Federal Denials

Reasons Why the NICS Section Denies November 30, 1998 - January 31, 2025

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| **Rank** | | **Prohibited Category Description** | **Total** |
| 1 | Convicted of a crime punishable by more than one year or a misdemeanor punishable by more than two years | | 1,222,390 |
| 2 | Fugitive from Justice | | 236,952 |
| 3 | Unlawful User/Addicted to a Controlled Substance | | 231,463 |
| 4 | Misdemeanor Crime of Domestic Violence Conviction | | 201,139 |
| 5 | State Prohibitor | | 149,663 |
| 6 | Under Indictment/Information | | 136,016 |
| 7 | Adjudicated Mental Health | | 85,923 |
| 8 | Protection/Restraining Order for Domestic Violence | | 82,022 |
| 9 | Illegal/Unlawful Alien | | 53,181 |
| 10 | Federally Denied Persons File | | 6,435 |
| 11 | Dishonorable Discharge | | 1,743 |
| 12 | Renounced U.S. Citizenship | | 117 |
| **Grand Total** | | | **2,407,044** |