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A HIPAA Compliance and Enforcement Update from the HHS Office for Civil Rights

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Current HIPAA Policy Initiatives

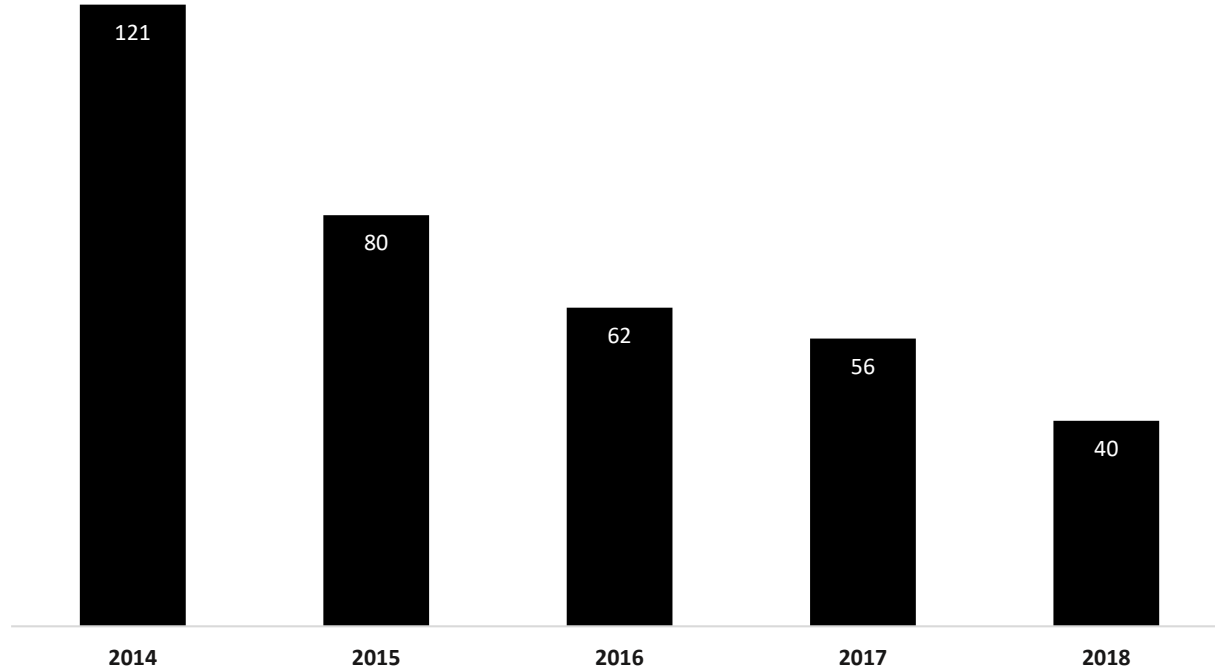
- Request for Information (RFI) on Modifying HIPAA Rules To Improve Coordinated Care
 - Care coordination and case management
 - Right of Access
 - Opioid crisis and parental involvement in care
 - Notice of Privacy Practices
- Comments closed February 12, 2019
- Public comments are now viewable at <https://www.regulations.gov/docket?D=HHS-OCR-2018-0028>.

Recent Enforcement Actions

2/2018	Fresenius Medical Care North America	\$3,500,000
2/2018	Filefax	\$100,000
6/2018	University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center (CMP)	\$4,348,000
9/2018	Boston Medical Center	\$100,000
9/2018	Brigham and Women's Hospital	\$384,000
9/2018	Massachusetts General Hospital	\$515,000
10/2018	Anthem	\$16,000,000
11/2018	Allergy Associates of Hartford	\$125,000
12/2018	Advanced Care Hospitalists	\$500,000
12/2018	Pagosa Springs Medical Center	\$111,400
12/2018	Cottage Health	\$3,000,000

