

The Cost of Fraud

Revenues the typical organization loses to fraud each year

5%

Our study* analyzes

1,483 cases

that caused in excess of

\$3 billion

in losses due to fraud



*Download our 2014 Global Fraud Study, Report to Nations on Occupational Fraud and Abuse, and view more interactive graphs at ACFE.com/RTTN.

The median loss caused by a single case of occupational fraud is

\$145,000



22%

of occupational fraud cases cause losses of more than

\$1 million

Median Loss By Scheme Type

All organizations are susceptible to occupational fraud, but different forms of fraud present different levels of risk

\$1,000,000



\$130,000



Asset misappropriation

\$200,000



Corruption



Financial statement fraud

Small businesses bear the brunt of fraud losses disproportionately

28%

higher median fraud losses for organizations with less than 100 employees

\$154,000

< 100 employees

\$120,000

100+ employees

When collusion is involved, median losses due to fraud increase substantially

\$80,000

one perpetrator

\$

\$300,000

two or more perpetrators