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Annual Report Oklahoma Self-Defense Act 2015

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This report is provided in accordance with 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.

**OKLAHOMA STATE BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
 SELF-DEFENSE ACT LICENSING
 STATISTICAL REPORT**

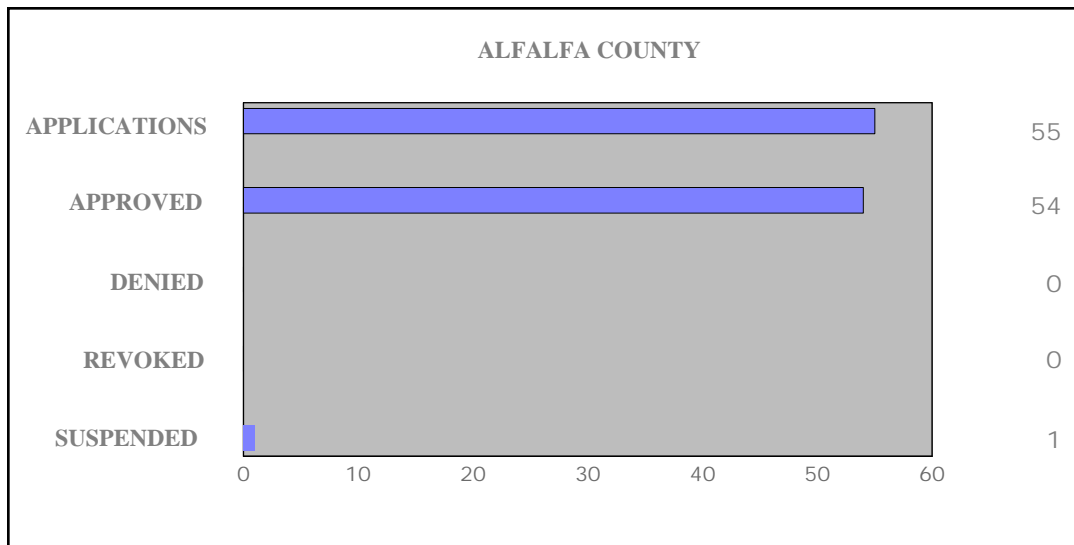
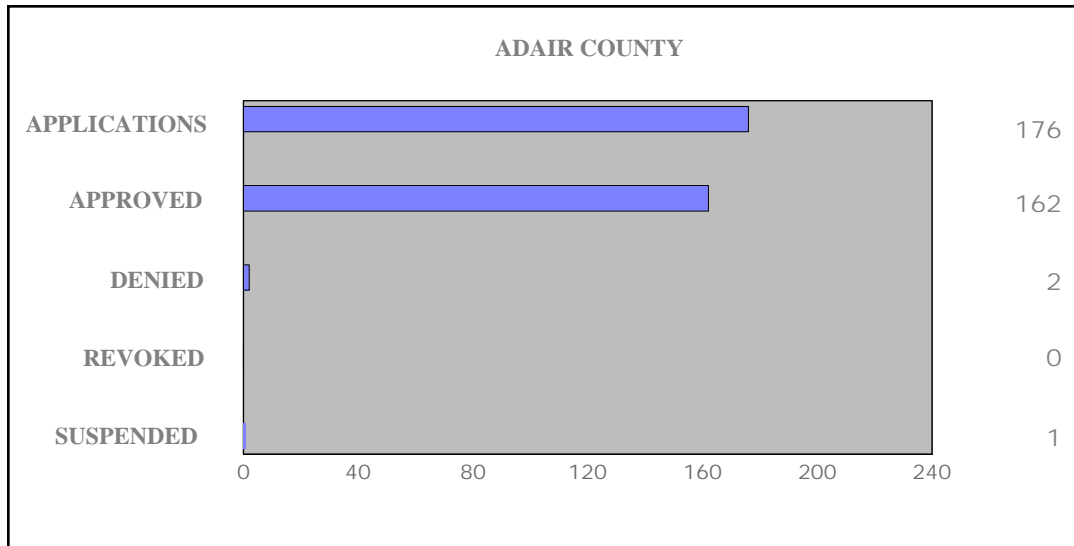
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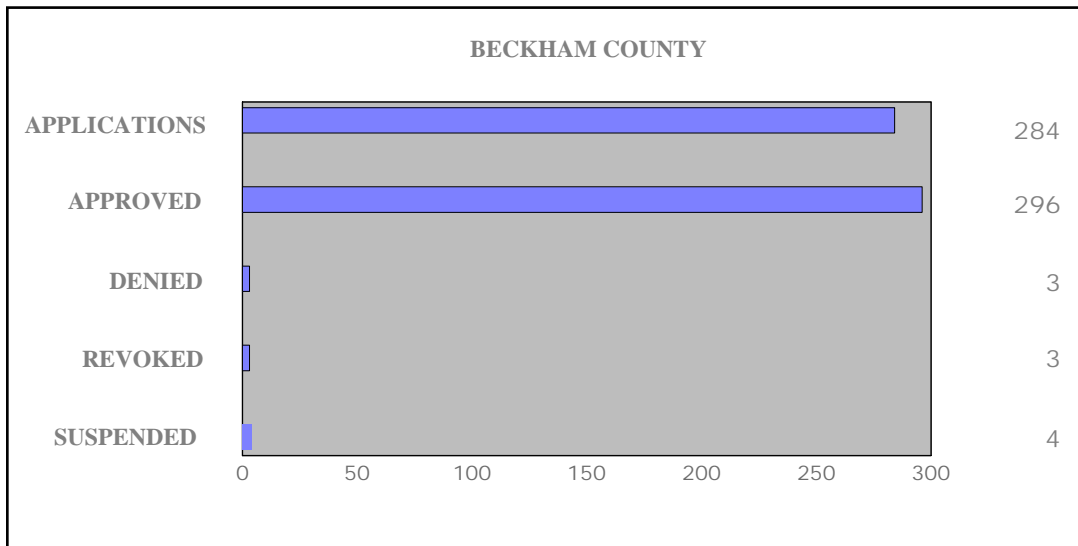
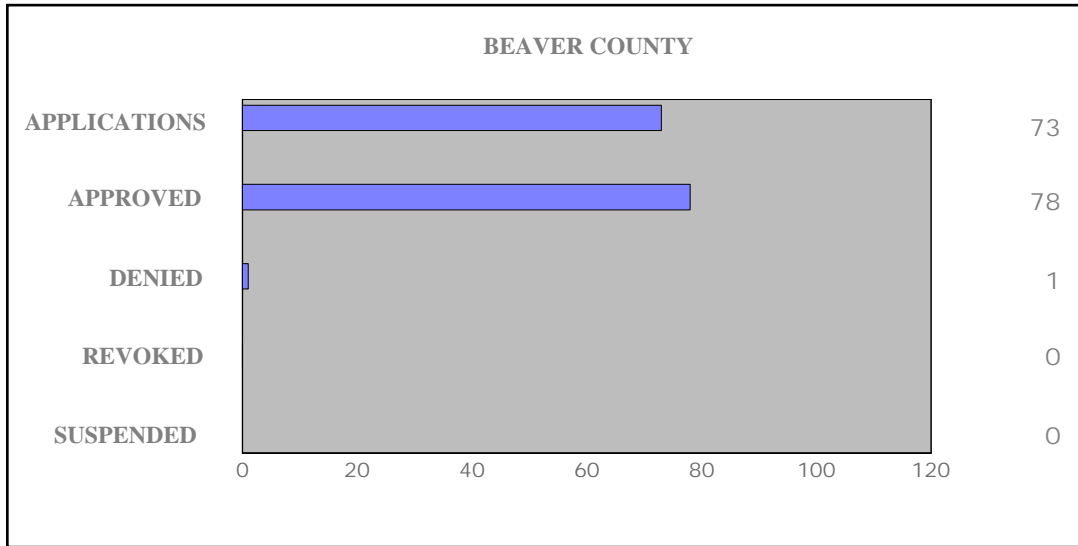
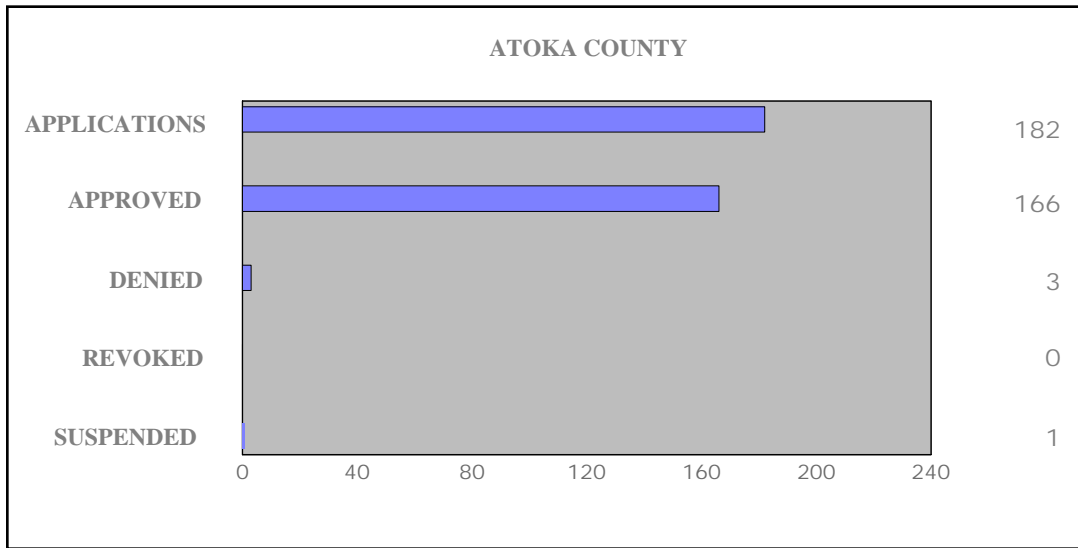
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 BY RACE, AGE, AND SEX IN 2015**

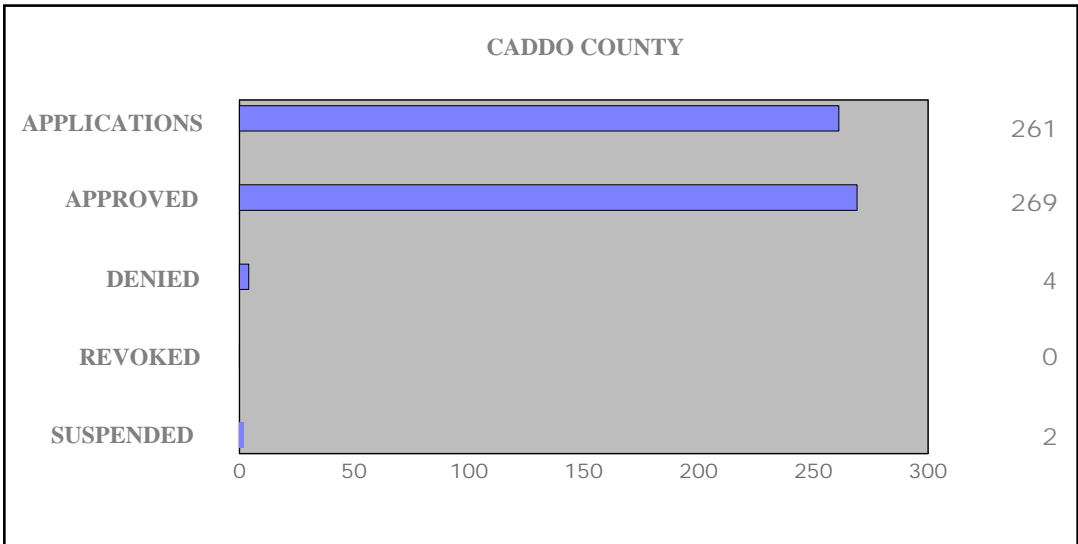
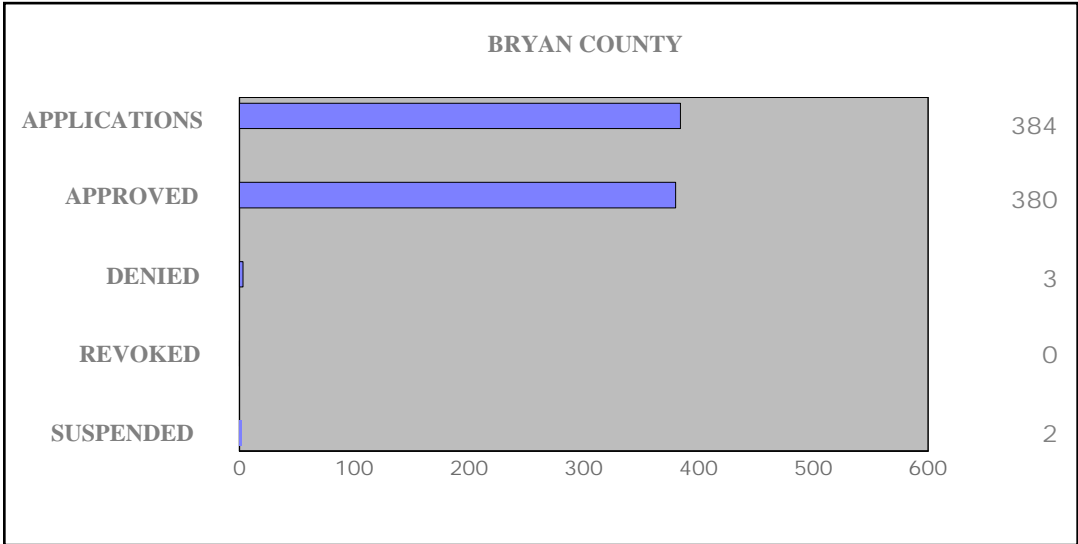
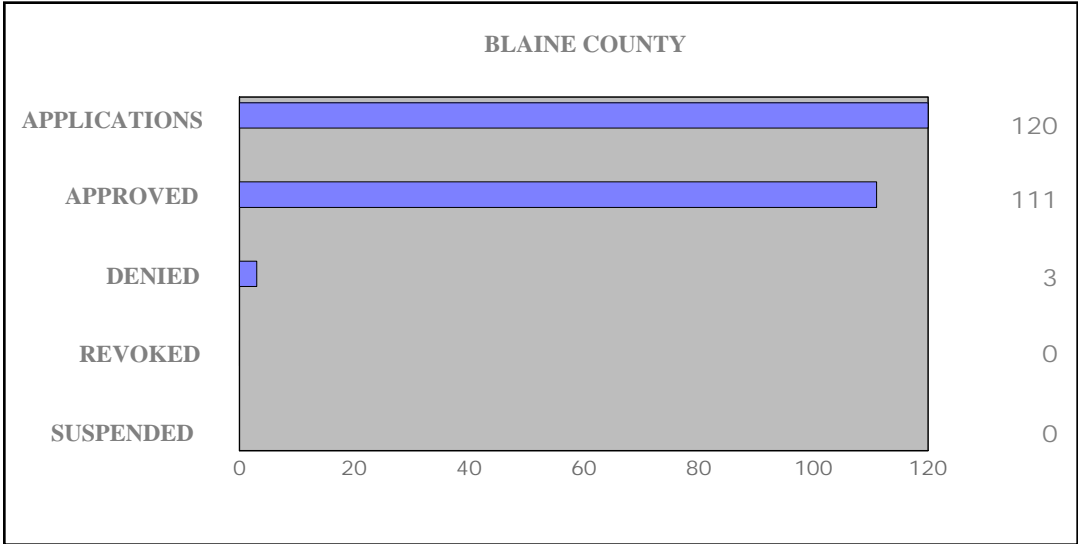
<i>RACE</i>	<i>FEMALE</i>	<i>MALE</i>	<i>COMBINED</i>
Asian	89	203	292
Black	399	1,044	1,443
Hispanic	149	472	621
Indian	940	1,367	2,307
White	11,804	23,778	35,582
Other	75	146	221
Totals	13,456	27,010	40,466
Average Age	48	49	49

