

Reference: 02087195

Information Requests
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Dear,

Freedom of Information request: Right to know request

Thank you for your request for information concerning Telecommunications (Security) Act incidents.

We received this request on 7 October 2025 and we have considered your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Your request

"I would like to request aggregate data held by Ofcom concerning security compromises reported under Section 105K of the Communications Act 2003, as amended by the Telecommunications (Security) Act 2021.

Specifically, I request:

- 1. The number of notifications received by Ofcom under Section 105K, broken down by calendar year since the legislation came into force, running up to the present date.*
- 2. Within those figures, an aggregate distinction between:*
 - a. Incidents involving unauthorised access to or compromise of computer systems or networks (i.e. cybersecurity incidents), and*
 - b. Other incidents reported under Section 105K that did not involve such access (for example, physical failures, configuration errors, or supply-chain-related issues).*

I am seeking only aggregate data—no information identifying individual providers or revealing confidential technical details is required."

Our response

1. We publish a summary of incidents reported to us in our annual Connected Nations report and security report to DSIT Secretary of State. You will find further information including the number of incidents reported to us on our reports:

- [Connected Nations UK Report 2021](#): Pages 55 to 64.
- [Connected Nations UK Report 2022](#): Pages 49 to 59.
- [Connected Nations UK Report 2023](#): Pages 60 to 72.
- [Connected Nations UK Report 2024](#): Pages 47 to 56.

- [Security report for the period October 2022- October 2024](#): Pages 17 to 21.

Our next Connected Nations report will be published in November.

We will be sending the next security report to DSIT Secretary of State shortly.

2a. You will find an aggregate total for cyber related incidents on page 20 of the [Security report for the period October 2022- October 2024](#).

2b. You will find aggregated totals for resilience related incidents and information with high-level categories in the reports above.

I hope this information is helpful. If you have any further queries, then please send them to information.requests@ofcom.org.uk – quoting the reference number above in any future communications.

Yours sincerely,

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Request an internal review

If you are unhappy with the response you have received to your request for information, or think that your request was refused without a reason valid under the law, you may ask for an internal review. If you do, it will be subject to an independent review within Ofcom. We will either uphold the original decision, or reverse or modify it.

If you would like to ask us to carry out an internal review, you should get in touch within two months of the date of this letter. There is no statutory deadline for us to complete our internal review, and the time it takes will depend on the complexity of the request. But we will try to complete the review within 20 working days (or no more than 40 working days in exceptional cases) and keep you informed of our progress. Please email the Information Requests team (information.requests@ofcom.org.uk) to request an internal review.

Taking it further

If you are unhappy with the outcome of our internal review, then you have the right to [complain to the Information Commissioner's Office](#).