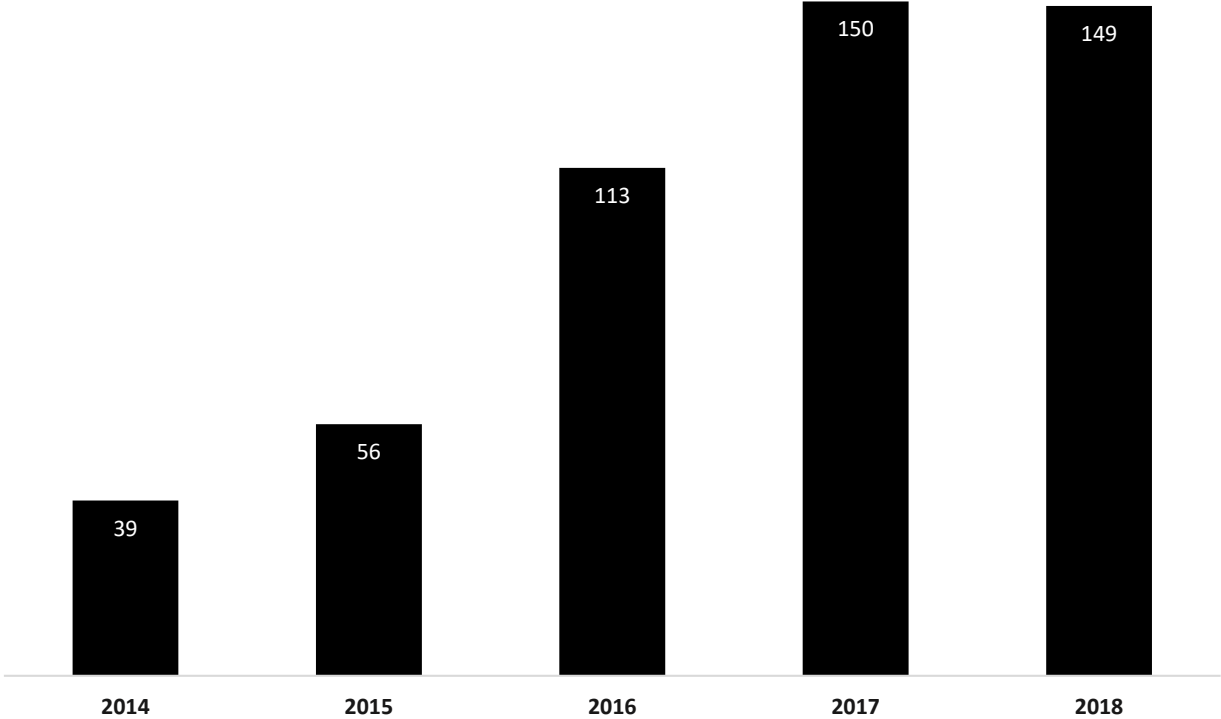
Total \$28,683,400

Breaches Reported Involving the Theft of PHI



* Breaches Affecting 500 or more Individuals

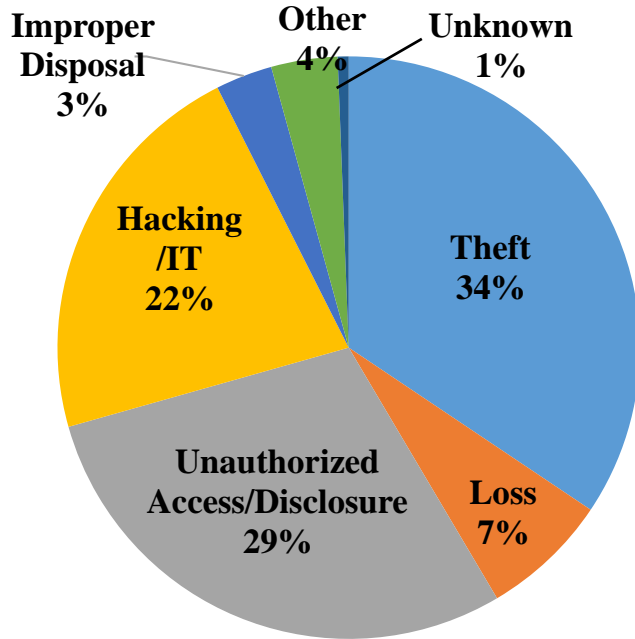
Breaches Reported Involving Hacking/IT Incidents



