,581	8,588	8,818	13,289	15,356	18,324	21,699	21,128	166,062
California	60,935	58,904	65,127	77,120	76,603	66,811	63,395	71,416	72,914	76,958	78,910	85,476	854,569
Colorado	23,654	23,686	29,331	23,024	21,077	21,850	21,457	28,926	36,990	43,020	35,152	40,529	348,696
Connecticut	7,118	6,485	7,482	6,894	6,879	6,339	5,753	6,175	7,855	10,892	9,119	8,698	89,689
DC	0	1	3	3	3	2	0	0	1	1	2	1	17
Delaware	1,096	1,077	1,234	929	918	852	813	1,101	1,764	2,192	2,166	2,477	16,619
Florida	23,164	22,384	23,281	19,361	18,478	19,021	19,017	22,195	29,526	38,217	32,050	36,702	303,396
Georgia	26,033	28,181	27,325	18,481	17,775	18,300	18,632	25,011	30,179	38,250	32,523	44,831	325,521
Guam	28	21	23	33	26	24	28	35	21	20	38	31	328
Hawaii	684	587	601	623	620	499	466	658	529	820	664	713	7,464
Idaho	5,395	5,802	6,379	5,517	5,392	4,852	4,874	6,228	8,312	8,371	6,666	7,612	75,400
Illinois	36,000	34,322	39,288	30,716	28,069	27,854	32,121	39,017	38,726	53,613	53,751	49,225	462,702
Indiana	12,951	13,402	14,906	11,399	10,842	18,746	14,374	17,113	16,272	22,702	21,780	21,293	195,780
Iowa	8,747	7,100	8,202	5,676	4,284	3,987	3,989	5,333	8,139	10,661	11,418	12,122	89,658
Kansas	7,760	7,392	8,141	5,507	4,860	4,899	4,842	7,090	8,493	11,160	12,580	12,684	95,408
Kentucky	17,820	20,955	20,312	14,259	12,909	13,848	13,077	19,612	20,022	24,942	28,614	32,626	238,996
Louisiana	12,131	12,930	12,527	8,474	8,720	10,172	10,495	15,894	18,421	21,704	21,112	25,195	177,775
Maine	2,587	2,633	3,363	3,270	2,570	2,421	2,886	3,994	6,996	9,346	5,010	4,943	50,019
Mariana Islands	20	0	9	0	6	0	13	85	9	6	0	0	148
Maryland	5,579	6,351	6,170	5,105	4,211	4,950	4,521	5,471	8,124	11,151	11,327	10,387	83,347
Massachusetts	5,293	5,064	5,747	4,747	4,780	4,307	4,243	4,528	5,533	7,727	6,993	7,673	66,635
Michigan	23,873	24,752	28,472	23,859	18,682	17,873	24,629	29,598	42,150	46,270	44,550	38,716	363,424
Minnesota	11,063	11,855	17,194	14,891	10,389	9,756	10,649	17,366	26,158	29,004	15,991	17,619	191,935
Mississippi	11,451	14,112	12,301	8,356	7,929	8,824	8,578	13,808	12,940	16,380	21,545	23,197	159,421
Missouri	14,123	15,936	16,461	12,672	10,300	10,642	10,427	15,539	18,019	24,876	23,866	26,609	199,470
Montana	4,342	5,076	6,185	5,718	5,300	5,264	4,779	6,424	8,365	9,769	6,244	7,286	74,752
Nebraska	3,221	2,906	3,305	2,370	2,116	2,111	2,246	3,158	4,633	6,270	5,835	6,230	44,401
Nevada	3,675	3,868	4,324	3,392	3,516	3,555	3,491	3,916	5,290	5,235	4,257	6,030	50,549
New Hampshire	2,858	2,740	3,165	3,236	2,477	2,480	2,824	3,402	5,627	6,886	5,158	4,874	45,727
New Jersey	3,187	2,897	3,413	2,704	2,691	2,417	2,139	2,662	3,350	4,722	4,829	4,516	39,527
New Mexico	6,254	7,537	7,669	5,731	5,457	5,531	5,331	7,009	7,704	9,292	8,083	9,276	84,874
New York	11,329	11,505	14,679	12,965	10,226	10,320	9,332	11,972	19,150	24,704	21,675	18,110	175,967
North Carolina	23,334	24,393	22,405	16,310	15,681	16,492	16,277	23,803	25,304	33,010	33,064	39,498	289,571
North Dakota	1,929	1,893	2,372	2,132	1,869	1,786	1,792	2,546	4,157	4,972	3,397	3,260	32,105
Ohio	19,819	22,710	24,668	18,712	15,075	15,312	13,934	20,725	29,848	33,599	40,008	37,749	292,159
Oklahoma	12,757	14,633	13,004	10,670	9,219	9,283	9,212	13,501	14,475	17,707	18,529	21,136	164,126
Oregon	9,562	10,541	12,324	10,977	9,033	10,431	8,517	10,936	16,615	13,958	12,373	16,028	141,295
Pennsylvania	34,202	36,228	44,975	36,360	30,679	29,275	28,635	35,334	49,455	63,468	63,805	57,465	509,881
Puerto Rico	402	439	493	404	524	537	590	868	736	738	719	645	7,095
Rhode Island	768	775	779	720	598	580	566	766	1,163	1,510	1,062	946	10,233
South Carolina	10,507	11,912	10,859	7,276	7,511	7,518	7,560	11,241	12,067	13,440	13,789	19,101	132,781
South Dakota	2,306	2,359	3,066	2,292	2,030	2,174	2,238	3,341	4,961	6,613	4,623	4,858	40,861
Tennessee	17,548	19,682	20,878	12,402	12,283	12,826	12,699	18,714	19,482	24,095	27,264	32,906	230,779
Texas	51,492	51,017	52,984	38,409	40,931	39,412	40,143	61,054	69,653	72,476	68,854	86,321	672,746
Utah	4,637	5,574	5,295	4,622	3,728	4,130	3,584	4,901	7,117	7,336	6,799	9,795	67,518
Vermont	1,030	1,460	1,750	1,615	1,031	1,059	1,193	1,416	2,506	3,054	2,503	2,040	20,657
Virgin Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Virginia	13,793	15,198	15,645	11,970	11,315	11,170	11,535	13,733	17,970	23,054	23,635	27,163	196,181
Washington	11,703	11,536	13,278	11,289	10,471	11,110	10,940	12,833	16,619	20,541	14,250	16,810	161,380
West Virginia	9,167	10,844	11,306	8,399	7,406	7,652	7,603	10,176	12,520	17,649	19,121	16,578	138,421
Wisconsin	10,043	13,312	17,988	14,239	8,868	8,425	8,841	13,619	21,972	25,423	21,370	17,698	181,798
Wyoming	2,456	2,598	2,713	2,390	2,338	2,231	2,285	3,070	3,948	3,340	3,079	4,006	34,454
<b>Totals</b>	<b>633,916</b>	<b>666,352</b>	<b>720,477</b>	<b>583,762</b>	<b>532,437</b>	<b>534,369</b>	<b>532,306</b>	<b>704,010</b>	<b>857,828</b>	<b>1,023,080</b>	<b>976,210</b>	<b>1,055,298</b>	<b>8,820,045</b>

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State	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Alabama	18,235	18,976	17,140	12,967	13,040	12,603	12,674	17,453	17,961	19,568	26,757	33,634	221,008
Alaska	2,212	2,255	2,924	3,264	2,895	2,550	2,760	3,753	3,027	4,699	2,801	3,653	36,793
Arizona	11,443	12,418	12,161	10,516	10,489	9,260	10,056	13,140	12,274	13,141	12,430	14,932	142,260
Arkansas	12,226	13,724	12,332	9,702	8,448	8,030	8,666	11,892	12,525	16,176	19,391	20,312	153,424
California	58,768	56,796	58,116	55,856	58,303	51,886	54,488	56,621	52,881	52,756	54,868	73,051	684,390
Colorado	15,152	14,328	17,092	13,722	12,508	10,878	11,967	16,702	16,030	18,322	17,115	19,938	183,754
Connecticut	8,873	7,718	8,731	8,098	7,652	6,716	6,262	7,252	7,020	9,534	8,167	7,575	93,598
DC	1	0	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	7
Delaware	1,249	1,219	1,279	1,084	1,030	890	971	1,262	1,330	1,778	2,067	2,229	16,388
Florida	23,336	25,202	23,455	20,162	19,847	20,361	19,510	23,710	22,695	26,362	28,505	35,703	288,848
Georgia	23,126	26,624	24,030	17,898	17,226	16,684	17,014	21,831	22,988	28,409	28,433	40,938	285,201
Guam	26	26	35	20	24	20	18	33	18	30	40	14	304
Hawaii	549	586	539	931	868	536	676	652	599	693	554	624	7,807
Idaho	5,105	5,801	6,542	5,853	5,718	4,963	4,768	6,968	7,757	7,246	5,704	7,637	74,062
Illinois	38,829	34,238	38,538	38,283	32,981	27,581	31,426	37,385	36,661	41,917	45,317	42,982	446,138
Indiana	16,183	16,226	17,084	15,716	14,494	12,326	12,973	16,470	12,951	16,997	19,152	17,663	188,235
Iowa	9,000	7,644	7,878	6,366	4,642	3,783	4,348	5,558	7,427	10,199	10,295	13,218	90,358
Kansas	7,353	7,144	7,526	5,793	5,132	4,655	4,691	7,554	7,710	10,404	12,763	13,385	94,110
Kentucky	18,641	21,575	19,630	16,031	13,687	12,525	13,240	18,976	17,645	22,037	25,714	29,722	229,423
Louisiana	11,753	12,877	11,907	9,036	9,275	9,143	10,228	15,557	15,930	18,538	20,779	24,557	169,580
Maine	3,079	3,224	4,056	3,487	2,894	2,563	2,782	3,944	6,209	7,990	4,843	4,851	49,922
Mariana Islands	3	0	1	6	1	9	12	1	0	2	0	0	35
Maryland	5,707	6,328	5,972	5,551	4,585	4,565	4,761	5,869	6,570	8,863	10,339	9,654	78,764
Massachusetts	7,623	6,471	8,054	6,297	6,806	6,631	6,376	7,485	7,535	12,415	10,705	8,426	94,824
Michigan	29,054	29,161	31,334	29,443	23,438	21,044	21,077	25,209	32,557	37,430	37,755	36,038	353,540
Minnesota	12,887	13,211	17,144	17,114	11,362	9,824	10,721	17,376	23,195	24,486	17,579	17,493	192,392
Mississippi	11,320	13,916	11,260	8,257	7,865	7,560	8,200	12,576	11,359	14,169	20,891	22,575	149,948
Missouri	15,370	16,993	17,197	14,706	11,360	9,917	10,623	15,419	15,415	22,358	23,745	24,887	197,990
Montana	5,161	5,426	5,973	6,388	5,902	5,075	4,958	6,667	7,883	9,557	6,254	7,078	76,322
Nebraska	3,514	3,279	3,242	2,707	2,236	1,892	2,290	3,013	3,646	5,639	5,473	6,246	43,177
Nevada	3,814	3,835	4,629	3,598	3,626	3,084	3,327	3,971	3,781	4,310	3,975	5,205	47,155
New Hampshire	3,793	3,566	4,460	4,089	3,424	3,189	3,286	4,205	4,704	5,715	4,747	4,488	49,666
New Jersey	3,754	3,500	4,186	3,616	3,431	3,001	2,795	3,252	3,095	3,961	4,531	4,196	43,318
New Mexico	6,343	7,086	7,472	5,747	5,725	5,350	5,585	6,710	6,258	8,058	7,321	8,402	80,057
New York	12,450	11,906	13,709	15,022	10,896	9,681	9,230	10,578	15,457	18,629	17,417	15,952	160,927
North Carolina	22,798	24,556	21,416	17,383	15,989	16,030	16,372	23,077	21,396	26,629	29,216	34,054	268,916
North Dakota	1,913	1,987	2,499	2,344	1,962	1,892	1,782	2,642	3,642	4,475	3,168	3,033	31,339
Ohio	21,797	24,203	25,101	21,786	17,170	15,859	17,474	24,991	25,414	29,493	37,101	36,644	297,033
Oklahoma	12,728	14,740	12,774	11,945	9,892	8,872	9,486	13,008	12,384	15,477	17,983	20,200	159,489
Oregon	9,866	10,659	12,438	11,695	9,588	9,462	8,202	11,110	14,680	12,187	11,606	16,020	137,513
Pennsylvania	42,920	44,417	54,478	46,684	40,223	36,303	38,259	44,403	47,875	58,871	62,360	50,909	567,702
Puerto Rico	510	654	582	583	606	617	670	838	808	978	630	672	8,148
Rhode Island	866	751	857	725	741	676	667	740	791	959	918	830	9,521
South Carolina	9,771	11,629	10,318	7,629	7,517	6,884	7,167	10,757	10,135	10,848	12,360	16,961	121,976
South Dakota	2,843	3,115	3,466	3,040	2,547	2,206	2,267	3,898	4,579	6,422	4,888	5,011	44,282
Tennessee	17,736	20,354	19,597	13,784	13,289	12,056	13,248	18,777	16,574	19,767	26,066	31,800	223,048
Texas	50,321	51,634	49,178	42,304	42,561	40,367	42,810	62,213	63,116	66,213	69,561	84,467	664,745
Utah	4,583	4,699	4,959	4,404	4,021	3,596	3,569	4,662	5,598	5,922	6,100	9,597	61,710
Vermont	1,240	1,657	2,117	1,844	1,381	1,041	1,159	1,448	2,021	2,586	2,245	1,744	20,483
Virgin Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Virginia	14,014	15,358	15,481	13,285	11,665	10,760	11,908	15,177	15,936	20,438	22,305	25,462	191,789
Washington	13,151	14,857	15,370	15,924	15,994	13,910	14,102	16,150	17,315	19,637	17,503	19,526	193,439
West Virginia	9,397	11,808	11,248	9,510	8,140	6,953	7,825	9,931	11,584	15,209	18,015	15,226	134,846
Wisconsin	11,139	13,953	17,631	14,901	9,866	8,427	8,218	12,972	18,039	21,361	20,334	16,938	173,779
Wyoming	2,462	2,701	2,758	2,572	2,495	2,535	2,227	2,972	3,290	3,252	2,755	3,566	33,585
<b>Totals</b>	<b>655,987</b>	<b>687,011</b>	<b>707,897</b>	<b>619,669</b>	<b>557,459</b>	<b>507,222</b>	<b>530,171</b>	<b>688,810</b>	<b>718,270</b>	<b>843,113</b>	<b>881,541</b>	<b>969,919</b>	<b>8,367,069</b>

