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Annual Report Oklahoma Self-Defense Act 2007

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This report is respectfully provided as mandated by the Oklahoma Self Defense Act

TITLE 21 § 1290.16. Statistical report

By January 15, 1997, and by January 15 of each year thereafter, the Bureau shall submit a statistical report for the preceding calendar year to the Governor, the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, including, but not limited to, data on the numbers of handgun licenses approved and issued and the numbers of licenses suspended, revoked or denied in the following categories: age, sex, race, county and any other category deemed relevant by the Bureau.

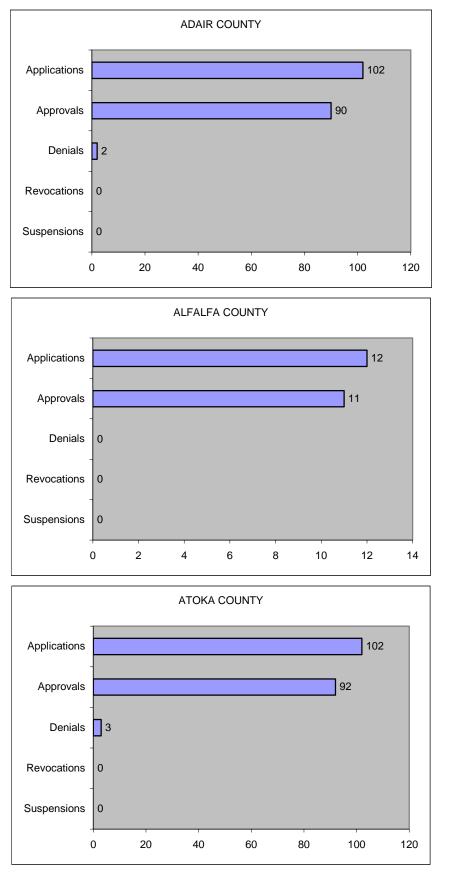
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January 1, 2007 through December 31, 2007

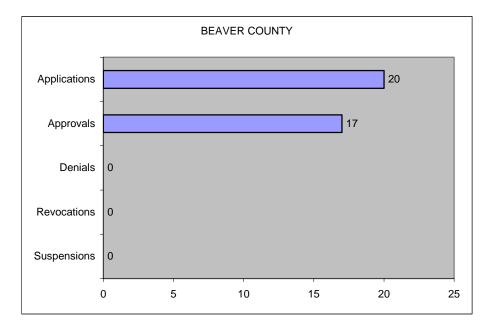
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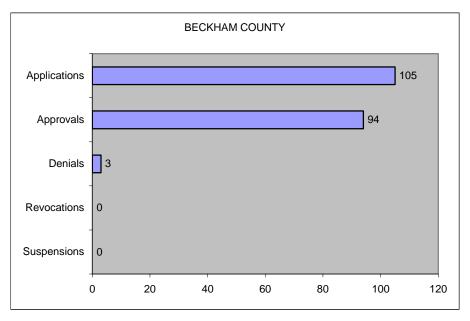
RACE	FEMALE	MALE	COMBINED
Asian	21	51	72
Black	80	408	488
Hispanic	12	67	79
Indian	196	463	659
White	3,149	11,888	15,037
Unknown	12	79	91
Totals	3,471	12,956	16,426
Average Age	51	51	51

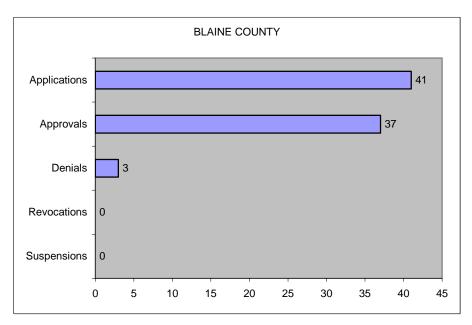
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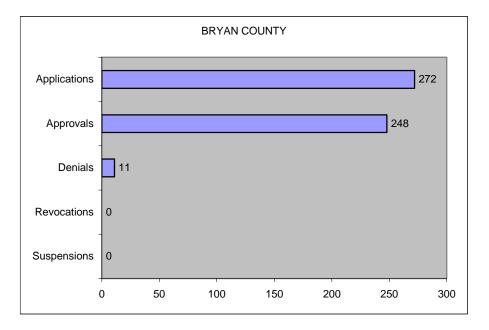
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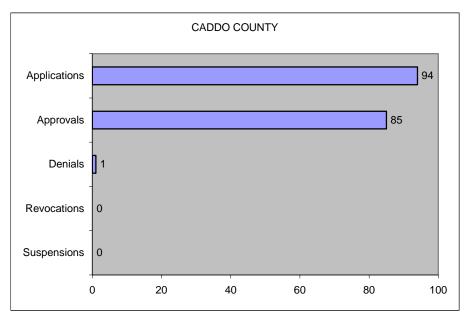


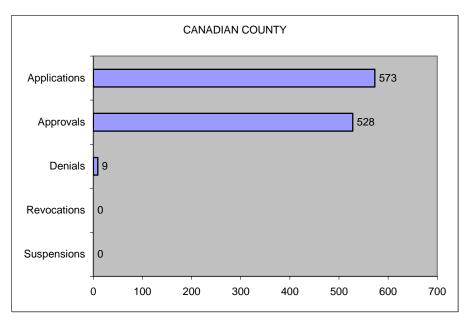




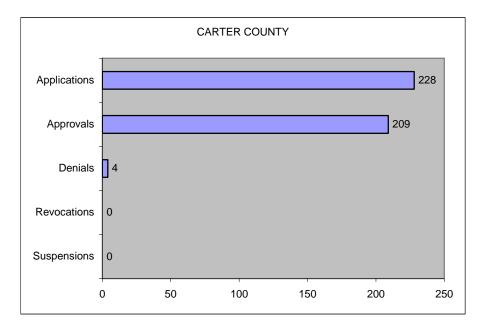
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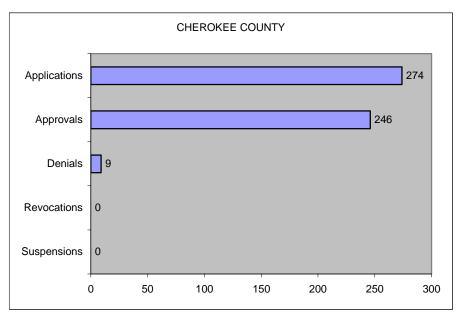


