

**NOTES:** \*Refers to frames, receivers and other firearms that are neither handguns nor long guns (rifles or shotguns), such as firearms having a pistol grip that expel a shotgun shell, or National Firearms Act firearms, including silencers.  
\*\*Multiple (multiple types of firearms selected)

# NICS Firearm Background Checks: Year by State/Type Year 2024

**DISCLAIMERS:** 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.  
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.

January 1, 2024 - December 31, 2024

|                      |         |                |         |          |        |            |       | Pre-Pawn |          |        |         | Redemption |        |         |          | Returned/Disposition |         |          |         | Rentals  |        | Private Sale |          |        |         | Return to Seller-Private Sale |        |         |          | Totals    |
|----------------------|---------|----------------|---------|----------|--------|------------|-------|----------|----------|--------|---------|------------|--------|---------|----------|----------------------|---------|----------|---------|----------|--------|--------------|----------|--------|---------|-------------------------------|--------|---------|----------|-----------|
| State / Territory    | Permit  | Permit Recheck | 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 | Handgun | Long Gun                      | *Other | Handgun | Long Gun |           |
| Alabama              | 146,669 | 3,004          | 210,340 | 169,987  | 14,781 | 12,906     | 2     | 100      | 61       | 11     | 26,520  | 10,846     | 171    | 692     | 38       | 0                    | 0       | 0        | 139     | 83       | 17     | 6            | 14       | 1      |         |                               |        |         |          | 596,388   |
| Alaska               | 1,034   | 1,644          | 33,568  | 29,998   | 3,675  | 2,615      | 0     | 12       | 14       | 3      | 1,606   | 918        | 11     | 432     | 134      | 2                    | 0       | 0        | 10      | 9        | 1      | 1            | 1        | 0      |         |                               |        |         |          | 75,688    |
| Arizona              | 125,913 | 6,356          | 216,441 | 119,268  | 19,901 | 12,884     | 6     | 48       | 14       | 8      | 14,820  | 5,218      | 132    | 3,033   | 258      | 5                    | 0       | 0        | 87      | 70       | 15     | 3            | 1        | 1      |         |                               |        |         |          | 524,482   |
| Arkansas             | 24,898  | 2,815          | 82,784  | 94,167   | 5,959  | 5,862      | 109   | 85       | 65       | 3      | 12,634  | 9,516      | 46     | 21      | 3        | 0                    | 0       | 0        | 92      | 101      | 25     | 1            | 5        | 0      |         |                               |        |         |          | 239,191   |
| California           | 360,678 | 141,413        | 482,101 | 256,112  | 49,624 | 1          | 0     | 11       | 10       | 4      | 9,004   | 5,336      | 596    | 20,478  | 10,201   | 1,019                | 0       | 0        | 90,394  | 41,402   | 6,852  | 467          | 238      | 3      |         |                               |        |         |          | 1,475,944 |
| Colorado             | 93,405  | 167            | 196,829 | 138,142  | 22,125 | 22,443     | 0     | 0        | 0        | 0      | 0       | 0          | 0      | 3,405   | 465      | 21                   | 0       | 0        | 0       | 0        | 0      | 0            | 0        | 0      |         |                               |        |         |          | 477,002   |
| Connecticut          | 111,088 | 6,772          | 64,085  | 26,024   | 3,220  | 0          | 25    | 0        | 0        | 0      | 287     | 111        | 11     | 139     | 2        | 1                    | 0       | 0        | 563     | 452      | 24     | 0            | 0        | 0      |         |                               |        |         |          | 212,804   |
| Delaware             | 10,255  | 0              | 24,365  | 14,266   | 1,480  | 1,107      | 1     | 0        | 0        | 0      | 253     | 98         | 1      | 968     | 6        | 20                   | 0       | 0        | 418     | 123      | 6      | 1            | 2        | 0      |         |                               |        |         |          | 53,370    |
| District of Columbia | 12,625  | 1              | 3,262   | 187      | 8      | 51         | 97    | 0        | 0        | 0      | 0       | 0          | 0      | 16      | 0        | 355                  | 0       | 0        | 0       | 0        | 0      | 0            | 0        | 0      |         |                               |        |         |          | 16,602    |
