

The Leaking Vault

Five Years of Data Breaches



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Overview



Laws



Findings



Recommendations

Laws



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Then and Now

- 2003 California SB1386 took effect.
- 2007 California AB1298 added medical data to covered information.
- Massachusetts¹ and Nevada² laws call out encryption, destruction of records and PCI-DSS.
- No single Federal law, although one may be in the works.

1 Mass. Gen. Laws § 93H-1 et seq.

2 Nev. Rev. Stat. 603A.010 et seq. Widup 2010

About the Study

- Why conduct it?
- Where is the data from?
- How many records are there?
- How long a time period does it cover?

Data Sources

- DataLossDB (Open Security Foundation)
- Privacy Rights Clearinghouse
- Government sites
- Private tracking organizations

Findings

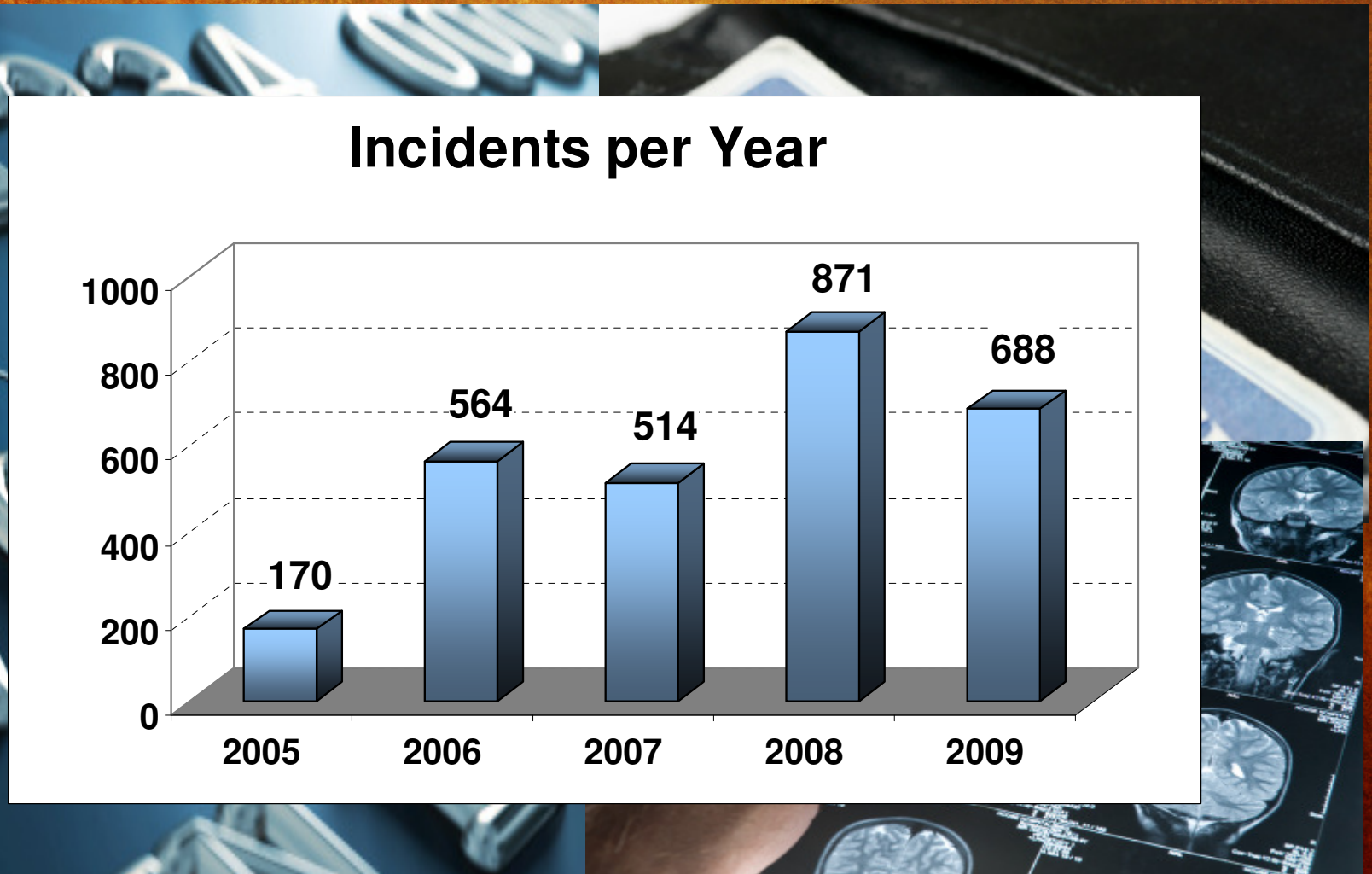


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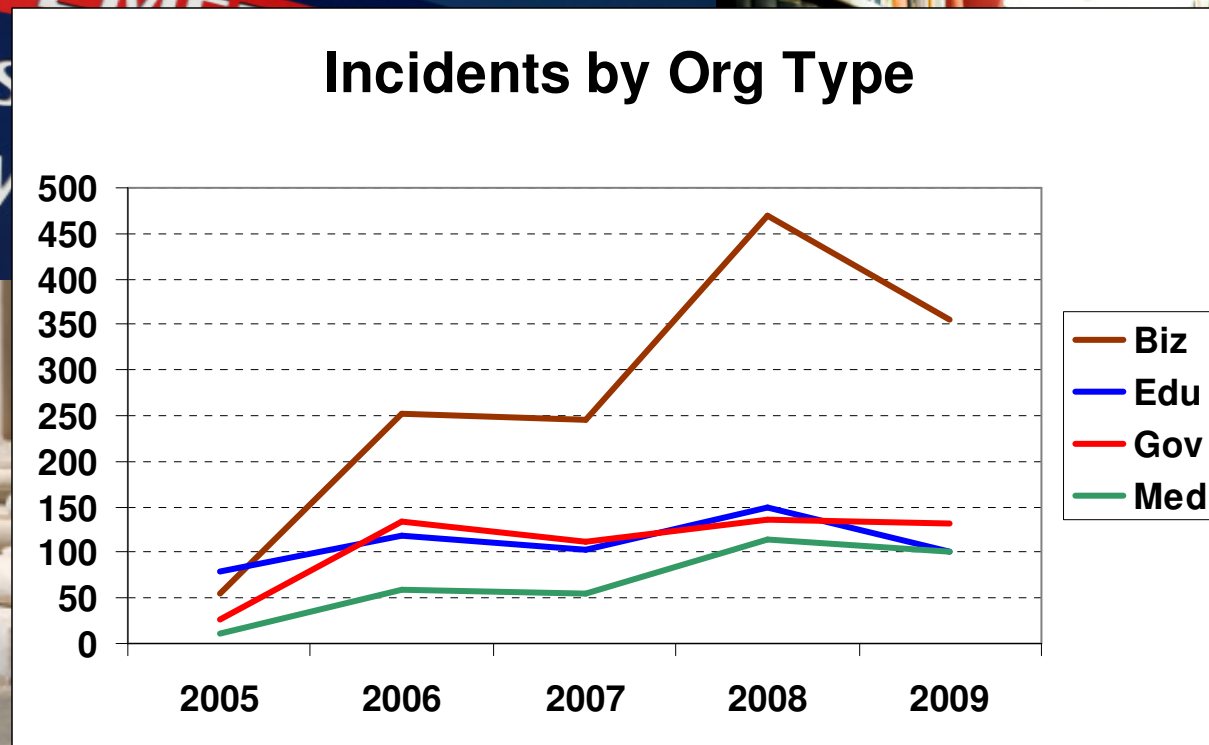
Data Breach Incidents

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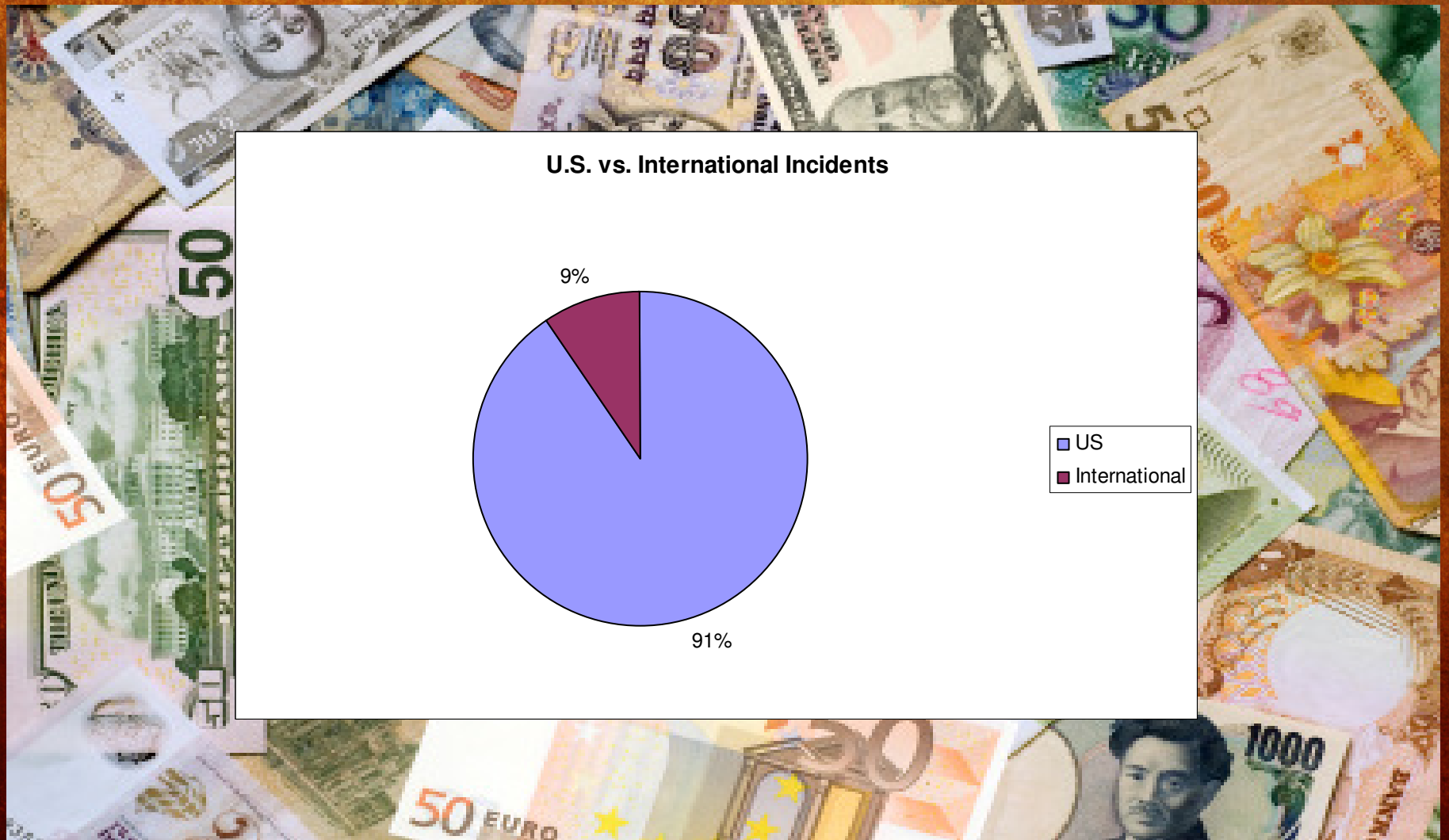
Number of Incidents



