#### UTAH DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY



### BUREAU OF CRIMINAL IDENTIFICATION

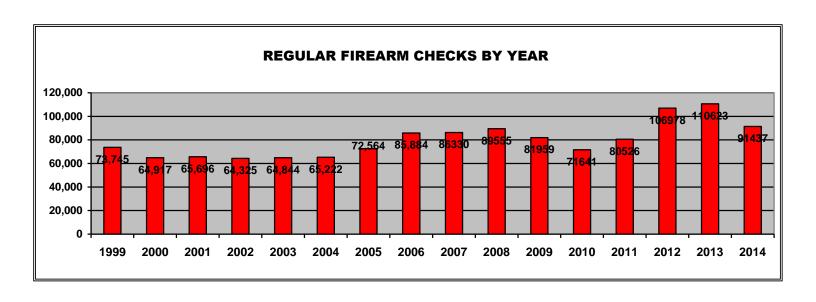
# FIREARM STATISTICAL REVIEW

**FOURTH QUARTER 2014** 

## Brady Monthly Totals (12 Months) REGULAR FIREARM CHECKS (Not Individual Sales)

Month	Total	Denials	Denial Reasons				Denial %	
			WARRANT	RECORD	*D V	*P O	*OTHER	
Dec '14	13807	249	87	67	18	28	49	1.8%
Nov '14	10036	196	67	46	10	25	48	1.95%
Oct '14	7394	190	59	47	14	25	45	2.6%
Sep '14	7207	175	57	51	11	13	43	2.4%
Aug '14	6393	110	31	33	4	14	28	1.7%
Jul '14	5229	97	34	20	8	14	21	1.9%
Jun '14	5553	133	43	33	7	10	40	2.4%
May '14	6069	150	47	36	8	20	39	2.5%
Apr '14	6417	157	40	41	9	23	44	2.4%
Mar '14	8085	161	46	53	4	19	39	2.0%
Feb '14	8748	212	70	55	18	20	49	2.4%
Jan '14	6499	155	43	29	21	20	42	2.4%
TOTALS	91,437	1985	624	511	132	231	487	2.2%

<sup>\*</sup> Note D V = Domestic Violence P O = Protective Order



<sup>\*</sup> OTHER = Drug addiction, Mental Incompetent, Illegal Alien, Renounced Citizenship, Dishonorable Discharge, National Instant Check Denial (NICS), and State Disqualifications

#### FIREARM CHECKS BY COUNTY

#### **FOURTH QUARTER 2014**

There were 31,237 regular firearm requests to purchase or redeem weapons during the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter of 2014. 635 requests were denied. The following tables reflect transfer requests by county, and the % of checks.

COUNTY	REQUESTS	PERCENT	COUNTY	REQUESTS	PERCENT
BEAVER	269	.86%	PIUTE	0	0%
BOX ELDER	209	.67%	RICH	13	.04%
CACHE	1659	5.3%	SALT LAKE	7491	23.98%
CARBON	313	1.0%	SAN JUAN	48	.15%
DAGGETT	0	0%	SANPETE	224	.72%
DAVIS	1904	6.1%	SEVIER	527	1.69%
DUCHESNE	596	1.9%	SUMMIT	161	.52%
EMERY	73	.23%	TOOELE	769	2.5%
GARFIELD	17	.05%	UINTAH	2157	6.9%
GRAND	143	.46%	UTAH	7277	23.3%
IRON	924	3.0%	WASATCH	101	.32%
JUAB	60	.19%	WASHINGTON	2540	8.13%
KANE	72	.23%	WAYNE	0	0%
MILLARD	246	.79%	WEBER	3379	10.82%
MORGAN	66	.21%	TOTAL		100%

- All percentages rounded
- Recording process for counties corrected in October 2014

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2,029 Regular Firearm Requests were pawn redemptions, of which 190 (9.4%) were denied. 29,208 Regular Firearm Requests were sales of new or used weapons, of which 445 (1.5%) were denied.

There were 25,248 requests for Concealed Firearm Permit Verifications for the 4<sup>th</sup> Qtr. of 2014 for the purchase or redemption of firearms.

<sup>\*</sup> OTHER = Drug addiction, Mental Incompetent, Illegal Alien, Renounce Citizenship, Dishonorable Discharge, National Instant Check Denial (NICS), and state prohibitions

#### **CONCEALED FIREARMS 4th QUARTER 2014**

#### **OVERVIEW**

590,118 Total Valid Permits as of December 31, 2014 390,791 Permit Holders are non-residents 199,327 Permit Holders are Utah residents

15,583 Permits Issued 4th Quarter11,427 Permits Renewed 4th Quarter161 Applications Denied 4th Quarter69 Permits Revoked 4th Quarter378 Permits Suspended 4th Quarter

608 new concealed carry applications or concealed firearm permits were denied, revoked or suspended during the 4th quarter of 2014. The applicant has the right to appeal to the Concealed Firearm Review Board, which will review the reason for denial. Approximately 15 revocation, denial, and suspension appeals are reviewed by the Concealed Firearm Review Board each quarter; the Board overturns approximately 1% after review.

