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**Table 6. Appeals by type of checking agency, 1999-2008**

Type of checking agency	2008				1999-2008			
	Appeals		Reversed		Appeals		Reversed	
	Number	Percent of Denials <sup>a</sup>	Number	Percent of Appeals	Number	Percent of Denials <sup>a</sup>	Number	Percent of Appeals
<b>Total</b>	27,668	18.8 %	10,885	39.3 %	236,766	16.2 %	86,078	36.4 %
<b>FBI</b>	10,603	15.0 %	3,101	29.2 %	101,128	14.9 %	29,676	29.3 %
<b>State</b>	16,911	26.8 %	7,732	45.7 %	134,330	20.1 %	55,944	41.6 %
Colorado	1,599	27.6	1,141	71.4	...	...	...	...
Florida	2,570	33.3	909	35.4	...	...	...	...
Pennsylvania <sup>b</sup>	4,289	51.6	1,623	37.8	...	...	...	...
Oregon	1,691	78.0	95	5.6	...	...	...	...
Tennessee	6,308	55.0	3,560	56.4	...	...	...	...
Other states	454	1.5	404	89.0	...	...	...	...
<b>Local</b>	154	1.1 %	52	33.8 %	1,308	1.1 %	458	35.0 %

...Not available.

<sup>a</sup>See tables 2 and 3a for the number of denials.

<sup>b</sup>Counts include appeals of firearm sales denials and license denials.

See also **Methodology**