

ICO BREACH REPORTING IN NUMBERS

Detecting and reporting breaches is a challenge for all businesses. In response to a Freedom of Information (FOI) request submitted by Redscan, the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) shared, for the 2017/2018 financial year, details of 181 breaches across three commercial sectors.

DETECTION

We analysed data on how quickly businesses detected and identified breaches



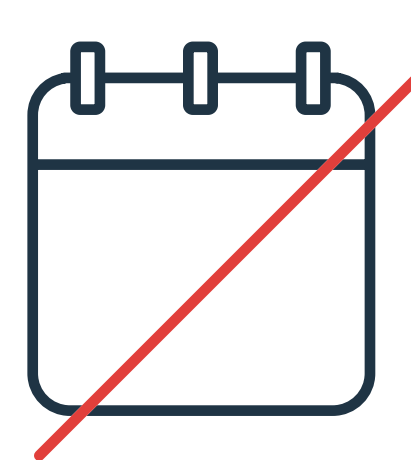
60 Days

Average time to identify a breach



1320 Days

Longest time to identify a breach



21%

did not report the breach incident date

REPORTING

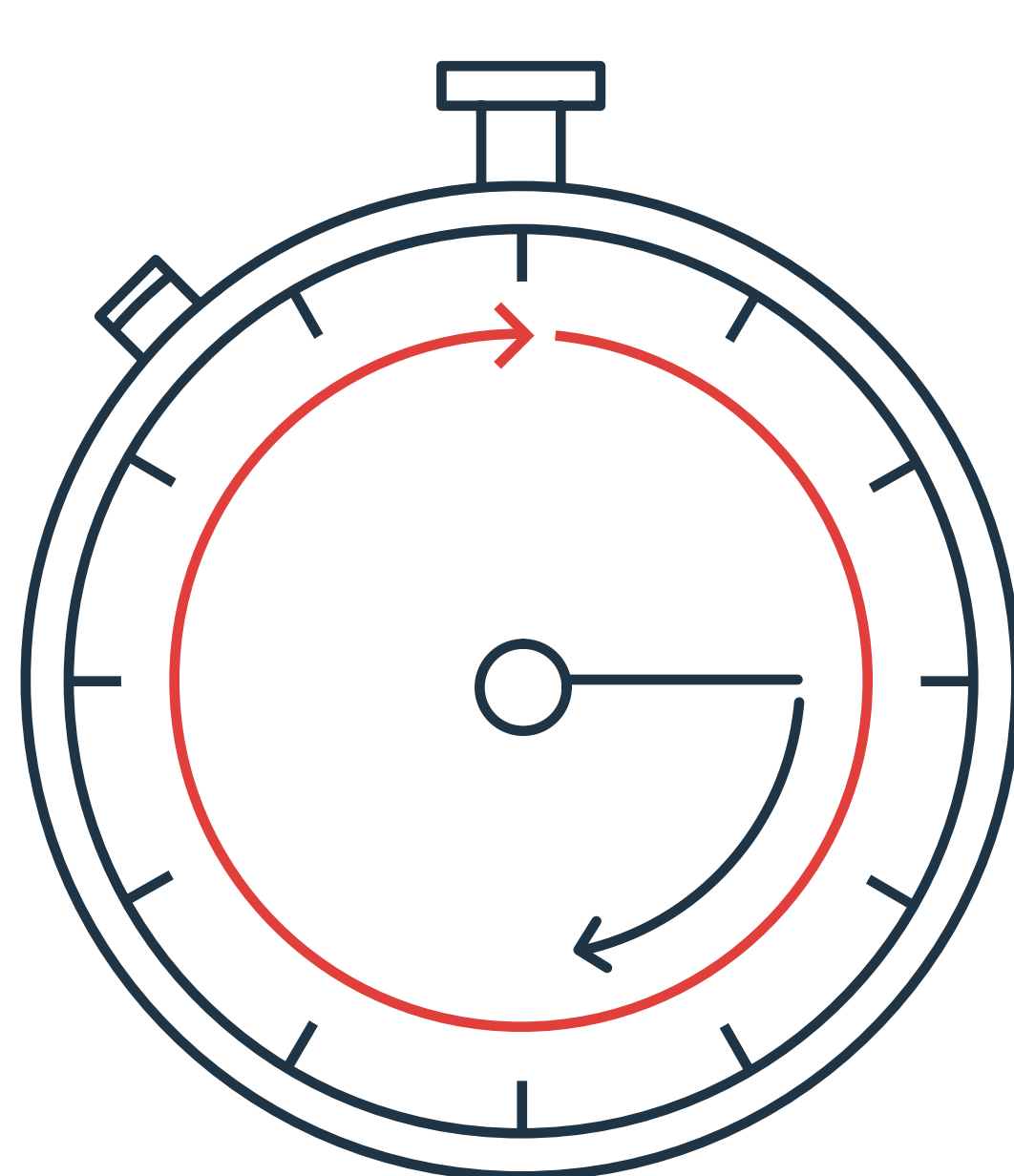
Our investigation looked at the timeliness of reporting breaches to the ICO

