



Laptop Theft costs more than you think..... Few Facts Below

In addition to the capital loss of equipment, and the related down time until it is replaced, the loss of sensitive and confidential information will have long-term consequences. When you factor in the information lost, Computer Security Institute estimates the average loss \$89,000 per computer. Below are some more facts :

- **97% of stolen computers are never recovered.**
FBI
- **80% of those surveyed acknowledged financial losses due to computer breaches.**
CSI/FBI Computer Crime and Security Survey, 2002
- **More than 600,000 laptop thefts occurred in 2003, totaling an estimated \$720 million in losses.**
Safeware Insurance, 2003
- **There were 600,000 laptop thefts reported in 2003, totaling an estimated \$5.4 billion in theft of proprietary information.**
Safeware Insurance, 2003
- **According to Gartner, the chances of a laptop being stolen this year are 1 in 10.**
Gartner Group, 2002
- **Gartner estimates approximately 80% of all laptop thefts are internal.**
Gartner Group, 2002
- **Most IT departments can only accurately report on 60% of their computing assets.**
Gartner Group, 2002
- **Theft ranks as a cause for overall PC loss.**
Safeware Insurance, 2003
- **Laptop theft has been attributed to 59% of computer attacks in government agencies, corporations, and universities during 2003.**
Baseline, 2004
- **73% of companies do not have specific security policies for their laptop computers.**
Gartner Group, 2003
- **Nearly 40 percent of victims do not report computer intrusions.**
CSI/FBI Computer Crime and Security Survey, 2005