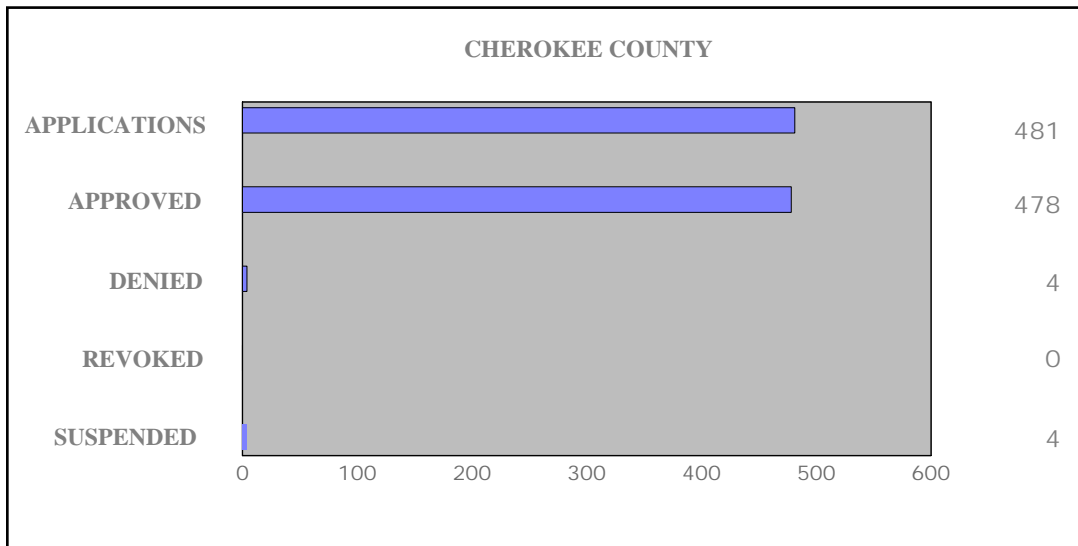
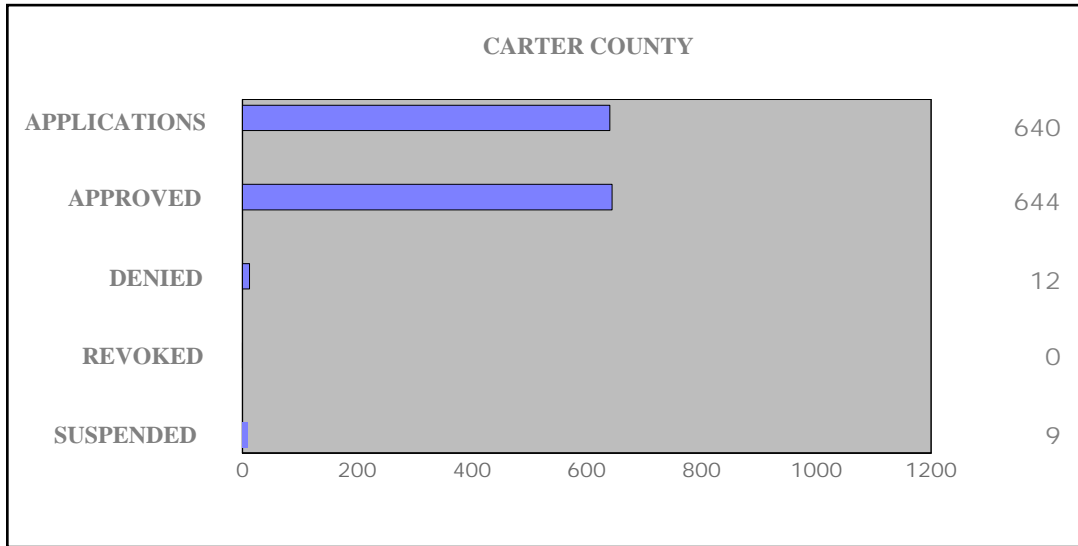
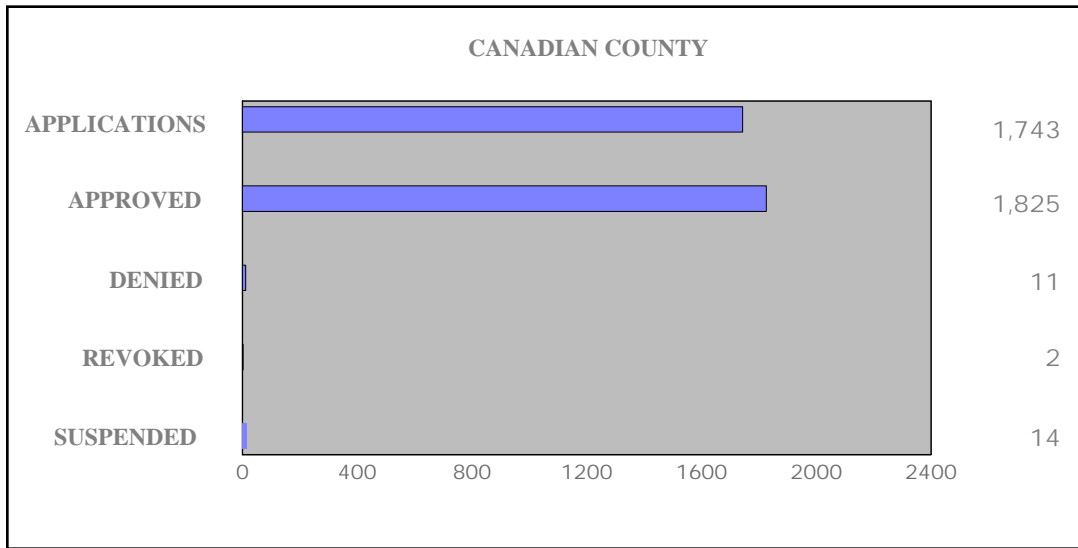
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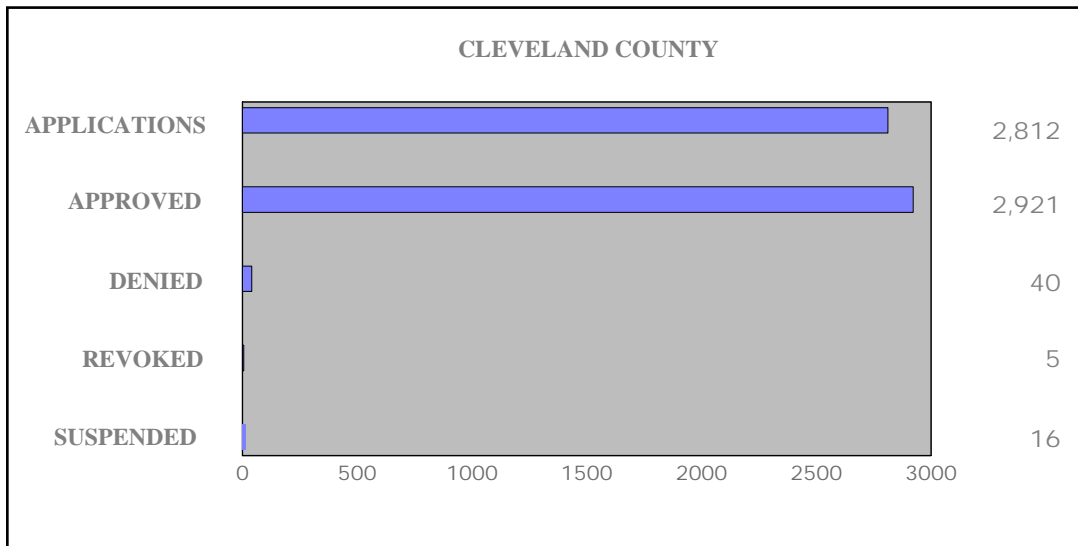
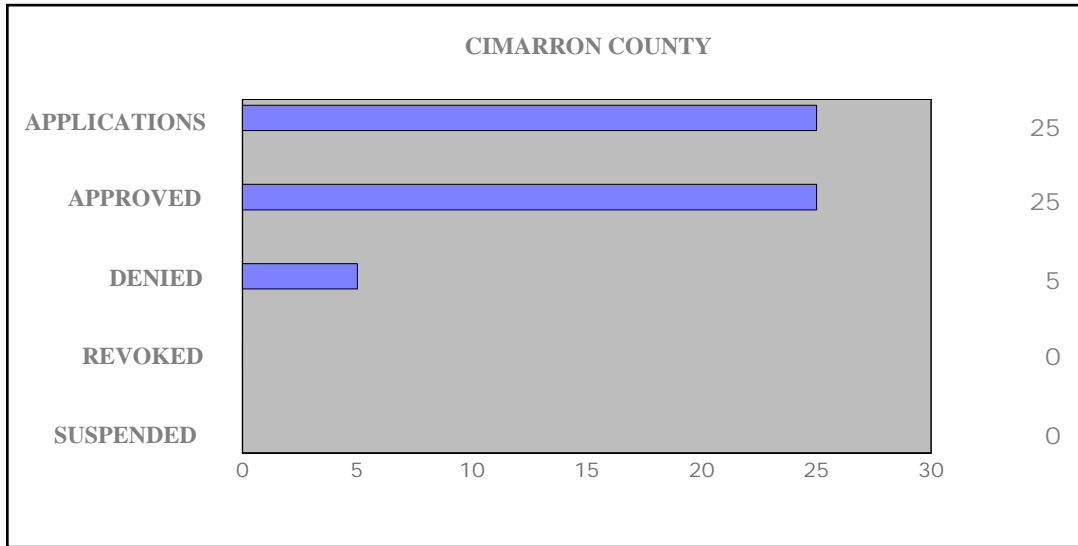
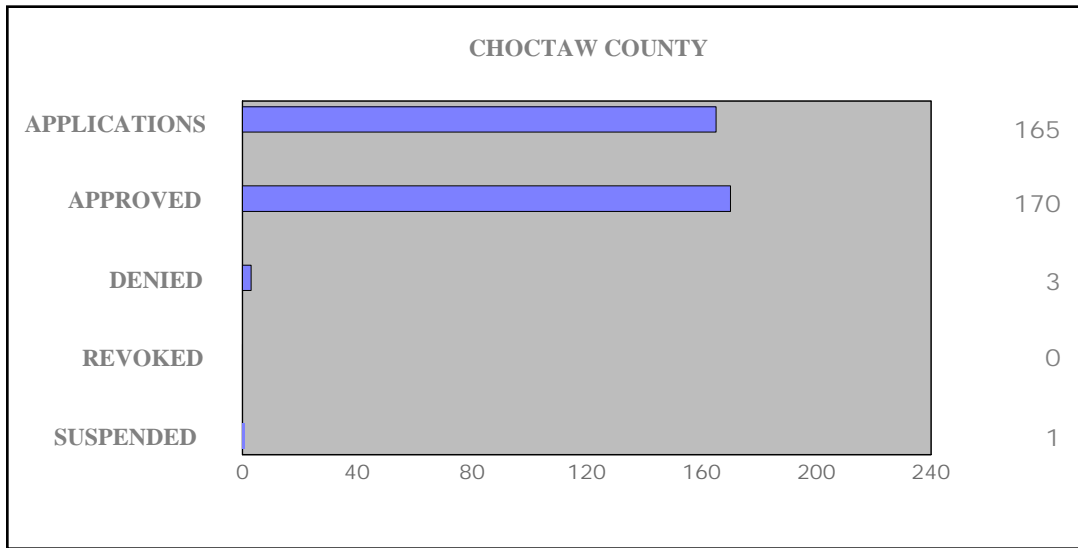
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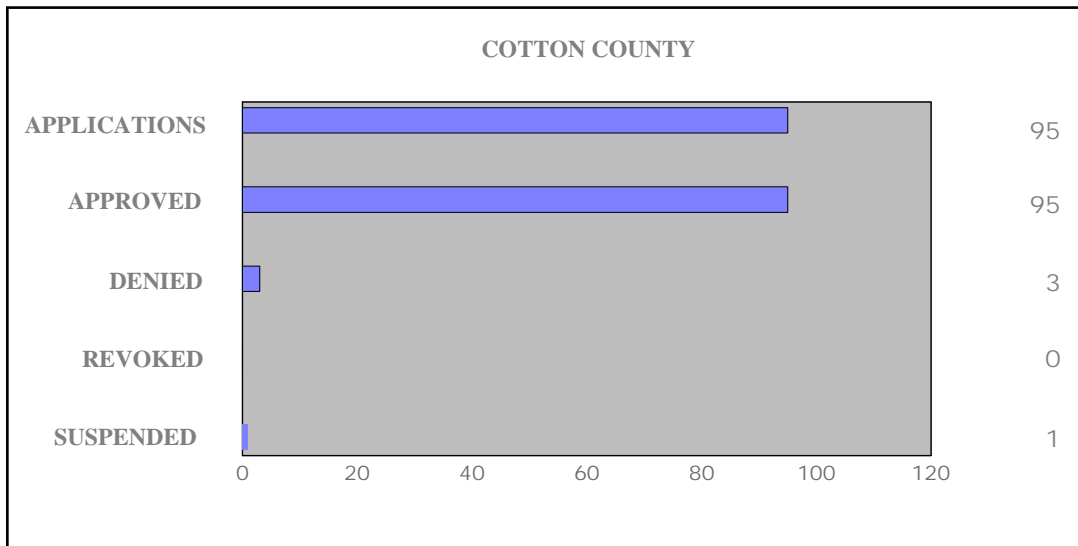
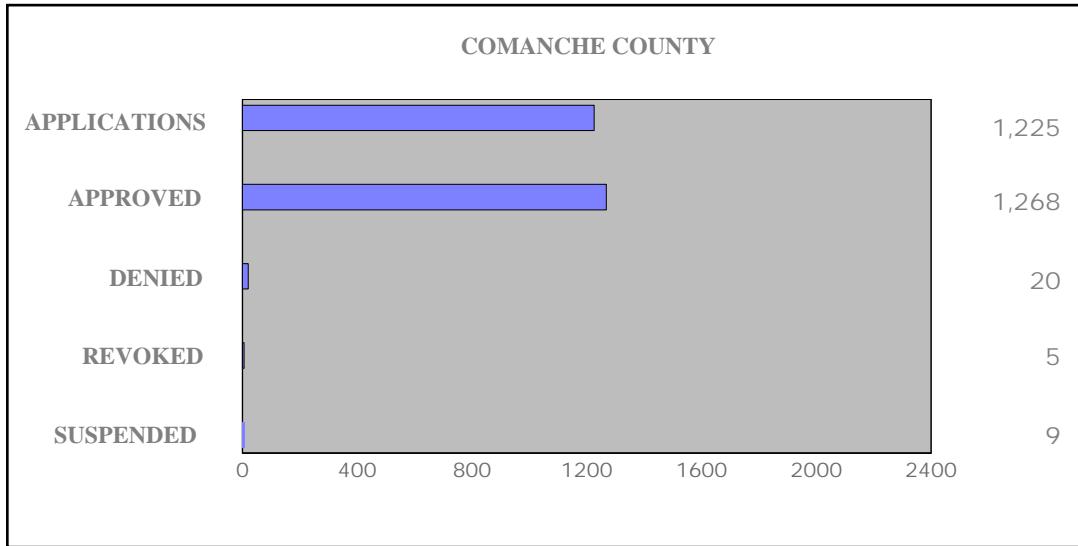
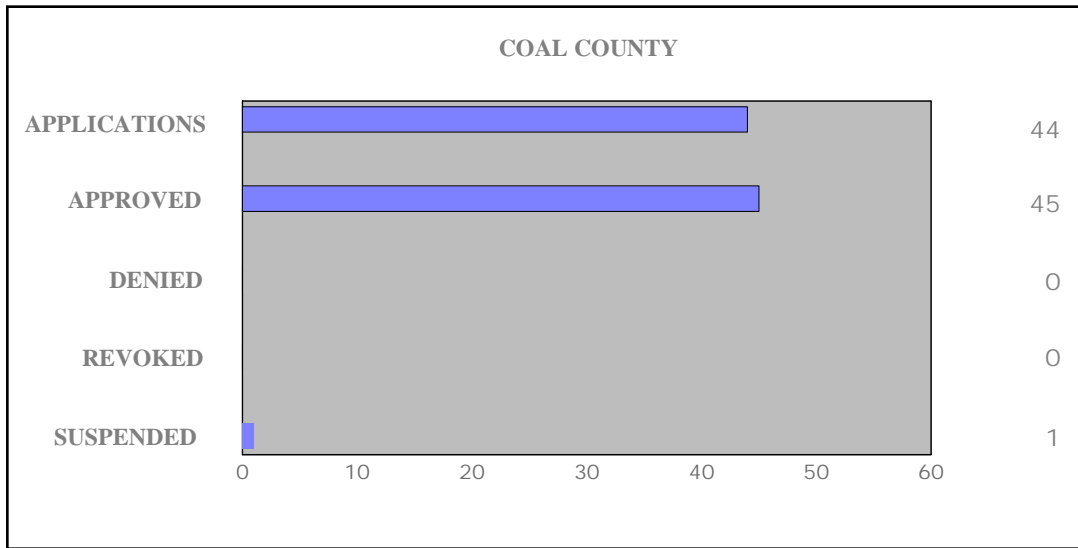


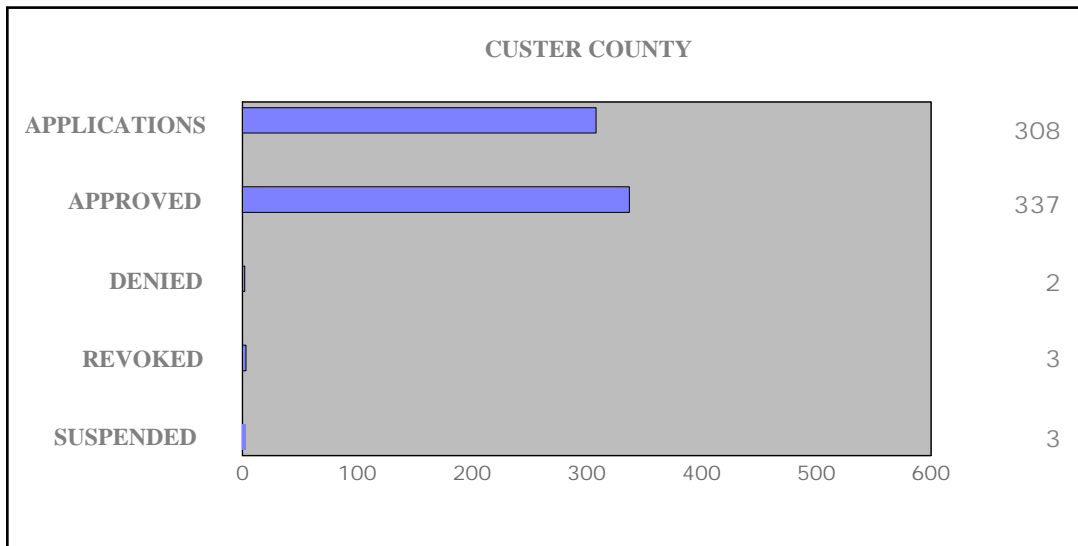
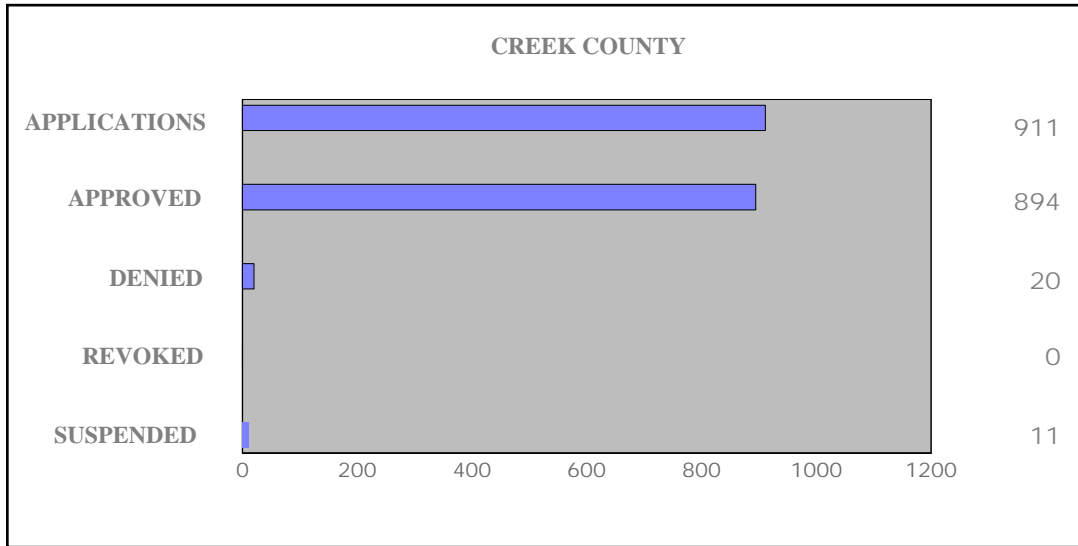
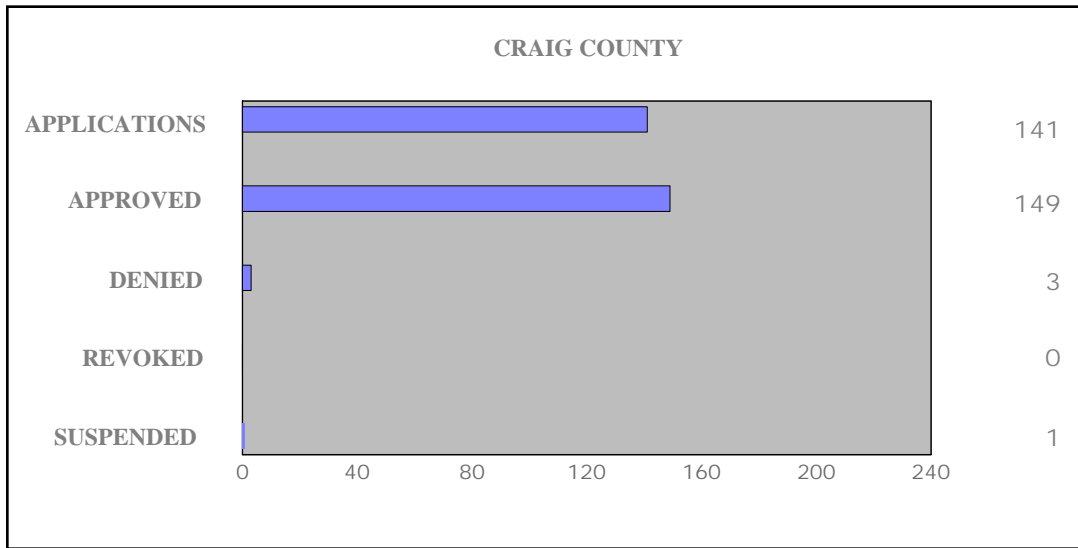


