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Data Loss Database - 2005 yearly report

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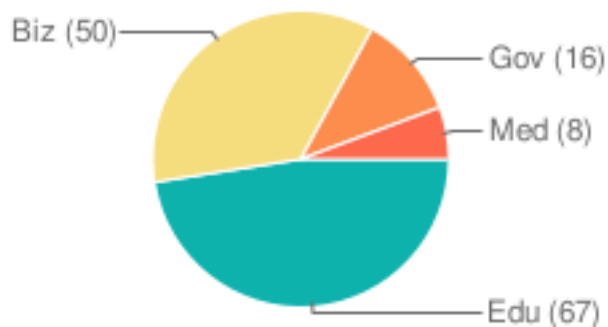
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Total Incidents: 141

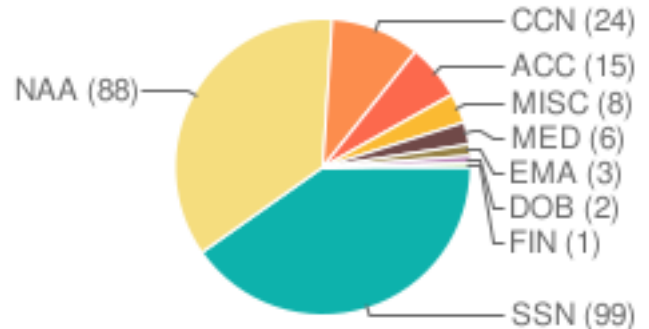
Total Records Affected: 55,988,256

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
56	2005-01-10	32000	George Mason University	32,000 staff and students at risk	SSN, NAA
57	2005-01-18	3500	University of San Diego	3,500 students and alumni at risk	SSN, NAA
58	2005-01-22	15790	University of Northern Colorado	Personal information of 15,790 UNC employees on missing hard drive	SSN, NAA
59	2005-02-12	45000	SAIC	Government contractor breach	SSN, NAA
60	2005-02-18	85	University of Chicago Hospital	As many as 85 people affected	NAA
61	2005-02-21	400	T-Mobile	Celebrity phone numbers and email addresses posted - teen sentenced to juvenile probation	EMA
63	2005-02-26	?	New York State	72 web site intrusions in five years sparks privacy concerns	MISC
64	2005-03-01	100000	Paymaxx		MISC
65	2005-03-02	1100	University of California Davis		SSN, NAA
66	2005-03-11	8900	Las Vegas DMV	Personal information of over 8,900 people stolen	SSN, NAA
67	2005-03-11	163000	ChoicePoint	Hundreds of thousands of consumers at risk of ID theft from stolen credit card accounts, and consumer information	SSN, NAA
68	2005-03-11	150	Kaiser Permanente	Company fined US \$200,000 for publicly posting information	MED
69	2005-03-16	59000	Chico State University	Over 59,000 faculty, staff, and students are contacted	SSN, NAA
70	2005-03-17	120000	Boston College	120,000 alumni notified after breach	SSN, NAA
71	2005-03-18	?	State of Michigan	Millions of drivers and voters at possible risk	MISC
72	2005-03-19	5000	University Nevada Las Vegas	As many as 5,000 international student records at risk	MISC
73	2005-03-23	7000	University of California San Francisco		SSN, NAA
74	2005-03-28	98369	University California Berkeley	Stolen laptop contains personal information of almost 100,000	SSN, NAA
75	2005-04-08	187000	San Jose Medical Group	Stolen computer leads to 185,000 patient notifications	SSN, NAA
76	2005-04-12	310000	LexisNexis	59 admitted incidents in two years - up to 316,000 exposed	SSN, NAA

