

## ID THEFT

Identity theft occurrences continue to increase, with a reported 25 growth in the crime between 2003 and 2005 and as many as 10 million people becoming victims. The Identity Theft Resource Center was founded in 1999 by Jay and Linda Foley after the crime hit close to home. Their website, available at [www.idtheftcenter.com](http://www.idtheftcenter.com) is one of the most comprehensive sources of information. It includes:

**Identity Quotient Test:** A simple quiz to determine how vulnerable you are to an attack.

**Commonly Used Scams:** Frequently used methods of identity theft and warnings against specific scams.

**Victim Guides:** Information on how to organize your case and local assistance programs.

**Prevention Tips:** Suggestions on how you can lower your risk of attack.

**Laws:** Current federal and state law information as well as pending legislation

**Reference Library:** Where to go for more information.

In addition, an interview with Jay Foley on The Investing Revolution can be found at [www.theinvestingrevolution.com](http://www.theinvestingrevolution.com)

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