Incidents by Organization Type

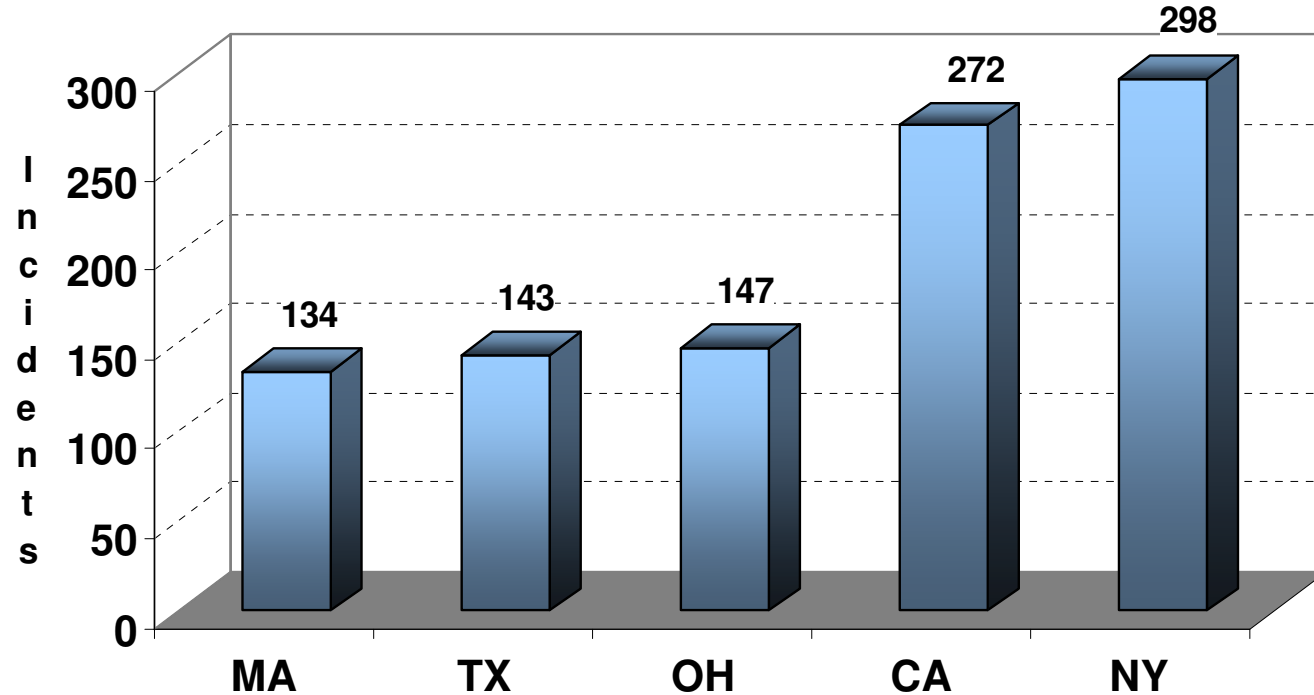


U.S. vs. International

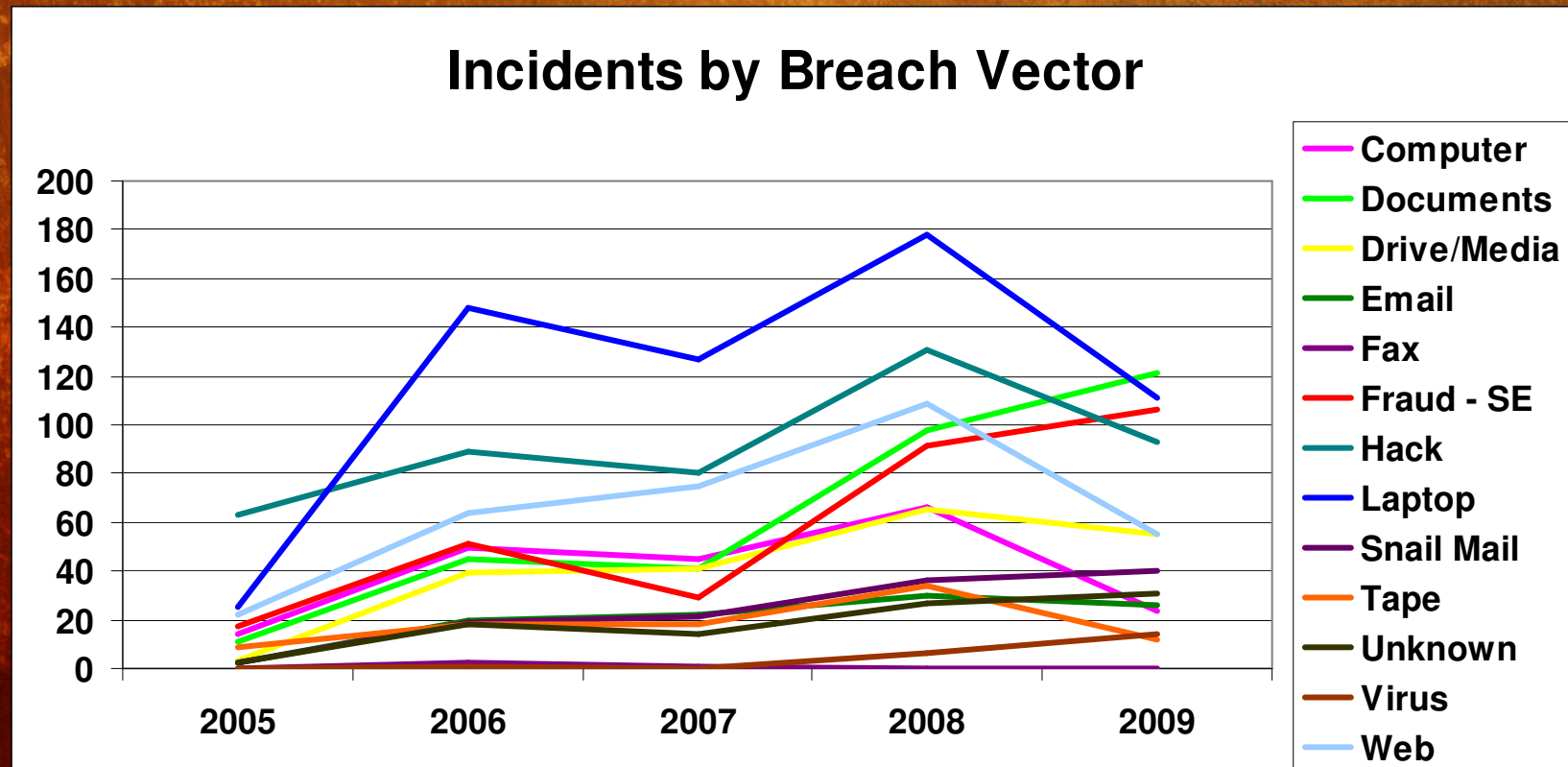


Incidents by State

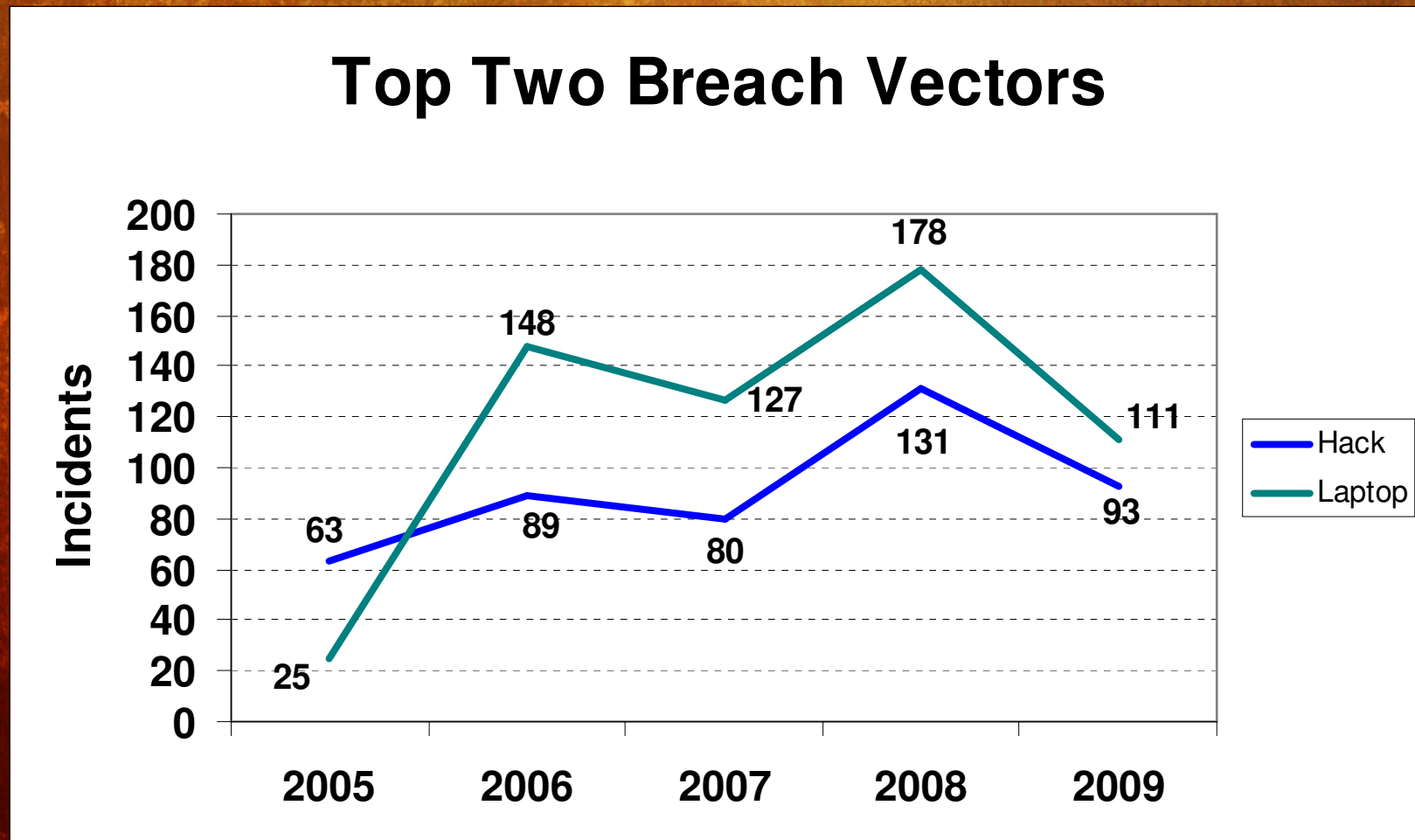
Top Five States (Incidents)



