

(NCSC, 2022)

# Cyber Threat Report 2021/2022



The National Cyber Security Centre is part of the  
Government Communications Security Bureau

5th



**Te Tira Tiaki**  
Government Communications  
Security Bureau



## BY THE NUMBERS

## Mā ngā tau

350

incidents affecting  
nationally significant  
organisations

(COMPARED TO 404 INCIDENTS  
RECORDED IN 2020/2021)



118

of those, or 34%,  
indicated links to suspected  
state-sponsored actors

(COMPARED TO 28% IN 2020/2021)



## THE NCSC IN A TYPICAL MONTH\*

Detects 7 cyber intrusions affecting one or more nationally significant organisations through the NCSC's cyber defence capabilities

Receives 22 new incident reports or requests for assistance. Of the new incident reports received each month, 14 come from international and domestic partners while 8 come from victim organisations self-reporting.



\$317m

Since June 2016, the NCSC has prevented an estimated \$317 million worth of harm to Aotearoa New Zealand's nationally significant organisations. \$33m worth of harm was prevented in 2021/2022.



## THE NCSC INCREASED AOTEAROA NEW ZEALAND'S COLLECTIVE CYBER RESILIENCE

Co-chaired 27  
sector-based Security  
Information Exchanges

Published 21 reports  
and advisories  
for customers

Delivered 70 incident  
reports to customers



81

incidents, or 23%,  
were likely criminal or  
financially motivated

(COMPARED TO 27% IN 2020/2021)

122,000

The NCSC disrupted  
over 122,000 malicious  
cyber events as part of  
Malware Free Networks

(30 JUNE 2022)



## IN THE 2021/2022 YEAR THE NCSC AND GCSB

Received 179 notifications of network change proposals under the Telecommunications (Interception Capability and Security) Act 2013 (TICSA)

Conducted 19 assessments of regulated space activities under the Outer Space and High-altitude Activities Act 2017 (OSHAA), and 55 assessments of regulated radio spectrum activities under the Radiocommunications Act 1989

Conducted 42 assessments under the Overseas Investment Amendment Act 2021 (OIAA)

\* These numbers represent the incidents that meet the threshold for an NCSC response. Our focus is on incidents with a possible national impact, or incidents that may affect Aotearoa New Zealand's nationally significant organisations. For incident reports that do not meet the threshold for an NCSC response, the NCSC will engage with other domestic organisations that can support the victim organisation.