Project 3 Gun Background Checks in the  
USA By State and If State Demographics  
Impact the Number of Checks

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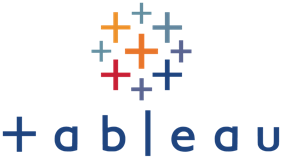
Project Outline:  
Our group will create a platform/dashboard and 3 web pages where you can see the  
number of gun background checks from the years 2015 to 2022 for each state, while we do have earlier data a huge amount of it is missing hence, we have used these years.

We will be using a CSV file from [**GitHub - BuzzFeedNews/nics-firearm-background-checks: Monthly data from the FBI's National Instant Criminal Background Check System, converted from PDF to CSV.**](https://github.com/BuzzFeedNews/nics-firearm-background-checks) This data show the criminal background check from 1998 to 2022.



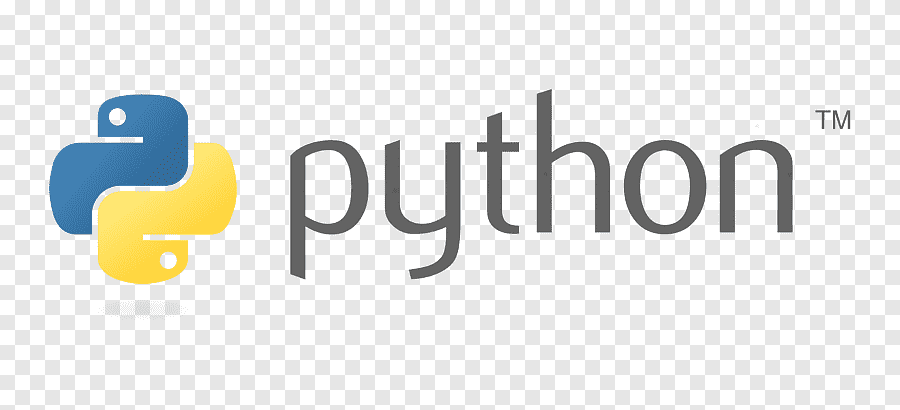
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Our data misses out such information as some laws do not require a background check on the person buying the gun therefore this information will not be logged, making it not 100% accurate but still the most precise way to log the gun sales for us to see the trends  
in gun purchasing.

The website we will be scraping from: <https://fred.stlouisfed.org/release/tables?rid=249&eid=259515#snid=259516>