

cyber Essentials

key facts and figures



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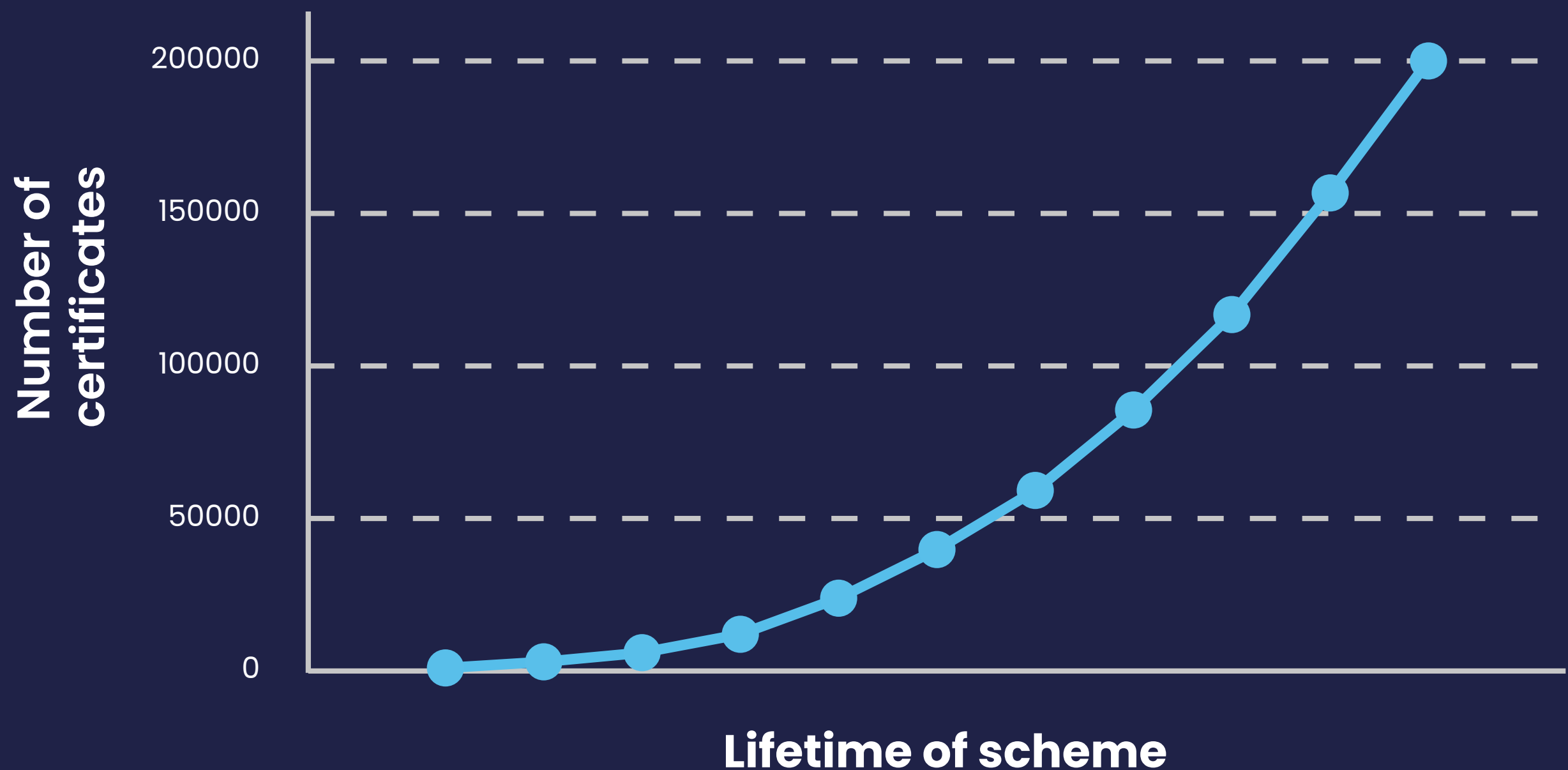


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Cumulative number of Cyber Essentials certificates issued over lifetime of scheme (2014 – 2024)



Last year Cyber Essentials issued its **200,000th certificate** across the lifetime of the scheme.

The scheme has seen rapid growth with an eight fold increase in certification numbers and approx 36,000 organisations currently holding a valid Cyber Essentials certificate.

The Cyber Essentials Impact Evaluation highlighted that:

92%

fewer insurance claims are made by organisations with the Cyber Essentials controls in place

69%

of those with Cyber Essentials believe that it has **increased their market competitiveness**

88%

believe Cyber Essentials has **improved their understanding of cyber security risks**

The number of Certification Bodies licensed to deliver Cyber Essentials grew to over 360, and just short of 1000 Assessors, helping to improve the UK's cyber resilience and providing employment and upskilling opportunities.



360+

**Cyber Essentials
Certification Bodies**

1000

**Cyber Essentials
Assessors**

A stylized illustration of a hand holding a white card against a dark blue background. The card has a grey tab at the top and a blue ribbon at the bottom. On the card, the text '3000+' is written in large, bold, dark blue font. Below it, the text 'Organisations certified every month' is written in a smaller, bold, dark blue font. At the bottom right of the card, there is a circular seal with a dark blue border and a white checkmark inside. The seal is attached to a blue ribbon.

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**Organisations
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