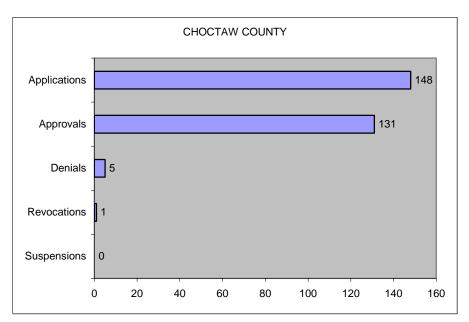




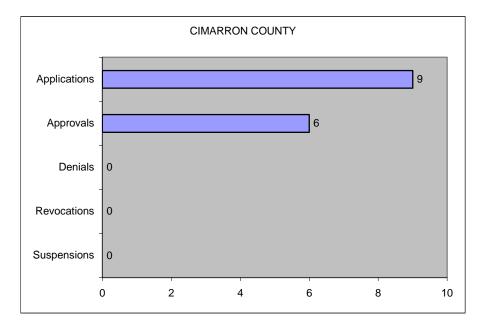
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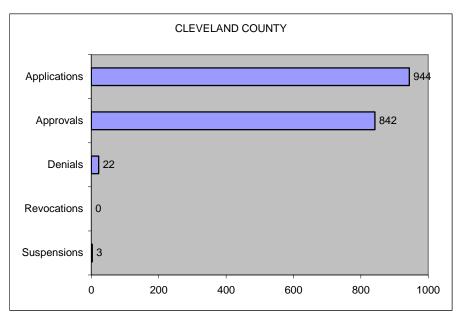


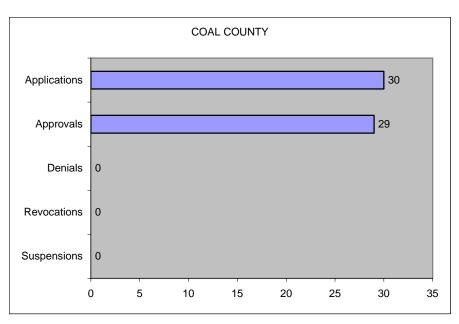




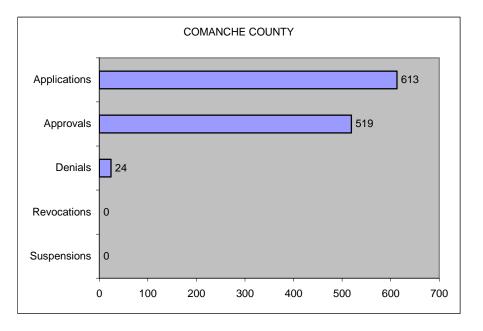
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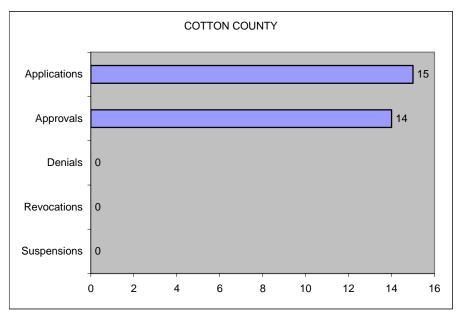


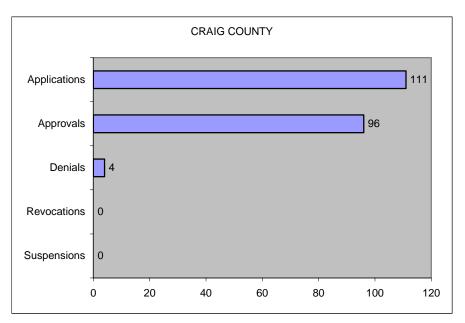




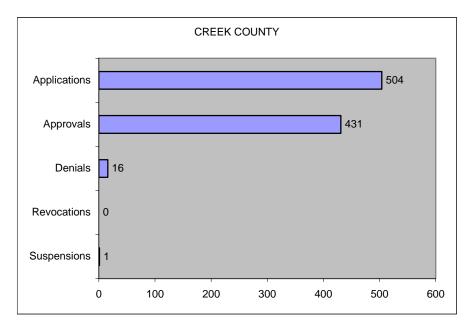
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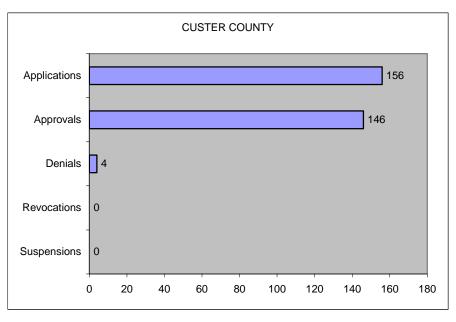


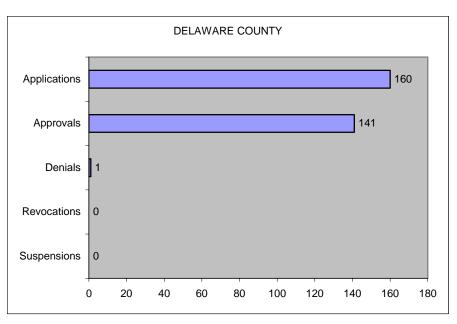




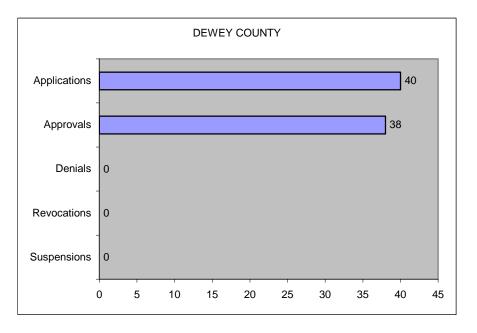
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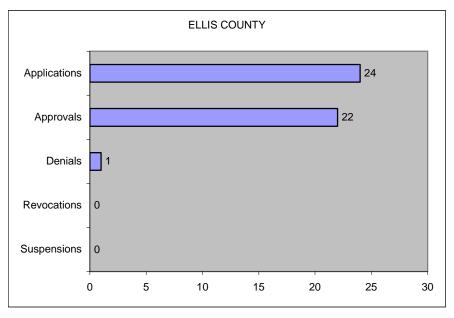


