

# Is self reporting HIPAA data breaches enough?

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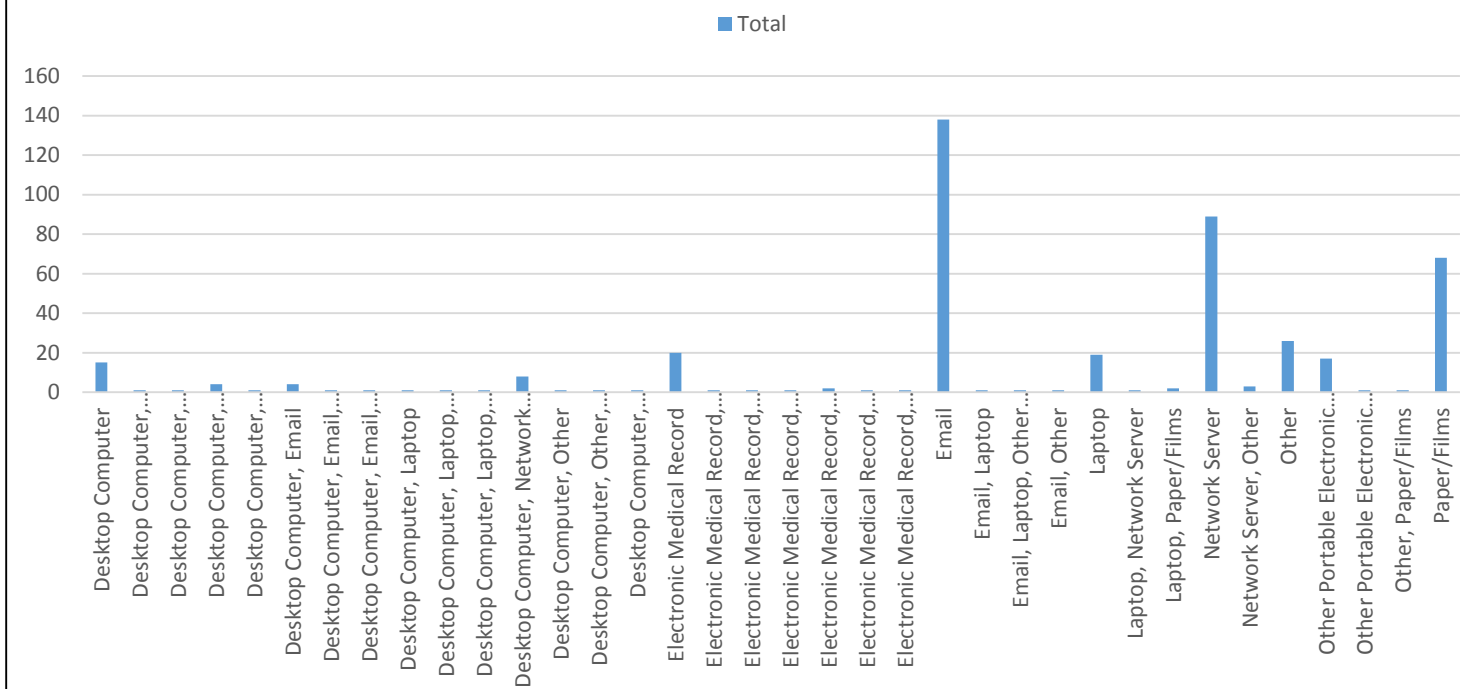
## ***Can we trust the statistics?***

