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**Appendix table 2. National Instant Criminal Background Check System (NICS):
Checking agencies -- FBI or State point of contact -- for firearm transfers, 2008**

State	FBI conducts checks for all firearms ^a	POC conducts checks for all firearms	POC checks handguns FBI checks long guns
Total	29	13	8
Alabama	X		
Alaska	X		
Arizona	X		
Arkansas	X		
California		X	
Colorado		X	
Connecticut		X	
Delaware	X		
Florida		X	
Georgia	X		
Hawaii ^b		X	
Idaho	X		
Illinois		X	
Indiana	X		
Iowa ^b			X
Kansas	X		
Kentucky	X		
Louisiana	X		
Maine	X		
Maryland			X
Massachusetts	X		
Michigan ^b			X
Minnesota	X		
Mississippi	X		
Missouri	X		
Montana	X		
Nebraska ^b			X
Nevada		X	
New Hampshire			X
New Jersey		X	
New Mexico	X		
New York	X		
North Carolina ^b			X
North Dakota	X		
Ohio	X		
Oklahoma	X		
Oregon		X	
Pennsylvania		X	
Rhode Island	X		
South Carolina	X		
South Dakota	X		
Tennessee		X	
Texas	X		
Utah		X	
Vermont	X		
Virginia		X	
Washington ^b			X
West Virginia	X		
Wisconsin			X
Wyoming	X		

Note: Includes checks on purchases or on permits required for purchase.

^aThe FBI also conducts all NICS checks for the District of Columbia, Guam, Northern Mariana Islands, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

^bStates with multiple points of contact.