

Table 1.111

Reasons for rejection of firearm transfer applications

Reason for rejection	State and local agencies					FBI		
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	1999-2003	2003	1999-2003
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Felony indictment or conviction	72.5	57.6	57.7	51.8	44.8	58.1	38.6	54.5
Other criminal history	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	24.3	15.0
Domestic violence								
Misdemeanor conviction	9.0	8.9	10.6	10.4	11.7	10.0	12.2	13.3
Restraining order	2.1	3.3	3.7	3.5	3.8	3.2	5.0	4.4
State law prohibition	3.5	4.7	7.0	9.9	10.4	6.7	(b)	(b)
Fugitive	5.0	4.3	5.8	8.0	7.8	5.9	4.7	3.3
Illegal alien	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.8	1.1	0.5	2.4	1.1
Mental illness or disability	0.5	1.0	1.2	1.4	2.4	1.2	0.5	0.4
Drug addiction	1.0	0.7	1.0	1.3	1.8	1.1	8.0	5.8
Local law prohibition	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.9	1.2	0.6	X	X
Other ^c	6.0	19.2	12.1	12.0	14.9	12.8	4.3	2.1

Note: See Note, table 1.110.

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics, *Background Checks for Firearm Transfers, 2003*, Bulletin NCJ 204428 (Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Justice, September 2004), p. 6. Table adapted by SOURCEBOOK staff.

^aPercents may not add to 100 because of rounding or missing data.

^bThe FBI rejects applications based on State law prohibitors, but does not specify them under this category.

^cIncludes persons dishonorably discharged from the armed services, persons who have renounced their U.S. citizenship, and other unspecified persons.