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State	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Alabama	19,179	20,440	17,213	13,240	13,175	12,709	13,173	17,035	17,641	20,526	25,551	35,597	225,479
Alaska	2,899	2,931	2,759	3,166	2,745	2,704	2,911	3,915	3,150	4,110	2,506	3,263	37,059
Arizona	11,548	13,568	13,234	11,516	10,819	9,724	10,256	12,376	11,845	12,481	11,731	16,621	145,719
Arkansas	12,140	13,811	11,422	9,170	8,176	7,882	8,085	11,464	12,916	16,301	17,620	21,262	150,249
California	39,285	41,724	48,429	45,508	43,667	42,438	40,846	45,078	42,763	43,376	41,693	49,624	524,431
Colorado	13,874	15,067	15,687	13,153	13,048	13,193	12,002	16,323	15,308	17,450	15,438	20,714	181,257
Connecticut	7,761	7,900	9,597	8,253	7,860	7,265	7,741	7,756	8,025	10,710	8,320	9,379	100,567
DC	1	0	2	1	0	0	3	0	0	1	1	2	11
Delaware	1,245	1,135	1,360	1,170	1,093	1,008	972	1,236	1,266	1,671	1,944	2,261	16,361
Florida	24,477	25,659	25,487	21,214	20,763	20,222	19,990	24,348	23,621	26,637	27,481	38,282	298,181
Georgia	22,827	27,029	23,288	16,905	16,809	16,976	16,995	22,256	23,349	30,028	27,622	38,134	282,218
Guam	36	41	31	43	36	31	16	23	16	39	25	42	379
Hawaii	634	584	726	646	564	558	584	598	703	666	547	629	7,439
Idaho	5,490	6,017	7,171	5,898	5,362	4,867	4,844	6,021	7,691	7,470	5,504	8,334	74,669
Illinois	40,194	43,597	46,415	43,935	33,123	27,243	30,227	45,035	47,580	51,128	51,054	56,386	515,917
Indiana	12,210	13,569	14,360	15,798	15,645	14,414	11,507	12,531	13,720	17,872	20,023	22,204	183,853
Iowa	9,469	7,918	8,589	6,568	4,743	4,006	4,438	5,539	7,735	10,194	10,925	15,003	95,127
Kansas	8,389	8,099	8,450	6,371	5,156	5,008	4,955	7,634	8,004	10,264	11,940	13,095	97,365
Kentucky	18,608	21,067	18,342	15,413	14,032	12,708	13,348	18,267	17,307	23,222	23,773	30,782	226,869
Louisiana	13,823	13,942	12,808	9,360	9,408	9,410	10,481	14,049	16,515	20,286	19,197	26,414	175,693
Maine	2,926	3,099	3,980	3,594	3,194	2,659	2,903	4,202	5,938	8,319	5,166	4,917	50,897
Mariana Islands	2	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Maryland	6,851	6,717	6,938	6,242	5,019	4,917	4,605	5,649	5,837	7,520	9,184	8,791	78,270
Massachusetts	11,532	10,285	13,102	10,364	12,481	10,576	10,566	9,915	12,672	11,515	8,552	9,835	131,395
Michigan	25,766	27,025	30,012	25,693	21,821	19,730	20,248	24,232	33,495	38,240	36,733	39,166	342,161
Minnesota	12,952	14,891	19,557	16,978	15,674	16,844	15,858	20,094	27,540	29,185	19,386	20,769	229,728
Mississippi	12,472	13,657	11,064	8,174	8,148	7,679	8,382	12,311	11,430	15,046	19,331	23,183	150,877
Missouri	15,396	17,562	16,987	14,355	11,468	10,474	10,987	15,286	17,426	23,725	23,531	25,668	202,865
Montana	5,354	5,831	6,752	6,605	5,954	5,518	5,269	6,793	8,208	10,344	6,006	8,152	80,786
Nebraska	3,476	3,320	3,345	2,821	2,280	2,099	2,148	3,372	4,111	5,625	5,629	6,532	44,758
Nevada	3,789	4,022	5,029	3,835	3,693	3,151	3,505	4,369	3,756	4,330	4,176	5,777	49,432
New Hampshire	3,724	3,728	4,972	4,711	4,017	3,441	3,470	4,517	5,711	6,144	5,352	4,937	54,724
New Jersey	3,673	3,354	4,025	3,491	3,373	3,087	2,780	3,121	3,074	3,643	4,071	4,041	41,733
New Mexico	6,264	7,344	7,019	5,889	5,661	5,137	5,433	6,957	6,395	7,665	6,673	8,703	79,140
New York	10,516	11,406	13,245	12,154	10,359	9,404	8,745	10,499	14,408	17,338	17,038	15,719	150,831
North Carolina	21,983	23,950	21,147	17,066	15,734	15,887	15,547	21,568	20,031	26,582	27,707	37,286	264,488
North Dakota	1,960	2,083	2,501	2,375	2,170	1,929	1,894	2,838	4,086	4,971	3,288	3,298	33,393
Ohio	21,548	26,525	28,489	22,394	19,288	17,488	16,800	22,423	23,788	26,800	35,612	37,477	298,632
Oklahoma	13,362	15,749	13,211	11,771	10,286	9,650	9,998	14,009	12,886	16,248	18,023	22,358	167,551
Oregon	10,448	11,277	13,674	11,687	10,383	9,172	8,552	11,410	14,543	12,698	11,970	17,146	142,960
Pennsylvania	39,610	40,231	52,909	42,563	37,419	32,905	32,286	38,578	43,833	51,311	55,272	48,979	515,896
Puerto Rico	641	587	648	773	744	559	572	672	673	714	554	769	7,906
Rhode Island	790	803	875	831	737	625	689	733	811	955	915	896	9,660
South Carolina	10,160	11,483	10,149	7,527	7,531	7,510	7,181	10,259	9,906	11,100	11,422	17,124	121,352
South Dakota	3,171	3,417	3,650	2,889	2,720	2,601	2,652	3,919	5,165	7,271	4,911	5,317	47,683
Tennessee	18,157	21,746	18,543	13,387	13,286	13,571	13,434	18,585	16,340	18,831	22,810	31,093	219,783
Texas	54,023	59,258	56,761	44,287	43,876	42,514	45,602	64,983	63,737	65,970	60,660	86,604	688,275
Utah	4,345	5,519	5,273	4,668	4,530	6,157	4,223	5,376	6,529	6,534	6,606	10,747	70,507
Vermont	1,047	1,518	1,854	1,648	1,263	1,108	1,138	1,647	2,215	2,621	2,158	1,754	19,971
Virgin Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Virginia	15,048	15,983	17,336	13,215	13,630	11,395	12,439	15,365	14,928	20,115	22,905	27,911	200,270
Washington	18,476	19,550	20,934	18,172	16,493	14,947	14,572	16,303	18,058	19,743	16,027	20,641	213,916
West Virginia	9,733	11,277	10,598	9,584	8,467	7,133	7,573	9,555	10,656	15,458	16,434	15,309	131,777
Wisconsin	11,173	13,885	17,626	15,527	10,513	9,258	9,442	13,592	20,542	24,314	22,696	20,026	188,594
Wyoming	2,425	2,773	2,613	2,460	2,450	2,289	2,165	2,699	3,422	3,062	2,699	4,127	33,184
<b>Totals</b>	<b>646,882</b>	<b>703,956</b>	<b>730,189</b>	<b>615,058</b>	<b>560,886</b>	<b>523,780</b>	<b>525,032</b>	<b>677,315</b>	<b>731,305</b>	<b>848,369</b>	<b>836,392</b>	<b>1,003,080</b>	<b>8,402,244</b>

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State	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Alabama	20,486	20,266	17,249	13,947	12,130	13,032	14,074	16,287	17,444	21,176	26,699	37,207	229,997
Alaska	2,208	2,808	3,235	3,722	3,152	2,925	3,345	4,031	3,633	4,459	3,069	3,917	40,504
Arizona	12,922	14,127	13,258	12,558	11,245	10,589	11,040	11,904	13,086	13,582	12,565	18,843	155,719
Arkansas	13,029	14,016	11,743	9,213	8,050	8,813	9,360	11,751	13,995	16,814	19,591	21,991	158,366
California	43,460	40,636	44,793	43,369	42,434	46,403	43,563	46,906	45,463	45,571	45,685	60,560	548,843
Colorado	14,192	14,119	16,334	14,576	12,521	12,330	13,110	15,195	17,735	22,001	17,448	24,630	194,191
Connecticut	9,205	9,993	10,574	8,450	7,065	7,486	7,245	7,356	7,721	8,925	7,890	9,006	100,916
DC	0	1	4	2	2	0	1	0	4	0	0	0	14
Delaware	1,218	1,258	1,233	1,144	889	926	961	1,210	1,418	1,675	2,032	2,460	16,424
Florida	26,510	26,760	25,583	22,389	20,687	21,304	21,187	22,860	21,139	31,051	33,432	45,122	318,024
Georgia	20,161	21,660	18,605	14,456	12,840	13,483	14,770	16,875	18,190	23,236	22,750	35,177	232,203
Guam	31	38	30	44	18	29	42	31	35	42	52	47	439
Hawaii	546	496	776	705	546	602	610	639	583	611	572	612	7,298
Idaho	5,156	6,102	6,787	6,207	5,511	4,794	5,165	5,810	7,700	7,776	6,131	8,414	75,553
Illinois	56,792	51,698	51,428	44,701	35,814	40,789	35,221	45,720	42,102	55,301	65,211	65,640	590,417
Indiana	14,800	15,525	16,306	12,091	9,872	10,336	10,325	13,324	13,109	18,095	20,618	22,119	176,520
Iowa	9,542	8,155	9,574	6,552	4,809	4,560	4,688	5,980	7,925	10,823	11,336	14,573	98,517
Kansas	8,278	8,417	8,254	6,650	4,995	5,267	5,569	7,075	7,890	10,937	12,394	13,281	99,007
Kentucky	19,968	21,118	18,647	16,778	12,385	13,113	14,663	17,314	18,802	23,503	26,223	32,460	234,974
Louisiana	13,432	13,736	12,159	9,768	8,793	9,497	10,579	13,080	15,586	19,403	19,747	26,641	172,421
Maine	3,373	3,309	4,268	3,495	2,979	2,937	3,252	4,000	6,141	8,223	5,351	5,337	52,665
Mariana Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Maryland	5,159	6,478	6,345	5,425	4,098	4,715	4,942	5,900	6,887	7,932	10,069	9,531	77,481
Massachusetts	9,772	8,699	10,213	9,429	7,766	8,088	8,701	8,845	9,547	9,922	9,584	12,430	112,996
Michigan	24,467	26,973	31,287	27,351	22,636	21,367	21,704	26,368	31,051	36,516	36,273	36,425	342,418
Minnesota	15,236	16,547	22,108	18,774	14,638	14,621	13,973	18,607	26,037	28,415	18,628	20,262	227,846
Mississippi	12,365	13,855	10,511	8,706	8,104	7,894	8,779	11,411	11,372	14,717	20,374	24,206	152,294
Missouri	16,074	17,076	17,844	15,981	11,436	11,619	12,484	15,721	16,876	23,087	23,241	27,877	209,316
Montana	5,428	6,509	6,886	6,867	6,249	6,029	5,726	6,807	8,286	10,075	6,277	8,406	83,545
Nebraska	3,489	3,257	3,504	2,832	2,540	2,528	2,690	3,676	4,499	6,106	6,105	7,210	48,436
Nevada	4,237	4,469	4,817	4,243	3,896	3,612	3,978	4,159	4,877	5,179	4,796	6,491	54,754
New Hampshire	4,449	4,314	5,322	4,894	3,797	3,647	4,143	4,340	5,360	6,204	5,077	5,244	56,791
New Jersey	3,180	2,981	3,433	3,084	2,482	2,468	2,373	2,796	2,983	3,519	4,103	3,974	37,376
New Mexico	6,790	7,893	6,837	6,401	5,264	5,284	5,257	6,411	6,986	7,931	6,988	9,504	81,546
New York	10,198	10,565	13,372	12,391	8,938	8,630	9,185	11,732	17,011	20,235	19,705	18,260	160,222
North Carolina	23,794	25,119	23,684	18,815	15,522	15,936	16,397	23,935	22,304	24,972	28,490	37,512	276,480
North Dakota	2,141	2,239	2,661	2,541	2,256	1,981	2,135	2,796	3,825	5,179	3,297	3,639	34,690
Ohio	26,101	30,551	31,499	27,076	20,476	19,919	19,973	23,272	24,322	29,188	37,066	37,597	327,040
Oklahoma	14,758	16,590	13,570	12,820	10,224	10,337	10,916	12,935	13,706	16,290	18,383	22,659	173,188
Oregon	10,804	11,998	13,561	12,187	10,572	10,109	9,299	10,501	15,537	13,010	12,846	19,264	149,688
Pennsylvania	38,117	40,847	50,690	41,282	32,281	32,506	34,235	36,989	41,867	49,783	54,967	51,249	504,813
Puerto Rico	548	610	630	547	515	560	639	615	584	743	729	992	7,712
Rhode Island	831	799	1,015	793	721	735	664	684	851	986	985	990	10,054
South Carolina	10,061	11,262	9,952	7,790	6,883	7,092	7,496	9,468	10,732	11,543	12,811	19,063	124,153
South Dakota	3,202	3,685	3,650	3,250	2,884	2,879	3,020	3,976	5,341	7,385	5,218	5,833	50,323
Tennessee	18,923	19,565	18,284	13,966	12,681	13,387	15,025	18,110	18,642	21,146	24,583	35,089	229,401
Texas	56,561	55,899	50,057	46,175	41,897	41,498	44,473	57,014	64,339	61,431	63,937	89,714	672,995
Utah	5,223	6,382	6,241	5,528	5,184	5,068	5,537	6,256	7,432	7,309	7,484	12,323	79,967
Vermont	1,125	1,515	1,848	1,703	1,224	1,037	1,229	1,290	1,977	2,588	2,029	1,925	19,490
Virgin Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Virginia	16,254	17,268	17,099	13,583	12,719	11,764	14,873	16,093	18,574	22,217	23,367	29,251	213,062
Washington	15,605	17,819	19,088	15,849	15,218	14,644	14,383	15,147	18,092	19,747	16,530	21,310	203,432
West Virginia	10,809	11,403	10,544	9,383	6,867	7,174	7,897	9,503	10,877	15,018	17,384	15,987	132,846
Wisconsin	12,078	15,590	19,197	15,981	10,699	9,055	9,639	13,542	18,953	23,097	20,830	18,436	187,097
Wyoming	2,550	2,884	2,965	2,815	2,372	2,544	2,450	2,672	3,560	3,133	2,987	4,495	35,427
<b>Totals</b>	<b>685,638</b>	<b>715,879</b>	<b>729,554</b>	<b>629,279</b>	<b>529,776</b>	<b>537,942</b>	<b>552,985</b>	<b>658,919</b>	<b>732,988</b>	<b>857,807</b>	<b>883,939</b>	<b>1,065,185</b>	<b>8,579,891</b>