A permit application may be denied for any of the following reasons:

- 1. Felony conviction
- 2. Convicted of an offense involving the use of alcohol
- 3. Convicted of a crime of violence
- 4. Convicted of any offenses involving controlled substance
- 5. Convicted of an offense of moral turpitude (fraud, theft, tax evasion, issuing bad checks, robbery, bribery, perjury, extortion, arson, criminal mischief, falsifying government records, forgery, receiving stolen property, burglary, vandalism, kidnapping)
- 6. Convicted of an offense involving domestic violence
- 7. Has been adjudicated as mentally incompetent
- 8. Is not qualified to purchase and possess a dangerous weapon or handgun pursuant to federal or Utah state law
- 9. Cause to believe applicant may be a danger to self or others by evidence including but not restricted to:
  - A. Past pattern of behavior involving unlawful violence or threats of unlawful violence
  - B. Past participation in incidents involving unlawful violence or threats of unlawful violence
  - C. Conviction of any offense in involving weapons violations
- 10. Submitting insufficient fingerprints for the Federal Bureau of Investigation to conduct a search of its files for criminal history information.

When assessing good character the bureau may consider mitigating circumstances. Mitigating circumstances may include length of time since an offense, number of offenses, and type of offenses.

#### **DENIALS 4th QUARTER 2014**

161 Concealed Carry Permit applications were denied during the 4th quarter of 2014. Listed below are the reasons for denial.

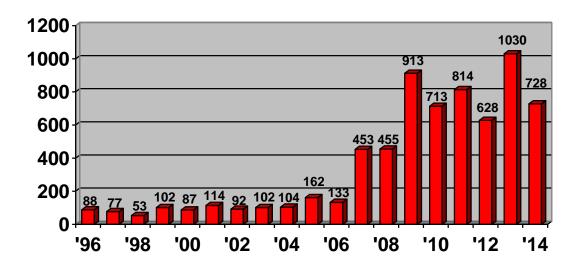
REASON	OCT '14	NOV '14	DEC '14
ALCOHOL VIOLATION	12	17	25
PROTECTIVE ORDER	1	4	4
WANTED PERSON	0	1	6
FIREARM OFFENSE	0	0	2
THREAT TO SELF/OTHERS	3	2	4
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	2	3	4
MORAL TURPITUDE	9	9	15
CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE	1	3	5
FELONY	8	9	6
INSUFFICIENT FINGERPRINTS	0	0	0
OTHER	3	2	1
TOTAL	39	50	72

#### Felonies included:

Burglary
Sale of a Controlled Substance
Robbery
Unlawful Possession of a FIN Card
Tamper With Evidence
Criminal Driving
Possession of Marijuana

Vehicle Theft
Possession of Narcotic Drug
Larceny
Sex Abuse of a Child
Vehicular Assault
Forgery

#### **DENIALS**



<sup>\*</sup>Some permit holders had multiple charges, however only the most serious charge is represented.

#### **REVOCATIONS 4th QUARTER 2014**

69 Concealed Carry Permits were revoked during the 4th quarter of 2014. Listed below are the reasons for revocation.

REASON	OCT '14	NOV '14	DEC '14
ALCOHOL VIOLATION	3	7	17
PROTECTIVE ORDER	2	0	2
WANTED PERSON	0	0	0
FIREARM OFFENSE	0	0	0
THREAT TO SELF/OTHERS	0	3	0
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	1	2	2
MORAL TURPITUDE	2	1	2
CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE	0	0	3
FELONY	11	6	5
INSUFFICIENT FINGERPRINTS	0	0	0
OTHER	0	0	0
TOTAL	19	19	31

#### Felonies included:

Sex Abuse of a Child Distribution of Drugs

Sex Exploitation of a Minor **Grand Theft** 

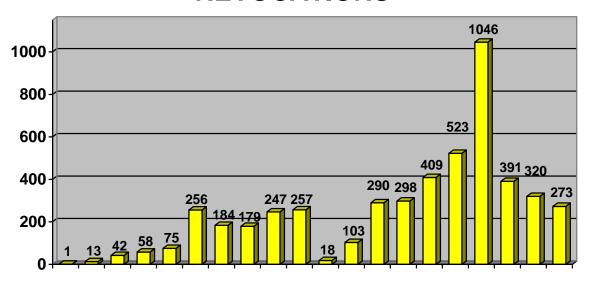
Manufacture a Controlled Substance

Theft Aggravated Assault

Purchase a Firearm by a Restricted Person Rape

Burglary

#### **REVOCATIONS**



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#### **SUSPENSIONS 4th QUARTER 2014**

378 Concealed Carry Permits were suspended during the 4th quarter of 2014. Listed below are the reasons for suspension.

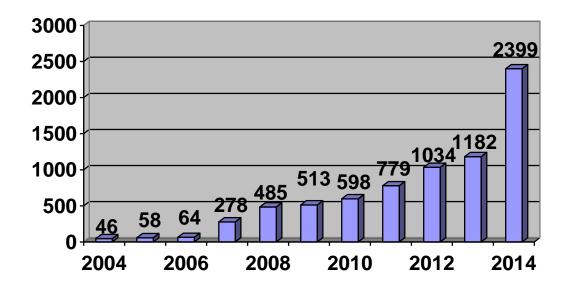
REASON	OCT '14	NOV '14	DEC '14
ALCOHOL VIOLATION	2	9	14
PROTECTIVE ORDER	2	1	2
WANTED PERSON	1	6	3
FIREARM OFFENSE	0	1	0
THREAT TO SELF/OTHERS	0	1	1
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	0	0	1
MORAL TURPITUDE	0	5	8
CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE	3	0	2
FELONY	8	9	9
INSUFFICIENT FINGERPRINTS	88	110	89
OTHER	1	2	0
TOTAL	105	144	129

#### Felonies included:

Criminal Mischief
Reckless Endangerment
Possession of Methamphetamine
Gross Sexual Imposition
Distribution of Cocaine
Aggravated Robbery

Assault with a Dangerous Weapon Possession of Child Porn Fraud Rape Sex Abuse of a Child Murder

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