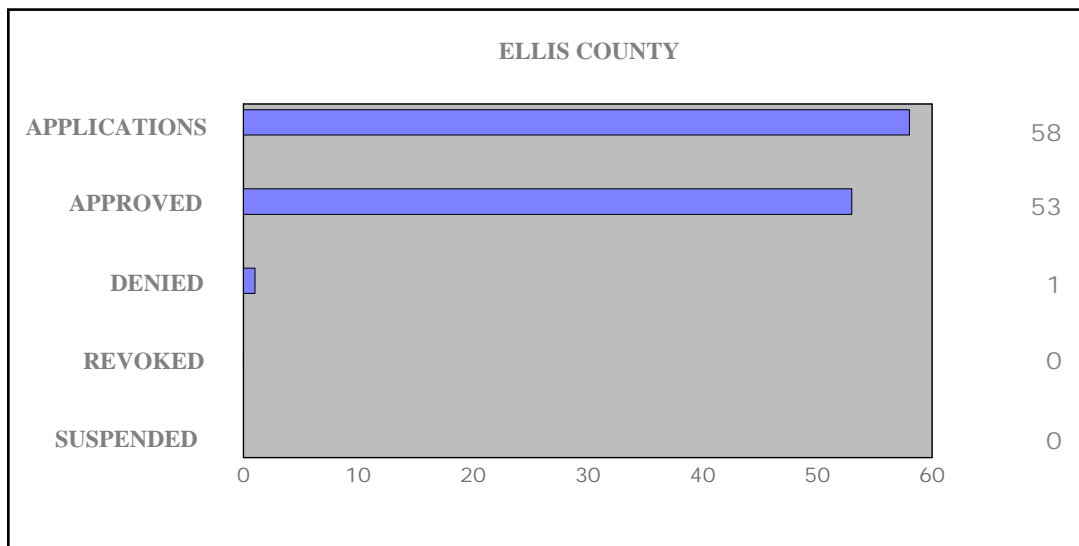
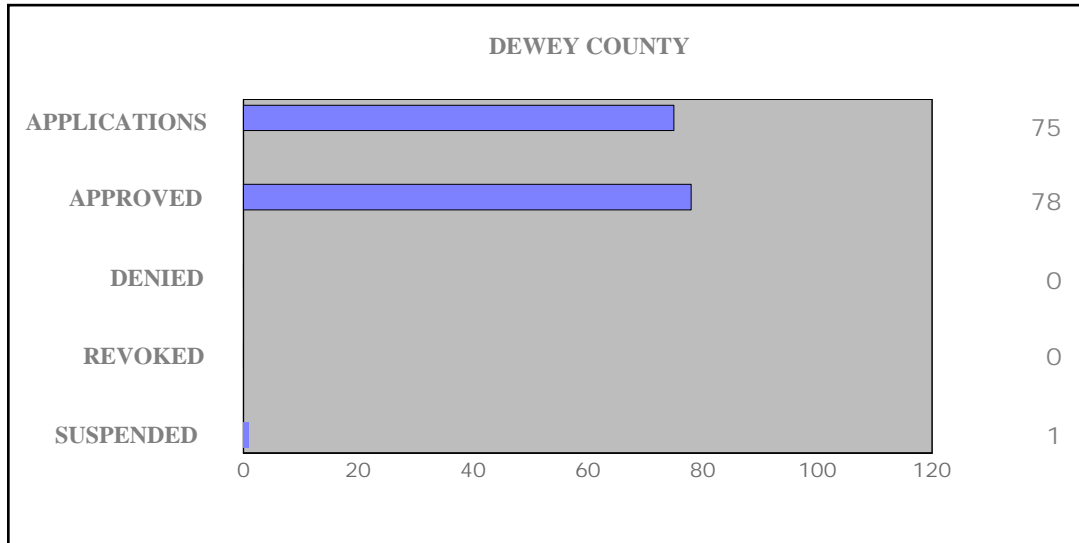
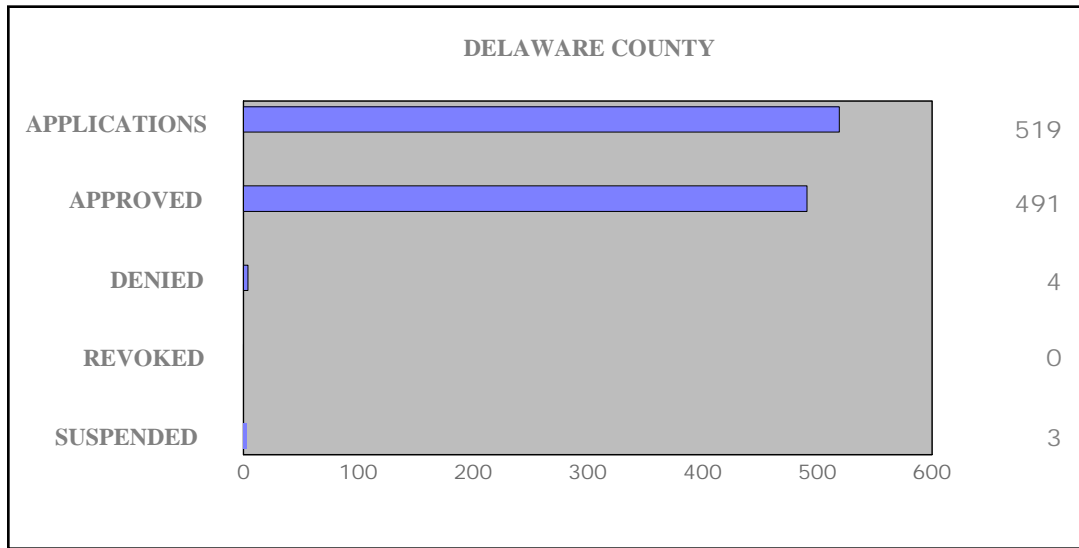


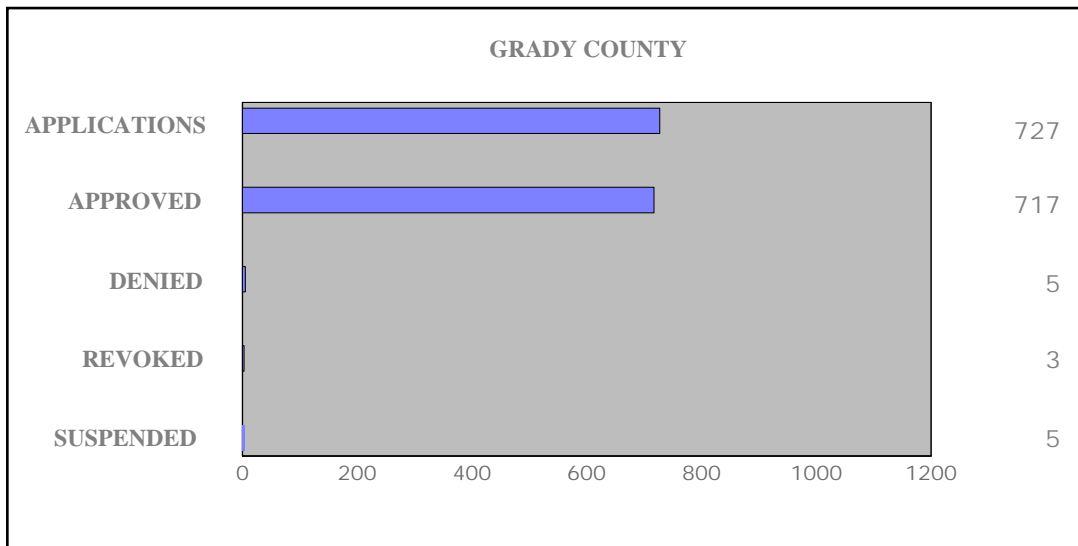
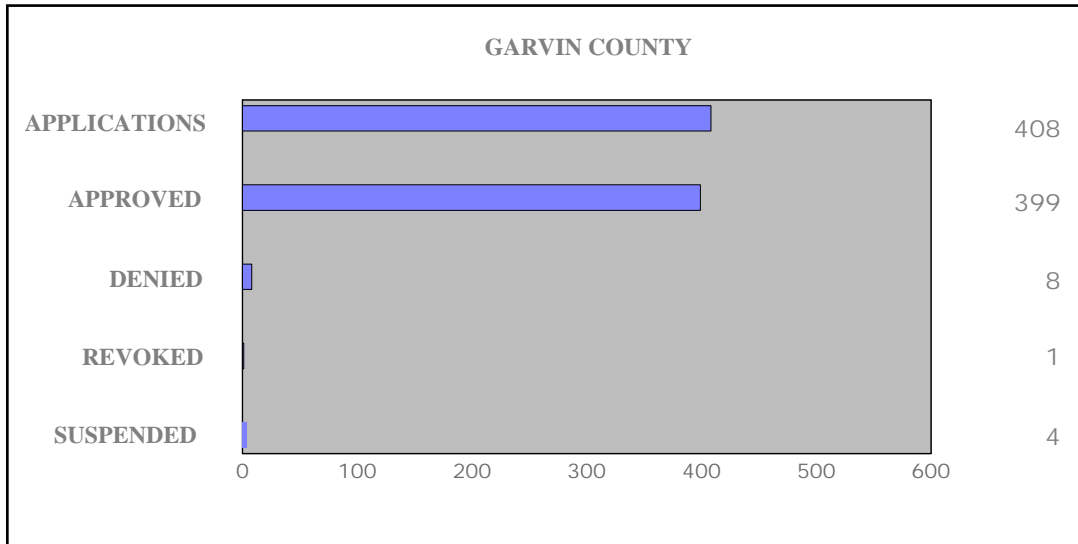
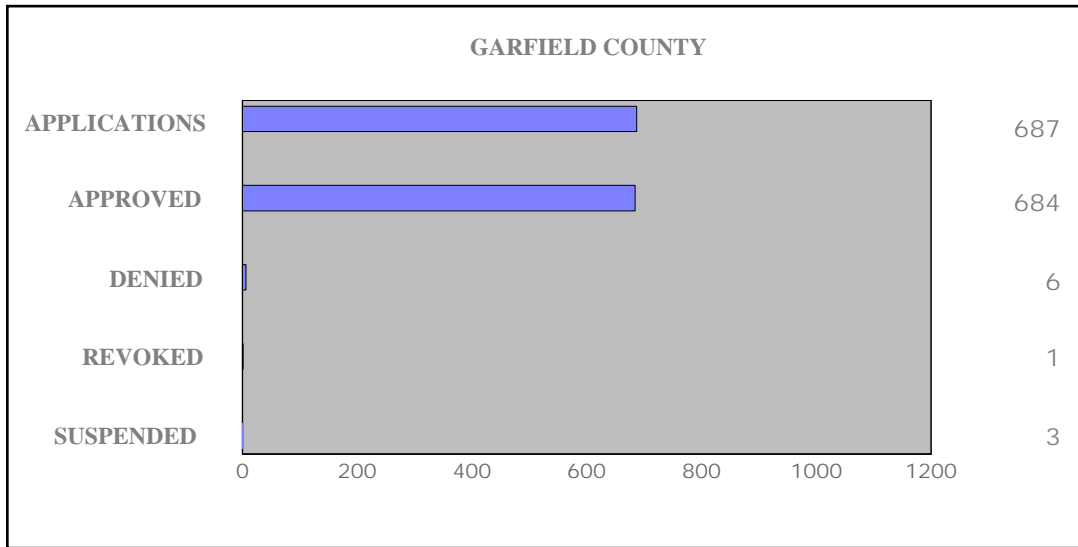


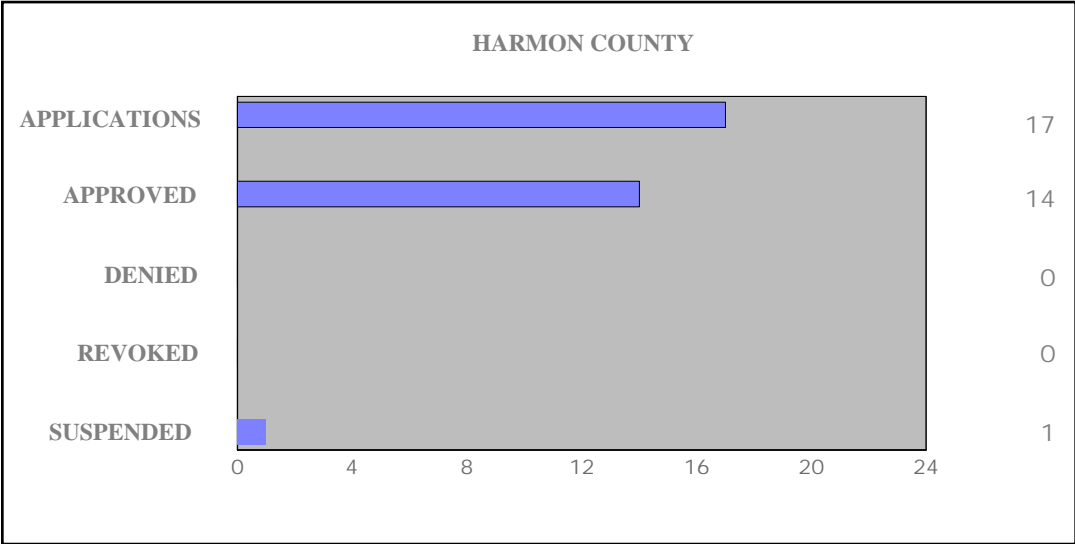
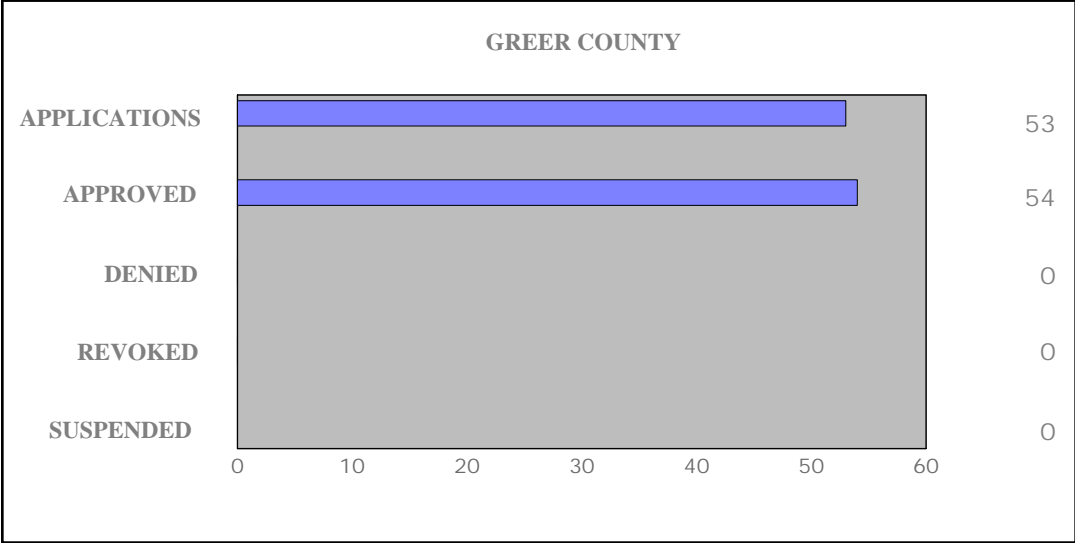
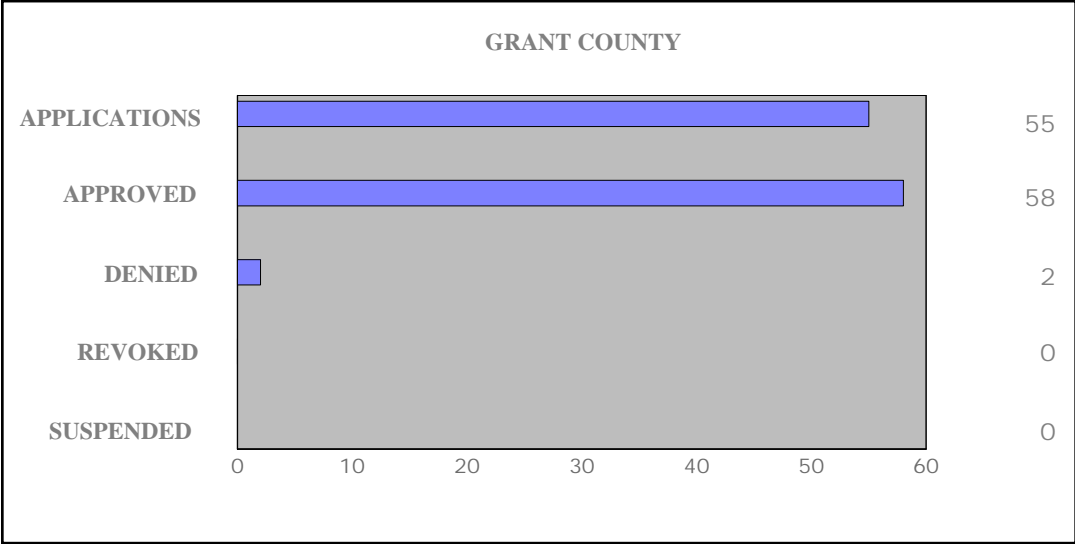