| Florida              | 115,577 | 2              | 679,462 | 292,801  | 62,381 | 40,426     | 22    | 338      | 144      | 22     | 45,918  | 10,606     | 93     | 19,648  | 1,401    | 50                   | 0       | 0        | 2,922   | 1,866    | 525    | 683          | 540      | 10     |         |                               |        |         |          | 1,275,437 |
| Georgia              | 151,710 | 1              | 216,773 | 132,966  | 12,367 | 11,163     | 9     | 115      | 86       | 5      | 26,107  | 10,005     | 202    | 989     | 47       | 0                    | 0       | 0        | 176     | 88       | 25     | 4            | 7        | 1      |         |                               |        |         |          | 562,846   |
| Guam                 | 0       | 0              | 1,879   | 919      | 143    | 69         | 0     | 0        | 0        | 0      | 1       | 0          | 0      | 0       | 0        | 0                    | 0       | 0        | 0       | 0        | 0      | 0            | 0        | 0      |         |                               |        |         |          | 3,011     |
| Hawaii               | 15,366  | 0              | 0       | 0        | 0      | 0          | 2     | 0        | 0        | 0      | 0       | 0          | 0      | 16      | 18       | 0                    | 0       | 0        | 0       | 0        | 0      | 0            | 0        | 0      |         |                               |        |         |          | 15,402    |
| Idaho                | 87,561  | 2,869          | 66,521  | 66,019   | 7,003  | 4,203      | 1     | 24       | 23       | 3      | 3,432   | 3,069      | 25     | 980     | 158      | 31                   | 0       | 0        | 72      | 81       | 7      | 2            | 1        | 0      |         |                               |        |         |          | 242,085   |
| Illinois             | 389,097 | 1,940,735      | 291,083 | 135,547  | 12,482 | 3          | 0     | 0        | 0        | 0      | 0       | 0          | 0      | 7       | 1        | 0                    | 0       | 0        | 0       | 0        | 0      | 0            | 0        | 0      |         |                               |        |         |          | 2,768,955 |
| Indiana              | 4,828   | 308,968        | 232,832 | 155,102  | 20,515 | 13,250     | 22    | 16       | 22       | 6      | 10,103  | 3,965      | 283    | 888     | 48       | 0                    | 0       | 0        | 360     | 261      | 42     | 16           | 12       | 1      |         |                               |        |         |          | 751,540   |
| Iowa                 | 37,298  | 64,034         | 36,049  | 39,696   | 2,540  | 1,470      | 19    | 0        | 0        | 2      | 494     | 307        | 19     | 977     | 198      | 53                   | 0       | 0        | 48      | 30       | 4      | 2            | 0        | 0      |         |                               |        |         |          | 183,241   |
| Kansas               | 16,773  | 69             | 72,625  | 67,458   | 6,857  | 5,329      | 1     | 11       | 13       | 3      | 5,500   | 2,450      | 60     | 1,085   | 127      | 22                   | 0       | 0        | 60      | 76       | 9      | 3            | 7        | 1      |         |                               |        |         |          | 178,539   |
| Kentucky             | 7,876   | 3,458,513      | 122,418 | 108,618  | 7,612  | 8,386      | 67    | 55       | 35       | 3      | 17,462  | 9,668      | 57     | 501     | 81       | 2                    | 0       | 0        | 149     | 163      | 26     | 5            | 7        | 0      |         |                               |        |         |          | 3,741,704 |
| Louisiana            | 10,205  | 19             | 131,055 | 102,511  | 9,103  | 7,438      | 4     | 47       | 21       | 6      | 10,723  | 5,789      | 131    | 16      | 0        | 0                    | 0       | 0        | 141     | 117      | 31     | 1            | 1        | 0      |         |                               |        |         |          | 277,359   |
| Maine                | 5,819   | 120            | 41,313  | 44,067   | 3,789  | 3,013      | 18    | 3        | 1        | 0      | 597     | 481        | 5      | 302     | 124      | 17                   | 0       | 0        | 50      | 25       | 4      | 0            | 1        | 0      |         |                               |        |         |          | 99,749    |
| Mariana Islands      | 0       | 0              | 144     | 73       | 11     | 11         | 0     | 0        | 0        | 0      | 0       | 0          | 0      | 0       | 0        | 0                    | 0       | 0        | 0       | 0        | 0      | 0            | 0        | 0      |         |                               |        |         |          | 239       |