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State	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Alabama	19,735	19,837	17,914	14,099	12,321	13,327	13,127	15,538	20,197	20,520	27,894	41,364	235,873
Alaska	2,373	2,992	3,562	3,843	3,353	3,159	3,645	4,622	3,912	4,755	3,510	4,788	44,514
Arizona	13,064	15,263	14,747	13,659	11,856	11,243	12,065	14,352	15,856	16,169	15,342	23,033	176,649
Arkansas	12,964	14,585	12,240	10,027	7,846	9,550	9,374	11,586	14,707	15,576	20,134	25,412	164,001
California	44,278	46,095	51,971	49,679	48,571	47,509	47,223	52,317	54,442	51,604	54,120	63,213	611,022
Colorado	17,343	16,624	18,340	16,405	13,666	13,691	13,416	16,287	17,457	18,924	19,465	24,669	206,287
Connecticut	7,314	8,533	9,892	9,000	7,579	7,287	6,770	7,387	8,148	8,620	8,546	8,523	97,599
DC	1	0	1	1	2	3	3	1	1	2	2	3	20
Delaware	1,217	1,278	1,421	1,260	1,066	985	979	1,250	1,420	1,680	1,980	2,585	17,121
Florida	28,682	29,067	28,137	27,626	24,404	25,239	23,984	28,295	31,383	34,047	37,841	51,940	370,645
Georgia	18,866	21,168	19,820	14,884	13,355	13,572	13,979	16,074	18,904	22,800	31,933	52,460	257,815
Guam	31	44	37	42	28	32	29	38	32	31	30	34	408
Hawaii	447	511	681	659	574	617	608	643	695	727	706	707	7,575
Idaho	5,174	6,837	6,635	6,360	5,431	5,685	5,034	6,561	8,182	8,066	6,660	9,718	80,343
Illinois	59,821	47,431	51,660	31,934	31,098	33,367	33,135	46,717	48,703	41,194	42,416	59,658	527,134
Indiana	13,830	15,683	16,154	13,110	9,965	10,172	9,921	12,306	12,692	16,567	19,068	22,781	172,249
Iowa	9,621	8,945	9,945	6,734	5,192	4,689	4,459	5,831	7,510	10,112	12,280	15,026	100,344
Kansas	7,838	8,075	7,858	6,461	5,070	5,071	5,229	7,402	8,410	10,030	12,536	14,331	98,311
Kentucky	19,100	21,806	19,902	16,961	12,669	13,457	14,152	17,018	18,361	20,809	25,200	33,154	232,589
Louisiana	12,968	13,897	12,256	10,365	8,895	9,898	10,106	13,554	26,526	25,247	27,168	37,074	207,954
Maine	3,100	3,422	3,857	3,893	3,186	2,785	3,005	3,870	5,697	7,664	4,721	5,119	50,319
Mariana Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Maryland	5,583	6,788	7,066	5,953	4,787	4,795	4,851	5,970	6,881	7,843	10,141	10,289	80,947
Massachusetts	9,914	8,708	10,764	8,892	7,969	7,458	7,263	8,717	8,699	9,139	8,904	8,920	105,347
Michigan	24,890	29,158	33,963	28,321	22,581	20,251	19,723	23,858	29,906	32,181	37,692	34,511	337,035
Minnesota	13,002	15,838	20,694	17,565	13,083	14,731	14,509	19,775	25,004	28,407	19,891	21,666	224,165
Mississippi	12,228	13,610	10,450	8,709	7,473	7,523	8,396	10,134	15,027	18,258	24,836	31,069	167,713
Missouri	16,307	18,694	18,007	16,086	11,314	12,031	11,941	16,316	16,632	22,597	24,118	30,198	214,241
Montana	5,317	6,594	6,987	7,076	5,906	6,024	5,557	6,836	8,370	10,170	6,552	8,671	84,060
Nebraska	3,830	3,718	3,769	3,106	2,485	2,454	2,466	3,420	4,328	5,530	5,774	7,292	48,172
Nevada	4,333	4,961	5,330	4,491	4,050	3,937	3,939	5,064	4,884	5,806	6,400	9,532	62,727
New Hampshire	4,239	4,109	4,709	4,934	4,203	3,562	3,719	4,294	5,164	6,061	5,151	5,616	55,761
New Jersey	2,893	2,870	3,464	2,851	2,689	2,488	2,545	2,745	2,843	3,200	3,823	4,171	36,582
New Mexico	6,215	7,668	7,361	6,201	5,345	5,457	5,556	6,507	6,878	7,308	7,362	10,193	82,051
New York	11,478	11,978	12,567	12,416	9,606	8,153	9,342	11,401	16,273	19,351	18,353	17,863	158,781
North Carolina	21,951	23,501	21,719	17,206	15,489	16,331	16,034	20,772	22,555	25,490	29,392	41,087	271,527
North Dakota	2,164	2,483	2,863	2,598	2,277	2,198	2,143	2,953	4,012	5,305	3,359	3,645	36,000
Ohio	23,709	28,879	29,211	25,460	20,443	19,225	19,034	22,438	23,674	26,799	35,670	38,617	313,159
Oklahoma	14,224	16,811	13,650	13,177	10,812	10,360	10,887	13,888	14,354	17,076	20,091	26,701	182,031
Oregon	11,207	13,190	14,393	14,033	10,971	11,126	9,426	11,245	15,740	13,020	13,682	20,012	158,045
Pennsylvania	34,236	39,452	48,806	40,417	32,401	31,555	32,467	35,736	41,556	44,662	51,365	50,324	482,977
Puerto Rico	709	725	780	733	668	723	699	863	865	733	748	742	8,988
Rhode Island	831	774	1,018	831	693	567	620	661	835	902	945	972	9,649
South Carolina	10,893	12,921	12,183	9,497	8,057	8,340	8,464	10,799	11,749	12,307	15,166	21,435	141,811
South Dakota	3,268	3,970	3,878	3,678	2,845	2,693	2,866	3,804	5,096	7,305	5,338	6,027	50,768
Tennessee	20,278	22,338	21,708	17,726	13,941	15,910	19,176	21,483	19,482	19,685	25,073	36,650	253,450
Texas	55,465	57,945	54,254	47,732	46,125	46,327	48,647	62,684	68,955	70,654	74,176	105,829	738,793
Utah	6,148	6,667	7,436	6,493	5,013	5,737	4,982	6,005	8,543	8,182	8,872	14,903	88,981
Vermont	1,100	1,651	1,739	1,715	1,170	993	1,073	1,276	1,900	2,203	1,908	1,879	18,607
Virgin Islands	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	23	40
Virginia	16,412	18,371	19,384	17,161	13,528	12,382	14,752	15,299	17,952	20,664	24,818	31,002	221,725
Washington	14,780	17,687	18,507	16,430	14,773	15,223	15,110	17,770	21,271	23,060	19,780	25,168	219,559
West Virginia	9,740	11,980	11,682	9,691	7,282	7,172	7,650	9,286	11,364	13,536	17,108	17,176	133,667
Wisconsin	10,996	15,796	19,334	16,220	10,349	8,849	9,213	12,809	18,423	21,909	20,572	18,543	183,013
Wyoming	2,626	3,175	3,118	3,021	2,531	2,671	2,386	3,016	3,761	3,373	3,170	5,063	37,911
<b>Totals</b>	<b>678,733</b>	<b>735,103</b>	<b>757,824</b>	<b>647,423</b>	<b>546,986</b>	<b>548,584</b>	<b>555,679</b>	<b>679,473</b>	<b>786,211</b>	<b>847,860</b>	<b>921,798</b>	<b>1,161,381</b>	<b>8,867,055</b>

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State	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Alabama	21,531	21,538	18,991	13,751	13,586	14,332	14,059	17,132	20,195	20,207	28,357	39,497	243,176
Alaska	2,804	3,347	3,916	4,057	3,692	3,665	3,790	4,587	3,978	4,420	3,636	5,145	47,037
Arizona	15,655	17,942	17,718	16,031	13,634	12,970	15,298	18,238	18,291	18,283	16,980	23,138	204,178
Arkansas	13,651	14,833	13,114	10,064	9,489	9,455	11,239	13,272	14,705	16,712	20,465	23,130	170,129
California	56,793	56,086	65,610	57,810	46,154	43,634	43,014	51,245	45,311	45,861	48,401	57,901	617,820
Colorado	16,176	17,483	19,787	15,906	14,543	14,451	14,434	18,582	18,384	19,853	20,853	24,297	214,749
Connecticut	8,167	8,294	9,929	7,842	7,424	7,367	6,615	7,435	7,583	8,598	8,808	9,554	97,616
DC	5	209	7	5	1	5	0	6	1	2	3	8	252
Delaware	1,368	1,330	1,413	1,091	1,124	1,013	887	1,126	1,357	1,585	1,997	2,407	16,698
Florida	34,365	34,987	35,401	30,047	29,154	28,963	27,812	32,099	31,977	35,579	40,416	50,928	411,728
Georgia	31,245	32,217	30,734	22,267	21,801	23,212	16,505	20,404	21,196	24,715	26,500	41,105	311,901
Guam	25	29	25	19	25	25	30	29	26	28	42	45	348
Hawaii	696	750	858	679	653	706	622	632	552	499	464	477	7,588
Idaho	6,262	7,203	7,753	6,898	6,389	6,262	5,875	7,591	9,503	9,046	7,686	10,550	91,018
Illinois	41,000	50,584	42,644	42,889	40,427	35,893	32,176	47,203	46,972	49,208	48,006	50,696	527,698
Indiana	15,791	16,975	17,652	12,413	10,675	10,988	10,460	13,879	15,012	16,273	21,605	23,932	185,655
Iowa	10,167	8,725	10,391	6,654	5,339	4,817	4,425	6,020	8,334	10,576	11,866	14,116	101,430
Kansas	9,270	8,796	9,700	7,022	6,199	5,773	6,005	7,937	9,611	10,856	12,348	15,626	109,143
Kentucky	19,922	23,169	20,689	20,703	17,563	14,936	58,454	113,059	120,706	121,114	126,127	135,157	791,599
Louisiana	18,240	17,140	16,158	11,967	11,543	12,913	13,336	16,602	19,080	21,416	22,535	31,246	212,176
Maine	3,559	3,961	4,676	3,779	3,091	3,053	2,865	4,024	5,791	7,607	5,218	5,482	53,106
Mariana Islands	0	0	4	0	1	0	3	0	1	4	2	11	26
Maryland	6,726	7,199	7,116	5,596	4,970	5,279	4,753	6,209	6,598	7,946	9,812	10,003	82,207
Massachusetts	10,578	9,873	12,696	10,479	9,723	10,599	8,906	11,886	12,414	13,508	12,912	13,574	137,148
Michigan	27,823	29,614	34,002	25,756	22,708	19,382	18,924	23,703	30,089	31,582	33,698	35,147	332,428
Minnesota	17,117	19,535	23,372	19,793	15,366	14,368	15,253	21,345	28,160	27,809	19,741	22,853	244,712
Mississippi	15,434	15,159	12,844	9,356	8,991	9,223	9,831	13,709	14,707	16,285	24,460	29,088	179,087
Missouri	18,060	19,757	19,757	15,701	13,531	13,204	12,860	18,467	19,785	23,995	24,345	30,912	230,374
Montana	6,064	6,716	7,596	6,956	6,468	6,335	5,688	7,194	8,996	10,086	6,639	9,032	87,770
Nebraska	4,377	3,994	4,138	3,252	2,673	2,513	2,525	3,650	4,597	5,660	6,602	7,240	51,221
Nevada	6,015	6,277	7,354	5,903	5,271	5,175	5,132	6,331	5,514	5,839	6,011	8,141	72,963
New Hampshire	4,757	4,903	6,003	5,370	4,405	4,428	3,790	4,915	5,993	6,493	5,816	6,286	63,159
New Jersey	2,975	2,860	3,626	3,003	2,866	2,824	2,353	2,744	2,854	3,323	3,826	4,064	37,318
New Mexico	6,831	8,065	8,084	6,659	5,820	6,972	6,371	7,662	7,585	7,863	7,867	10,542	90,321
New York	13,605	13,155	14,763	13,118	13,227	12,990	11,791	14,746	21,106	23,039	23,232	24,243	199,015
North Carolina	26,341	26,722	25,428	17,609	17,722	17,828	17,174	21,914	22,525	26,424	30,759	39,578	290,024
North Dakota	2,664	2,624	3,179	2,803	2,178	2,335	2,366	3,470	4,414	5,308	4,208	3,887	39,436
Ohio	25,617	30,321	31,646	24,077	21,304	20,468	18,476	21,898	26,050	27,343	37,218	40,714	325,132
Oklahoma	15,734	17,799	15,640	13,728	11,746	12,209	11,421	15,002	15,855	17,170	19,018	25,419	190,741
Oregon	12,235	13,341	15,681	14,064	11,344	11,635	10,303	12,108	16,005	12,812	14,211	19,966	163,705
Pennsylvania	39,264	41,779	50,469	39,155	34,441	33,260	31,458	38,133	46,540	49,449	56,941	59,565	520,454
Puerto Rico	671	648	758	610	659	770	692	660	775	790	758	682	8,473
Rhode Island	848	839	1,017	772	783	659	632	703	836	860	933	1,054	9,936
South Carolina	12,853	13,668	12,430	9,208	8,947	9,886	9,162	11,399	12,146	12,703	15,689	20,513	148,604
South Dakota	3,838	4,173	4,217	3,470	2,727	2,807	2,875	3,871	5,783	7,123	5,777	6,014	52,675
Tennessee	22,646	23,568	22,220	16,863	18,450	18,581	16,328	20,437	18,768	19,969	25,351	35,319	258,500
Texas	64,220	63,683	56,992	49,767	49,790	51,519	52,276	65,069	71,198	67,245	73,251	105,226	770,236
Utah	7,009	8,535	8,736	7,450	6,597	6,865	7,267	8,103	9,502	8,973	10,696	16,920	106,653
Vermont	1,226	1,908	2,091	1,766	1,261	1,197	1,019	1,415	2,148	2,326	2,153	2,203	20,713
Virgin Islands	15	32	27	24	105	39	198	185	139	131	155	153	1,203
Virginia	19,217	20,005	20,222	21,203	14,838	16,291	15,635	16,139	18,200	20,120	25,763	31,229	238,862
Washington	19,862	21,384	23,090	20,208	19,819	19,451	17,023	21,053	22,308	24,436	20,995	25,758	255,387
West Virginia	10,645	12,131	11,814	9,084	7,988	8,047	7,632	8,732	12,569	13,915	17,319	18,049	137,925
Wisconsin	12,780	16,305	19,640	15,178	10,358	8,999	9,068	13,136	20,250	22,311	21,432	19,771	189,228
Wyoming	3,197	3,308	3,462	3,357	2,964	3,012	2,780	3,387	4,209	3,814	3,695	5,191	42,376
<b>Totals</b>	<b>767,936</b>	<b>815,478</b>	<b>837,280</b>	<b>693,232</b>	<b>622,547</b>	<b>613,583</b>	<b>629,866</b>	<b>830,477</b>	<b>917,184</b>	<b>969,092</b>	<b>1,043,598</b>	<b>1,252,784</b>	<b>9,993,057</b>

