

Seeking records sufficient to show the following data, on an annual basis, for each calendar year from 2000 to 2018:

1. The number of federal NICS transactions that received an immediate response.

Year	Totals
2000	3,084,398
2001	3,146,829
2002	3,472,061
2003	4,087,514
2004	4,288,210
2005	4,523,780
2006	4,816,683
2007	4,705,505
2008	5,334,135
2009	5,572,720
2010	5,489,892
2011	6,254,374
2012	7,934,976
2013	8,497,353
2014	7,477,549
2015	8,083,046
2016	8,306,584
2017	7,648,423
2018	7,309,648

Note: The totals above do not include the immediate response of "delayed" listed in 1c.

a. The number of federal NICS transactions that received an immediate response of "proceed."

Year	Totals
2000	3,008,468
2001	3,073,921
2002	3,404,780
2003	4,014,739
2004	4,233,211
2005	4,476,809
2006	4,771,494
2007	4,662,435
2008	5,290,003
2009	5,532,719
2010	5,448,435
2011	6,210,169
2012	7,885,241
2013	8,448,926
2014	7,431,806
2015	8,034,005
2016	8,256,829
2017	7,600,259
2018	7,259,714

- b. The number of federal NICS transactions that received an immediate response of "denied,"broken down by the applicable federal prohibited category / reason for the denial.

Year	Totals
2000-2002	Not available
2003	18,468
2004	18,551
2005	19,796
2006	21,755
2007	22,805
2008	25,904
2009	23,918
2010	25,472
2011	28,474
2012	32,433
2013	32,080
2014	33,032
2015	38,966
2016	40,914
2017	41,610
2018	44,094

Note: The reason for denial is not maintained on immediate response denial counts.

- c. The number of federal NICS transactions that received an immediate response of "delayed."

Year	Totals
2000	1,175,872
2001	1,145,097
2002	776,832
2003	375,287
2004	396,808
2005	428,859
2006	446,069
2007	431,378
2008	479,114
2009	510,708
2010	547,502
2011	621,251
2012	790,449
2013	818,610
2014	779,139
2015	890,492
2016	1,054,249
2017	989,823
2018	925,694

2. The number of delayed federal NICS transactions resolved within three business days.
- The number of delayed federal NICS transactions resolved within three business days with a response of "proceed."
 - The number of delayed federal NICS transactions resolved within three business days with a response of "denied,"broken down by the applicable federal prohibited category / reason for the denial

Note: This information is not available.

3. The total number of federal NICS transactions that remained delayed past three business days.

Year	Totals
2000-2013	Not available
2014	228,006
2015	271,359
2016	303,146
2017	310,232
2018	275,879

a. The total number of federal NICS transactions that remained delayed past three business days and ultimately received a "proceed" response.

Note: This information is not available.

b. The total number of federal NICS transactions that remained delayed past three business days and ultimately received a "denied" response, broken down by the applicable federal prohibited category / reason for the denial.

Note: This information is not available.

4. The number of federal NICS transactions purged unresolved at 90 days.

Year	Totals
2000-2013	Not available
2014	172,879
2015	200,360
2016	216,744
2017	212,617
2018	201,323

Seeking records sufficient to show the following data for calendar year 2019:

5. The total number of federal NICS transactions.

Year	Totals
2019	8,177,732

a. The number of federal NICS transactions that received a "proceed" response.

Year	Totals
2019	7,763,319

b. The number of federal NICS transactions that received a "denied" response.

Year	Totals
2019	103,592

Seeking records sufficient to show the following data, on a monthly basis, from January to March 2019 and January to March 2020:

1. The total number of federal NICS transactions.

Month	2019	2020
January	586,144	721,803
February	685,840	789,840
March	823,273	1,462,536

a. The number of federal NICS transactions that received a "proceed" response.

Month	2019	2020
January	557,604	686,131
February	643,894	739,217
March	774,918	1,327,205

b. The number of federal NICS transactions that received a "denied" response.

