

October to December 2023

official data security incidents

Analysis of UK figures from the
Information Commissioner's Office

total data security incidents

01

8,051

Oct-Dec 2023

Jul-Sep 2023
7,656 reported cases

top 7 sectors for data security incidents

cyber & non-cyber

02

15.6%

Education



most common type of security incident

cyber & non-cyber

03

15.4%

1,236 incidents

Unauthorised access

14.8%

1,191 incidents

Ransomware

13%

1,036 incidents

Data emailed to incorrect recipient

most common type of security incident

cyber & non-cyber

04

Education & Childcare - Data emailed to incorrect recipient

Healthcare - Unauthorised access

Local government - Ransomware

top cyber security incidents

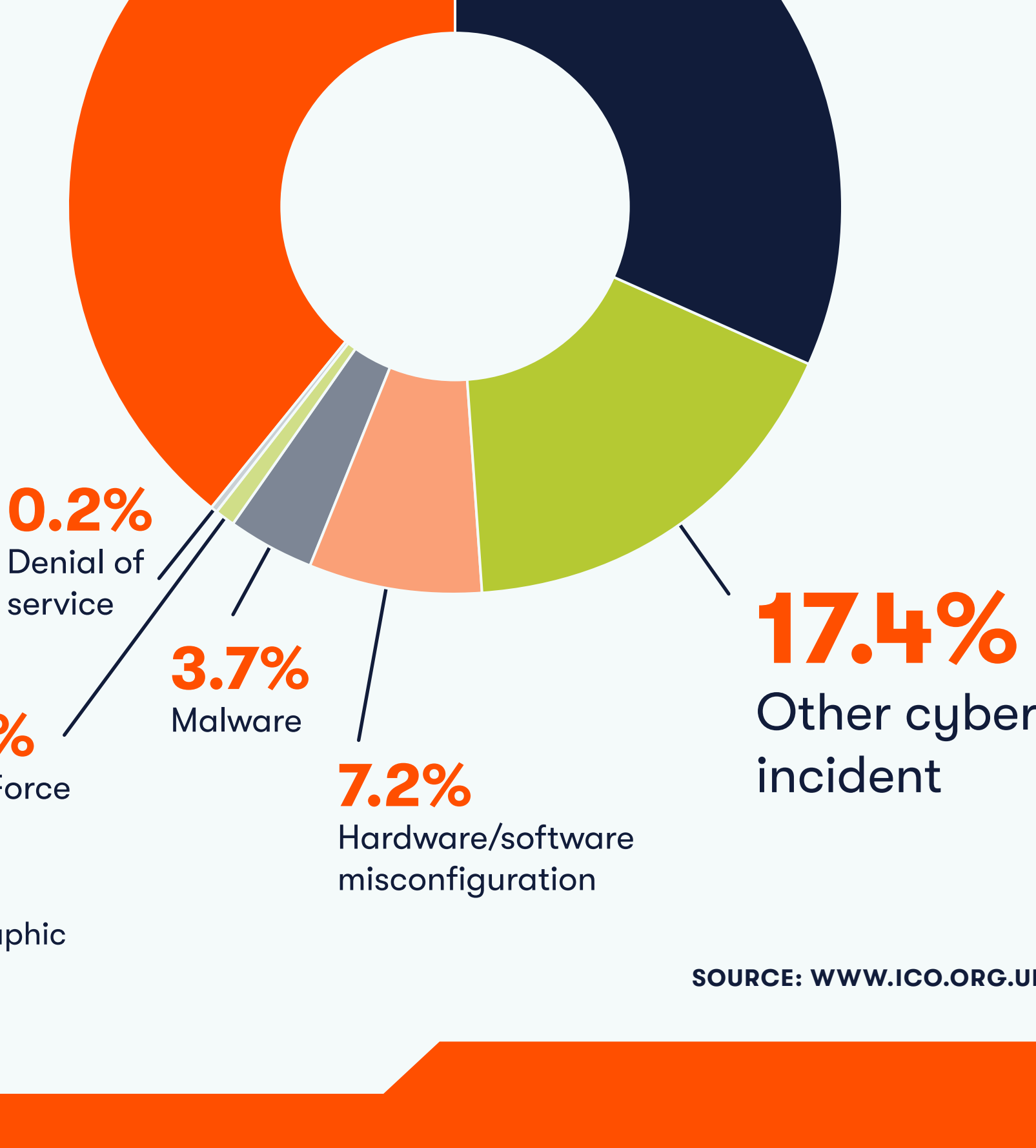
05

39.2%

Ransomware

31.8%

Phishing



SOURCE: WWW.ICO.ORG.UK

top sectors for phishing email attacks

06

Education & Childcare - 18.8%

Legal - 16.8%

Retail & Manufacturing - 15.2%

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