Breach Vectors

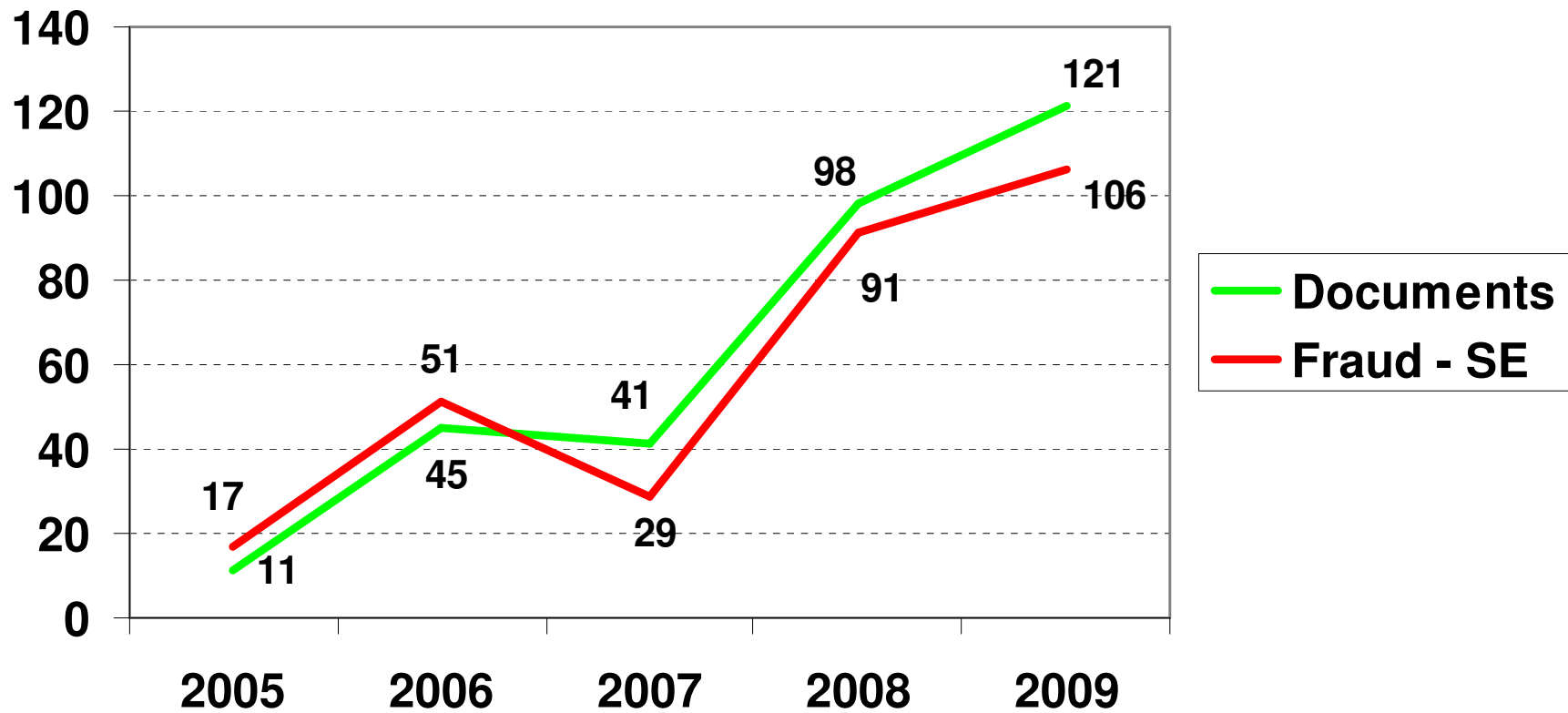


Top Two Breach Vectors



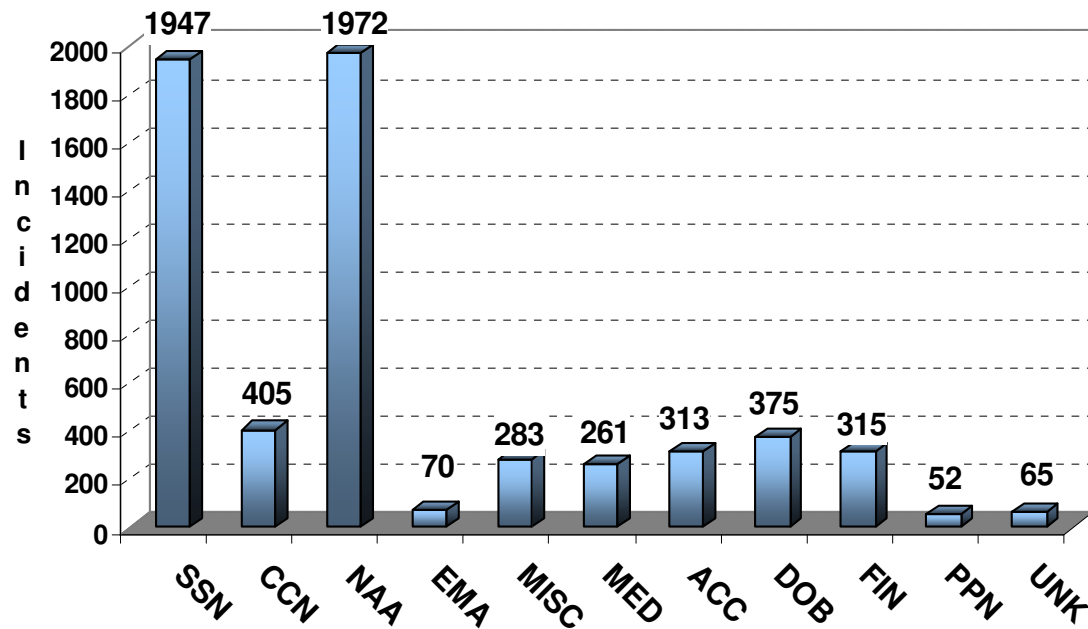
Top Increasing Incident Vectors

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Incidents by Data Type

Incidents by Data Type (2005 - 2009)



Records Disclosed

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Top 5 Largest Incidents

These top 5 incidents account for 59% of records lost.

Records	Year	Organization	Vector
130,000,000	2009	Heartland Payment Systems	Hack
94,000,000	2007	TJX Companies Inc.	Hack
80,000,000	2008	Facebook	Web
76,000,000	2009	National Archives and Records Administration	Drive/Media
40,000,000	2005	CardSystems	Hack



