

8 Cybersecurity Stats to Know in 2019



- Cyberattacks are the fastest-growing crime in the U.S. (Cybersecurity Ventures, 2017)
- Seventy percent of businesses surveyed believe their security risk increased significantly in 2017. (Ponemon Institute, 2017)
- In 2016, 95 percent of breached records came from three industries: government, retail and technology. (TechRepublic, 2017)
- Around 24,000 malicious mobile apps are blocked every day. (Varonis, 2018)
- The average cost top companies spend on a malware attack is \$2.4 million. Malware and web-based attacks are the two most costly attack types. (Accenture, 2017)
- Sixty-seven percent of organizations reported being breached at some point in the past. (Thales, 2019)
- Only 25 percent of consumers believe most companies handle sensitive personal data responsibly. (PwC, 2018)
- Forty-one percent of companies have over 1,000 sensitive files available for anyone to view, while 21 percent of all general files are not protected at all. (Varonis, 2018)

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