

As of 17 June 2016, the information provided below is a joint response from the National Counterterrorism Center (NCTC) and the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) to Congressional questions regarding the Terrorist Identities Datamart Environment (TIDE) and the Terrorist Screening Database (TSDB). The No Fly and Selectee Lists are subsets of the TSDB.

1. NCTC: Number of total persons in TIDE; and of that total, the number of U.S. Persons.

NCTC response: There are approximately 1.5 million person records in TIDE. Approximately 1% of the total TIDE population are U.S. Persons, or fewer than 15,000 records.

Definition: TIDE is the U.S. Government's Central repository of known or suspected international terrorist identity information. Identity data from TIDE is provided to the Terrorist Screening Center to populate the Terrorist Screening Database (TSDB), also known as the Watchlist.

2. FBI: Number of total persons in TSDB; and of that total, the number of U.S. Persons.

FBI Response: There are approximately 1 million person records in the TSDB. Approximately 0.5% of the total TSDB population are U.S. persons, or fewer than 5,000 records.

a. FBI: Number of total persons on NO FLY; and of that total, the number of U.S. Persons.

FBI Response: There are approximately 81,000 No Fly records in the TSDB. U.S. persons represent approximately 1% of the entire No Fly List, or fewer than 1,000 records.

b. FBI: Number of total persons on Selectee; and of that total, the number of U.S. Persons.

FBI Response: There are approximately 28,000 Selectee records in the TSDB. U.S. persons represent approximately 6% of the entire Selectee List, or fewer than 1,700 records.

Definition: The Terrorist Screening Database (TSDB) is the U.S. Government's consolidated database containing the identity information of known or suspected terrorists.