Records Disclosed Per Day

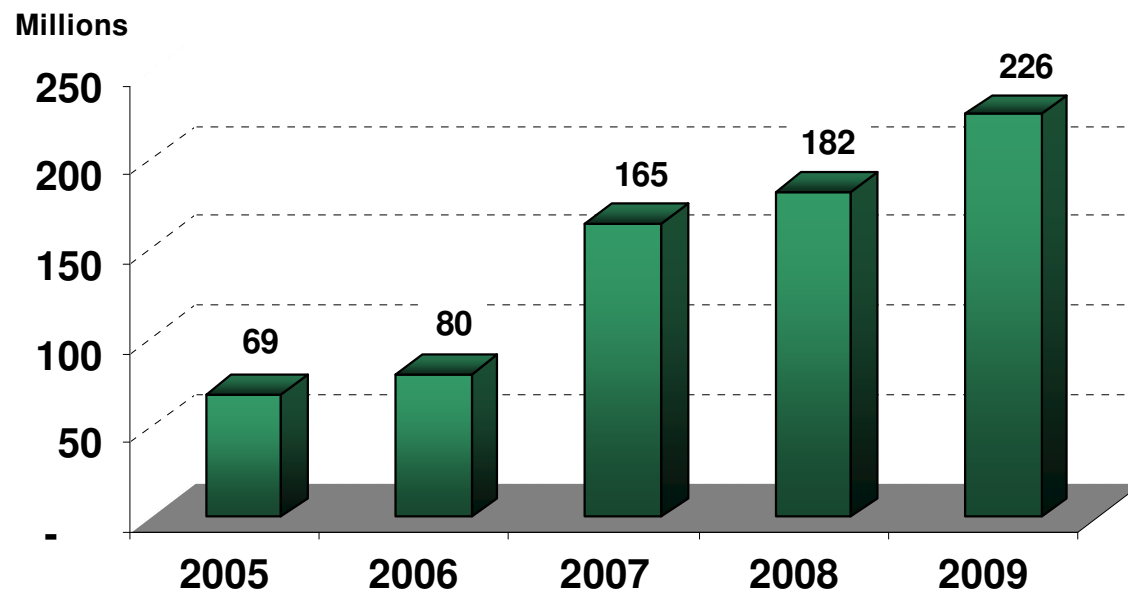


388,342 records every
day for the last 5 years

Number of Records Disclosed

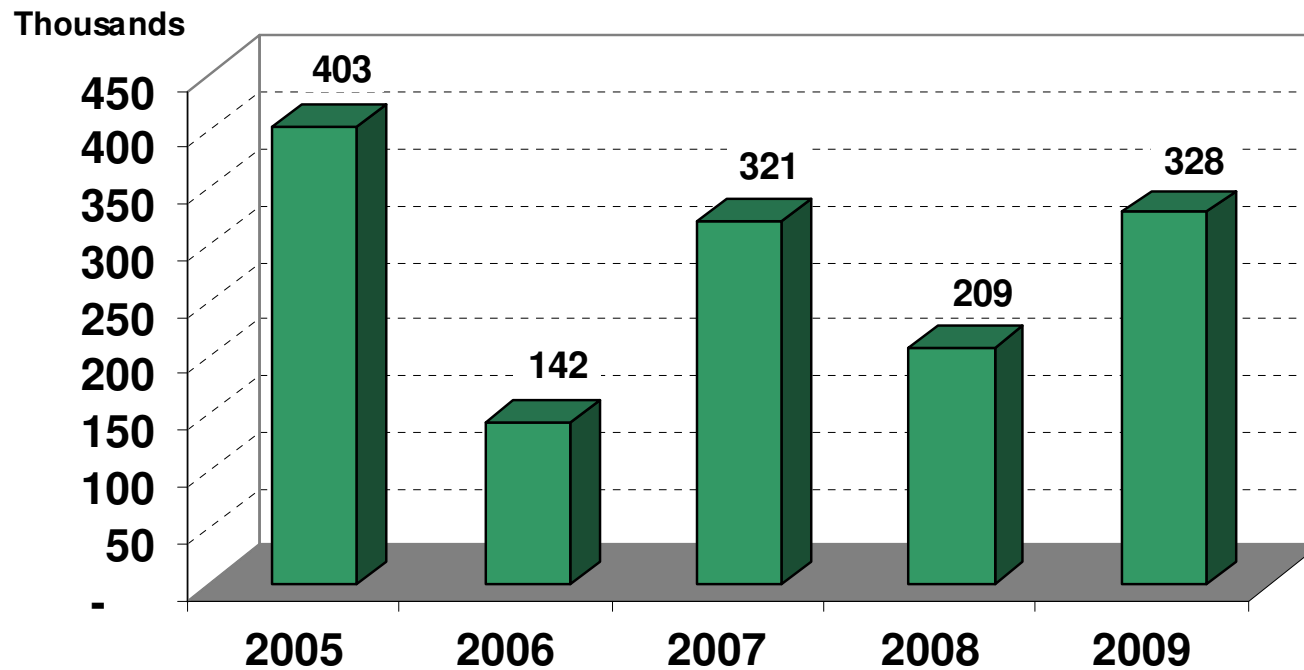
The known number of records disclosed is over **721 million**.

