officic data security incidents Oct-Dec 2023

Analysis of UK figures from the Information Commissioner's Office

total data security incidents



Jul-Sep 2023 7,656 reported cases



cyber & non-cyber



Health	14.8%
Local Government	———————————————————————————————————————
Legal	8.9%
Retail & Manufacturing	8.6%
Finance, insurance & credit	8.5%
Charitable & Voluntary	7.8%

most common type of security incident

cyber & non-cyber

15.4%

Unauthorised access

1,236 incidents



1,036 incidents Data emailed to incorrect recipient

13%



most common type of security incident cyber & non-cyber

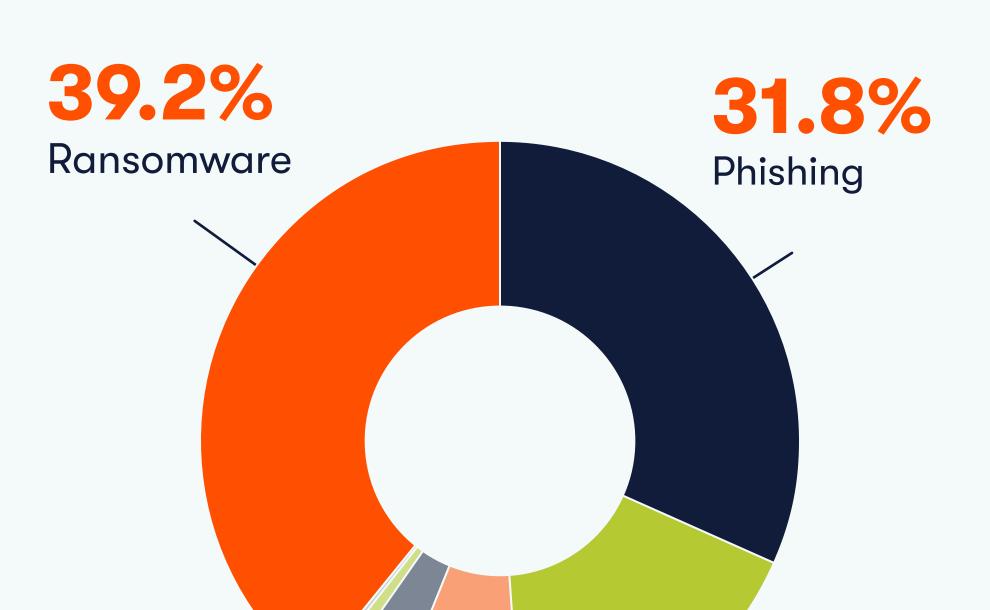
Education & Childcare - Data emailed to incorrect recipient

Healthcare - Unauthorised access

Local government - Ransomware







0.2% Denial of service

3.7%

Malware

0.9%

Brute Force

Hardware/software misconfiguration



SOURCE: WWW.ICO.ORG.UK

0% Cryptographic flaw

top sectors for phishing email attacks

Education & Childcare - 18.8%

Legal - 16.8%

Retail & Manufacturing - 15.2%



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