

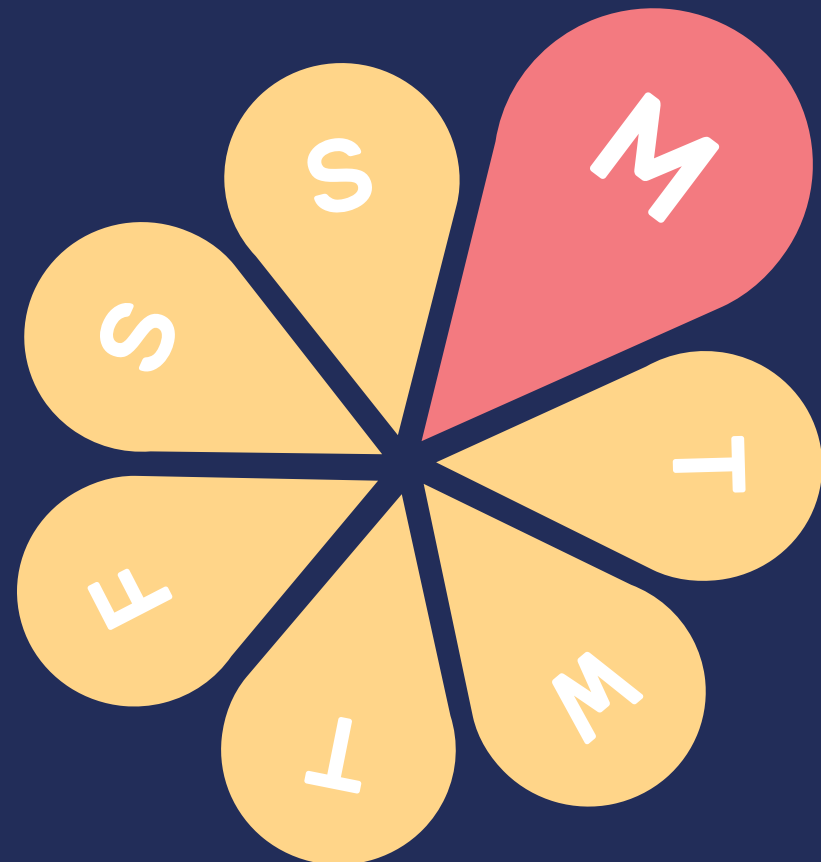
In a project funded by ACCAN, researchers at the Australian National University and IDCARE, Australia's national identity support service, analysed 4000 Australian identity theft cases. Here are some of the findings.

# Identity Theft Reporting in Australia

IDcare receives between 40 and 70 new identity theft cases every day from people across Australia.

Day of the week with most identity theft reports:

**Monday**



Most common age group for identity theft reports:



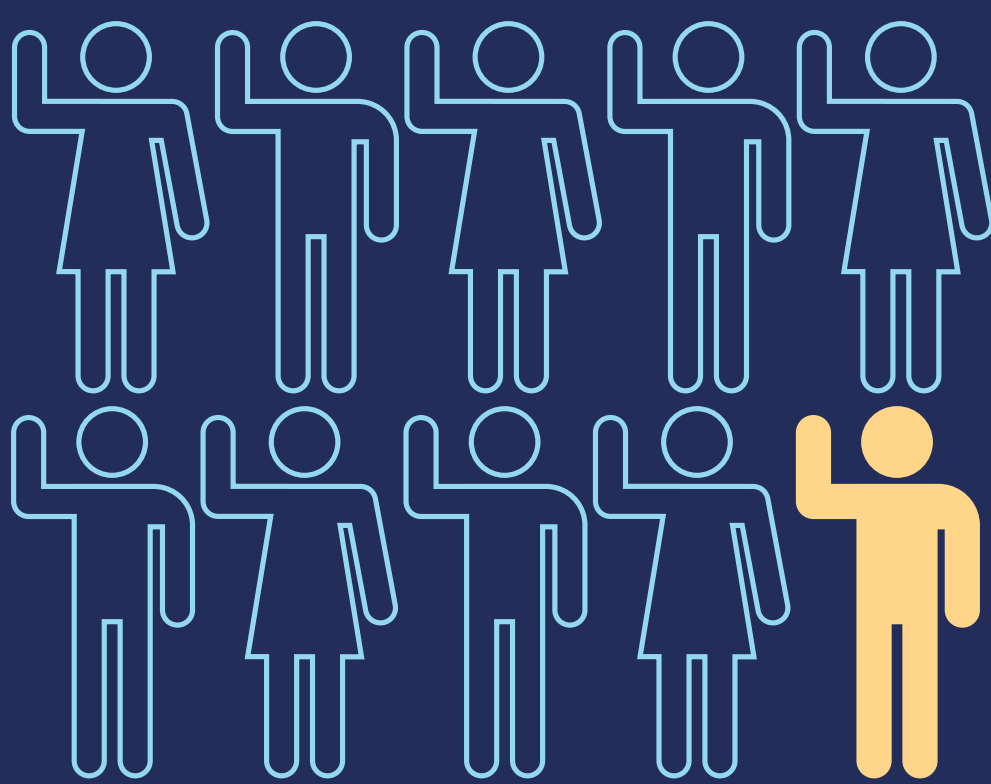
## Females in New South Wales

were the largest single group of reporting identity theft victims



Per capita, the ACT had the **largest number** of identity theft reports

**1 in 10** identity theft victims were aged under 25 years

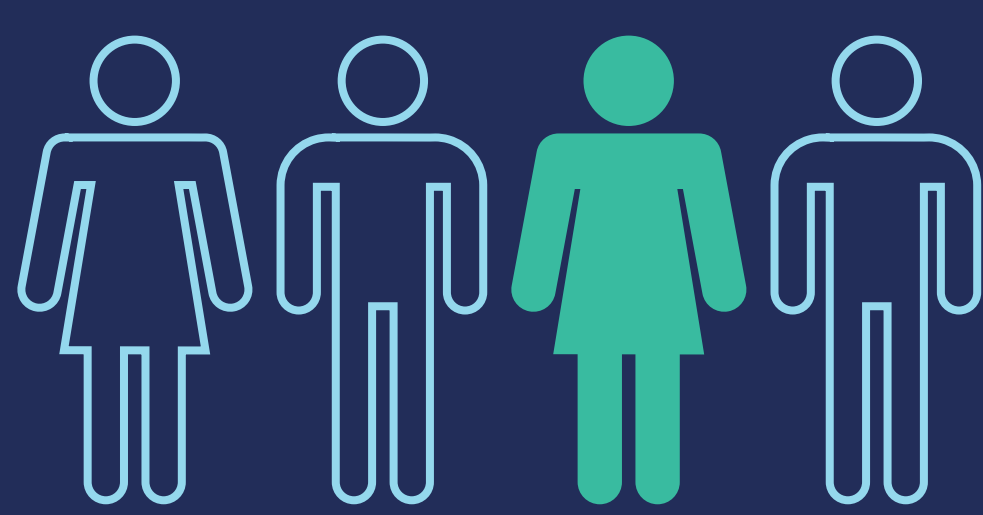


One quarter of reported identity theft cases featured individuals aged

**Between 45 & 65 years**

**80% of identity theft reports**

came from three states: New South Wales, Queensland and Victoria



**1 in 20** identity theft victims

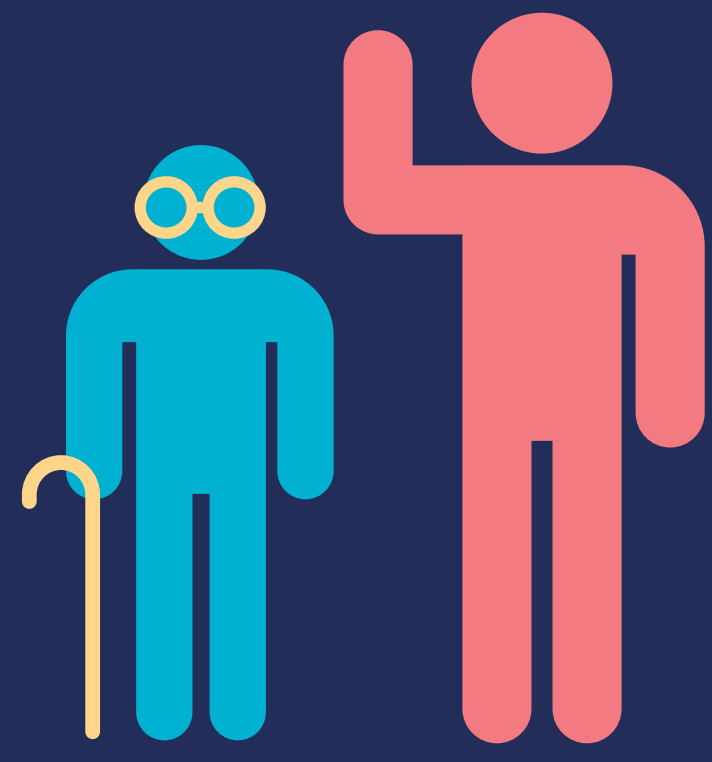
were from a cultural or linguistic diversity (CALD) background



Under 25s featured **35% more frequently** than Over 65s

States with fewest identity theft reports per capita:

**Tasmania and South Australia**



If you think you've been a victim of identity theft, you need to act quickly—CALL IDCARE **1300 432 273** or visit [www.idcare.org](http://www.idcare.org) (free community service that provides assistance, advocacy and response plans).

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