

## UK's cyber security sector at a glance



### Value

**£10.1 billion<sup>3</sup>**  
(up 13.4%)



### Employers

**1,838** cyber security  
companies (up 24%)



### Jobs

**52,700** (full-time  
equivalents)  
people employed  
(up 13%)



### Investment

**>£1 billion** raised  
across **84** deals

## Nurturing talent

### CyberFirst Girls Competition 2022

More than

**7,000**

girls entered

**130 teams**

with

**13**

regional and national finals

**85% of schools**

participating in the Girls  
Competition are state run

**50,000 girls**

have taken part in the  
competition since 2017

### CyberFirst Bursary

**85 students**

joined CyberFirst  
bursary scheme

**42%**

were female and

**23%**

from ethnic minority  
backgrounds

Total number of bursary  
students reached

**1,000**

**93%**

of whom are now in cyber  
security roles

### Recognising Schools, Colleges and Universities

**Eight more** schools and  
colleges received CyberFirst  
status, taking total to 57

**18** postgraduate, three  
undergraduate and  
two graduate degrees  
certified taking total to  
**63** throughout the UK

**>33%** of universities  
now offer NCSC-certified  
postgraduate degrees in  
cyber security

**13** universities formally  
recognised for offering  
first-rate cyber security  
education

First ever Innovators  
Challenge this year, with  
**50** students taking part

## Supporting the industry



Employee headcounts at NCSC for Startups-backed firms went **from 475 to 1,210 across 62 enterprises**



Investment in NCSC for Startups-backed firms went from £100 million to **£422 million**



Stewardship of the Certified Cyber Professional scheme passed to UK Cyber Security Council

i100

**39** new participants joined the i100 scheme

## CYBERUK 2022

The UK's flagship cyber security event brought together the ecosystem in Newport, Wales, in a two-day conference that saw:

### Event facts

**2,230** in-person delegates

**16,318** YouTube views

**170** speakers across **31** sessions and **14** workshops

**25** sponsors, **119** exhibitors over **6,400** sqm of space

### Delegate feedback

**92%** rated the event as good/excellent

**85%** report it will help to protect their organisation online

**85%** claim their knowledge has increased as a result of attending

**85%** say they made three or more new contacts as a result of attending