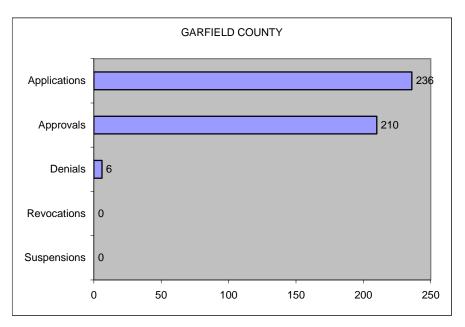




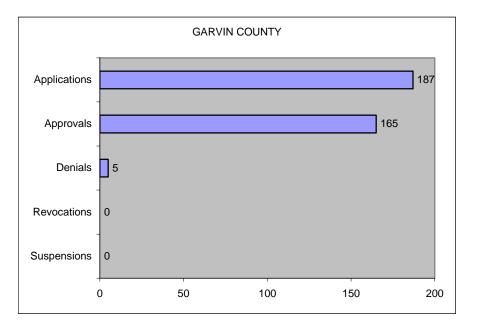
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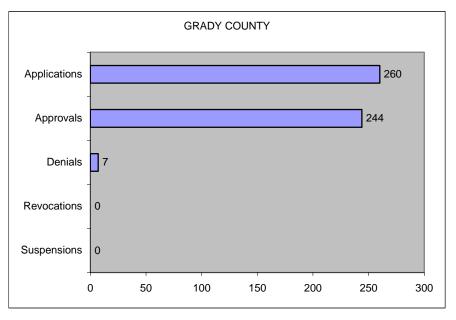


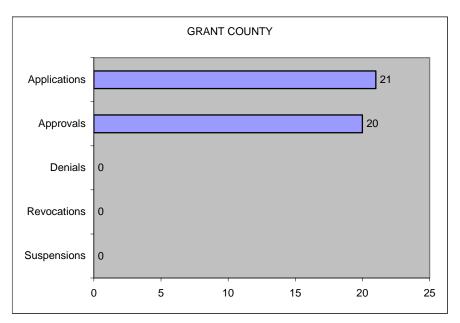




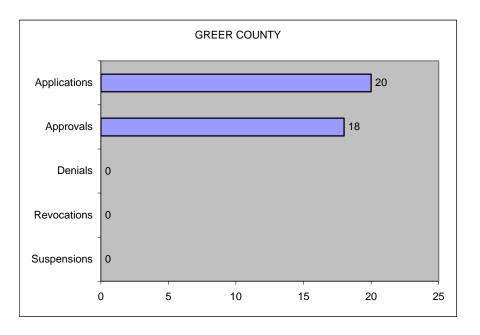
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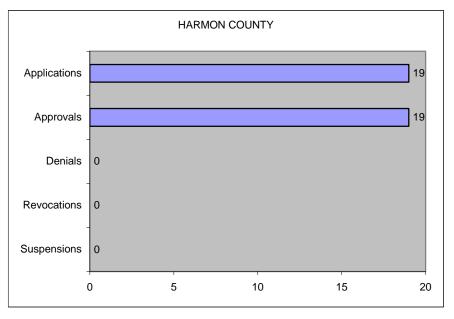


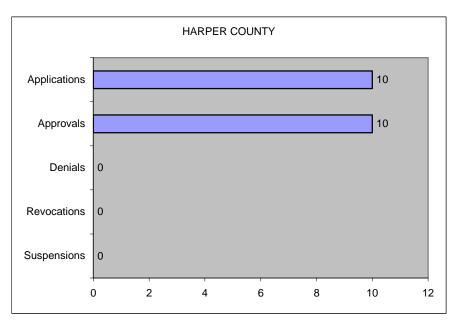




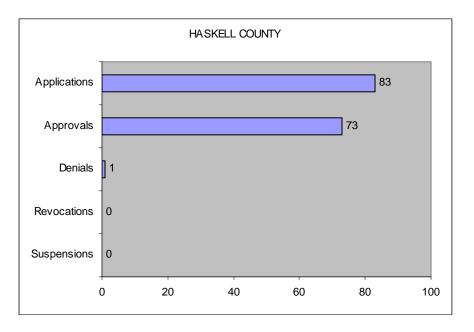
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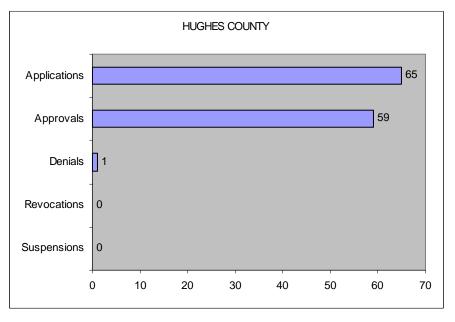


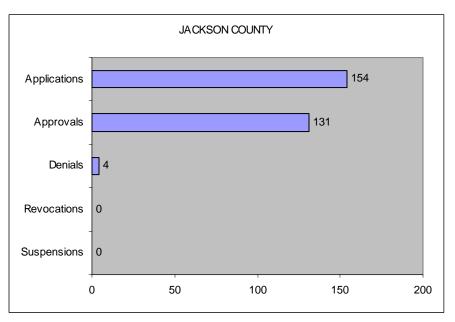




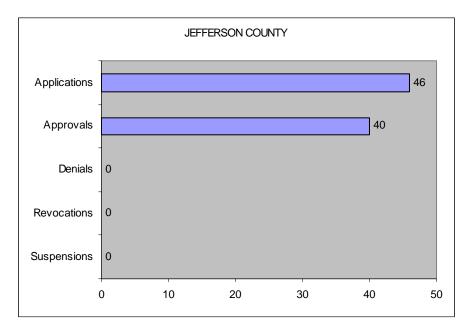
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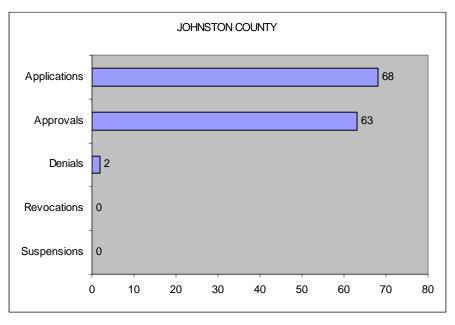


