

During the 2020–21 financial year,
The ACSC observed



Over **67,500** cybercrime reports, an increase of nearly **13%** from the previous financial year



Self-reported losses from cybercrime totalling more than **\$33 billion**



Approximately **one quarter** of reported cyber security incidents affected entities associated with Australia's critical infrastructure



Over **1,500** cybercrime reports of malicious cyber activity related to the coronavirus pandemic (approximately 4 per day)



More than **75%** of pandemic-related cybercrime reports involved Australians losing money or personal information



Nearly **500** ransomware cybercrime reports, an increase of nearly **15%** from the previous financial year



Fraud, online shopping scams and online banking scams were the top reported cybercrime types



An increase in the average severity and impact of reported cyber security incidents, with nearly half categorised as 'substantial'