

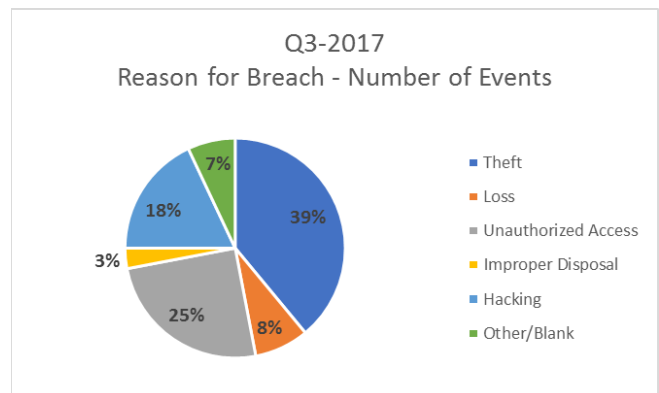
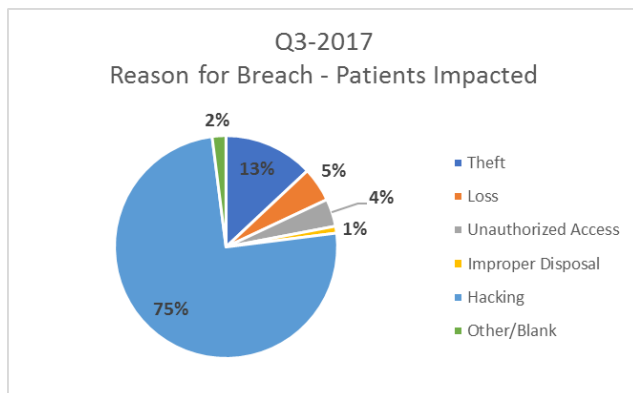
## BY THE NUMBERS – THIRD QUARTER – 2017

As of **September 30, 2017** – **2,083 breaches** affecting **175,755,303 patients** were reported to HHS; each breach involving over 500 patients.

Device Type	Number of Incidents	% of Total Incidents	Number of Patients	% of Patients
Laptop	334	16%	6,097,867	4%
Portable Devices	159	8%	1,458,022	1%
Desktop Computer	243	11%	10,146,303	6%
Paper Records	450	21%	2,980,214	2%
<b>Network Servers</b>	320	15%	<b>132,466,622</b>	75%
E-mail	219	11%	2,995,843	1%
Electronic Medical Record	117	6%	7,306,258	4%
Other	241	12%	12,304,174	7%

Reasons for Breach	Number of Incidents	% of Total Incidents	Number of Patients	% of Patients
Theft	806	39%	24,461,578	13%
Loss	158	8%	8,014,217	5%
Unauthorized Access	528	25%	7,261,621	4%
Improper Disposal	70	3%	974,359	1%
<b>Hacking</b>	<b>382</b>	18%	<b>131,807,262</b>	75%
Other/Unknown/Blank	139	7%	3,236,266	2%

**16%** (326 incidents) of all reported breaches were caused by Business Associate/Business Partners affecting **29,896,687** patients (17%). Network Servers logically, impact the largest number of patients when breached (132 Million). Although hacking is only **18%** of the Number of Incidents, hacking has impacted **75%** of all patients since reporting began in 2009.



Source: [https://ocrportal.hhs.gov/ocr/breach/breach\\_report.jsf](https://ocrportal.hhs.gov/ocr/breach/breach_report.jsf)