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### **BJS RELEASES *VICTIMS OF IDENTITY THEFT, 2018***

WASHINGTON — The Department of Justice’s Bureau of Justice Statistics today released *Victims of Identity Theft, 2018*. This report describes the number of persons age 16 or older who experienced identity theft in 2018. It details the type of identity theft, how personal information was obtained, whether victims reported it to credit bureaus or police, the extent of financial losses, other negative outcomes for victims and the lifetime prevalence of identity theft. The report uses data from the 2018 Identity Theft Supplement to the National Crime Victimization Survey.

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