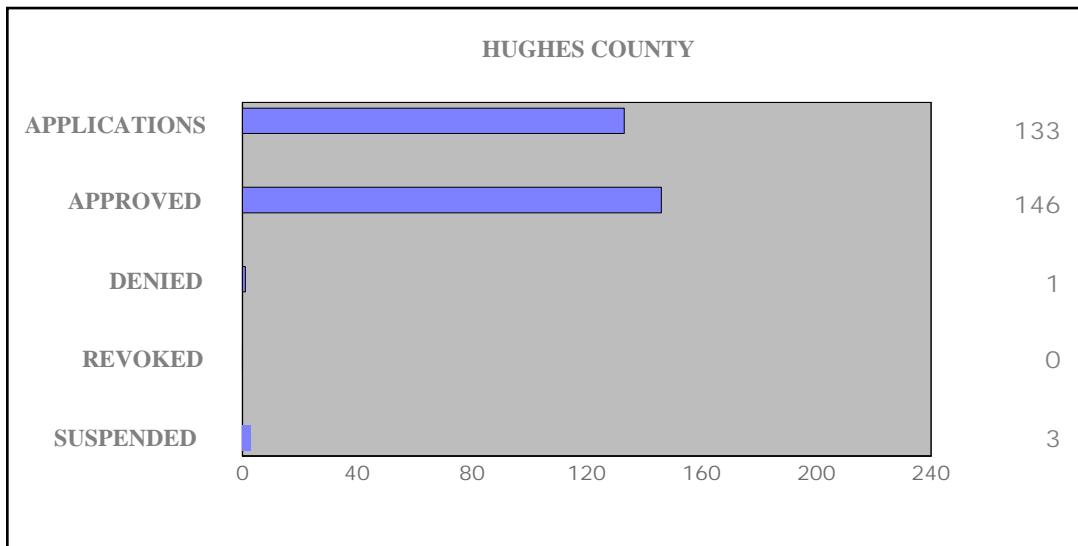
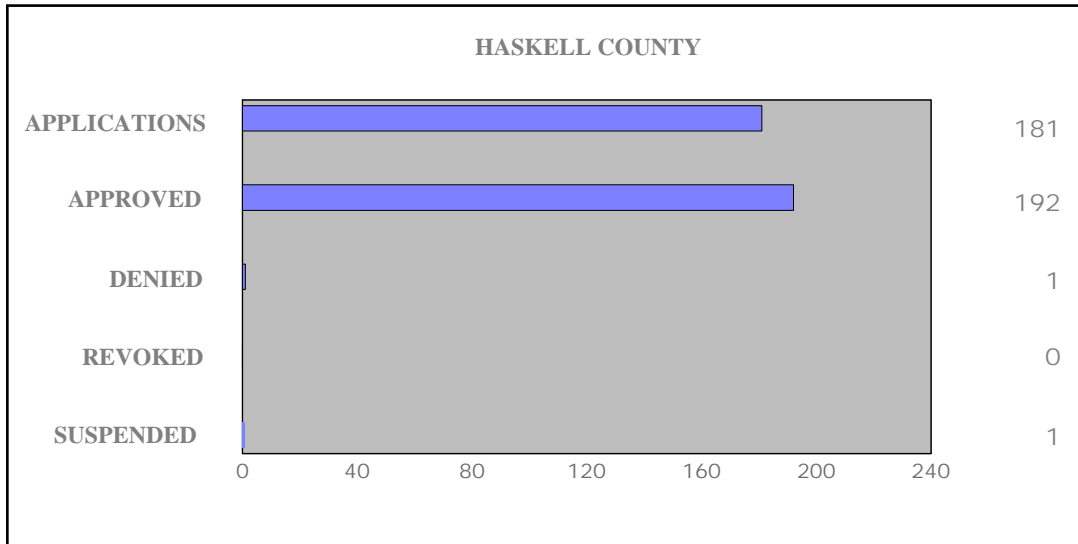
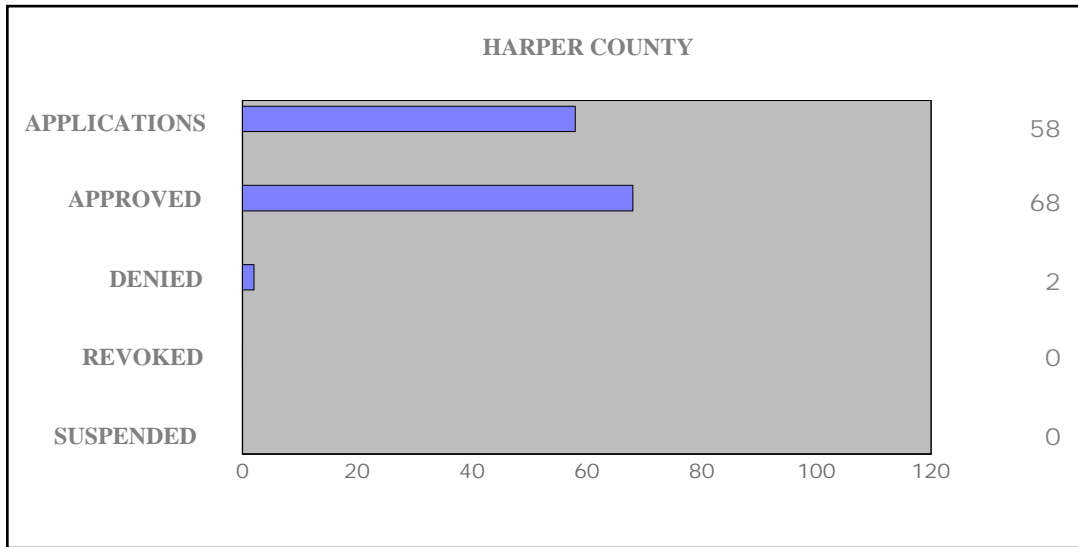


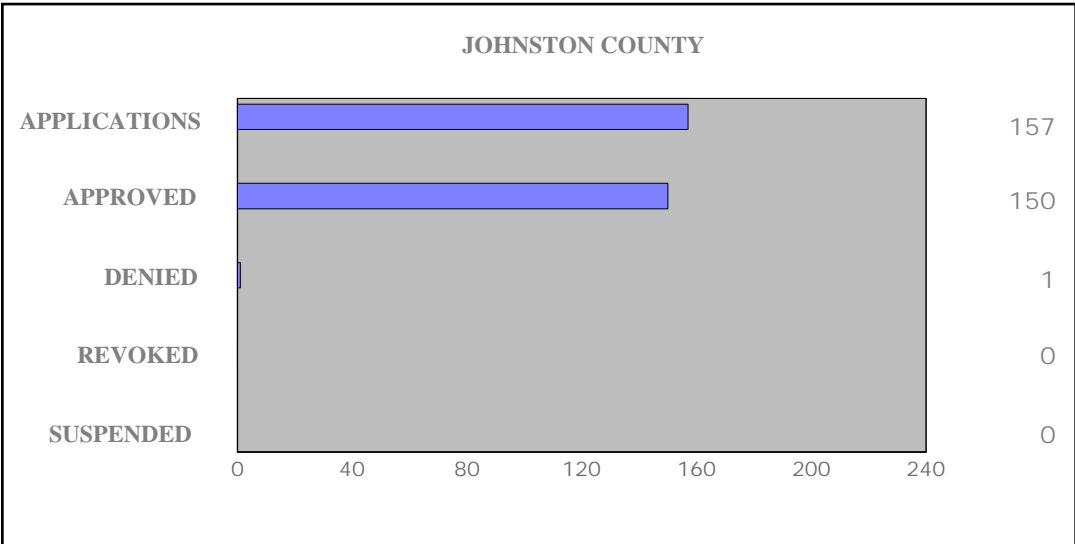
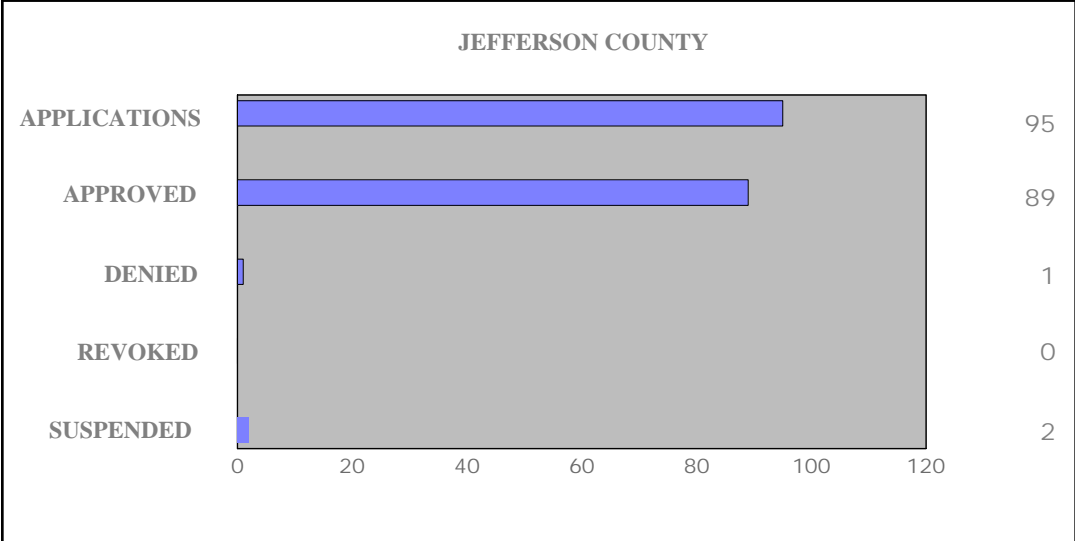
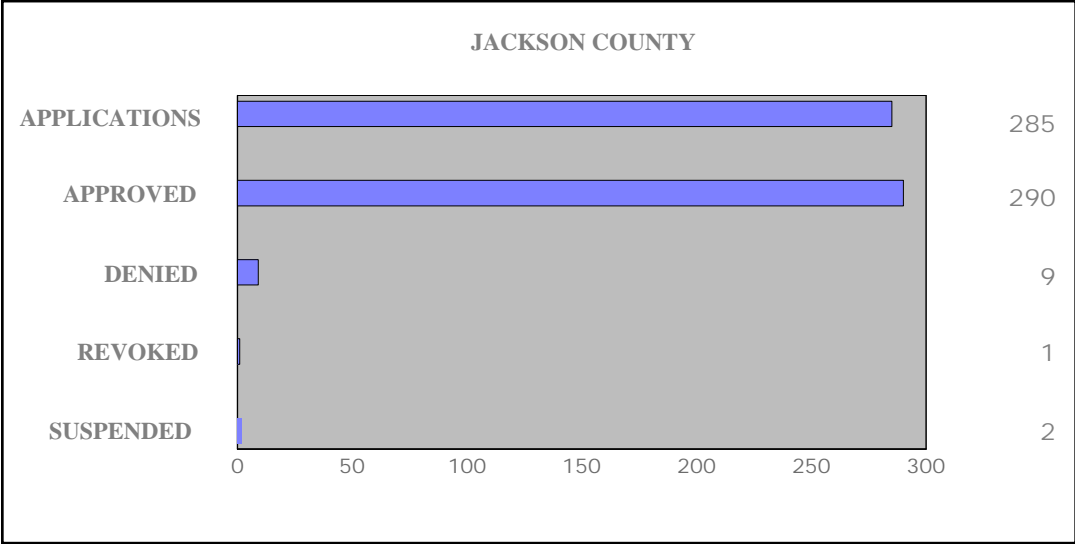


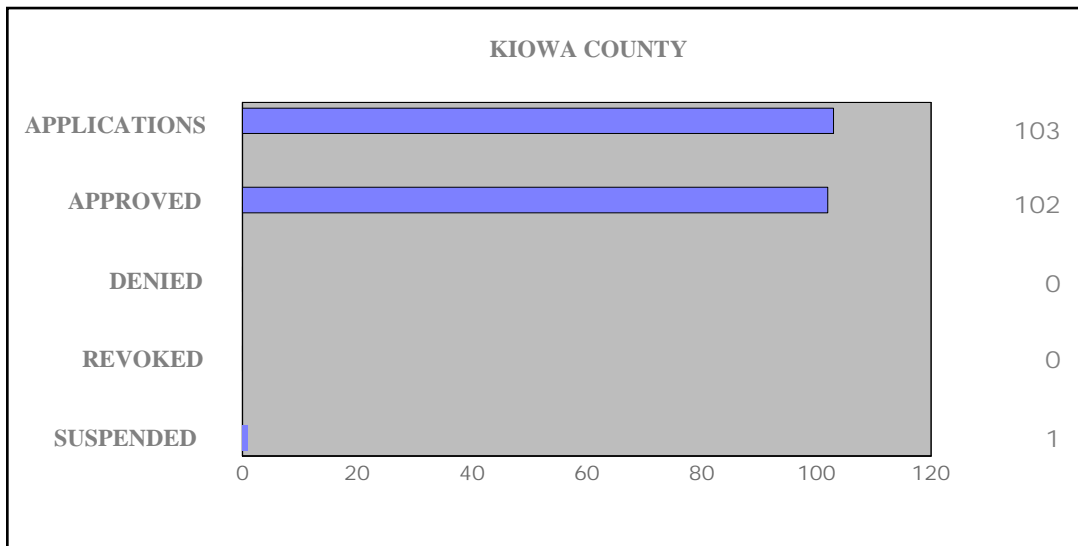
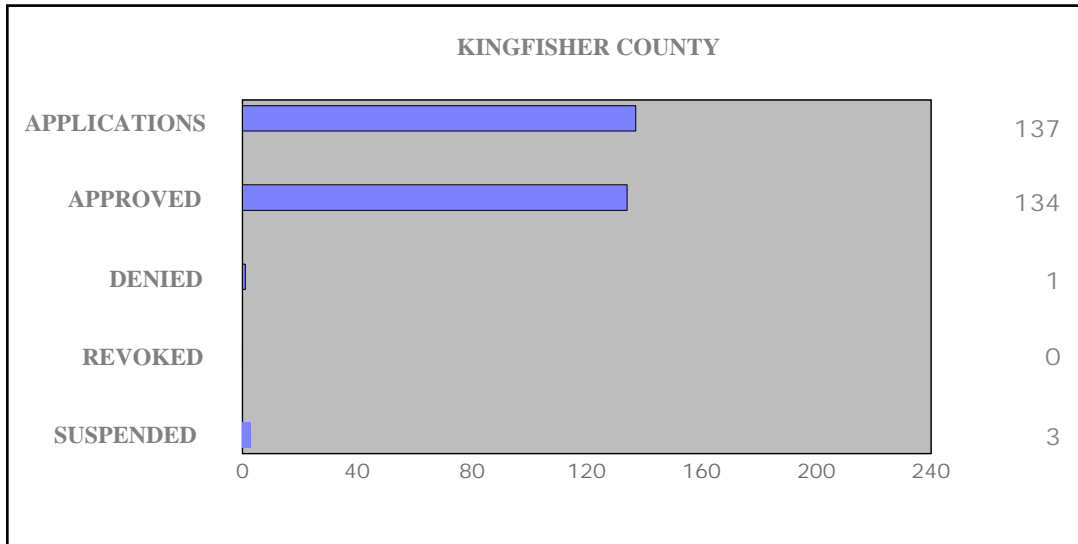
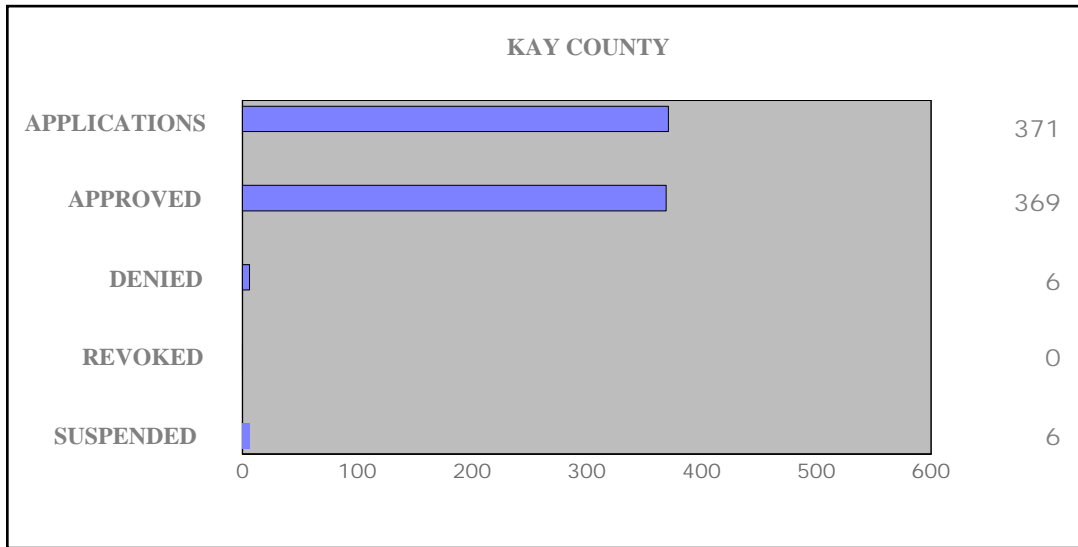


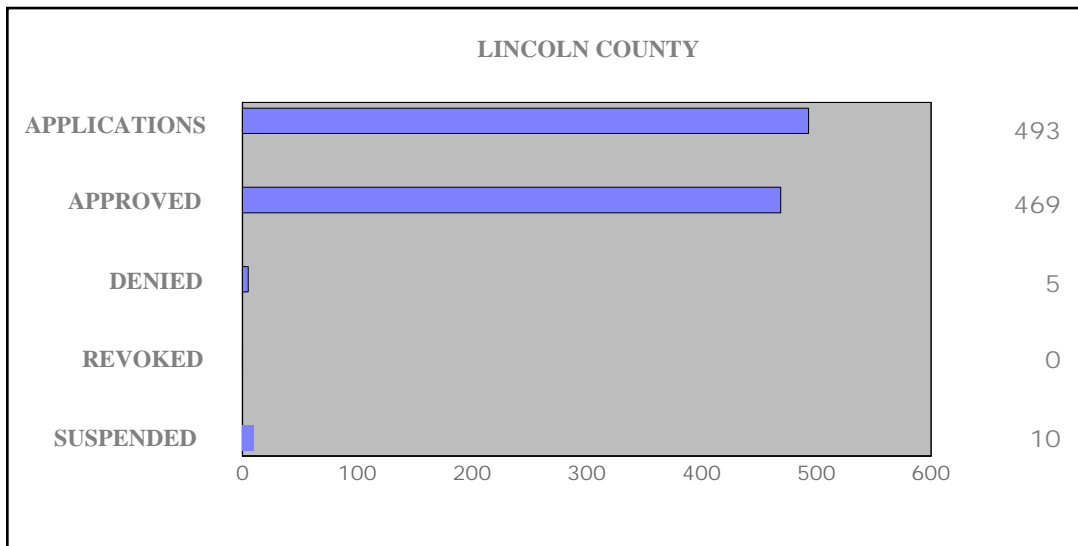
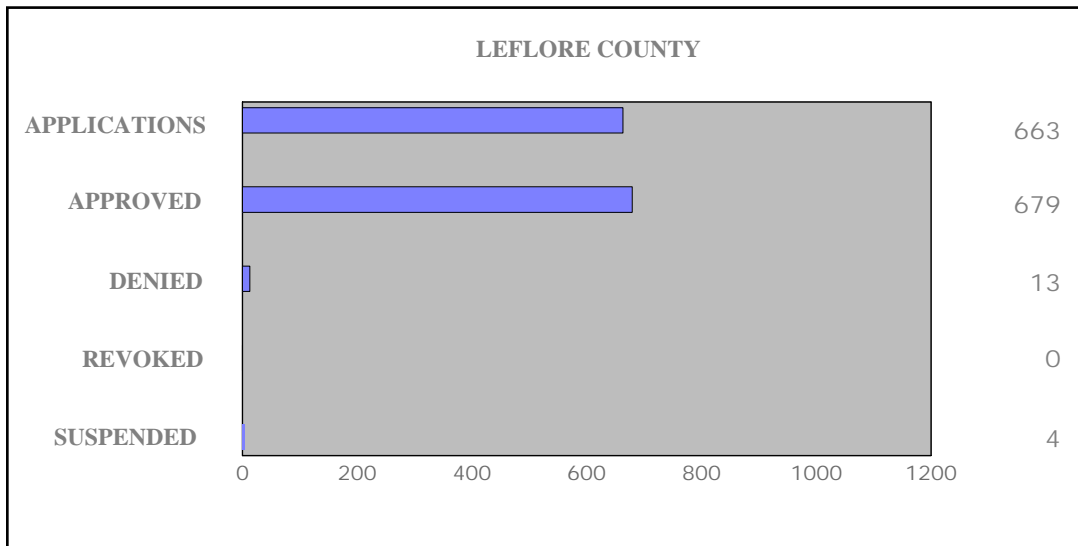
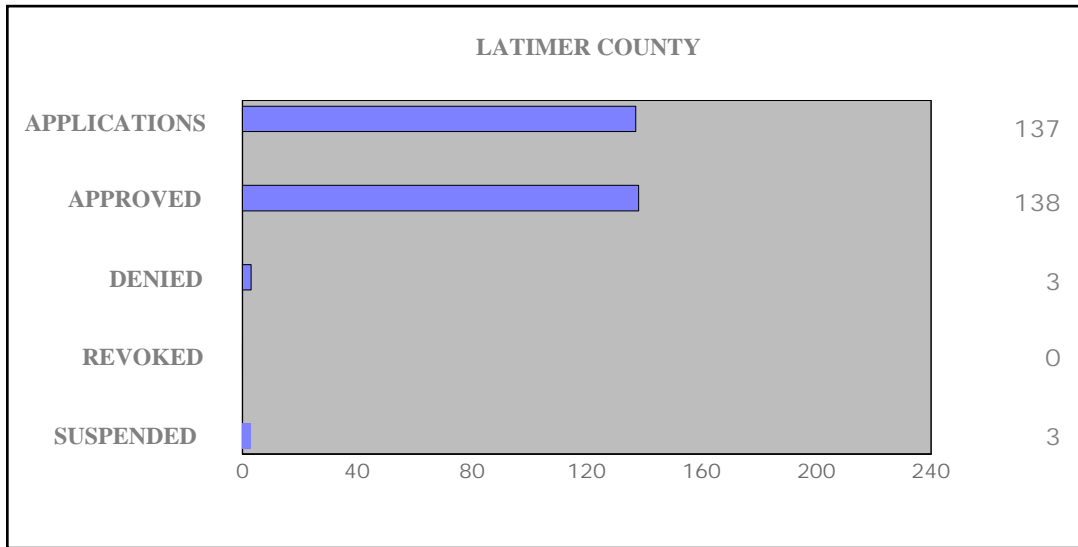


