

IDENTITY THEFT IN ALASKA

Source: FTC's Consumer Sentinel Complaint Statistics and Trends for Alaska, for the periods January 1 – December 31, 2004, (pg. 17 of 66) & January 1 – December 31, 2003 (pg. 17 of 66)
<http://www.consumer.gov/sentinel/pubs/Top10Fraud2004.pdf>

Fraud complaints from Alaska consumers:

- 1,143 in 2004
- 1,165 in 2003

Identity theft complaints from Alaska victims:

- 433 in 2004
- 231 in 2003

Ranking ID theft by category from Alaska victims in 2004 – Identity Theft Complaints from Alaska Victims = 433

Rank	Type	# of Victims	Percentage*
1	Credit card fraud	127	29%
2	Phone or utilities fraud	78	18%
3	Bank fraud**	59	14%
4	Gov't documents or benefits fraud	33	8%
5	Employment-related fraud	30	7%
6	Loan fraud	18	4%
	Other	129	30%
	Attempted ID theft	31	7%

* Percentages are based on 433 victims reporting from Alaska. Percentages add to more than 100 because approximately 17% of victims from Alaska reported experiencing more than one type of identity theft.

** Includes fraud involving checking and savings accounts and electronic fund transfers.

Ranking ID theft by category from Alaska victims in 2003 – Identity Theft Complaints from Alaska Victims = 231

Rank	Type	# of Victims	Percentage*
1	Credit card fraud	80	35%
2	Phone or utilities fraud	35	15%
3	Bank fraud**	32	14%
4	Employment-related fraud	23	10%
5	Gov't documents or benefits fraud	17	7%
6	Loan fraud	15	6%
	Other	64	28%
	Attempted ID theft	18	8%

* Percentages are based on 231 victims reporting from Alaska. Percentages add to more than 100 because approximately 17% of victims from Alaska reported experiencing more than one type of identity theft.

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