

5 facts to help you stay cybersecurity savvy

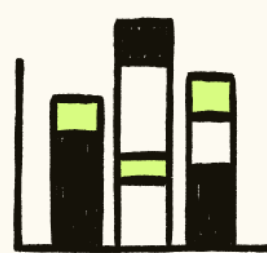
A global threat



The [World Economic Forum](#) reports that cybercrime is now as great a threat as climate change and involuntary immigration, ranking 8th out of the Top 10 most severe global risks of the next decade.

Record setting ransoms

Chicago-based [CNA Financial](#) paid a record setting \$40 million USD to the Phoenix cybercriminal group in 2021. This makes it the most expensive ransomware payout to date.



Cryptocrime and the state

A study by [Elliptic analysis](#) found that more than 22 million crypto addresses are linked to criminal activity related to the Ukraine-Russia war, including those supporting the military and mercenaries.

3.4 billion phishing emails sent daily



Incidents are on the rise

60 percent of cybersecurity leaders who responded to the Cisco [Cybersecurity Readiness Index](#) said they had experienced a security incident in the last 12 months.

Training is a priority

Global spending on security awareness training (previously one of the most underspent cybersecurity budget items) is increasing and is expected to surpass \$10 billion USD by 2027, according to [Cybersecurity Ventures](#).