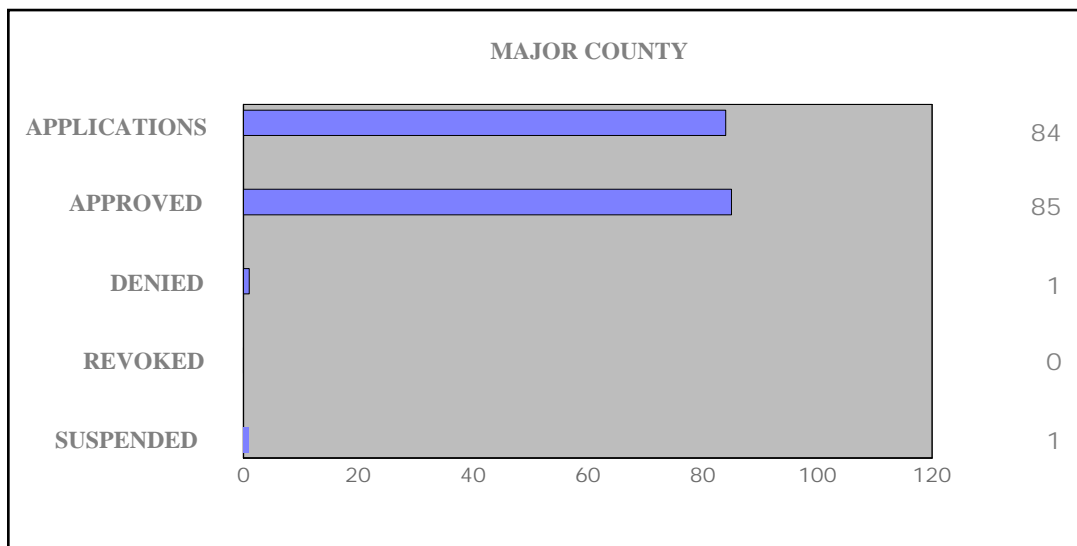
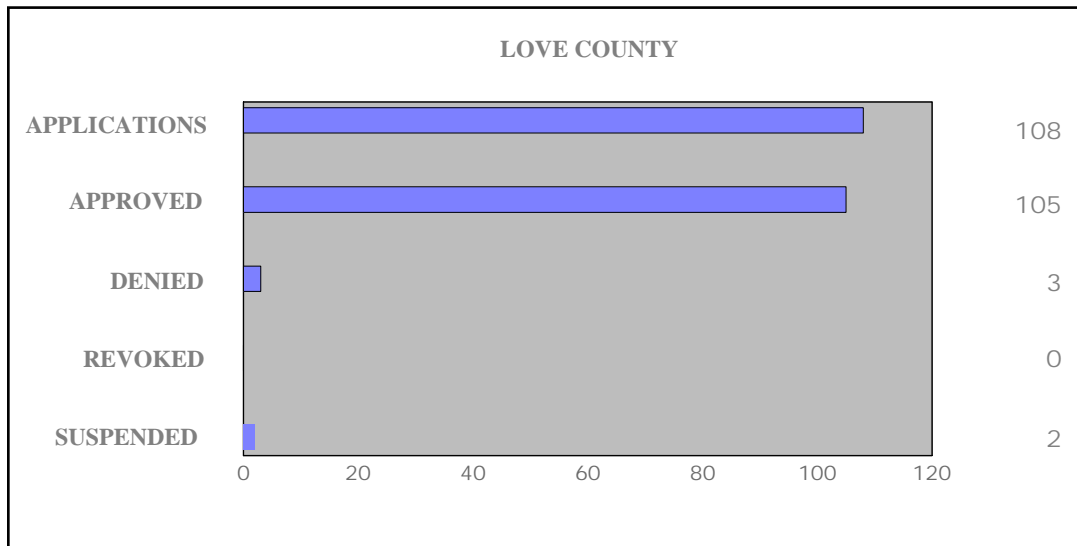
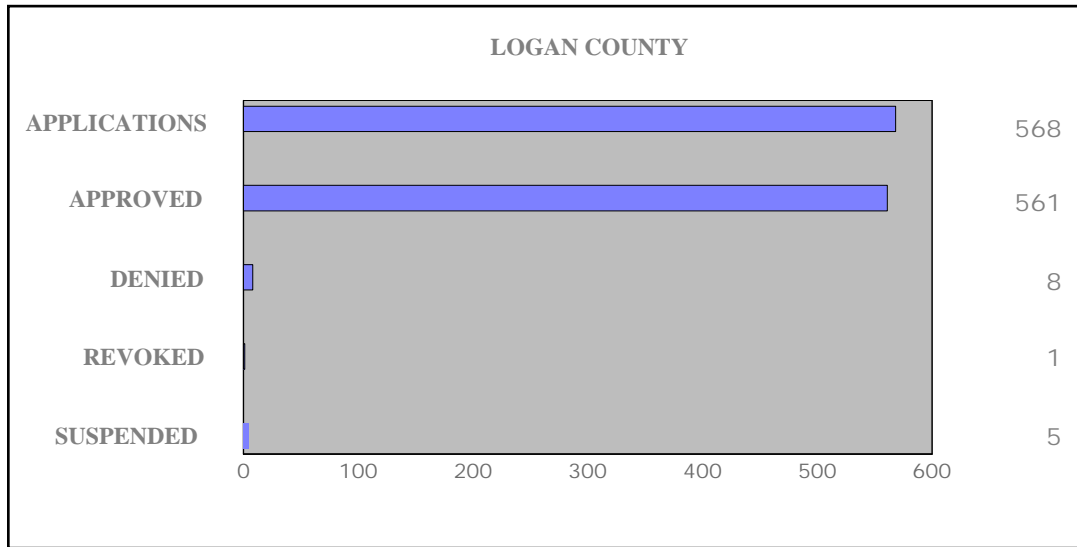


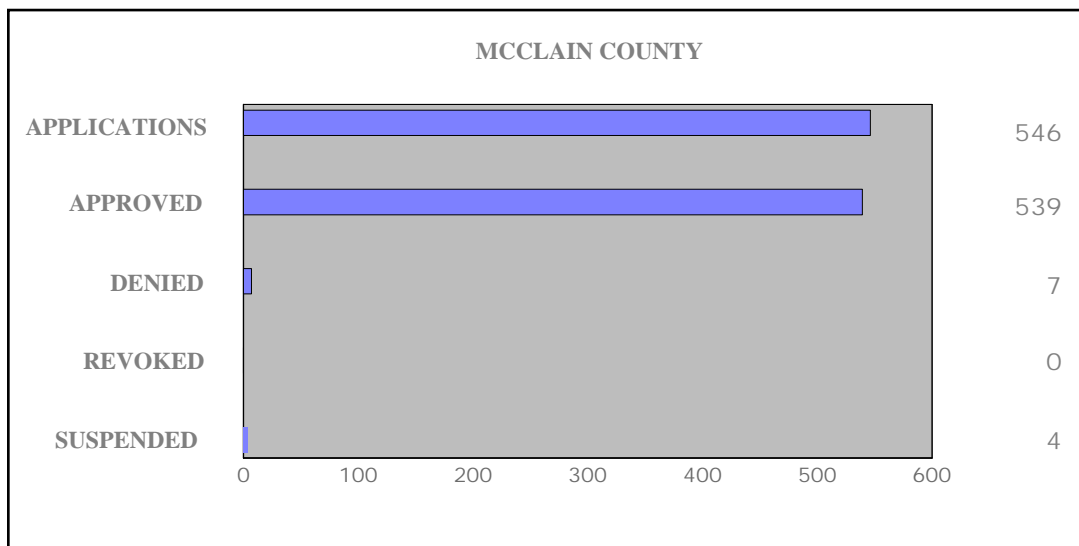
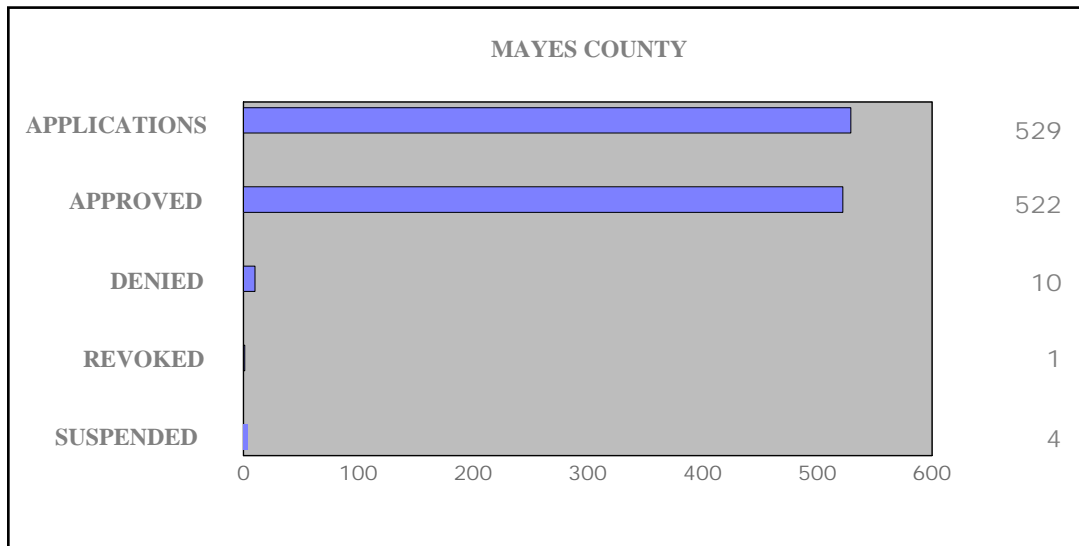
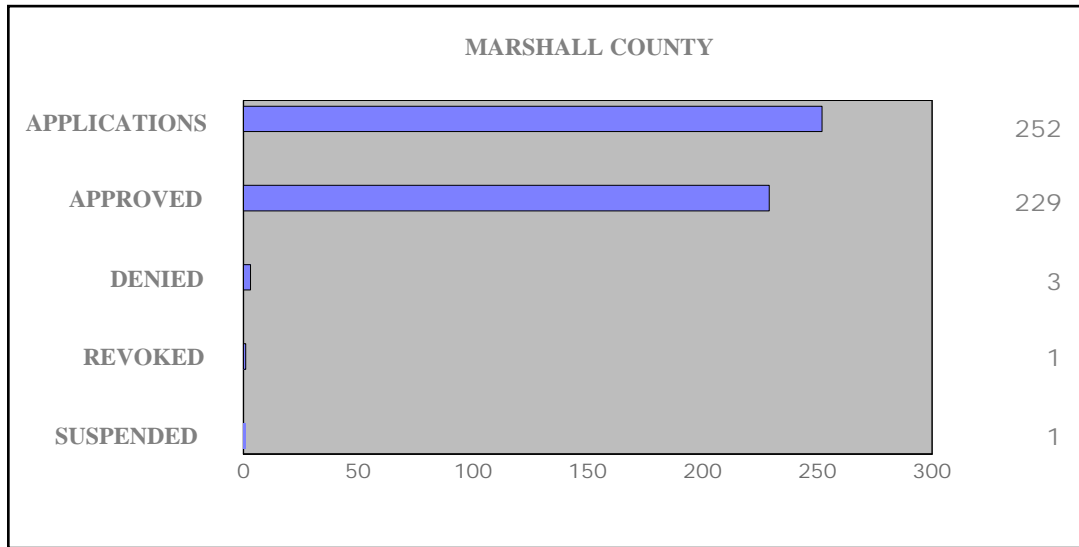


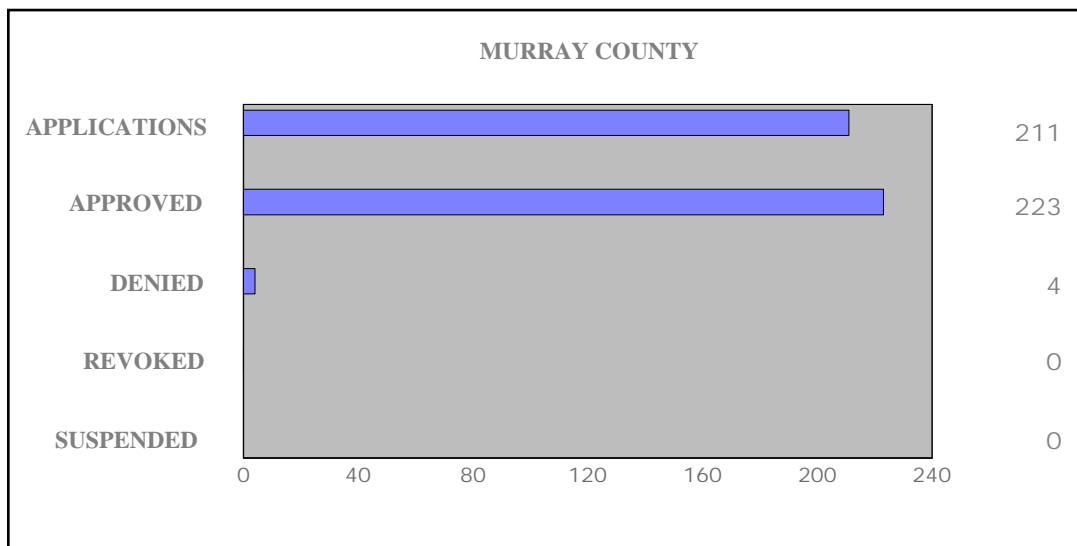
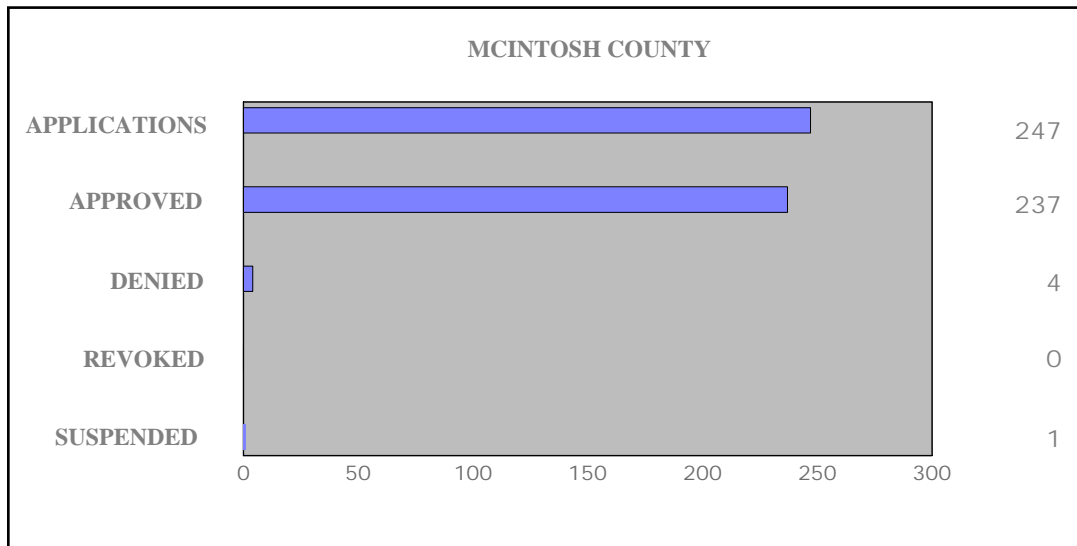
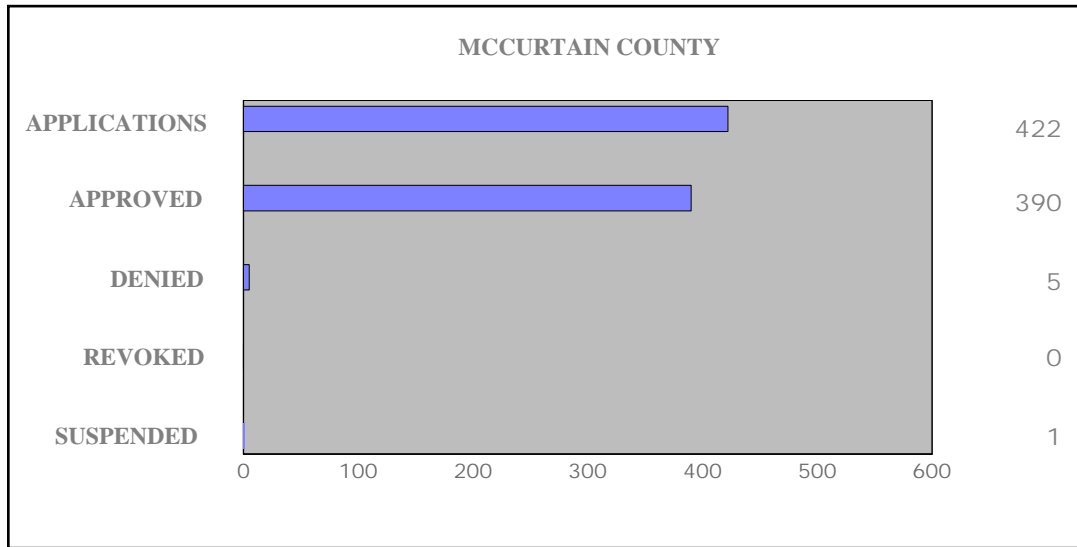


