

New Jersey's IC3 2005 Internet Crime Report

Complaint Characteristics

In 2005 IC3 processed a total of 5289 complaints from the state of New Jersey.

Top 5 Complaint Categories from New Jersey

Auction Fraud	63.4%
Non Delivery of Merchandise /Payment	15.3%
Credit Card Fraud	5.8%
Check Fraud	2.7%
Computer Fraud	2.6%

Percent of Referrals by Monetary Loss

\$.01 - \$99.99	23.0%
\$100.00 - \$999.99	43.4%
\$1000.00 - \$4999.99	26.6%
\$5000.00 - \$9999.99	4.4%
\$10000.00 - \$99999.99	2.5%
\$100000.00 and over	0.1%

The top dollar loss complaint involved check fraud and totaled \$282500.00

Amount Lost by Fraud Type for Individuals Reporting Monetary Loss

<u>Complaint Type</u>	<u>% who reported a loss</u>	<u>Median loss per complaint</u>
Auction Fraud	94.2%	\$337.00
Non-delivery	93.4%	\$560.00
Credit Card Fraud	80.2%	\$415.86
Check Fraud	79.2%	\$3578.50
Computer Fraud	1.9%	\$2375.00

The total median dollar loss for all complaints reporting a dollar loss was \$416.00.

New Jersey Perpetrator Characteristics

Gender

Male	72.1%
Female	27.9%

Perpetrator Statistics within the United States

Per 100,000 population New Jersey ranks 11th highest at 13.56 while ranking 9th on total number of perpetrators identified as residing in New Jersey. This total accounts for 3.0% of all complaints where the perpetrator was identified.

New Jersey Complainant Characteristics

Gender

Male	65.4%
Female	34.6%

Age Demographics

Overall Average age	39.3
Male	39.6
Female	38.8

Complaint demographics

Under 20	2.1%
20-29	21.3%
30-39	29.7%
40-49	24.4%
50-59	15.7%
Over 60	6.7%

Amount Lost Per Referred Complaint By Selected Complainant Demographics

Under 20	\$365.00
20-29	\$451.00
30-39	\$455.80
40-49	\$400.00
50-59	\$490.00
60 and older	\$407.29

Complainant Statistics within the United States

Per 100,000 population New Jersey ranks 19th highest at 60.67 while also ranking 8th on total number of complainants identified as residing in New Jersey. This total accounts for 3.1% of all complainants in the United States.

Complainant-Perpetrator Dynamics

From Same State as Complainant and the other top three locations

New Jersey 9.7% **1.** California 13.7% **2.** New York 11.6% **3.** Florida 8.6%

Contact Method

E-mail	70.3%
Webpage	18.9%
Phone	5.1%
Physical Mail	2.3%
Chatrooms	1.8%

Printed Material	0.9%
In Person	0.6%