| Maryland             | 101,730 | 14,697         | 96,500  | 70,604   | 1,702  | 78         | 0     | 9        | 8        | 4      | 1,528   | 1,017      | 36     | 1,004   | 267      | 36                   | 0       | 0        | 0       | 211      | 9      | 0            | 5        | 1      |         |                               |        |         |          | 289,446   |
| Massachusetts        | 151,569 | 29             | 67,852  | 44,851   | 28,216 | 5,497      | 73    | 3        | 1        | 8      | 130     | 160        | 12     | 11      | 2        | 3                    | 0       | 0        | 516     | 392      | 90     | 11           | 10       | 1      |         |                               |        |         |          | 299,437   |
| Michigan             | 283,854 | 81,045         | 200,689 | 199,349  | 20,796 | 9,270      | 1,332 | 2        | 12       | 5      | 281     | 2,566      | 67     | 7,171   | 540      | 889                  | 0       | 0        | 211     | 144      | 20     | 13           | 18       | 1      |         |                               |        |         |          | 808,275   |
| Minnesota            | 141,621 | 454,810        | 115,710 | 136,426  | 10,934 | 7,244      | 0     | 6        | 14       | 1      | 2,165   | 2,176      | 36     | 1,240   | 276      | 50                   | 0       | 0        | 263     | 265      | 18     | 6            | 11       | 0      |         |                               |        |         |          | 873,572   |
| Mississippi          | 24,029  | 0              | 95,772  | 86,751   | 5,448  | 5,278      | 3     | 62       | 34       | 4      | 16,877  | 8,483      | 48     | 150     | 14       | 0                    | 0       | 0        | 71      | 47       | 4      | 3            | 10       | 0      |         |                               |        |         |          | 243,088   |
| Missouri             | 20,558  | 3,662          | 214,513 | 189,526  | 21,532 | 15,992     | 0     | 80       | 58       | 6      | 14,362  | 7,257      | 134    | 4,082   | 351      | 30                   | 0       | 0        | 384     | 269      | 50     | 13           | 10       | 2      |         |                               |        |         |          | 492,871   |
| Montana              | 14,575  | 30             | 50,807  | 58,367   | 4,276  | 5,482      | 95    | 28       | 19       | 3      | 4,463   | 4,969      | 31     | 576     | 161      | 27                   | 0       | 0        | 47      | 61       | 4      | 2            | 2        | 0      |         |                               |        |         |          | 144,025   |
| Nebraska             | 45,714  | 3,103          | 2,262   | 21,271   | 283    | 107        | 4     | 0        | 1        | 0      | 42      | 299        | 2      | 583     | 93       | 7                    | 0       | 0        | 0       | 5        | 0      | 0            | 0        | 0      |         |                               |        |         |          | 73,776    |
| Nevada               | 32,549  | 2              | 59,854  | 29,585   | 4,527  | 4,017      | 0     | 1        | 2        | 0      | 3,207   | 814        | 8      | 5       | 1        | 0                    | 0       | 0        | 5,103   | 1,812    | 241    | 1            | 1        | 0      |         |                               |        |         |          | 141,730   |
| New Hampshire        | 14,608  | 42             | 85,698  | 39,678   | 7,044  | 17         | 445   | 4        | 72       | 4      | 0       | 49         | 0      | 1,455   | 116      | 73                   | 0       | 0        | 0       | 4        | 0      | 0            | 0        | 0      |         |                               |        |         |          | 149,309   |
| New Jersey           | 0       | 0              | 96,210  | 48,447   | 8,775  | 0          | 0     | 0        | 0        | 1      | 0       | 0          | 0      | 16      | 2        | 0                    | 0       | 0        | 1,014   | 776      | 80     | 14           | 13       | 4      |         |                               |        |         |          | 155,352   |
| New Mexico           | 11,146  | 4              | 69,014  | 44,673   | 6,492  | 4,966      | 7     | 33       | 20       | 3      | 4,166   | 3,421      | 12     | 501     | 9        | 0                    | 0       | 0        | 812     | 385      | 21     | 6            | 6        | 2      |         |                               |        |         |          | 145,699   |