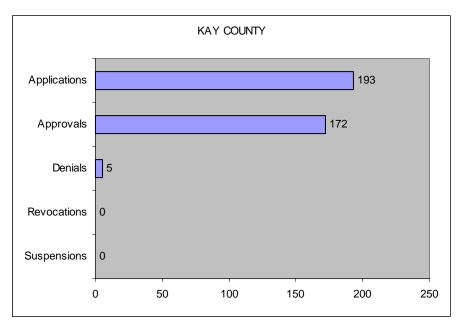




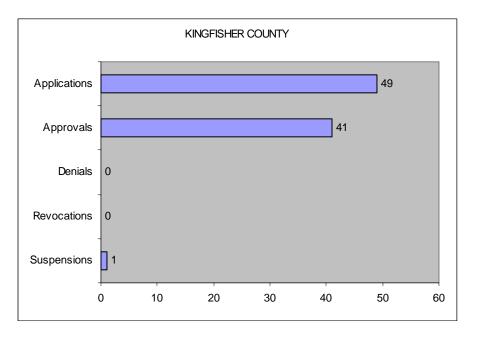
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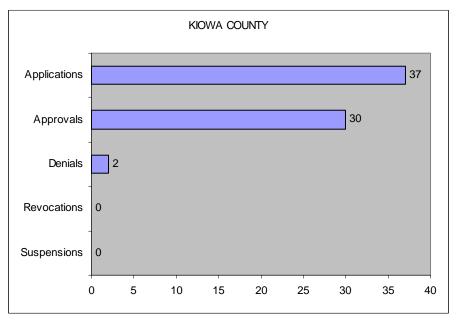


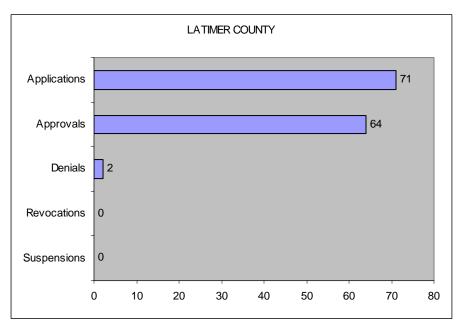


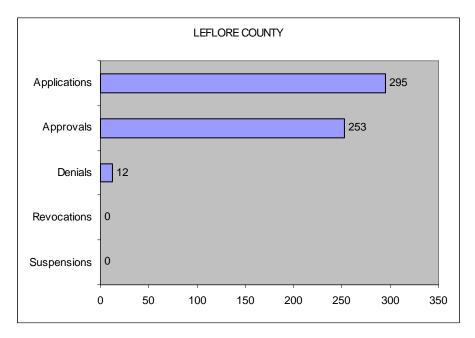


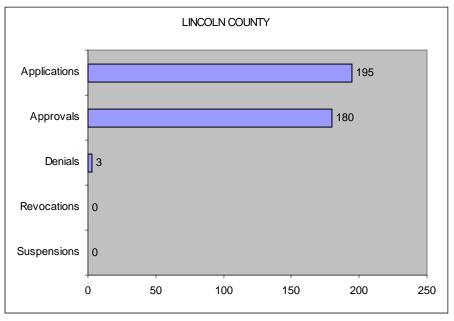
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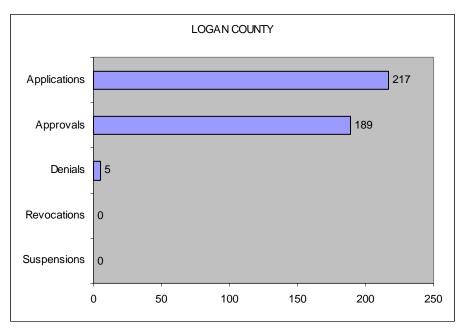




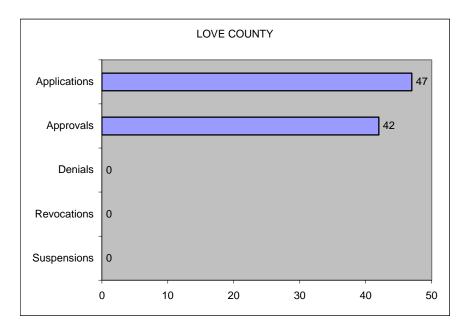


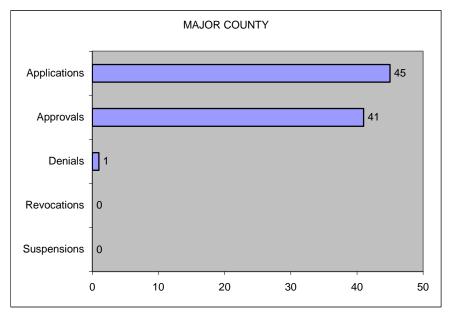


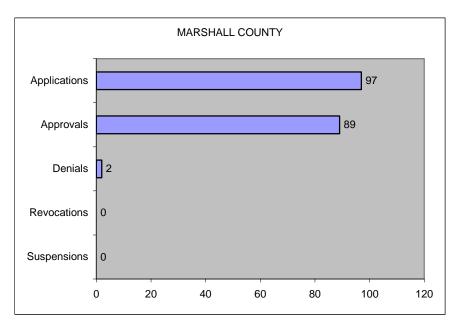




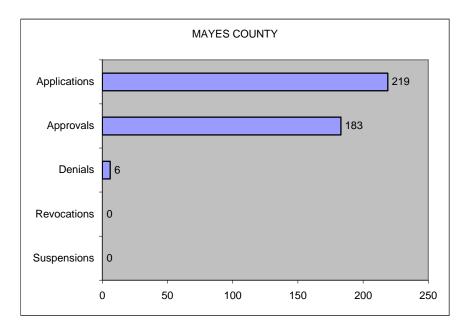
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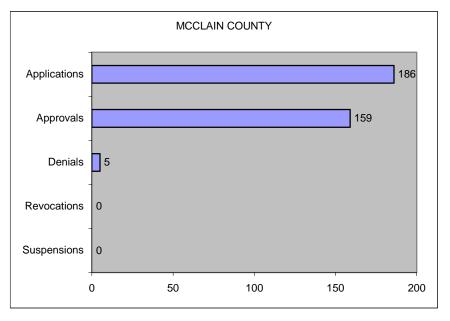


