

# NICS Firearm Background Checks

## November - 2015

State / Territory	Permit						Pre-Pawn			Redemption			Returned/Disposition			Rentals		Private Sale			Return to Seller - Private Sale			Totals
	Permit	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	**Multiple	Admin	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	Handgun	Long Gun	*Other	
Alabama	18,870	23,022	22,650	859	1,178	0	14	15	0	2,179	2,307	11	0	0	0	0	0	13	14	0	3	2	0	71,137
Alaska	209	3,062	3,209	191	184	0	9	3	0	100	100	0	18	9	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7,095
Arizona	2,303	12,382	9,041	707	618	0	5	3	0	1,273	648	4	76	8	1	9	6	1	1	1	1	0	27,087	
Arkansas	3,298	6,359	11,611	168	376	0	12	6	1	922	2,275	1	0	0	0	6	12	1	0	0	0	0	25,048	
California	98,452	41,181	35,007	4,559	0	0	0	0	0	480	433	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	180,116	
Colorado	4,144	19,784	16,082	932	1,151	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	144	34	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	42,271	
Connecticut	9,631	11,594	5,072	134	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	26,438	
Delaware	204	2,152	2,424	65	72	0	3	4	0	17	12	0	0	0	0	59	24	0	4	0	0	0	5,040	
District of Columbia	8	54	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	64	
Florida	15,907	50,796	28,981	2,268	1,957	121	8	9	0	2,248	1,135	2	40	5	0	36	19	0	0	0	0	0	103,532	
Georgia	14,111	16,635	15,227	448	758	0	10	14	0	1,772	1,796	4	0	0	0	10	9	1	0	0	0	0	50,795	
Guam	0	100	55	12	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	171	
Hawaii	1,248	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,252	
Idaho	1,944	3,609	5,227	190	189	0	0	4	0	273	455	1	22	4	1	1	2	0	0	0	3	0	11,925	
Illinois	87,190	24,412	17,227	0	1,032	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	129,861	
Indiana	81,935	25,519	20,227	1,113	808	0	2	3	0	13	629	5	28	0	0	31	13	1	2	4	0	0	130,333	
Iowa	8,785	267	4,596	27	4	37	0	1	0	0	71	0	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13,794	
Kansas	894	7,086	8,702	311	396	3	1	3	1	486	530	2	2	0	0	6	10	0	0	0	0	0	18,433	
Kentucky	264,140	12,155	14,847	254	648	1	9	11	0	1,491	2,315	2	2	2	0	6	8	0	0	0	0	0	295,891	
Louisiana	1,945	14,708	17,368	697	793	0	5	11	2	884	1,323	3	0	0	0	1	10	1	0	1	0	1	37,752	
Maine	299	4,048	4,387	135	171	2	0	0	0	70	165	0	6	7	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	9,297	
Mariana Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Maryland	1,512	3,220	8,310	96	9	0	0	0	0	72	213	2	14	3	1	1	6	1	0	0	0	0	13,463	
Massachusetts	5,214	6,083	3,931	402	175	0	0	1	0	2	5	0	1	0	0	42	23	5	0	0	0	0	15,885	
Michigan	16,786	13,634	17,604	385	238	1,025	1	4	0	5	489	2	69	24	0	4	1	1	2	3	1	0	50,278	
Minnesota	18,939	9,373	14,173	486	330	0	1	0	0	176	512	0	8	11	0	2	6	0	0	2	0	2	44,023	
Mississippi	618	9,785	13,191	267	523	9	28	20	0	1,171	1,874	1	0	0	0	6	6	3	2	0	0	0	27,504	
Missouri	5,884	21,135	22,852	1,004	1,060	0	11	16	0	1,131	1,754	3	99	11	4	33	25	6	0	3	0	0	55,031	
Montana	852	2,848	5,170	90	197	10	1	4	6	391	828	1	11	4	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	10,415	
Nebraska	4,258	173	3,724	23	10	0	1	0	0	5	96	1	7	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	8,299	
Nevada	1,543	4,889	3,272	193	287	0	0	0	0	284	163	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10,632	
New Hampshire	3,630	4,847	4,165	95	2	1	0	0	0	0	23	1	69	11	1	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	12,850	
New Jersey	0	3,462	4,704	147	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8,313	
New Mexico	829	5,247	4,974	334	277	0	2	3	1	397	618	1	33	0	0	0	4	0	1	0	0	0	12,721	
New York	2,906	8,650	23,519	665	149	0	0	3	0	16	25	0	0	0	0	243	220	16	5	4	0	0	36,421	
North Carolina	22,469	1,370	20,107	576	202	0	16	25	0	1,771	2,644	7	0	0	0	2	26	1	1	0	0	0	49,217	
North Dakota	453	1,720	3,744	65	79	0	0	3	0	65	157	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	6,288	
Ohio	9,338	34,878	31,817	1,392	1,483	0	24	16	1	1,228	1,389	4	0	0	0	21	22	1	1	0	1	0	81,616	
Oklahoma	0	15,005	14,753	778	998	0	11	7	1	1,639	2,226	6	0	0	0	11	21	0	0	1	0	0	35,457	
Oregon	35	13,586	11,832	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25,453	
Pennsylvania	24,136	62,752	16,297	0	0	58	0	0	0	0	0	0	446	147	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	103,836	
Puerto Rico	0	1,033	170	11	20	0	0	0	0	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1,242	
Rhode Island	0	954	932	57	135	0	0	0	0	3	4	0	0	0	0	12	2	1	1	0	0	0	2,101	
South Carolina	7,284	11,452	10,393	561	438	0	3	8	0	979	912	3	16	4	0	4	6	0	1	0	0	0	32,064	
South Dakota	819	2,765	5,484	143	151	0	0	1	0	123	239	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	9,727	
Tennessee	9,509	28,815	24,023	0	1,300	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	63,670	
Texas	21,550	56,941	51,670	2,532	3,048	0	29	20	0	5,748	5,331	21	1	2	1	42	36	4	1	5	0	0	146,982	
Utah	10,429	4,314	5,857	195	262	0	0	1	0	209	285	1	140	58	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21,772	
Vermont	0	1,189	1,826	49	70	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,136	
Virgin Islands	93	13	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	109	
Virginia	622	24,052	22,348	974	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	48,010	
Washington	10,314	15,822	12,425	1,238	606	4	8	8	0	1,096	1,129	3	356	159	3	444	340	19	6	9	0	0	43,989	
West Virginia	2,217	6,953	11,561	224	478	2	4	9	0	923	2,678	3	0	0	0	3	8	0	0	0	0	0	25,063	
Wisconsin	5,867	13,700	17,759	458	45	0	0	3	0	124	513	3	15	20	4	10	15	1	0	3	1	0	38,541	
Wyoming	383	1,745	2,372	87	104	1	0	4	0	132	184	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	5,017	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>804,006</b>	<b>671,330</b>	<b>636,903</b>	<b>26,597</b>	<b>23,015</b>	<b>1,281</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>29,905</b>	<b>38,487</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>1,656</b>	<b>533</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,067</b>	<b>905</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2,236,457</b>

**NOTES:**

\*Refers to frames, receivers and other firearms that are not either handguns or long guns (rifles or shotguns), such as firearms having a pistol grip that expel a shotgun shell

\*\*Multiple (multiple types of firearms selected)

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

**DISCLAIMERS:**

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