



FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

A Scammy Snapshot of 2022

(based on reports to Consumer Sentinel)

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Top Frauds



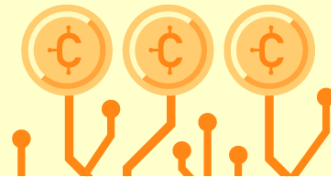
2.4 million fraud reports



\$8.8 billion reported lost

The number of reports is down.
The amount lost is up.
(2021: 2.9 million fraud reports, \$6.1 billion lost)

Losses to investment scams more than doubled.



\$1.8 billion

2021

\$3.8 billion

2022

Losses to business imposters soared.



\$196 million

2020

\$453 million

2021

\$660 million

2022

Scammers contacting people on social or by phone led to big losses



\$1.2 billion total lost

Social media: Highest overall reported losses



\$1,400 median loss

Phone calls: Highest per person reported losses