Full Point of Contact (POC) State—Contact state/territory for all firearm background checks including permits

Partial POC—Contact state for handgun and FBI for long gun background checks

Partial POC—Contact state for handgun permit and FBI for long gun background checks

Non-POC—Contact FBI for all firearm background checks

Denotes that the State has at least one ATF-Qualified Alternate Permit. The permits are issued by local or state agencies. Please refer to the latest Permanent Brady Permit Chart for specific permit details at www.atf.gov/rules-and-regulations/permanent-brady-permit-chart.

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Types of Records Searched by the NICS

-National Crime Information Center (NCIC)
  -Wanted Persons
  -Protection Orders
  -Immigration Violators
  -Protective Interest File
  -Foreign Fugitive
  -Supervised Release
  -National Sex Offender Registry
  -Gang File
  -Known/Suspected Terrorist (KST)
  -Violent Person

6,777,704 Records
As of 06/30/2019

National Crime Information Center (NCIC)

NICS Indices
-Convictions punishable by imprisonment for a term exceeding one year
-Indictments for crimes punishable by imprisonment for a term exceeding one year
-Fugitives from justice
-Unlawful controlled substance users/addicts
-Mental health adjudications/involuntary commitments
-Legal or unlawful aliens or aliens admitted to the United States under nonimmigrant visas
-Dishonorable discharges
-Renounced U.S. citizen
-Protection orders restraining harassing, stalking, or threatening an intimate partner or child of such intimate partner
-Convictions of misdemeanor crimes of domestic violence
-State firearm prohibitions
-State firearm permit prohibitions

20,426,936 Records
As of 06/30/2019

Department of Homeland Security
U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE)

On all transactions initiated for Non-U.S. Citizens, an Immigration Alien Query will be requested through the ICE.
Active Records in the NICS Indices
As of June 30, 2019

Program-to-date
20,426,936

- Illegal/Unlawful Alien: 8,388,715
- Adjudicated Mental Health: 5,843,494
- Convicted of a crime punishable by more than one year or a misdemeanor punishable by more than two years: 4,219,598
- State Prohibitor: 1,444,864
- Misdemeanor Crime of Domestic Violence Conviction: 196,505
- Under Indictment/Information: 142,054
- Protection/Restraining Order for Domestic Violence: 74,774
- Renounced U.S. Citizenship: 49,376
- Unlawful User/Addicted to a Controlled Substance: 47,328
- Dishonorable Discharge: 17,869
- Fugitive from Justice: 2,359
Total NICS Checks
November 30, 1998 – June 30, 2019

Program-to-date
318,494,014

1998 Total NICS Checks = 892,840
1999 Total NICS Checks = 9,138,123

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NICS Firearm Background Checks
Top 10 Highest Days

November 30, 1998 – June 30, 2019

NOV 24 2017: 203,086
NOV 23 2018: 182,093
NOV 25 2016: 185,713
NOV 27 2015: 185,345
NOV 28 2014: 175,754
MAR 4 2014: 167,585
DEC 22 2012: 153,697
DEC 21 2012: 177,170
DEC 20 2012: 159,604
NOV 23 2012: 154,873