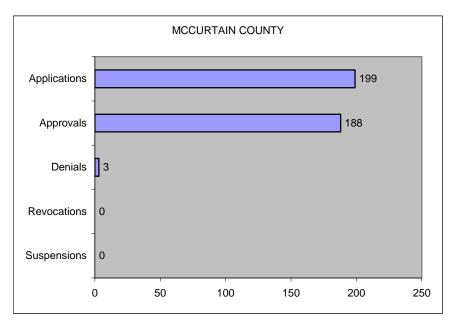




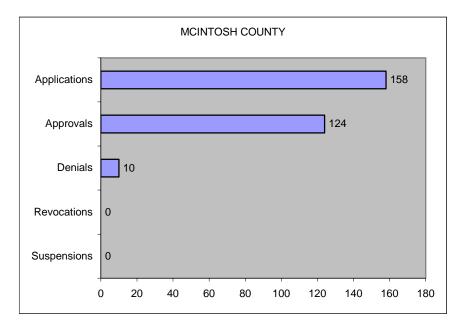
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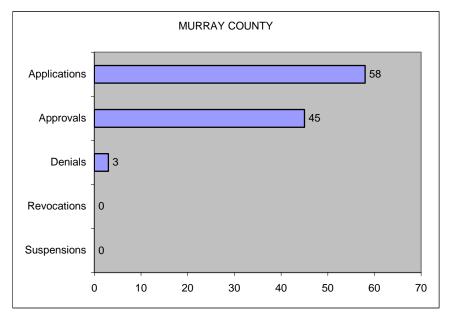


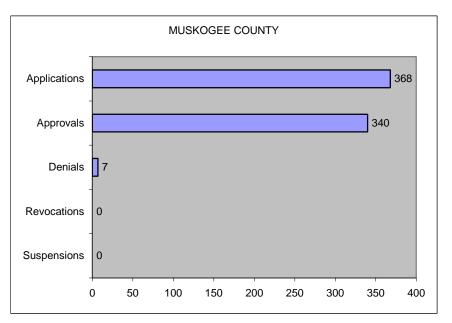




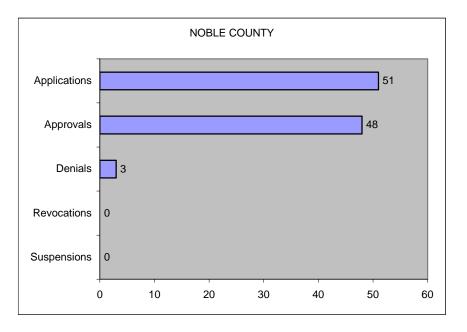
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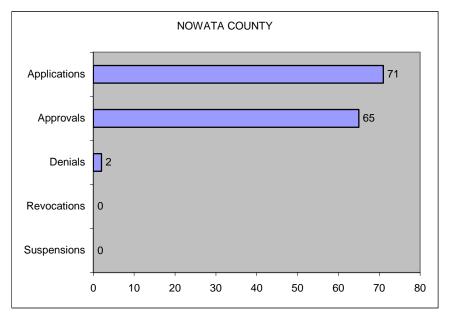


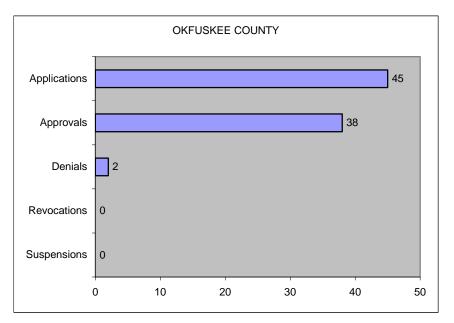




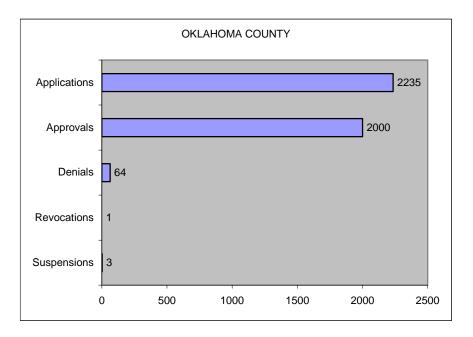
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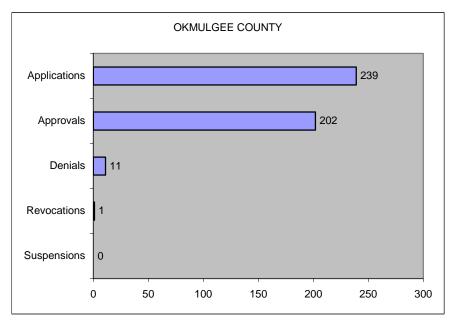


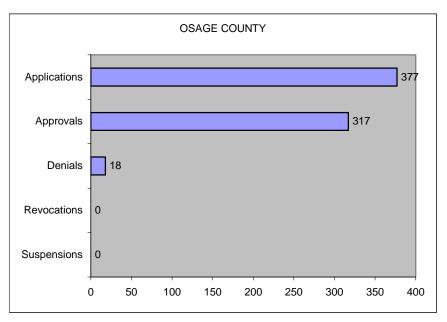




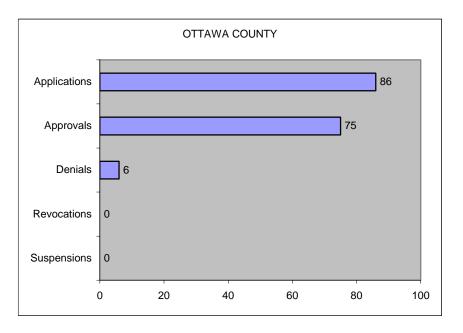
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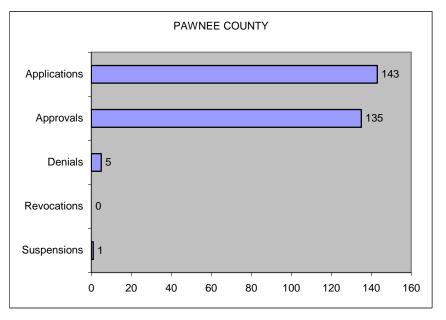