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State	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Alabama	22,107	21,897	19,220	15,061	14,412	15,362	14,290	18,554	19,270	20,122	27,561	37,499	245,355
Alaska	2,904	3,534	4,048	4,285	3,939	3,770	3,825	4,683	3,770	4,943	4,149	5,754	49,604
Arizona	16,196	18,457	17,666	15,898	13,642	15,672	13,783	15,971	14,668	14,628	15,299	20,191	192,071
Arkansas	14,767	14,628	12,308	10,470	9,679	10,362	10,567	12,448	13,749	16,174	21,238	23,434	169,824
California	62,459	62,560	75,306	67,801	86,930	83,523	71,837	69,084	80,429	69,809	63,910	62,295	855,943
Colorado	17,007	18,301	20,070	16,769	17,002	15,466	15,460	18,573	17,525	19,661	20,057	25,846	221,737
Connecticut	9,512	8,647	10,704	9,443	8,611	8,568	8,092	9,379	8,539	11,697	11,433	11,487	116,112
DC	72	1	4	2	45	4	2	1	1	3	0	1	136
Delaware	1,381	1,302	1,417	1,200	1,058	988	949	1,164	1,203	1,407	1,711	2,132	15,912
Florida	35,013	36,440	37,115	32,101	32,487	32,629	29,624	33,844	32,416	35,495	38,887	50,129	426,180
Georgia	22,775	24,453	22,363	17,162	16,682	17,431	16,930	20,973	19,840	24,282	27,974	39,603	270,468
Guam	35	29	39	40	38	30	33	38	29	51	43	36	441
Hawaii	579	449	591	557	517	478	555	537	545	605	564	544	6,521
Idaho	6,575	8,013	8,474	7,423	6,860	6,624	5,947	7,816	8,633	8,479	8,189	10,864	93,897
Illinois	48,593	43,080	51,379	40,643	40,710	36,530	36,100	46,053	45,681	49,990	51,699	46,517	536,975
Indiana	15,975	15,211	17,992	13,262	11,144	12,081	11,365	15,086	13,835	16,123	21,950	22,840	186,864
Iowa	10,282	8,314	9,600	7,337	5,238	4,670	4,742	6,441	7,516	10,303	11,723	12,722	98,888
Kansas	8,995	9,938	10,918	7,868	6,411	6,544	6,167	9,111	9,027	10,621	12,434	13,468	111,502
Kentucky	125,604	127,538	127,759	124,816	125,970	128,745	121,163	134,729	134,456	141,264	144,176	151,630	1,587,850
Louisiana	16,371	15,442	14,807	11,666	11,245	12,485	13,055	17,062	17,399	22,007	23,972	32,690	208,201
Maine	3,535	3,333	4,241	3,809	3,111	3,058	3,264	4,143	5,754	7,652	4,867	4,512	51,279
Mariana Islands	0	9	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
Maryland	6,505	7,355	7,439	6,449	5,346	5,140	5,093	6,193	5,907	7,421	8,603	8,798	80,249
Massachusetts	15,028	13,668	15,587	13,968	14,890	13,681	13,792	14,955	13,517	14,084	12,353	9,923	165,446
Michigan	26,569	26,009	30,605	25,082	20,746	18,603	19,681	23,941	26,740	30,573	32,264	31,038	311,851
Minnesota	20,147	17,475	23,521	20,894	16,077	15,117	15,254	22,098	27,033	29,453	19,561	21,456	248,086
Mississippi	14,657	15,023	12,448	9,443	9,182	9,847	10,305	13,747	12,883	16,126	23,488	28,149	175,298
Missouri	18,806	22,320	23,960	20,783	18,594	17,502	15,675	22,546	24,671	28,608	27,415	33,205	274,085
Montana	5,808	6,563	7,617	7,350	6,747	6,535	5,735	7,989	9,249	10,328	7,067	9,367	90,355
Nebraska	4,225	4,133	4,390	3,524	2,944	2,726	2,808	4,202	4,420	5,767	5,909	6,994	52,042
Nevada	5,517	5,915	6,704	5,603	5,583	5,613	4,783	5,900	5,308	5,193	5,943	8,214	70,276
New Hampshire	5,357	4,960	5,626	5,642	5,013	4,515	4,654	5,159	6,454	6,671	5,870	5,189	65,110
New Jersey	2,901	2,914	3,371	2,714	2,655	2,833	2,535	2,898	2,822	3,317	3,788	3,664	36,412
New Mexico	7,431	8,578	8,115	7,153	6,704	7,087	6,283	7,608	7,324	8,080	8,137	10,804	93,304
New York	17,343	15,750	18,217	17,377	14,925	13,268	14,011	16,020	20,361	21,928	21,903	21,071	212,174
North Carolina	26,262	26,192	23,536	18,434	18,741	18,412	17,804	23,387	21,688	25,975	30,995	37,789	289,215
North Dakota	3,028	2,871	3,335	3,190	2,627	2,304	2,425	3,360	4,725	6,112	4,245	4,089	42,311
Ohio	27,085	27,058	31,297	25,827	21,922	21,873	21,109	22,367	24,682	27,937	36,449	38,508	326,114
Oklahoma	14,180	17,968	17,015	14,058	12,662	12,576	11,804	15,754	14,220	17,206	18,591	23,047	189,081
Oregon	12,099	13,573	15,445	13,626	11,473	12,120	10,238	12,185	15,174	12,715	13,988	19,993	162,629
Pennsylvania	45,570	43,391	55,043	45,337	38,977	40,403	38,988	47,292	45,849	52,339	55,819	53,595	562,603
Puerto Rico	704	577	781	529	607	788	652	806	709	745	608	719	8,225
Rhode Island	885	896	1,024	901	795	717	668	765	796	911	917	947	10,222
South Carolina	12,338	13,575	12,667	9,983	9,971	9,537	9,492	12,145	11,348	13,199	14,989	20,889	150,133
South Dakota	3,628	3,737	4,246	3,547	2,942	2,920	2,901	4,538	5,961	7,768	5,738	6,087	54,013
Tennessee	20,523	22,518	19,720	15,480	14,140	15,879	15,507	19,077	17,923	20,691	25,157	35,126	241,741
Texas	59,667	66,035	62,956	55,648	54,111	51,525	54,030	71,566	66,240	66,672	72,670	102,476	783,596
Utah	8,448	8,982	10,094	8,845	8,632	9,135	6,093	10,260	13,289	12,726	14,503	16,044	127,051
Vermont	1,290	1,771	1,933	1,742	1,342	1,137	1,272	1,475	1,999	2,253	1,956	1,781	19,951
Virgin Islands	169	140	195	134	117	94	138	76	144	133	76	45	1,461
Virginia	19,338	18,803	21,075	16,807	14,956	14,428	15,949	21,691	22,282	20,575	24,828	30,806	241,538
Washington	21,114	23,241	25,271	23,256	21,372	20,378	18,898	22,167	22,670	25,799	23,766	28,224	276,156
West Virginia	10,363	11,339	11,331	9,170	7,754	8,040	8,144	10,169	10,916	13,245	16,175	15,750	132,396
Wisconsin	12,821	15,219	19,964	15,198	10,065	8,977	9,246	14,391	18,080	20,366	19,774	16,506	180,607
Wyoming	3,032	3,422	3,542	3,335	3,166	3,262	2,867	3,680	3,993	3,667	3,681	5,123	42,770
<b>Totals</b>	<b>893,575</b>	<b>913,547</b>	<b>974,093</b>	<b>838,642</b>	<b>801,509</b>	<b>791,992</b>	<b>756,584</b>	<b>916,097</b>	<b>943,662</b>	<b>1,023,899</b>	<b>1,079,062</b>	<b>1,229,610</b>	<b>11,162,272</b>

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**State Totals - State POC & Federal Checks**

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State	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Alabama	22,516	26,565	23,827	18,165	19,228	17,454	18,312	21,264					167,331
Alaska	3,266	3,844	4,404	4,745	4,409	3,804	4,102	5,201					33,775
Arizona	17,302	19,279	17,466	16,321	16,274	13,644	14,129	15,201					129,616
Arkansas	13,794	17,726	15,717	12,214	12,463	11,306	11,428	12,925					107,573
California	58,872	59,380	74,599	66,612	64,811	57,322	62,382	63,942					507,920
Colorado	18,057	20,877	22,401	20,016	19,921	18,991	19,673	22,460					162,396
Connecticut	12,621	11,681	12,978	12,549	11,869	10,658	11,352	11,373					95,081
DC	1	53	0	0	0	16	1	1					72
Delaware	1,242	1,380	1,339	1,350	1,162	1,013	1,103	1,296					9,885
Florida	38,219	40,476	39,246	36,385	35,887	34,145	34,809	34,316					293,483
Georgia	27,410	32,150	27,880	24,172	23,424	22,513	25,433	25,427					208,409
Guam	27	36	27	37	36	36	28	33					260
Hawaii	642	563	689	746	565	608	612	615					5,040
Idaho	6,590	8,715	9,166	7,964	7,518	6,778	6,088	7,234					60,053
Illinois	50,878	47,375	55,221	50,664	41,563	36,378	41,247	47,407					370,733
Indiana	17,255	18,649	20,196	14,582	14,259	11,982	12,694	15,500					125,117
Iowa	10,386	8,850	10,569	8,333	6,253	5,103	5,437	6,282					61,213
Kansas	9,405	10,169	10,182	8,680	7,618	6,879	7,070	9,408					69,411
Kentucky	143,573	148,628	146,516	148,367	150,272	146,583	184,555	154,192					1,222,686
Louisiana	17,416	18,034	15,706	13,222	13,171	13,502	14,449	19,179					124,679
Maine	3,363	3,658	4,474	3,955	3,889	3,540	3,550	4,742					31,171
Mariana Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					0
Maryland	6,307	7,693	6,895	6,318	5,664	5,283	5,646	5,970					49,776
Massachusetts	11,466	11,024	13,113	11,676	10,247	9,128	9,068	8,676					84,398
Michigan	26,327	27,806	31,514	28,416	24,411	22,283	22,649	26,564					209,970
Minnesota	18,727	20,738	26,018	25,126	18,927	17,390	17,164	21,906					165,996
Mississippi	16,039	15,654	12,065	9,652	10,147	9,602	10,071	13,259					96,489
Missouri	24,210	28,424	28,049	23,721	20,818	18,806	19,159	23,671					186,858
Montana	5,753	7,419	8,100	7,544	8,215	6,928	6,529	7,785					58,273
Nebraska	4,304	4,521	4,526	3,649	3,088	2,636	2,809	3,814					29,347
Nevada	5,329	6,956	7,543	6,164	6,460	5,974	6,687	7,587					52,700
New Hampshire	4,969	4,778	5,862	6,063	5,268	4,826	4,796	5,059					41,621
New Jersey	3,061	3,004	3,313	3,044	2,966	2,692	2,889	2,867					23,836
New Mexico	7,594	9,316	9,001	7,598	7,554	7,433	7,193	7,934					63,623
New York	16,478	17,283	18,748	18,179	15,388	13,191	13,240	15,592					128,099
North Carolina	27,082	30,838	26,027	24,025	22,466	20,951	21,817	23,533					196,739
North Dakota	3,126	3,430	3,673	3,444	3,230	2,877	2,775	3,449					26,004
Ohio	28,065	29,116	29,199	25,222	22,604	19,159	20,652	22,657					196,674
Oklahoma	16,006	19,521	16,347	15,963	14,480	12,812	13,066	16,373					124,568
Oregon	12,399	14,107	16,867	14,644	13,174	12,635	11,154	12,172					107,152
Pennsylvania	44,755	46,646	56,009	45,947	40,630	36,218	38,271	41,911					350,387
Puerto Rico	616	554	434	416	462	474	517	631					4,104
Rhode Island	921	973	1,122	930	946	744	830	846					7,312
South Carolina	13,553	17,215	15,445	11,607	11,974	10,499	11,314	12,881					104,488
South Dakota	4,050	4,593	4,634	4,117	3,673	3,171	3,146	5,261					32,645
Tennessee	20,764	25,181	22,006	17,915	17,783	16,905	17,909	20,940					159,403
Texas	66,797	72,001	63,667	59,527	61,039	59,239	56,777	73,208					512,255
Utah	9,538	8,525	9,871	10,937	11,653	13,813	22,972	23,022					110,331
Vermont	1,313	1,941	2,037	1,897	1,597	1,245	1,526	1,553					13,109
Virgin Islands	134	139	76	158	171	159	114	112					1,063
Virginia	19,553	24,218	22,337	21,146	17,556	14,673	18,112	18,908					156,503
Washington	23,846	26,052	27,638	24,647	23,563	22,815	20,808	22,169					191,538
West Virginia	10,734	13,159	11,339	9,691	9,549	8,448	8,932	10,281					82,133
Wisconsin	11,426	15,311	19,440	16,588	11,354	9,671	9,292	13,495					106,577
Wyoming	2,966	3,748	4,079	3,695	3,597	3,550	3,296	3,601					28,532
<b>Totals</b>	<b>941,043</b>	<b>1,019,972</b>	<b>1,039,597</b>	<b>938,745</b>	<b>885,246</b>	<b>818,485</b>	<b>889,634</b>	<b>955,685</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7,488,407</b>

