

National Shooting Sports Foundation® Report

NSSF-Adjusted NICS - Historical Monthly Chart

	January	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug*	Sept	October	Nov	Dec	Year Total
2000	528,691	596,399	608,861	504,576	427,319	438,725	439,390	566,419	672,686	725,598	787,786	902,832	7,199,282
2001	519,010	555,133	590,580	477,323	430,245	431,237	423,465	586,608	750,339	879,561	839,859	928,347	7,411,707
2002	526,581	570,504	587,763	496,406	441,169	409,681	424,950	578,482	611,535	722,645	771,136	863,006	7,003,858
2003	525,232	584,876	596,171	488,324	445,749	413,564	420,401	562,530	610,579	726,020	736,818	888,484	6,998,748
2004	560,984	600,114	597,029	514,497	431,462	429,078	457,010	546,882	629,003	748,942	773,585	945,633	7,234,219
2005	557,307	622,165	622,100	544,147	448,028	444,276	455,671	561,850	668,437	741,246	812,628	1,038,971	7,516,826
2006	641,460	684,988	700,028	570,138	495,134	491,085	501,981	599,000	692,897	735,946	821,923	1,021,024	7,955,604
2007	635,991	672,907	709,353	587,718	545,131	551,079	523,398	647,578	667,339	744,213	816,166	982,597	8,083,470
2008	655,143	735,314	728,992	625,494	591,123	538,963	551,314	653,380	672,421	847,531	1,210,043	1,184,246	8,993,964
2009	847,808	911,043	942,288	817,118	662,956	602,191	602,353	687,252	726,572	841,631	861,575	1,031,344	9,534,131
2010	715,309	848,036	861,408	731,955	625,763	602,908	628,125	718,971	770,310	854,563	945,463	1,133,371	9,436,182
2011	784,856	963,746	990,840	843,484	696,947	679,840	680,258	815,858	878,345	945,088	1,101,076	1,410,937	10,791,275
2012	920,840	1,266,344	1,189,152	931,660	840,412	846,437	853,355	1,042,924	1,007,259	1,118,994	1,525,177	2,237,731	13,780,285
2013	1,790,154	1,634,309	1,501,730	1,185,231	974,457	872,025	855,259	1,016,559	1,034,701	1,113,818	1,308,100	1,510,529	14,796,872
2014	970,510	1,264,010	1,224,705	988,726	877,655	805,571	816,588	989,337	1,024,272	1,174,797	1,329,688	1,624,524	13,090,383
2015	1,052,441	1,280,825	1,187,823	987,698	918,707	886,825	946,528	1,031,959	1,071,945	1,211,478	1,432,451	2,235,560	14,244,240
2016*	1,362,847	1,487,274	1,289,670	1,111,205	928,532	1,140,088	1,210,731	1,151,679	1,156,961	1,353,299	1,662,338	1,845,847	15,700,471
2017	1,038,365	1,298,208	1,356,929	1,111,596	988,473	1,016,213	907,348	1,021,227	1,019,037	1,132,065	1,457,103	1,621,261	13,967,825
2018	955,466	1,271,942	1,503,967	1,065,927	904,834	892,479	821,260	966,809	919,979	1,005,062	1,314,193	1,494,087	13,116,005
2019	988,160	1,109,087	1,317,114	992,642	910,910	924,054	830,579	1,113,535	1,011,636				9,197,717

The adjusted NICS data presented above was derived by NSSF by subtracting out NICS purpose code permit checks used by several states such as KY and UT for CCW permit application checks as well as checks on active CCW permit databases. While not a direct correlation to firearms sales, the NSSF adjusted NICS data provides a more accurate picture of current market conditions. Questions concerning NSSF adjusted NICS data should be directed to NSSF research at (203) 426-1320 or research@NSSF.org. In addition to other purposes, NICS is used to check transactions of firearms sales and transfers on new and used handguns and long guns.

*Aug. 2016 – NSSF adjusted the total figure reported for Illinois from 93,310 to 33,000. Illinois had checks counted multiple times and the FBI NICS unit confirmed inflated data for the state.

RUNNING TOTAL

206,053,064