

32 New Breaches Affect More than 400,000 Patients

Approximately 159,484,792 people have been affected by 1,635 HITECH Act breaches through Aug. 17, according to a HIP/SA analysis of data released by the HHS Office for Civil Rights.

The latest numbers suggested that about 122,638 people were affected by 19 breaches reported to OCR between June 18 and July 17.

The latest statistics indicated that:

- More than two-thirds of all affected patient records stemmed from 108 breaches of network servers;
- At least 14 of the 32 breaches involved network servers; and
- Laptops were the most frequent sources of breached patient data.

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