DATA BREACHES

From the United States military to the Filipino government, data breaches can affect companies, public-sector agencies and organisations of all types. This infographic charts some of the most notable hacks in recent history, how they happened and how many records were breached

TYPE OF FRAUD

- Hack
- Insider job
- Leak
- Lost/stolen media

COMPANY/RECORDS BREACHED

02 DAILYMOTION
85.2M
E-mail addresses and usernames stolen, some with associated passwords

03 FRIEND FINDER NETWORKS
412.2M
Customer details exposed from six adult-only networks; the breach comprised 20 years of historical customer data, including some who had deleted their accounts

04 MYSPACE
360M
User login data stolen and sold on an online hacker forum; only accounts created before 2013 were affected

05 VK
100.5M
Russian social network hacked and login credentials sold on the dark web

06 ANTHEM
80M
Personal information and social security numbers of customers who had been enrolled since 2004 stolen

07 COMELEC (PHILIPPINES)
55M
Election information stolen by Anonymous and posted online to highlight vulnerabilities in the voting system

08 TURKISH GOVERNMENT
49.6M
Personal information and identification numbers of Turkish citizens leaked online in a politically motivated hack

09 DEEP ROOT ANALYTICS
198M
Voter information accidentally stored on publicly accessible server by a firm working for the Republican National Committee

10 SECURUS TECHNOLOGIES
70M
Recordings of phone calls from inmates were leaked, possibly by an internal employee, in a massive breach of attorney-client privilege

12 eBAY
145M
User records copied after hackers obtain login details from employees

13 J.P. MORGAN CHASE
76M
Names, phone numbers, e-mail and physical addresses captured by hackers; the bank claims no financial information was compromised

14 TARGET
70M
Hackers installed software on tills in store over Thanksgiving to steal customers' credit and debit card data

15 HOME DEPOT
56M
Malware on the retailer's point-of-sale systems compomised customers' credit and debit card details over a five-month period

YEAR

2017
2016
2015
2014
2013
2012
2011
2009
2007
2004

01 RIVER CITY MEDIA
1.37BN
Faulty backup leads to a leaked database of names and e-mail, IP and physical addresses

11 YAHOO!
500M
Alleged "state-sponsored" attackers steal customers' personal information and passwords; only disclosed in 2016

16 YAHOO!
1BN
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ORGANISATION

WEB/ TECHNOLOGY
SOCIAL MEDIA
FINANCIAL
RETAIL
MISC
GOVERNMENT
HEALTHCARE
GAMING
MILITARY

COMPANY/RECORDS BREACHED

17 TUMBLR
65M
Personal information from user accounts was stolen and put up for sale on the dark web; the hack was not revealed until 2016

18 EVERNOTE
50M
Company resets passwords of every single user after hackers gained access to usernames, e-mail addresses and encrypted passwords

19 LIVINGSOCIAL
50M
Hackers steal login credentials of user information from the majority of the website's customers

20 COURT VENTURES
200M
Vietnamese national poses as client and steals personal, financial and social security data of millions of Americans

21 MISCELLANEOUS
160M
Hacking ring steals credit and debit card numbers from banks, payment processors and retail chains over eight years

22 LINKEDIN
117M
User credentials hacked and sold on the dark web

23 DROPBOX
68.7M
Users' e-mail addresses and passwords were stolen in 2012, and then leaked on hacker trading sites in 2016

24 SONY PLAYSTATION
77M
Week-long network outage occurs after an "illegal and unauthorised person" obtains gamers' personal information

25 HEARTLAND
130M
Hackers steal the digital information encoded on to magnetic strips of credit and debit cards, allowing them to fashion counterfeits

26 US MILITARY
76M
The National Archives and Records Administration sent a defective, unencrypted hard drive for repair without first destroying the data which included veterans' social security numbers dating back to 1972

27 TK/TJ MAXX
94M
Hackers breach retailer's Minnesota store wi-fi to steal credit and debit card information

28 AOL
92M
Former software engineer sells customer information to spammers who sent out tonnes of e-mails marketing penile enhancement products

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