

# official data security incidents

Jan-Mar 2023



Analysis of UK figures from the Information Commissioner's Office

## total data security incidents

01

# 6,607

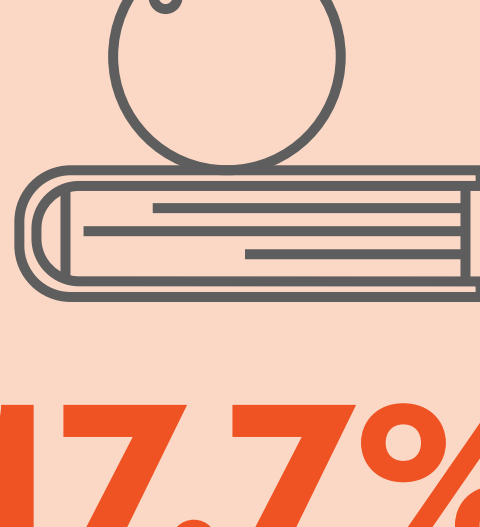
Jan-Mar 2023

Oct-Dec 2022  
5,801 reported cases

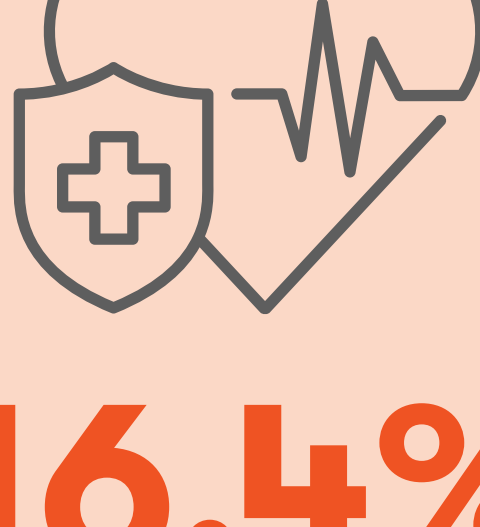
## top 7 sectors for data security incidents

02

cyber & non-cyber



**17.7%**  
**Education**



**16.4%**  
**Health**



## most common type of security incident

03



**15%**  
1,013 incidents  
**Data emailed to incorrect recipient**

**14.3%**

942 incidents

**Unauthorised access**



**11.8%**

782 incidents

**Ransomware**



## most common type of incident by sector

04



**Education & Childcare:**

- Data emailed to incorrect recipient



**Local government:**

- Ransomware



**Healthcare:**

- Data emailed to incorrect recipient

## top cyber security incidents

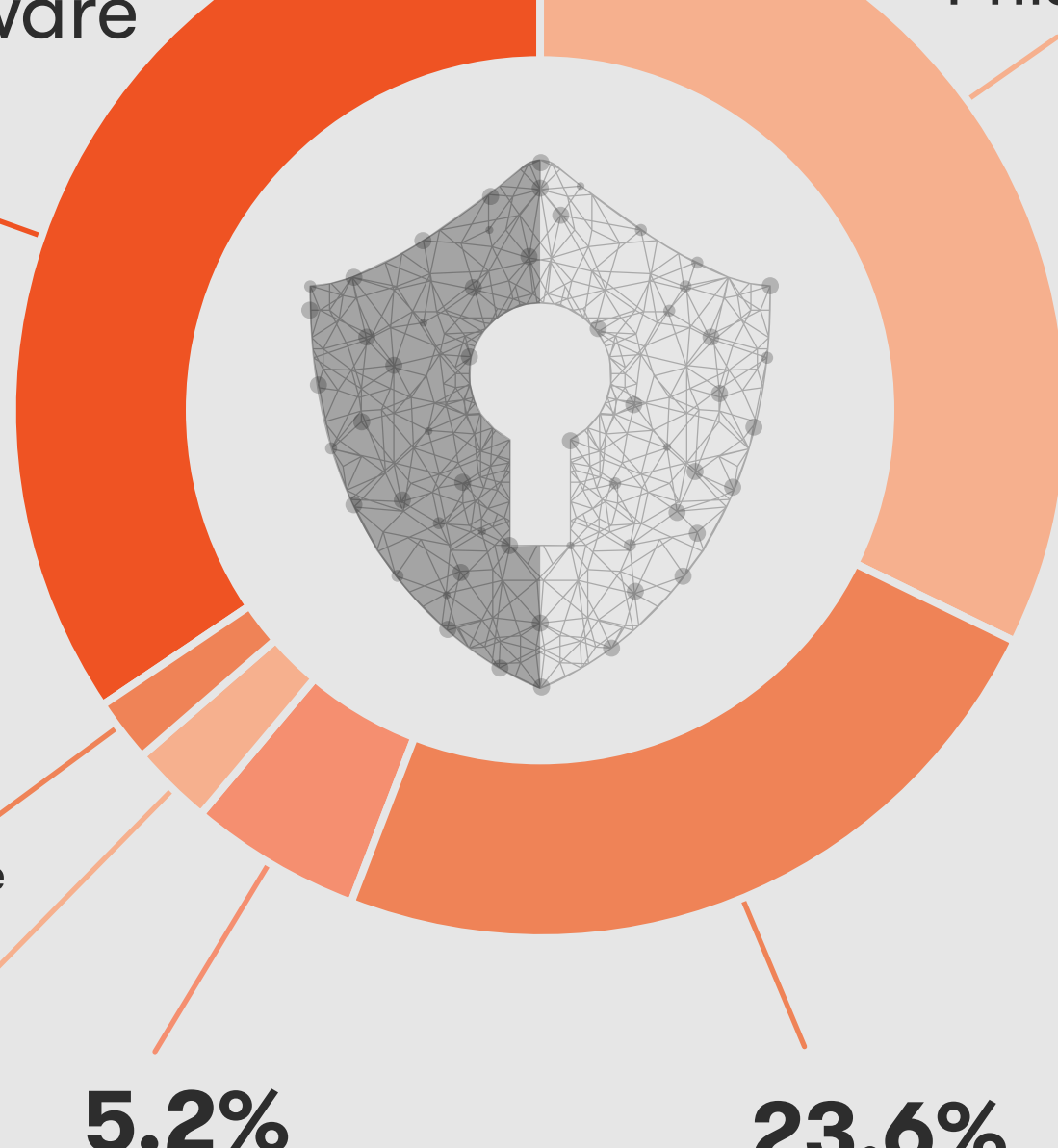
05

**34.2%**

Ransomware

**32.3%**

Phishing



0% Denial of service

0% Cryptographic flaw

SOURCE: WWW.ICO.ORG.UK

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