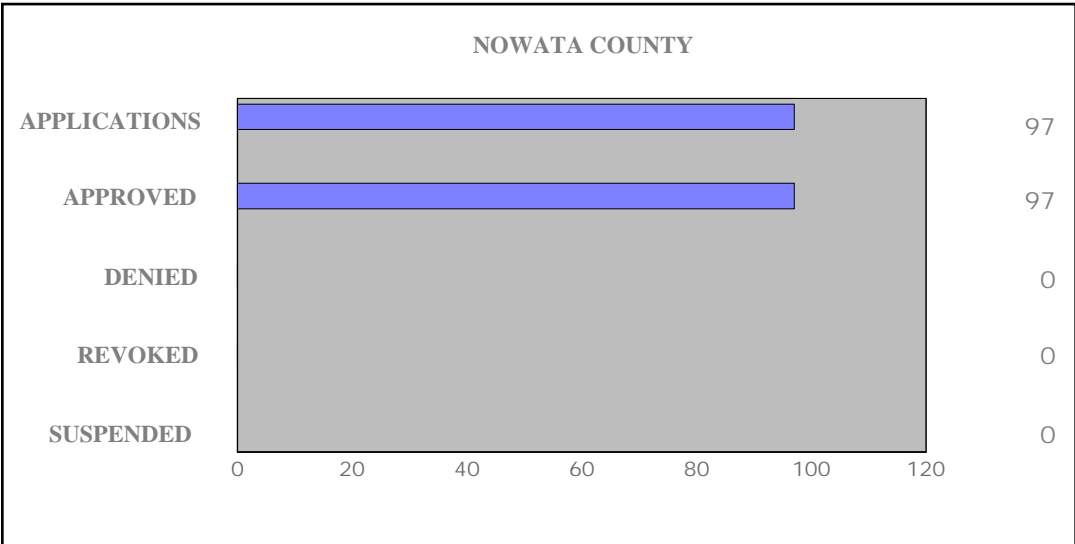
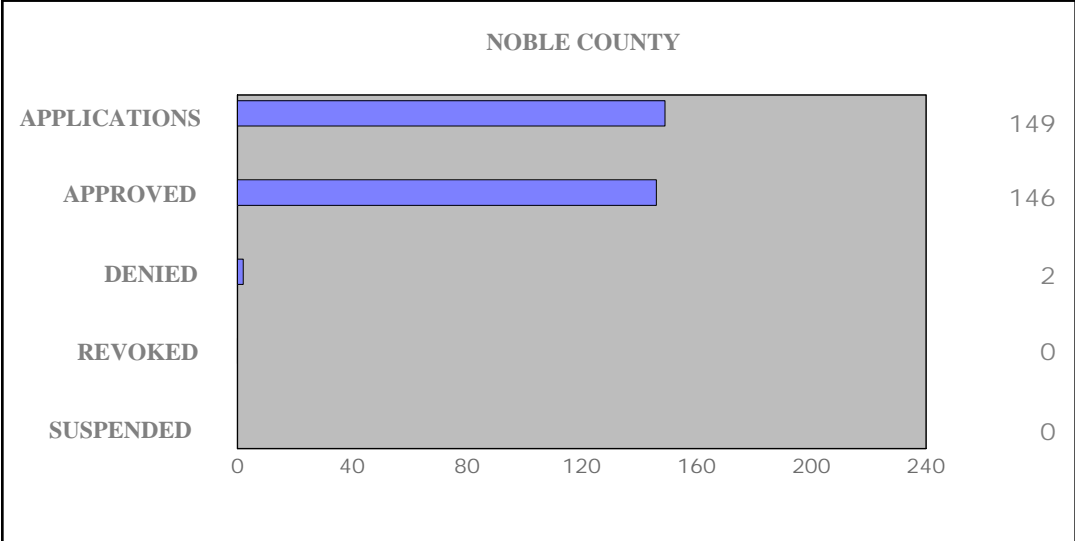
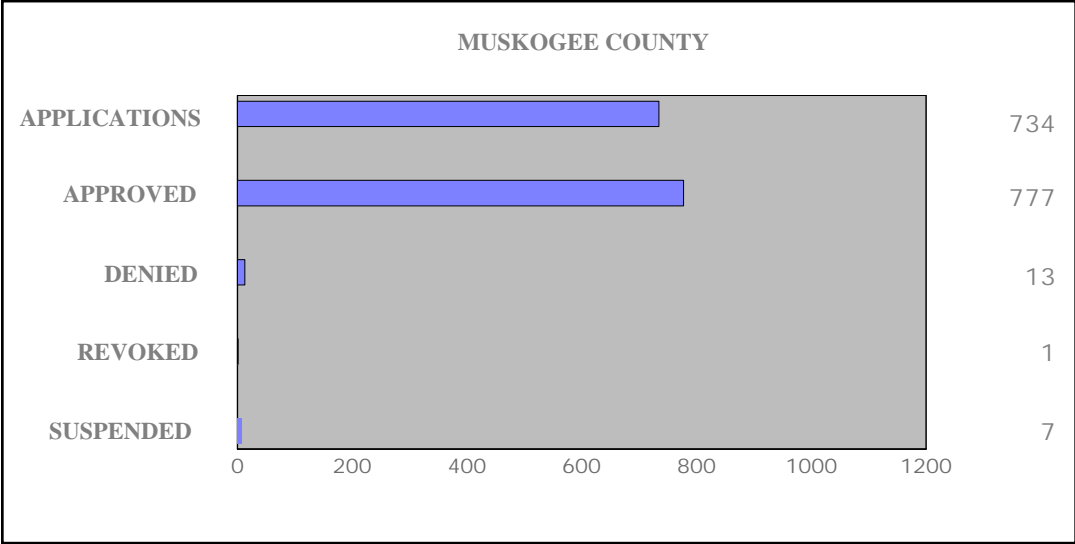


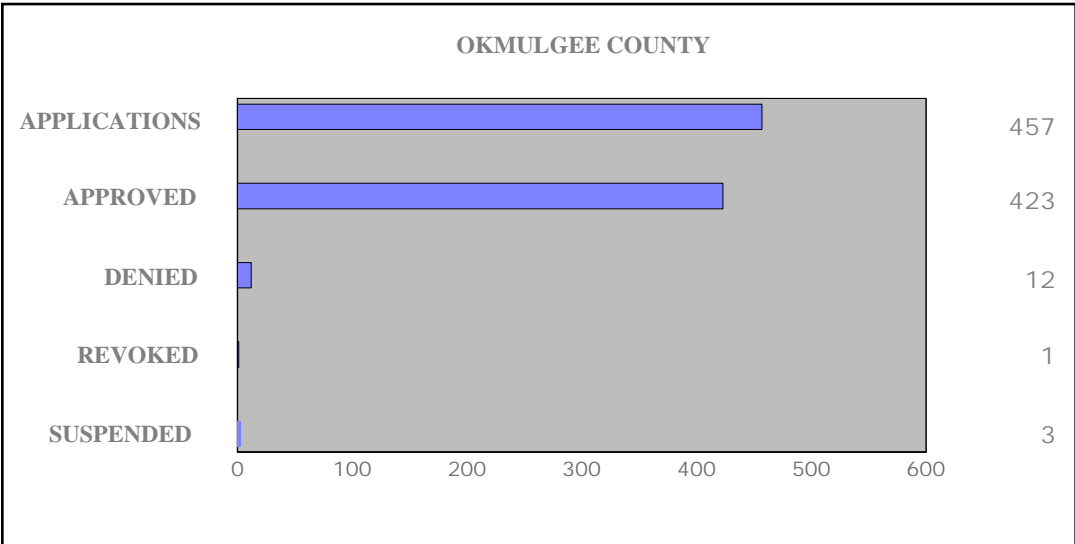
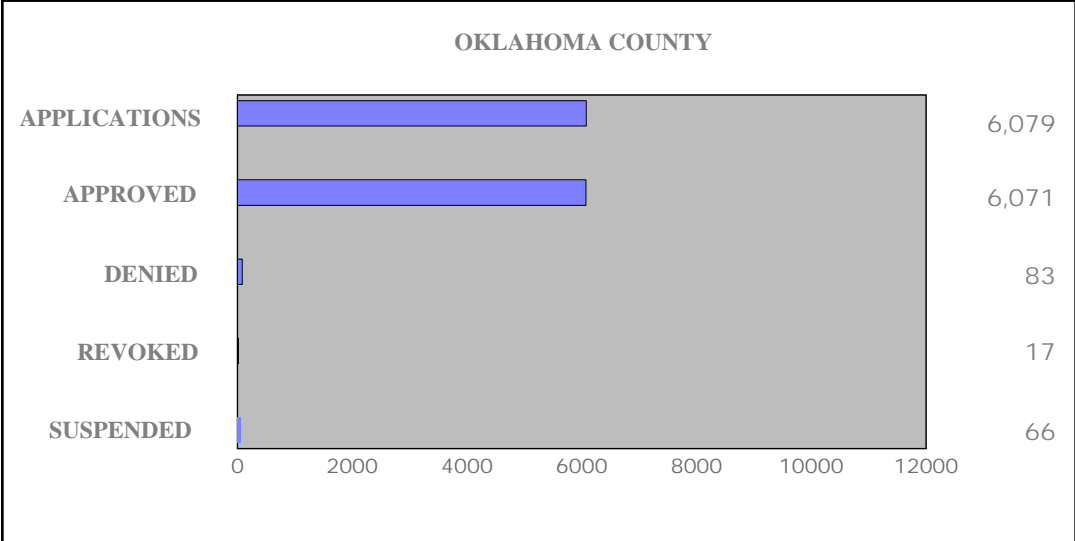
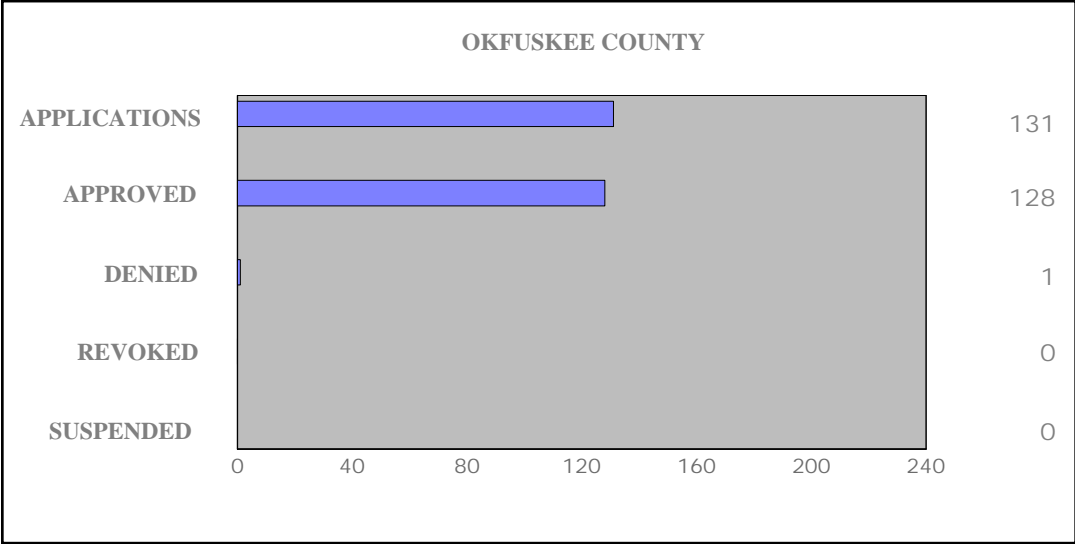


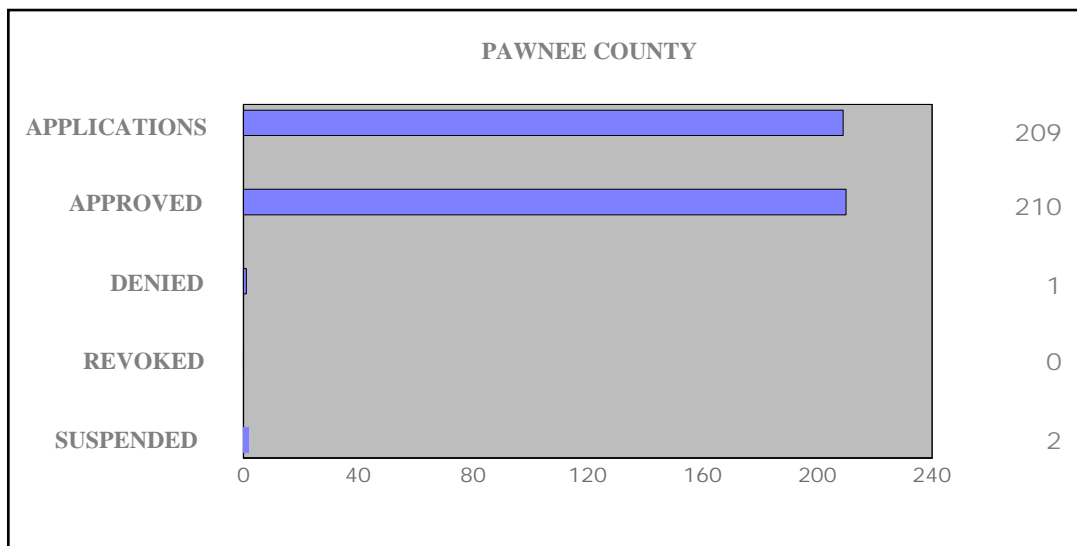
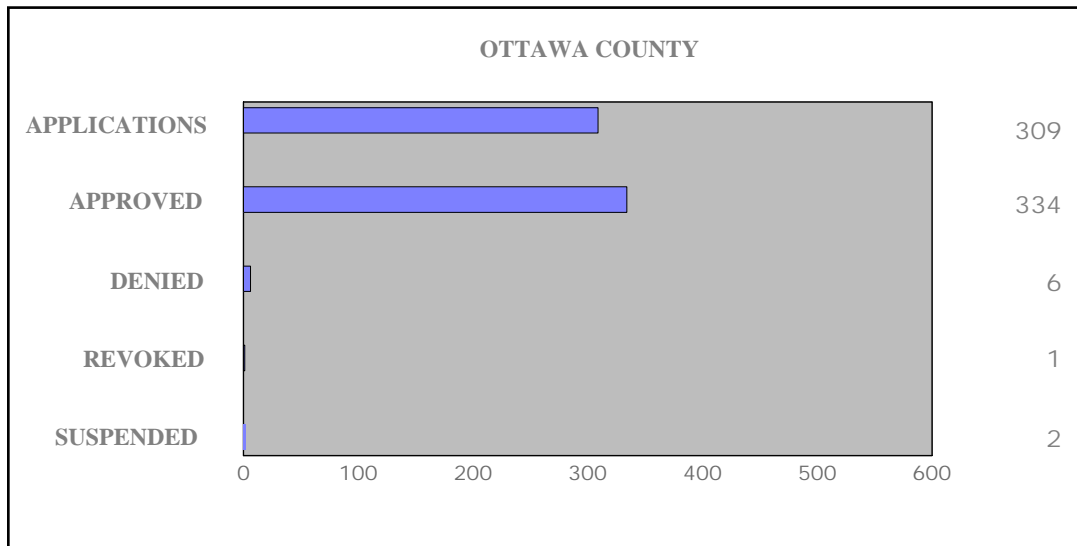
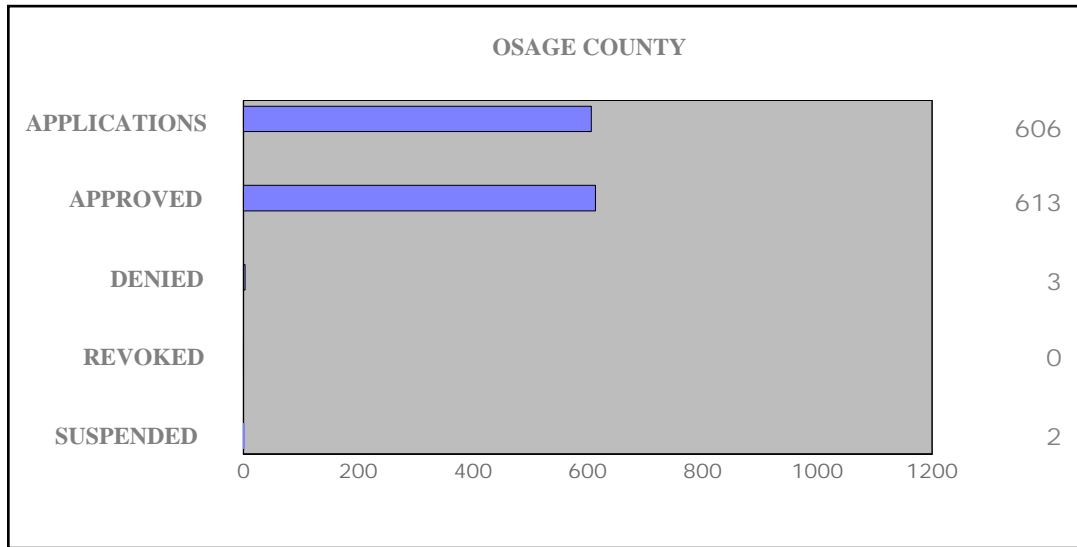


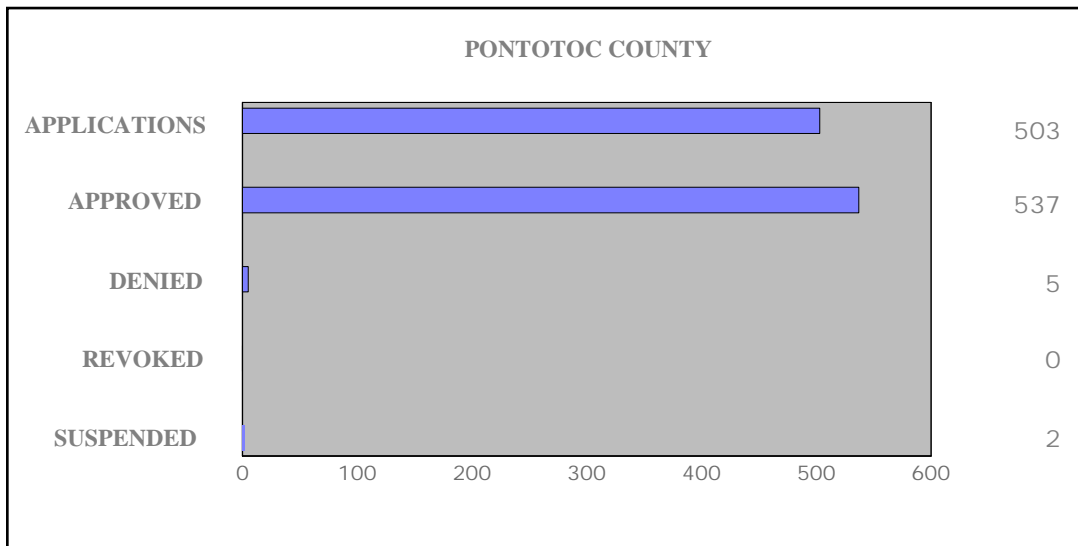
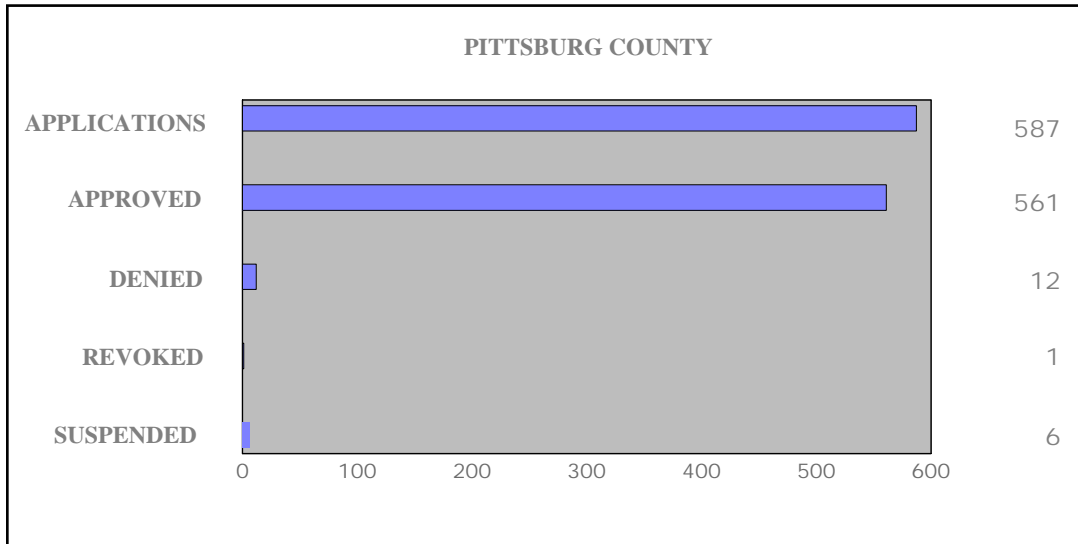
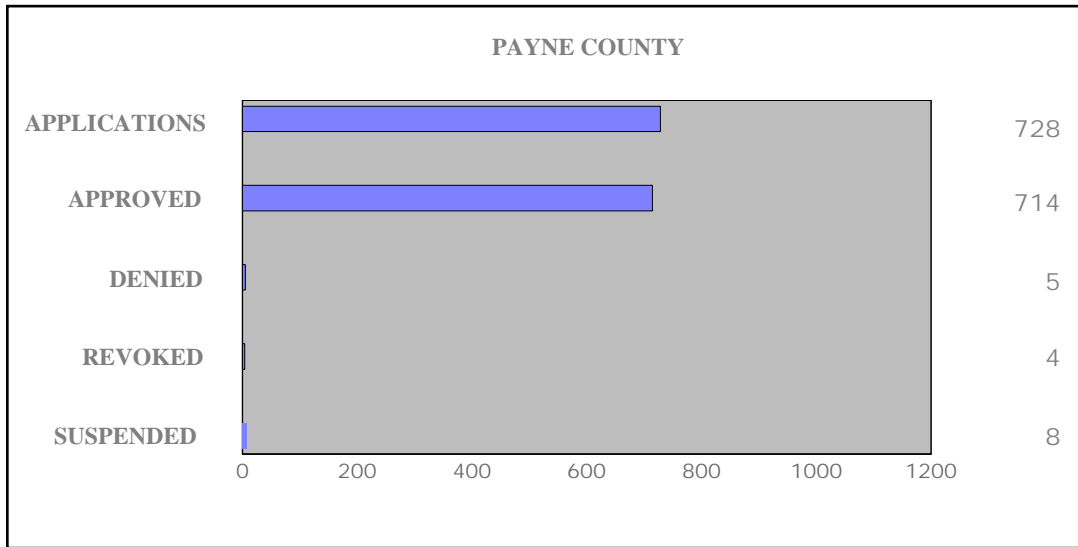


