# Hawaii's IC3 2005 Internet Fraud – Crime Report

### **Complaint Characteristics**

In 2005 IC3 processed at total of 823 complaints from the state of Hawaii.

# Top 5 Complaint Categories from Hawaii

Auction Fraud	66.7%
Non Delivery of Merchandise /Payment	14.2%
Credit Card Fraud	5.6%
Check Fraud	2.1%
Nigerian Letter Fraud	1.5%

#### Percent of Referrals by Monetary Loss

\$.01 - \$99.99	22.7%	
\$100.00 - \$999.99	44.7%	
\$1000.00 - \$4999.99	26.5%	
\$5000.00 - \$9999.99	3.9%	
\$10000.00 - \$99999.99	2.3%	
The top dollar loss complaint involved check fraud and totaled \$43710.00		

#### Amount Lost by Fraud Type for Individuals Reporting Monetary Loss

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Complaint Type	% who reported a loss	Median loss per complaint
Auction Fraud	97.3%	\$392.10
Non-delivery	87.5%	\$428.89
Credit Card Fraud	89.5%	\$440.00
Check Fraud	85.7%	\$2500.00
Nigerian Letter Fraud	80.0%	\$1000.00

The total median dollar loss for all complaints reporting a dollar loss was \$428.00.

#### Hawaii Perpetrator Characteristics

#### Gender Male 77.9% Female 22.1%

#### **Perpetrator Statistics within the United States**

Per 100,000 population Hawaii ranks 21<sup>st</sup> highest at 11.76 while ranking 38<sup>th</sup> on total number of perpetrators identified as residing in Hawaii. This total accounts for 0.4% of all complaints where the perpetrator was identified.

# Hawaii Complainant Characteristics

Gender		
Male	64.8%	
Female	35.2%	
Age Demogra	aphics	
Overall Avera	ige age	41.5
Male		42.4
Female		39.8
Complaint der	mographics	
Under 20		2.3%
20-29		21.3%
30-39		23.7%
40-49		22.1%
50-59		21.4%
Over 60		10.1%

### Amount Lost Per Referred Complaint By Selected Complainant Demographics

Under 20	-	\$1000.00
20-29		\$381.70
30-39		\$407.65
40-49		\$465.00
50-59		\$450.00
60 and older		\$810.00

**Complainant Statistics within the United States** Per 100,000 population Hawaii ranks 13<sup>th</sup> highest at 64.54 while also ranking 42<sup>nd</sup> on total number of complainants identified as residing in Hawaii. This total accounts for 0.5% of all complainants in the United States.

## **Complainant-Perpetrator Dynamics**

#### From Same State as Complainant and the top three locations

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Hawaii 4.7% <b>1.</b> California	ı 19.9%	<b>2.</b> New York 12.0%	<b>3.</b> Texas 6.3%

Contact Method	
E-mail	71.6%
Webpage	17.5%
Phone	6.1%
Physical Mail	2.0%
Chatrooms	1.3%
In Person	1.0%
Printed Material	0.2%
Fax	0.2%