CYBER SECURITY BREACHES SURVEY 2017 | MEDIUM/LARGE BUSINESS FINDINGS

The Cyber Security Breaches Survey measures how well UK businesses approach cyber security, and the level, nature, and impact of cyber attacks on businesses.

Senior managers in the overwhelming majority of medium/large businesses say cyber security is a high priority, and this is reflected in the protective measures these businesses tend to have in place. Over nine in ten medium/large businesses (96%) have governance or risk management measures in place such as formal policies, business continuity plans or staff with responsibility for cyber security. Medium/large businesses are specifically more likely than average to have a board member with responsibility for cyber security (42%, vs. 29% of all UK businesses).

The vast majority (85%) of medium/large businesses have undertaken five or more steps listed in the Government's 10 Steps to Cyber Security guidance, which includes steps such as setting up a cyber risk management regime, managing user privileges and protecting devices. However, there is still further to go, with only 17 per cent having undertaken all of the 10 steps.

- The main report detailing all the survey findings is available at: **www.gov.uk/government/statistics/cyber-security-breaches-survey-2017**
- Further guidance on how businesses can protect themselves can be found on the National Cyber Security Centre website and GOV.UK website: **www.ncsc.gov.uk/guidance** and **www.gov.uk/government/collections/cyber-security-guidance-for-business**
- The 10 Steps to Cyber Security guidance can be found at: **www.ncsc.gov.uk/guidance/10-steps-cyber-security**

Technical note: Bases for graphics: 363 medium UK businesses with 50 to 249 employees; 175 large UK businesses with 250 or more employees; 234 medium/120 large businesses who identified a breach or attack in the last 12 months. Fieldwork dates: 24 October 2016 to 11 January 2017. The data is weighted to be representative of UK businesses by size and sector.

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● MEDIUM BUSINESSES ● LARGE BUSINESSES

EXPERIENCE OF BREACHES

66%
68%

of medium/large businesses identified cyber security breaches or attacks in the last 12 months

4 | **8** Median number of breaches experienced in the last 12 months

£3,070 | **£19,600**
Average (mean) cost of all breaches identified in the last 12 months

AMONG THE 66%/68% WHO IDENTIFIED A BREACH OR ATTACK

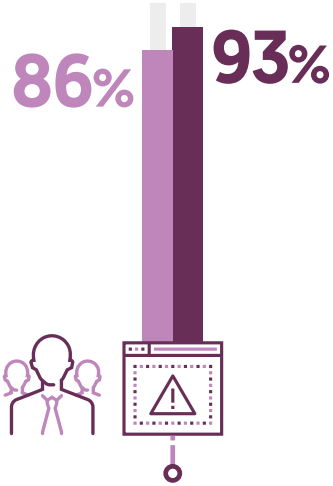
43%
58%
Needed new measures to prevent or protect against future breaches

46%
40%
Used additional staff time to deal with breaches

36%
37%
Said that breaches stopped staff carrying out day to day work

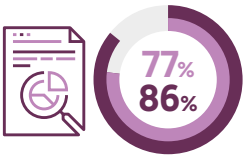
18%
22%
Said that breaches incurred further recovery or repair costs

PRIORITISING CYBER SECURITY AND SUPPLIER STANDARDS

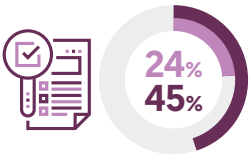


86%
93%

of medium/large businesses where directors or senior management say cyber security is a high priority



77%
86%
Have carried out any health checks, risk assessments or audits to identify cyber security risks



24%
45%
Have a formal cyber security incident management process

Agree/disagree that the cyber security of their suppliers is "probably not as good as ours"

AGREE **30%** **38%**

DISAGREE **37%** **30%**

Require their suppliers to adhere to any cyber security standards or good practice guides

17%
32%