

The State of Cybersecurity in 2021

Cybercrime continues to be on the rise, especially with COVID-19 and many organizations transitioning their employees to full-time remote work. While, at the same time, there is a 3.12 million shortage of Cybersecurity professionals across the globe.

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Hackers Target Small Businesses



43%

43% of all cyber attacks are aimed at small businesses.

14%

Only 14% of small businesses are prepared to defend themselves.

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Data Breaches Often Go Undetected



197

On average, it takes a company 197 days to discover that a data breach has occurred.

69

After its discovery, it often takes up to 69 days to contain a breach.

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The Financial Cost of Cyber Attacks



\$6 Trillion

The global cost of cybercrime is expected to be \$6 trillion in 2021.

\$10.5 Trillion

The global cost is expected to rise to \$10.5 trillion in 2025.

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Most Prevalent Attacks



350%

Ransomware attacks are growing more than 350% annually.

75%

Hackers are leveraging COVID-19 to increase malware attacks, which have increased by 75%.

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Cybersecurity Career Opportunities



3.12 Million

Globally, the shortage of Cybersecurity professionals is estimated to be 3.12 million.

6+ Months

On average, it takes 6 or more months to fill a new cybersecurity position.