Number of recorded personal data breaches

The definition of a personal data breach used to collate the below information is as follows: a breach of security leading to the accidental or unlawful destruction, loss, alteration of, unauthorised disclosure or access to personal data.

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| **Category of personal data breach** | | **Number of recorded breaches** | | | |
|  | | 2019-20 | 2020-21 | 2021-22 | 2022-23 (as of 30 September) |
| Unauthorised disclosure |  | 36 | 17 | 8 | 11 |
| Unauthorised access |  | 4 | 8 | 0 | 0 |
| Loss |  | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Destruction |  | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Availability |  | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Unauthorised processing |  | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Personal data breaches reported to the ICO

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| **Year** | **Number of reported breaches** | **Comment** |
| 2019-20 | 3 | No further action taken by ICO following reporting. |
| 2020-21 | 0 |  |
| 2021-22 | 0 |  |
| 2022-23 (as of 30 Sep) | 0 |  |