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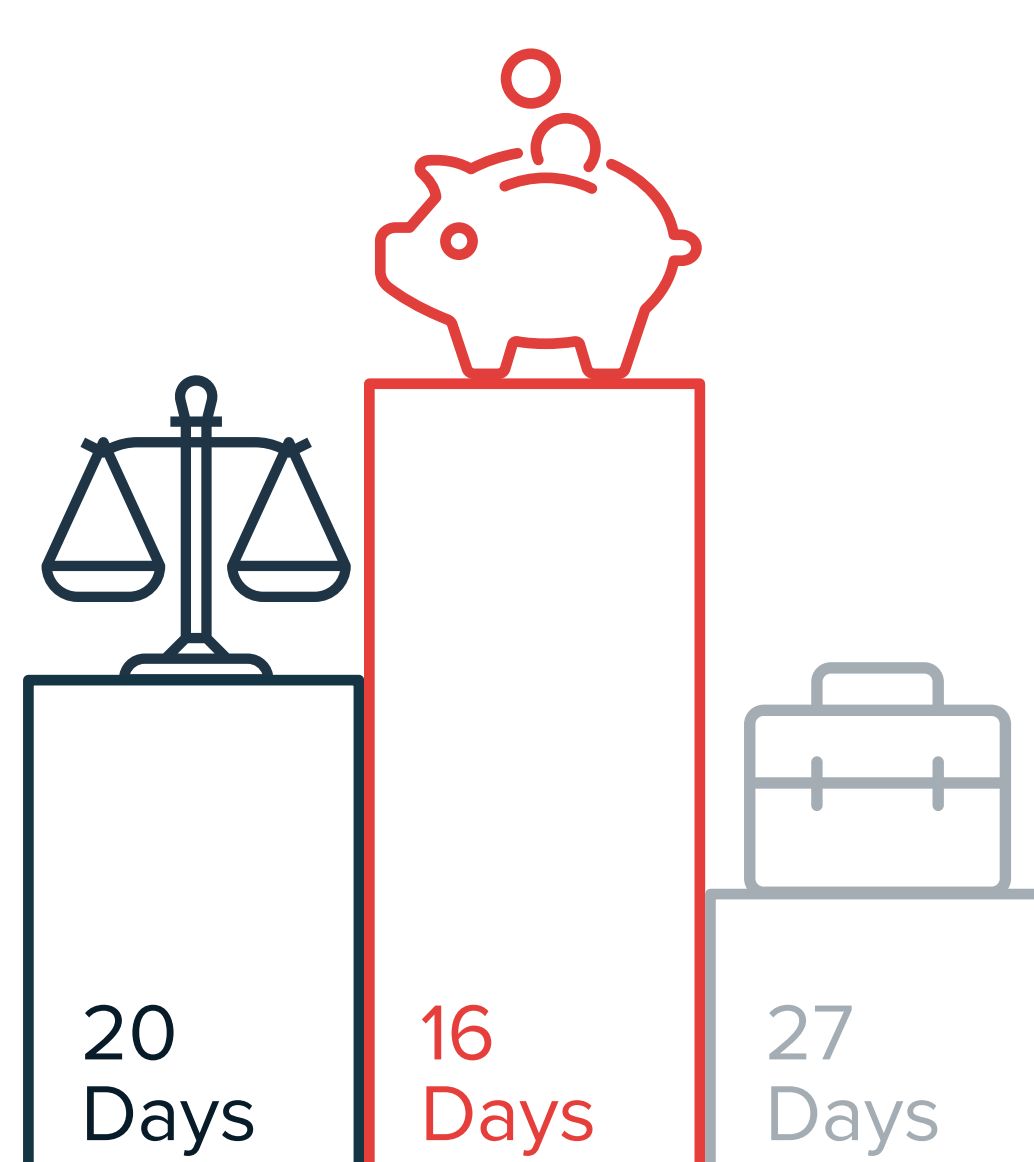
142 Days