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2. How quickly are background checks resolved and how often do background checks result in rejections<sup>1</sup> or incomplete results?

a) The number of rejections that result from NICS background checks in the United States for each month, from 2001 to the present:

<b>2001</b>	<b>State Denials</b>	<b>FBI Denials</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>State Denials</b>	<b>FBI Denials</b>
January	653	4,323	January	531	4,529
February	695	5,210	February	753	5,010
March	734	4,757	March	689	4,449
April	616	3,958	April	609	3,899
May	535	3,622	May	550	3,551
June	562	3,606	June	456	3,227
July	550	3,633	July	643	3,420
August	656	5,115	August	945	5,006
September	907	6,844	September	994	6,032
October	1,038	8,272	October	1,252	7,378
November	852	8,003	November	1,320	7,803
December	880	6,895	December	2,139	6,422

<b>2003</b>	<b>State Denials</b>	<b>FBI Denials</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>State Denials</b>	<b>FBI Denials</b>
January	1,419	4,560	January	959	4,971
February	1,727	5,510	February	1,103	5,561
March	1,439	4,670	March	977	4,842
April	1,067	4,115	April	916	4,340
May	1,013	3,878	May	735	3,581
June	1,036	3,434	June	770	3,636
July	954	3,563	July	1,022	3,913
August	1,318	4,821	August	1,223	4,749
September	1,386	5,831	September	1,392	6,081
October	1,130	7,459	October	1,728	7,298
November	1,191	7,165	November	1,654	7,235
December	1,534	6,877	December	2,038	7,016

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<b>2005</b>	State Denials	FBI Denials	<b>2006</b>	State Denials	FBI Denials
January	1,277	4,745	January	1,161	5,706
February	1,565	5,424	February	1,444	6,311
March	1,347	4,841	March	1,267	5,697
April	1,152	4,412	April	987	4,483
May	1,030	3,733	May	970	4,223
June	968	3,626	June	978	4,139
July	846	4,117	July	989	4,144
August	1,015	5,017	August	1,269	5,107
September	1,265	6,530	September	1,500	6,468
October	1,366	7,778	October	1,879	7,415
November	1,383	8,220	November	1,976	8,031
December	1,788	8,405	December	2,436	7,816

<b>2007</b>	State Denials	FBI Denials	<b>2008</b>	State Denials	FBI Denials
January	1,605	5,537	January	1,957	5,563
February	1,907	6,335	February	2,910	6,881
March	1,795	5,470	March	2,435	5,595
April	1,523	4,557	April	2,237	4,709
May	1,340	4,146	May	2,154	4,855
June	1,381	4,173	June	2,012	4,468
July	1,272	3,963	July	2,111	4,617
August	1,652	5,338	August	2,357	5,283
September	1,812	5,960			
October	1,784	6,799			
November	1,942	7,352			
December	2,348	7,486			

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b) The number of rejections<sup>1</sup> that result from NICS background checks in each state for each month, from 2001 to the present:

<b>FBI Denials</b>														
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State	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total	
Alabama	324	385	309	258	231	248	225	307	316	383	419	444	3,849	
Alaska	48	58	69	103	98	72	86	115	101	117	94	64	1,025	
Arizona	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Arkansas	220	316	227	161	166	138	151	233	280	372	444	268	2,976	
Delaware	10	20	18	16	19	12	19	11	25	41	37	47	275	
District Of Columbia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
FBI Source	53	71	78	108	117	56	62	40	52	65	43	68	813	
Florida	45	46	63	39	37	40	48	35	47	42	54	42	538	
Georgia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Guam	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Idaho	88	114	112	93	99	94	83	133	181	175	112	104	1,388	
Indiana	73	91	82	70	57	51	60	96	116	162	216	166	1,240	
Iowa	36	33	51	36	20	42	22	45	78	98	126	84	671	
Kansas	90	100	71	61	33	48	52	53	81	120	150	107	966	
Kentucky	246	267	245	199	196	218	178	301	292	360	387	375	3,264	
Louisiana	223	223	232	197	205	227	253	308	322	465	406	426	3,487	
Maine	17	12	12	13	15	11	19	22	52	84	40	20	317	
Maryland	85	101	88	76	56	54	74	92	159	194	224	176	1,379	
Massachusetts	6	20	13	14	12	11	9	7	16	32	16	12	168	
Michigan	147	216	192	138	130	121	133	186	447	462	616	315	3,103	
Minnesota	54	63	91	83	60	60	72	151	242	312	145	130	1,463	
Mississippi	155	164	125	93	87	108	103	152	140	171	189	256	1,743	
Missouri	155	191	177	171	129	104	127	171	223	302	348	266	2,364	
Montana	72	80	75	79	59	94	74	90	130	137	97	107	1,094	
Nebraska	19	19	20	19	25	22	21	28	41	59	55	41	369	
Nevada	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
New Hampshire	18	12	17	17	13	9	12	20	48	42	49	19	276	
New Mexico	88	96	99	82	74	71	68	108	127	141	115	111	1,180	
New York	113	102	101	106	88	67	74	132	280	365	322	176	1,926	
North Carolina	261	293	274	182	190	223	179	261	347	423	455	451	3,539	
North Dakota	17	18	29	20	23	10	19	27	43	44	35	32	317	
Ohio	279	376	318	296	230	236	211	307	528	602	699	537	4,619	
Oklahoma	155	235	179	138	121	151	128	164	168	249	238	204	2,130	
Puerto Rico	0	4	3	1	3	2	4	2	3	2	4	3	31	
Rhode Island	8	3	8	4	6	0	5	7	9	19	10	3	82	
South Carolina	270	364	254	179	191	170	203	289	315	389	354	359	3,337	
South Dakota	51	40	39	37	31	34	20	44	82	112	62	46	598	
Texas	628	735	710	547	545	505	547	779	998	990	862	964	8,810	
U.S. Virgin Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Vermont	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Washington	131	138	145	149	127	135	148	165	229	300	181	211	2,059	
West Virginia	66	90	99	73	64	68	58	100	93	160	180	121	1,172	
Wisconsin	45	74	87	66	35	57	51	86	168	221	184	102	1,176	
Wyoming	27	40	45	34	30	36	35	48	65	60	35	38	493	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>4,323</b>	<b>5,210</b>	<b>4,757</b>	<b>3,958</b>	<b>3,622</b>	<b>3,606</b>	<b>3,633</b>	<b>5,115</b>	<b>6,844</b>	<b>8,272</b>	<b>8,003</b>	<b>6,895</b>	<b>64,238</b>	

<b>POC State Denials</b>														
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State	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total	
Arizona	86	78	95	85	78	90	75	83	106	106	98	108	1,088	
Arkansas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
California	18	12	10	16	10	7	14	7	6	9	0	11	120	
Colorado	279	305	327	269	228	258	246	350	483	525	405	380	4,055	
Connecticut	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Florida	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Georgia	187	227	236	182	141	157	120	130	225	286	235	289	2,415	
Hawaii	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Illinois	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Indiana	7	5	10	1	8	5	16	9	11	6	10	6	94	
Iowa	2	0	1	2	1	0	0	1	1	15	1	1	25	
Maryland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Michigan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Nebraska	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Nevada	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	
New Hampshire	7	8	5	17	5	4	19	8	7	15	8	7	110	
New Jersey	3	2	3	2	0	1	3	1	5	2	6	4	32	
North Carolina	20	20	24	20	35	18	34	38	19	30	26	19	303	
Oregon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
South Carolina	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Tennessee	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Texas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Utah	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Vermont	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Virginia	44	38	22	22	29	22	22	26	43	44	62	55	429	
Washington	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Wisconsin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>653</b>	<b>695</b>	<b>734</b>	<b>616</b>	<b>535</b>	<b>562</b>	<b>550</b>	<b>656</b>	<b>907</b>	<b>1,038</b>	<b>852</b>	<b>880</b>	<b>8,678</b>	

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<b>FBI Denials</b>													
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State	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Alabama	326	334	274	246	213	210	244	269	267	308	364	371	3,426
Alaska	57	44	49	81	86	57	74	106	79	103	88	93	917
Arizona	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	118	306	332	308	329	1,393
Arkansas	200	240	190	163	139	132	163	193	253	271	412	278	2,634
Delaware	16	22	13	18	13	18	19	23	31	32	55	38	298
District Of Columbia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FBI Source	88	79	60	66	101	70	63	36	64	81	73	44	823
Florida	48	49	30	21	36	43	46	47	46	43	39	38	486
Georgia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Guam	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Idaho	83	111	130	92	96	85	89	128	149	157	108	113	1,341
Indiana	89	90	72	71	65	44	43	88	94	148	193	128	1,125
Iowa	36	45	39	41	19	28	19	47	67	82	110	90	623
Kansas	95	78	92	54	51	46	43	73	75	93	105	122	927
Kentucky	229	261	253	194	182	141	151	200	237	282	315	280	2,725
Louisiana	197	215	210	162	149	154	140	240	226	291	369	290	2,643
Maine	26	19	13	17	18	11	10	27	43	66	43	17	310
Maryland	77	84	71	61	50	54	69	96	86	189	204	142	1,183
Massachusetts	11	7	12	8	9	4	2	11	11	9	15	13	112
Michigan	176	176	160	157	104	107	128	178	320	445	557	286	2,794
Minnesota	96	100	109	125	102	94	90	212	357	375	295	166	2,121
Mississippi	134	170	121	91	82	91	98	131	141	165	195	184	1,603
Missouri	174	169	161	156	144	114	107	191	204	311	294	241	2,266
Montana	59	93	94	87	88	75	64	84	127	166	97	88	1,122
Nebraska	30	27	22	17	17	9	16	20	23	48	48	42	319
Nevada	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
New Hampshire	12	12	17	12	15	14	9	22	25	47	40	19	244
New Mexico	104	123	109	85	73	74	89	122	92	117	92	95	1,175
New York	104	76	110	117	82	83	86	118	203	273	305	162	1,719
North Carolina	281	302	230	193	215	209	199	259	291	341	383	388	3,291
North Dakota	19	24	19	23	16	14	14	23	37	62	33	23	307
Ohio	295	406	336	309	226	227	198	294	354	458	623	467	4,193
Oklahoma	177	204	151	135	127	93	122	139	144	182	180	188	1,842
Puerto Rico	3	0	0	1	1	2	7	3	4	5	4	3	33
Rhode Island	5	2	6	9	4	6	5	6	8	6	5	3	65
South Carolina	262	334	245	159	177	178	211	303	253	323	347	380	3,172
South Dakota	37	40	53	34	38	27	29	48	51	93	60	32	542
Texas	679	693	668	542	495	444	471	736	803	816	799	821	7,967
U.S. Virgin Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vermont	0	20	23	29	10	16	10	18	32	48	43	18	267
Washington	154	157	156	142	148	113	127	172	237	250	186	197	2,039
West Virginia	71	90	65	75	64	63	74	94	113	137	151	114	1,111
Wisconsin	53	75	65	75	61	47	60	90	141	162	234	83	1,146
Wyoming	26	39	21	31	34	30	31	41	38	61	30	36	418
<b>Totals</b>	<b>4,529</b>	<b>5,010</b>	<b>4,449</b>	<b>3,899</b>	<b>3,551</b>	<b>3,227</b>	<b>3,420</b>	<b>5,006</b>	<b>6,032</b>	<b>7,378</b>	<b>7,803</b>	<b>6,422</b>	<b>60,726</b>

<b>POC State Denials</b>													
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State	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Arizona	74	104	85	94	86	70	68	66	0	0	0	0	647
Arkansas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
California	7	15	23	31	27	14	30	33	27	25	21	48	301
Colorado	219	259	287	230	204	174	216	280	319	323	286	291	3,088
Connecticut	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Florida	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Georgia	169	288	211	171	159	123	235	481	558	783	764	1,024	4,966
Hawaii	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Illinois	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Indiana	2	9	8	12	17	18	18	14	17	12	26	15	168
Iowa	0	2	3	3	3	3	1	4	2	3	2	1	27
Maryland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Michigan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nebraska	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nevada	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Hampshire	5	12	10	11	4	7	7	4	4	9	5	9	87
New Jersey	2	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	1	5	6	19
North Carolina	21	22	20	17	25	14	23	22	23	23	21	17	248
Oregon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Carolina	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tennessee	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Texas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	128	674	802
Utah	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vermont	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Virginia	32	40	42	38	25	32	45	41	43	73	62	54	527
Washington	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wisconsin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>531</b>	<b>753</b>	<b>689</b>	<b>609</b>	<b>550</b>	<b>456</b>	<b>643</b>	<b>945</b>	<b>994</b>	<b>1,252</b>	<b>1,320</b>	<b>2,139</b>	<b>10,881</b>