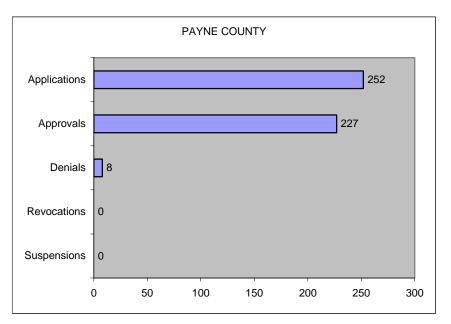


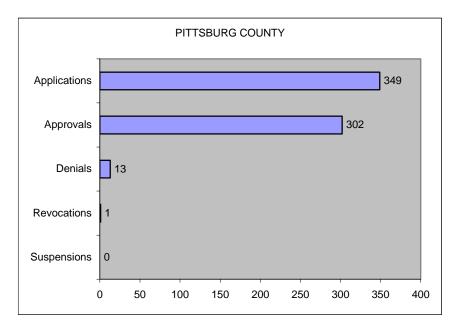


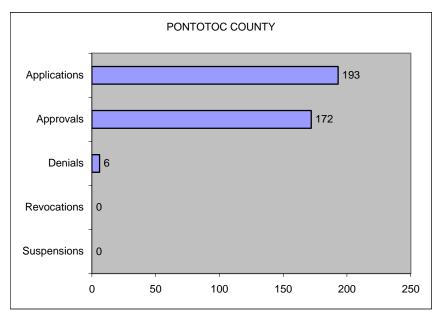
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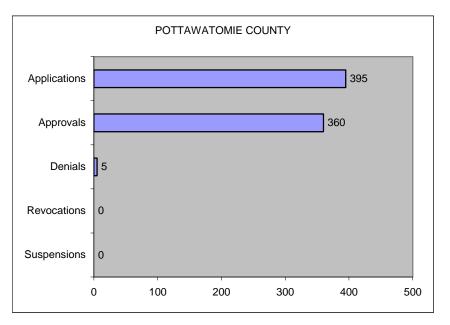




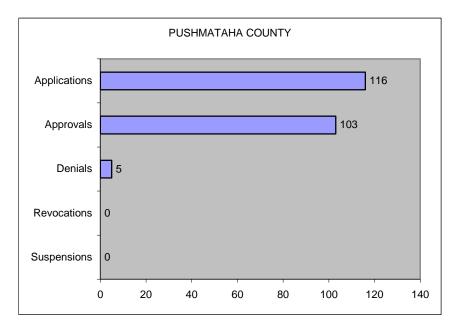


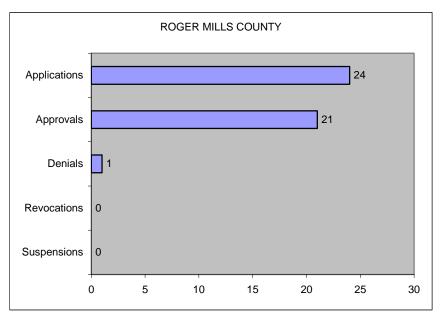


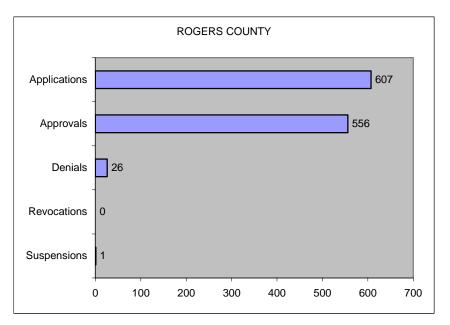




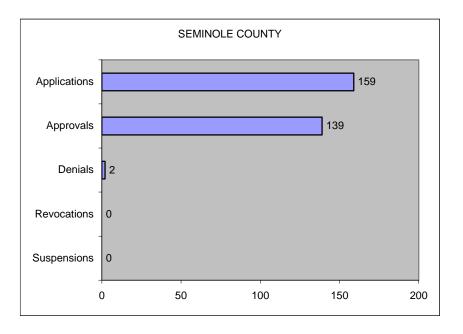
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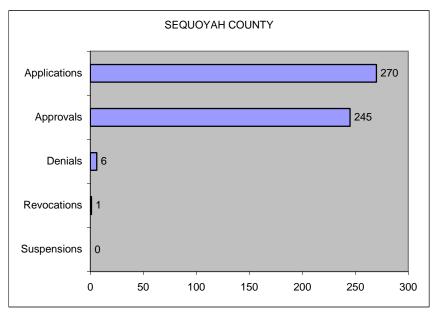


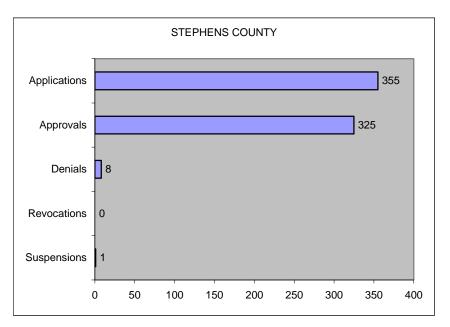




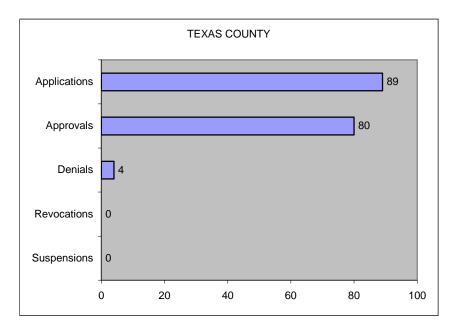
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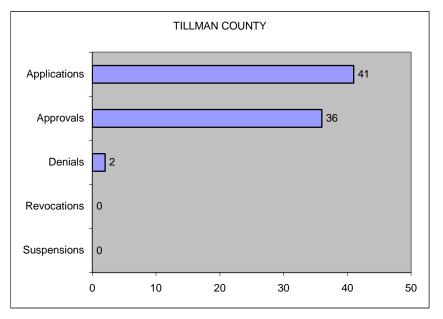


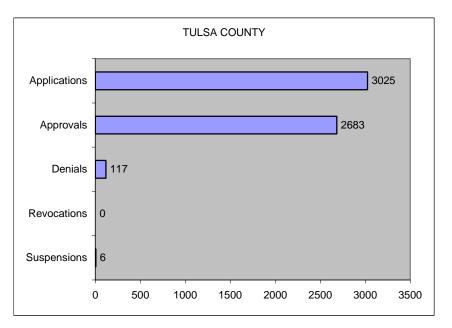




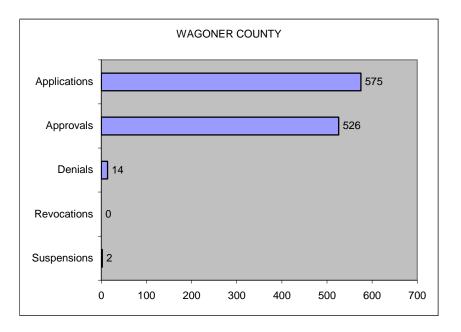
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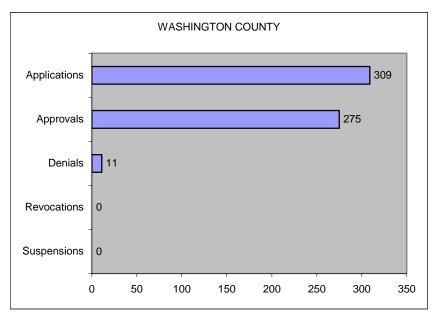


