



FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

# A Scammy Snapshot of 2024

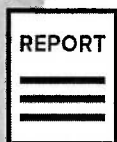
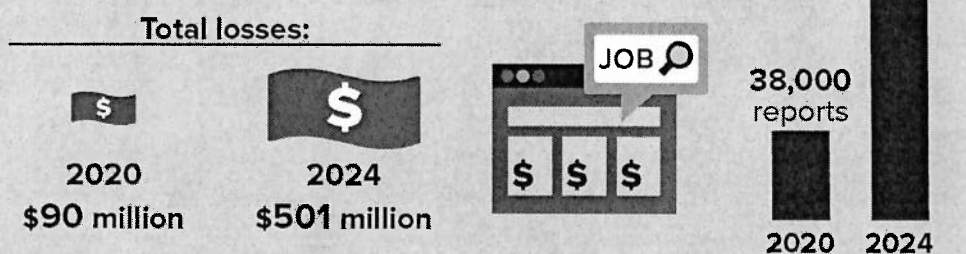
(based on reports to Consumer Sentinel)

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## Top Frauds



Job scams and employment agency losses soared.



**2.6 million** fraud reports

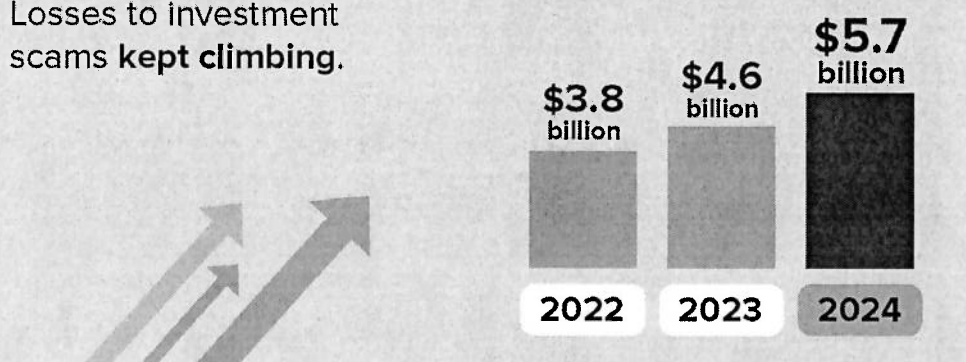


**\$12.5 billion** reported lost

More than 1 in 3 people who reported a scam also reported losing money.



Losses to investment scams kept climbing.



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99,000 fraud reports

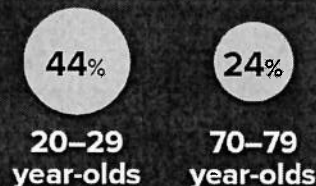


\$584 million reported lost



Imposters: Highest # of reports: 45,000  
Total losses: \$200 million

Younger people reported losing money to fraud more often than older people.



Big losses follow scams that start with a call or on social media.

Phone calls:  
Highest per person reported losses



**\$1,500** median loss

Social media:  
Highest overall reported losses



**\$1.9 billion** total lost

Email:  
Highest overall number of reports



**372,000** reports