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<b>FBI Denials</b>														
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State	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total	
Alabama	297	337	215	207	232	188	223	259	296	338	332	421	3,345	
Alaska	63	38	53	76	72	69	76	111	88	92	56	57	851	
Arizona	290	341	313	268	260	223	213	265	256	273	297	326	3,325	
Arkansas	208	264	192	178	159	145	134	170	233	310	333	275	2,601	
Delaware	16	16	11	17	10	11	5	18	19	30	40	30	223	
District Of Columbia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
FBI Source	69	37	62	95	88	58	93	68	93	141	143	97	1,044	
Florida	37	40	28	24	30	29	34	37	38	35	35	27	394	
Georgia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Guam	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	5	
Idaho	89	102	99	87	96	76	75	108	155	156	107	118	1,268	
Indiana	79	96	74	54	65	57	54	108	90	218	221	239	1,355	
Iowa	35	43	32	26	27	14	26	31	60	96	93	93	576	
Kansas	60	69	66	52	47	44	52	66	66	89	79	84	774	
Kentucky	213	251	200	176	158	155	135	213	181	291	278	262	2,513	
Louisiana	275	279	212	160	191	152	163	225	278	384	295	358	2,972	
Maine	15	18	28	13	19	6	20	28	34	57	27	23	288	
Maryland	82	97	72	66	64	45	52	63	87	126	188	143	1,085	
Massachusetts	11	8	6	8	6	3	6	7	5	5	9	6	80	
Michigan	150	162	176	145	112	109	99	167	295	404	518	273	2,610	
Minnesota	97	134	144	136	132	118	115	204	383	470	302	203	2,438	
Mississippi	136	163	121	103	92	94	90	106	116	154	176	216	1,567	
Missouri	144	217	174	118	123	102	96	141	174	284	262	229	2,064	
Montana	52	88	79	82	82	74	70	118	158	220	115	103	1,241	
Nebraska	24	25	14	21	19	12	18	25	41	45	58	54	356	
Nevada	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
New Hampshire	13	16	12	22	16	8	8	20	37	42	34	27	255	
New Mexico	97	102	109	82	94	92	90	106	99	152	97	115	1,235	
New York	97	134	121	120	98	64	77	124	156	244	241	159	1,635	
North Carolina	197	248	198	173	167	174	160	205	207	309	315	332	2,685	
North Dakota	22	16	22	20	25	15	16	28	46	59	33	22	324	
Ohio	288	383	342	287	225	230	235	300	355	409	552	538	4,144	
Oklahoma	125	184	139	128	115	78	101	142	144	172	214	202	1,744	
Puerto Rico	3	4	2	4	7	4	5	3	2	3	3	0	40	
Rhode Island	8	4	7	8	5	8	4	5	13	6	5	11	84	
South Carolina	265	330	255	197	168	192	177	220	250	286	276	385	3,001	
South Dakota	39	41	44	36	28	28	28	40	54	85	42	39	504	
Texas	629	789	631	532	524	487	511	680	767	790	742	860	7,942	
U.S. Virgin Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Vermont	12	15	12	28	13	7	18	17	24	25	47	22	240	
Washington	168	202	193	187	157	144	143	199	209	265	185	231	2,283	
West Virginia	79	94	77	72	60	52	59	82	96	160	127	130	1,088	
Wisconsin	47	87	94	83	64	47	54	73	162	192	249	115	1,267	
Wyoming	29	34	39	24	28	20	28	38	64	42	39	52	437	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>4,560</b>	<b>5,510</b>	<b>4,670</b>	<b>4,115</b>	<b>3,878</b>	<b>3,434</b>	<b>3,563</b>	<b>4,821</b>	<b>5,831</b>	<b>7,459</b>	<b>7,165</b>	<b>6,877</b>	<b>61,883</b>	

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State	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Arizona	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arkansas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
California	31	26	37	33	43	58	35	59	41	44	26	36	469
Colorado	215	270	271	208	159	166	159	204	248	255	244	316	2,715
Connecticut	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Florida	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Georgia	670	847	680	475	473	501	462	633	702	351	329	419	6,542
Hawaii	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Illinois	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Indiana	17	12	17	15	11	11	16	5	10	0	0	0	114
Iowa	0	2	5	3	4	2	5	5	4	5	0	1	36
Maryland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Michigan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nebraska	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nevada	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Hampshire	12	7	8	10	10	4	10	8	14	13	11	14	121
New Jersey	2	1	7	4	2	3	1	11	3	0	7	2	43
North Carolina	6	14	18	9	15	19	12	9	3	11	3	17	136
Oregon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Carolina	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tennessee	434	518	371	287	262	258	238	356	315	401	524	692	4,656
Texas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Utah	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vermont	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Virginia	32	30	24	23	34	14	16	28	46	50	47	37	381
Washington	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wisconsin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1,419</b>	<b>1,727</b>	<b>1,439</b>	<b>1,067</b>	<b>1,013</b>	<b>1,036</b>	<b>954</b>	<b>1,318</b>	<b>1,386</b>	<b>1,130</b>	<b>1,191</b>	<b>1,534</b>	<b>15,214</b>

<b>FBI Denials</b>													
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State	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Alabama	352	345	251	223	172	193	180	243	252	344	395	452	3,402
Alaska	34	40	68	98	57	56	80	108	79	92	42	72	826
Arizona	320	380	275	298	266	214	240	231	282	304	304	357	3,471
Arkansas	227	232	149	149	134	144	170	175	227	285	311	282	2,485
Delaware	21	21	18	10	6	10	15	17	24	30	39	35	246
District Of Columbia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FBI Source	130	126	151	148	131	108	90	126	90	74	91	104	1,369
Florida	42	35	32	36	20	36	28	20	33	34	24	26	366
Georgia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Guam	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3
Idaho	77	101	113	102	84	78	98	80	142	146	111	117	1,249
Indiana	153	216	134	126	74	90	124	143	154	232	262	202	1,910
Iowa	39	41	57	41	28	17	26	46	58	92	106	96	647
Kansas	53	108	79	62	51	38	55	70	71	98	103	104	892
Kentucky	217	225	170	180	131	147	178	212	258	257	295	267	2,537
Louisiana	257	279	226	189	167	192	200	230	281	318	335	371	3,045
Maine	15	22	18	22	13	19	23	28	58	84	38	21	361
Maryland	69	69	74	51	51	67	66	69	117	138	183	163	1,117
Massachusetts	9	4	12	6	5	2	3	6	6	9	15	9	86
Michigan	152	183	168	128	113	126	117	162	261	373	421	271	2,475
Minnesota	126	136	163	128	125	91	111	216	350	446	307	175	2,374
Mississippi	127	132	111	122	77	91	91	121	115	156	173	213	1,529
Missouri	119	165	155	118	96	120	109	130	186	221	263	234	1,916
Montana	78	96	108	84	107	85	77	92	135	181	102	85	1,230
Nebraska	34	20	33	24	30	17	17	31	29	51	57	53	396
Nevada	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Hampshire	10	23	17	17	10	15	8	15	31	37	30	33	246
New Mexico	120	113	92	88	62	67	57	101	121	104	114	109	1,148
New York	90	110	106	105	64	63	90	110	199	238	243	176	1,594
North Carolina	246	239	217	174	185	155	177	216	240	310	368	388	2,915
North Dakota	24	15	23	23	28	13	19	26	51	82	39	31	374
Ohio	323	431	352	315	205	233	251	236	342	432	523	438	4,081
Oklahoma	148	198	159	132	113	122	120	124	175	211	180	202	1,884
Puerto Rico	4	2	2	1	1	1	3	4	1	2	2	4	27
Rhode Island	9	7	7	7	5	7	3	3	6	5	10	5	74
South Carolina	280	304	213	167	173	169	201	213	239	290	268	382	2,899
South Dakota	29	34	25	37	36	29	36	44	77	112	67	76	602
Texas	679	730	638	564	484	519	519	642	806	793	786	921	8,081
U.S. Virgin Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vermont	11	9	18	23	12	15	12	21	22	41	36	11	231
Washington	154	185	200	157	147	142	160	198	272	272	183	252	2,322
West Virginia	102	74	90	70	45	51	77	96	82	135	136	101	1,059
Wisconsin	52	67	76	73	53	64	53	94	150	215	231	127	1,255
Wyoming	39	44	42	40	20	30	29	49	59	54	42	51	499
<b>Totals</b>	<b>4,971</b>	<b>5,561</b>	<b>4,842</b>	<b>4,340</b>	<b>3,581</b>	<b>3,636</b>	<b>3,913</b>	<b>4,749</b>	<b>6,081</b>	<b>7,298</b>	<b>7,235</b>	<b>7,016</b>	<b>63,223</b>

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State	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Arizona	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arkansas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
California	41	65	137	95	75	81	97	24	14	20	11	1	661
Colorado	239	245	229	256	213	221	238	303	356	406	355	432	3,493
Connecticut	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Florida	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Georgia	268	309	227	207	145	183	228	249	340	344	429	0	3,157
Hawaii	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Illinois	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Indiana	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Iowa	2	2	7	2	1	1	2	4	3	6	4	3	37
Maryland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Michigan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nebraska	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	1	4	11
Nevada	0	0	0	0	0	0	32	76	76	89	78	129	480
New Hampshire	10	7	13	9	7	5	7	8	15	13	17	6	117
New Jersey	3	0	1	2	2	0	3	6	4	7	7	3	38
North Carolina	9	13	12	9	11	4	27	21	14	23	10	10	163
Oregon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Carolina	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tennessee	359	430	328	312	247	245	270	318	351	486	499	673	4,518
Texas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Utah	0	0	0	0	0	1	84	128	159	158	109	161	800
Vermont	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Virginia	28	32	22	24	32	28	31	91	132	164	210	175	969
Washington	0	0	0	0	2	1	3	16	17	12	9	12	72
Wisconsin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>959</b>	<b>1,103</b>	<b>977</b>	<b>916</b>	<b>735</b>	<b>770</b>	<b>1,022</b>	<b>1,223</b>	<b>1,392</b>	<b>1,728</b>	<b>1,654</b>	<b>2,038</b>	<b>14,517</b>

<b>FBI Denials</b>													
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State	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Alabama	325	312	274	215	173	175	182	175	276	273	361	430	3,171
Alaska	35	55	64	101	72	57	95	94	92	106	66	82	919
Arizona	289	364	335	333	314	268	294	339	332	350	335	412	3,965
Arkansas	208	231	185	166	159	137	134	157	225	255	334	299	2,490
Delaware	25	14	16	11	18	11	12	17	28	31	38	19	240
District Of Columbia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FBI Source	86	117	137	127	105	127	86	78	51	70	44	65	1,093
Florida	28	20	24	23	23	23	19	17	25	32	22	28	284
Georgia	0	0	0	0	0	16	366	374	454	549	697	925	3,381
Guam	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Idaho	87	114	83	112	84	89	94	109	143	161	91	127	1,294
Indiana	144	177	146	110	104	100	108	142	169	204	271	200	1,875
Iowa	43	39	58	37	24	23	14	42	42	80	129	92	623
Kansas	68	64	59	63	36	58	51	65	82	85	112	115	858
Kentucky	190	235	208	163	133	174	133	144	199	223	270	296	2,368
Louisiana	251	272	233	227	179	180	217	244	454	540	510	563	3,870
Maine	17	18	18	17	17	21	16	19	31	58	36	27	295
Maryland	69	86	83	58	51	46	53	80	111	136	178	137	1,088
Massachusetts	9	5	11	7	6	5	6	3	8	11	7	10	88
Michigan	127	138	148	120	117	87	114	136	210	310	403	253	2,163
Minnesota	94	154	155	164	103	100	121	201	367	507	262	218	2,446
Mississippi	154	173	99	108	108	81	87	79	169	224	244	245	1,771
Missouri	138	156	163	148	110	105	115	135	163	235	259	217	1,944
Montana	87	76	85	87	89	83	66	104	120	167	99	89	1,152
Nebraska	27	27	27	14	24	12	12	26	35	39	52	51	346
Nevada	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Hampshire	7	13	22	22	17	11	12	15	23	29	43	27	241
New Mexico	109	107	113	92	84	73	83	102	96	110	96	107	1,172
New York	87	84	96	103	76	61	62	113	166	217	192	136	1,393
North Carolina	216	268	194	181	158	152	158	219	270	299	330	357	2,802
North Dakota	25	35	26	35	26	20	23	35	61	71	55	37	449
Ohio	314	391	342	281	221	220	230	281	297	304	519	418	3,818
Oklahoma	167	190	146	128	118	106	120	137	146	192	247	258	1,955
Puerto Rico	4	3	3	2	3	2	7	5	4	2	2	2	39
Rhode Island	0	6	7	3	4	5	7	7	10	6	6	5	66
South Carolina	255	300	255	194	173	189	179	223	289	310	331	394	3,092
South Dakota	40	34	27	34	25	27	24	32	53	89	56	56	497
Texas	672	717	599	583	496	468	549	667	789	883	889	1,113	8,425
U.S. Virgin Islands	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Vermont	9	15	19	9	10	11	14	13	27	34	29	24	214
Washington	164	193	186	175	130	174	123	183	240	256	204	265	2,293
West Virginia	68	88	66	67	52	52	66	73	81	117	132	113	975
Wisconsin	56	79	88	61	55	41	42	91	140	166	223	132	1,174
Wyoming	51	54	41	30	36	35	23	41	52	47	46	61	517
<b>Totals</b>	<b>4,745</b>	<b>5,424</b>	<b>4,841</b>	<b>4,412</b>	<b>3,733</b>	<b>3,626</b>	<b>4,117</b>	<b>5,017</b>	<b>6,530</b>	<b>7,778</b>	<b>8,220</b>	<b>8,405</b>	<b>66,848</b>

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State	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Arizona	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arkansas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
California	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Colorado	286	316	309	256	238	237	242	264	371	408	368	393	3,688
Connecticut	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Florida	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Georgia	253	337	250	192	212	177	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,421
Hawaii	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Illinois	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Indiana	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Iowa	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	2	1	3	18
Maryland	0	0	2	1	0	5	4	3	0	0	0	2	17
Michigan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Nebraska	4	13	16	6	10	3	5	9	6	4	5	7	88
Nevada	110	111	110	119	121	79	79	142	119	120	131	170	1,411
New Hampshire	12	10	20	9	10	9	15	11	15	27	7	6	151
New Jersey	6	3	4	6	6	3	1	9	9	10	9	7	73
North Carolina	11	13	20	13	13	8	18	22	13	13	11	8	163
Oregon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Carolina	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tennessee	370	491	352	283	237	256	255	292	399	368	463	692	4,458
Texas	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Utah	103	117	117	113	65	86	94	95	135	190	126	211	1,452
Vermont	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Virginia	112	141	119	122	101	84	118	123	148	171	220	233	1,692
Washington	6	10	14	14	12	18	10	17	17	20	13	13	164
Wisconsin	0	0	14	18	5	3	5	27	27	33	29	42	203
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1,277</b>	<b>1,565</b>	<b>1,347</b>	<b>1,152</b>	<b>1,030</b>	<b>968</b>	<b>846</b>	<b>1,015</b>	<b>1,265</b>	<b>1,366</b>	<b>1,383</b>	<b>1,788</b>	<b>15,002</b>

