Illinois IC3 2008 Internet Crime Report

Complaint Characteristics

In 2008 IC3 received a total of **8049** complaints from the state of Illinois.

Top Complaint Categories from Illinois

Auction Fraud	28.8 %
Non Delivery of Merchandise /Payment	28.1 %
Confidence Fraud	8.5 %
Credit Card Fraud	8.0%
Check Fraud	7.9 %
Computer Intrusion/hacking	5.5 %
Nigerian Letter Fraud	2.9%
Threats	2.4%
Financial Institutions Fraud	2.2%
Identity Theft	2.1%

Percent of Referrals by Monetary Loss

\$.01 - \$99.99	16.2 %
\$100.00 - \$999.99	34.8 %
\$1000.00 - \$4999.99	31.1%
\$5000.00 - \$9999.99	9.1%
Over 10000	8.8 %

The top dollar loss complaint involved check fraud and totaled \$400,000.00 while the reported loss throughout the state exceeded \$7,100,000.00.

Amount Lost by Fraud Type for Individuals Reporting Monetary Loss

Complaint Type	% who reported a loss	Median loss per complaint
Non-delivery	97.5 %	\$659.14
Auction Fraud	99.6 %	\$600.00
Check Fraud	99.0 %	\$3500.00
Confidence Fraud	82.5 %	\$5000.00
Credit Card Fraud	92.0 %	\$77.00
Computer Intrusion/hacking	25.5 %	\$1056.00
Identity Theft	72.5 %	\$500.00
Financial Institutions Fraud	97.6%	\$2100.00
Threats	19.6%	\$1000.00
Nigerian Letter Fraud	94.4%	\$1818.32

The total median dollar loss for all complaints reporting a dollar loss was \$937.00.

Illinois Perpetrator Characteristics

Gender

Male **77.5**% Female **22.5**%

Perpetrator Statistics within the United States

Per 100,000 population Illinois ranks **27**th highest at 23.90 while ranking **7**th on total number of perpetrators identified as residing in Illinois. This total accounts for 3.3% of all complaints where the perpetrator was identified.

Illinois Complainant Characteristics

Gender

Male 51.7% Female 48.3%

Complaint demographics

Under 20	3.0%
20-29	20.8%
30-39	23.7%
40-49	22.9%
50-59	20.2%
Over 60	9.4%

Median Amount Lost Per Referred Complaint by Selected Complainant Demographics

Under 20	\$786.00	
20-29	\$800.00	
30-39	\$900.00	
40-49	\$1400.00	
50-59	\$900.00	
60 and older	\$968.00	

Complainant Statistics within the United States

Per 100,000 population Illinois ranks **43rd** highest at 62.39 while also ranking **7**th on total number of complainants identified as residing in Illinois. This total accounts for only 3.4% of all complainants in the United States.

Complainant-Perpetrator Dynamics

From Same State as Complainant and the top three locations

Illinois 15.6% 1. California 13.0% 2. New York 8.4% 3. Florida 8.0%