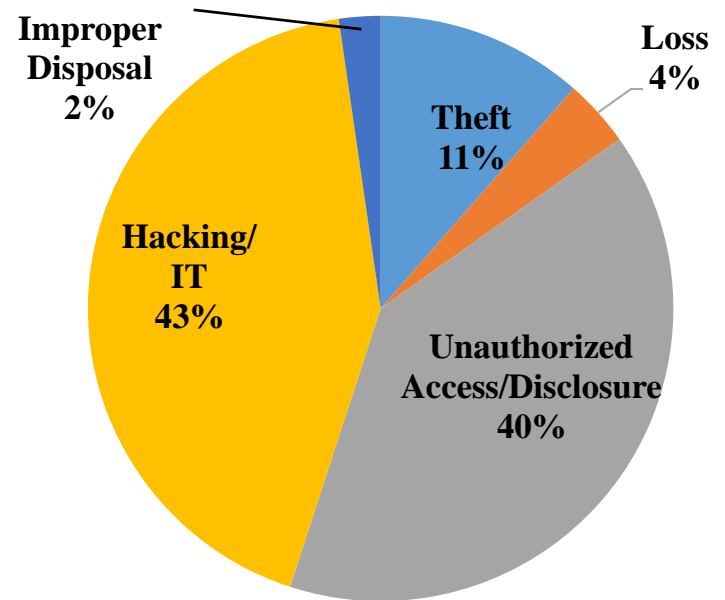
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500+ Breaches by Type

