

**Table 6. Appeals, by type of checking agency, 2000-2009**

Type of checking agency	2009				2000-2009 <sup>a</sup>			
	Appeals		Reversed		Appeals		Reversed	
	Number	Percent of denials <sup>b</sup>	Number	Percent of appeals	Number	Percent of denials <sup>b</sup>	Number	Percent of appeals
<b>Total</b>	33,118	22.1 %	12,099	36.5 %	248,317	17.2 %	94,882	38.2 %
<b>FBI</b>	14,211	21.1 %	3,332	23.4 %	99,834	14.9 %	30,095	30.1 %
<b>State</b>	18,683	28.7 %	8,727	46.7 %	146,999	22.9 %	64,350	43.8 %
Colorado	1,933	35.7	1,465	75.8	17,355	31.9	10,208	58.8
Florida	2,750	36.3	917	33.3	20,410	28.5	6,341	31.1
Oregon	1,986	91.6	110	5.5	13,949	58.5	1,017	7.3
Pennsylvania <sup>c</sup>	3,721	46.6	1,448	38.9	41,566	43.8	17,101	41.1
Tennessee	8,081	65.7	4,584	56.7	47,598	56.9	26,875	56.5
Other states	212	0.7	203	95.8	6,121	2.0	2,808	45.9
<b>Local</b>	224	1.3 %	40	17.9 %	1,484	1.1 %	437	29.4 %

<sup>a</sup>Appeals data have been collected since 2000. Some states did not report appeals for all years.

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

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

See also *Methodology*.