Records Disclosed by Year



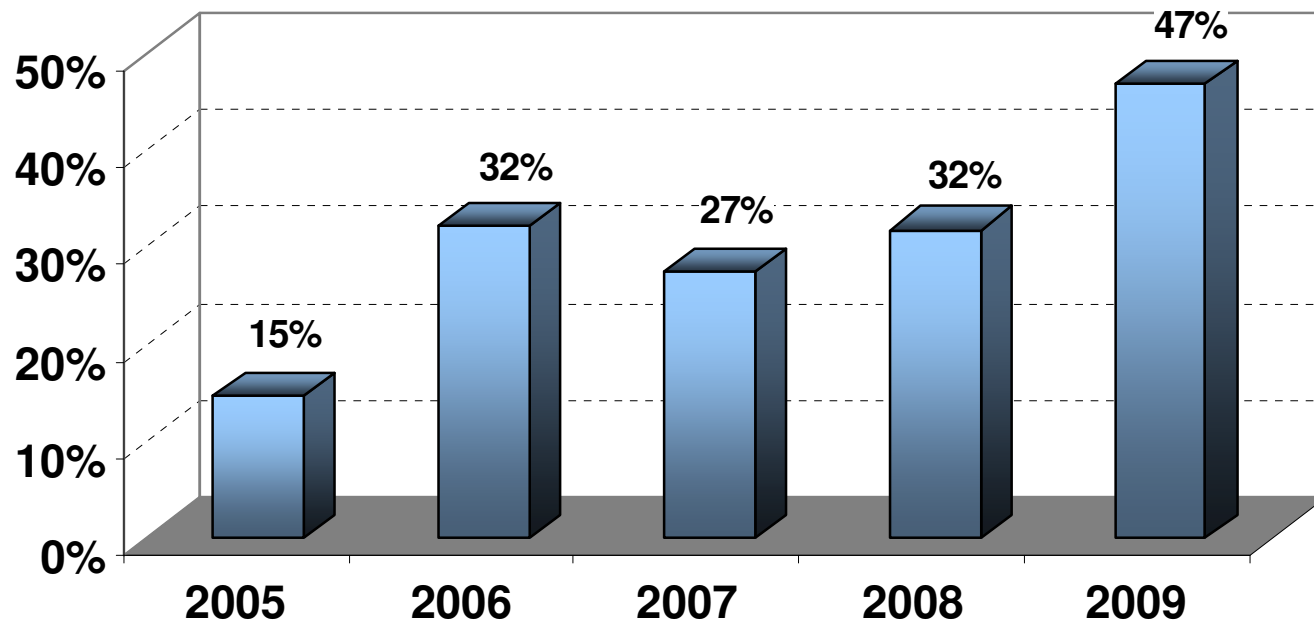
Mean Records/Breach

Mean Records Per Breach



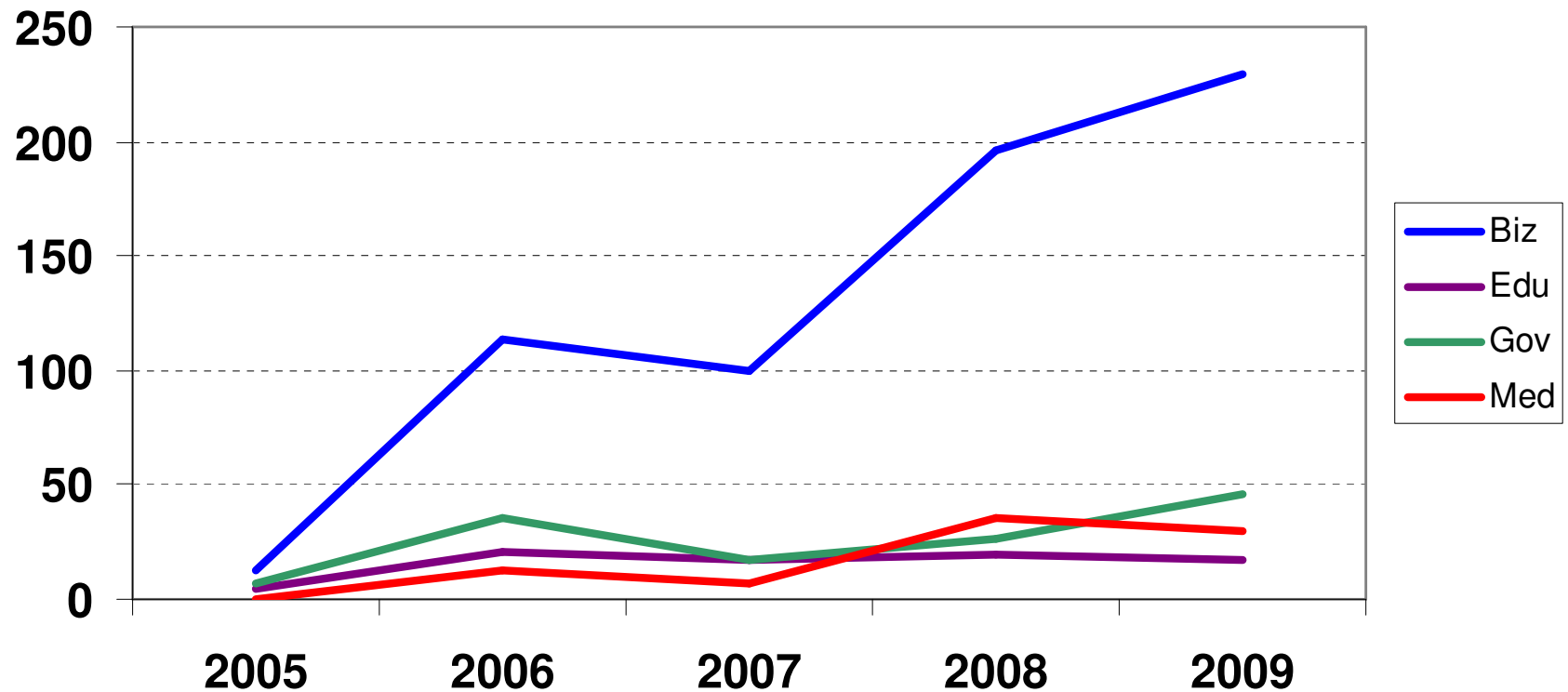
“Unknown” Records

**Incidents Reporting Unknown
Records Disclosed**



By Organizational Type

Unknown Incidents / Org Type

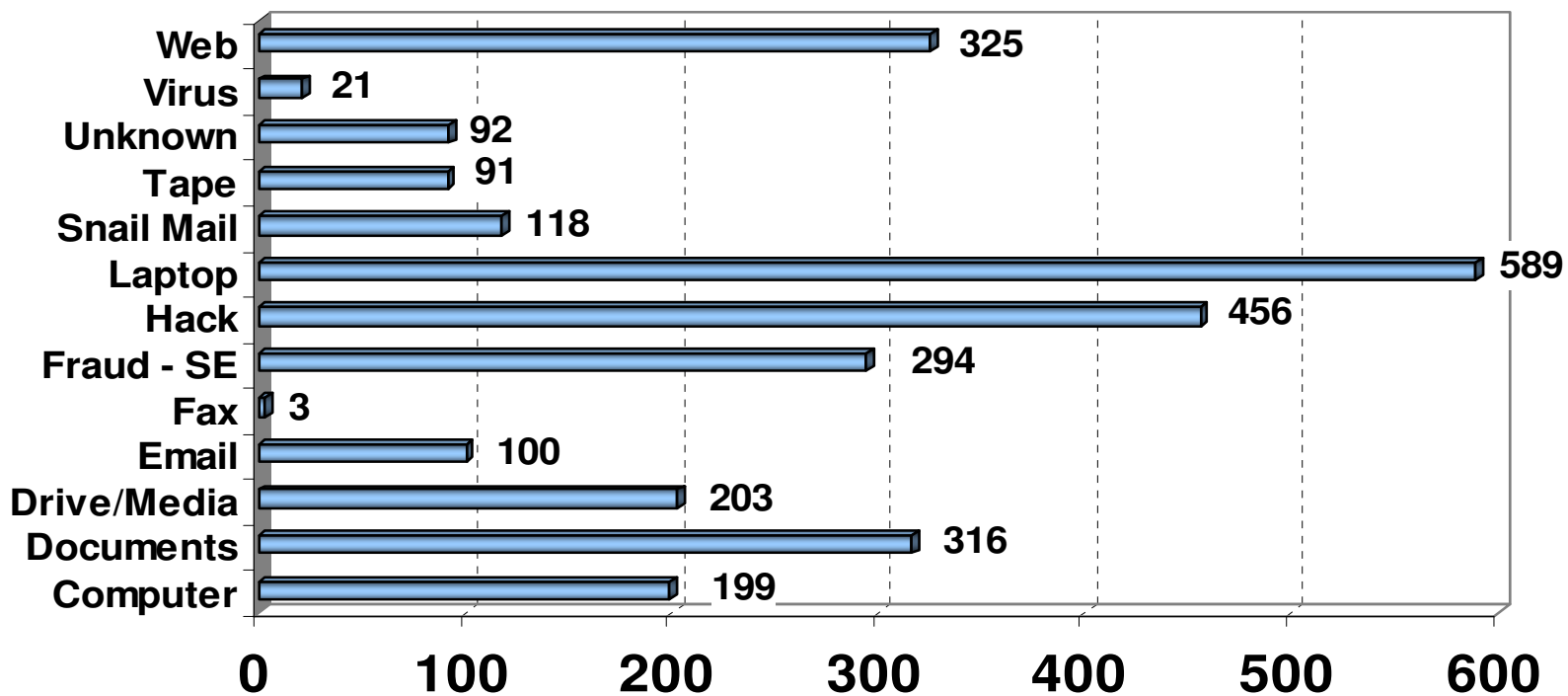


Breach Vectors

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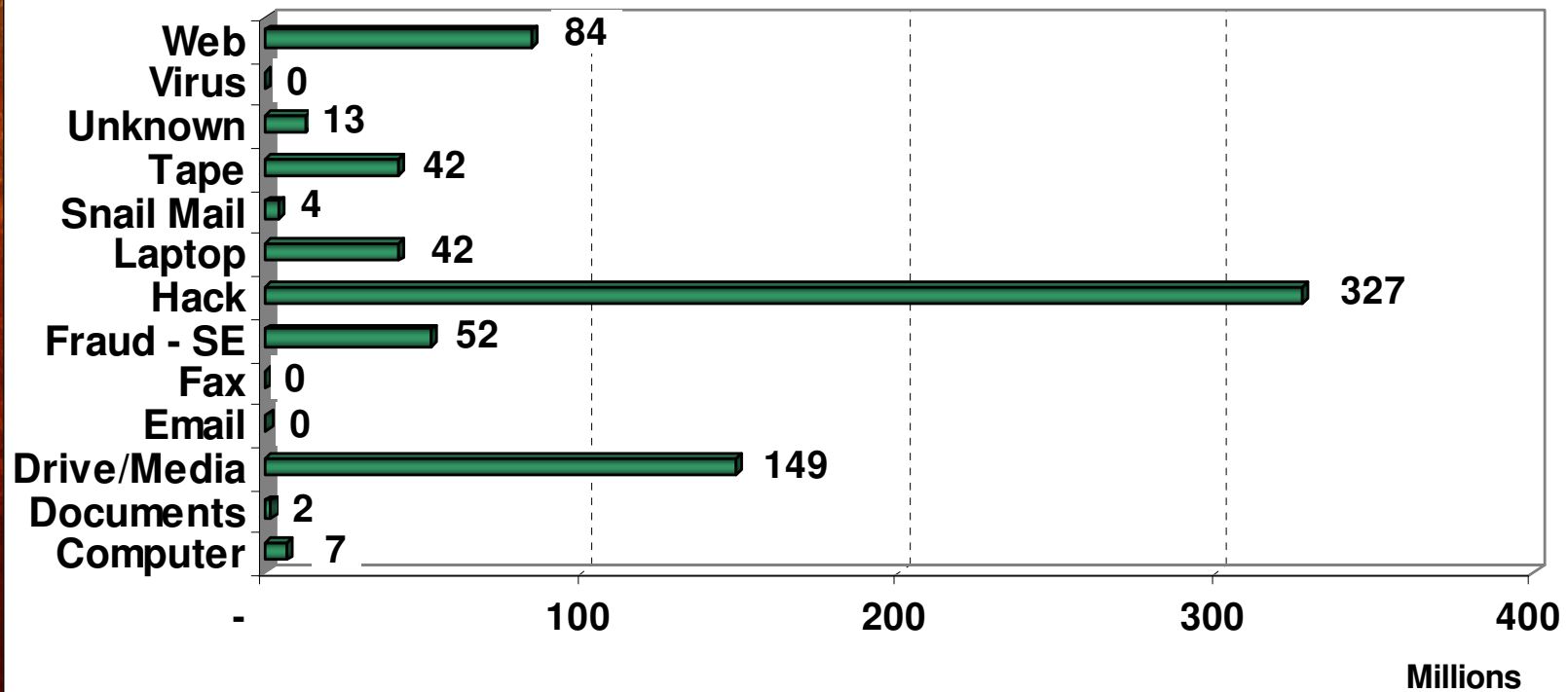
Incident Vectors

Incidents by Breach Vector (2005 - 2009)



Record Vectors

Records by Breach Vector (2005 - 2009)



Breach Vectors: Laptop

- Incident leader at 21% of breaches (589 incidents).
- Highly under-reported vector



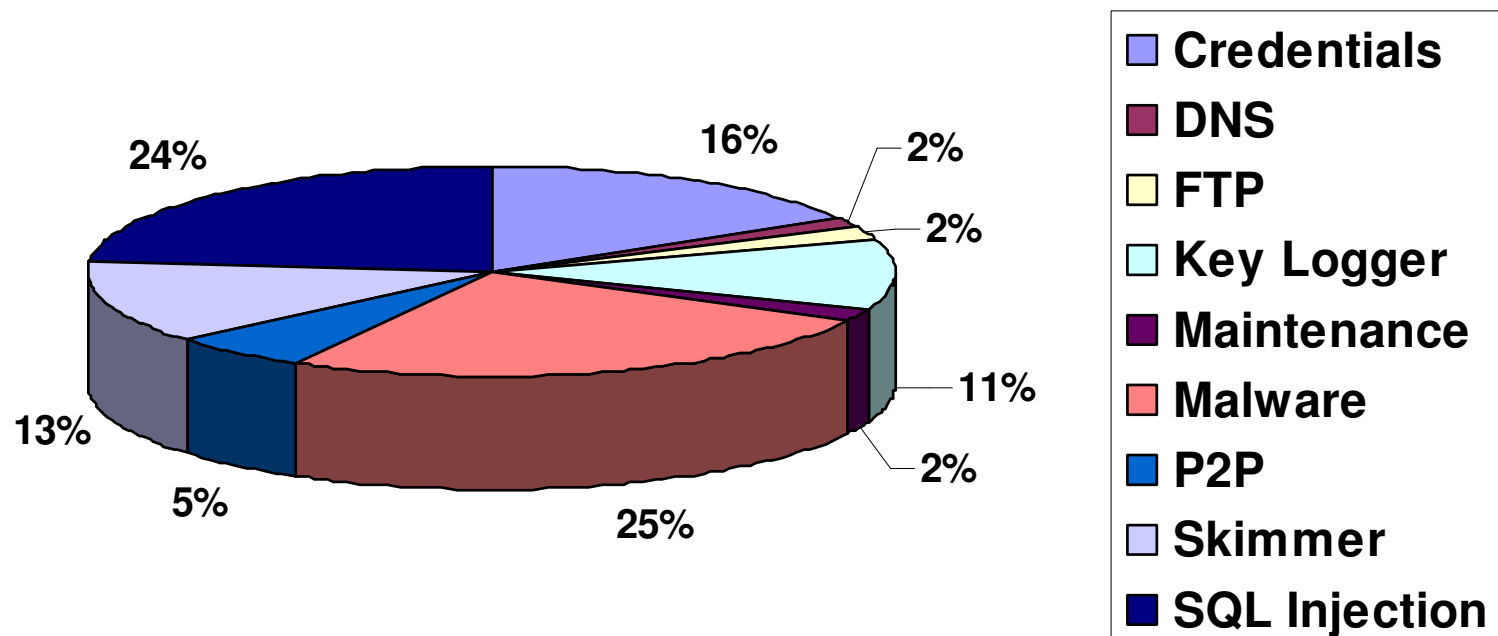
Breach Vectors: Hacking

- Record loss leader at 45% of records disclosed
- Accounts for only 16% of the incidents



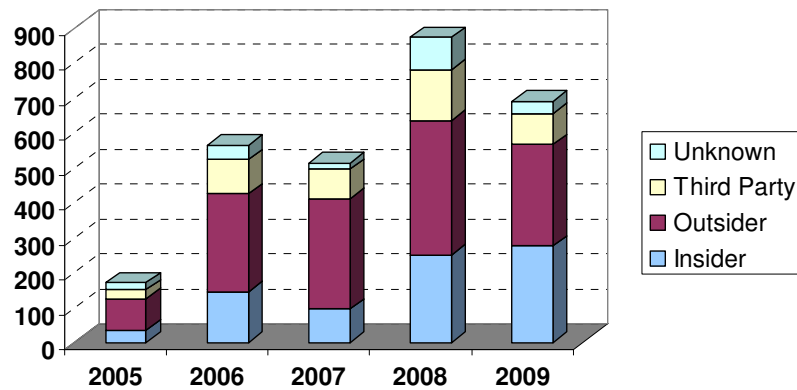
Hacking Methods

Hacking Methods - Incidents (2005 - 2009)

