

## Emotional Impact

depression

anger

disbelief

If you have experienced ID Theft, you are a victim of a crime and there are emotional repercussions that affect everyone involved. ID Theft victims often experience a myriad of emotions from denial and hopelessness to endless questioning and vulnerability.

Some victims feel as if their privacy and sense of personal security have been taken from them. They may think there was something they could have done to prevent the incident.

**You cannot be blamed when someone else breaks the law.**

**Sense of betrayal**

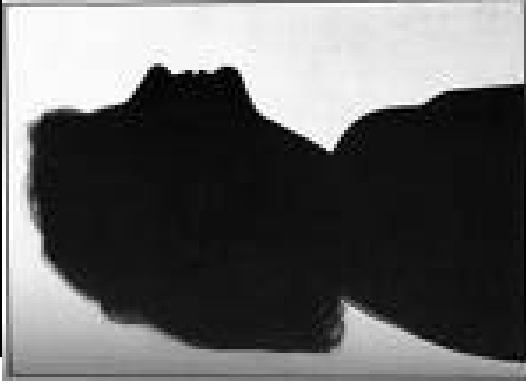
**It is not your fault**

**isolation**

**Inability to concentrate**

**guilt**

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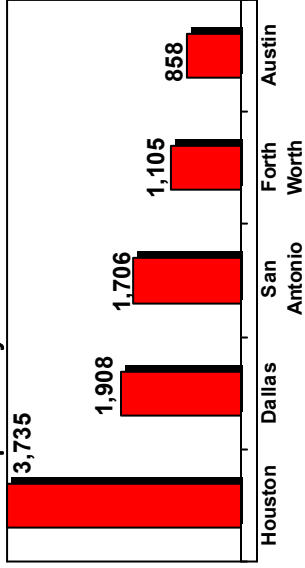
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# Identity Theft Statistics

Top Identity Theft Cities in Texas










Identity Theft Data Clearinghouse, Federal Trade Commission

Every minute, about 28 people become a new victim of Identity Theft. The U.S. Department of Justice Statistics show that ID Theft is now passing up drug trafficking as the number one crime in the nation. Besides the loss of time, money, privacy and security, ID Theft victims need assistance with the emotional impact they experience and guidance in the daunting task of resolving the situation.

As a reputable and qualified provider of financial education and credit counseling for over 20 years, CCCSSA now extends its expertise to those who have become a victim of ID Theft.

Whether you would like someone to guide you through the remediation process or are overwhelmed by the situation and want a professional to complete it for you, Identity Theft Counseling can help you at the level that best addresses your needs.

## Types of Identity Theft - How Victims' Information is Misused

		
<b>New Accounts, Existing Accounts</b>	<b>Wireless, Telephone, Etc.,</b>	<b>New Accounts, Existing Accounts, Electronic Funds</b>
<b>20% of Texas complaints</b>	<b>15% of Texas complaints</b>	<b>18% of Texas complaints</b>
		
<b>25% of Texas complaints</b>	<b>Tax Return, Drivers License, Social Security Card, Benefits Received (food stamps, disability), Other Documents</b>	<b>Evasion of Legal Sanctions, Internet/Email, Medical, Apartment/House Rental, Insurance, Bankruptcy, Child Support, Magazines, Securities/Investments</b>
<b>5% of Texas complaints</b>	<b>9% of Texas complaints</b>	<b>22% of Texas complaints</b>
		

\*Percentages are based on the total number of complaints in the Identity Theft Data Clearinghouse for the 2006 calendar year. Note that 18% of identity theft complaints include more than one type of identity theft.

## CCCSSA's Identity Theft Services Include:

- ♦ **Education** - Preventive education is offered online and in person in conjunction with various nonprofit and governmental agencies.
- ♦ **Counseling** - Help in restoring an individual's identity after their personal information has been used by someone else. There are three levels of assistance CCCSSA counselors provide. Call us at 1.800.410.2227 for more information or to start a counseling session today.

*One of the most frustrating aspects of Identity Theft is that, unlike other crimes in the United States, victims are guilty until proven innocent.*

*Victims are responsible for releasing their names and protesting fraudulent debts.*

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