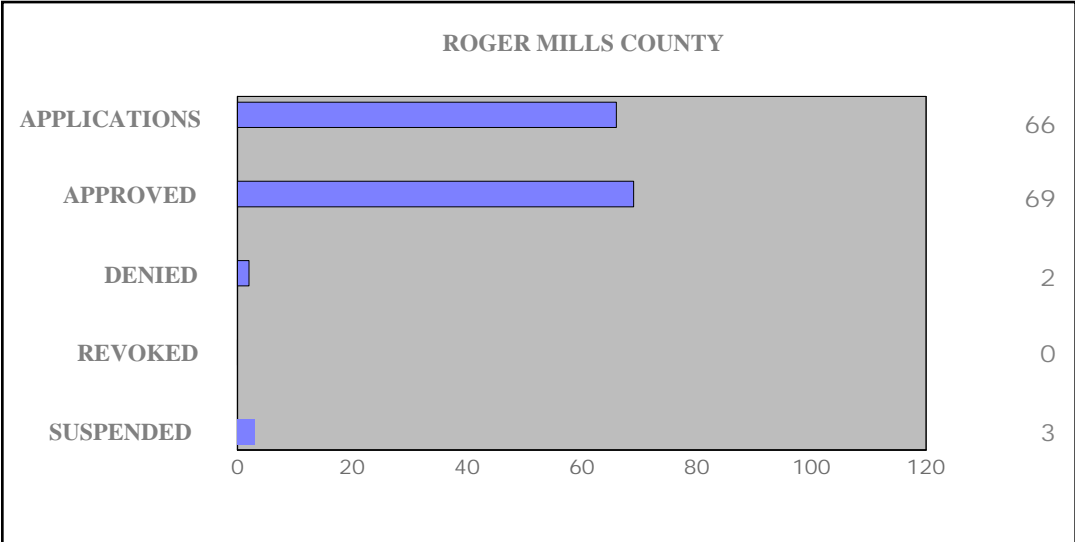
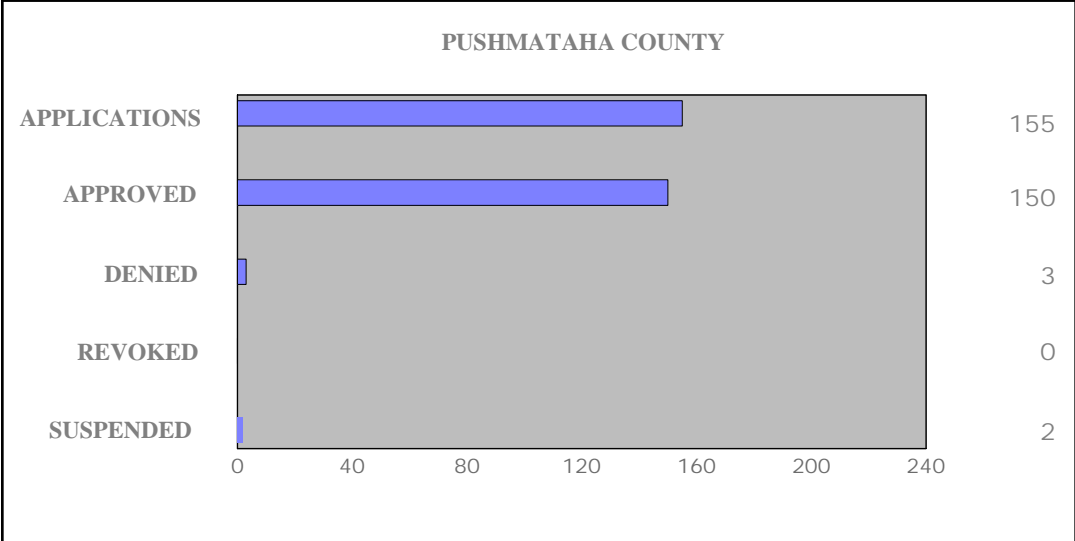
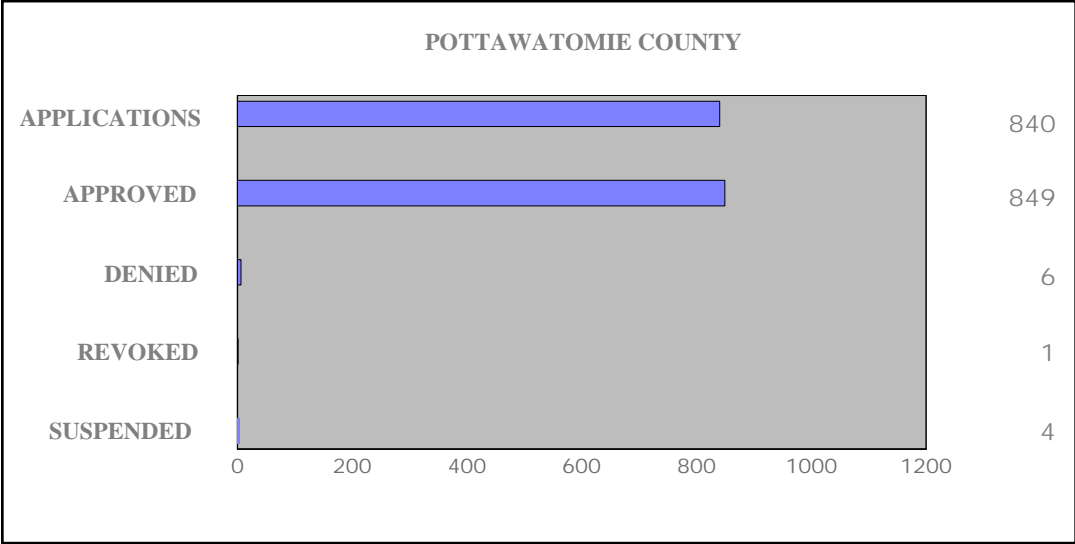


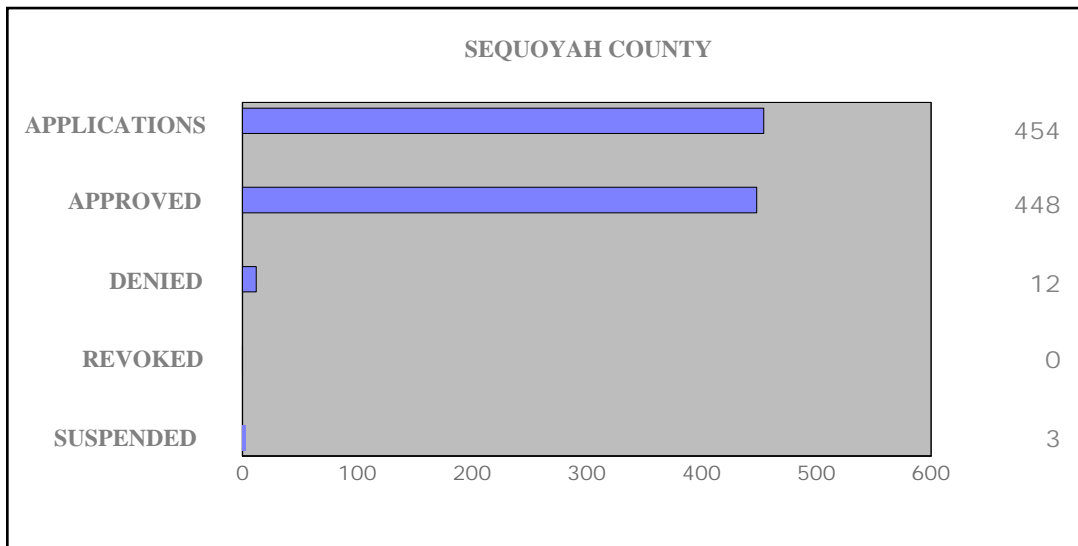
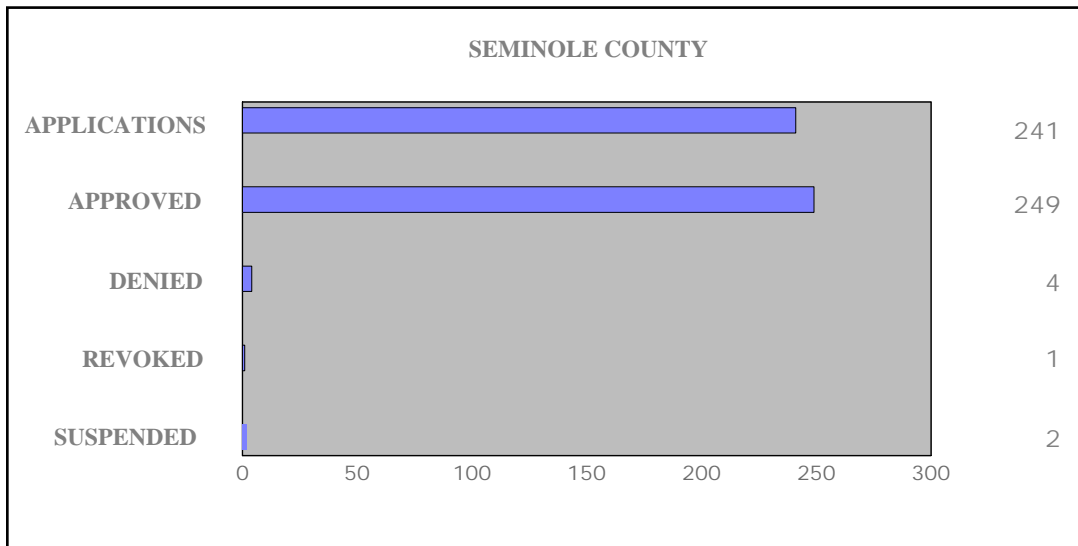
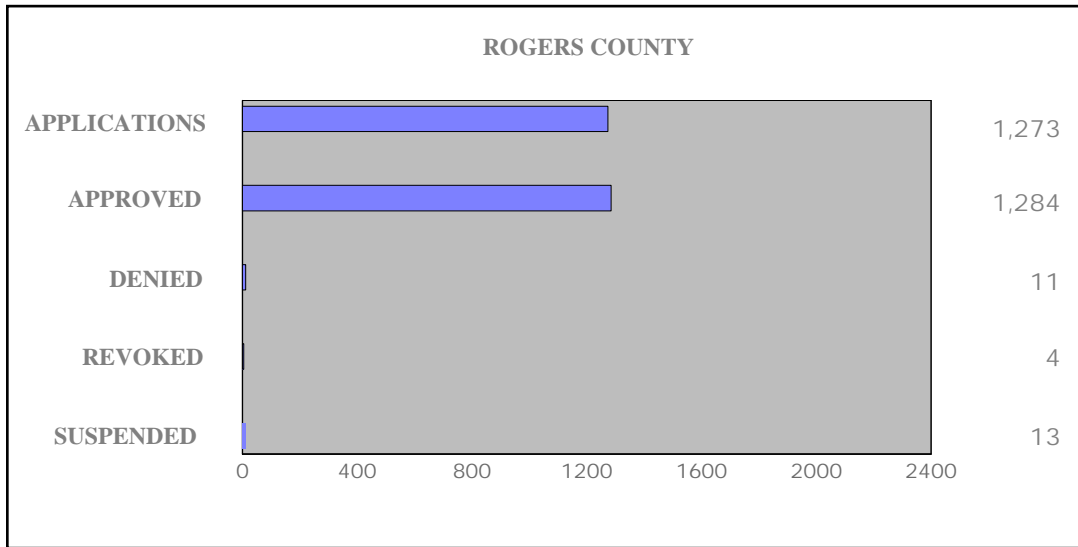


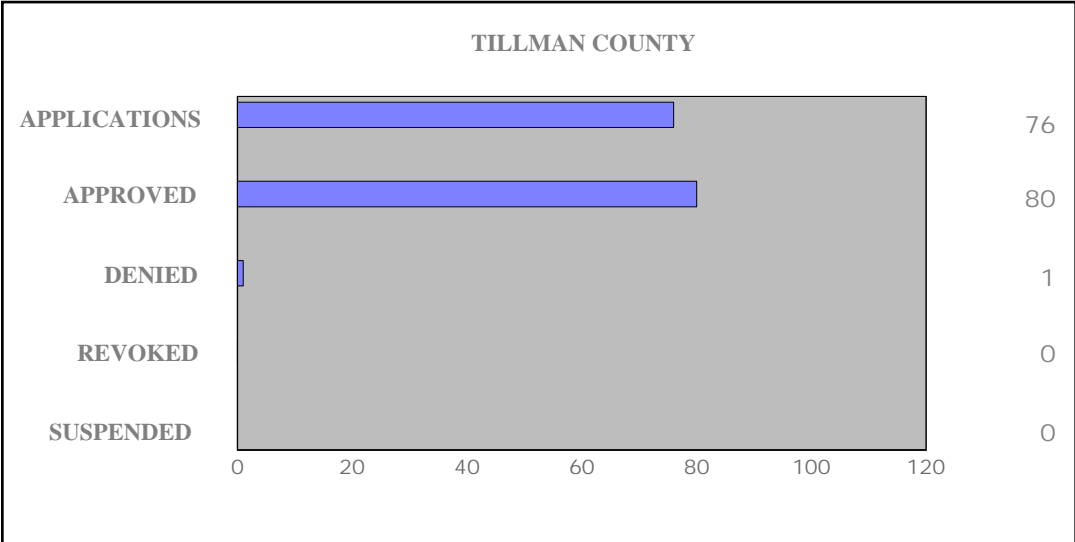
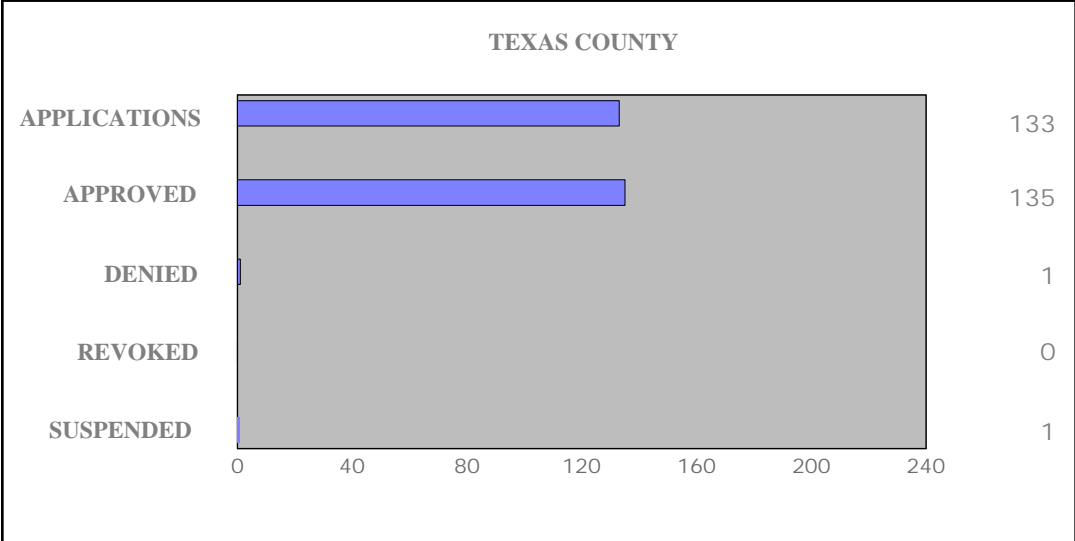
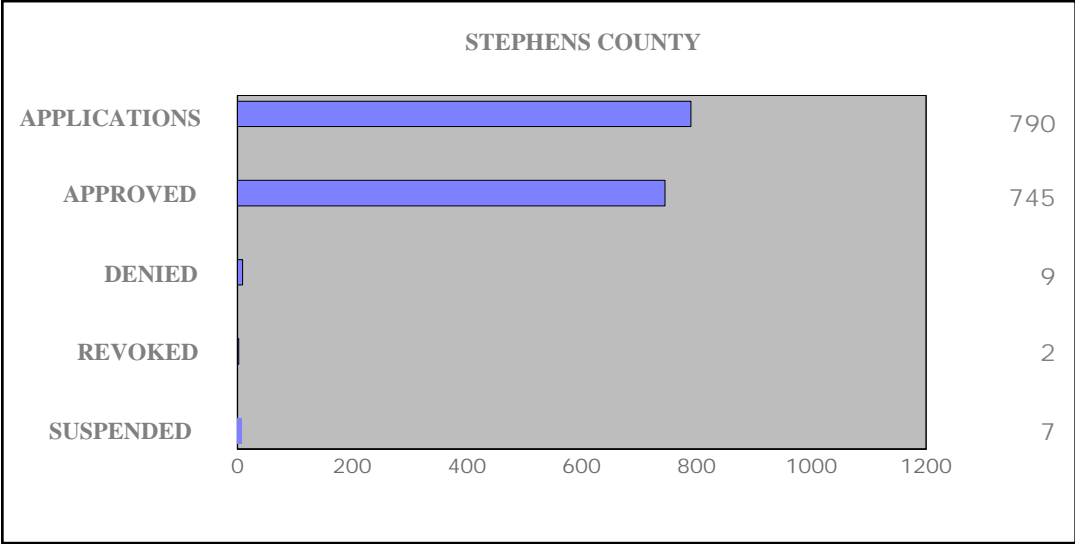