| New York             | 34,528  | 27,409         | 124,632 | 131,244  | 10,381 | 4,644      | 1     | 0        | 0        | 0      | 574     | 689        | 89     | 833     | 1,165    | 19                   | 194     | 10       | 4,632   | 3,839    | 405    | 98           | 142      | 10     |         |                               |        |         |          | 345,538   |
| North Carolina       | 164,487 | 3,209          | 286,835 | 155,044  | 16,057 | 12,858     | 4     | 147      | 68       | 10     | 28,375  | 11,496     | 185    | 9,868   | 1,348    | 22                   | 14      | 7        | 413     | 146      | 20     | 6            | 7        | 2      |         |                               |        |         |          | 690,628   |
| North Dakota         | 4,022   | 24,630         | 21,654  | 33,029   | 1,804  | 1,457      | 0     | 9        | 7        | 1      | 733     | 852        | 8      | 98      | 31       | 1                    | 0       | 0        | 35      | 68       | 6      | 0            | 2        | 0      |         |                               |        |         |          | 88,447    |
| Ohio                 | 80,393  | 14,230         | 281,537 | 197,581  | 21,011 | 16,775     | 0     | 42       | 26       | 17     | 17,573  | 5,962      | 125    | 3,632   | 909      | 125                  | 0       | 0        | 116     | 105      | 22     | 4            | 6        | 0      |         |                               |        |         |          | 640,191   |
| Oklahoma             | 37,436  | 395            | 142,173 | 114,018  | 15,740 | 11,358     | 4     | 86       | 45       | 9      | 19,940  | 11,236     | 96     | 1,207   | 80       | 6                    | 0       | 0        | 169     | 221      | 42     | 18           | 31       | 1      |         |                               |        |         |          | 354,311   |
| Oregon               | 61,892  | 3,349          | 195,680 | 160,706  | 22,872 | 14,343     | 83    | 0        | 0        | 0      | 53      | 20         | 2      | 2,201   | 545      | 28                   | 0       | 0        | 6,036   | 4,816    | 441    | 0            | 0        | 0      |         |                               |        |         |          | 458,867   |
| Pennsylvania         | 347,756 | 5              | 478,509 | 268,484  | 538    | 1          | 2,928 | 0        | 0        | 0      | 0       | 0          | 0      | 9,617   | 1,160    | 14                   | 0       | 0        | 0       | 0        | 0      | 0            | 0        | 0      |         |                               |        |         |          | 1,109,012 |
| Puerto Rico          | 6,138   | 165            | 39,121  | 41,533   | 529    | 667        | 2     | 7        | 1        | 0      | 481     | 112        | 4      | 10      | 0        | 0                    | 0       | 0        | 9,696   | 997      | 67     | 58           | 7        | 0      |         |                               |        |         |          | 62,215    |
| Rhode Island         | 137     | 0              | 13,188  | 7,769    | 1,020  | 1,760      | 0     | 0        | 0        | 1      | 24      | 11         | 3      | 97      | 83       | 57                   | 0       | 0        | 173     | 94       | 9      | 9            | 9        | 0      |         |                               |        |         |          | 24,444    |
| South Carolina       | 82,630  | 6,001          | 144,811 | 84,671   | 10,421 | 6,481      | 20    | 34       | 23       | 7      | 10,188  | 3,823      | 69     | 2,595   | 164      | 50                   | 0       | 0        | 91      | 88       | 26     | 3            | 3        | 0      |         |                               |        |         |          | 352,199   |
| South Dakota         | 10,523  | 72             | 22,545  | 35,907   | 1,837  | 1,546      | 13    | 1        | 4        | 0      | 1,062   | 1,034      | 9      | 272     | 50       | 37                   | 0       | 0        | 49      | 129      | 17     | 2            | 0        | 0      |         |                               |        |         |          | 75,109    |
| Tennessee            | 58,661  | 104,900        | 305,721 | 204,597  | 20,364 | 0          | 1     | 415      | 142      | 0      | 11,312  | 4,260      | 0      | 1,279   | 85       | 2                    | 0       | 0        | 0       | 0        | 0      | 0            | 0        | 0      |         |                               |        |         |          | 711,739   |
| Texas                | 372,776 | 0              | 702,180 | 414,978  | 50,932 | 38,871     | 23    | 237      | 112      | 28     | 85,871  | 32,222     | 898    | 2,482   | 139      | 3                    | 0       |          |         |          |        |              |          |        |         |                               |        |         |          |           |