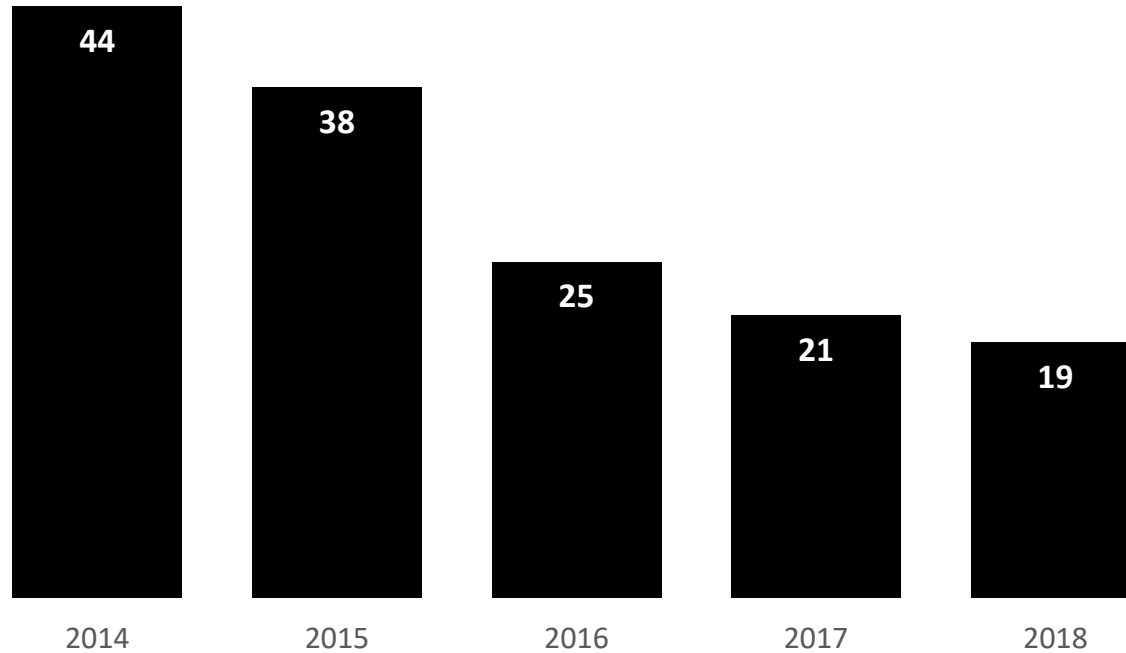
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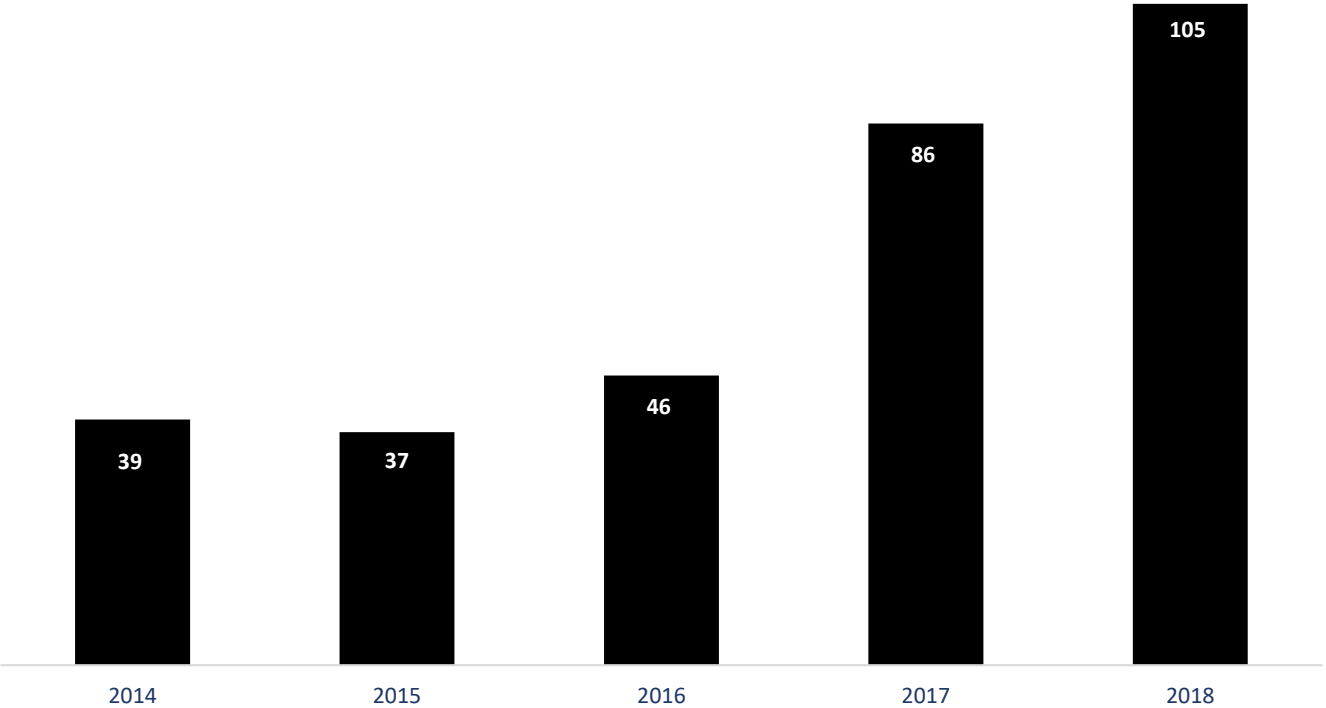