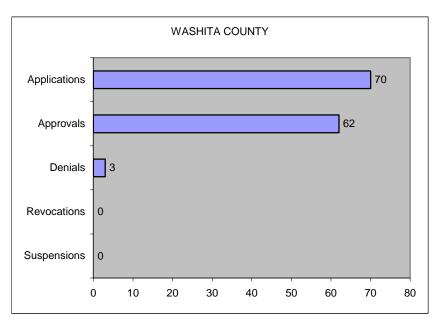




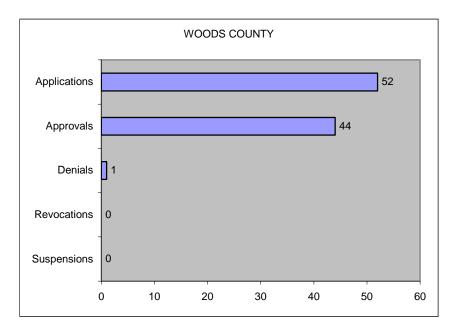
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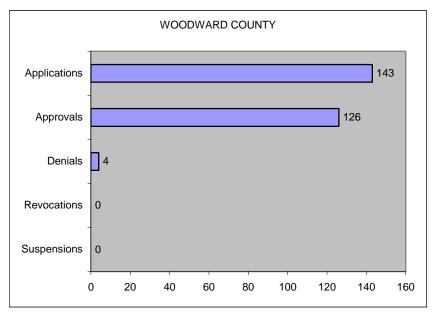


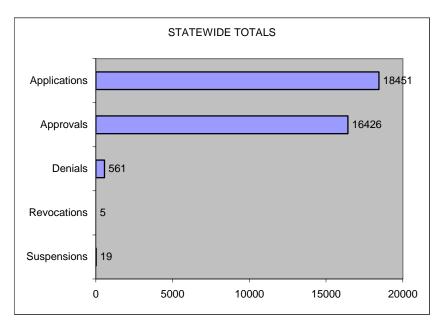




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SDA LICENSES DENIED BY RACE, AGE AND SEX IN 2007

RACE	FEMALE	MALE	COMBINED
Asian	0	2	2
Black	3	39	42
Hispanic	0	6	6
Indian	4	32	36
White	52	421	473
Unknown	0	2	2
Totals	59	502	561
Average Age	49	50	50

561 SDA License Applicants were denied in 2007. Those denials were based on the following SDA Statute Provisions. People may have been denied for more than one reason.

TITLE 21 § 1290.9 ELIGIBILITY

Applications Denied:

1. Be a citizen of the United States;	1
2. Establish a residency in the State of Oklahoma. For purposes of the Oklahoma Self-Defense Act, the term residency shall apply to any person who either possesses a valid Oklahoma driver license or state photo identification card and physically resides in this state or has permanent military orders within this state and possesses a valid driver license from another state where such person claims residency;	11
6. Comply in good faith with the provisions of the Oklahoma Self-Defense Act.	5

1. Ineligible to possess a pistol due to any felony conviction or adjudication as a delinquent as provided by Section 1283 of this title, except as provided in subsection B of Section 1283 of this title;	18
2. Any felony conviction pursuant to any law of another state, a felony conviction pursuant to any provision of the United States Code, or any conviction pursuant to the laws of any foreign country, provided such foreign conviction would constitute a felony offense in this state if the offense had been committed in this state, except as provided in subsection B of Section 1283 of this title;	
3. Adjudication as an incompetent person pursuant to the provisions of the Oklahoma Mental Health Law, Section 1-101 et seq. of Title 43A of the Oklahoma Statutes or an adjudication of incompetency entered in another state pursuant to any provision of law of that state;	1
4. Any false or misleading statement on the application for a handgun license as provided by paragraph 5 of Section 1290.12 of this title;	422
5. Conviction of any one of the following misdemeanor offenses in this state or in any other state:	r
a. any assault and battery, which caused serious physical injury to the victim, or any second or subsequent assault and battery conviction,	3
b. any aggravated assault and battery,	7
c. any stalking pursuant to Section 1173 of this title, or a similar law of another state,	1
d. a violation relating to the Protection from Domestic Abuse Act, Section 60 et seq. of Title 22 of the Oklahoma Statutes, or any violation of a victim protection order of another state,	1

e. any conviction relating to illegal drug use or possession; or	48
f. an act of domestic abuse as defined by Section 644 of this title or an act of domestic assault and battery or any comparable acts under the laws of another state;	8
6. An attempted suicide or other condition relating to or indicating mental instability or an unsound mind which occurred within the preceding ten-year period from the date of the application for a license to carry a concealed firearm or that occurs during the period of licensure;	4
7. Currently undergoing treatment for a mental illness, condition, or disorder. For purposes of this paragraph, "currently undergoing treatment for a mental illness, condition, or disorder" means the person has been diagnosed by a licensed physician as being afflicted with a substantial disorder of thought, mood, perception, psychological orientation, or memory that significantly impairs judgment, behavior, capacity to recognize reality, or ability to meet the ordinary demands of life;	8
8. Significant character defects of the applicant as evidenced by a misdemeanor criminal record indicating habitual criminal activity;	6
9. Ineligible to possess a pistol due to any provision of law of this state or the United States Code, except as provided in subsection B of Section 1283 of this title;	4
11. Being subject to an outstanding felony warrant issued in this state or another state or the United States; or	1
12. Adjudication as a delinquent as provided by Section 1283 of this title, except as provided in subsection B of Section 1283 of this title.	12