## ***March 2017 - Present***

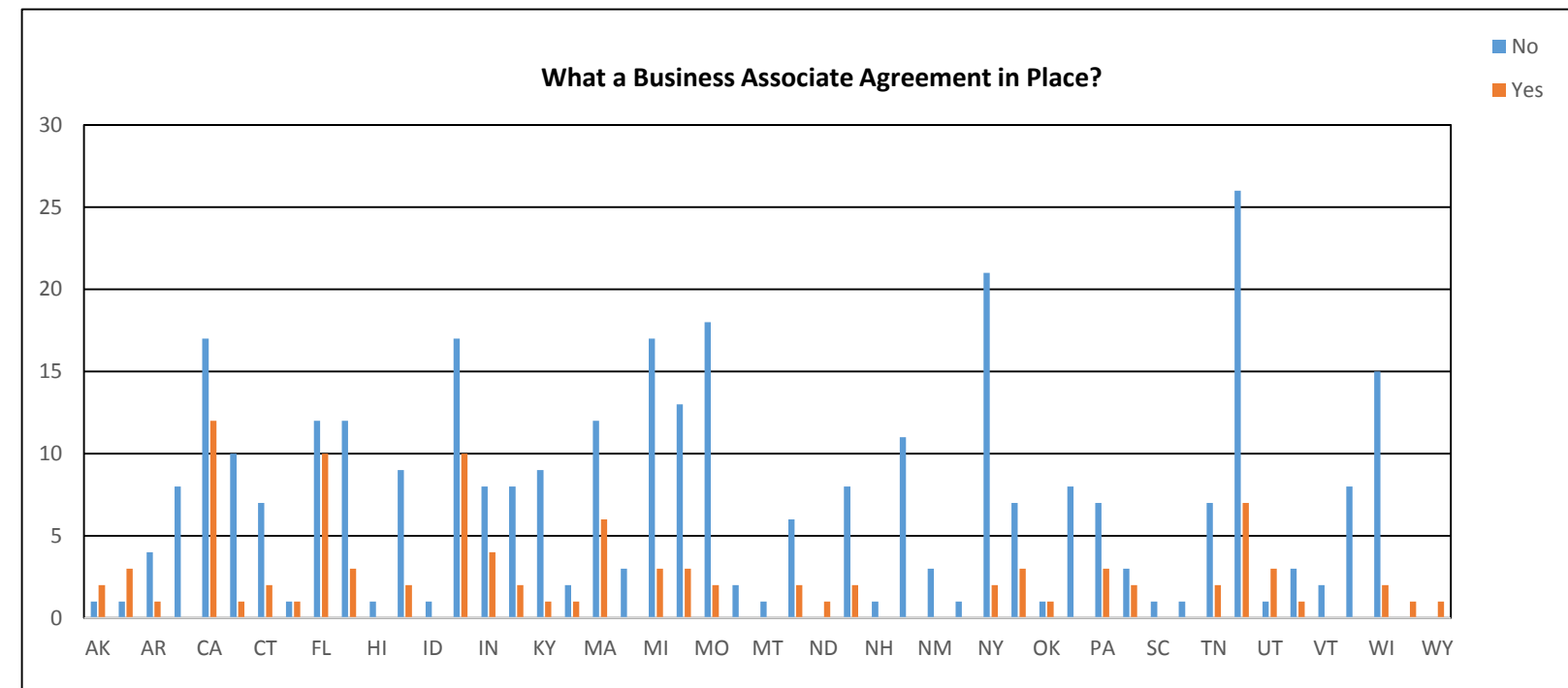
### List of 18 HIPAA Identifiers

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| 1. Names   | 5. Fax numbers  | 13. Device identifiers and serial numbers  |
| 2. All geographical subdivisions smaller than a State  | 6. Electronic mail addresses                              | 14. Web Universal Resource Locators (URLs)   |
| 3. All elements of dates (except year) for dates directly related to an individual (birth, admission, discharge, death, ages over 89 with other) | 7. Social Security numbers                                | 15. Internet Protocol (IP) address numbers   |
| 4. Phone numbers   | 8. Medical record numbers                                 | 16. Biometric identifiers, including finger and voice prints   |
|  | 9. Health plan beneficiary numbers                        | 17. Full face photographic images and any comparable images  |
|  | 10. Account numbers                                       | 18. Any other unique identifying number, characteristic, or code (note this does not mean the unique code assigned by the investigator to code the data) |
|  | 11. Certificate/license numbers                           |  |
|  | 12. Vehicle identifiers (VIN, license) and serial numbers |  |

