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Health service providers	Human error	PI sent to wrong recipient (email)		1
Retail	Malicious or criminal attack	Cyber incident	Malware	1001 - 5 000
QLD Government	Malicious or criminal attack	Cyber incident	Phishing (compromised credentials)	1
Health service providers	Human error	PI sent to wrong recipient (email)		1
Mining & Manufacturing	Malicious or criminal attack	Cyber incident	Ransomware	25001 - 50000
Finance (incl. superannuation)	Human error	PI sent to wrong recipient (email)		2 - 10
Education	Human error	Unauthorised disclosure (failure to redact)		2 - 10
Health service providers	Malicious or criminal attack	Cyber incident	Ransomware	10001 - 23000
Insurance	Human error	Unauthorised disclosure (verbal)		1
Health service providers	Human error	Loss of paperwork / data storage device		1001 - 5 000
Personal services (incl employment, child care)	Malicious or criminal attack	Rogue employee / insider threat		11 - 100
Health service providers	Human error	PI sent to wrong recipient (email)		1
Travel & Hospitality industry	Malicious or criminal attack	Rogue employee / insider threat		1
Insurance	Human error	Unauthorised disclosure (unintended release or public)		1
Finance (incl. superannuation)	Human error	Unauthorised disclosure (unintended release or public)		1
Education	Human error	Loss of paperwork / data storage device		11 - 100
Health service providers	Malicious or criminal attack	Cyber incident	Ransomware	1 000 001 - 10 000 000
Australian Government	Malicious or criminal attack	Social engineering / impersonation		11 - 100
Health service providers	System fault	Unintended access		1
Insurance	Human error	Unauthorised disclosure (unintended release or public)		1
Retail	Malicious or criminal attack	Cyber incident	Phishing (compromised credentials)	11 - 100
Health service providers	Human error	Unauthorised disclosure (unintended release or public)		11 - 100
Health service providers	Human error	Unauthorised disclosure (verbal)		1
Education	Human error	Unauthorised disclosure (unintended release or public)		1
Australian Government	Human error	Unauthorised disclosure (unintended release or public)		1
Property/construction/Architects/surveyors	Malicious or criminal attack	Rogue employee / insider threat		2 - 10
Finance (incl. superannuation)	Malicious or criminal attack	Social engineering / impersonation		1
Religious organisations	Malicious or criminal attack	Theft of paperwork or data storage device		11 - 100
Mining & Manufacturing	Malicious or criminal attack	Theft of paperwork or data storage device		2 - 10
Legal, accounting & management services	Malicious or criminal attack	Cyber incident	Phishing (compromised credentials)	11 - 100
Insurance	Malicious or criminal attack	Social engineering / impersonation		2 - 10
Retail	Malicious or criminal attack	Cyber incident	Hecking	9 0001 - 10 0000
Education	Malicious or criminal attack	Unauthorised disclosure (unintended release or public)		11 - 100
Mining & Manufacturing	Malicious or criminal attack	Cyber incident	Phishing (compromised credentials)	11 - 100
Education	Malicious or criminal attack	Rogue employee / insider threat	Hecking	300 001 - 1 000 000
Retail	Malicious or criminal attack	Unauthorised disclosure (verbal)		11 - 100
Health service providers	Human error	Unauthorised disclosure (verbal)		1
Australian Government	Human error	PI sent to wrong recipient (mail)		2 - 10
Travel & Hospitality industry	Malicious or criminal attack	Cyber incident	Phishing (compromised credentials)	11 - 100
Health service providers	Malicious or criminal attack	Social engineering / impersonation		1
Finance (incl. superannuation)	Malicious or criminal attack	Rogue employee / insider threat		2 - 10
Property/construction/Architects/surveyors	Malicious or criminal attack	Cyber incident	Phishing (compromised credentials)	11 - 100
Finance (incl. superannuation)	Malicious or criminal attack	Cyber incident	Phishing (compromised credentials)	2 - 10
Health service providers	Human error	PI sent to wrong recipient (mail)		1
Retail	Malicious or criminal attack	Cyber incident	Ransomware	2 - 10
