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Dear Sir/Madam

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)
Request ID: FOI818829656**

Thank you for your request for information relating to Data for Blocked Emails.

You have requested the following information:

Please detail the number of email attacks blocked by your organisation, broken down by spam, phishing, malware and edge block, each year for the past three years from April to March (including this year – for the current year, please go up to as close as you can to the date the response is sent).

E.g. April 2025 - March 2026

- **250,000 total email attacks blocked**
- o **100,000 spam emails blocked**
- o **75,000 phishing emails blocked**
- o **50,000 malware emails blocked**
- o **25,000 edge block emails blocked**

See attached document.

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If you are unhappy with the handling of your request, you can ask us to review our response. Requests for reviews should be submitted within 40 days of the date of receipt of our response to your original request – email: infogov@coventry.gov.uk

If you are unhappy with the outcome of our review, you can write to the Information Commissioner, who can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF or email icocasework@ico.org.uk.

Please remember to quote the reference number above in your response.

Yours faithfully

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	Total inbound	Percentage blocked	Number blocked	Envelope rejected	IP in RBL
Apr-24	1.3m	29%	370k	260k	70k
May-24	1.3m	28%	365k	270k	50k
Jun-24	1.2m	31%	380k	290k	50k
Jul-24	1.3m	28%	360k	250k	60k
Aug-24	1.1m	30%	340k	240k	50k
Sep-24	1.3m	28%	350k	260k	50k
Oct-24	1.4m	28%	390k	270k	60k
Nov-24	1.3m	29%	360k	260k	60k
Dec-24	1.1m	31%	330k	210k	60k
Jan-25	1.3m	32%	420k	270k	100k
Feb-25	1.5m	45%	700k	420k	230k
Mar-25	1.6m	44%	700k	410k	240k
Apr-25	1.5m	44%	650k	220k	370k
May-25	1.2m	32%	380k	240k	80k
Jun-25	1.3m	33%	420k	240k	130k
Jul-25	1.2m	30%	370k	240k	70k

Aug-25	1.1m	26%	300k	170k	70k
Sep-25	1.3m	29%	390k	220k	110k
Oct-25	1.4m	28%	390k	270k	60k
Nov-25	1.4m	37%	520k	250k	210k
Dec-25	1.3m	41%	540k	200k	270k
Jan-26	1m	38%	380k	170k	140k
Feb-26	1.2m	31%	390k	240k	60k
Mar-26	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

- This is as far back as the stats go.
- Numbers are rounded up or down to the nearest 10,000.
- Other categories not reported (less than 5%) are for blocked are SPF sender invalid, header address blocked, manual envelope rejection, invalid recipient etc.