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FORM FIST-1

2019/2020 FIREARMS INQUIRY STATISTICS (FIST)



Annual Survey of Background Checks for Firearm Transfers and Permits

Please correct any errors in the name and address information that is printed below.

OFFICIAL AGENCY NAME (If different from above)				
9-DIGIT NCIC-ORI NUMBER				
PERSON COMPLETING THE FORM				
NAME	TITLE			
TELEPHONE	FAX			

E-MAIL ADDRESS

RETURN INSTRUCTIONS

- Please submit your completed form by using the web reporting option at rejis.org/FIST, mailing it to the Regional Justice Information Service (REJIS) in the enclosed postage paid envelope, or faxing each page to 1-314-535-1729.
- If you have any questions, comments, or feedback about the survey, please call the FIST project manager toll free at 1-800-531-2150, or send an e-mail to fist@rejis.org.
- Please retain a copy of your completed survey for 1 year.

Burden Statement

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE FORM

- Please mark 'X' in the appropriate boxes.
- If possible, please answer all questions for the entire calendar years (January through December) 2019 & 2020.

 If data are available for only part of the year, please supply any available information in the spaces provided.
- If the answer to a question is "not available" or "unknown," write "DK" in the space provided.
- If the answer to a question is "not applicable," write "NA" in the space provided.
- If the answer to a question is "none" or "zero," write "0" in the space provided. Please respond with zero only when the actual total reported count is zero, as opposed to when the data are not known or unavailable.
- When an exact numeric response is not available, provide an estimate and mark the estimate box next to the number field. Please provide a brief explanation in Section II to describe how the estimates were calculated.
- Please do not leave any items blank unless otherwise directed.

Section I – APPLICATIONS AND DENIALS 2b. How many of the 2020 Denials were for: **Handguns How many Point of Transfer firearm applications Long Guns** П were recorded or retained by your agency for the following periods: (Please make an estimate if the **Both Handguns** exact counts of applications are not known.) and Long Guns 1. Between January 1, 2020 and Mark 'x' if December 31, 2020: 2c. How many of the 2019 Denials were for: estimate **2020** Applications **Handguns** П 1a. Between January 1, 2019 and Mark 'x' if **Long Guns** December 31, 2019: estimate **2019** Applications **Both Handguns** and Long Guns 1b. How many of the 2020 Applications were for: 3. Does your agency record the reason(s) why an Handguns П **application was denied?** (Please indicate "Yes" if your agency had zero denials in 2019 or 2020, but you would **Long Guns** record the reason(s) for a denial if one were processed. Please also indicate "Yes" if you can provide estimates **Both Handguns** П for reasons for denial.) and Long Guns 1c. How many of the 2019 Applications were for: Yes **Handguns** No (skip to question number 6) **Long Guns Both Handguns** 4. What is recorded for the reason(s) why an and Long Guns application was denied? **How many Point of Transfer firearm applications** All reasons for denial are recorded were denied during the following periods: (A denial occurs when an applicant is prohibited from Only the first reason found during the background check is recorded receiving a firearm or permit that can be used to obtain a firearm because a disqualifying factor was Only the most serious charge listed on the found during a background check -- Please make an criminal history is recorded estimate if the exact counts of denials are not known.) Other method of recording (*Please explain* below or in Comments section.) Between January 1, 2020 and Mark 'x' if December 31, 2020: estimate 2020 Denials Don't know П 2a. Between January 1, 2019 and Mark 'x' if December 31, 2019: estimate 2019 Denials

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b. Felony conviction		b. Felony conviction		
c. Felony arrest with no disposition		c. Felony arrest with no disposition		
d. Fugitive or outstanding warrant		d. Fugitive or outstanding warrant]
e. Domestic violence misdemeanor		e. Domestic violence misdemeanor		
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(percentage) of your agency's denials for 2019 and 2020 combined are made up of the following reasons: Felony arrests, charges, and convictions Domestic violence convictions and protective (restraining) orders State law prohibitor (if not included in above categories) Other reasons not included above (including juveniles and dishonorable discharge)	the items throughout the survey cover only part of the year? Yes (please specify below or in Comments section): -Which counts cover only part of the year -The months that are covered No
Section II	- COMMENTS
mits, including the names of any permit or transfer typiduct background checks for. If the reported totals are	ow your agency collects information for firearm transfers or oes not listed on this form that you record, process, or estimates please provide a brief explanation to describe how
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7. Do any of the counts you provided for any of

6. If possible, please estimate what proportion