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BJS RELEASES BACKGROUND CHECKS FOR FIREARM TRANSFERS, 2015 - STATISTICAL TABLES

WASHINGTON — The Department of Justice's Bureau of Justice Statistics today released *Background Checks for Firearm Transfers, 2015 - Statistical Tables*, which describes background checks for firearm transfers conducted in 2015 and presents estimates of firearm applications received and denied annually since the effective date of the Brady Act in 1994 through 2015. The report also provides data on reasons for denial. Findings are based on data from BJS's Firearm Inquiry Statistics program.

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