

OPM Data Breach

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The Office of Personnel Management (OPM) confirmed the total number of individuals affected in the two cybersecurity breaches - the first one involving personnel data and the second involving background investigation records - is now at 22.1 million individuals. The breakdown is as follows:

- ▶ Total affected in the first breach: 4.2 million
- ▶ Total affected in the second breach: 21.5 million. This includes 19.7 million individuals who applied for a background investigation since 2000: federal employees, federal retirees, government contractors and job applicants. It also includes 1.8 million non-applicants, mostly spouses or cohabitants of applicants, who are affected.
- ▶ 3.6 million people were affected by both breaches.
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CSID, the vendor contracted by OPM to notify individuals affected in the first breach, has largely concluded its notification process. CSID is now handling free credit monitoring and identity theft insurance only for the 4.2 million individuals affected by the first breach.

OPM will select a vendor in mid-late August to handle the notification and protection services for the 21.5 million individuals affected by the second breach.

OPM Director Katherine Archuleta announced her resignation on July 10. Office of Management and Budget Deputy Director for Management Beth Cobert is serving as interim OPM director until a permanent replacement is confirmed.