

(NCSC, 2021)

NATIONAL CYBER SECURITY CENTRE

# CYBER THREAT REPORT 2020/21

The National Cyber Security Centre is hosted within  
the Government Communications Security Bureau.

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COMMUNICATIONS  
SECURITY BUREAU  
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## BY THE NUMBERS

## Mā ngā tau

404

incidents affecting nationally significant organisations

A 15% INCREASE FROM THE 352 INCIDENTS RECORDED IN 2019/20

113

of those, or 28%, indicated links to suspected state-sponsored actors

COMPARED TO 30% IN THE 2019/20 YEAR

110

incidents, or 27%, were likely criminal or financially motivated

\$119m

In 2020/21 the NCSC prevented an estimated \$119 million worth of harm to Aotearoa New Zealand's nationally significant organisations

A TOTAL OF \$284 MILLION SINCE JUNE 2016

2000

The NCSC disrupted over 2000 malicious cyber events as part of the early phase of Malware Free Networks

IN THE 2020/21 YEAR  
THE NCSC AND GCSB

Received 141 notifications of network change proposals under The Telecommunications (Interception Capability and Security) Act 2013 (TICSA)

Conducted 29 assessments of regulated space activities under the Outer Space and High-altitude Activities Act 2017 (OSHAA)

Conducted 69 assessments under the Overseas Investment (Urgent Measures) Amendment Act 2020 (OIAA)

## THE NCSC IN A TYPICAL MONTH

Detects 13 cyber intrusions affecting one or more nationally significant organisations through the NCSC's cyber defence capabilities

Receives 21 new incident reports or requests for assistance unrelated to the NCSC cyber defence capabilities.

THE NCSC INCREASED AOTEAROA  
NEW ZEALAND'S COLLECTIVE  
CYBER RESILIENCE

Recorded 1872 engagements with customers

Co-chaired 22 sector-based Security Information Exchanges

Published 23 reports and advisories for general customers

Delivered 94 incident reports to customers