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77	2005-04-12	15000	Eastern National National Park Service	15,000 warned about possible data theft	CCN, NAA
78	2005-04-12	106000	RuffaloCODY Tufts University	106,000 notified about security breach	MISC
79	2005-04-15	180000	Polo Ralph Lauren	Data stolen at Polo Ralph Lauren affects 180,000 GM card holders	CCN
81	2005-04-21	19000	Carnegie Mellon University	19,000 notified about possible breach	SSN, CCN
82	2005-04-25	2146	NTT DATA Corporation		NAA, EMA
83	2005-04-26	16000	Gateway File Systems Christus St. Joseph Hospital	Letters sent to 16,000 patients regarding breach	SSN, MED
84	2005-04-28	?	Georgia Southern University	Thousands at risk after credit card and Social Security numbers are stolen	SSN, CCN
85	2005-04-29	?	Florida International University	Social Security and credit card numbers exposed for students and staff	SSN, CCN
86	2005-05-02	1600	Colorado State Health Dept.	1,600 families affected by stolen laptop	MED
87	2005-05-05	?	Arbella Insurance Company	Social Security numbers, names and addresses, and dates of birth obtained over web	SSN, NAA
88	2005-05-06	40000	Michigan State University	40,000 warned of server intrusion	CCN
89	2005-05-12	?	Hinsdale Central High School	High school students access Social Security numbers	SSN
90	2005-05-12	750	Westborough Bank	750 customers may have lost data to convicted felon	SSN
91	2005-05-14	465000	Georgia Technology Authority	Personal information stolen by government employee	SSN, NAA
92	2005-05-16	37000	Oklahoma State University	37,000 Social Security numbers at risk	SSN
93	2005-05-18	30000	University of Iowa	30,000 credit card holders at risk	CCN
94	2005-05-22	40000	Valdosta State University	Up to 40,000 Social Security numbers possibly exposed	SSN
95	2005-05-23	8000	Jackson Community College	8,000 Social Security numbers possibly accessed	SSN
96	2005-05-23	676000	Bank of America Wachovia	Account information for 670,000 people stolen by bank employee	ACC
97	2005-05-23	16500	MCI	Personal information for 16,500 on stolen laptop	SSN, NAA

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98	2005-05-25	11360	Purdue University	Over 11,000 at risk, 679 in Fort Wayne	SSN, CCN
99	2005-05-27	9600	Stanford University	9,600 notified about exposed personal data	SSN, NAA
100	2005-05-28	5875	Merlin Information Services		CCN
101	2005-05-31	21600	California Dept. Health Services	Information for 21,600 at risk - stolen laptop	SSN, MED
102	2005-06-01	80000	Omega World Travel US Dept. Of Justice	Laptop with travel information for Justice Department employees stolen	MISC
103	2005-06-04	14000	Duke University Medical Center	14,000 notified of password and Social Security number breach	SSN
104	2005-06-04	44000	Cleveland State University	Laptop with information on 44,000 stolen	SSN, NAA
105	2005-06-06	3900000	UPS Citigroup	3.9 million customers are notified	SSN, ACC
106	2005-06-13	?	Affiliated Computer Services (ACS) Motorola	Theft of computers containing names and Social Security numbers	SSN, NAA
107	2005-06-17	605	Equifax Canada Inc.	605 consumer files breached - second breach in the last year	NAA, ACC
108	2005-06-17	6000	Federal Deposit Insurance Corp.	FDIC	SSN, NAA
109	2005-06-17	150000	University of Hawaii	Suspect had access to 150,000 Social Security numbers	SSN, NAA
110	2005-06-19	40000000	CardSystems Visa, MasterCard, American Express	Major card processor breached losing millions of credit card numbers	CCN
111	2005-06-21	?	CVS Corp.	Information on millions of transactions possibly revealed	ACC
112	2005-06-22	5800	Hewitt Associates Eastman Kodak Co.	5,800 warned about stolen personal data	SSN, NAA
113	2005-06-23	1400	Kent State University	Data on 1,400 current and former employees stolen	NAA
114	2005-06-28	72000	University of Connecticut	Information on 72,000 students, staff, and faculty exposed	SSN, NAA
115	2005-06-29	1200000	Medica Health Plans	System administrators may have had access to around 1.2 million member records	MISC

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116	2005-06-30	1496000	DSW Shoes	Unspecified customer information, FTC Chief is victim - 1.4 million cardnumbers exposed	CCN
117	2005-06-30	1000	Infinity eSearch India Call Center	Call center employees allegedly sell personal customer data	ACC, CCN
118	2005-06-30	18000	Bank of America	Social Security numbers, names and addresses of 18,000 on stolen laptop	SSN, NAA
119	2005-07-01	3300	University of San Diego	Social Security numbers and credit card numbers for about 3,300 on hacked computer	SSN, CCN
120	2005-07-06	15000	MTE Consulting Ohio State Univ. Medical Center	15,000 patients notified about breach	MISC
121	2005-07-06	600000	Iron Mountain Time Warner Inc.	physical loss of backup tapes - 600,000 exposed	SSN, NAA
122	2005-07-07	27000	Michigan State University	27,000 accounts possibly compromised	SSN, NAA
123	2005-07-08	?	Iron Mountain City National Bank	Lost tapes contain Social Security numbers and account information	SSN, ACC
124	2005-07-09	270000	University of Southern California	270,000 people to be contacted regarding security breach	SSN, NAA
125	2005-07-13	57000	Arizona Biodyne	Blue Cross Blue Shield	SSN, NAA
126	2005-07-20	4410	Iowa State University	Access gained to over 2,000 alumni Social Security and credit card numbers	SSN, CCN
127	2005-07-21	42000	University of Colorado at Boulder	Unauthorized access gained to a server with Socials, Names, Addresses of 42,000 staff, faculty, and students	SSN, NAA
128	2005-07-25	27000	KC & Associates St. John's Regional Med. Ctr.	27,000 patients notified about stolen computers	NAA, MED
129	2005-07-28	9614	California State University Dominguez Hills	Names and Social Security numbers for 9,613 on hacked computer	SSN, NAA
130	2005-07-29	32000	San Diego Co. Emp. Ret. Assoc.	Over 32,000 exposed to data theft	SSN, NAA
131	2005-07-30	2772	Austin Peay State University	2,772 Social Security numbers posted on university web site	SSN