Longest time to report a breach



72 Hours

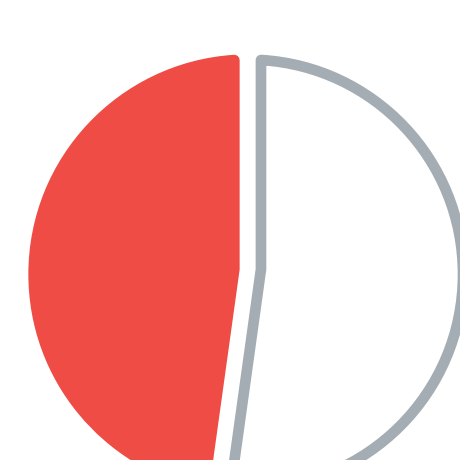
Time allowed by the GDPR to report a breach after it's identified



On average, Financial and Legal firms reported quicker than general business

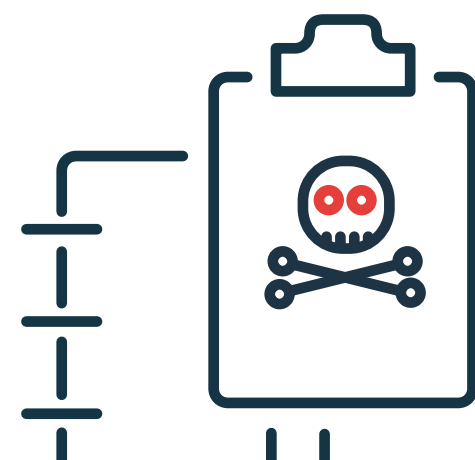
TIMING

The research identifies trends for breaches and reporting



48%

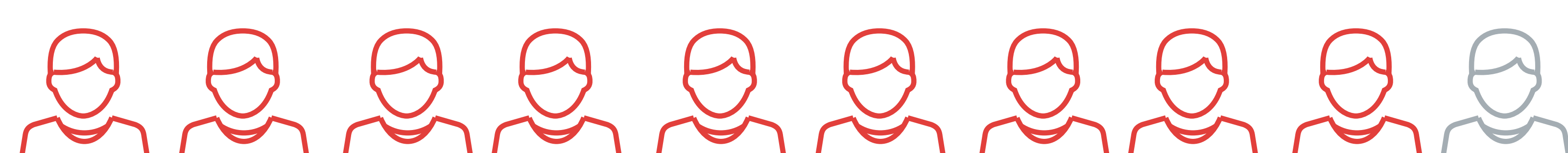
of breaches reported on a Thursday or a Friday



Saturday

Most common day to fall victim to a breach

IMPACT



9/10

businesses did not know/could not specify the impact of a breach

“Data breaches are now an operational reality, but detection and response continue to pose a massive challenge to businesses”



Mark Nicholls, Redscan Director of Cyber Security

RESPOND IN MINUTES, NOT MONTHS

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