

# DATA SECURITY

## BREACHES BY THE NUMBERS



Corporate data breaches are on the rise, with an estimated 77% of reported breaches happening here in the USA.



**\$6,530,000**

Average cost of a data breach



**\$217**

Average cost per compromised document



**11%**

Rise in cost of a data breach from 2014 to 2015



**\$3,720,000**

Average lost business cost over 10 years

### SEVERE PENALTIES

Up to \$1,500,000 and 10 years in prison per incident



### THE MAJOR CAUSES OF A DATA BREACH



Malicious or criminal attacks  
**49%**



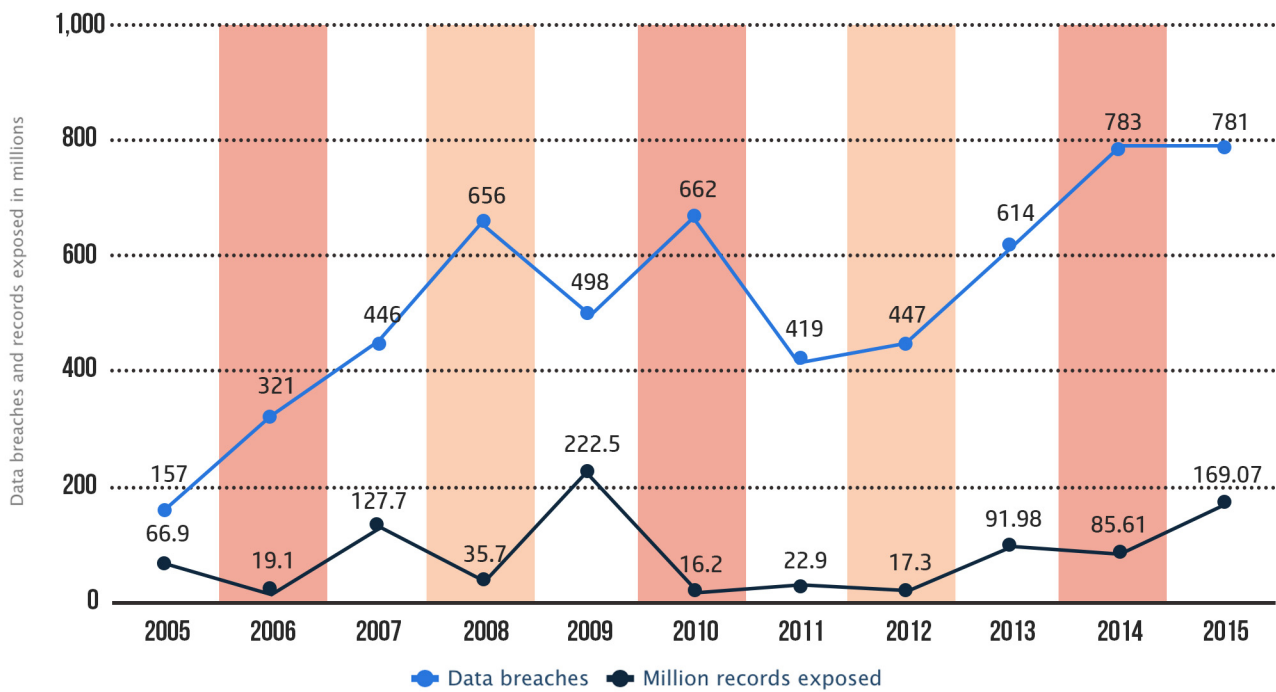
System glitch or business process failure  
**32%**



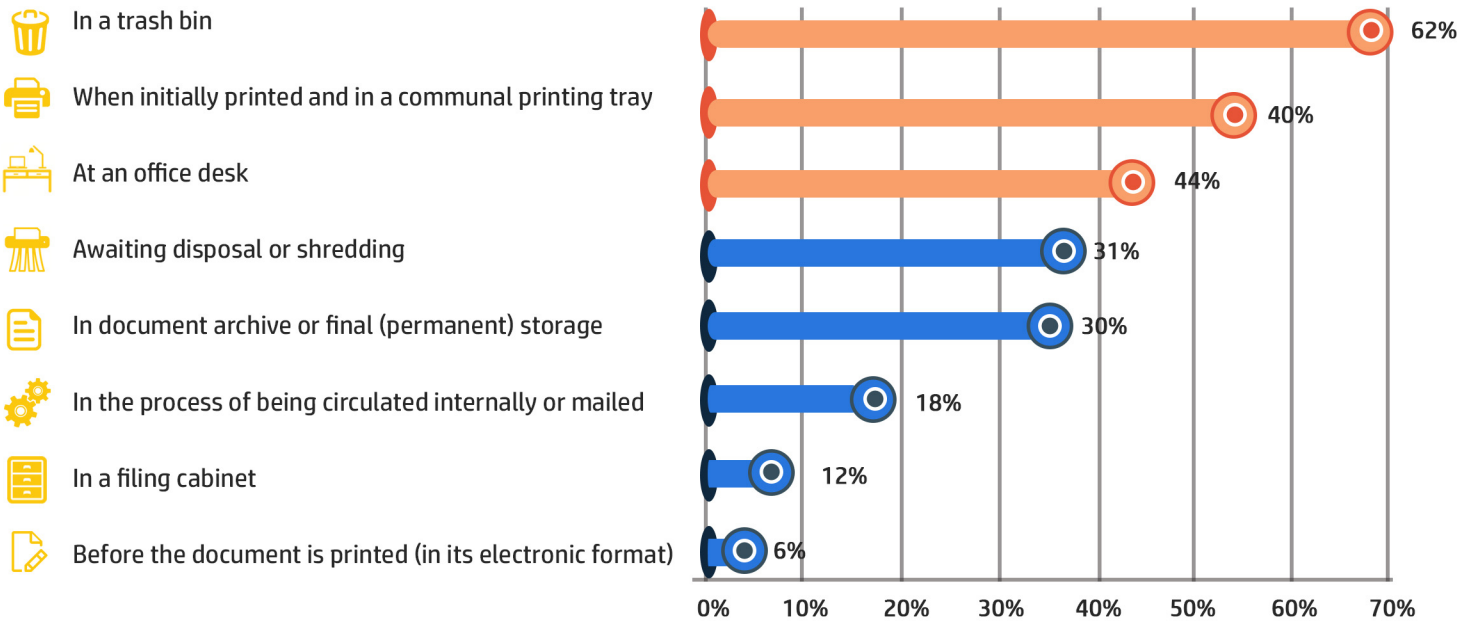
Human error  
**19%**



### DATA BREACHES ARE INCREASING



### STAGE AT WHICH DOCUMENTS ARE MOST AT RISK



### THE FACTS



**707,509,2015**  
record breached  
in 2015



73%  
of all breaches  
were in the US

**53%**

of employees leave confidential information in meeting rooms, at communal printers, or at meeting outside the office



77% of organizations shred less than half of all confidential documents



Only 21% of employees are properly trained on document disposal

#### SOURCES

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