# Georgia's IC3 2007 Internet Crime Report

# **Complaint Characteristics**

In 2007 IC3 received at total of 4711 complaints from the state of Georgia.

### Top 10 Complaint Categories from Georgia

Auction Fraud	33.3%
Non Delivery of Merchandise /Payment	25.0%
Confidence Fraud	9.6%
Check Fraud	7.4%
Computer Fraud	5.2%
Credit Card Fraud	4.1%
Financial Institutions Fraud	3.6%
Identity Theft	2.7%
Nigerian Letter Fraud	2.6%
Threats	1.6%

# **Percent of Referrals by Monetary Loss**

\$.01 - \$99.99	11.1%
\$100.00 - \$999.99	37.0%
\$1000.00 - \$4999.99	36.9%
\$5000.00 - \$9999.99	8.0%
Over 10000	7.0%

The top dollar loss complaint involved Nigerian letter fraud and totaled \$450,000.00 while losses throughout the state exceeded \$7.3 million.

## **Amount Lost by Fraud Type for Individuals Reporting Monetary Loss**

Complaint Type	% who reported a loss	Median loss per complaint
Auction Fraud	99.5%	\$800.00
Non-delivery	99.8%	\$750.00
Confidence Fraud	93.7%	\$2000.00
Check Fraud	99.3%	\$3000.00
Computer Fraud	20.2%	\$1000.00
Credit Card Fraud	98.7%	\$417.94
Financial Institutions Fraud	100%	\$1896.00
Identity Theft	82.0%	\$2500.00
Nigerian Letter Fraud	93.6%	\$2048.00
Threats	10.3%	\$650.00

The total median dollar loss for all complaints reporting a dollar loss was \$1030.00.

### Georgia Perpetrator Characteristics

#### Gender

Male 74.9% Female 25.1%

### **Perpetrator Statistics within the United States**

Per 100,000 population Georgia ranks 15<sup>th</sup> highest at 24.25 while ranking 11<sup>th</sup> on total number of perpetrators identified as residing in Georgia. This total accounts for 3.1% of all complaints where the perpetrator was identified.

# **Georgia Complainant Characteristics**

#### Gender

Male 51.5% Female 48.5%

### Complaint demographics

Under 20	2.8%
20-29	20.8%
30-39	25.5%
40-49	24.8%
50-59	17.9%
Over 60	8.3%

#### **Amount Lost Per Referred Complaint By Selected Complainant Demographics**

Under 20	\$575.00
20-29	\$960.00
30-39	\$1066.00
40-49	\$1025.00
50-59	\$1400.00
60 and older	\$1378.00

### **Complainant Statistics within the United States**

Per 100,000 population Georgia ranks 39<sup>th</sup> highest at 49.36 while also ranking 13<sup>th</sup> on total number of complainants identified as residing in Georgia. This total accounts for only 2.6% of all complainants in the United States.

# **Complainant-Perpetrator Dynamics**

#### From Same State as Complainant and the top three locations

Georgia 8.3% **1.** California 12.9% **2.** Florida 11.6% **3.** New York 9.2%