

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

Report Date: 5/14/2018

Totals for Category: Banking/Credit/Financial	# of Breaches: 55 % of Breaches: 12.5	# of Records: 1,673,293 %of Records: 11.2%
Totals for Category: Business	# of Breaches: 190 % of Breaches: 43.1	# of Records: 9,434,324 %of Records: 63.1%
Totals for Category: Educational	# of Breaches: 34 % of Breaches: 7.7%	# of Records: 499,728 %of Records: 3.3%
Totals for Category: Government/Military	# of Breaches: 37 % of Breaches: 8.4%	# of Records: 1,387,535 %of Records: 9.3%
Totals for Category: Medical/Healthcare	# of Breaches: 125 % of Breaches: 28.3	# of Records: 1,963,261 %of Records: 13.1%
Totals for All Categories:	# of Breaches: 441 % of Breaches: 100.0	# of Records: 14,958,141 %of Records: 100.0%

2018 Breaches Identified by the ITRC as of: 5/14/2018

Total Breaches: 441
Records Exposed: 14,958,141

The Identity Theft Resource Center breach database is updated daily and published to our website weekly. A US-based breach, as identified by our current process, is considered public when one of these occur:

1) Published by a credible source (sources include Offices of the Attorney General, and established media – TV news, radio, newspapers)

2) A letter notifying a potential victim has been received

ITRC will provide attribution of the source and include the relevant data to the extent that has been made public in our findings. If the number of records is not made publicly available, ITRC will note that in the report as "unknown" indicating we do not have the specifics of the actual number impacted. Identity Theft Resource Center reserves the right to make an educated estimate to the potential of impact based on our knowledge and understanding of the specifics of the policies of the reporting entity.