UTAH DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY



## BUREAU OF CRIMINAL IDENTIFICATION

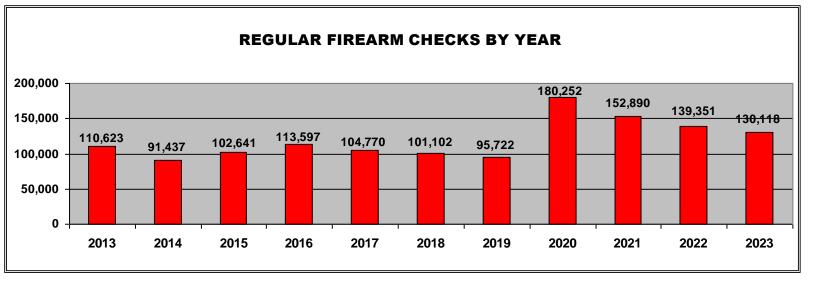
# FIREARM STATISTICAL REVIEW

**FOURTH QUARTER 2023** 

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

Month	Total	Denials	1	Denial Reasons						Denial %			
		1	WAR	Fel	State	DV	Drug	Ment	IA	ΡO	PF	DD	
Dec '23	17,031	118	4	30	28	17	10	7	7	10	5	0	0.7%
Nov '23	14,702	132	4	32	27	8	21	7	13	14	6	0	0.9%
Oct '23	10,723	122	8	23	24	5	24	6	23	5	4	0	1.1%
Sep '23	9,098	95	5	16	18	8	12	5	10	14	7	0	1.0%
Aug '23	8,471	98	1	26	14	9	16	6	8	7	11	0	1.2%
Jul '23	8,269	91	1	18	18	12	12	9	2	8	11	0	1.1%
Jun '23	9,081	99	7	32	18	8	15	6	0	8	5	0	1.1%
May '23	9,827	96	4	19	22	10	15	5	4	11	6	0	1.0%
Apr '23	10,430	111	4	37	18	9	18	3	6	15	1	0	1.1%
Mar '23	12,798	133	5	36	31	9	17	8	8	15	4	0	1.0%
Feb '23	10,320	109	5	19	20	11	19	9	3	15	8	0	1.1%
Jan '23	9,368	82	3	15	19	7	18	8	5	6	1	0	0.88%
TOTALS	130,118	1,286	51	303	257	113	197	79	89	128	69	0	0.98%

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## FIREARM CHECKS BY COUNTY

FOURTH QUARTER 2023

There were 25,838 regular firearm requests to purchase or redeem weapons during the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter of 2023. 255 requests were denied. The following tables reflect transfer requests by county, and the % of checks.

COUNTY	REQUESTS	PERCENT	COUNTY	REQUESTS	PERCENT
BEAVER	281	0.66%	PIUTE	0	0%
BOX ELDER	353	0.49%	RICH	3	0.007%
CACHE	1,744	4.1%	SALT LAKE	11,135	26.22%
CARBON	423	0.99%	SAN JUAN	74	0.17%
DAGGETT	0	0%	SANPETE	393	0.92%
DAVIS	3,474	8.18%	SEVIER	606	1.13%
DUCHESNE	533	1.25%	SUMMIT	301	0.70%
EMERY	98	0.23%	TOOELE	1,121	2.64%
GARFIELD	96	0.22%	UINTAH	1,877	4.42%
GRAND	164	0.38%	UTAH	8,596	20.24%
IRON	1,623	3.82%	WASATCH	488	1.15%
JUAB	195	0.45%	WASHINGTON	4,157	9.79%
KANE	78	0.18%	WAYNE	51	0.12%
MILLARD	254	0.59%	WEBER	4,245	9.99%
MORGAN	93	0.21%	TOTAL	42,456	100%

All percentages rounded

Recording process for counties corrected in October 2014

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1,342 Regular Firearm Requests were pawn redemptions, of which 18 (1.37%) were denied. 41,114 Regular Firearm Requests were sales of new or used weapons, of which 333 (0.8%) were denied.

There were 29,222 requests for Concealed Firearm Permit Verifications for the 4<sup>th</sup> Qtr. of 2023 for the purchase or redemption of firearms.

