



Pindrop Security has released its “The State of Phone Fraud, 1H 2012” report, providing a comprehensive view of phone fraud targeting consumers and organizations, and providing an analysis of this data including where attacks are occurring and how often.

According to the report from Pindrop Security:

- There were nearly 1.3 million instances of phone fraud, in the U.S from January – June 2012. This is a 29% increase over the prior period, July – December 2011.
- 9 out of the Top 10 Banks and 34 of the Top 50 Banks either had their name spoofed in Caller ID data or were impersonated by fraud callers.
- Fraud targeting consumers is rampant. Estimated losses for identity theft over the phone are more than \$10 billion annually, based on data from the Federal Trade Commission and Javelin Strategy and Research
- Top cities ranked lowest to highest in incidents: Phoenix, Dallas, Chicago, New York, Los Angeles
- Top states, ranked lowest to highest: Pennsylvania, Texas, Florida, New York, California
- Top states, per capita, ranked lowest to highest: Indiana, Idaho, Nevada, Wyoming, Delaware

You can download the report, as well as their infographic, by visiting:

[Request the State of Phone Fraud Report, 1H 2012](#)