#### UTAH DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY



### BUREAU OF CRIMINAL IDENTIFICATION

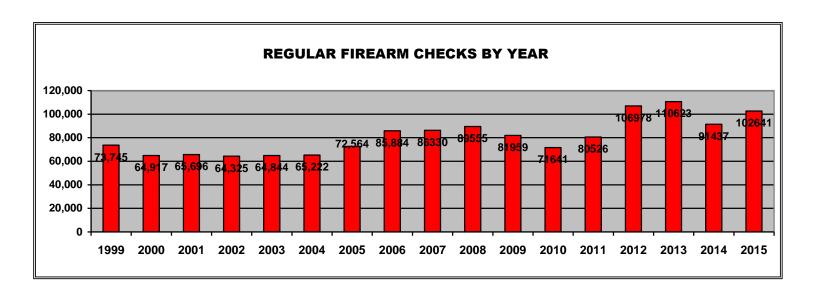
# FIREARM STATISTICAL REVIEW

**FOURTH QUARTER 2015** 

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

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Month	Total	Denials		Denial Reasons						Denial %			
			WAR	Fel	State	D۷	Drug	Ment	IA	PΟ	PF	DD	
Dec '15	18,976	294	84	70	24	23	27	4	4	50	8	0	1.55%
Nov '15	11,116	228	77	45	34	14	21	5	5	17	10	0	2.05%
Oct '15	7660	215	75	55	17	15	18	6	4	17	8	0	2.81%
Sep '15	7766	221	72	56	23	11	24	5	0	20	10	0	2.85%
Aug '15	7011	186	65	35	25	3	19	9	0	21	9	0	2.65%
Jul '15	6298	190	57	51	19	13	17	6	1	19	6	1	3.0%
Jun '15	6057	134	43	30	16	4	14	4	0	16	7	0	2.2%
May '15	6718	144	47	33	18	10	9	3	0	17	7	0	2.1%
Apr '15	6718	160	52	32	14	14	17	5	2	20	4	0	2.4%
Mar '15	8071	241	80	51	30	14	23	5	1	30	7	0	3.0%
Feb '15	9004	266	102	60	27	16	20	4	3	26	8	0	2.95%
Jan '15	7246	190	57	60	21	13	13	1	3	20	2	0	2.6%
TOTALS	102,641	2469	811	578	268	150	222	57	23	273	86	1	2.41%

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#### FIREARM CHECKS BY COUNTY

#### **FOURTH QUARTER 2015**

There were 37,752 regular firearm requests to purchase or redeem weapons during the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter of 2015. 737 requests were denied. The following tables reflect transfer requests by county, and the % of checks.

COUNTY	REQUESTS	PERCENT	COUNTY	REQUESTS	PERCENT
BEAVER	351	.93%	PIUTE	5	.01%
BOX ELDER	348	.92%	RICH	15	.04%
CACHE	1926	5.1%	SALT LAKE	9682	25.65%
CARBON	358	.95%	SAN JUAN	49	.13%
DAGGETT	0	0%	SANPETE	337	.89%
DAVIS	2172	5.75%	SEVIER	655	1.74%
DUCHESNE	422	1.12%	SUMMIT	190	.50%
EMERY	103	.27%	TOOELE	985	2.61%
GARFIELD	24	.06%	UINTAH	1602	4.24%
GRAND	186	.49%	UTAH	9072	24.03%
IRON	1021	2.7%	WASATCH	488	1.3%
JUAB	82	.22%	WASHINGTON	3114	8.25%
KANE	65	.17%	WAYNE	30	.08%
MILLARD	249	.66%	WEBER	4045	10.72%
MORGAN	176	.47%	TOTAL	37,752	100%

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

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1,870 Regular Firearm Requests were pawn redemptions, of which 175 (9.4%) were denied. 35,882 Regular Firearm Requests were sales of new or used weapons, of which 562 (1.6%) were denied.

There were 31,450 requests for Concealed Firearm Permit Verifications for the 4<sup>th</sup> Qtr. of 2015 for the purchase or redemption of firearms.

#### **CONCEALED FIREARMS 4th QUARTER 2015**

#### **OVERVIEW**

632,276 Total Valid Permits as of December 31, 2015 419,927 Permit Holders are non-residents 212,349 Permit Holders are Utah residents

17,222 Permits Issued 4th Quarter 9,812 Permits Renewed 4th Quarter 253 Applications Denied 4th Quarter 316 Permits Revoked 4th Quarter 127 Permits Suspended 4th Quarter

696 new concealed carry applications or concealed firearm permits were denied, revoked or suspended during the 4th quarter of 2015. 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 2015**

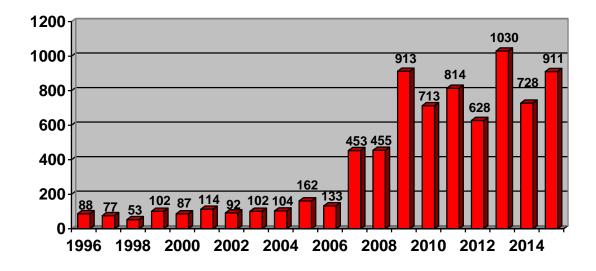
253 Concealed Carry Permit applications were denied during the 4th quarter of 2015. Listed below are the reasons for denial.

