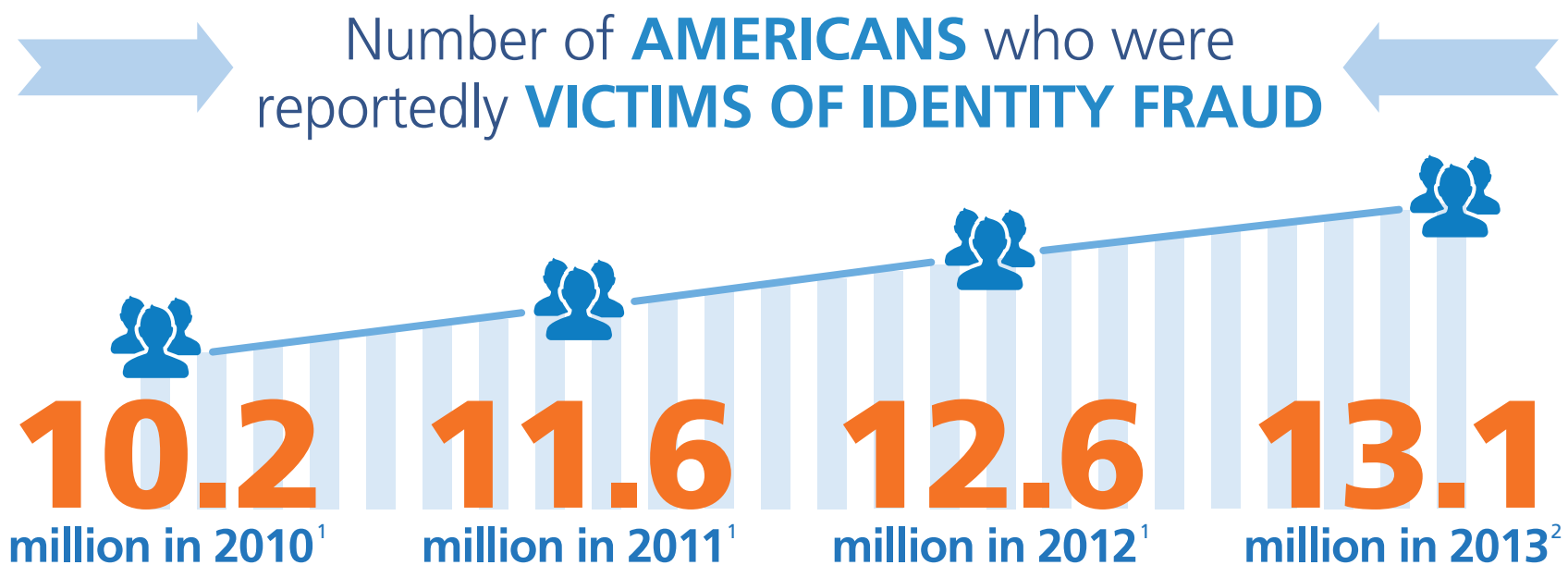


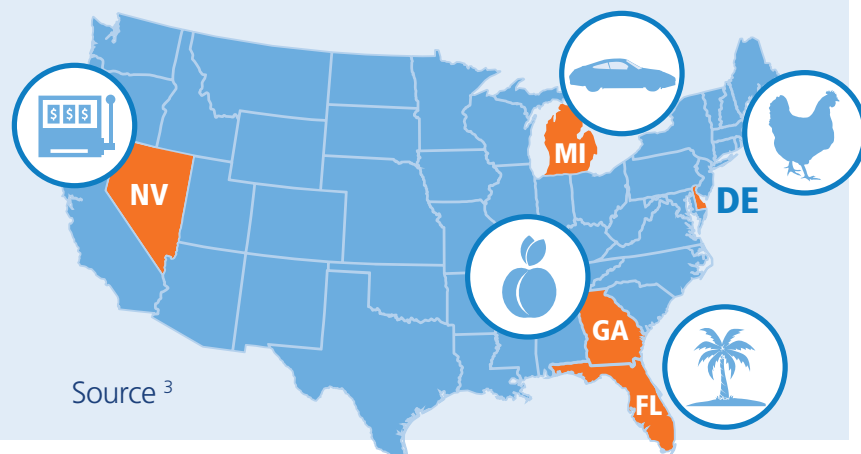
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368 data breaches have occurred so far in **2014**, up **NEARLY 19 PERCENT** from the same period in **2013**³

Rank	Consumer State	Complaints per 10,000 Population	Complaints
1	Florida	804.9	157,383
2	Nevada	622.0	17,354
3	Georgia	621.7	62,121
4	Delaware	592.3	5,483
5	Michigan	579.6	57,358



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