## **CONCEALED FIREARM FOURTH QUARTER 2023**

OVERVIEW
687,434 Total Valid Permits as of December 31, 2023
428,205 Permit Holders are non-residents
259,229 Permit Holders are Utah residents
8,753 Permits Issued 4th Quarter
16,613 Permits Renewed 4th Quarter
178 Applications Denied 4th Quarter
114 Permits Revoked 4th Quarter
308 Permits Suspended 4th Quarter
1,993 Total Valid Provisional Permits as of December 31, 2023
93 Provisional Permit Holders are non-residents
1,900 Provisional Permit Holders are Utah residents
238 Provisional Permits Issued 4th Quarter
3 Provisional Permits Denied 4th Quarter
3 Provisional Permits Revoked 4th Quarter
1 Provisional Permit Suspended 4th Quarter

607 new concealed carry applications or active concealed firearm permits were denied, revoked or suspended during the 4th Quarter of 2023. The applicant has the right to appeal to the Concealed Firearm Review Board, which will review the reason for denial. Approximately 40 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 2023**

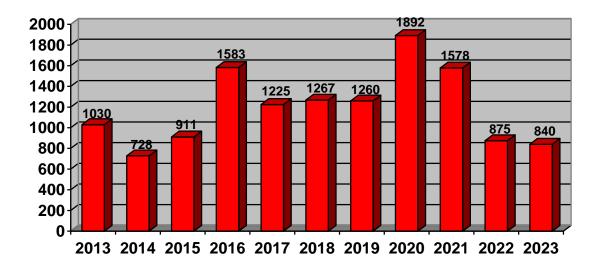
181 Concealed Carry Permit applications were denied during the 4th Quarter of 2023. Listed below are the reasons for denial.

REASON	OCT '23	NOV '23	DEC '23
ALCOHOL VIOLATION	4	10	9
PROTECTIVE ORDER	3	4	3
WANTED PERSON	1	6	1
FIREARM OFFENSE	0	0	0
THREAT TO SELF/OTHERS	0	1	0
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	9	3	4
MORAL TURPITUDE	6	6	5
CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE	6	8	0
FELONY	28	33	16
INSUFFICIENT FINGERPRINTS	0	0	0
OTHER	6	8	1
TOTAL	63	79	39

#### Felonies included:

Sex Abuse Fraud Assault Burglary Possession of Controlled Substance Possession of Stolen Property Murder Theft Forgery DUI Possession of Heroine Perjury

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## DENIALS

## **REVOCATIONS 4th QUARTER 2023**

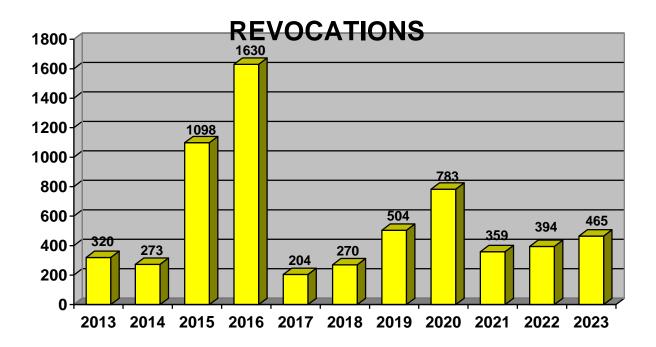
117 Concealed Carry Permits were revoked during the 4th Quarter of 2023. Listed below are the reasons for revocation.

REASON	OCT '23	NOV '23	DEC '23
ALCOHOL VIOLATION	22	14	8
PROTECTIVE ORDER	0	0	0
WANTED PERSON	0	0	0
FIREARM OFFENSE	0	0	0
THREAT TO SELF/OTHERS	1	1	3
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	6	10	4
MORAL TURPITUDE	4	13	10
CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE	1	3	1
FELONY	8	3	5
INSUFFICIENT FINGERPRINTS	0	0	0
OTHER	0	0	0
TOTAL	42	44	31

#### Felonies included:

Murder Burglary Possession of Controlled Substance Grand Theft Manslaughter Child Pornography

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## **SUSPENSIONS 4th QUARTER 2023**

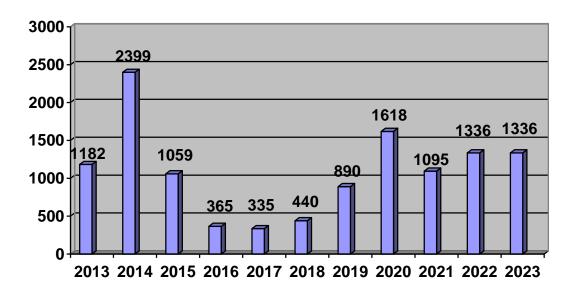
309 Concealed Carry Permits were suspended during the 4th Quarter of 2023. Listed below are the reasons for suspension.

REASON	OCT '23	NOV '23	DEC '23
ALCOHOL VIOLATION	7	4	6
PROTECTIVE ORDER	29	33	31
WANTED PERSON	3	0	6
FIREARM OFFENSE	0	5	0
THREAT TO SELF/OTHERS	4	2	1
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	2	2	3
MORAL TURPITUDE	15	17	14
CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE	3	2	4
FELONY	39	36	23
INSUFFICIENT FINGERPRINTS	0	0	0
OTHER	5	7	6
TOTAL	107	108	94

#### Felonies included:

Destruction of Property Aggravated Arson Aggravated Assault Rape Aggravated Sexual Assault Child Abuse Aggravated Human Trafficking Sexual Exploitation

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## **SUSPENSIONS**