Breaches Reported Involving Stolen Laptops



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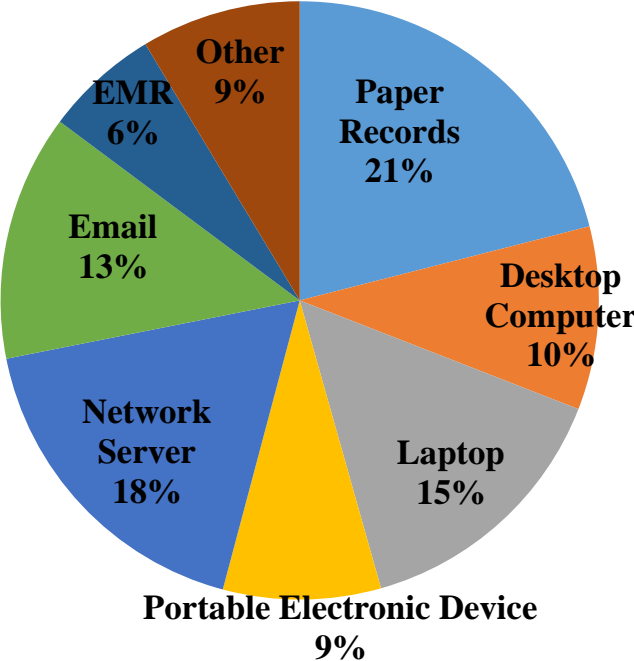
Breaches Reported Involving Email Accounts



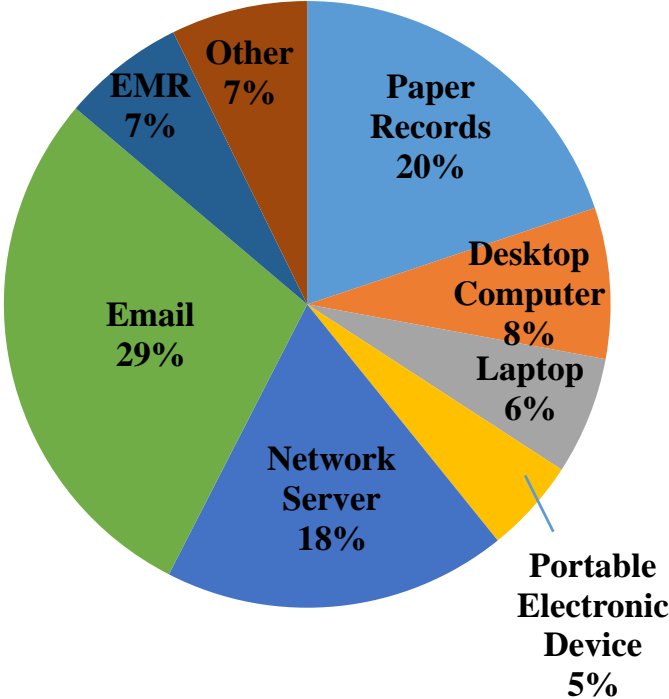
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500+ Breaches by Location

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Consumer Outreach on Right of Access

IT'S YOUR INFORMATION
Accessing your health information helps you make better decisions with your doctor, track your progress and do more to be healthy. HIPAA* gives you the important right to see and get copies of your health information.

If you think your health information or healthcare civil rights have been violated, you can file a complaint at (800) 368-1019.


*Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act

INFORMATION IS KEY TO MAKING GOOD HEALTHCARE DECISIONS
Understand your health history to ask better questions and make healthier choices. Track your lab results and medications, get x-rays and other medical images, or share your information with a caregiver or a research program.


Learn more about **HIPAA** and your health information rights at:
www.HHS.gov/GetitCheckitUseit

Learn more about the **All of Us** research program at:
www.nih.gov/AllofUs-Research-Program

INFORMATION IS POWERFUL MEDICINE



**Know your rights
Take control
Get better care**



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Access to your health information is your right
Get it. Check it. Use it.

Information is key to making good health care decisions.

Understand your health history to ask better questions and make healthier choices. Track your lab results and medications, get x-rays and other medical images, or share your information with a caregiver or a research program.



<http://www.hhs.gov/getitcheckituseit>

2019 HIPAA Enforcement Initiatives

- Compliance reviews on the right of access
- Audits of entities that do not report breaches

Questions

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