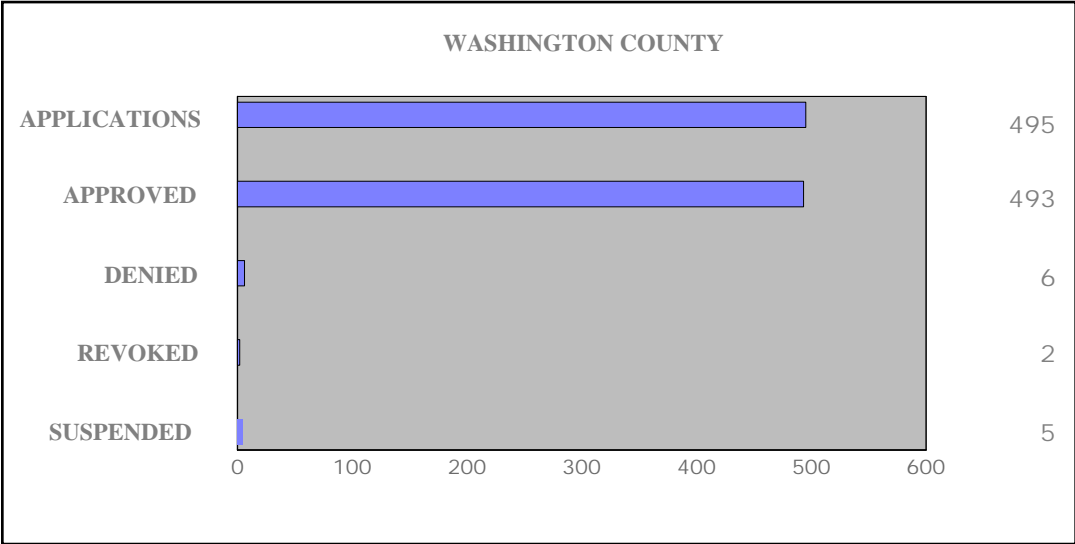
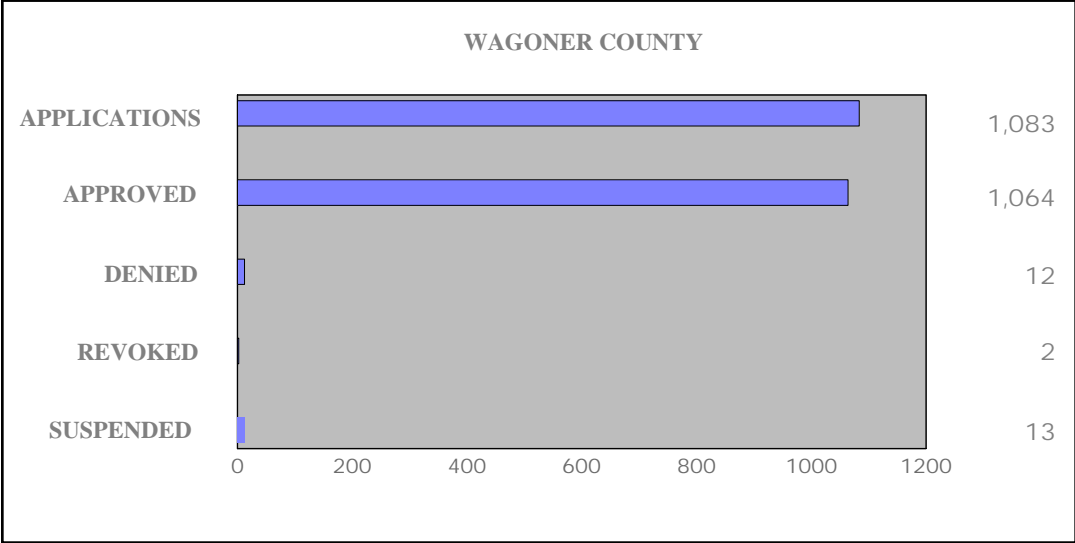
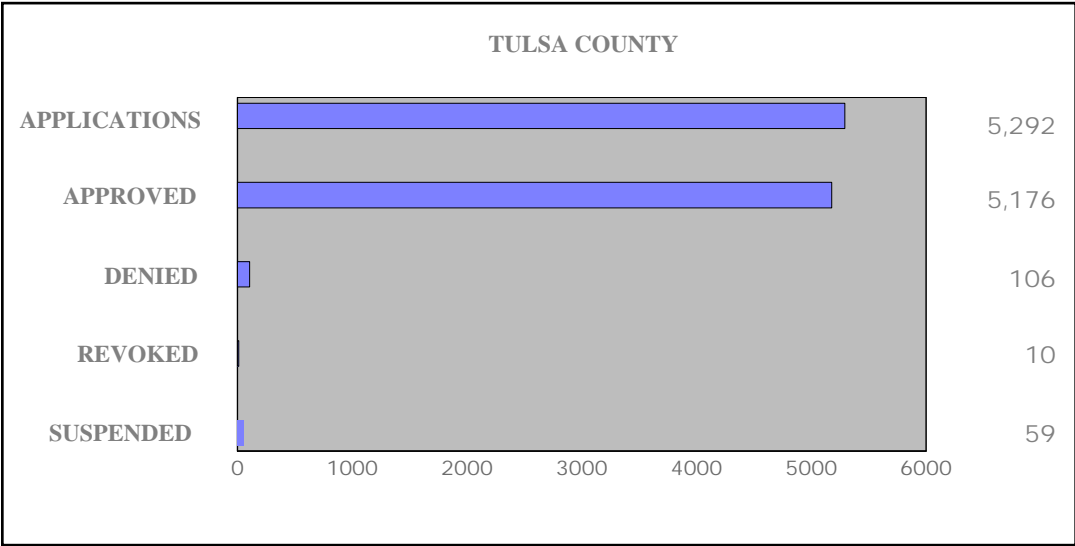


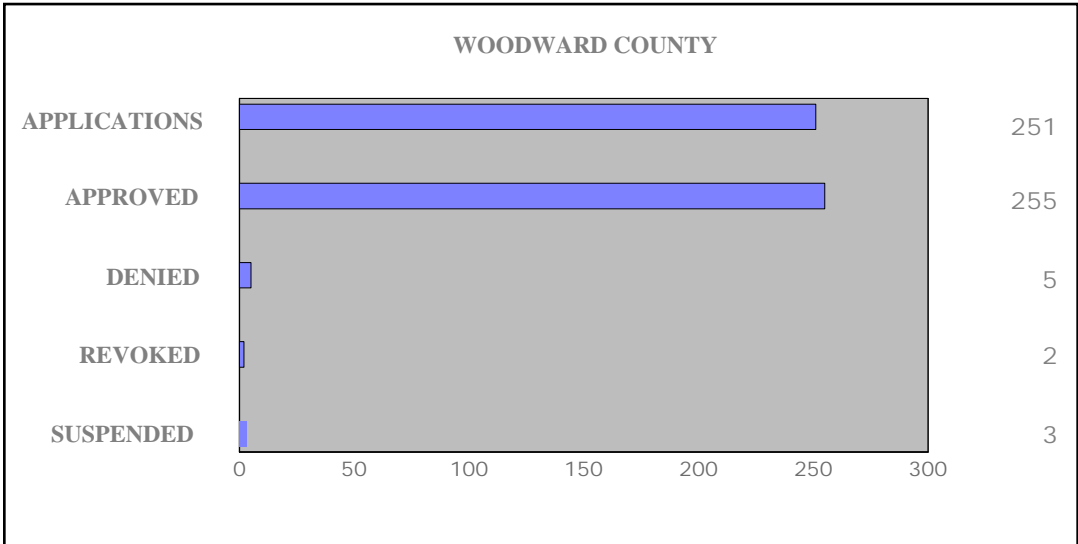
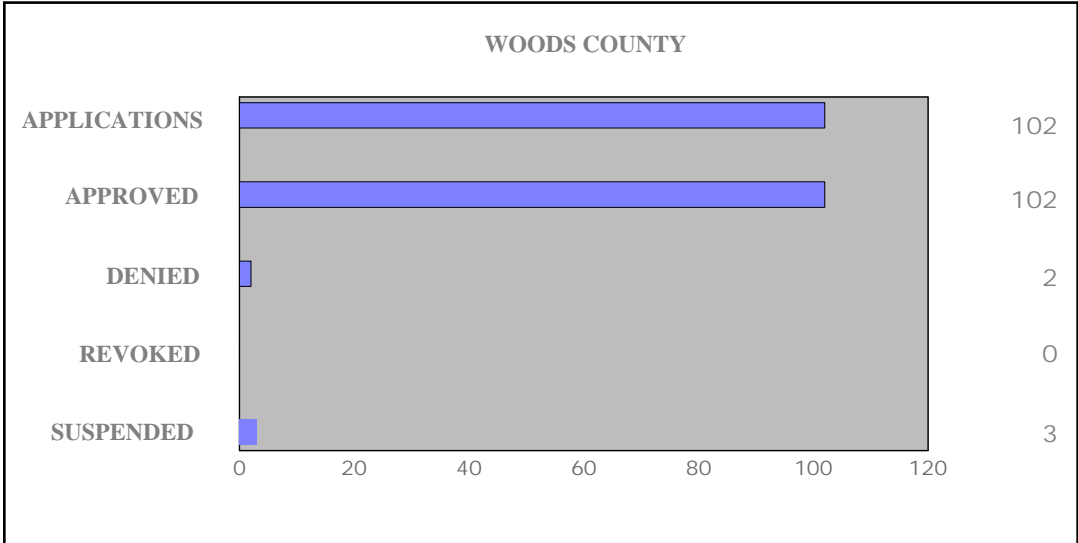
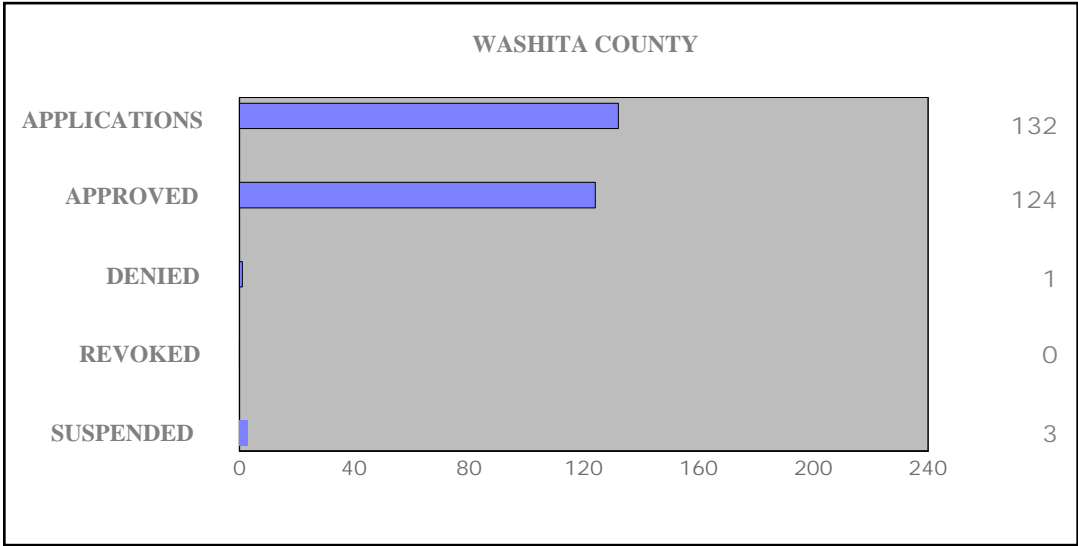


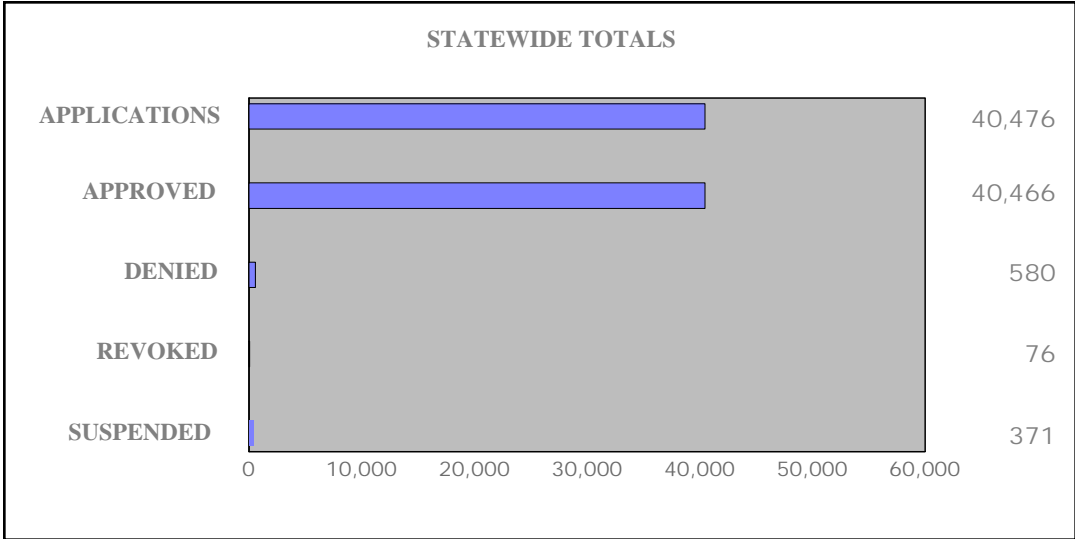












SDA LICENSES DENIED BY RACE, AGE, AND SEX IN 2015

<i>RACE</i>	<i>FEMALE</i>	<i>MALE</i>	<i>COMBINED</i>
Asian	1	4	5
Black	9	52	61
Hispanic	2	15	17
Indian	4	28	32
White	121	340	461
Other	0	4	4
Totals	137	443	580
Average Age	50	44	45

580 SDA Licenses were denied in 2015. Those denials were based on the following SDA Statute Provisions. Individuals may have more than one statutory basis for denial.

TITLE 21 § 1290.09

ELIGIBILITY

Applications Denied:

The following requirement(s) of the Oklahoma Self-Defense Act were found not to be met:	
01. Be a citizen of the United States;	8
02. 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 maintains a residence 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;	1
04. Complete a firearms safety and training course and demonstrate competence and qualifications with the type of pistol to be carried by the person as provided in Section 1290.14 of this title, and submit proof of training and qualification or an exemption for training and qualification as authorized by Section 1290.14 of this title;	7
05. Submit the required fee and complete the application process as provided in Section 1290.12 of this title;	98
06. Comply in good faith with the provisions of the Oklahoma Self-Defense Act.	38

01. 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;	41
02. 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;	19
04. Any false or misleading statement on the application for a handgun license as provided by paragraph 5 of Section 1290.12 of this title;	282
05. Conviction of any one of the following misdemeanor offenses in this state or in any other state:	
a. any assault and battery, which caused serious physical injury to the victim, or any second or subsequent assault and battery conviction,	11
b. any aggravated assault and battery,	8
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,	10
e. any conviction relating to illegal drug use or possession,	150
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;	50
06. 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;	15
07. 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;	1
08. Significant character defects of the applicant as evidenced by a misdemeanor criminal record indicating habitual criminal activity;	5
09. 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;	138
11. Being subject to an outstanding felony warrant issued in this state or another state or the United States;	11
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. (10 year preclusion)	26

01. 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;	15
02. 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;	39

03. 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) unless the person has been granted relief from the disqualifying disability pursuant to Section 3 of this act;	17
04. 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;	1
05. 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
06. Two or more convictions of public intoxication pursuant to Section 8 of Title 37 of the Oklahoma Statutes, or a similar law of another state. The preclusive period shall be three (3) years from the date of the completion of the last sentence;	3
07. 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;	5
08. 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;	3
09. 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;	34
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: (The preclusive period for this paragraph shall be three (3) years and shall begin upon the final determination of the matter.)	
a. any assault and battery, which caused serious physical injury to the victim, or any second or subsequent assault and battery conviction,	1
c. any stalking pursuant to Section 1173 of this title, or a similar law of another state;	1
e. any conviction relating to illegal drug use or possession,	30
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.	14

SDA LICENSES REVOKED BY RACE, AGE, AND SEX IN 2015

<i>RACE</i>	<i>FEMALE</i>	<i>MALE</i>	<i>COMBINED</i>
Asian	0	1	1
Black	3	5	8
Hispanic	0	4	4
Indian	0	2	2
White	11	49	60
Others	0	1	1
Totals	14	62	76
Average Age	0	38	39

76 SDA Licenses were revoked in 2015. Those revocations were based on the following SDA Statute Provisions. Individuals may have more than one statutory basis for revocation.

TITLE 21 § 1279 POINTING WEAPONS AT OTHERS Applications Revoked:

Except for an act of self-defense, it shall be unlawful for any person to point any pistol or any other deadly weapon whether loaded or not, at any other person or persons.	1
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TITLE 21 § 1289.11 RECKLESS CONDUCT Applications Revoked:

It shall be unlawful for any person to engage in reckless conduct while having in his or her possession any shotgun, rifle or pistol, such actions consisting of creating a situation of unreasonable risk and probability of death or great bodily harm to another, and demonstrating a conscious disregard for the safety of another person.	1
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TITLE 21 § 1290.09 ELIGIBILITY Applications Revoked:

The following requirement(s) of the Oklahoma Self-Defense Act were found not to be met:	
02. 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 maintains a residence 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;	30

TITLE 21 § 1290.10

MANDATORY PRECLUSIONS

Applications Revoked:

01. 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;	15
02. 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;	1
05. Conviction of any one of the following misdemeanor offenses in this state or in any other state:	
e. any conviction relating to illegal drug use or possession,	9
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;	5
06. 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;	5
07. 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;	2
09. 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;	6
11. Being subject to an outstanding felony warrant issued in this state or another state or the United States;	2

TITLE 21 § 1290.11(A)

OTHER PRECLUSIONS

Applications Revoked:

03. 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) unless the person has been granted relief from the disqualifying disability pursuant to Section 3 of this act;	3
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SDA LICENSES SUSPENDED BY RACE, AGE, AND SEX IN 2015

<i>RACE</i>	<i>FEMALE</i>	<i>MALE</i>	<i>COMBINED</i>
Asian	1	4	5
Black	4	30	34
Hispanic	0	8	8
Indian	2	14	16
White	46	260	306
Others	1	1	2
Totals	54	317	371
Average Age	39	38	38

371 SDA Licenses were suspended in 2015. Those suspensions were based on the following SDA Statute Provisions. Individuals may have more than one statutory basis for suspension.

TITLE 21 § 1289.09

**CARRYING WEAPONS UNDER
INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL**

Applications Suspended:

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 aftereffects of such consumption affect mental, emotional or physical processes to a degree that would result in abnormal behavior.

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TITLE 21 § 1290.11(A)

OTHER PRECLUSIONS

Applications Suspended:

01. 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;

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02. 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;

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<p>07. 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;</p>	<p>1</p>
<p>08. 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;</p>	<p>8</p>
<p>09. 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;</p>	<p>2</p>
<p>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: (The preclusive period for this paragraph shall be three (3) years and shall begin upon the final determination of the matter.)</p>	
<p>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,</p>	<p>2</p>
<p>e. any conviction relating to illegal drug use or possession,</p>	<p>41</p>
<p>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.</p>	<p>62</p>