

official data security incidents

Oct-Dec 2023

Analysis of UK figures from the Information Commissioner's Office

total data security incidents

01

8,051

Oct-Dec 2023

Jul-Sep 2023 reported cases
7,656

top 7 sectors for data security incidents

02

cyber & non-cyber

15.6%

Education



most common type of security incident

03

cyber & non-cyber

15.4%

1,236 incidents

Unauthorised access

14.8%

1,191 incidents

Ransomware

13%

1,036 incidents

Data emailed to incorrect recipient

most common type of security incident

04

cyber & non-cyber

Education & Childcare - Data emailed to incorrect recipient

Healthcare - Unauthorised access

Local government - Ransomware

top cyber security incidents

05

39.2%

Ransomware

31.8%

Phishing

0.2%

Denial of service

0.9%

Brute Force

3.7%

Malware

7.2%

Hardware/software misconfiguration

17.4%

Other cyber incident

0% Cryptographic flaw

SOURCE: WWW.ICO.ORG.UK

top sectors for phishing email attacks

06

Education & Childcare - 18.8%

Legal - 16.8%

Retail & Manufacturing - 15.2%

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