Identity Theft Resource Center

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2016 Data Breach Hacking / Skimming / Phishing
Category Summary

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

Report Date: 1/12/2017

Category: Banking/Credit/Financial

Totals for Category:	**Banking/Credit/Financial**	# of Breaches: 26	# of Records: 10,181
		% of Breaches: 2.4%	%of Records: 0.0%

Category: Business

Totals for Category:	**Business**	# of Breaches: 357	# of Records: 5,463,150
		% of Breaches: 32.7	%of Records: 14.9%

Category: Educational

Totals for Category:	**Educational**	# of Breaches: 55	# of Records: 643,662
		% of Breaches: 5.0%	%of Records: 1.8%

Category: Government/Military

Totals for Category:	**Government/Military**	# of Breaches: 24	# of Records: 7,438,407
		% of Breaches: 2.2%	%of Records: 20.3%

Category: Medical/Healthcare

Totals for Category:	**Medical/Healthcare**	# of Breaches: 145	# of Records: 12,919,028
		% of Breaches: 13.3	%of Records: 35.3%

Totals for Category:	**Hacking**	# of Breaches: 607	# of Records: 26,474,428
		% of Breaches: 55.5	%of Records: 72.3%

2016 Breaches Identified by the ITRC as of:	**1/12/2017**	**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 each 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 Attorney General's website, TV, radio, press, etc. The item will not be included at all if ITRC is not certain that the source is real and credible. We include in each item 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.