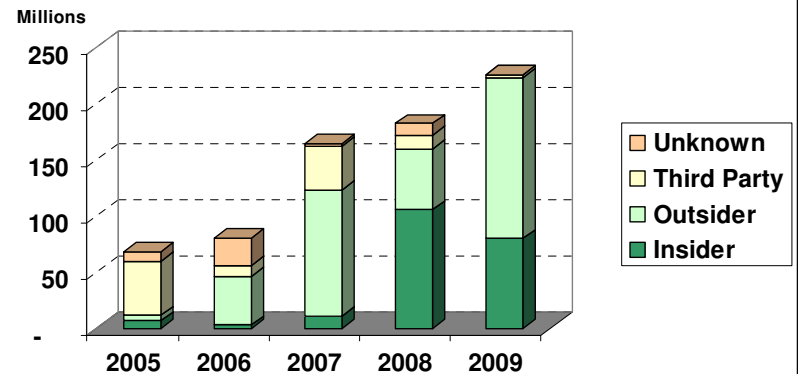


Insider/Outsider/Third Party

Incidents by Actor

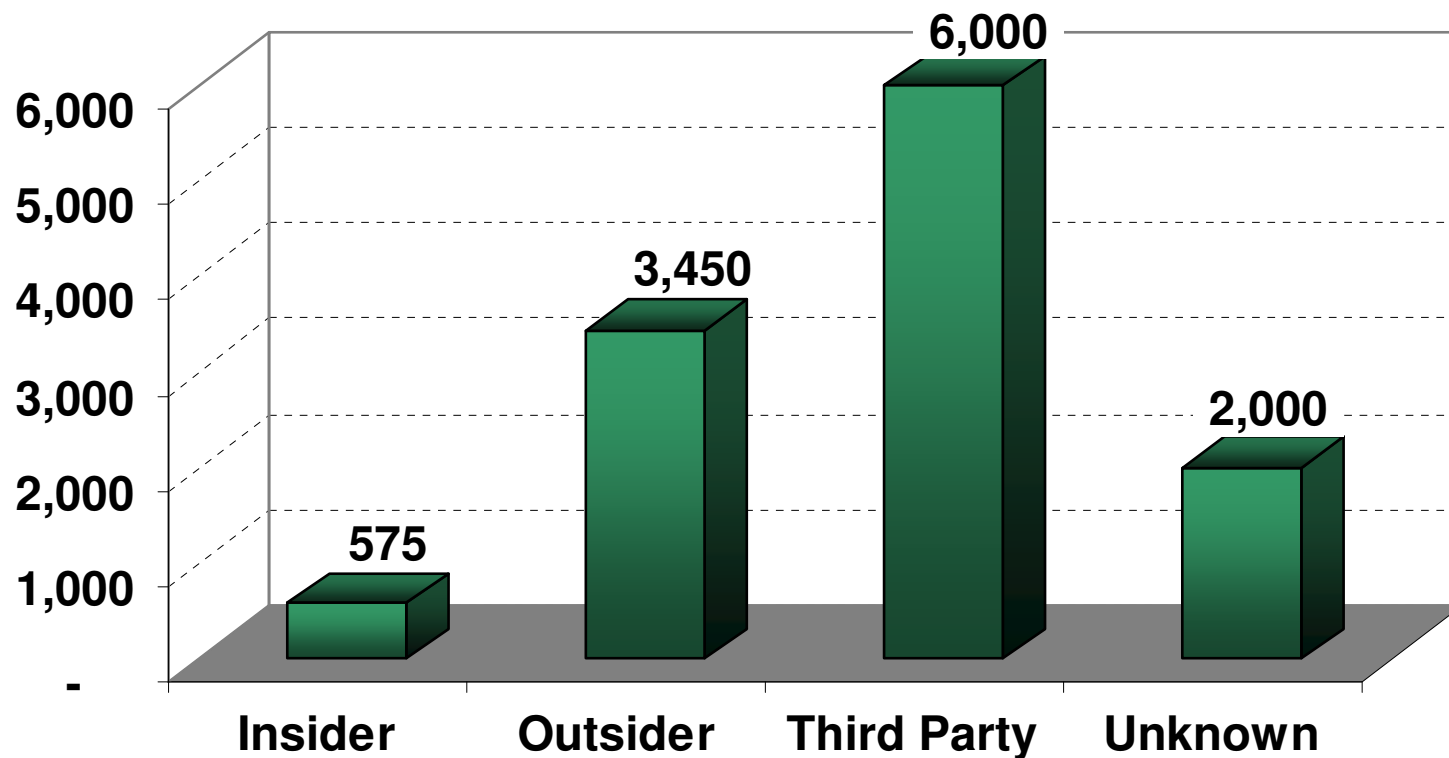


Records by Actor



Insider/Outsider/Third Party

Median Records Per Actor

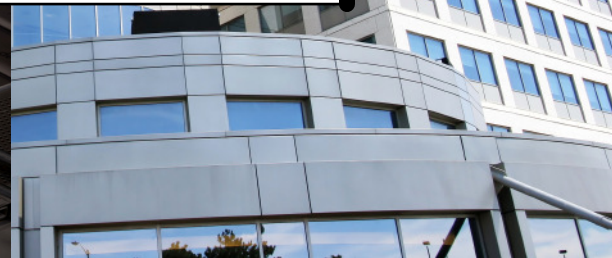
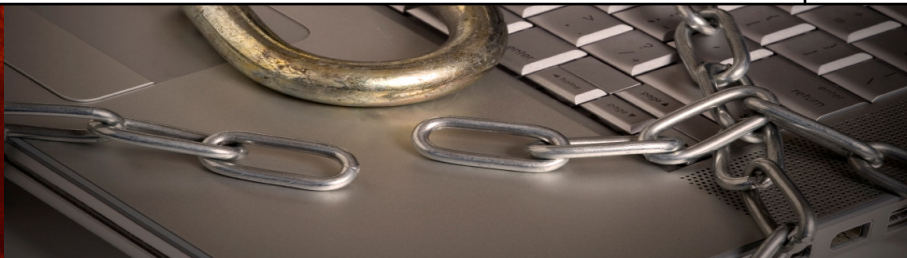


Organizational Sectors

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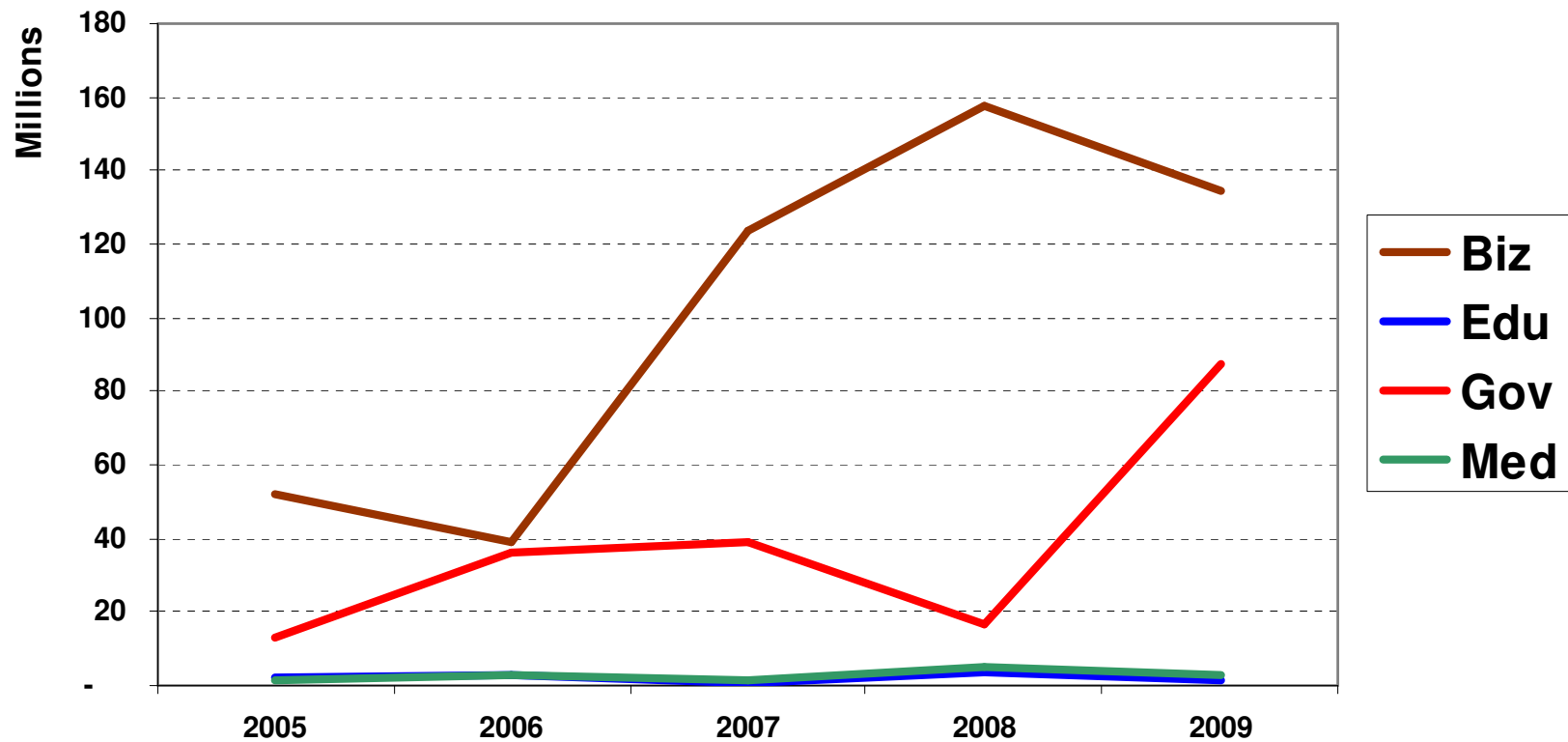
Top 5 Organizations for Number of Incidents

Organization	# Incidents
University of California System	21
LPL Financial	14
Blue Cross Blue Shield	14
Experian	13
Bank of America	12



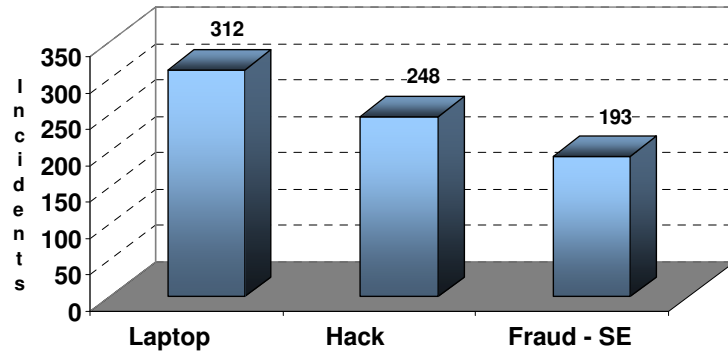
Records by Org Type

Records by Organizational Type

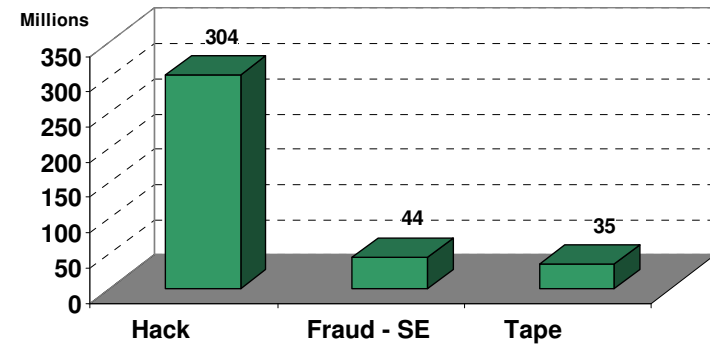


Business Sector

**Business Sector Incident Breach Vectors
(2005 - 2009)**

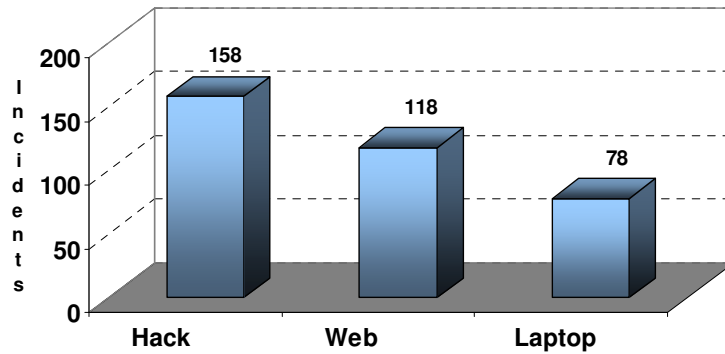


**Business Sector Records Breach Vectors
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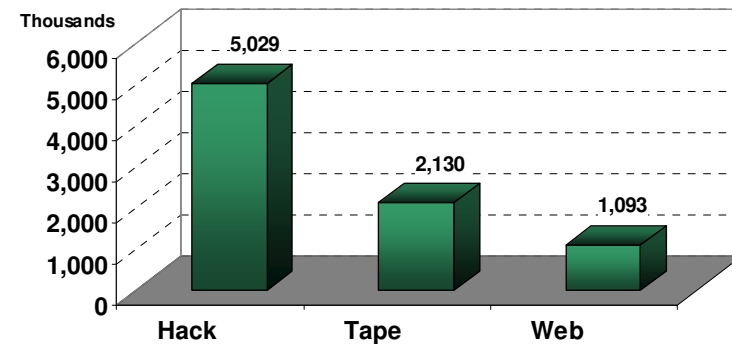