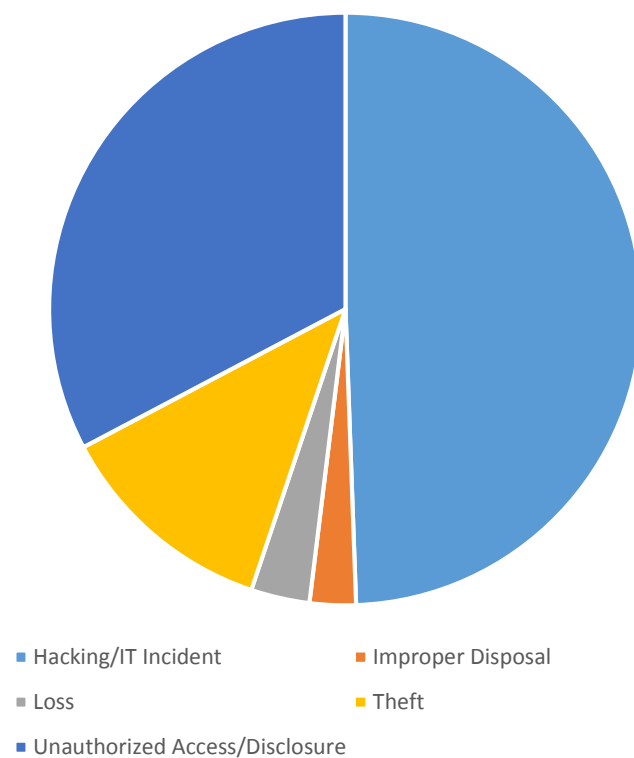
## Location of Breach of Information



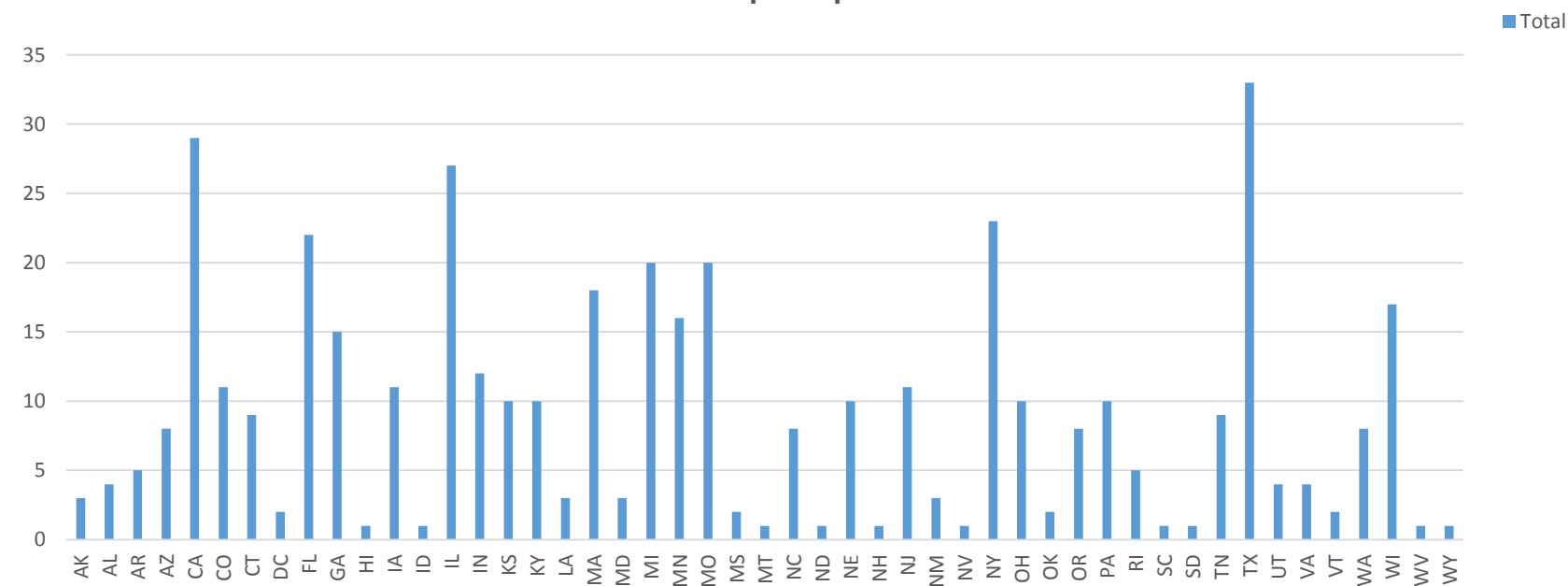
## What a Business Associate Agreement in Place?



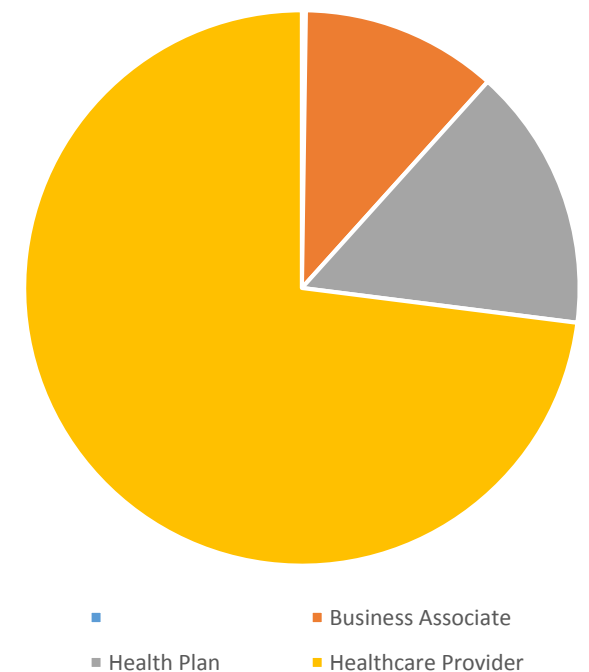
## Cause of the reported breaches



## Breach reports per state



## Who reported the most breaches?



<https://www.hhs.gov/ocr/index.html>