<b>FBI Denials</b>													
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State	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Alabama	295	309	226	173	188	200	182	203	240	272	359	401	3,048
Alaska	48	57	65	65	72	55	72	77	73	85	56	65	790
Arizona	347	392	362	330	295	287	311	376	322	311	377	407	4,117
Arkansas	231	272	171	147	133	139	148	140	230	269	343	265	2,488
Delaware	23	10	11	15	17	9	10	17	23	48	44	42	269
District Of Columbia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FBI Source	75	74	88	33	45	24	16	27	11	9	17	11	430
Florida	20	37	23	21	24	26	22	22	41	37	37	31	341
Georgia	615	660	578	441	388	415	380	431	447	597	599	810	6,361
Guam	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Idaho	91	100	100	92	81	84	78	105	136	164	113	165	1,309
Indiana	158	169	173	125	113	114	122	144	180	224	304	244	2,070
Iowa	35	43	50	48	27	18	13	43	69	87	124	79	636
Kansas	96	82	97	74	51	53	47	61	104	103	121	114	1,003
Kentucky	204	253	206	146	137	133	127	170	186	232	301	291	2,386
Louisiana	371	378	362	268	252	270	280	289	377	380	363	431	4,021
Maine	12	16	15	11	12	11	9	23	38	53	42	30	272
Maryland	74	82	82	49	44	49	59	60	81	103	133	130	946
Massachusetts	5	6	4	4	5	4	4	2	5	5	3	4	51
Michigan	118	165	187	113	121	128	125	171	267	315	441	277	2,428
Minnesota	118	150	166	136	117	88	99	201	398	419	246	186	2,324
Mississippi	155	154	123	94	106	95	87	114	115	135	197	198	1,573
Missouri	140	163	155	154	91	98	93	104	162	192	194	200	1,746
Montana	90	86	76	70	73	78	70	91	100	157	86	86	1,063
Nebraska	23	18	26	12	13	9	12	20	29	35	39	27	263
Nevada	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Hampshire	15	12	24	18	22	12	12	19	20	31	33	14	232
New Mexico	82	125	104	90	73	66	78	99	120	141	167	155	1,300
New York	80	80	95	99	78	97	84	155	244	268	335	180	1,795
North Carolina	209	234	202	160	161	138	169	190	220	287	335	322	2,627
North Dakota	32	29	24	22	17	32	26	48	41	74	62	31	438
Ohio	308	386	334	238	234	207	237	229	333	376	538	465	3,885
Oklahoma	167	198	181	156	140	141	132	201	196	212	217	237	2,178
Puerto Rico	5	3	4	3	3	4	3	1	1	4	3	0	34
Rhode Island	6	7	13	2	7	4	4	5	4	6	8	10	76
South Carolina	301	341	274	174	204	178	176	232	265	269	289	378	3,081
South Dakota	44	35	34	30	28	25	31	31	59	93	59	40	509
Texas	746	799	642	548	558	541	535	609	795	767	812	970	8,322
U.S. Virgin Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	3
Vermont	8	12	19	15	13	14	9	12	17	23	28	20	190
Washington	171	175	183	156	129	143	137	167	219	264	184	221	2,149
West Virginia	79	87	79	50	70	66	66	66	95	113	161	118	1,050
Wisconsin	68	74	95	69	48	46	53	106	137	199	217	100	1,212
Wyoming	41	38	44	32	33	38	26	46	67	55	43	60	523
<b>Totals</b>	<b>5,706</b>	<b>6,311</b>	<b>5,697</b>	<b>4,483</b>	<b>4,223</b>	<b>4,139</b>	<b>4,144</b>	<b>5,107</b>	<b>6,467</b>	<b>7,415</b>	<b>8,031</b>	<b>7,816</b>	<b>69,539</b>

<b>POC State Denials</b>													
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State	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Arizona	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Arkansas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
California	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Colorado	288	353	358	275	287	274	292	366	385	381	396	380	4,035
Connecticut	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Florida	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Georgia	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
Hawaii	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Illinois	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Indiana	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Iowa	1	3	3	1	3	2	0	2	2	4	6	4	31
Maryland	11	13	19	9	26	12	15	12	15	10	7	13	162
Michigan	0	1	0	1	4	4	4	1	3	4	11	1	34
Nebraska	8	11	3	7	6	8	8	5	4	2	5	5	72
Nevada	139	139	153	123	124	139	118	160	141	119	125	154	1,634
New Hampshire	10	15	24	11	16	3	7	7	15	10	6	9	133
New Jersey	4	9	8	8	5	6	5	9	9	6	4	2	75
North Carolina	22	42	25	19	21	20	16	32	21	34	23	26	301
Oregon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	142	444	423	617	1,626
South Carolina	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
Tennessee	390	508	373	276	223	250	279	359	386	446	557	708	4,755
Texas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Utah	102	115	117	94	104	95	93	117	169	179	157	248	1,590
Vermont	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Virginia	133	155	127	108	99	103	102	141	141	181	203	211	1,704
Washington	19	25	17	18	20	30	20	20	11	24	16	22	242
Wisconsin	34	55	40	36	31	29	29	36	55	34	37	36	452
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1,161</b>	<b>1,444</b>	<b>1,267</b>	<b>987</b>	<b>970</b>	<b>978</b>	<b>989</b>	<b>1,269</b>	<b>1,500</b>	<b>1,879</b>	<b>1,976</b>	<b>2,436</b>	<b>16,856</b>

<b>FBI Denials</b>													
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State	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Alabama	323	277	239	208	166	204	166	215	210	234	302	360	2,904
Alaska	48	44	50	75	77	71	54	73	76	86	56	84	794
Arizona	329	435	322	325	267	265	251	284	307	257	267	308	3,617
Arkansas	177	248	189	152	152	127	134	183	200	221	306	226	2,315
Delaware	21	29	26	16	16	19	12	18	21	34	33	39	284
District Of Columbia	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
FBI Source	10	18	9	8	22	18	10	22	8	16	7	11	159
Florida	27	30	21	21	22	35	25	18	20	25	19	26	289
Georgia	528	611	497	365	377	362	333	480	414	483	582	703	5,735
Guam	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
Idaho	104	120	94	102	92	94	99	110	139	162	106	108	1,330
Indiana	163	200	192	126	112	131	119	148	163	176	280	228	2,038
Iowa	40	41	43	29	22	22	14	29	47	56	84	51	478
Kansas	88	102	103	79	54	59	58	81	80	104	79	90	977
Kentucky	222	288	218	179	173	165	145	211	191	241	287	289	2,609
Louisiana	367	354	318	228	238	263	239	317	294	393	381	424	3,816
Maine	11	23	18	14	22	9	21	16	37	57	49	21	298
Maryland	78	70	50	55	43	38	52	62	74	73	126	93	814
Massachusetts	9	12	5	6	6	6	5	7	6	13	7	8	90
Michigan	172	148	170	151	102	101	114	186	240	251	365	253	2,253
Minnesota	108	129	143	124	105	87	79	184	323	364	194	119	1,959
Mississippi	132	159	109	88	90	82	76	116	96	115	163	175	1,401
Missouri	154	169	142	126	81	83	89	158	220	243	280	268	2,013
Montana	71	97	90	81	81	65	64	89	115	148	92	81	1,074
Nebraska	25	26	25	14	11	11	13	28	32	44	47	37	313
Nevada	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Hampshire	13	14	11	15	4	9	12	17	37	36	20	22	210
New Mexico	136	193	149	146	121	132	126	135	136	180	145	180	1,779
New York	137	124	137	120	97	80	103	97	199	249	284	178	1,805
North Carolina	189	238	212	174	145	137	136	185	201	231	301	324	2,473
North Dakota	33	37	33	28	18	34	19	28	62	109	41	35	477
Ohio	317	375	330	271	227	219	198	274	272	296	472	425	3,676
Oklahoma	150	205	165	134	139	136	118	155	145	213	207	191	1,958
Puerto Rico	1	1	2	3	2	3	1	2	2	3	0	3	23
Rhode Island	7	4	5	7	7	9	2	4	7	12	9	5	78
South Carolina	291	299	239	185	156	177	174	229	218	251	277	372	2,868
South Dakota	36	36	35	22	30	25	25	39	62	69	47	35	461
Texas	679	764	646	554	567	577	576	730	795	772	835	1,171	8,666
U.S. Virgin Islands	1	2	2	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	1	10
Vermont	9	13	14	14	8	11	5	10	21	29	31	15	180
Washington	147	186	181	141	120	157	134	193	217	222	177	271	2,146
West Virginia	76	83	96	76	74	65	76	95	95	135	153	119	1,143
Wisconsin	58	82	95	54	49	48	47	76	120	139	204	85	1,057
Wyoming	50	49	44	41	48	37	37	33	57	56	37	52	541
<b>Totals</b>	<b>5,537</b>	<b>6,335</b>	<b>5,470</b>	<b>4,557</b>	<b>4,145</b>	<b>4,173</b>	<b>3,963</b>	<b>5,338</b>	<b>5,960</b>	<b>6,799</b>	<b>7,352</b>	<b>7,486</b>	<b>67,115</b>

<b>POC State Denials</b>													
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State	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Arizona	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
Arkansas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
California	0	1	3	0	2	1	1	11	0	5	1	3	28
Colorado	260	349	355	320	256	262	269	360	356	395	379	420	3,981
Connecticut	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Florida	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Georgia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hawaii	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
Illinois	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	3
Indiana	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Iowa	3	5	3	1	1	1	0	2	4	1	0	1	22
Maryland	23	32	19	25	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	113
Michigan	10	6	2	7	2	3	6	5	2	2	3	4	52
Nebraska	12	10	9	8	7	10	7	10	5	7	6	7	98
Nevada	122	140	168	110	107	122	100	142	119	115	119	172	1,536
New Hampshire	16	16	19	14	17	18	6	16	15	19	10	15	181
New Jersey	8	4	5	6	5	6	2	0	6	9	7	7	65
North Carolina	48	42	35	59	48	39	46	38	46	40	35	30	506
Oregon	312	434	451	388	329	360	317	375	602	440	461	559	5,028
South Carolina	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	5
Tennessee	449	503	379	275	308	306	261	394	370	404	537	690	4,876
Texas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Utah	136	140	142	134	94	88	83	98	107	114	116	168	1,420
Vermont	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Virginia	139	133	135	112	107	124	113	130	113	150	193	200	1,649
Washington	25	31	26	28	18	21	28	24	30	29	30	25	315
Wisconsin	42	59	44	35	25	20	32	46	37	51	43	42	476
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1,605</b>	<b>1,907</b>	<b>1,795</b>	<b>1,523</b>	<b>1,340</b>	<b>1,381</b>	<b>1,272</b>	<b>1,652</b>	<b>1,812</b>	<b>1,784</b>	<b>1,942</b>	<b>2,346</b>	<b>20,359</b>

<b>FBI Denials</b>														
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State	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total	
Alabama	288	273	268	215	199	220	205	230					1,898	
Alaska	54	51	81	65	64	65	64	101					545	
Arizona	258	351	307	242	275	236	282	265					2,216	
Arkansas	198	263	148	137	154	140	150	191					1,381	
Delaware	26	35	28	9	28	15	29	18					188	
District Of Columbia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					0	
FBI Source	16	11	12	13	7	14	12	8					93	
Florida	24	25	16	14	24	20	27	26					176	
Georgia	512	623	525	387	399	405	401	468					3,720	
Guam	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0					1	
Idaho	78	121	95	91	87	75	54	87					688	
Indiana	183	233	212	151	150	140	140	178					1,387	
Iowa	33	28	29	22	14	20	15	26					187	
Kansas	62	105	76	63	75	58	72	77					588	
Kentucky	262	322	200	185	194	163	210	178					1,714	
Louisiana	339	421	294	252	255	258	262	277					2,358	
Maine	19	15	18	17	27	28	20	19					163	
Maryland	54	77	51	48	61	49	47	54					441	
Massachusetts	10	8	5	6	4	7	6	8					54	
Michigan	127	159	134	110	102	105	100	155					992	
Minnesota	100	130	121	103	103	94	85	131					867	
Mississippi	150	163	98	106	94	83	102	95					891	
Missouri	219	258	223	220	201	182	171	218					1,692	
Montana	61	93	73	61	91	69	72	72					592	
Nebraska	14	22	17	12	18	15	13	25					136	
Nevada	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					0	
New Hampshire	12	9	23	30	18	17	18	21					148	
New Mexico	134	209	170	116	153	120	118	127					1,147	
New York	122	147	160	116	121	102	109	140					1,017	
North Carolina	206	254	194	179	171	152	162	188					1,506	
North Dakota	26	39	44	31	24	43	33	34					274	
Ohio	323	434	297	267	289	206	233	271					2,320	
Oklahoma	185	259	190	156	163	124	128	137					1,342	
Puerto Rico	3	2	3	2	2	5	3	2					22	
Rhode Island	9	5	6	8	9	6	8	2					53	
South Carolina	261	312	236	238	216	219	223	226					1,931	
South Dakota	32	29	32	32	26	22	15	41					229	
Texas	795	937	767	651	660	657	696	799					5,962	
U.S. Virgin Islands	2	2	0	0	2	0	0	1					7	
Vermont	13	20	18	16	11	7	9	17					111	
Washington	178	191	176	175	170	166	149	167					1,372	
West Virginia	107	118	104	68	91	64	85	86					723	
Wisconsin	34	74	85	52	62	55	57	79					498	
Wyoming	33	53	57	43	41	42	33	44					346	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>5,562</b>	<b>6,881</b>	<b>5,594</b>	<b>4,709</b>	<b>4,855</b>	<b>4,468</b>	<b>4,618</b>	<b>5,289</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>41,976</b>	

<b>POC State Denials</b>														
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State	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total	
Arizona	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					0	
Arkansas	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0					1	
California	3	43	67	59	85	62	147	145					611	
Colorado	287	368	367	325	316	334	355	405					2,757	
Connecticut	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0					1	
Florida	357	739	573	596	531	528	504	512					4,340	
Georgia	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0					3	
Hawaii	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					0	
Illinois	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0					1	
Indiana	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					0	
Iowa	0	4	1	2	1	0	5	2					15	
Maryland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					0	
Michigan	7	9	6	7	5	4	0	0					38	
Nebraska	10	9	9	12	6	7	13	5					71	
Nevada	111	157	148	123	134	100	89	125					987	
New Hampshire	12	20	18	17	14	20	12	12					125	
New Jersey	8	5	7	9	7	6	5	4					51	
North Carolina	38	50	54	61	50	46	80	39					418	
Oregon	336	425	388	395	339	334	276	307					2,800	
South Carolina	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	0					4	
Tennessee	492	606	437	320	324	299	326	477					3,281	
Texas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					0	
Utah	81	140	111	115	117	90	80	99					833	
Vermont	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					0	
Virginia	137	218	160	103	128	100	135	125					1,106	
Washington	33	41	49	43	53	40	52	47					358	
Wisconsin	44	72	39	46	43	41	32	49					366	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1,956</b>	<b>2,910</b>	<b>2,435</b>	<b>2,235</b>	<b>2,155</b>	<b>2,012</b>	<b>2,111</b>	<b>2,353</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>18,167</b>	

NOTE: The FBI source numbers that are reported are a result of administrative checks initiated by the NICS. Additionally, the state totals containing a zero balance are a result of the states not uniformly providing denied transaction information to the NICS.