REASON	OCT '15	NOV '15	DEC '15
ALCOHOL VIOLATION	21	21	22
PROTECTIVE ORDER	5	3	2
WANTED PERSON	6	2	9
FIREARM OFFENSE	1	0	1
THREAT TO SELF/OTHERS	3	5	8
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	9	9	15
MORAL TURPITUDE	13	16	25
CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE	6	5	6
FELONY	13	7	10
INSUFFICIENT FINGERPRINTS	0	0	0
OTHER	2	1	7
TOTAL	79	69	105

#### Felonies included:

Fraud to Obtain Aid Grand Theft Property Unlawful Possess of Control Substance Conspiracy Possession of C/S with Intent to Distribute Robbery Securities Fraud
Sell Marijuana
Alter Vehicle ID #
Sodomy of a Child
Manslaughter
Sexual Exploitation of a Minor

#### **DENIALS**



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#### **REVOCATIONS 4th QUARTER 2015**

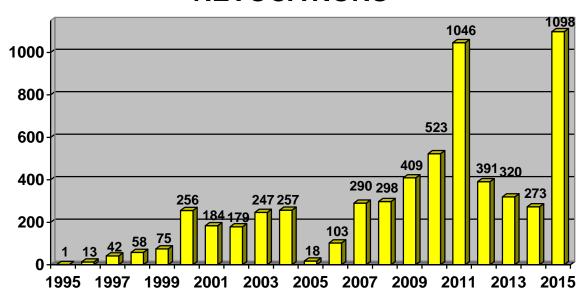
316 Concealed Carry Permits were revoked during the 4th quarter of 2015. Listed below are the reasons for revocation.

REASON	OCT '15	NOV '15	DEC '15
ALCOHOL VIOLATION	8	11	38
PROTECTIVE ORDER	0	7	2
WANTED PERSON	0	0	0
FIREARM OFFENSE	0	0	1
THREAT TO SELF/OTHERS	0	3	5
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	0	2	3
MORAL TURPITUDE	1	5	7
CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE	0	1	6
FELONY	2	6	5
INSUFFICIENT FINGERPRINTS	95	75	33
OTHER	0	0	0
TOTAL	106	110	100

#### Felonies included:

Attempted Rape of a Child Sex Exploitation of a Minor Obstruct/Resist Police Officer Serious Bodily Injury Carry Concealed Weapon Distribution of Control Substance Sexual Abuse of a Child Forgery Manufacture Control Substance Driving While Under the Influence

#### **REVOCATIONS**



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#### **SUSPENSIONS 4th QUARTER 2015**

127 Concealed Carry Permits were suspended during the 4th quarter of 2015. Listed below are the reasons for suspension.

REASON	OCT '15	NOV '15	DEC '15
ALCOHOL VIOLATION	4	7	11
PROTECTIVE ORDER	3	0	1
WANTED PERSON	7	9	17
FIREARM OFFENSE	0	0	2
THREAT TO SELF/OTHERS	2	1	0
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	0	0	0
MORAL TURPITUDE	3	11	4
CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE	0	2	2
FELONY	4	5	9
INSUFFICIENT FINGERPRINTS	8	8	0
OTHER	2	1	4
TOTAL	33	44	50

#### Felonies included:

Attempted Rape of a Child

Murder

Child Abuse

Driving Under the Influence

Possession of Stolen Vehicle

Possession of Controlled Substance

Rape

**Torture of Companion Animal** 

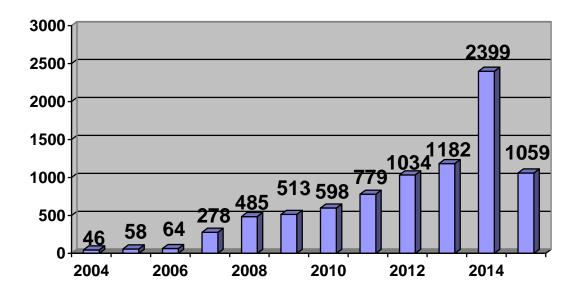
Sodomy

Aggravated Assault

Burglary

Theft

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