

Cybersecurity Awareness

Internet Crime By the Numbers



Nearly 470K

complaints about internet crime were reported to the FBI in 2019

Victims of internet-based crime reported

\$3.5 billion

in losses in 2019

Victims of Internet Crime by Age Group (2019)

Age Range Total Losses Reported



Understanding Common Crimes and Risks Online

- ✘ **Business email compromise (BEC)** scams exploit the use of email to conduct business and are one of the most financially damaging online crimes.
- ✘ **Identity theft** happens when someone steals your personal information and uses it to commit theft or fraud.
- ✘ **Ransomware** is a type of malicious software, or malware, that blocks you from accessing your computer files or networks unless you pay a ransom.
- ✘ **Spoofing and phishing** schemes are aimed at tricking you into providing sensitive info to scammers.

Types of Internet-Based Crime by Victim Count (2019)

Extortion
43,101

Spoofing
25,789

Phishing and Related Acts
114,702

Personal Data Breach
38,218

Non-payment/
Non-delivery of
Goods and Services
61,832

