



**FRAUD COMPLAINTS BY CONSUMER STATE**

**IDENTITY THEFT VICTIMS BY STATE**

January 1 - December 31, 2002

Rank	Consumer State	Complaints Per 100,000 Population	Number of Complaints
1	District of Columbia	147.5	844
2	Alaska	139.2	873
3	Hawaii	91.7	1,111
4	Washington	90.6	5,341
5	Colorado	88.8	3,821
6	Nevada	85.1	1,700
7	Arizona	84.0	4,309
8	New Hampshire	83.2	1,028
9	Virginia	82.1	5,810
10	Florida	80.2	12,816
11	Oregon	80.1	2,741
12	Montana	79.8	720
13	California	79.4	26,908
14	Maryland	78.0	4,131
15	Vermont	77.2	470
16	Delaware	73.3	574
17	Wyoming	72.3	357
18	Utah	70.8	1,581
19	Connecticut	69.5	2,368
20	New Mexico	66.8	1,216
21	Pennsylvania	65.5	8,039
22	Massachusetts	65.5	4,156
23	Ohio	65.4	7,425
24	Idaho	65.1	843
25	New Jersey	65.0	5,472
26	Wisconsin	63.1	3,383
27	Nebraska	62.9	1,076
28	North Carolina	62.4	5,019
29	Missouri	62.1	3,472
30	Rhode Island	61.8	648
31	Maine	61.8	788
32	Indiana	60.8	3,695
33	Kansas	59.7	1,604
34	New York	59.2	11,241
35	Georgia	59.1	4,838
36	North Dakota	59.0	379
37	Texas	59.0	12,295
38	Illinois	58.8	7,303
39	West Virginia	58.8	1,063
40	Tennessee	57.8	3,290
41	Michigan	57.8	5,742
42	Alabama	56.1	2,497
43	Minnesota	55.8	2,743
44	Oklahoma	54.7	1,889
45	South Carolina	54.4	2,183
46	Iowa	52.6	1,540
47	Kentucky	50.9	2,059
48	South Dakota	49.9	377
49	Arkansas	46.5	1,242
50	Louisiana	45.7	2,042
51	Mississippi	35.9	1,022

Rank	Victim State	Victims Per 100,000 Population	Number of Victims
1	District of Columbia	123.1	704
2	California	90.7	30,738
3	Arizona	88.0	4,517
4	Nevada	85.3	1,705
5	Texas	68.9	14,357
6	Florida	68.2	10,898
7	New York	66.9	12,698
8	Washington	66.1	3,894
9	Maryland	66.0	3,497
10	Oregon	64.3	2,200
11	Colorado	61.8	2,660
12	Illinois	60.2	7,474
13	Georgia	57.5	4,709
14	New Jersey	57.1	4,802
15	Hawaii	48.9	593
16	Virginia	48.0	3,395
17	Michigan	46.7	4,640
18	Missouri	45.7	2,558
19	New Mexico	45.2	822
20	Indiana	43.0	2,612
21	North Carolina	42.0	3,383
22	Pennsylvania	41.4	5,080
23	Massachusetts	40.9	2,597
24	Connecticut	40.6	1,383
25	Utah	39.7	886
26	Alaska	39.6	248
27	Rhode Island	39.2	411
28	Delaware	38.7	303
29	Minnesota	38.1	1,873
30	Ohio	35.8	4,065
31	Tennessee	34.5	1,962
32	Kansas	33.2	893
33	Wisconsin	33.1	1,777
34	Oklahoma	32.3	1,115
35	South Carolina	30.9	1,239
36	Arkansas	30.1	806
37	Louisiana	29.7	1,329
38	Alabama	28.7	1,276
39	Mississippi	28.6	814
40	New Hampshire	28.2	349
41	Idaho	27.9	361
42	Nebraska	26.5	454
43	Wyoming	24.9	123
44	Montana	24.5	221
45	Maine	24.0	306
46	Kentucky	22.8	923
47	West Virginia	19.9	360
48	Iowa	18.9	552
49	Vermont	17.6	107
50	South Dakota	16.4	124
51	North Dakota	12.6	81

Note: Per 100,000 unit of population estimates are based on the 2000 U.S. Census population figures.