- c) *For each year from 2001 to the present, the number and proportion of NICS background checks that are resolved "immediately" or "within seconds," as defined by the Department of Justice, i.e. during the initial phone call from the FFL:*

<b>Year</b>	<b>Total Immediate Determinations</b>	<b>Total Immediate Determination Rate</b>
2001	2,777,149	71.53%
2002	3,269,751	81.05%
2003	3,961,506	91.43%
2004	4,149,014	91.55%
2005	4,406,237	91.45%
2006	4,753,504	91.54%
2007	4,673,603	91.58%
2008	2,933,533	91.55%
<b>Total</b>	<b>30,924,297</b>	

NOTE: The year 2008 is based on totals from January 1 through August 31.

- d) *For each year from 2001 to the present, the number and proportion of NICS background checks that are resolved within 24 hours from the time of the initial background check request:*

Statistics on NICS background checks that are resolved within 24 hours are not captured from the NICS. Due to the purge requirements of the NICS, this information is not available to calculate.

- e) *For each year from 2001 to the present, the number and proportion of the NICS background checks that are resolved within 3 business days from the time of the initial background check request:*

<b>Year</b>	<b>Within 3 Business Days Transactions Resolved</b>	<b>Proportion of all Transactions</b>
2001	4,170,215	97.21%
2002	4,117,084	96.92%
2003	4,318,589	96.77%
2004	4,542,872	96.96%
2005	2,253,378	96.86%
2007	4,600,255	97.16%
2008	3,125,816	96.91%
<b>Total</b>	<b>27,128,209</b>	

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NOTE: The information specific to this request from August 2005 through January 2007 is not available from the NICS due to system changes that inadvertently affected the reporting capabilities.

f) *For each year from 2001 to the present the number of background checks that are inconclusive after 3 business days - so-called "default-proceeds"<sup>2</sup> - that result from NICS background checks in the United States:*

<b>Year</b>	<b>3 Business Day Inconclusive</b>	<b>Proportion 3 Business Day Inconclusive</b>
2001	121,711	2.78%
2002	131,809	3.08%
2003	144,212	3.22%
2004	142,146	3.03%
2005	73,033	3.13%
2007	133,573	2.83%
2008	99,562	3.08%

NOTE: The information specific to this request from August 2005 through January 2007 is not available from the NICS due to system changes that inadvertently affected the reporting capabilities.

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<sup>2</sup>"Default-Proceeds" are equivalent to Open transactions, which are transactions that remain unresolved past three business days.

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g) For each year from 2001 to the present, the number of "default-proceeds" that result from NICS background checks in each state:

<b>3 Business Day Inconclusive</b>		
	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>
Alabama	6,840	5,244
Alaska	1,539	1,123
Arizona	6,559	4,902
Arkansas	3,943	2,621
California	0	0
Colorado	0	0
Connecticut	0	0
DC	0	0
Delaware	440	313
Florida	634	531
Georgia	9,966	8,134
Guam	28	28
Hawaii	0	0
Idaho	2,435	1,807
Illinois	0	0
Indiana	4,835	3,434
Iowa	1,044	490
Kansas	3,218	2,300
Kentucky	4,892	3,856
Louisiana	11,864	8,468
Maine	792	564
Mariana Islands	0	0
Maryland	959	581
Massachusetts	292	192
Michigan	2,820	1,834
Minnesota	2,688	1,552
Mississippi	4,403	2,994
Missouri	6,578	5,957
Montana	2,135	1,633
Nebraska	612	340
Nevada	0	0
New Hampshire	414	296
New Jersey	0	0
New Mexico	3,631	2,834
New York	3,489	1,941
North Carolina	3,083	2,183
North Dakota	510	344
Ohio	5,769	4,460
Oklahoma	4,528	3,297
Oregon	0	0
Pennsylvania	0	0
Puerto Rico	68	53
Rhode Island	171	175
South Carolina	4,410	3,503
South Dakota	1,137	787
Tennessee	0	0
Texas	15,765	12,395
Utah	0	0
Vermont	296	192
Virgin Islands	14	15
Virginia	0	0
Washington	5,337	4,260
West Virginia	2,550	1,815
Wisconsin	1,643	1,160
Wyoming	1,242	954
<b>Totals</b>	<b>133,573</b>	<b>99,562</b>

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NOTE: Information on default-proceeds was not captured by states prior to February 1, 2007.

*h) For each year from 2001 to the present, for background checks that are inconclusive after 3 business days, the proportion that are eventually resolved:*

<b>Year</b>	<b>After 3 Business Day Resolution</b>
2001	40.16%
2002	41.60%
2003	40.33%
2004	39.59%
2005	34.28%
2007	26.34%
2008	23.25%

NOTE: The information specific to this request from July 2005 through January 2007 and from July 2007 through March 2008 is not available from the NICS due to system changes that inadvertently affected the reporting capabilities.

*i) For each year from 2001 to the present, for background checks that are inconclusive after 3 business days and that are eventually resolved, the proportion where the buyer was determined to be a prohibited purchaser:*

<b>Year</b>	<b>After 3 Business Day Resolution Deny Proportion</b>
2007	23.40%
2008	21.10%

NOTE: Information required to calculate the proportion where the buyer was determined to be a prohibited purchaser was not captured prior to February 1, 2007. Also, from July 2007 through March 2008, the information specific to this request is not available from the NICS due to system changes that inadvertently affected the reporting capabilities.

*j) For each year from 2001 to the present, for background checks that are inconclusive after 3 business days and that are eventually resolved and result in rejections, the proportions of guns that are recovered from the prohibited purchasers:*

The FBI does not have the totals of firearms retrieved from prohibited persons. For that information, please contact the following agency:

U.S. Department of Justice  
Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives  
Firearms Programs Division  
99 New York Avenue, NE  
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Washington, DC 20026

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3. How many people are included in the prohibited persons file<sup>3</sup> and how many are included for mental health reasons?

a) The number of people in the prohibited persons file in the United States for each year, from 2001 to the present:

Year	Total NICS Index Entries
2001	1,114,072
2002	2,876,192
2003	3,373,293
2004	3,664,848
2005	3,960,680
2006	4,310,442
2007	5,108,039
2008	5,411,470

b) The number of people who are included in the prohibited persons file due to mental illness, as defined in section 18 U.S.C. § 922(g)(4) in the United States for each year, from 2001 to the present:

Year	Total §922(g)(4) Entries
2001	89,596
2002	142,651
2003	206,904
2004	221,478
2005	234,625
2006	298,571
2007	402,047
2008	584,985

NOTE: States have the option of either submitting information into a particular file, i.e., the mental defective file or submitting to a general Denied Persons File, in which case the underlying basis for the prohibition is unknown to the NICS. Therefore, the numbers in the above chart reflect only those known to be prohibited due to mental illness and does not account for such people whose information was submitted to the Denied Persons File.

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<sup>3</sup>The prohibited persons file is equivalent to the NICS Index. The NICS Index contains records provided by local, state, and federal agencies about persons prohibited from receiving firearms under federal law. All records in the NICS Index are federally disqualifying records and will prohibit the transfer of a firearm.

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c) *The number of people who are included in the prohibited persons file due to mental illness, as defined in section 18 U.S.C. § 922(g)(4) in each state for each year, from 2001 to the present:*

	<i>Number of People included in the Prohibited Persons File due to Mental Illness</i>							
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Alabama	0	0	0	14	22	24	108	132
Arizona	0	0	0	0	0	0	571	1,225
Arkansas	0	0	0	26	28	46	293	560
California	0	1	1	11	10	21	203,103	216,853
Colorado	0	0	2,424	5,280	6,126	7,804	12,321	13,707
Connecticut	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,887
DC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	80
Florida	114	1	0	0	0	0	8,897	15,471
Georgia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,043
Hawaii	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Illinois	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Indiana	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Iowa	0	7	39	44	51	46	48	49
Kansas	2	0	0	0	0	972	2,308	2,346
Kentucky	0	2	1	1	1	1	1	2
Maine	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	24
Maryland	0	0	0	0	0	2	9	19
Michigan	0	53,210	58,006	61,445	65,679	71,304	75,687	78,282
Mississippi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Missouri	0	0	0	0	17	388	439	18,403
Montana	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Nebraska	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
New Hampshire	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
New Jersey	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New York	0	1	1	1	1	1	4	5
North Carolina	1	27	27	29	73	304	403	530
North Dakota	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Ohio	0	0	0	0	0	1	7,845	14,450
Oklahoma	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
South Carolina	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	7
Tennessee	0	0	0	0	0	2	21	29
Texas	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	6
Utah	0	1	1	1	1	5	19	31
Vermont	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Virginia	0	0	54,519	62,652	70,530	78,478	89,759	99,674
Washington	0	0	0	0	1	15	193	249
Wisconsin	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	6
Wyoming	0	0	1	3	0	3	3	3
Totals	133	53,250	115,020	129,507	142,540	159,418	402,047	469,084

NOTE: States have the option of either submitting information into a particular file, i.e., the mental defective file or submitting to a general Denied Persons File, in which case the underlying basis for the prohibition is unknown to the NICS. Therefore, the numbers in the above chart reflect only those known to be prohibited due to mental illness and does not account for such people whose information was submitted to the Denied Persons File.

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d) For each year from 2001 to the present, for NICS background checks in the United States that result in a rejection, the number of times that each category of prohibition (e.g., felony record, record of mental illness, record of drug addiction) was the reason:

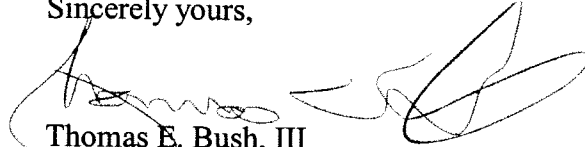
FBI Denials January 1, 2001 - August 31 2008									
PCA Code	Prohibited Category Description	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
A1	Convicted of a crime punishable by more than one year or a misdemeanor punishable by more than two years	45,371	40,023	39,159	39,759	42,849	45,232	43,871	24,112
A2	Under Indictment/Information	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	791
B	Fugitive from Justice	1,828	2,426	2,989	3,091	3,729	4,445	5,270	5,043
C	Unlawful User/Addicted to a Controlled Substance	3,409	4,067	4,980	5,968	6,017	6,218	6,365	4,351
D	Adjudicated Mental Health	265	236	314	304	300	423	524	399
E	Illegal Unlawful Alien	408	925	1,495	1,252	1,157	1,086	826	551
F	Dishonorable Discharge	33	30	26	32	43	37	31	38
G	Renounced U.S. Citizenship	2	5	4	4	1	5	2	2
H	Protection Restraining Order for Domestic Violence	3,062	3,230	3,109	3,224	3,176	3,023	2,610	1,706
I	Misdemeanor Crime of Domestic Violence Conviction	8,663	7,767	7,915	7,906	7,944	7,696	6,358	2,947
J	State Prohibitor	1,064	1,452	1,035	808	852	691	625	1,737
M	Federally Denied Persons File	133	565	857	875	780	682	631	299
<b>Total</b>		<b>64,238</b>	<b>60,726</b>	<b>61,883</b>	<b>63,223</b>	<b>66,848</b>	<b>69,539</b>	<b>67,115</b>	<b>41,976</b>

POC State Denials January 1, 2001 - August 31 2008									
PCA Code	Prohibited Category Description	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
A1	Convicted of a crime punishable by more than one year or a misdemeanor punishable by more than two years	8,525	10,611	14,786	12,024	10,036	9,410	8,277	6,404
A2	Under Indictment/Information	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
B	Fugitive from Justice	53	112	206	311	182	61	151	293
C	Unlawful User/Addicted to a Controlled Substance	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
D	Adjudicated Mental Health	27	16	17	29	29	35	52	150
E	Illegal Unlawful Alien	37	30	30	33	26	36	33	160
F	Dishonorable Discharge	4	3	2	5	3	4	3	3
G	Renounced U.S. Citizenship	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
H	Protection Restraining Order for Domestic Violence	25	25	44	79	74	40	63	350
I	Misdemeanor Crime of Domestic Violence Conviction	2	1	2	2	2	4	20	307
J	State Prohibitor	1	75	121	2,013	4,632	7,257	11,721	10,375
M	Federally Denied Persons File	3	7	6	21	18	8	38	122
<b>Total</b>		<b>8,678</b>	<b>10,881</b>	<b>15,214</b>	<b>14,517</b>	<b>15,002</b>	<b>16,856</b>	<b>20,359</b>	<b>18,167</b>

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I trust the above information will be of assistance to you in providing an answer to your constituent. If you need any additional information, please let us know.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Thomas E. Bush, III', written over a faint circular stamp or watermark.

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