Month	2019	2020
January	7,463	8,627
February	8,249	9,738
March	9,558	23,692

2. The number of federal NICS transactions that received an immediate response.

Month	2019	2020
January	526,382	633,630
February	611,110	703,718
March	731,125	1,163,545

Note: The totals above do not include the immediate response of "delayed" listed in 2c.

a. The number of federal NICS transactions that received an immediate response of "proceed."

Month	2019	2020
January	522,853	629,427
February	606,523	698,402
March	725,550	1,153,073

b. The number of federal NICS transactions that received an immediate response of "denied," broken down by the applicable federal prohibited category / reason for the denial.

Month	2019	2020
January	3,161	3,736
February	4,113	4,807
March	5,029	9,676

Note: The reason for denial is not maintained on immediate response denial counts.

c. The number of federal NICS transactions that received an immediate response of "delayed."

Month	2019	2020
January	59,742	88,173
February	74,726	86,122
March	92,144	298,991

3. The number of delayed federal NICS transactions resolved within three business days.
 - a. The number of delayed federal NICS transactions resolved within three business days with a response of "proceed."
 - b. The number of delayed federal NICS transactions resolved within three business days with a response of "denied,"broken down by the applicable federal prohibited category / reason for the denial

Note: This information is not available.

4. The total number of federal NICS transactions that remained delayed past three business days.

Month	2019	2020
January	18,624	20,759
February	23,281	26,149
March	28,089	76,558

- a. The total number of federal NICS transactions that remained delayed past three business days and ultimately received a "proceed"response.

Note: This information is not available.

- b. The total number of federal NICS transactions that remained delayed past three business days and ultimately received a "denied"response, broken down by the applicable federal prohibited category / reason for the denial.

Note: This information is not available.

5. The number of federal NICS transactions purged unresolved at 90 days.

Month	2019	2020
January	15,009	16,686
February	18,411	20,396
March	21,661	Unavailable

Note: March 2020 was unavailable at the time of this response.

April 1, 2019 - July 31, 2019

April 1, 2020 - July 31, 2020

Year	Month	Number of federal NICS transactions	Number of federal NICS transactions that received a Proceed response	Number of federal NICS transactions that received a Deny response	Number of federal NICS transactions that received an immediate Proceed	Number of federal NICS transactions that received an immediate Delay	Number of federal NICS transactions Delayed past three business days	Number of federal NICS transactions purged unresolved at 88 days ¹
2019	April	606,360	572,706	8,088	536,655	65,718	19,540	15,634
	May	554,491	523,706	9,555	489,532	61,310	17,947	14,320
	June	557,095	528,214	7,320	494,847	58,717	17,337	13,748
	July	488,044	464,343	6,572	430,762	54,124	16,155	12,924
2020	April	1,027,094	978,241	19,370	824,132	195,044	48,519	38,527
	May	992,983	912,530	18,447	803,606	181,139	50,280	
	June	1,281,082	1,192,161	21,977	1,011,404	260,786	64,086	
	July	1,091,398	1,013,253	18,415	866,487	217,366	55,240	

¹April 1, 2020- April 30, 2020

The number of delayed federal NICS transactions that were referred to ATF because a prohibited person was in possession of a firearm- Refer to ATF

Seeking records for each Non-POC State from 2000 to 2020.

1. The total number of federal NICS transactions that remained delayed past three business days ("default proceeds").

Year	Totals
2000-2013	Data not available
2014	228,006
2015	271,359
2016	303,146
2017	310,232
2018	275,879
2019	261,312
2020	456,582

Note: This data is not available by state.

Note: The above total for Calendar Year 2020 includes data from January through October.

2. The number of these default proceeds where the background check was completed.

Note: This information is not available.

3. The number of these default proceeds where the background check was denied.

Note: This information is not available.

4. The number of federal NICS transactions purged unresolved at 90 days.

Year	Totals
2000-2013	Data not available
2014	172,879
2015	200,360
2016	216,744
2017	212,617
2018	201,323
2019	207,421
2020	256,040

Note: This data is not available by state.

Note: The above total for Calendar Year 2020 includes data from January through July.

5. The number of delayed federal NICS transactions that were referred to ATF because a prohibited person was in possession of a firearm.

Note: Refer to ATF