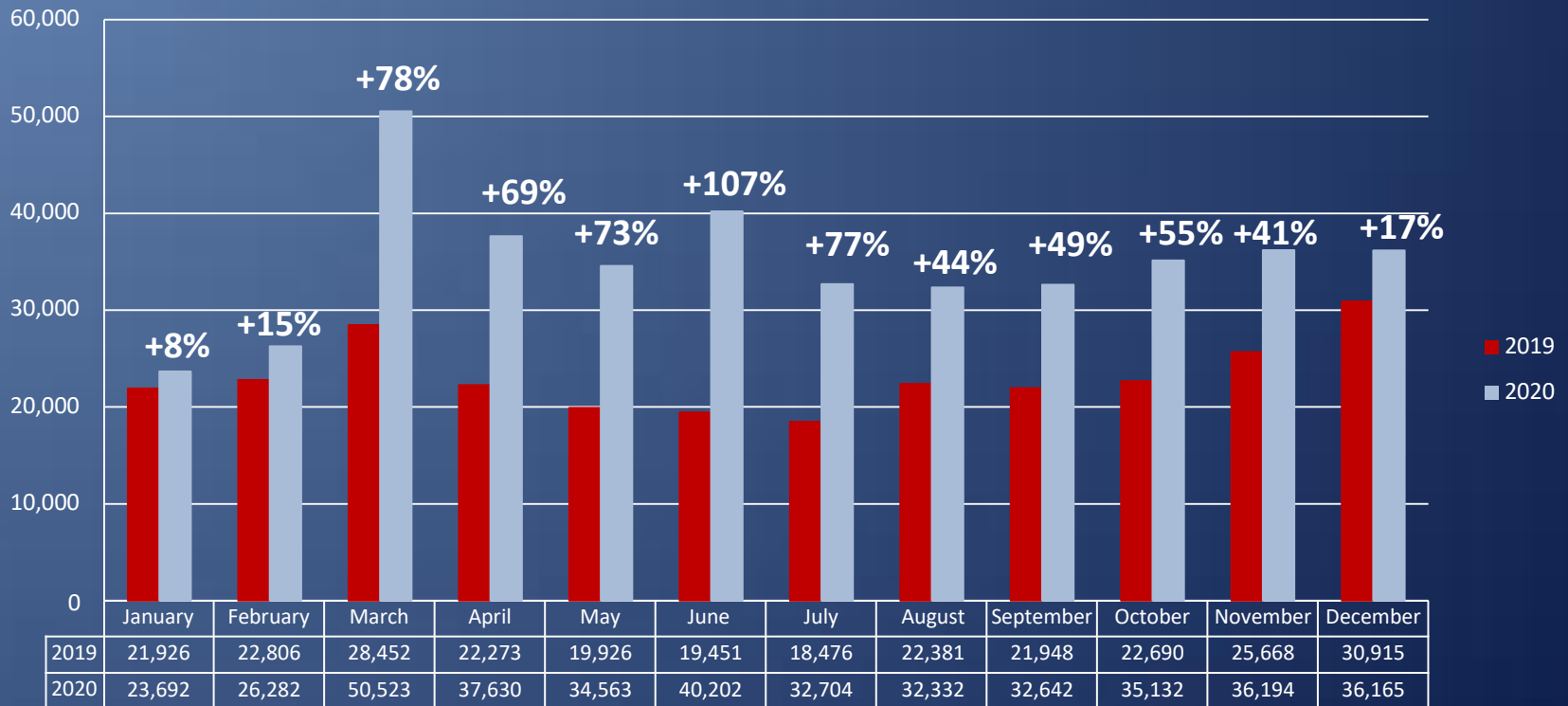




Oregon State Police  
Firearms Instant Check System (FICS)  
General Comparisons between  
2019/2020 and current backlog

# FICS Comparison 2019 to 2020

## Full Background Checks



	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
2019	21,926	22,806	28,452	22,273	19,926	19,451	18,476	22,381	21,948	22,690	25,668	30,915
2020	23,692	26,282	50,523	37,630	34,563	40,202	32,704	32,332	32,642	35,132	36,194	36,165

<b>2019 Total</b>	<b>276,912</b>
<b>2020 Total</b>	<b>418,061 (+141,149 or +51%)</b>



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# IMPACT ON IMMEDIATE DETERMINATIONS

STATUS/OUTCOME	2020	5-YR AVERAGE
Approved:	94%	96%
Denied:	0.51%	0.44%
Pended for research:	3.1%	2.9%
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T/A Completed Pends (0-3 days):	11%	30%

\*turnaround for pended transactions that have been closed following necessary research.