1. An arrest for an alleged commission of a felony offense or a felony charge pending in this state, another state or pursuant to the United States Code. The preclusive period shall be until the final determination of the matter.	2
2. The person is subject to the provisions of a deferred sentence or deferred prosecution in this state or another state or pursuant to federal authority for the commission of a felony offense. The preclusive period shall be three (3) years and shall begin upon the final determination of the matter;	6
3. Any involuntary commitment for a mental illness, condition, or disorder pursuant to the provisions of Section 5-410 of Title 43A of the Oklahoma Statutes or any involuntary commitment in another state pursuant to any provisions of law of that state. The preclusive period shall be permanent as provided by Title 18 of the United States Code Section 922 (g) (4);	5
4. The person has previously undergone treatment for a mental illness, condition, or disorder which required medication or supervision as defined by paragraph 7 of Section 1290.10 of this title. The preclusive period shall be three (3) years from the last date of treatment or upon presentation of a certified statement from a licensed physician stating that the person is either no longer disabled by any mental or psychiatric illness, condition, or disorder or that the person has been stabilized on medication for ten (10) years or more;	8
5. Inpatient treatment for substance abuse. The preclusive period shall be three (3) years from the last date of treatment or upon presentation of a certified statement from a licensed physician stating that the person has been free from substance use for twelve (12) months or more preceding the filing of an application for a handgun license;	1
7. Two or more misdemeanor convictions relating to intoxication or driving under the influence of an intoxicating substance or alcohol. The preclusive period shall be three (3) years from the date of the completion of the last sentence or shall require a certified statement from a licensed physician stating that the person is not in need of substance abuse treatment;	4
8. A court order for a final Victim Protection Order against the applicant, as authorized by Section 60 et seq. of Title 22 of the Oklahoma Statutes, or any court order granting a final victim protection order against the applicant from another state. The preclusive period shall be three (3) years from the date of the entry of the final court order, or sixty (60) days from the date an order was vacated, canceled or withdrawn;	4
9. An adjudicated delinquent or convicted felon residing in the residence of the applicant which may be a violation of Section 1283 of this title. The preclusive period shall be thirty (30) days from the date the person no longer resides in the same residence as the applicant; or	4

10. An arrest for an alleged commission of, a charge pending for, or the person is subject to the provisions of a deferred sentence or a deferred prosecution for any one or more of the following misdemeanor offenses in this state or another state:

e. any violation relating to illegal drug use or possession, or

TITLE 21 § 1290.12.(A) PROCEDURE FOR APPLICATION

Applications Denied:

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12. The Bureau shall deny a license when the applicant fails to properly complete the application form or application process or is determined not to be eligible as specified by the provisions of Section 1290.9, 1290.10 or 1290.11 of this title.	64	
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SDA LICENSES REVOKED BY RACE, AGE AND SEX IN 2007			
RACE	FEMALE	MALE	COMBINED
White	3	2	5
Average Age	49	42	46

5 SDA Licenses were revoked in 2007. Those revocations were based on the following SDA Statute Provisions.

TITLE 21 § 1290.9 ELIGIBILITY

2. Establish a residency in the State of Oklahoma. For purposes of the Oklahoma Self-Defense Act, the term residency shall apply to any person who either possesses a valid Oklahoma driver license or state photo identification card and physically resides in this state or has permanent military orders within this state and possesses a valid driver license from another state where such person claims residency;

TITLE 21 § 1290.10. MANDATORY PRECLUSIONS

Applications Revoked:

Applications Revoked:

4. Any false or misleading statement on the application for a handgun license as provided by paragraph 5 of Section 1290.12 of this title;	1
5. Conviction of any one of the following misdemeanor offenses in this state or in any other st	ate:
f. an act of domestic abuse as defined by Section 644 of this title or an act of domestic assault and battery or any comparable acts under the laws of another state;	2
9. Ineligible to possess a pistol due to any provision of law of this state or the United States Code, except as provided in subsection B of Section 1283 of this title;	1

SDA LICENSES SUSPENDED BY RACE, AGE AND SEX IN 2007

RACE	FEMALE	MALE	COMBINED	
Asian	1	0	1	
Black	0	1	1	
White	2	15	17	
Total	3	16	19	
Average Age	51	51	51	

19 SDA Licenses were suspended in 2007. Those suspensions were based on the following SDA Statute Provisions.

TITLE 21 § 1289.9 CARRYING WEAPONS UNDER INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL

Applications Suspended:

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It shall be unlawful for any person to carry or use shotguns, rifles or pistols in any circumstances while under the influence of beer, intoxicating liquors or any hallucinogenic, or any unlawful or unprescribed drug, and it shall be unlawful for any person to carry or use shotguns, rifles or pistols when under the influence of any drug prescribed by a licensed physician if the after effects of such consumption affect mental, emotional or physical processes to a degree that would result in abnormal behavior. Any person convicted of a violation of the provisions of this section shall be punished as provided in Section 1289.15 of this title.

TITLE 21 § 1290.8POSSESSION OF LICENSE REQUIRED-
NOTIFICATION TO POLICE OF GUN

Applications Suspended:

C. It shall be unlawful for any person to fail or refuse to identify the fact that the person is in actual possession of a concealed handgun pursuant to the authority of the Oklahoma Self Defense Act when the person first comes into contact with any law enforcement officer of this state or its political subdivisions or a federal law enforcement officer during the course of any arrest, detainment, or routine traffic stop. 6. An attempted suicide or other condition relating to or indicating mental instability or an unsound mind which occurred within the preceding ten-year period from the date of the application for a license to carry a concealed firearm or that occurs during the period of licensure;

TITLE 21 § 1290.11. (A) OTHER PRECLUSIONS

Applications Suspended:

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1. An arrest for an alleged commission of a felony offense or a felony charge pending in this state, another state or pursuant to the United States Code. The preclusive period shall be until the final determination of the matter.	6
2. The person is subject to the provisions of a deferred sentence or deferred prosecution in this state or another state or pursuant to federal authority for the commission of a felony offense. The preclusive period shall be three (3) years and shall begin upon the final determination of the matter;	1
8. A court order for a final Victim Protection Order against the applicant, as authorized by Section 60 et seq. of Title 22 of the Oklahoma Statutes, or any court order granting a final victim protection order against the applicant from another state. The preclusive period shall be three (3) years from the date of the entry of the final court order, or sixty (60) days from the date an order was vacated, canceled or withdrawn;	1
9. An adjudicated delinquent or convicted felon residing in the residence of the applicant which may be a violation of Section 1283 of this title. The preclusive period shall be thirty (30) days from the date the person no longer resides in the same residence as the applicant; or	
10. An arrest for an alleged commission of, a charge pending for, or the person is subject to provisions of a deferred sentence or a deferred prosecution for any one or more of the following misdemeanor offenses in this state or another state:	
e. any violation relating to illegal drug use or possession, or	1

TITLE 21 § 1364 DISCHARGING FIREARM

Applications Suspended:

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Every person who willfully discharges any pistol, rifle, shotgun, airgun or other weapon, or throws any other missile in any public place, or in any place where there is any person to be endangered thereby, although no injury to any person shall ensue, is guilty of a misdemeanor.