

# Laptop theft by numbers



## More than 8 million

people's personal information has been lost from stolen laptops reported to the ICO since April 2010\*



↑ = 80,000

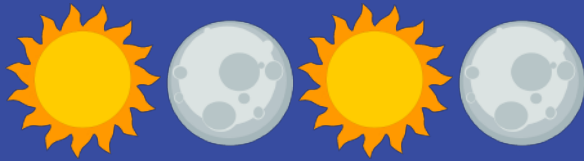
\*In April 2010, the ICO was given powers to fine organisations up to £500,000 for serious breaches of the Data Protection Act.



## Only 34%



of laptops lost or stolen in 2010 featured disk encryption



It took **48** hours to recover a laptop stolen from the Yorkshire Building Society, which contained much of the company's database

## A laptop is stolen every 00:53 seconds in the UK



To date, the ICO has fined UK organisations a total of

# £210,000

for breaching the Data Protection Act as a result from stolen laptops



European organisations lost over

# 72,000

laptops in 2010

Only **4%** of these were recovered

## £25.00 is all it takes to protect your laptop from theft\*\*



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Sources:

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\*\* Price based on a laptop Premium Security Cable