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Estimating the cost of pure cybercrime to Australian individuals



One in seven Australian adults
(14%) were a victim of hacking, viruses, malware, ransomware and other computer crimes in 2019.



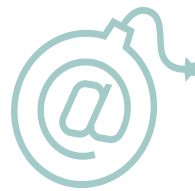
\$1.9 billion
was directly lost by victims

\$597 million
was spent by victims dealing with the consequences of victimisation

\$1.4 billion
was spent by Australian adults on prevention costs



Only **\$389 million**
was recovered by victims



The total cost of pure cybercrime was

\$3.5 billion