

## Just Released: *Victims of Identity Theft, 2018*

This report describes the number of persons age 16 or older who experienced identity theft in 2018, including—

- the type of identity theft
- how personal information was obtained
- whether victims reported to credit bureaus or police
- the extent of financial losses
- other negative outcomes for victims
- the lifetime prevalence of identity theft.

Findings are based on data from BJS's 2018 Identity Theft Supplement to the [National Crime Victimization Survey](#).

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*Victims of Identity Theft, 2018* (NCJ 256085) was written by BJS statistician Erika Harrell. The report, related documents, and additional information about BJS's statistical publications and programs are available on the BJS website at [www.bjs.gov](http://www.bjs.gov).

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