

COMPARE: Types of Identity Theft

Identity theft affects millions of people in the U.S. and can sometimes have a devastating financial and emotional impact on its victims. Being aware of the ways in which identity theft can occur and knowing what steps you can take to protect your information is essential to avoiding being a victim of identity theft.

In this activity, you will conduct research on different types of identity theft and how they occur. Then, you'll learn more about how you can protect your personal information.

Part I: Types of Identity Theft

1. Conduct research online to fill out the table below for each type of identity theft listed.

Type of Identity Theft	Description	How can this type of ID theft occur?
Social Security Identity Theft		
Tax Identity Theft		
Medical Identity Theft		
Employment Identity Theft		