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132	2005-08-03	36000	University of Colorado	Social Security numbers, names of 36,000 accessed	SSN, NAA
133	2005-08-04	31077	Cal Poly Pomona	Over 31,000 exposed	SSN, NAA
134	2005-08-04	800	Anderson College	Bag containing documents with about 800 Social Security numbers found off campus	SSN
135	2005-08-05	100	Madison Area Technical College	About 100 have Social Security numbers and other personal information thrown in dumpster	SSN, DOB
136	2005-08-09	38607	University of North Texas	Almost 39,000 contacted regarding data breach	CCN
137	2005-08-09	61709	Sonoma State University	Names and Social Security numbers of 61,709 are accessible	SSN, NAA
138	2005-08-09	?	Federal Reserve Bank	Cargo truck loses checks containing Social Security numbers, names and addresses	SSN, NAA
139	2005-08-10	100000	University of Utah	Hacked server contains about 100,000 names and Social Security numbers	SSN, NAA
140	2005-08-12	?	Verizon Wireless	Programming error exposes customer account information	ACC
141	2005-08-15	877	California State University Stanislaus	877 students notified that Social Security numbers and names are on breached server	SSN, NAA
142	2005-08-19	49000	University of Colorado	49,000 database entries exposed	SSN, NAA
144	2005-08-27	3851	ChartOne, Inc. University of Florida	3,851 patients have records and Social Security numbers stolen	SSN, NAA
145	2005-08-30	154	California State University	Names and Social Security numbers of 154 potentially exposed	SSN, NAA
146	2005-08-30	?	JPMorgan Chase	Letter sent to clients regarding stolen laptop	NAA, ACC
147	2005-08-30	7058	Stark State College of Technology	7,058 students possibly have personal data exposed by software glitch	SSN, NAA
148	2005-09-02	165000	Iowa Student Loan	165,000 notified about names and Social Security numbers on lost compact disc	SSN, NAA

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149	2005-09-10	100000	Kent State University	More than 100,000 students and faculty alerted about stolen computers	SSN, NAA
150	2005-09-13	9300	Fort Carson	Thousands of soldiers warned to watch credit records	SSN, NAA
151	2005-09-16	21762	Miami Ohio University	Ohio	SSN
152	2005-09-17	9000	North Fork Bank	Laptop with data on 9,000 mortgages stolen	ACC
153	2005-09-19	6700	Children's Health Council	Stolen backup tape - as many as 6,700 notified	SSN, MED
154	2005-09-22	30000	Internal Revenue Service (IRS)	Estimated 30,000 tax forms lost in traffic accident	SSN, NAA
155	2005-09-28	771	City University of New York	771 students, employees, former employees, and retirees alerted about exposure	SSN
156	2005-09-28	300000	RBC Dain Rauscher	300,000 households notified about possible data theft	ACC, NAA
157	2005-09-29	1600	University of Georgia	Social Security numbers of about 1,600 exposed by breach	SSN
158	2005-10-07	?	Bank of America	Letters sent to Visa Buxx users about data loss from laptop theft	ACC, NAA
159	2005-10-08	?	Blockbuster Inc.	Hundreds of Social Security and credit card numbers found in dumpster	SSN, CCN
160	2005-10-15	9100	Montclair State University	Names and Social Security numbers of 9,100 undergrads exposed	SSN, NAA
161	2005-10-20	677	Monmouth University	677 students have names and Social Security numbers posted on web	SSN, NAA
162	2005-10-20	130000	Wilcox Memorial Hospital	130,000 names and Social Security numbers on lost disk drive	SSN, NAA
163	2005-10-20	?	Vermont Technical College	Names, Social Security numbers, and other data exposed on web	SSN, NAA
164	2005-10-21	?	State of California	Tens of thousands of children have personal information exposed	NAA
165	2005-10-24	1000	University of Western Ontario	About 1,000 students' personal information exposed on web	NAA

