

The U.S. and SCAMS



The U.S. is the most scammed country in the world, with a total of **466,501** online scam victims in 2022.

Only **4.2%** of stolen funds were recovered in 2022.

Americans lost **\$10.3 billion to scams** in 2022, up 277% from five years ago. When including estimated unreported scams, the number jumps to **\$200 billion**.

The average loss per scam victim in 2022 was **\$12,859**.

81% of romance scam victims do not come forward to file a complaint with the FTC.

Children and teens see the largest percentage increase in money lost over the last five years.



A poll of 5,500 online scam victims found that most online scams happen on **Facebook (32%)**, **Google Hangouts (16%)**, **WhatsApp (16%)**, **Instagram (14%)** and **Plenty of Fish (16%)**.

