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MR. JOSHUA EATON
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WASHINGTON, DC 20004

FOIPA Request No.: 1449897-000
Subject: NICS Transactions
(Specific Data: 2014-2019)

Dear Mr. Eaton:

This is in response to your Freedom of Information/Privacy Acts (FOIPA) request. The FBI has completed its search for records responsive to your request. Please see the paragraphs below for relevant information specific to your request as well as the enclosed FBI FOIPA Addendum for standard responses applicable to all requests.

Material consisting of one page has been reviewed pursuant to Title 5, U.S. Code § 552/552a, and this material is being released to you in its entirety with no excisions of information.

Please refer to the enclosed FBI FOIPA Addendum for additional standard responses applicable to your request. "Part 1" of the Addendum includes standard responses that apply to all requests. "Part 2" includes additional standard responses that apply to all requests for records about yourself or any third party individuals. "Part 3" includes general information about FBI records that you may find useful. Also enclosed is our Explanation of Exemptions.

For questions regarding our determinations, visit the www.fbi.gov/foia website under "Contact Us." The FOIPA Request number listed above has been assigned to your request. Please use this number in all correspondence concerning your request.

You may file an appeal by writing to the Director, Office of Information Policy (OIP), United States Department of Justice, Sixth Floor, 441 G Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20001, or you may submit an appeal through OIP's FOIA online portal by creating an account on the following website: <https://www.foiaonline.gov/foiaonline/action/public/home>. Your appeal must be postmarked or electronically transmitted within ninety (90) days from the date of this letter in order to be considered timely. If you submit your appeal by mail, both the letter and the envelope should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal." Please cite the FOIPA Request Number assigned to your request so it may be easily identified.

You may seek dispute resolution services by contacting the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS). The contact information for OGIS is as follows: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS, College Park, Maryland 20740-6001, e-mail at ogis@nara.gov; telephone at 202-741-5770; toll free at 1-877-684-6448; or facsimile at 202-741-5769. Alternatively, you may contact the FBI's FOIA Public Liaison by emailing foipaquestions@fbi.gov. If you submit your dispute resolution correspondence by email, the subject heading should clearly state "Dispute Resolution Services." Please also cite the FOIPA Request Number assigned to your request so it may be easily identified.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

January 1, 2014 - September 30, 2019							
Year	Number of federal NICS transactions	Number of federal NICS transactions that received an immediate response	Number of delayed federal NICS transactions	Number of federal NICS transactions delayed past three business days	Number of federal NICS transactions purged unresolved at 88 days	Number of federal NICS transactions that received a proceed response	Number of federal NICS transactions that received a deny response
2014	8,256,688	7,477,549	779,139	228,006	172,879	7,977,774	90,895
2015	8,973,538	8,083,046	890,492	271,359	200,360	8,649,820	106,556
2016	9,360,833	8,306,584	1,054,249	303,146	216,744	8,967,829	120,497
2017	8,638,246	7,648,423	989,823	310,232	212,617	8,152,790	103,985
2018	8,235,342	7,309,648	925,694	275,879	201,323	7,749,951	99,252
2019	5,605,416	4,997,798	607,618	183,242	111,707 ¹	5,307,372	74,200

¹January 1, 2019 – July 31, 2019

The number of retrieval referrals from the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) to the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives ("ATF")- Refer to ATF

The number of retrieval referrals to ATF with a confirmed sale-Refer to ATF

The number of retrieval referrals to ATF without a confirmed sale-Refer to ATF

The number of federal NICS transactions delayed past 30 calendar days- information not maintained