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# FICS Denial By Category 2019 vs 2020

CATEGORY	DENIED DETAIL	2019	2020
MENTAL HEALTH	MENTAL HEALTH ADJUDICATION	76	119
WANTED PERSON	OUTSTANDING FELONY WARRANT	11	19
	FUGITIVE FROM JUSTICE	5	4
PROHIBITED PERSON	CONVICTED OF A FELONY	517	1,041
	PRE-TRIAL FOR A FELONY CRIME	24	56
	ASSAULT IV CONVICTION WITHIN LAST 4 YEARS	48	50
	RECKLESS ENDANGERING CONVICTION WITHIN LAST 4 YEARS	51	91
	MENACING CONVICTION WITHIN LAST 4 YEARS	9	19
	STRANGULATION CONVICTION WITHIN LAST 4 YEARS	1	6
	INTIMIDATION II CONVICTION WITHIN LAST 4 YEARS	0	1
	RESTRAINING ORDER	27	30
	PROBATION	302	443
	CONVICTED WITHIN LAST 4 YRS FELONY WHILE A JUVENILE	27	17
	DISHONORABLE DISCHARGE FROM ARMED FORCES	0	3
	ILLEGAL ALIEN/RENOUNCED US CITIZEN	12	36
	CONVICTED DOMESTIC ABUSE	109	125
	OTHER STATES MISD DISQUALIFIER	3	5
	UNLAWFUL USER CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE	30	33
	FEDERAL FLAG (IFFS)	1	0
	NICS INDEX	13	0
OREGON COURT FIREARM PROHIBITION	13	14	
CONVICTED STALKING	13	7	
<b>TOTAL DENIED PERSONS</b>		<b>1,292</b>	<b>2,119</b>
STOLEN GUN	FIREARM HIT AGAINST POSSIBLE STOLEN GUN	168	127



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# COMMON REASONS FOR DELAYED/PENDING

- Possible NCIC/LEDS “near hit” based upon name, date of birth and/or social security number in any of the databases accessed during firearm transaction review.
  - This means the name, DOB and SSN# typed into the transaction “near hits” on a person throughout the United States
  - Near hits happen even if firearm purchaser does not have a criminal history
  - Near hits must be reviewed by OSP FICS Staff before approval or denial decision can be made.
- “Near Hits” are one of the more common reasons for a delay or pending status.



# COMMON REASONS FOR DELAYED/PENDING

- Identification issues
  - Gun purchaser must provide valid and current Government issued identification
    - Address listed on firearm application must match address on ODL or Government issued identification.
  - Expired and/or suspended ODL's are not valid per Federal and State Laws.
    - ATF was contacted at the start of COVID and OSP FICS was informed valid and current identification must be presented.
  - FFL dealer enters incorrect information
    - Incorrect name, DOB, address,
    - This could cause the transaction to be cancelled or delayed while follow up investigation is completed.



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# COMMON REASONS FOR DELAYED/PENDING

- Gun purchaser has a criminal history somewhere in the United States and the criminal history disposition is not updated.
  - OSP FICS required to conduct research to determine if a State/Federal prohibitor exists on the gun buyer.
  - One of the more common reasons for delay/pend.
  - Length of delay on receiving dispositions throughout the United States can take days and up to months.
    - Requests sent to LE Agencies, DA's and Courts.
- Possible hits on firearm serial number
  - Follow up required to verify firearm is not stolen



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# As of February 15, 2021 the FICS backlog are as follows

- 6968 – Web Que Backlog (Oldest transaction is 1/26/21)
- 3107 – Research not started (Oldest transaction is 9/19/20)
- 2701 – Research started
- 2692 – Emails waiting to be reviewed and attached to transactions
- 400 – Challenge Calls ready to be returned
- 3431 – Challenger Calls that need to be transcribed into FICUS