

2016 Data Breach Accidental Email/Internet Exposure Category Summary

How is this report produced? What are the rules? See below for details.

Report Date: 1/18/2017

Category: Banking/Credit/Financial

Totals for Category: Banking/Credit/Financial	# of Breaches: 6	# of Records: 350
	% of Breaches: 0.5%	%of Records: 0.0%

Category: Business

Totals for Category: Business	# of Breaches: 28	# of Records: 1,551,568
	% of Breaches: 2.6%	%of Records: 4.2%

Category: Educational

Totals for Category: Educational	# of Breaches: 22	# of Records: 313,841
	% of Breaches: 2.0%	%of Records: 0.9%

Category: Government/Military

Totals for Category: Government/Military	# of Breaches: 15	# of Records: 657,068
	% of Breaches: 1.4%	%of Records: 1.8%

Category: Medical/Healthcare

Totals for Category: Medical/Healthcare	# of Breaches: 30	# of Records: 95,747
	% of Breaches: 2.7%	%of Records: 0.3%

Totals for Category: Accidental Exposure	# of Breaches: 101	# of Records: 2,618,574
	% of Breaches: 9.2%	%of Records: 7.2%

2016 Breaches Identified by the ITRC as of:	1/18/2017	Total Breaches: 1,093
		Records Exposed: 36,601,939

The ITRC Breach database is updated on a daily basis, and published to our website on Tuesday. Unless noted otherwise, each report includes breaches that occurred in the year of the report name (such as "2016 Breach List"), or became public in the report name year, but were not public in the previous year. Each item must be previously published by a credible source, such as an Attorney General's website, network television, national print media, etc. The item will not be included if the ITRC is not certain that the source is real and credible. We include, for each incident, a link or source of the article, and the information presented by that article. Many times, we have attributions from a multitude of media sources and media outlets. ITRC sticks to the facts as reported, and does not add or subtract from the previously published information. When the number of exposed records is not reported, we note that fact. Note: For data breach incidents involving only emails, user names, and/or passwords, the number of records are not included in the overall total number of records.

What is a breach? A breach is defined as an event in which an individual's name plus Social Security Number (SSN), driver's license number, medical record, or a financial record/credit/debit card is potentially put at risk – either in electronic or paper format.