



Annual Cyber Threat Report 2025-26

Factsheet for businesses and organisations

The threat landscape

Cybercrime remains a significant threat to Australia, with malicious cyber actors continuing to target businesses and organisations for financial gain through scams, extortion and the theft of data and credentials. State-sponsored actors also continue to target Australian organisations to advance their strategic, political and economic objectives, including seeking access for potential future disruptive activities. [Artificial intelligence \(AI\)](#) is also compounding these challenges, by enabling malicious cyber actors to operate with greater scale, speed and sophistication.

Key facts and statistics



Received over
82,000
cybercrime reports



1,500+
cyber security
incident responses



4,400+
notifications issued
to organisations



One report
was made every
6 minutes



\$93,500
average self-reported
cybercrime cost per
business report
(up 16%)



51%
of cyber incidents
were reported by industry
(i.e. non-government
organisations)



\$141,300
average self-reported
cybercrime cost for
medium businesses
(up 45%)

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Turn cyber intelligence into cyber resilience

Take action to protect your networks and digital infrastructure

1. Replace or mitigate [legacy technology](#).
2. Implement best-practice [event logging](#).
3. Manage [supply chains](#), including by choosing products and services that are [secure by design](#).
4. Prepare for [post-quantum cryptography](#).
5. Prepare for [AI-enabled cyber threats](#).

In addition, [critical infrastructure](#) entities should prepare to isolate systems and networks for up to 3 months.

Reporting and assistance

Reporting cybercrime, cyber security incidents or vulnerabilities helps ASD identify threats and protect other Australians from becoming victims. It is critically important that businesses and organisations that observe malicious or suspicious cyber activity, report it:

- **Online:** cyber.gov.au/report
- **Call:** Australian Cyber Security Hotline – **1300 CYBER1** (1300 292 371).

ASD's ACSC provides free technical incident response advice and assistance, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Stay engaged through the ASD's [ACSC Cyber Security Partnership Program](#) and help build the nation's collective cyber resilience.

Further information

If your organisation services or supports [critical infrastructure](#), read the [critical infrastructure factsheet](#) for information relevant to your sector.

Read the full [Annual Cyber Threat Report 2025-26](#) and access practical cyber security guidance at cyber.gov.au