Educational Sector

Educational Sector Incident Breach Vectors (2005 - 2009)

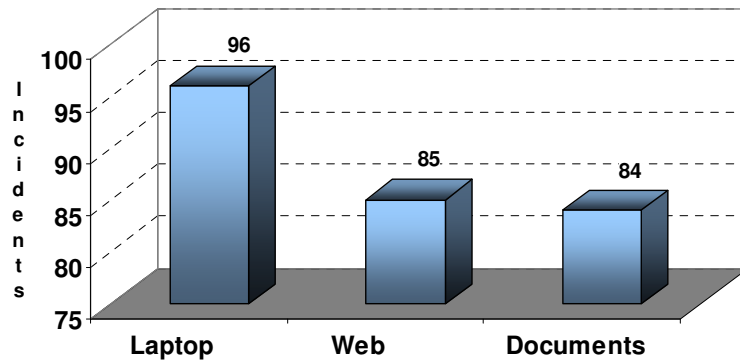


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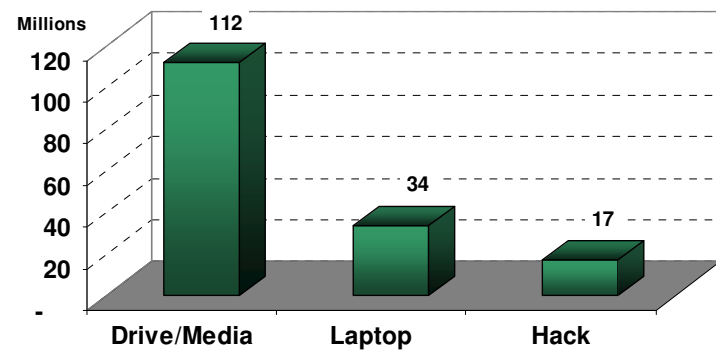


Government Sector

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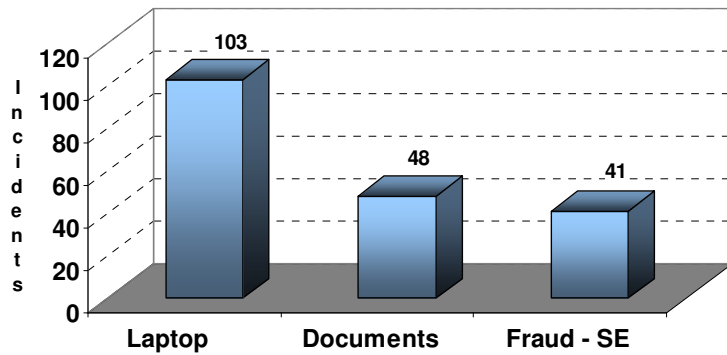


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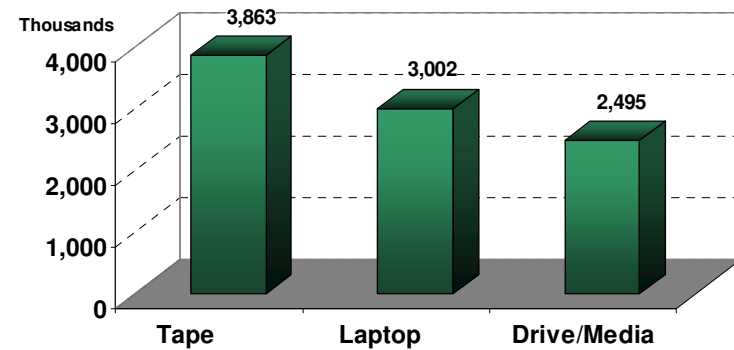


Medical Sector

**Medical Sector Incident Breach Vectors
(2005 - 2009)**



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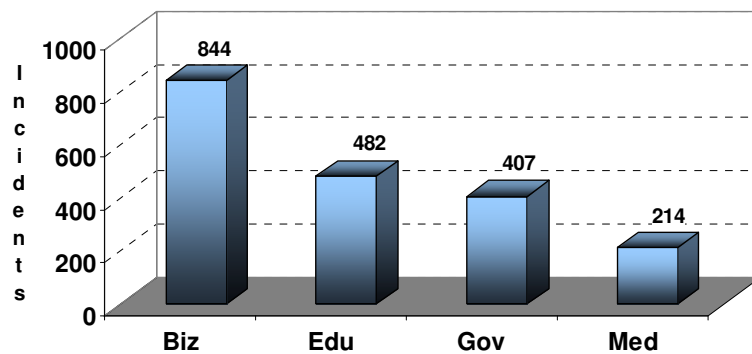


Data Types

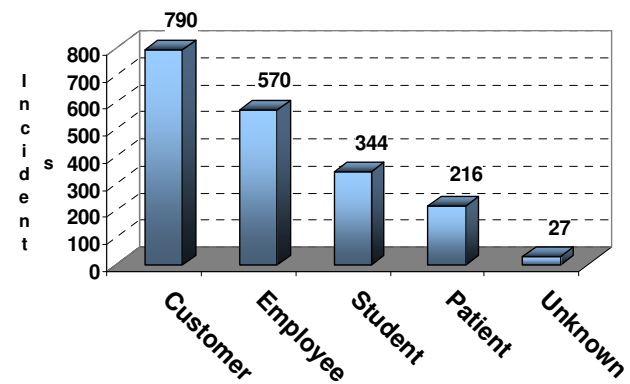
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Social Security Numbers

SSN Data Type by Organizational Type
(2005 - 2009)

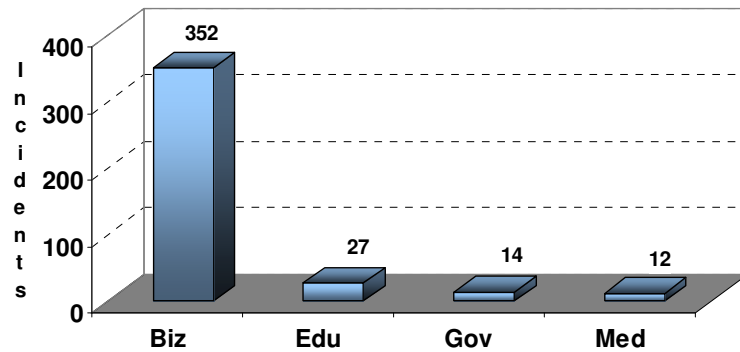


SSNs by Data Subject Type
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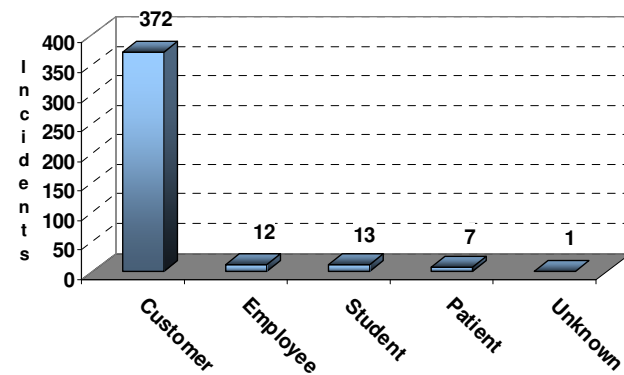


Credit Card Numbers

CCN Data Type by Organizational Type
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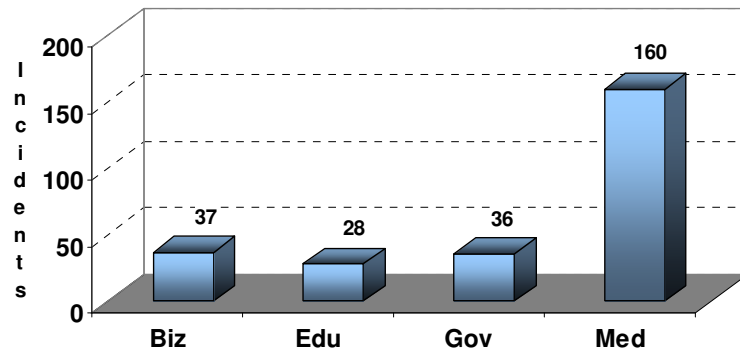


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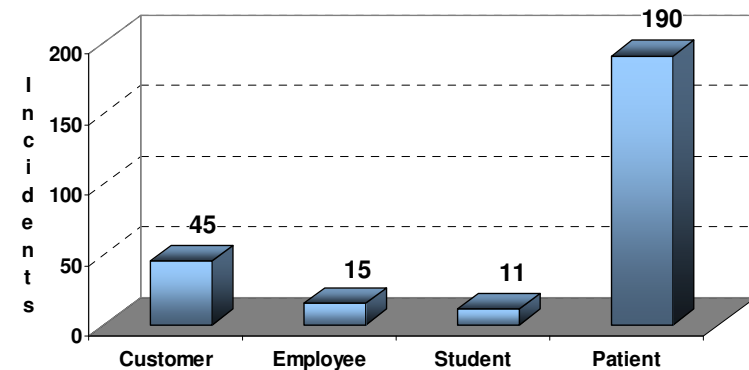


