

Table 5. Percent change in the number of applications, denials, and reasons for denials, 1999-2009

	2009	1999	Percent change 1999-2009
Applications	10,764,000	8,621,000	24.9 %
Denials*	150,000	204,000	-26.5
Felony denials	67,000	148,000	-54.7
All other reasons	83,000	56,000	48.2
Percent felony	45.0 %	73.0 %	-38.8 %
Felony denials per 1,000 applications	6.2	17.2	-63.8

Note: Counts are rounded to the nearest 1,000; therefore, annual numbers may not sum to cumulative totals in other tables.

*During 2008 the FBI began a new classification system and reclassified all denials from 1999 to 2008.

See also *Methodology*.