Information Technology	Malicious or criminal attack	Cyber incident	Ransomware	100 001 - 250 000
Retail	Human error	Unauthorised disclosure (verbal)		1
Personal services (incl employment, child care)	Human error	PI sent to wrong recipient (email)		1
Australian Government	Human error	PI sent to wrong recipient (email)		1
Australian Government	Human error	PI sent to wrong recipient (mail)		1
Recruitment Agencies	Malicious or criminal attack	Social engineering / impersonation		11 - 100
Information Technology	Malicious or criminal attack	Cyber incident	Compromised or stolen credentials (method unk)	11 - 100
Recruitment Agencies	Malicious or criminal attack	Social engineering / impersonation		11 - 100
Finance (incl. superannuation)	Malicious or criminal attack	Social engineering / impersonation		1
Charities	Malicious or criminal attack	Theft of paperwork or data storage device		11 - 100
Travel & Hospitality industry	System fault	Unintended access		2 - 10
Insurance	System fault	Unintended release or publication		1
Insurance	Human error	Unauthorised disclosure (unintended release or public)		1
Insurance	Human error	Unauthorised disclosure (verbal)		1
Health service providers	Human error	Loss of paperwork / data storage device		2 - 10
VIC Government	Malicious or criminal attack	Cyber incident	Hecking	9001 - 10000
Retail	Malicious or criminal attack	Cyber incident	Ransomware	9001 - 10000
Retail	Malicious or criminal attack	Cyber incident	Malware	2 - 10
Retail	Malicious or criminal attack	Cyber incident	Ransomware	101 - 1000
Mining & Manufacturing	Malicious or criminal attack	Cyber incident	Ransomware	101 - 1000
Legal, accounting & management services	Malicious or criminal attack	Cyber incident	Phishing (compromised credentials)	101 - 1000
Legal, accounting & management services	Malicious or criminal attack	Cyber incident	Compromised or stolen credentials (method unk)	1
Finance (incl. superannuation)	Malicious or criminal attack	Cyber incident	Phishing (compromised credentials)	11 - 100
Charities	Malicious or criminal attack	Cyber incident	Compromised or stolen credentials (method unk)	Unknown
Business/Professional Associations	Malicious or criminal attack	Cyber incident	Hecking	11 - 100
Insurance	Malicious or criminal attack	Cyber incident	Compromised or stolen credentials (method unk)	1
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Health service providers	Malicious or criminal attack	Social engineering / impersonation		1
Health service providers	Human error	PI sent to wrong recipient (mail)		1
Australian Government	Human error	Unauthorised disclosure (verbal)		1
Retail	Malicious or criminal attack	Cyber incident	Ransomware	1001 - 5 000
Recruitment Agencies	Malicious or criminal attack	Social engineering / impersonation		101 - 1000
Postal & courier	Malicious or criminal attack	Cyber incident	Compromised or stolen credentials (method unk)	1
Personal services (incl employment, child care)	Malicious or criminal attack	Cyber incident	Compromised or stolen credentials (method unk)	101 - 1000
Legal, accounting & management services	Malicious or criminal attack	Cyber incident	Phishing (compromised credentials)	101 - 1000
Health service providers	Malicious or criminal attack	Theft of paperwork or data storage device		11 - 100
Finance (incl. superannuation)	Malicious or criminal attack	Social engineering / impersonation		1
Australian Government	Malicious or criminal attack	Social engineering / impersonation		11 - 100
Unions	Malicious or criminal attack	Cyber incident	Hecking	1001 - 5 000
Personal services (incl employment, child care)	Human error	PI sent to wrong recipient (mail)		1
Insurance	Human error	Unauthorised disclosure (failure to redact)		1
Finance (incl. superannuation)	Human error	PI sent to wrong recipient (email)		1
Utilities	Malicious or criminal attack	Cyber incident	Phishing (compromised credentials)	101 - 1000
Travel & Hospitality industry	Malicious or criminal attack	Cyber incident	Compromised or stolen credentials (method unk)	1001 - 5 000
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