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166	2005-10-29	1900	University of Tennessee	1,900 employees and students notified about name and Social Security number exposure	SSN, NAA
167	2005-11-01	3800	University of Tennessee Med. Ctr.	Records of 3,800 on stolen laptop	SSN, NAA
168	2005-11-04	50000	Keck School of Medicine (USC)	USC	SSN, NAA
169	2005-11-05	1400	Safeway Inc.	Names and Social Security numbers of about 1,400 on stolen laptop	SSN, NAA
170	2005-11-07	?	Papa John's	Personal data exposed through web-based customer feedback page	NAA, EMA
171	2005-11-09	3623	TransUnion LLC	Data of 3,623 consumers on stolen computer	SSN, NAA
172	2005-11-11	13000	Georgia Tech University	Stolen computers contain data on 13,000 past, present, and prospective students	SSN, NAA
173	2005-11-18	161000	Boeing Co.	Names, social security numbers of 161,000 current, former workers at risk	SSN, NAA
174	2005-11-18	5278	Indiana University Kelley School of Business	5,278 names, grades, and some Social Security numbers on hacked computer	SSN, NAA
175	2005-11-23	952	University of Delaware	952 names and Social Security numbers possibly compromised on hacked servers	SSN, NAA
176	2005-11-26	140000	Troy Group Scottrade	Estimated 140,000 customers at risk	ACC, NAA
177	2005-12-02	900	Cornell University	900 individuals notified regarding possible breach	SSN, NAA
178	2005-12-03	?	First Trust Bank	Stolen laptop contains personal information for thousands of current and former customers	SSN, ACC
179	2005-12-03	7800	University of San Diego	7,800 linked to USD told of network security breach	SSN, NAA
180	2005-12-06	530	Washington St. Employment Security Dept.	Stolen laptop contains 530 names, Social Security numbers	SSN, NAA
181	2005-12-08	?	San Antonio Independent School District	Stolen laptop contains names and Social Security numbers	SSN, NAA

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182	2005-12-08	26000	J-Sargeant Reynolds Community College	Over 26,000 names, addresses, and Social Security numbers posted on web	SSN, NAA
183	2005-12-08	?	Federal Reserve Bank	About 8,000 personal and business checks lost from truck	NAA, FIN
184	2005-12-09	200	Oregon Community Credit Union	About 200 Social Security numbers, names and addresses in stolen car	SSN, NAA
185	2005-12-09	?	Idaho State University	Social Security numbers, dates of birth, and passwords on hacked computer	SSN, DOB
186	2005-12-12	?	Sam's Club	Breach exposed credit card data belonging to an unspecified number of customers	CCN
187	2005-12-12	2800	Aid To The Church In Need	Criminals steal around 2,800 credit card details	CCN, NAA
188	2005-12-12	5500	Iowa State University	About 2,500 donors' encrypted credit card numbers and 3,000 staff Social Security numbers	SSN, CCN
189	2005-12-19	3800	Guidance Software	Hacked database reveals about 3,800 credit card numbers	CCN
190	2005-12-21	2000000	DHL LaSalle Bank ABN Amro Mortgage Group	Tape with over 2 million customer records lost, then recovered	SSN, NAA
191	2005-12-22	70000	Ford Motor Company	70,000 names and Social Security numbers on stolen computer	SSN, NAA
192	2005-12-28	206000	Marriott International	Missing backup tapes contain credit card and Social Security numbers of 206,000	SSN, CCN
1247	2005-12-21	4	Sunrise Volkswagon	Customers credit applications taken without authorization	SSN, NAA, ACC
1587	2005-12-27	?	Equifax Inc. Morris, Schneider & Prior	Unauthorized access to customers credit files by using customers access code	CCN, SSN, NAA
1759	2005-12-06	?	New Century Mortgage Corporation Home123 Corporation	Electronic data files containing details of customers name, address and Social Security numbers taken by unauthorized employee	SSN, NAA

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2544	2005-08-31	?	Diebold Inc GE Capital	Stolen employees laptop contained names, Social Security numbers and some credit card details	CCN, SSN, NAA
62	2005-02-26	1000000	Bank of America Unknown Organization	Over 1 million government employees info on stolen backup tapes	CCN, NAA
80	2005-04-20	200000	Unknown Organization Ameritrade	200,000 customers potentially affected	NAA, ACC
143	2005-08-19	33000	United States Air Force	Personal data for 33,000 officers breached	SSN, NAA