

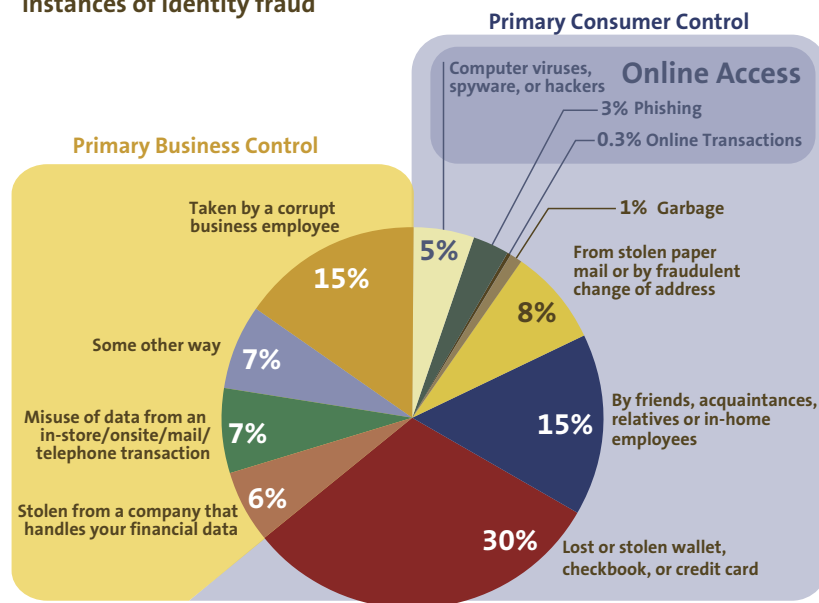
## 2006 Identity Fraud Survey Report

The Javelin 2006 Identity Fraud Survey Report provides a comprehensive analysis of identity fraud in the United States, in order to help consumers and businesses better understand the sources of identity fraud and the actions that should be taken to mitigate it. Co-released by the Better Business Bureau, this report is an update to the Javelin 2005 Identity Fraud Survey Report and the Federal Trade Commission's 2003 Identity Theft Survey Report.

5000 adults, including 505 victims, representative of the U.S. census demographics distribution, were interviewed to develop an in-depth insight on this crime. The survey is the largest and most comprehensive survey ever conducted on the subject of identity fraud.

Highlighted findings from the report include the following:

### Consumer action can mitigate instances of identity fraud



Q29 How was your personal information obtained? Was it...

n = 235  
Base: Those who knew how their information was accessed  
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This report analyzes responses to the 44-question survey and offers new facts on how identity fraud occurs; identifying its trends and financial costs, and providing answers to key questions for consumers, merchants, financial services, billers, law enforcement, government agencies and consumer advocacy groups.

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### Methodology

The Javelin 2006 Identity Fraud Survey Report provides consumers and businesses an in-depth and comprehensive examination of identity fraud in the United States. Its purpose is to help readers understand the causes and incidence rates of identity fraud and the success rates of methods used for its prevention, detection and resolution.

This report builds on the Javelin 2005 Identity Fraud Survey Report and the Federal Trade Commission's 2003 Identity Theft Survey Report.

For the complete methodology go to [www.idsafety.net](http://www.idsafety.net)

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