Medical Information

**Medical Data Type by Organizational Type
(2005 - 2009)**



**Medical Info by Data Subject Type
(2005 - 2009)**



ID Theft Critical Elements

- Name and address combined with:
 - SSN
 - DOB

Relationships

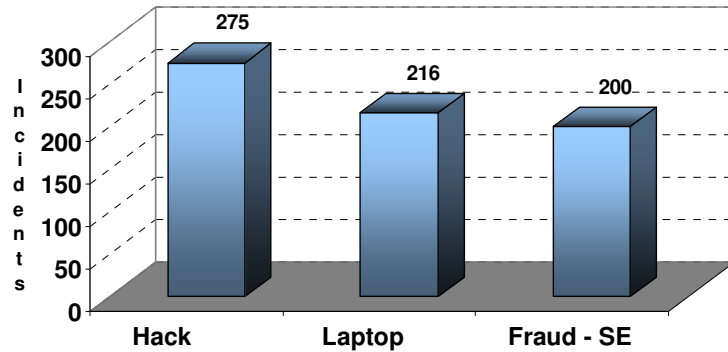
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Data Subjects and Victim Companies

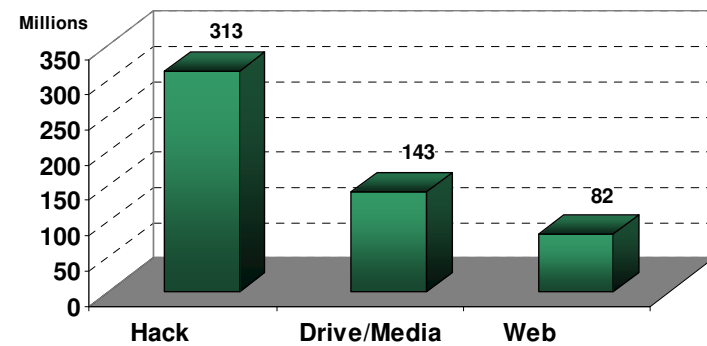
- The data subject is the person the data describes. You are the data subject in any record owned by an organization that contains data describing you.
- The relationships tracked are:
 - Customer
 - Employee
 - Patient
 - Student
 - Unknown

Customer Data

**Customer Incident Breach Vectors
(2005 - 2009)**

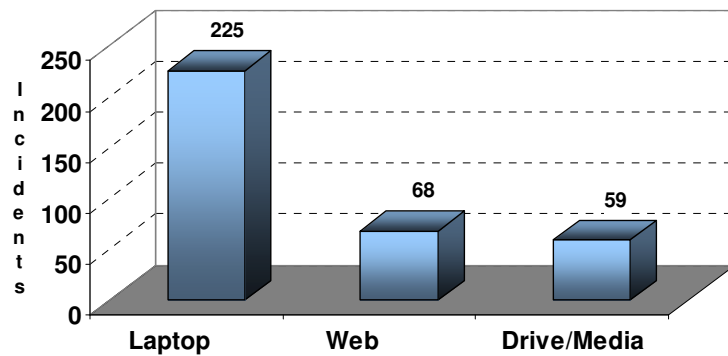


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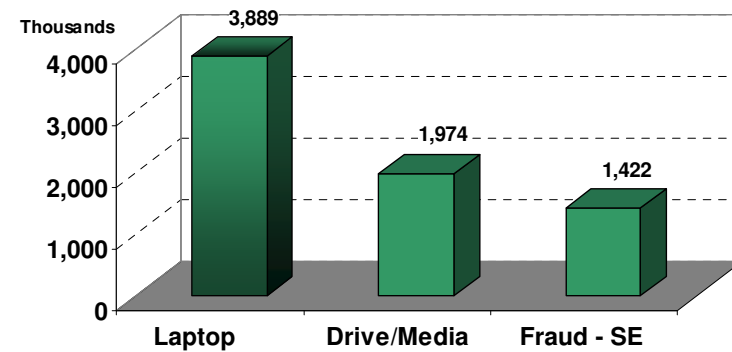


Employee Data

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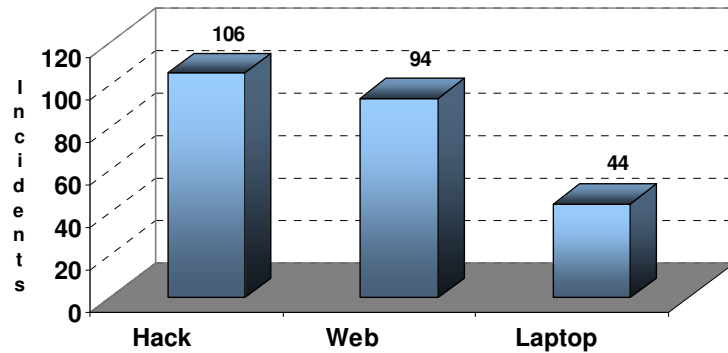


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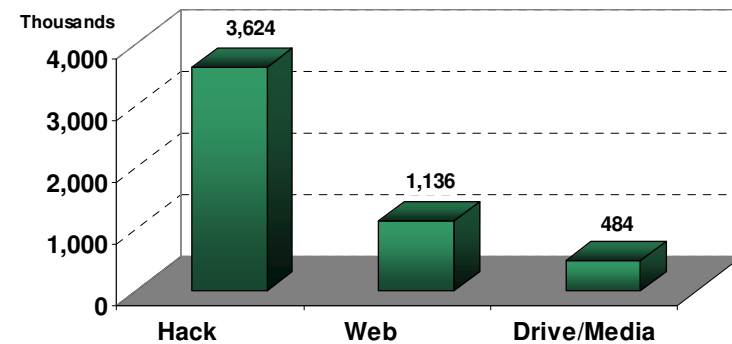


Student Data

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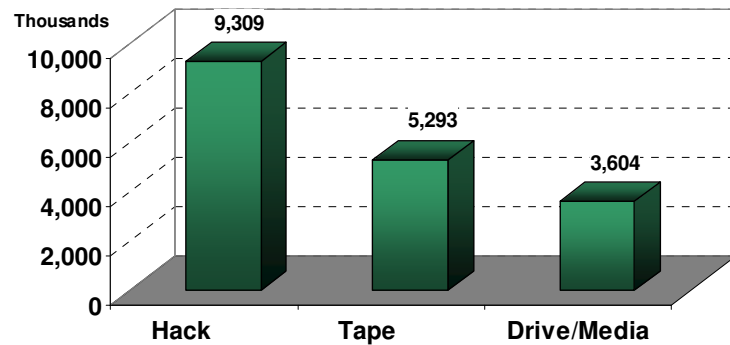


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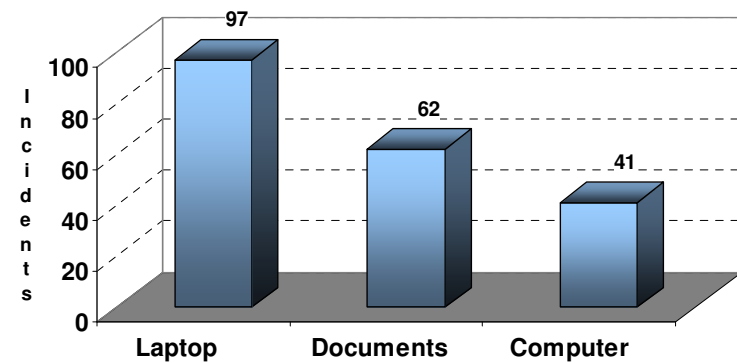


Patient Data

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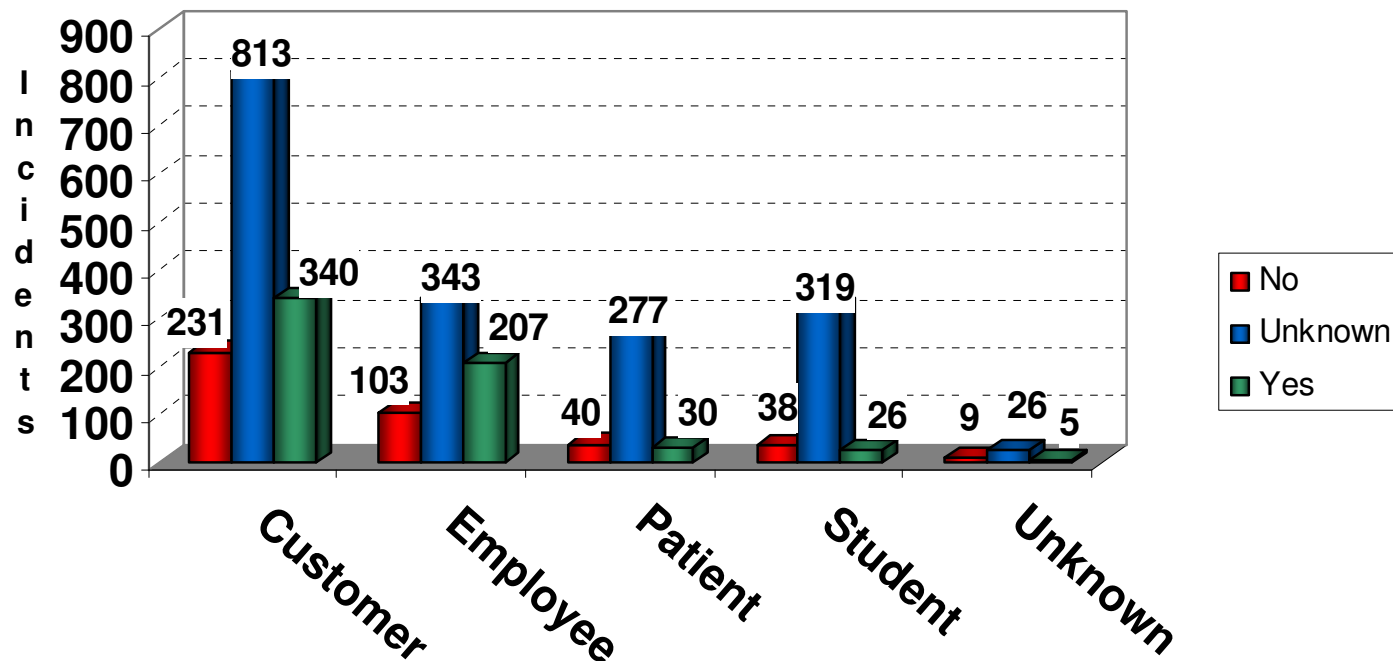


**Patient Incident Breach Vectors
(2005 - 2009)**



Credit Monitoring

Credit Monitoring Status by Relationship (2005 - 2009)



Recommendations



Summary of Recommendations

- Data lifecycle management
- Information Security Awareness program
- Defense in Depth
- Third-party management
- Contingency plan
- Code Reviews



Questions?

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