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## Data Loss Database - 2002 yearly report

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**Total Incidents: 5**

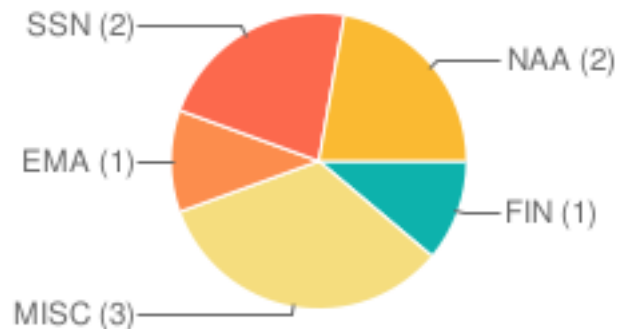
**Total Records Affected: 64,998**

The following graphs show data loss incidents by data type and by business type over the period of this report.

Incidents By Sector



Incidents By Data Type



# Incidents

ID	Reported	Records	Orgs	Summary	Data Types
<a href="#">20</a>	2002-03-25	4960	BT Group plc	Almost 5,000 phone numbers exposed, number of private lines unknown	MISC
<a href="#">21</a>	2002-03-27	?	Microsoft	Personal information of thousands of applicants revealed	EMA
<a href="#">22</a>	2002-03-29	?	United States Government	Allowed remote Internet users to browse documents ranging from correspondence to online order data	MISC
<a href="#">2037</a>	2002-02-28	60000	Prudential Financial	60,000 employee records stolen by employee and put up for sale on internet	SSN, NAA, MISC, FIN
<a href="#">2080</a>	2002-12-01	38	Ligand Pharmaceuticals Inc Glycomed Inc	Employee steals co-workers names, addresses, Social Security numbers, and birth dates commits fraud	SSN, NAA